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2 VHS tapes. Forest Capital of Canada-2000 presentation video 7 minutes and 51 seconds.
Forest Capital of Canada-2000 copy of raw footage approximately 2 hours.

The Forest Capital Development Association, also known as the FCDA, was a completely volunteer based not-for-profit organization. The FCDA was incorporated in July 1998, and in the year 2000, followed the progress of Northwestern Ontario as the selection of Forest Capital of Canada, by a program created in 1979 by the Canadian Forestry Association.

The purpose of the FCDA was to plan and carry out different activities and events which celebrated the title of Forest Capital of Canada. The organization was also responsible for developing and implementing legacy projects which were to have a positive long term effect on the economic and tourism aspects of Northwestern Ontario.

This series contains two VHS tapes. The first tape presents Northwestern Ontario as an ideal candidate for the title of Forest Capital of Canada-2000. The content on the tape includes the following: footage of the boreal forest within Northwestern Ontario; the history of the forest, how people use it, how it impacts our lives; what the forest industry is about; forest products; forestry technology produced in Northwestern Ontario; Lakehead University's forestry department; parks and recreation; environmental awareness; millennial projects in Thunder Bay and Dryden; the Boreal Forest Global website; and information on the surrounding area. The second tape is a copy of raw footage from various Forest Capital of Canada-2000 related activities and events. The video includes students touring the Thunder Bay area as part of the Envirothon competition, an awards dinner at Fort William Historical Park, Rodney Brown singing with two young girls at the auditorium, and a public debate on forest sustainability in Canada between Patrick Moore and Elizabeth May, moderated by Dr. John Naysmith.

These records were donated to the archives directly by the Forest Capital Development Association in 2010.

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No further accruals are expected.

The Forest Capital of Canada-2000 copy of raw footage tape has various sections without sound.