

**Series 262 - Northwestern Ontario Professional Recreation Society    Northwestern Fonds**

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The first meeting of the Northwestern Ontario Recreation Directors and Assistants (NORDA) was held in Fort William in 1955. The group was formed to promote the development of recreation programs in Northwestern Ontario communities and to combat the isolation experienced by recreation professionals in far-flung communities of the region. Northwestern Ontario recreation professionals were also active in the Northwestern Ontario Zones of both the Ontario Recreation Association, and the Recreation Directors' Federation of Ontario (which became the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario in 1958). In 1977 the society became known as the Northwestern Ontario Professional Recreation Society.

This series includes minutes, correspondence, memoranda, newsletters, a history of the society, membership lists, pamphlets, and reports generated by the society.

These records were maintained within the files of various City of Thunder Bay Community Recreation employees, who served on the executive of the Northwestern Ontario Professional Recreation Society at various times. As such, the records were transferred to the City of Thunder Bay Archives under series CS257 Community Recreation Manager's Files.

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