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McKay, Don papers

Gift of Don McKay 2016

Includes poem drafts and notes for 'Angular Unconformity', 'Trail Maintenance', 'The Muskwa Assemblage', 'Paradoxides', 'The Shell of the Tortoise', 'Thingamajig', 'The Song of Extinction', 'Songs for the Songs of Birds', 'The Speaker's Chair', 'Great Flint Singing', new work, extensive editing of the manuscripts of other poets, notebooks, correspondence, ephemera, lectures, memorabilia and other material related to the life and work of Don McKay

Extent: 29 boxes and items (5.5 metres)

Box 1 30 folders	'Angular Unconformity' Poem drafts
Folder 1	'Sunroom' Holograph draft
Folder 2	'Fragments' Holograph draft
Folder 3	'Honeymoon Plate'/'The Cabin in the Woods' Word processed and holograph drafts
Folder 4	'Running Away' Holograph draft
Folder 5	'Trail Maintenance' T of C (table of contents)
Folder 6	'Performance Art' Holograph draft
Folder 7	'Outside Shooter' Holograph draft
Folder 8	'The Next Village' Holograph draft
Folder 9	'Trail Maintenance' Holograph draft
Folder 10	'Dream Interpolations/Cadenzas' Holograph draft
Folders 11-12	'Szumigalski Talk to LCP' Holograph draft and notes

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Folder 13	<i>Long Sault</i> 1975, inscribed by the author
Folder 14	<i>Brick 7</i> Fall 1979
Folder 15	'Muskwa Assemblage ms.' Holograph and word processed
Folder 16	'Zaropitas' Holograph draft
Folder 17	'Every Dance' Holograph draft
Folder 18	'Eskimo Curlew/Zarapito Boreal' Word processed with holograph revisions
Folder 19	'Moon Rose' Holograph draft
Folder 20	'Angel of Extinction' Holograph draft
Folder 21	'Larix' Holograph draft
Folders 22-30	'Angular Unconformity' Word processed draft
Box 2 21 folders	'From Here to Infinity (Or So)' 'Paradoxides' drafts
Folders 1-7	'From Here to Infinity (Or So)' Holograph and word processed drafts with revisions
Folder 8	Muskwa-Kechika Artist Exploration Camp
Folders 9-12	'Angular Unconformity: Collected Poems' Editorial and agreement Drafts

Folders 13-15	'Paradoxides' Holograph notes, editorial, drafts
Folders 16-18	'Paradoxides' Copy edit
Folder 19	'Paradoxides' Cover design
Folders 20-21	'Paradoxides' Working manuscript
Box 3 20 folders	'Paradoxides' 'Muskwa-Kechika' drafts other
Folder 1	'Paradoxides' Second Pages (proofs)
Folders 2-6	'Paradoxides' Word processed draft
Folders 7-10	'Paradoxides' Holograph drafts of individual poems
Folder 11	'The Shell of the Tortoise' Drafts, with editorial notes by Andrew Steeves
Folders 12-14	'The Shell of the Tortoise' Word processed draft
Folder 15	'The Shell of the Tortoise: Four Essays and an Assemblage' Word processed draft with holograph revisions
Folder 16	'The Shell of the Tortoise: From Here to Infinity (Or So)' Word processed draft
Folder 17	'The Shell of the Tortoise' Notes, etc.
Folders 18-20	'Muskwa-Kechika' Word processed draft with holograph revisions

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Box 4 19 folders	'Thingamajig' 'Trail Maintenance' 'The Song of Extinction' Drafts various
Folders 1-3	'Thingamajig Theory' (Full Tilt) Holograph notes and draft Word processed draft
Folders 4-5	'To Thing' Word processed and holograph draft
Folder 6	Margaret Avison correspondence and holograph text about
Folder 7	'Notes on Marlene Creates' art for Sue Gibson Garvey
Folders 8-12	'Trail Maintenance' Holograph draft
Folder 13	'Larix' (Chapbook)
Folder 14	'The Song of Extinction' libretto 1 CD
Folder 15	'The Song of Extinction' Poems and drafts
Folders 16-17	'The Song of Extinction' Holograph notes, drafts and other
Folder 18	Extinction project
Folder 19	'The Song of Extinction'
Box 5 29 folders	'The Speaker's Chair' Drafts in progress Various other
Folder 1	'The Speaker's Chair' Drafts in progress

