



50+ Years of Service:
A look back at CommonWord and how it got here

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CommonWord serves up resources to Mennonite congregations and individuals. It offers a diverse array of Christian books and materials with a focus on Anabaptism.

It is also a university bookstore. It sells and loans books, whether you pop by the storefront in person, request an item from its website, or host a display near you. The website also includes an extensive collection of digital resources you can download instantly for free.

If you're local to Winnipeg, you can pop in for greeting cards, stationery, and gifts, including fair-trade and local foods, jewelry and a large selection of Indigenous arts and crafts. Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) apparel is available, and even ethically sourced socks, among other unique items. Selected Ten Thousand Villages products are brought in for the Christmas season.

CommonWord has found a niche in – and well beyond – the Mennonite church and university constituencies. It occupies about 20% of the sprawling main floor in Marpeck Commons on the campus of CMU. It opened in 2015, the result of a partnership between Mennonite Church Canada (MC Canada) and CMU.

How it became what it is today is a multifaceted story that goes back many decades.

Canadian Mennonite Bible College (CMBC), one of CMU's predecessor schools, had a bookstore at its founding in 1947 which served primarily students and faculty. Another predecessor school, Mennonite Brethren Bible College (later Concord College) handled textbook sales and sundry items out of its administrative office. It did not have a free-standing bookstore.

Gerald Gerbrandt, past president of CMBC/CMU, was responsible for the CMBC bookstore from 1970-1971 while teaching. He recalled that "There was a vision for the CMBC bookstore to become a resource for the community."

Meanwhile, the Conference of Mennonites in Canada (CMC, a predecessor to MC Canada, and the governing body of CMBC at that time), saw a growing need to resource lay people in congregations. Archival records indicate that church leaders had begun discussing a resource centre as early as 1953. By 1970 there was some interest in relocating a film library at the Faith & Life Bookstore in Rosthern, SK (managed by Harold Petkau) to Winnipeg. Henry H. Epp, Executive Secretary of Education and Publication for CMC, proposed to form a widely ecumenical audio-visual library in Winnipeg incorporating the Rosthern film library. But this did not happen, either due to the Saskatchewan film library essentially being lost in a 1973 fire, or a lack of interest from other partners.



1966 CMC Annual Sessions, Winnipeg
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A second, and successful proposal, was developed by Epp to reactivate the film library in Winnipeg and to set up a Resource Centre on the campus of CMBC, accessible to the public and administered from the new CMC office building. It would work in tandem with a new CMBC Education library and serve as "a laboratory" for the college. It was proposed that a part-time staff person be hired to "catalogue and evaluate materials" with both institution's needs in mind. A Resource Centre budget

Comments from current users:

"Our Church would not have a library if not for CommonWord. We are a small, older church and so appreciate the free box of books we regularly receive through the Cheaper by the Dozen program. It brings Mennonite authors and books of history and novels to our readers who look forward to the new box every six weeks. Staff have been so accommodating with requests and have a great ability to select books that we find interesting, including children's materials. Staff have been wonderful and email is easy for me to do. I share with anyone from other churches that this service is great. Thank you.

– Doreen, a long-term user of the Cheaper by the Dozen service (Fall 2023)

"CommonWord has been my life line in several different ways. It has introduced me to many different authors and books that I would never have been able to get at my local library. When our small country church closed due to disagreement over LGBTQ+ inclusion, I looked for answers in the books at CommonWord. One of the staff members even checked in with me to see if I was doing okay. My theology has matured over the years because of the books I have received from CommonWord. They opened my eyes to a true loving God, one that I could finally love.

– Elaine (Fall 2023)

was first established in 1974 when Gwen Schlichting became the Program Coordinator. Epp spoke of the Resource Center, in 1974, as a “growing program ... making books and Sunday School materials available, of visiting congregations with displays [something the Rosthern bookstore had been subsidized by CMC to do up to this point], of evaluating books for the bookstore, etc.”

