

Provincial Archival Development Program Adjudication Committee  
Annual Report 2018-2019

The following organizations were recipients of the 2018-2019 PADP funds:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>PADP Objective</b>
Acadia University	Missionaries, Academics and a Politician	6
Colchester Historical Society	Documentation, Preservation and increased Accessibility to the Colchester Historeum's Map Collection	6
Halifax Municipal Archives	Audio – Visual Access	1
MSVU Library	Why a Women's University?: Exploring the History & Development of MSVU through Archival Audio & Video	6
South Shore Genealogical Society	Global Preservation Assessment	2

The 2018-2019 Adjudication Committee was chaired by Wendy Robicheau, CNSA Vice-President. The adjudicators were: Fred Farrell, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick; Roger Marsters, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic; David Mawhinney, Mount Allison University Archives; Sandra Toze, Dalhousie School of Information Management and Margaret Mulrooney, Colchester Historeum.

In 2019, the Nova Scotia Archives reviewed the PADP objectives and proposed simplifying and amalgamating the seven objectives down to four objectives. These recommendations were reviewed and agreed to by the CNSA Board of Directors. These changes are meant to simplify the PADP application process and the new guidelines were released in March 2019.

The CNSA thanks the department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage, as well as the Nova Scotia Archives, for their role in providing these funds and managing the program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Mulrooney  
2019-2020 PADP Adjudication Committee

## Provincial Archival Development Program Adjudication Committee Annual Report 2019-2020

The Adjudication Committee of the Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) met on Monday, May 13, 2019, to review the 9 applications that were submitted from institutional members of the Council of Nova Scotia Archives (CNSA). Committee members were:

- Margaret Mulrooney, Chair (Curator/Administrator, Colchester Historeum)
- Fred Farrell (former CCA Chair and Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick)
- Roger Marsters (Curator of Marine History, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)
- David Mawhinney (University Archivist, Mount Allison University)
- Sandra Toze (School of Information Management, Dalhousie University)
- Thea Wilson-Hammond (Executive Director, Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society)

Projects that received funding were:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>
Beaton Institute, Cape Breton University	Cape Breton Gaelic Sound Recordings Project
Colchester Historical Society	Global Preservation Assessment of the Colchester Historeum's Archives
Dalhousie University Archives	Holdings-wide fonds-level description creation and upload to MemoryNS and AtoM
South Shore Genealogical Society	SSGS Preservation Upgrades –Phase 2
Les archives pere-Clarence-d'Entremont	Improving Electronic Access to Acadian Records Project
Centre Acadian	Arrangement and description of Fonds

Training sessions for grant applicants were held in December and January, led by Patti Bannister, Nova Scotia Archives and supported by Archives Advisor, Sara Hollett.

Hansel Cook, St Mary's University Archivist was recruited to chair the 2020-2021 PADP Adjudication Committee.

~Adapted from Margaret Mulrooney's PADP Adjudication Committee report submitted to the Executive

# Provincial Archival Development Program Adjudication Committee

## Annual Report 2020-2021

The Adjudication Committee of the Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) met on Friday, May 8, 2020, to review the 8 applications that were submitted from institutional members of the CNSA. The total ask for all these applications was \$83,698.17. Six of the applications were submitted under Objective 1 (Descriptions added to MemoryNS) and two were submitted under Objective 2 (Preservation).

The 2020 PADP adjudicators were:

- Hansel Cook, Chair (Saint Mary's University Archivist)
- Fred Farrell (former CCA Chair and Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick)
- Roger Marsters (Curator of Marine History, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)
- David Mawhinney (University Archivist, Mount Allison University)
- Sandra Toze (School of Information Management, Dalhousie University)
- Sharon Murray (Historic Nova Scotia/CNSA Communication & Awards member-at-large)

Each application was independently reviewed, and six projects were recommended for funding. Of those six, one applicant was asked to adjust their application to fit the funding envelope, which they agreed to do, and brought the total amount of tentatively approved applications to \$50,000. The projects that received funding were:

