

**Art Kube Collection
2019.5**

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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| Title: Art Kube Fonds | | | |
| Date: 1973-2000 | | | |
| Physical Description: | | | |
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| File List: | | | |
| Ref Code | Title | Dates | Container |
| 2019.5 | Art Kube Fonds | | |
| 2019.5.1 | 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 | 1983-84 | 19 |
| 2019.5.2 | Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1983 - 1984 | 1983-84 | 19 |
| 2019.5.3 | Operation Solidarity: Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports 1985 - 1986 | 1985-86 | 19 |
| 2019.5.4 | Solidarity Coalition Reports, Agendas, Minutes, Financial Reports: 1984 - 1985 | 1984-85 | 19 |
| 2019.5.5 | Solidarity Coalition Steering Committee Minutes, Reports - 1983-1986 | 1983-86 | 19 |
| 2019.5.6 | Solidarity Coalition Minutes, Briefs, Incoming Correspondence, Financial Reports: 1983-1987 | 1983-87 | 19 |
| 2019.5.7 | Newspaper clippings | | 19 |
| 2019.5.8 | 2 photograph albums | | 20 |
| 2019.5.9 | 12 photographs, 1 newspaper clipping | | 20 |
| 2019.5.10 | photo album, personal letter, autographs, phone messages, Jim Kinnaird Funeral program | | 20 |
| 2019.5.11 | monthly minders and appointment books 1973 - 1990 | | 21 |
| 2019.5.12 | Incoming correspondence relating to election as President of BC Federation of Labour, leaflets and correspondence relating to various elections within labour movement | | 22 |
| 2019.5.13 | Printed materials relating to politics and labour | | 22 |
| 2019.5.14 | Speeches and reports | | 22 |

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| 2019.5.15 | CCF and NDP Song Books (1961), Mitch Miller Community Song Book, NDP magazine, materials relating to NDP Waffle Movement, Art Kube NDP election campaigns | | 22 |
| 2019.5.16 | Materials relating to CLC Winter School | | 22 |
| 2019.5.17 | Canadian Labour Congress Pacific Region Winter School at Harrison Hot Springs, BC 25 Years of Labour Education | | 22 |
| 2019.5.18 | Reports and discussion papers | | 22 |
| 2019.5.19 | Reports and discussion papers | | 22 |
| 2019.5.20 | Reports and discussion papers | | 22 |
| 2019.5.21 | Incoming correspondence, certificates, October 14, 1976 protest in BC | | 22 |
| 2019.5.22 | Newspaper and magazine clippings, cartoons, leaflets, reports and bulletins relating to Operation Solidarity 1983-1984 | | 23 |
| 2019.5.23 | 1975-1977 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.24 | 1978-1982 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.25 | 1983 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.26 | 1984 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.27 | 1985 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.28 | 1986 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.29 | 1987 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.30 | 1988 Papers | | 23 |
| 2019.5.31 | 1989 Papers | | 24 |
| 2019.5.32 | 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 | | 24 |
| 2019.5.33 | Correspondence 1983-2001; briefing notes on CLC 40th Anniversary | | 24 |
| 2019.5.34 | Printed materials from Canadian and US unions | | 24 |
| 2019.5.35 | Policy Statements and campaign items, BC Federation of Labour | | 24 |
| 2019.5.36 | Reports, Manuals, Policy statements, Canadian Labour Congress | | 24 |
| 2019.5.37 | Published reports | | 24 |
| 2019.5.38 | Union Education Materials | | 25 |
| 2019.5.39 | Union Education Materials | | 25 |

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| 2019.5.40 | Ephemera: Signs, CLC Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedure | | 25 |
| 2019.5.41 | Ephemera: Call Police vehicle sign, 2 delegate badges, sticker, plaque of appreciation | | 25 |
| 2019.5.42 | 2 business card holders | | 25 |
| 2019.5.43 | Photographs, Flag: Pharmacare A Plan for Everyone (CLC) 24" x 12" | | 25 |
| 2019.5.44 | Look for the Union Label The Shop Card and the Service Button poster, 30" x 20", french and english - 2 copies | | STORAGE TUBE 1 |
| 2019.5.45 | Canadian Labour Congress decal, 10.5" x 10.5" | | OVERSIZE #2 |
| 2019.5.46 | Record Album, George Hewison, untitled, 1982 | | ALBUM BOX |
| 2019.5.47 | Campaign Placard, Art Kube for Secretary-treasurer, CLC | | OVERSIZE #2 |
| 2019.5.48 | Letter Opener, CLC and Socialist International, Vancouver 1978 | | OVERSIZE #6 |
| 2019.5.49 | 2 name plates | | OVERSIZE #2 |
| 2019.5.50 | Telephone list finder, compliments of CU&C Health Services Society | | OVERSIZE #6 |
| 2019.5.51 | LIUNA 1611 Retiree mug | | OVERSIZE #6 |
| 2019.5.52 | CLC Cheese Knives, May 15, 1973 | | OVERSIZE #6 |
| | Cassette tapes: Hold the Fort, Joe Morris, Caravan '93-CAN Edmonton | | NOT PROCESSED |
| | CD: "Working Travailler: The Story of Canadian Labour 1900-2000" | | NOT PROCESSED |
| | Videotapes: A Case of Insubordination, Out of Darkness: The Mine Workers' Story, 'Free' Trade or Fair Trade?, Say NO to P3 Public Private Partnerships, The Grain Services Union: A Work in Progress [2000], The Grievance [1981] | | NOT PROCESSED |