In the early years, the Resource Centre was staffed by a series of people – all women – who made recommendations, and helped callers and visitors find Anabaptist specific materials. The focus was primarily on congregational use. Names that surface in archival records from the early years include Schlichting,



Gwen Schlichting (1974-1976)
MHA photo (492-468.0), taken 1974

Sharon Sawatzky, Brenda Braun, Adelia Neufeld, Evelyn Peters, and Viola Schmidt. Each of these individuals, either as a coordinator, summer employee, or volunteer, helped with initial cataloguing and set up. Neufeld remembers fondly the compilation of the first *Ways and Means* catalogue in the summer of 1977, a tool that connected resources with constituents, and a precursor to many other future communication vehicles.

By the dawn of the 1980s, the Resource Centre was growing in popularity and circulation. Local visitors dropped in to discuss their needs, browse materials, and pick up loans. Anyone with a phone could get assistance from a distance. In 1981, the CMC board hired

Eleanor Loewen as Director of the Resource Centre (and later Education Consultant). With a recently minted doctorate in education, she “... was a key person in setting up the Resource Centre” in its earlier years, said Gerbrandt.

In the same year, Elfrieda Tiessen from Virgil, ON, moved to Winnipeg to accept the Resource Centre Coordinator (later Manager) role just in time to help move the Centre from a small, and reportedly dark room, at CMBC to a larger space adjacent to the CMC offices, across “from the pit,” a popular student seating area on campus. Now in her 90s, Tiessen recalls how much she loved the job and the many connections she had with churches across Canada.

Evelyn Peters, who had worked an earlier summer, was back in 1984 as Manager. She recalls the many hours cleaning the reel-to-reel tapes and splicing damaged ends. It was near the end of Peters’ stay that the VHS tape was emerging, one of many technological changes over the years.

Anne Unruh followed Peters in 1986 after studying library sciences at Red River College. She said, “The most exciting part was that all of the churches, from one side of the country to the other were using the same material and I thought that was important for church growth.” Around this time the Centre began to cover return postage costs for loans. Now users could receive and return items for free.

In 1991, Connie Loeppky became the Manager and during her twelve years shared responsibilities with Kathy Hogue, followed by Kathy Giesbrecht, a recent graduate of Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS). It was a time of stability and



Evelyn Peters, left (1980, 1984-1986)
MHA photo (603-480.0), taken 1985

Staff over the years

CMC/MC Canada Executive Staff (1966-2015)

There are references to conference resourcing work well before 1974 (in the form of Christian education, publications, and the existence of a film library in Saskatchewan that later moved, in part, to Winnipeg). The Executive staff of CMC/MC Canada, in various capacities, nurtured, then created, supervised, and helped sustain the vision of a Resource Centre from its early beginnings and in its formal years after 1974. Note the different job titles and the restructuring each imply.

1966–1971 Henry H. Epp
Executive Secretary of the
Education and Publication Board

1972–1974 Henry H. Epp
Executive Secretary of the
Congregational Resources Board

1975–1982 Edward Enns
Executive Secretary of the
Congregational Resources Board

1983 Eleanor Loewen
Interim Executive Secretary of the
Congregational Resources Board
(and Education Consultant 1982-
1986)

1984–1992 Rudy Regehr
Executive Secretary of the
Congregational Resources Board

1993 Tym Elias
Executive Secretary of
Congregational Resources Board

1994–1996 Tym Elias
Executive Secretary,
Resources Commission

1997–1999 Robert J. Suderman
Executive Secretary,
Resources Commission



Connie Loeppky (1991-2003)
MHA photo (603-457.0)

continued growth. After the completion of a new CMC office building in 1990, the Centre made another move to an even more spacious environment that could accommodate more physical resources.

Giesbrecht recalls when toll-free phone numbers became a popular marketing tool. Long distance charges could be a barrier for some users. Giesbrecht and Loeppky, who was now the assistant, lobbied persistently for a dedicated toll-free number for the Resource Centre. “We had

to fight for that,” recalled Giesbrecht.

Equally important was the pair’s refusal to adopt automatic call answering services during business hours, even though that was becoming popular. “People needed to hear a live voice at the end of the line, and not an answering machine,” said Loeppky. “The beauty of the phone was the conversation.”

