



# Connecting the dots:

## Building support for GLAM partners in digital repository networks

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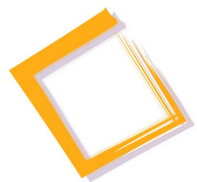




*Lhukw'lhukw'áytén, October 2020*



*S'ólh Téméxw, November 2022*

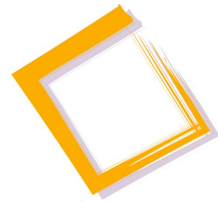


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A single Islandora multi-site digital repository currently shared by:

- 16 post-secondary libraries & 42 BC galleries, museums, archives, historical associations and libraries
- 166,000+ items
- 1,285+ collections



- Arca Islandora platform developed by U of PEI
- Arca platform and all content is hosted on SFU state-of-the-art cloud servers
- Maintained by BC ELN, SFU IT and PEI-based service provider discoverygarden
- Global and BC communities of practice



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Map of the Colony of New Caledonia and the British & American Territory West of the Rocky Mountains



### Refine Your Search

Date  
1899 - 2022  
(years)



Specify date range: [Show](#)

Resource type

- text (202) + -
- Text (53) + -
- still image (10) + -
- sound recordin... (2) + -

Genre

- newspaper (227) + -
- photographs (9) + -
- periodical (4) + -
- article (2) + -
- book (2) + -
- thesis (2) + -
- articles (1) + -
- booklets (1) + -
- newsletters (1) + -
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Language

- English (3) + -

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Home > "cherry blossom" (x) > Search results

## Search Results



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### Cherry blossom

<b>Description</b>	Blossoming cherry trees along a dirt road.
<b>Date</b>	1915-1915
<b>Contributors</b>	Stocks, Lumb (creator)
<b>Subject</b>	Orchards, Cherry blossoms
<b>Type</b>	photographs
<b>Collection</b>	info:fedora/peach:photographs
<b>Source</b>	Peachland Museum



### Parade float with girls and women in kimonos and a cherry blossom tree, New Denver

<b>Description</b>	Part of the Kay (Kuri) Takenaka collection.
<b>Date</b>	~
<b>Subject</b>	Floats (Parades)
<b>Type</b>	photographs
<b>Collection</b>	info:fedora/nimc:photographs
<b>Source</b>	Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre

## Search Collections

Nikkei Internment Memoria

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## In collections

Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre Photograph Collection



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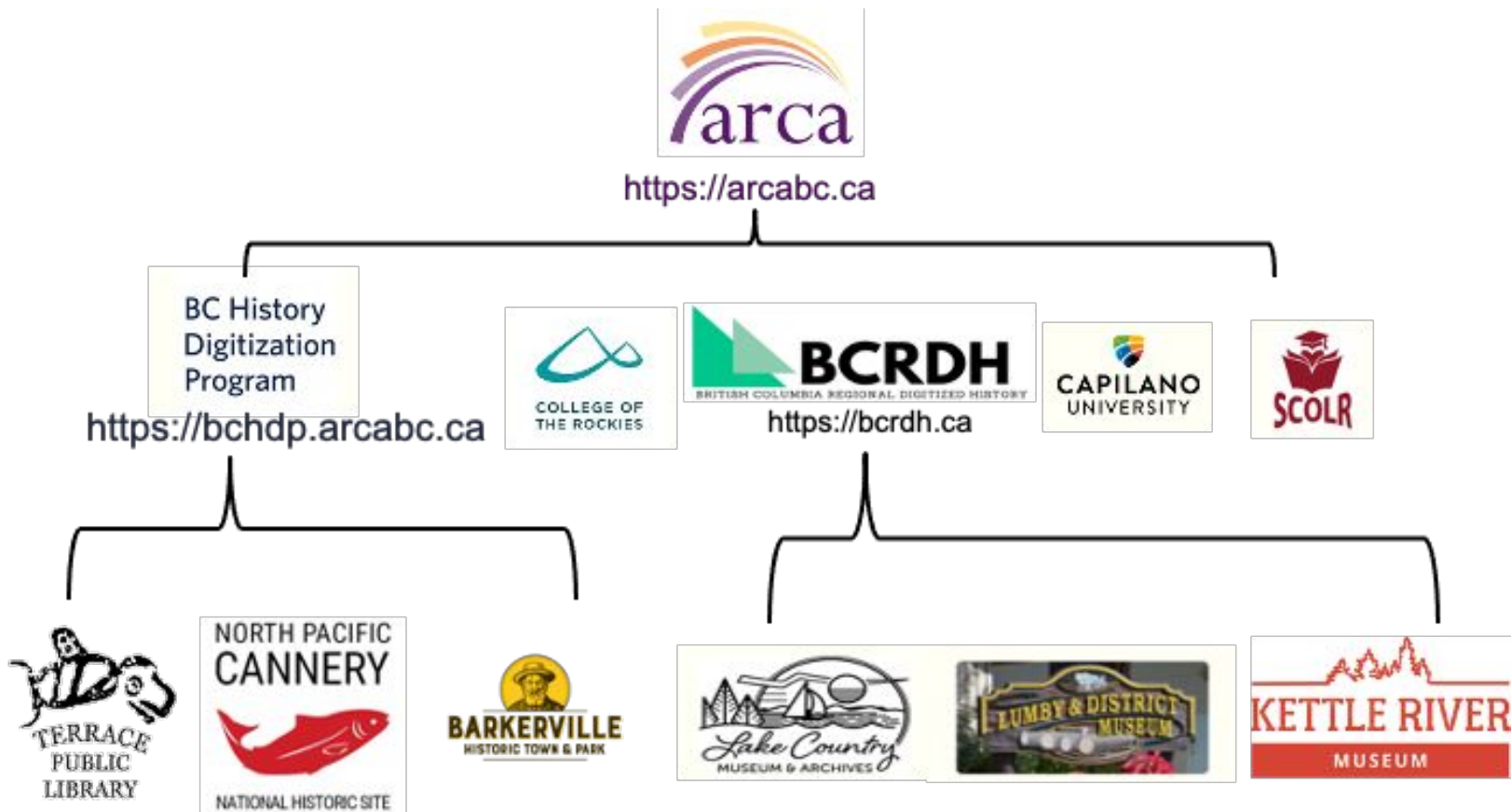
[Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre Photograph Collection](#)

## Description

▾ Details

<b>Title</b>	Parade float with girls and women in kimonos and a cherry blossom tree, New Denver
<b>Genre</b>	<a href="#">photographs</a>
<b>Description</b>	Part of the Kay (Kuri) Takenaka collection.
<b>Subject(s)</b>	<a href="#">Floats (Parades)</a>
<b>Type of Resource</b>	still image
<b>Extent</b>	1 photograph : black and white
<b>Host</b>	<a href="#">Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre Photograph Collection</a>
<b>Local identifier</b>	1994.12.13
<b>Physical location</b>	<a href="#">Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre</a>
<b>Rights</b>	Images provided for research and reference use only. Permission to publish, copy, or otherwise use these images must be obtained from the Nikkei Internment Memorial Centre: <a href="https://newdenver.ca/nikkei/">https://newdenver.ca/nikkei/</a> <a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/</a>

# Multi-Site Architecture





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## Arca Repositories



AU Digitization Portal

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BC History Digitization  
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BC Regional Digitized  
History



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## BC History Digitization Program

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### Projects from the BC History Digitization Program

The British Columbia History Digitization Program promotes increased access to BC's historical resources by supporting digitization projects that will result in free online access to unique historical material from around the province. On this page you will find the collections of successful BCHDP grant recipients.