Name of Applicant	Project Title
Argyle Township Court House Archives	Municipality of the District of Argyle 2000-2010 Records Processing Project
Colchester Historical Society (Colchester Historeum)	Replacement of metal drawer and frame storage in the Colchester Historeum's Archives
Dalhousie University Libraries - University Archives	Faculty Fonds Processing Project
Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society (Eastern Shore Archives)	Lena Fergusson Fonds Access Project
St. Mary's Genealogy Research Centre at Sherbrooke Village	St. Mary's Genealogy Research Centre Increased Access Project
West Hants Historical Society	Global Preservation Assessment of the West Hants Historical Society Archive Collection

Training sessions for grant applicants were held in December and January, led by Patti Bannister, Nova Scotia Archives. The CNSA thanks the department of Communities, Culture, and Heritage, as well as the Nova Scotia Archives, for their role in providing these funds and managing the program.

Adapted from Hansel Cook's PADP Adjudication Committee report submitted to the CNSA Executive on May 29, 2020.

# Provincial Archival Development Program Adjudication Committee Report, 2021

The independent Adjudication Committee of the Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) met on Friday, May 14, 2021, to review the 7 applications that were submitted from Institutional members of the Council of Nova Scotia Archives (CNSA). Committee members were:

- Jane Arnold, Chair (Archivist, Beaton Institute at Cape Breton University)
- Anne Crossman (Nova Scotia Archives, Board of Advisors)
- Fred Farrell (former CCA Chair and Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick)
- Roger Marsters (Curator of Marine History, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)
- David Mawhinney (University Archivist, Mount Allison University)
- Sandra Toze (School of Information Management, Dalhousie University)

Any committee members who represented an institution or Board that submitted an application to the PADP did not score or comment on that application and were not present during discussions of that application.

The following five projects were recommended for funding from the PADP allotment available for 2021/2022:

Rank	Applicant	Project
1.	Beaton Institute, Cape Breton University	Cape Breton Highlanders 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Project
2.	Colchester Historical Society	Processing "Found in Collection" Photographs
3.	West Hants Historical Society	Preservation and Physical Processing of the West Hants Historical Society Archival Collection
4.	Shearwater Aviation Museum	Shearwater: 100 Years of Service
5.	Mahone Bay Museum	Processing, Digitizing, and Increasing Access to Mahone Bay Area's Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Business and Family History

Virtual PADP training was offered by Patti Bannister on January 14, 2021, with excellent attendance. The program was oversubscribed this year indicating great interest and need by our membership.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane Arnold  
Chair, PADP Adjudication Committee



## Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) Adjudication Committee Report, 2022

The independent Adjudication Committee of the Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) met on Friday, May 9, 2022, to review the 8 applications that were submitted from institutional members of the Council of Nova Scotia Archives (CNSA). Committee members were:

- Jane Arnold, Chair (Archivist, Beaton Institute at Cape Breton University)
- Anne Crossman (Nova Scotia Archives, Board of Advisors)
- Fred Farrell (former CCA Chair and Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick)
- Roger Marsters (Curator of Marine History, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic)
- David Mawhinney (University Archivist, Mount Allison University)
- Sandra Toze (School of Information Management, Dalhousie University)

Any committee members who represented an institution or Board that submitted an application to the PADP did not score or comment on that application and were not present during discussions of that application.

The following five projects were recommended for funding from the PADP allotment available for 2022-2023:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>
1.	Beaton Institute, Cape Breton University	Then and Now: The Jim St. Clair Collection Project
2.	Mahone Bay Museum	Preserving Mahone Bay's History
3.	Lunenburg County Historical Society	Global Preservation Assessment
4.	Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos	Towards Acadie 2024
5.	Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum	Rosemary Eaton Fonds Project
6.	Council of Nova Scotia Archives	Archival Preservation Online Course Development

Virtual PADP training was offered by Patti Bannister on January 18, 2022, with excellent attendance. The program was oversubscribed again this year indicating great interest and need by our membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Arnold  
2022 Chair, PADP Adjudication Committee



## Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) 2023 Adjudication Report