“We felt that we were connecting with people all over the church,” said Giesbrecht. Loeppky added that “Conversations would often evolve into sharing things, what worked and what didn’t. I really enjoyed that back and forth.”

Those conversations often brought to light meditations, prayers, or scripts for plays that were written by lay people. The Resource Centre invited the creators to send a copy, so they could share their efforts more widely. “That was fun because you would learn what congregations from all across Canada were doing,” said Loeppky.

The arrival of desktop computers in the 1990s led to major changes. “The biggest transition was cataloguing our whole collection in a computerized database, and the transition from phone calls to email,” said Giesbrecht.

It was a precursor of things to come. Loeppky and Giesbrecht missed the dwindling personal connections made through phone calls, though it made finding items more efficient.

“We served congregations of every shape, size and theological leaning,” said Giesbrecht nostalgically. It really shaped my sense of who made up MC Canada and helped give me a deep appreciation for the work of lay people.”

It was a period of growth for the Resource Centre. The college campus offered a ready supply of part-time student employees to assist with a wide variety of tasks that complemented their learning experience. CMU students continue to play a vital role in ongoing operations.

Meanwhile, during the 1970s and 1980s, CMBC’s Bookstore was expanding to bet-



Katherine Hogue (1995-1997)
MHA photo (603-462.0), taken 1996

1999–2001 Justina Heese
Executive Secretary,
Resources Commission

2002–2004 Justina Heese
Executive Secretary, Formation

2004–2011 Dave Bergen
Executive Secretary, Formation

2012–2015 Dave Bergen
Executive Minister, Formation

Resource Centre Staff (1974-2015)

In 1974, the first Resource Centre staff person, Gwen Schlichting, was hired, to “develop the Resource Centre.” The following are the staff, many part-time with other responsibilities, who helped shepherd the conference vision of a national Resource Centre. Note the different job titles and the various responsibilities each imply.

1974–1976 Gwen Schlichting
Resource Centre Program
Coordinator

1976–1978 Sharon Sawatzky
Resource Coordinator

1979–1980 Sharon Sawatzky
Education Coordinator

Summer 1977 Adelia Neufeld
Summer Cataloguer

1978–1980 Brenda Braun
Resource Coordinator

Summer 1980 Evelyn Peters
Summer Cataloguer

1980–1981 Viola Schmidt
Volunteer Service Worker

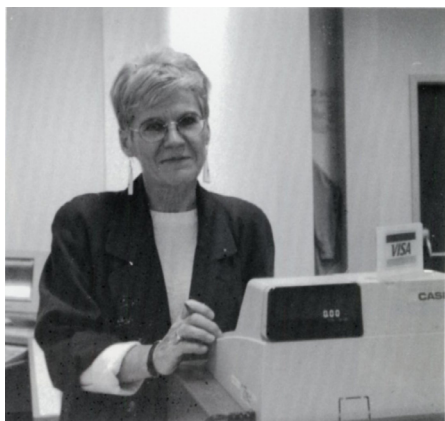
1981 Eleanor Loewen
Resource Centre Director

1981–1982 Elfrieda Tiessen
Resource Centre Coordinator

ter serve the needs of faculty, students, and past graduates, some of whom had become pastors, or who worked in related ministries. Judy Epp, Brenda Braun, Shirley Thiessen, Trudy Froese, Tammy Rempel, and Judy Hildebrand all served as part-time Bookstore managers while also holding other responsibilities. During this period the bookstore moved in and out of several different spaces on campus.

Margaret Franz proved to be instrumental to the CMBC Bookstore when she assumed the role of manager in 1994. Originally hired as a piano instructor at the school in 1961, Franz later worked in the CMBC library where she collected a wealth of experience.

Franz played a key role when CMBC partnered with Menno Simons College (affiliated with the University of Winnipeg), and Concord College (a school of the Mennonite Brethren conference), to create CMU in 2000. The student body and faculty quickly expanded. Franz, a book lover, helped lead the bookstore through a significant period of change.



Margaret Franz (1994-2004)
1995-1996 CMBC Yearbook photo

they remained separate in their two distinct spaces on campus.

