

**Painters Local 138 Fonds**

**An inventory of records held by BC Labour Heritage Centre**

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**Title:** Painters Local 138 Fonds

**Dates:** 1931-1974

**Physical Description:** **30 cm textual materials, 12 photographs**

**Administrative History:** The fonds consists of "Dead Files" given to Colleen Fuller for a research project she undertook for the union. Many years after completion of the project, Fuller passed on the records to the BC Labour Heritage Centre for organization and preservation.

**Scope/Content:** The materials cover a long period of the history of the union and related bodies. Included are meeting minutes, correspondence, newsletters, circulars and briefs.

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

**Finding Aid:** File list and inventory available

**Names:** Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers of America, Local 138  
Sign & Pictorial Painters Union Local 726  
Drywall Joint Conference Board  
BC Conference of Painters  
Building Trades Council  
Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council  
BC Federation of Labour  
Regional War Labour Board  
Burrard Shipyards

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File List:			
Ref Code	Title	Dates	Container
2024.2			
2024.2.1	<b>Minute Books</b>		
2024.2.1.1	Strike Committee Minute Book	1952	25
2024.2.1.2	Executive Board Meetings Minute Book	1967-68	25
2024.2.2	<b>Drywall Joint Conference Board</b>		
2024.2.2.1	Minutes	1965-1971	25
2024.2.2.2	Correspondence, Bulletins	1964-1973	25
2024.2.3	<b>BC Conference of Painters</b>		
2024.2.3.1	Correspondence, By-laws, Minutes	1960-1963	25
2024.2.3.2	Correspondence, By-laws, Minutes	1967	25
2024.2.3.3	Correspondence, By-laws, Minutes	1968	25
2024.2.4	<b>Building Trades Council</b>		
2024.2.4.1	Correspondence, By-laws, Minutes	1964-1967	26
2024.2.4.2	Correspondence, Minutes	1931-1937	
2024.2.5	Camp Conditions	1964-1967	26
2024.2.6	60th Anniversary Banquet	1959	26
2024.2.7.1	Sign & Pictorial Painters Union Local 726	1931-1948	26
2024.2.7.2	Sign & Pictorial Painters Union Local 726	1968-1974	26
2024.2.8	Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, Minutes, Correspondence	1947-1948	26
2024.2.9.1	Painters New Bulletin	1958 -1965	26
2024.2.9.2	Local 138 News	1966-1969	26
2024.2.9.3	Local 138 News	1968-1979	27
2024.2.10.1	BC Federation of Labour - Bill 33	1968	27
2024.2.10.2	BC Federation of Labour submissions, proposals, bulletin, Bill 42, Workmen's Compensation Act	1947-1974	27
2024.2.10.3	Vancouver, New Westminster and District Building and Construction	1962	27

	Trades Council submission Workmen's Compensation Act		
2024.2.12	Regional War Labour Board, Burrard Shipyards, Negotiating Committee Minutes, briefs	1940-1947	27
2024.2.13	Union shops, IBPAT Council 69 News, misc items	1953, n.d.	27