For information on how to apply to the program, visit our [website](#).



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<https://bchdp.arcabc.ca>

Lumbering scene, Vancouver Island, B.C.

LUMBERING SCENE VANCOUVER ISLAND B.C.

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- Source
- Rights

### Open to Collaborate



Our institution is committed to the development of new modes of collaboration, engagement, and partnership for the care and stewardship of past and future heritage collections.

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## BC History Digitization Program



**Title:** [Archival Records of Ceramic History in BC](#)  
**Description:** Welcome to the home of ARCH – BC, the Archival Records of Ceramic History in British Columbia. Arch-BC is a site dedicated to the newsletters of the Potters Guild of British Columbia (PGBC) the oldest provincial ceramic guild in Canada. The newsletters date from 1965 and continue to be uploaded....



**Title:** [Barkerville Historic Town](#)  
**Description:** Billy Barker's legendary gold strike on Williams Creek triggered a multi-billion dollar industrial revolution that literally built a province. Today, the extraordinary historic town of Barkerville stands as a living testament to BC's golden beginnings. With its unique streetscape of more than 125...



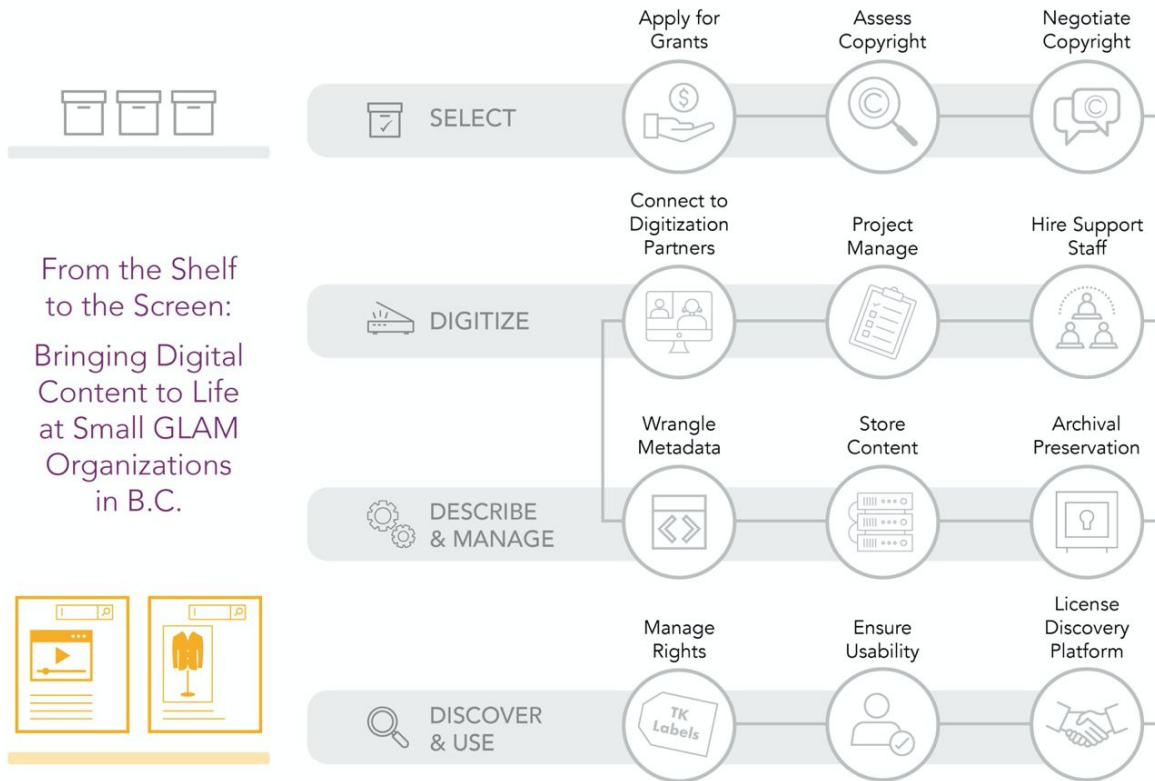
**Title:** [BC Society for the Museum of Original Costume](#)  
**Description:** SMOC – originally named the BC Museum of Original Costume Society – was founded as a not-for-profit society in 1992 to create a collection of historical fashion to narrate a humanist social history, illustrative of Canadian diversity and changing manners and mores. SMOC's goals as a cultural and...



**Title:** [Centre for Socialist Education](#)



# BCHDP Support Service Concept



- Partnership initiated in 2021 between BC ELN and the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre (IKBLC) at UBC Library
- 3-year pilot program (2021–2024) to provide small GLAM organizations with support in preparing and applying for BCHDP grant funding
- Option to access no-cost, fully supported hosting of BCHDP-funded digitized content through the BCHDP–Arca Hosting Service

## BCHDP grant applicants benefitting from BC ELN support

### 2021/22

- Société historique francophone de la Colombie-Britannique\*
- Society for the Museum of Original Costume\*