In addition to the partnership that formed CMU, there were two other major shifts in 2000. CMU acquired the vacated School for the Deaf buildings across the street from its facilities at Grant and Shaftesbury. It now had a much larger campus bisected by a busy four-lane road.

Secondly, in 2000 MC Canada came about as three conference bodies (CMC, General Conference, Mennonite Church) merged and then sub-divided into MC Canada and MC USA. CMC was no more. The bi-national church disappeared and was replaced by two nation-based church groups. The wheels of change were turning at high speed in the Mennonite world.

The simultaneous re-organization of the schools and the conferences presented opportunities to better serve their constituents. A larger faculty and student body and an expanded constituency helped grow sales despite remaining hidden in a basement corridor. Raúl Bogoya succeeded Franz as Manager of the CMU Bookstore in 2004. The CMU bookstore became a substantial theological resource centre for book buyers.

In 2004, Arlyn Friesen Epp became manager of the Resource Centre, taking over



Shirley Thiessen, behind desk (1979-1985)
MHA photo (489-757.0), taken 1979

1983-1984 Elfrieda Tiessen
Resource Centre Manager

1984-1986 Evelyn Peters
Resource Centre Manager

1986-1991 Anne Unruh
Resource Centre Manager

1991-1997 Connie Loepky
Resource Centre Manager

1995-1997 Katherine Hogue
Assistant Resource Centre Manager

1997-2003 Connie Loepky
Resource Centre Assistant

1997-2003 Kathy Giesbrecht
Resource Centre Manager

2003 Sharon Brown
Interim Resource Centre Manager

2004 Sharon Brown
Co-Manager

2004 Arlyn Friesen Epp
Co-Manager

2004-2006 Arlyn Friesen Epp
Resource Centre Manager

2006-2015 Arlyn Friesen Epp
Resource Centre Director

2006-2009 Anita Neufeld
Resource Centre Administrative
Assistant

2009-2015 Miriam Maenhout-
Tshimanga
Resource Centre Administrative
Assistant

CMBC/CMU Bookstore Managers (1974-2015)

The bookstore was in operation from the beginning of CMBC (1947), though in the early decades would have only served its students and faculty with seasonal or part-time hours. The following

from Sharon Brown who had served on an interim basis after Loepky and Giesbrecht resigned. Friesen Epp recognized the wealth of original materials that had been collected and implemented a plan to digitize the paper files. He uploaded the items to the Resource Centre website where users could download them for free.

Users responded positively. Additional digital items followed, including integrating MC Canada's departmental resources, and soliciting further community-developed materials from our churches. (More recently, through a partnership with Together in Worship, thousands of Anabaptist digital worship resources have been added.)

Next, Friesen Epp doubled down to enhance a computerized loan system designed by Peaceworks Technology Solutions. He wanted an integrated system where users could also buy the book they had first enjoyed as a loan, and access related digital materials.

An opportunity arose in the form of a partnership between the Resource Centre and the church's binational publisher, Mennonite Publishing Network (MPN, now MennoMedia).

Beginning in 2006, the Resource Centre hosted all e-commerce sales for MPN via its website, and MPN distributed the orders from its Canadian warehouse. The Resource Centre distributed loan copies for preview. This continued for several years until MPN developed its own online storefront.

The Resource Centre-MPN collaboration introduced an era of partnerships with many other Mennonite resource providers. Integration and collaboration would serve to provide greater content and convenience to the customer. Other changes included the introduction of a larger travel budget, enabling the Resource Centre to enhance its nation-wide service mandate by speaking and presenting in congregations across the country. Meanwhile, the Resource Centre's online user base was growing. Users from across Canada and beyond signed up for online accounts, signalling a growing base of return customers.

By 2006, an additional staff member was needed and Anita Neufeld was hired as Administrative Assistant. With 25 years of experience in the retail Christian book trade, she was well versed in products, merchandising, and managing inventories and sales. She brought new insights into the operation. Friesen Epp, in a new Director role, increased his attention to the Centre's growing online presence and the curatorial responsibility of acquiring new resources.



