

## Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland Archives

### COLL-005

#### Grenfell Campus

Author of Finding Aid: Crystal Rose and George French

Date of Finding Aid: 2026

**Extent:** 9.27 linear meters

#### **Scope and Content:**

The collection includes records relating to the history of Grenfell Campus and documenting the wider university community. The GCMUNA is not the repository for the campus' official academic, administrative and financial records, for example transcripts, school council records, and other records for which the university has its own records management policies and to which privacy legislation applies.

**Dates:** 1975 - present

**Physical Description:** textual records, photographs, slides, cassette tapes, microcassettes, CDs, DVDs, posters, event programs, and artifacts.

#### **Custodial History:**

The majority of the material in this fond was collected by Librarian, Elizabeth Behrens, who worked at the library from 1975, the year the campus opened, until her retirement in 2007. The material was stored in the library and material continued to be deposited there informally until the collection was transferred to the Archives by Librarian Crystal Rose in 2022.

#### **History or Biography:**

Memorial University opened a junior college in Corner Brook in 1975 then known as West Coast Regional College, offering the first two years of an undergraduate degree program in arts and science, as well as courses in education. In 1979, the college was renamed Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, after British medical missionary to Newfoundland and Labrador, Sir Wilfred Thomason Grenfell (1865-1940). The college opened a School of Fine Arts in 1988, and introduced additional four-year degree programs in 1993. In 2010, the college was again renamed Grenfell Campus, and offerings expanded to include graduate programming.

#### **Related Collections:**

The Ferriss Hodgett Library also has catalogued material pertaining to Grenfell Campus in both its special and general collections.