### 2022/23

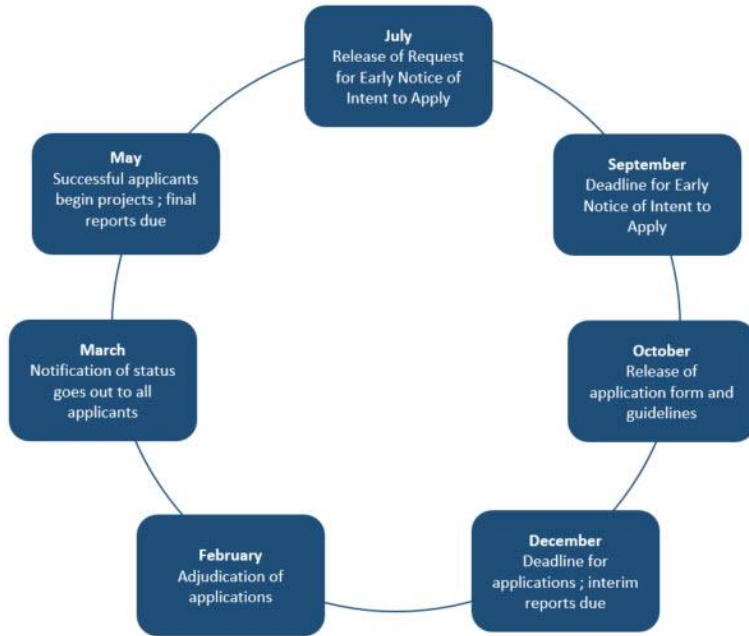
- Alder Grove Heritage Society\*
- Alert Bay Public Library\*
- BC Forest Discovery Centre\*
- Centre for Socialist Education\*
- Heritage Abbotsford Society
- North Vancouver District Public Library\*
- Selkirk College\*
- Society for the Museum of Original Costume\*
- Tofino Clayoquot Heritage Museum\*

### 2023/24

- Alder Grove Heritage Society\*
- Kaatza Station Museum and Archives\*
- Pacific Mountain Regional Council Archives\*
- South Asian Studies Institute\*
- Vancouver Maritime Museum
- Vancouver Police Museum and Archives\*

\* *Denotes successful grant applicants*

# Support Service Timelines



- July – September: Early Notice survey
  - Meetings to learn more about projects, determine and address support needs
- October: BCHDP application form and guidelines available
- December: BCHDP applications due
- February: Adjudication of applications
- May: Successful applicants begin projects

Depending on the needs of participants, BC ELN offers support with:

- Completing BCHDP grant applications
- Digitization project management
- Copyright and permissions advisory
- Connecting to other organizations and resources
- Securing digitization staff
- Preparing metadata
- Hosting digitized content in Arca



## BC History Digitization Program

BC ELN - BCHDP Support

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## BC ELN-BCHDP SUPPORT

### HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

The BC ELN - BCHDP Support Service is provided by the Arca Administrative Centre, based out of the BC Electronic Library Network (BC ELN), BC's consortium of post-secondary libraries. Our staff have years of experience helping small organisations participate in the provincial library services we run. We are leveraging this expertise to support small galleries, libraries, archives and museums (GLAM) create public access to their digitised content by placing it in Arca, BC's collaborative digital repository.

The Arca Admin Centre can help you:

- apply for a BCHDP grant to digitise your materials
- plan your digitisation project
- organise your digital materials and associated information/metadata for upload into Arca
- perform the batch upload of your digital materials into the Arca repository
- customise the display of your collection (within Arca guidelines)
- publicise your Arca collection

This support is available to BCHDP grant recipients at no cost through to 2024 thanks to a partnership between BC ELN and the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre at UBC. To provide this critical support, BC ELN will draw on a pool of experienced senior staff and will engage library school and library technician students.

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<https://bchdp.bcelnapps.ca/>

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## RESOURCES BY APPLICATION SECTION

Following are links to helpful resources and tips, organised by sections of the BCHDP grant application.

- 2. Project Details
  - 2.05 Detailed project schedule
- 3. Digitization & Copyright Permission Details
  - 3.02 Copyright considerations
  - 3.03 Digitization Best Practices
  - 3.04 Quality Control
  - 3.05 Equipment
- 4. Metadata and Description
  - 4.02 Metadata Schema
- 5. Access and Digital Preservation
  - 5.03 Digital preservation plan

### 2. PROJECT DETAILS

#### 2.05 DETAILED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Below are sample workflows and estimated time and personnel required for each format of

### GRANT APPLICATION SUPPORT

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## ARCA HOSTING

### ARE YOU:

- thinking of or in the process of applying for a BC History Digitisation Program (BCHDP) grant?
- considering using the Arca repository to make your digital content available to the public?

If so, the following information may be useful for your grant application.

- What is the Arca digital asset management system/repository?
- What standard metadata schema does Arca use?
- How will my digitised materials be made freely available online?
- How can Arca support my digital preservation plan?

## WHAT IS THE ARCA DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM/REPOSITORY?

Arca is BC's award-winning collaborative digital repository, used by over 50 post-secondary and public libraries, galleries, museums, archives and historical societies. Through shared infrastructure, centralised coordination and a collaborative approach, Arca maximises system efficiencies through centralised licensing, expertise, best practices, and support. Visitors to the Arca repository at <https://arcabc.ca> can search across free, online digital assets from all participating organisations.

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## Kaatza Station Museum and Archives

*Thank you so very much for all the time and labour you have spent on our application. From connecting over phone and email, answering questions, and checking the application itself, you have both made this process so much more manageable for me. The feedback you gave was hugely appreciated, and has undoubtedly made this a far stronger application for us.*

- Henry John, Archives and Collaborations Coordinator



Partnerships have enriched Arca and BC ELN



- Refining processes and workflows
- Building expertise and capacity
- Sparking innovation in Arca