Miriam Maenhout-Tshimanga (2009-2015)
MC Canada photo, taken 2015

Three years later, Neufeld's expertise was needed elsewhere. CMU hired her as manager of its bookstore. Her customer base shifted to serving students and a more academic audience. Miriam Maenhout-Tshimanga took over for Neufeld at the Resource Centre and assisted with phone calls and walk-in visitors. Meanwhile, Friesen Epp focused on communications, customer service, and future planning.



Kathy Giesbrecht (1997-2003)
Canadian Mennonite photo, taken ca.1998

are staff, many part-time with other responsibilities, who served as bookstore managers for CMBC and CMU (2000 and later).

1974-1976	Judy Epp
1976-1979	Brenda Braun
1979-1985	Shirley Thiessen
1985-1988	Trudy (Froese) Voth
1988-1990	Tammy Rempel
1991-1994	Judy Hildebrand
1994-2004	Margaret Franz
2004-2009	Raúl Bogoya
2009-2015	Anita Neufeld

CommonWord Staff

CommonWord opened in January 2015. Staff from both the CMBC Bookstore and Mennonite Church Canada Resource Centre continued their work in a new amalgamated and much larger setting. The many previous moves were indicative of this "final" move – each seeking better space to accommodate a growing vision and service.

2015-2017 Anita Neufeld
Co-Manager

2015-2017 Arlyn Friesen Epp
Co-Manager

2015-2016 Miriam Maenhout-Tshimanga
Administrative Assistant

2016-present AnaSara Rojas
Administrative Assistant

2017-present Anita Neufeld
Manager

2017-present Arlyn Friesen Epp
Director

2018-present Josh Paetkau
Communications/Marketing
Coordinator

Now on different floors but less than a hundred metres apart, Neufeld and Friesen Epp continued talking. There were similarities and differences in their work. Neufeld knew how to manage a physical storefront. Friesen Epp saw further opportunity in online services. They both catered to walk in customers. The duo saw each other's experiences as complementary. They began wondering how they might work together to better serve the constituency.

The idea of merging the Bookstore and Resource Centre had been discussed for years at the executive leadership levels of CMU and MC Canada. Though the two organizations had become separately governed, they still desired to serve the same community.

"[For] the idea of merging [the CMU bookstore] with the resource centre, we have to give Jack Suderman considerable credit," said Gerbrandt. Suderman was general secretary of MC Canada at the same time Gerbrandt was president of CMU. But it was an idea whose time had not yet come.

Opportunity knocked again with renewed talks about a university capital campaign for a new library. This new building would potentially have room for other services. CMU's basement bookstore needed additional space to fully realize its community potential. MC Canada's Resource Centre was growing its collection and circulation of materials. Both needed better equipped spaces.

Gerbrandt later became very involved in promoting the vision that became CommonWord. "Right from the beginning [of the CMU Bookstore], I and others had the vision that this be a real bookstore and a real resource for the church and broader community."

Dave Bergen, Executive Minister of Formation, represented MC Canada in renewed discussions around merging CMU's bookstore and MC Canada's Resource Centre. He recalled how leaders felt that a new building to house only the CMU library would squander an opportunity. "They wanted it to be a beacon in the community," said Bergen.



Dave Bergen (2004-2015)
MC Canada photo, taken 2013

Momentum gathered around the idea of a community hub with meeting rooms, common areas, a coffee shop – and a newly merged university bookstore and Resource Centre. In the process, an enclosed pedestrian bridge was envisioned to connect a campus divided by a high traffic roadway. Students, staff, and visitors would have a safe, all season street crossing.

The vision for a community hub came together. Named Marpeck Commons, in 2015 it became the new home of a spacious library, Folio Café, and a

merged bookstore and Resource Centre called CommonWord. Sporting vast windows for plenty of natural light, Marpeck Commons is an attractive neighbourhood destination that often hosts public events and draws foot traffic into CommonWord.



Gerald Gerbrandt (1969-2012)
CMU photo, taken 2013

Spaces over the years

CMC/MC Canada
Resource Centre Spaces

The Resource Centre operated out of at least 3 different locations on the Shaftesbury campus before the move to CommonWord in 2015.