The independent Adjudication Committee of the Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) met on Monday, May 1, 2023, to review the seven applications that were submitted from institutional members of the Council of Nova Scotia Archives (CNSA). Committee members were:

- Catherine Fancy, Adjudication Chair, Archives Coordinator, Esther Clark Wright Archives, Acadia University
- Fred Farrell, former Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick and CCA Chair
- Alyssa Gallant, Archives Technician, Beaton Institute Archives, Cape Breton University
- David Mawhinney, University Archivist, Mount Allison University
- Sandra Toze, School of Information Management, Dalhousie University
- Jennifer Vanderburgh, Department of History, Saint Mary's University

The following seven projects were recommended for funding from the PADP allotment available for 2023-2024:

Rank	Applicant	Project
1.	Shambhala Archives	Global Preservation Assessment of the Shambhala Archives
2.	Annapolis Heritage Society	Global Preservation Assessment of the Annapolis Heritage Society
3.	Musée des Acadiens et Centre de Recherche du Père Clarence d'Entremont	ENFMAP: Exposition Numerisee sur les Femmes Migrees Acadiennes de Pubnico
4.	University of Kings College	Fonds processing project: The Alexandra Society and Sylvia Hamilton
5.	Parrsborough Shore Historical Society	Preservation of Audio Recordings from the Parrsborough Shore
6.	The Mahone Bay Founders Society/ Mahone Bay Museum	Clara Quinlan Fonds Processing Project
7.	Lunenburg County Historical Society/ Fort Point Museum	Gaining Intellectual Control of LCHS's Archives

Virtual PADP training was offered by Patti Bannister on February 16, 2023, with excellent attendance. The Provincial Archival Development Program is **essential** to assisting archives across the province in providing access to our documentary heritage. The PADP helps our heritage organizations provide valuable services to Nova Scotian residents, visitors, as well as researchers from around the world through projects they could not otherwise take on. The Council of Nova Scotia Archives and its member institutions are grateful to the Department of Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage for their ongoing commitment to the work of archives in this province.

Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine Fancy  
2023 Chair, PADP Adjudication Committee



## Provincial Archival Development Program (PADP) 2024 Adjudication Report

A virtual workshop on writing an effective Provincial Archival Development Program application was offered by Patti Bannister on January 30, 2024, with excellent attendance. The Program launched on March 8, 2024, with an application deadline of April 19, 2024.

The independent PADP Adjudication Committee met on May 6, 2024, to review the nine applications that were submitted from Institutional members of the CNSA, totaling \$102,451.22 requested. Committee members were:

- Catherine Fancy, Adjudication Chair, Archives Coordinator, Esther Clark Wright Archives, Acadia University
- Fred Farrell, former Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick and CCA Chair
- Alyssa Gallant, Archives Technician, Beaton Institute Archives, Cape Breton University
- David Mawhinney, University Archivist, Mount Allison University
- Sandra Toze, School of Information Management, Dalhousie University
- Jennifer Vanderburgh, Department of History, Saint Mary's University

The following five projects were recommended for funding from the \$50,000 PADP allotment available for 2024-2025:

Rank	Applicant	Project
1	Beaton Institute Archives, Cape Breton University	Beaton Institute Global Preservation Assessment
2	Dalhousie University Archives	Trenton Works Fonds Processing Project
3	Thomas Raddall Research Centre at Queens County Museum	Thomas Raddall Research Centre Global Preservation Assessment
4	DesBrisay Museum	Unveiling Her Story - Amplifying Women's Voices in the DesBrisay Museum Archives
5	Mahone Bay Founders Society	Processing Backlog

The Provincial Archival Development Program is essential to assisting archives across the province preserve and provide access to our documentary heritage. The PADP helps our heritage organizations provide valuable services to Nova Scotians, visitors, as well as researchers from around the world through projects they could not otherwise take on. The Council of Nova Scotia Archives and its member institutions are grateful to the Nova Scotia Archives for their ongoing commitment to the work of archives in this province.

Respectfully submitted,  
Catherine Fancy  
2024 Chair, PADP Adjudication Committee