## Value to prospective BCHDP grant applicants

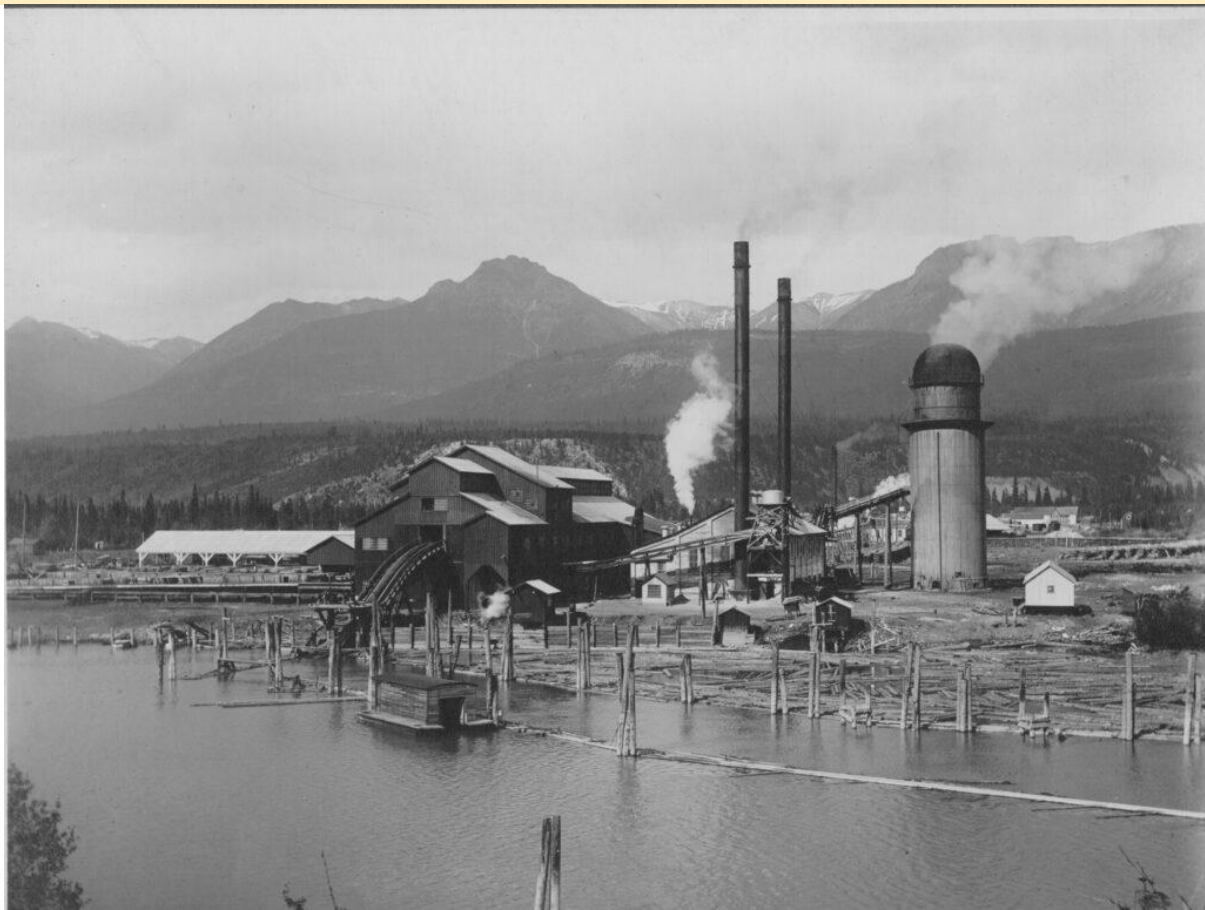
- Filling a gap in support
- Improved chances of a successful grant application
- Opportunities to develop new connections with the BC GLAM sector



**SOUTH ASIAN  
CANADIAN  
DIGITAL ARCHIVE**

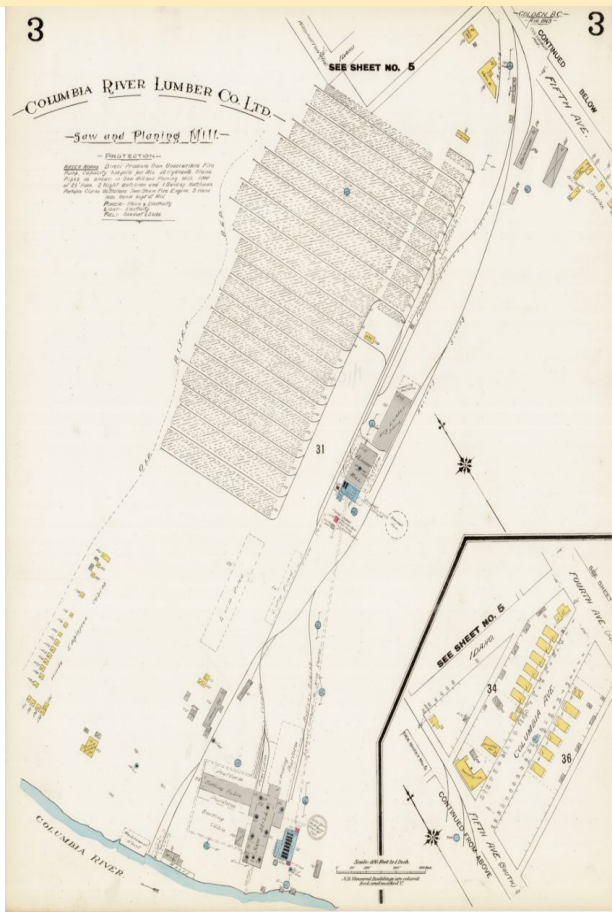
# SOUTH ASIAN MIGRATION (est. 1903)

The Columbia River Lumber  
Company Sawmill, Golden, BC  
*Courtesy Golden Museum & Archives*



# SETTLEMENT

Small towns and  
villages &  
the logs that built BC



# THE VOTE 1907-1947

Canadian Makes Voting History



**GREAT QUANTITY OF WRECKAGE WHERE TITANIC WENT DOWN**

**SOUTH ASIAN  
MIGRATION :  
1906-1915  
THE VANCOUVER  
DAILY PROVINCE  
ARTICLES**

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM THE VANCOUVER DAILY PROVINCE, 1915. THE CLIPPING REPORTS ON THE TITANIC DISASTER AND MENTIONES SOUTH ASIAN SURVIVORS.

# KOMAGATA MARU

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION  
(1914-2014)

A black and white photograph of the Komagata Maru, a steamship, at sea. The ship is large and has a dark hull with a white superstructure. It is surrounded by smaller boats in the water.

# SOUTH ASIAN CANADIAN ARCHIVES

A black and white photograph of a street scene. In the foreground, there are people walking and a horse-drawn carriage. In the background, there are buildings and utility poles. The scene appears to be from an early 20th-century city.

# Caste Matters

An abstract background with vertical brushstrokes in shades of blue and white, creating a textured, painterly effect.

# HISTORY OF SOUTH ASIANS IN CANADA : A TIMELINE



# COLLECTING SOUTH ASIAN SETTLER STORIES

A collage of images featuring South Asian individuals. At the top, there is a portrait of a man in a turban. Below it, there is a portrait of a woman in a sari. At the bottom, there is a group of people, including a man in a turban and a woman in a sari. The text 'Hari Sharma FOUNDATION' is visible at the bottom.

# PUNJABI COMMUNITY STORIES 1904-2014

A black and white photograph of a steam locomotive. The locomotive is large and has a prominent smokestack. It is shown in a landscape setting, possibly a railway yard or a station.

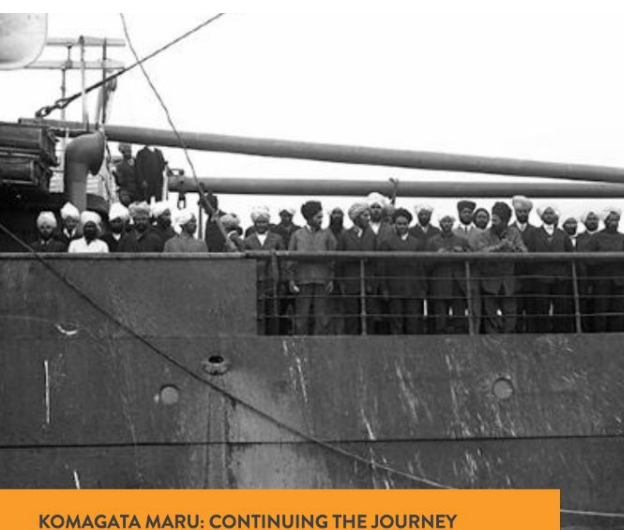
# WHERE ARE THE WOMEN? Love, Solace, and Courage

A background image of a map, likely a historical map of South Asia or the Indian subcontinent. The map is detailed and shows various geographical features and boundaries.