1974-? The initial proposal was to begin operations "in the basement at the bottom of the stairs" of the 1975 CMC office building. It is not clear if this indeed happened or where materials would have been housed in 1974.

?-1981 A small room (possibly current Room C11) on the west side of the main CMBC hallway in the Administration Building

1981-1990 What is currently Room A4 or the south campus staff coffee room in the 1975 CMC office addition. Initially used by the CMBC Bookstore.

1990-2015 The current Mennonite Church Canada/Mennonite Church Manitoba office building built in 1990. The Resource Centre went through major renovations in this space in 2006.

A decades-long dream was finally realized.

“Is this not spectacular?!” quipped Terry Schellenberg, CMU Vice President, External, in his introductory remarks at the November 29, 2014 Grand Opening and Dedication of Marpeck Commons. “To say that we have longed for this occasion is a gross understatement. Marpeck Commons represents an immense transition ... We are moving from basements and windowless rooms and cramped facilities to space, to light, to opportunity, to potential.”

Today, CommonWord staff and a team of volunteers continue to offer resource recommendations suited to users’ specific needs. A live voice still answers the phone for distance users. Loan items continue to be shipped free both ways.



Doug Klassen, current MC Canada Executive Minister
MC Canada photo, taken 2021

Shoppers – now including greater numbers of the public and the ecumenical community – browse and buy gift and food items in the store. Additional staff – AnaSara Rojas, administrative assistant (since 2016), and Josh Paetkau, communications/marketing coordinator (since 2018) – bring specialized skills in data management and graphic design that enhance customer service. CMU student employees and daily volunteers offer additional support. The greater staffing capacity has been critical as shipping demands have increased

and the store’s footprint has expanded.

Friesen Epp says online user accounts have nearly tripled since opening in 2015. CommonWord has grown a faithful following from across Canada, including those from non-Mennonite faith traditions. Staff ship over fifty per cent of loaned items to destinations outside of Manitoba. Expanded e-commerce services have been crucial, especially during the recent pandemic restrictions. “CommonWord has been a unique endeavour, building on its long retail and resource roots,” he said.

Neufeld wants people to know how diverse CommonWord is, both in terms of loans and items for sale. “We’ve evolved over the years to be so much more community-focused, not just locally but across Canada, not just in-store, but also online.” Neufeld sees CommonWord as a one-stop Anabaptist centre.

Despite online competition and more recently, Covid-19, general book sales have increased over the past nine years. “In the shadow of Amazon, the heart of who we are has remained strong,” said Friesen Epp.

Retail sales are important and generate just under a third of CommonWord’s revenue. The remaining two-thirds comes from CMU and MC Canada funding.

Friesen Epp acknowledges the subsidy. “We are here because of partnerships.” He and Neufeld



Cheryl Pauls, current CMU President
CMU photo, taken 2022

CMBC/CMU Bookstore Spaces

The bookstore operated out of at least 4 different locations on the Shaftesbury campus before the move to CommonWord in 2015.

?–1976 At the southeast end of the main CMBC hallway in the Administration Building (currently the last 2 offices). It is uncertain when the bookstore began in this space.

1976–1979? What is currently Room A4 or the south campus staff coffee room in the 1975 CMC office addition. Later used by the Resource Centre.

1979?–Mid-1990s Small multi-purpose room in the basement of the 1975 CMC office addition, the move possibly precipitated by the vacancy due to the Archives’ own move into its new facility in 1979.

Mid-1990s–2015 Also in the basement but in a larger space, currently Room B10.

are grateful for it – and to the other staff and volunteers who contribute their commitment and passion. “We are very happy with our dedicated team and founding partners who see the ministry side of this not-for-profit business.”

Cheryl Pauls, president of CMU observes that people can become overwhelmed with the amount of choice in the broader marketplace. “In an era marked by massive proliferation of available resources, the careful curating through the eyes and heart of the church, as does Arlyn Friesen Epp, is vital to the health of our collective understandings and discernment.”

Doug Klassen, executive minister of MC Canada, is grateful for CommonWord’s understanding of and commitment to what the church needs and values. “CommonWord has been integral to keeping our congregations rooted and grounded in our shared convictions,” he said.

