

**Art Kube Collection
BCLHC_AK**

An inventory of records held by BC Labour Heritage Centre

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Title: Art Kube Collection

Dates: 1973-2000

Physical Description: .9 m of textual records plus oversize items

Administrative History: Born in Poland on January 9, 1935, Art Kube came to Canada as a 19-year old and worked in several trades around the country. He became active in the labour movement in the 1960s.

He worked for the Canadian Labour Congress, and advanced to the position of President, BC Federation of Labour. He held that position from 1983 to 1986, which was a tumultuous period in BC's labour history under the Social Credit provincial government. Operation Solidarity and the Solidarity Coalition were the centre of Art's work during that period. He returned to work for the Canadian Labour Congress where he worked on projects related to literacy, industrial strategy, labour adjustment and employment creation.

After retirement, Art Kube was deeply involved with the Council of Senior Citizens Organization of BC (COSCO), as well as the National Pensioners and Senior Citizens Federation. His lifetime commitments were recognized in 2015 when he received the Order of Canada.

Scope/Content: The collection consists of newspaper clippings flyers, leaflets, research papers, legislation, briefs, speaking notes, press releases, personal notes, photographs, documents relating to Operation Solidarity and the Solidarity Coalition and various ephemera. The collection was passed to the BC Labour Heritage Centre in 2017 by the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR). It was organized after receipt.

Title Source: Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Finding Aid: File list and inventory available

Names: Art Kube
BC Federation of Labour
Canadian Labour Congress
Operation Solidarity
Solidarity Coalition

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Box #	File #	Contents Description
1	1	Attendance sheets, Meeting of Ranking Officers, Full-time Staff Representatives and non-affiliates of Operation Solidarity, May 16, 1984
		Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1983 - 1984
	2	Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1983 - 1984
	3	Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1985 - 1986
	4	Solidarity Coalition Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports: 1984 - 1985
	5	Solidarity Coalition Steering Committee Minutes, Reports - 1983-1986
	6	Solidarity Coalition Minutes, Briefs, Incoming Correspondence, Financial Reports: 1983-1987
	7	Newspaper clippings [to be scanned] 1976 - 1987
2		2 photograph albums
	8	12 photographs, 1 newspaper clipping
	9	photo album, personal letter, autographs, phone messages, Jim Kinnaird Funeral program
3		monthly minders and appointment books 1973 - 1990
4	10	Incoming correspondence relating to election as President of BC Federation of Labour, leaflets and correspondence relating to various elections within labour movement
	11	Printed materials relating to politics and labour

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	12	Speeches and reports
	13	CCF and NDP Song Books (1961), Mitch Miller Community Song Book, NDP magazine, materials relating to NDP Waffle Movement, Art Kube NDP election campaigns
	14	Materials relating to CLC Winter School
	15	Reports and discussion papers
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	18	Incoming correspondence, certificates, October 14, 1976 protest in BC
5	19	Newspaper and magazine clippings, cartoons, leaflets, reports and bulletins relating to Operation Solidarity 1983-1984
	20	1975-1977 Papers
	21	1978-1982 Papers
	22	1983 Papers
	23	1984 Papers
	24	1985 Papers
	25	1986 Papers
	26	1987 Papers
	27	1988 Papers
6	28	1989 Papers
	29	Undated speech notes, speeches from 1973 and 1996, information relating to Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of British Columbia, medicare, handwritten notes, studies, literacy, union leadership, correspondence
	30	Correspondence 1983-2001; briefing notes on CLC 40th Anniversary
	31	Printed materials from Canadian and US unions
	32	Policy Statements and campaign items, BC Federation of Labour
	33	Reports, Manuals, Policy statements, Canadian Labour Congress
	34	Published reports