# SACLCP

South Asian Canadian  
Legacy Project

A background image of a patterned fabric, possibly a traditional Indian textile. The pattern is intricate and features floral and geometric motifs in shades of brown and gold.



KOMAGATA MARU: CONTINUING THE JOURNEY  
EXHIBIT COLLECTION



LABOUR HISTORY EXHIBIT COLLECTION



CHINDOW SIDHU FAMILY FONDS



November 6 - 14, 2006  
9:00 - 5:00 pm

A Photographic Exhibit by  
Douglas R. Hudson, PhD  
Instructor of Anthropology



Part B  
Statement of Amounts Admissible and Amounts Receivable

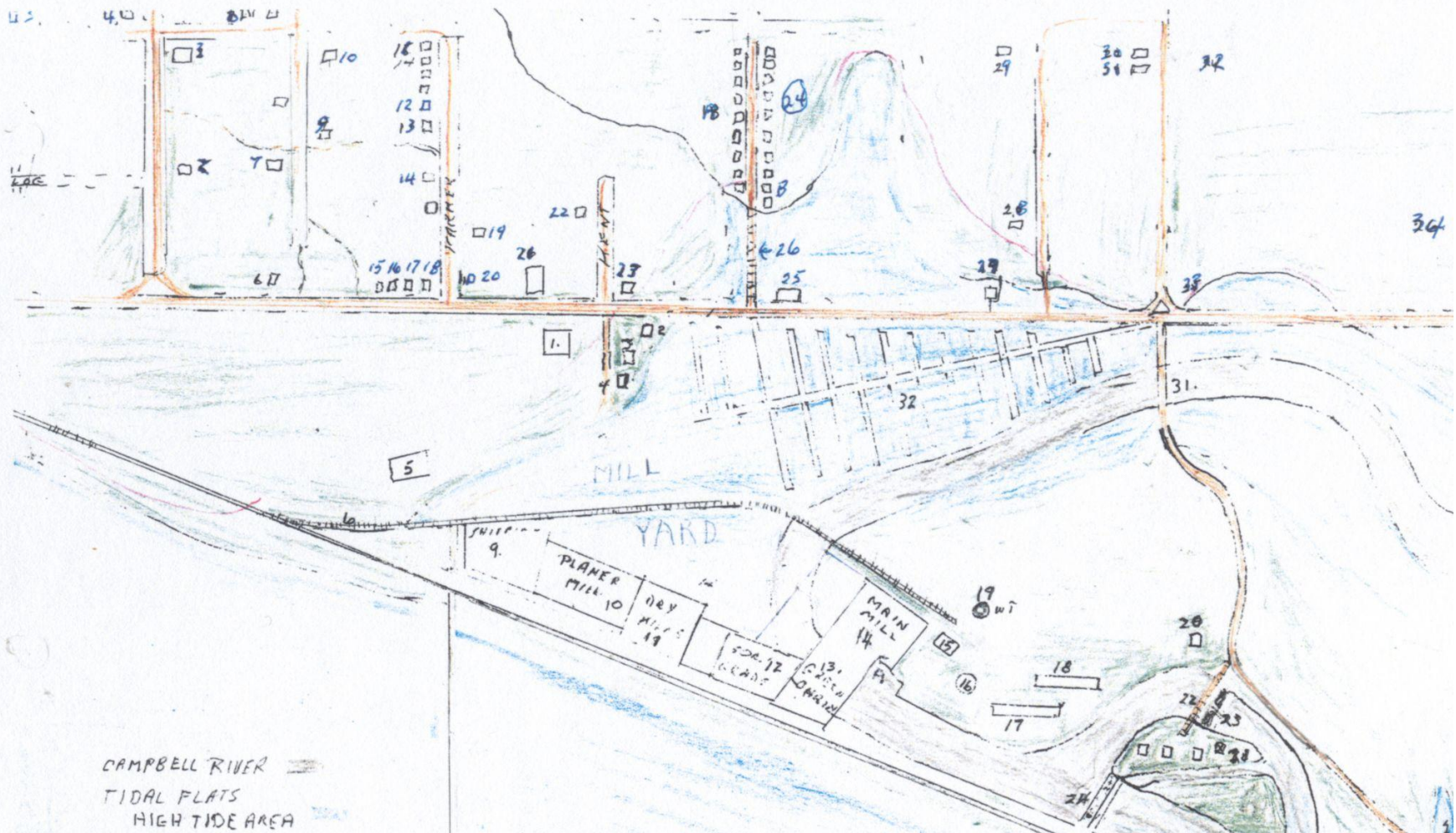
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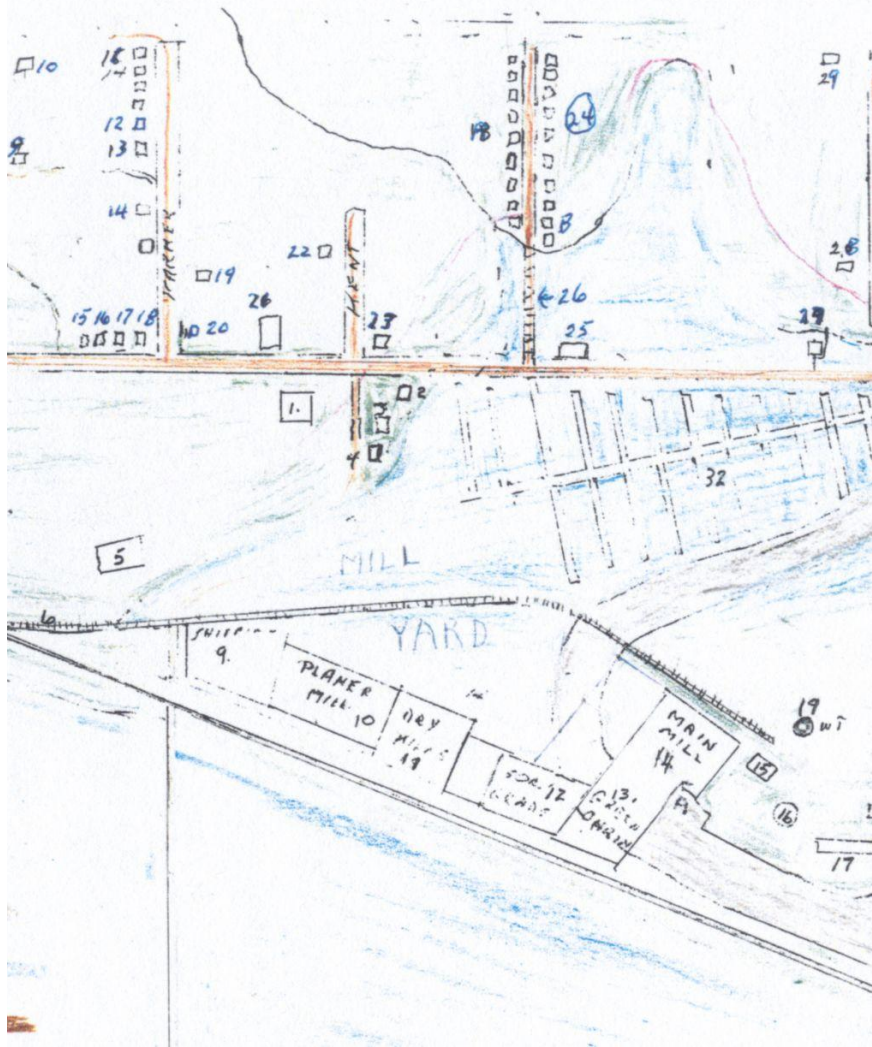
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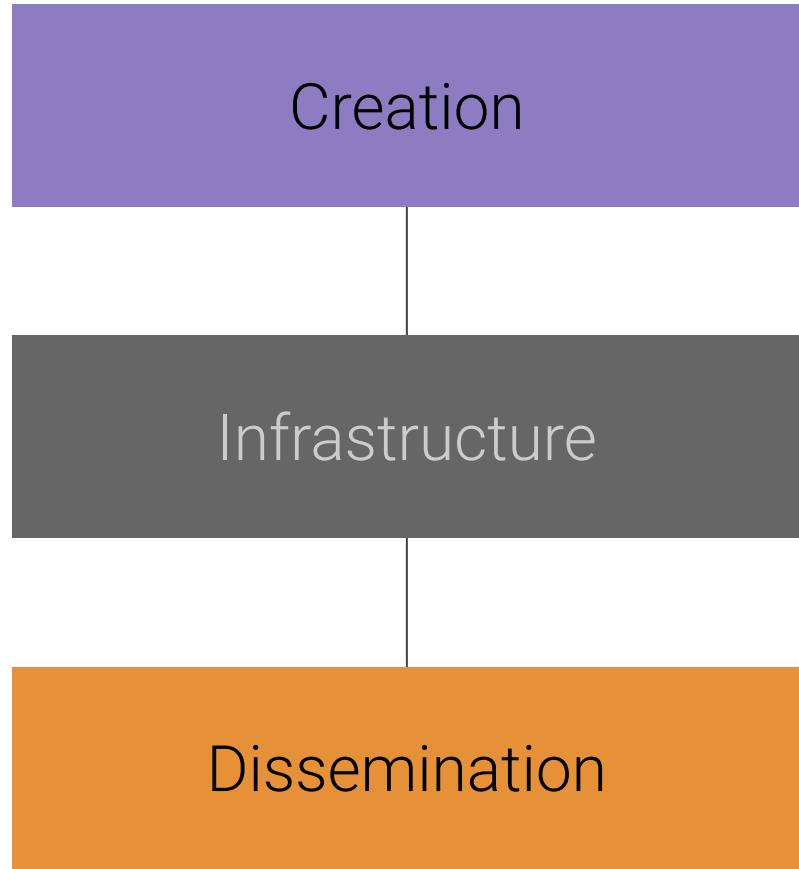
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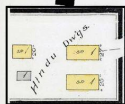
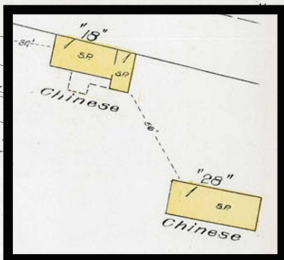
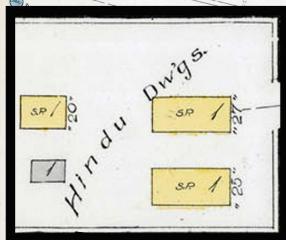
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2. Chinese Cook house. (Dining Room for management and rooms for same.
3. Horse Barns.
4. Timekeeper and local Sales Office.
5. Semiahmoo Indian Cemetery.
6. Railroad Siding.
7. Mill Pier.
8. Loading Crane. (for loading onto scows.
9. Shipping into Railroad Boxcars.
10. Planer Mill.
11. Dry Kilns.
12. Stacking, sorting and grading.
13. 13. Green Chain.
14. Main Mill- Head Saws.
15. Power House.
16. Burner, sawdust, waste etc. Diamond  emblem on side.
17. Hindu Bunkhouse
18. Chinese Bunkhouse.
19. Watertower.
20. Chief Charles House.
21. Boom mens homes X Honda House.
22. Bridge to Island.
23. Dam with spillway & vertically hoisted dam gate.
24. Dam with log hoist to lift logs into upper river pool at low tide.
25. Great Northern Railway Bridge.

