



Appendix A

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Gary Holman
CRD Director
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Dear Gary:

I am writing on behalf of the Salt Spring Island Historical Society to ask if funds could be allocated for the Archives for their continued work. As you are aware we operate in the Salt Spring Public Library where both our collection is stored and our workroom where we catalogue and place materials on our website is located. We are a volunteer organization which is registered under the BC Society Act.

Our current resources and programs are on our website at saltspringarchives.com. Our collection continues to grow as we are the largest organization to collect and display the human history of Salt Spring Island.

I would like to ask for an annual grant of \$7000 to support our work. We need \$5000 each year to pay our rent to the library and cover to any inflationary costs. As well we spend \$1500 on liability insurance. In addition, we pay approximately \$500 for rental of other venues as needed to host our informational historical meetings for the public.

Please forward this request to the relevant parties.

We are prepared to meet with you and your committee to discuss this request. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Barbara DuMoulin

Barbara DuMoulin, Secretary

for Bob Mc Whirter, President Salt Spring Island Historical Society