For their part, Neufeld and Friesen Epp agree that the best part of their work is the relationships they’ve made and continue to make. Whether it’s helping a diverse student body, conversing with a local visitor, or assisting someone from a distance, the staff team strive to make each customer encounter a hospitable and memorable one.

CommonWord is a current expression of a long tradition of customer service, university connection, and congregational resourcing.



Current CommonWord staff, L-R:
Arlyn Friesen Epp, Director;
Anita Neufeld, Manager;
Josh Paetkau, Communications/Marketing Coordinator;
AnaSara Rojas, Administrative Assistant
Dan Dyck photo, taken 2023

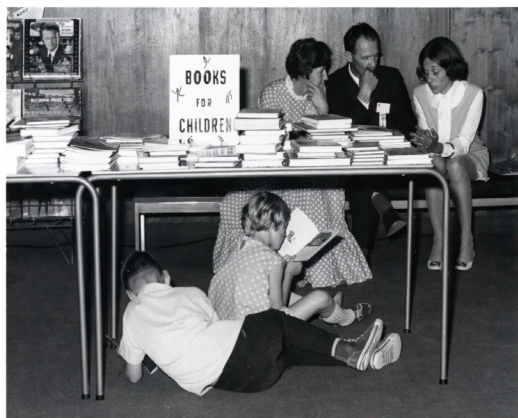
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Additional Photos



Book Display at the 1969 CMC sessions
MHA photo (052-359.0), taken 1969



Judy Epp, CMBC Bookstore Manager
(1974-1976)
MHA photo (298-772.0), taken 1974



Henry H. Epp, CMC Executive Secretary (1966-1974)
MHA photo (321-679.0)



Sharon Sawatzky, CMC Resource/
Education Coordinator (1976-1980)
MHA photo (489-553.0), taken 1979



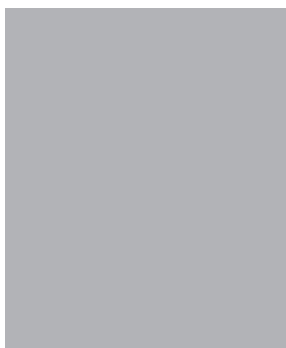
Brenda Braun, CMBC Bookstore Manager (1976-
1979), CMC Resource Coordinator (1978-1980)
MHA photo (489-549.0), taken 1979



Viola Schmidt, CMC Voluntary Service Worker
(1980-1981)
MHA photo (321-752.0), taken 1980



Edward Enns, CMC Executive Secretary (1975-1982)
MHA photo (603-572.0), taken 1983



Elfrieda Tiessen, MC Canada Resource Centre
Coordinator/Manager (1981-1984).
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Eleanor Loewen, CMC Resource Centre Director/
Executive Secretary/Education Consultant (1981-1986)
MHA photo (492-293.0)



Trudy Froese, CMBC Bookstore Manager
(1984-1986)
MHA photo (488-9.0), taken 1985



Rudy Regehr, CMC Executive Secretary (1984-1992)
MHA photo (603-33.0), taken 1993



Anne Unruh (right), CMC Resource Centre Manager
(1986-1991)
MHA photo (603-292.0), taken 1988



Tammy Rempel, CMBC Bookstore Manager (1988-1990)
1989-1990 CMBC Yearbook photo



Judy Hildebrand (left), CMBC Bookstore Manager (1991-1994)
MHA photo (603-36.0), taken 1991



Tym Elias, CMC Executive Secretary (1993-1996)
MHA photo (603-578.0), taken 1994



Robert J. Suderman, CMC Executive Secretary (1997-1999)
MHA photo (603-1088)



Justina Heese (second row, second from left), CMC/MC Canada Executive Secretary (1999-2004)
MHA photo (603-533.0), taken 1997



Sharon Brown, MC Canada Resource Centre Manager (2003-2004)
MC Canada photo, taken 2003



Raúl Bogoya, CMU Bookstore Manager (2004-2009)
2008-2009 CMU Yearbook photo



Terry Schellenberg, CMU Vice President, External (2010-2021)
CMU photo, taken 2013