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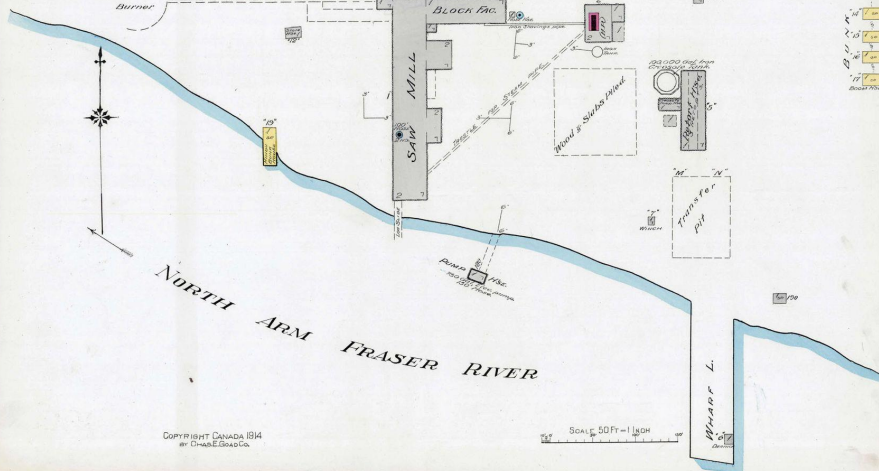
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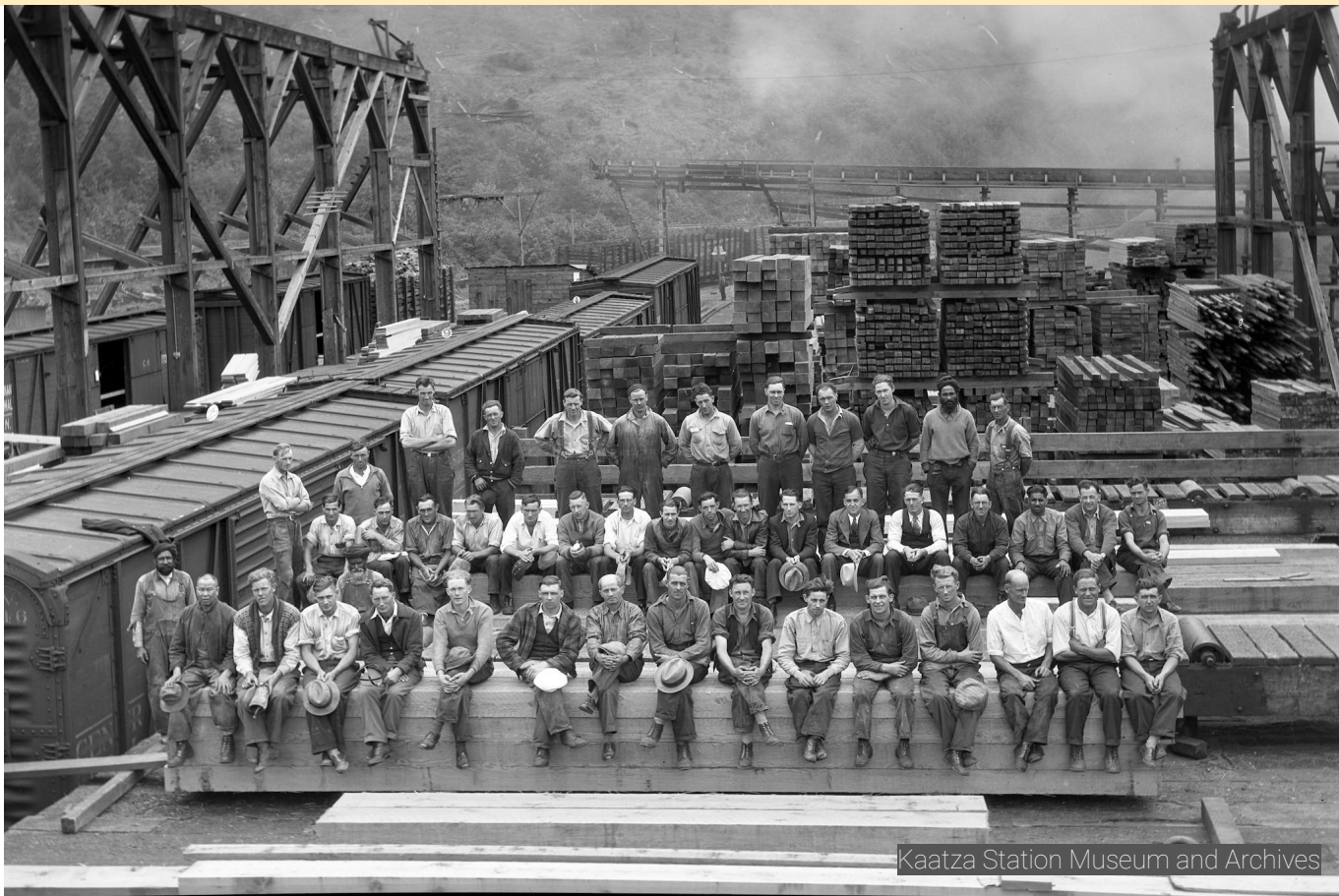
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