



The Lake Babine First Nation first approached the Northern BC Archives at UNBC in 2010 to assist in its archiving activities. Through the development of an accredited internship arranged with the First Nations Studies Dept., Lake Babine graduate student, Corbin Greening, was trained by the Archives to assess LBN holdings requiring archival preservation. As a result of this internship, the Archives developed a unique partnership with the Lake Babine Nation - one which assists LBN in preserving their own archival records. Through the signing of an 'in-trust' holding agreement in 2011, LBN is managing access to their records, conducting digitization activities to ensure the longevity of their records, and acquiring information management training for community members which contributes towards capacity building within their community. By assisting the LBN in these archival goals, the Archives in turn, is helping to preserve and protect materials of permanent value related to the culture and history of Northern British Columbia – a key part of its mandate as a UNBC department.

