

ARCHIVES STRATEGY

Consultant's Findings on Proposed Service Improvements for the Archives

Service Area	Current Services	Service Improvements
Public Programming	• Offsite programming at schools • Developing materials for offsite displays • Limited programming and support of smudging ceremonies	• Programming and events hosted on-site including tours, classes, lectures, discussion panels, book launches, photo exhibits, film nights, and receptions • Displays hosted on-site, curated by the City of Winnipeg Archives Expanded opportunities for: • Indigenous ceremonies, storytelling, and programming • Community outreach and partnerships with community organizations and school/university programs • More engagement with the public, tourists, students, and visitors
Research	• Providing assisted and non-assisted research, primarily occurring in the reading room	• Additional capacity for researchers • More dedicated and better-equipped research stations allowing access to both physical and born-digital records • Better environment for review of audio and video
Archival Services	• Archival records storage and preservation	• Moderate conservation services including humidification, flattening, and cleaning • Additional digitization efforts • Processing and acquiring digital records
Other	• Small and infrequent additions to the archival collection • Regular operating hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	• Increased storage space for archival material from community sources (individuals, families, companies, organizations) • More accommodating operating hours including limited evening and possibly weekend hours