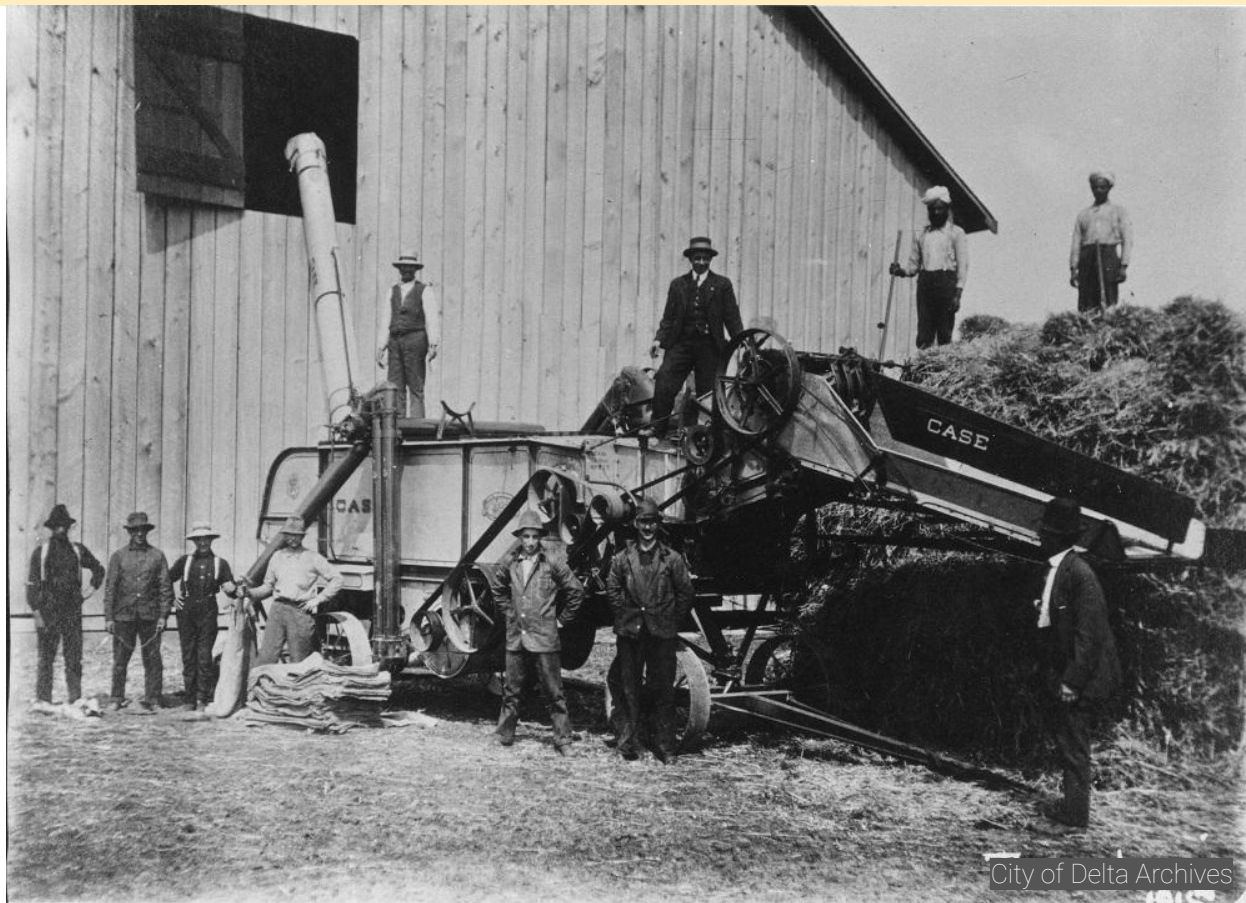
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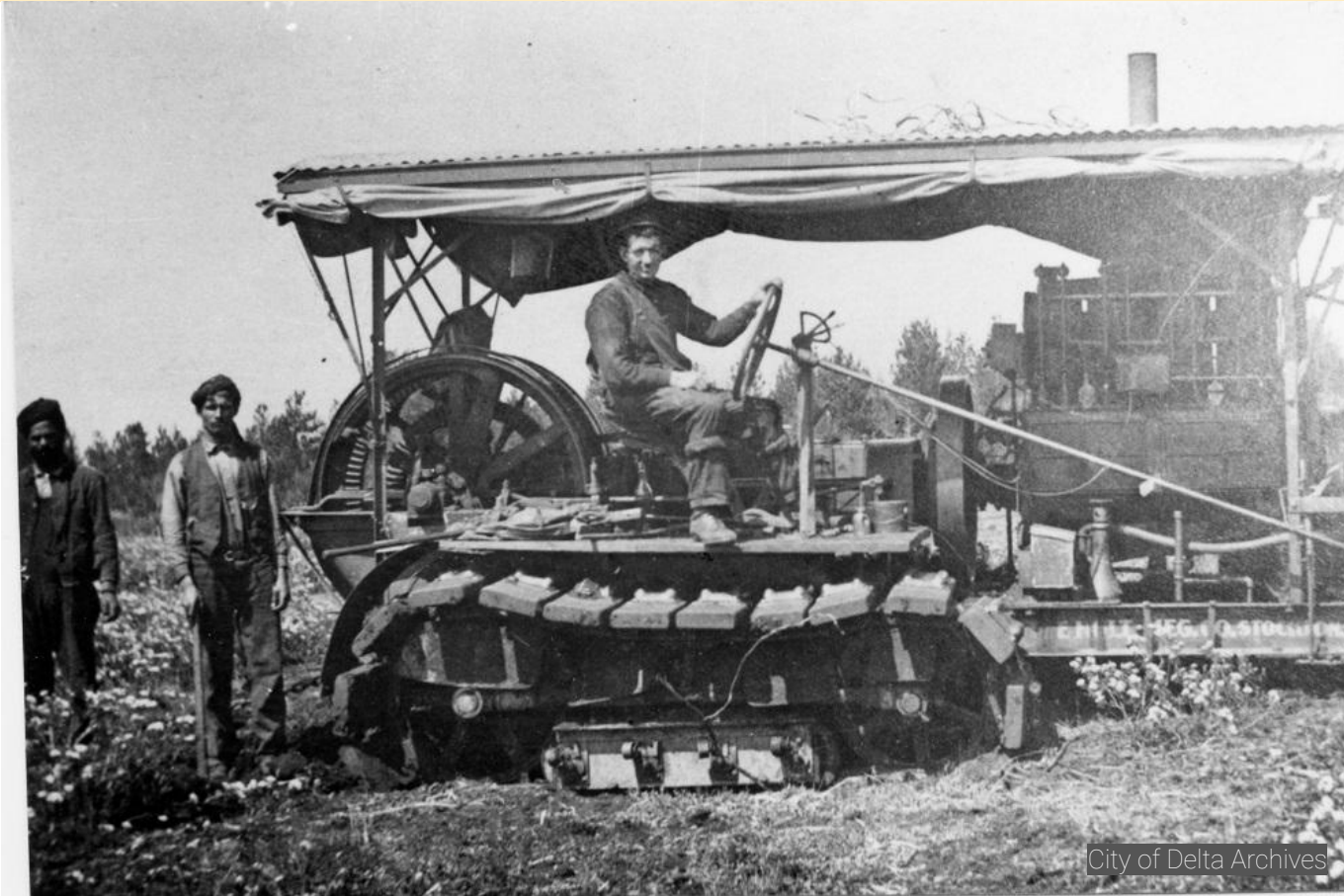
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# Union Zindabad!

*South Asian Canadian Labour History in British Columbia*



Donna Sacuta | Bailey Garden | Dr. Anushay Malik





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# Epistemologies - Knowledge Infrastructures - Metadata







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MONDAY, AUGUST 12,  
at 8 p. m., for the formation of  
an Asiatic Exclusion League  
in this city

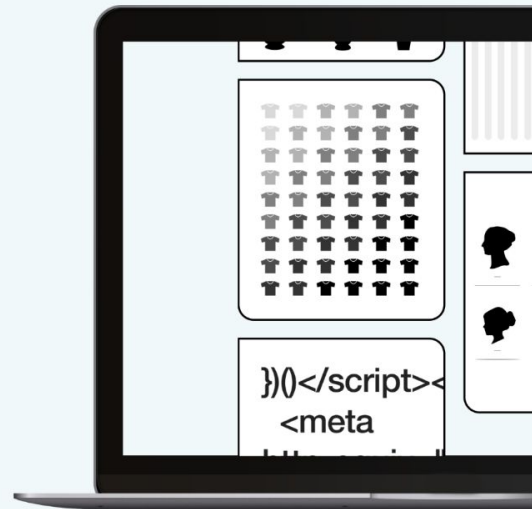
All the local members of the Legislature and  
the Dominion member for this city have been  
invited to attend and address the meeting



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Our shared pasts linger  
as accessibly amidst hills and along old roadways  
of this island  
as in the texts of the library and archive.  
To read either well, the other is required.  
| Julie Gough, *Fugitive History*.

- BC Forest Discovery Centre
- Kaatza Station Museum and Archives
- Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre

## What's next?

- Bringing 2023/24 BCHDP collections into Arca
- BCHDP 2024/25 Early Notice Call-out in July
- Ongoing sustainability

## What's next?

- Developing 75 unique collections
- Digital storytelling tools and exhibits
- Pan-Canadian presence

Considering applying for a  
2024/25  
BC History Digitization  
Program grant?

Contact us!

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Do you have access to  
archival materials and/or oral  
histories of significance you  
could contribute to our  
collections?

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