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Folders 2-4	'The Speaker's Chair' Drafts and notes
Folders 5-6	'The Speaker's Chair' – "Rummy the Goat" edition
Folders 7-8	'The Speaker's Chair' Word processed and holograph drafts
Folder 9	'The Speaker's Chair' Zwicky's edit, word processed
Folder 10	'The Speaker's Chair' Stan Dragland's edit
Folder 11	"Foglio a Foglia" launch, remarks, correspondence: Lee, Lilburn, Gorjup
Folder 12	"Foglio a Foglia" correspondence, introduction
Folder 13	'Your Scrivener Press'
Folder 14	'Thinking With Water Anthology'
Folder 15	Tom Thomson collaboration
Folders 16-18	CEDP Grant
Folders 19-20	Canada Council Travel Grant
Folder 21	CBC Words at Large Interview with Don's Answers
Folder 22	Banff 2008
Folders 23-25	'Double Vision' with illustrations
Folders 26-27	'Ediacaran & Anthropocene: poetry as reader of deep time' Lecture drafts
Folders 28-29	'Griffin Responses' correspondence
Box 6 19 folders	Order of Canada Holmes Anthology 'Great Flint Singing'

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	Drafts and notes
Folders 1-2	Order of Canada
Folders 3-7	Holmes Anthology excerpts, draft
Folder 8	'Great Flint Singing' Copy with corrections
Folder 9	'Great Flint Singing' – 'The Deepest Note of Nature's Lyre' Holograph draft
Folder 10	'Inappellable' Holograph draft
Folder 11	'A Tangle of Small Bells Afloat' Holograph draft
Folders 12-13	Nancy Holmes
Folders 14-16	'Great Flint Singing' Holograph revised clear copy
Folder 17	Holmes Anthology
Folders 18-19	Canadian Nature Poetry
Box 7 17 folders	'Great Flint Singing' Drafts Notices, posters, magazine and newspaper pieces
Folder 1	'Great Flint Singing' Word processed draft with holograph revisions
Folder 2	'Great Flint Singing' – "Stan's Take" (Stan Dragland)
Folders 3-5	'Great Flint Singing' Holograph draft
Folder 6	Kane correspondence 14 colour photographs
Folders 7-9	Notices, posters, magazine and newspaper pieces

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Folder 10	Elizabeth Bishop Event August 2011
Folders 11-17	Notices, posters, magazine and newspaper pieces
Box 8 21 folders	'New Work' Drafts 'Paradoxides' Early draft Appearances and about Don McKay
Folders 1-6	'New Work' Word processed and holograph draft
Folders 7-10	'New Work' Drafts
Folders 11-13	'Paradoxides' Early draft
Folder 14	Print appearances by and about Don McKay
Folder 15	Reykjavik International Literary Festival
Folders 16-18	Appearances
Folder 19	'Plotting Air: Reflections on Don McKay's Poetry and Philosophy' – Melanice Boyd
Folder 20	Conversation between Don McKay and Melanie Boyd, Festival of Words, July 26, 2002
Folder 21	Appearances and about Don McKay
Box 9 21 folders	Manuscripts by others edited by Don McKay With some correspondence
Folders 1-4	Anne Simpson 'Is'
Folders 5-9	Barry Dempster 'Dying a Little'
Folders 10-12	Ken Babstock 'Methodist Hatchet'
Folders 13-18	Dennis Lee 'Testament' and 'Yes/No'

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Folders 19-21	Tim Lilburn 'Orphic Politics'
Box 10 20 folders	Manuscripts by others edited by Don McKay With some correspondence
Folders 1-9	Isa Milman 'Prairie Kaddish'
Folders 10-11	Stephanie Yorke
Folders 12-14	Jesse Ferguson 'Harmonies'
Folders 15-18	Barry Dempster 'Ivan's Birches'
Folders 19-20	Kathleen Wall
Box 11 17 folders	Manuscripts by others edited by Don McKay With some correspondence
Folders 1-7	Kathleen Wall
Folders 8-10	Clea Roberts
Folders 11-17	Richard Kernick 'Caribou Run'
Box 12 20 folders	Manuscripts by others edited by Don McKay With some correspondence By and about Don McKay
Folders 1-12	John Steffler
Folder 13	'The Muskwa Assemblage' Clean word processed draft with maps 1 CD 1 disk
Folders 14-16	Jay Ruzesky questionnaire
Folder 17	Introduction to Reading and "Playback"
Folder 18	Reviews, etc.
Folder 19	Winterset
Folder 20	Italy

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Box 13 4 items in box	Holograph notebooks 2005 (4)
Box 14 7 items in box	Holograph notebooks 2001-2003 (7)
Box 15 8 items in box	Holograph notebooks (8) 1999-2001
Box 16 6 items in box	Holograph notebooks (6) 1988-1993
Box 17 6 items in box	Holograph notebooks (6) 1994-1995
Box 18 3 items in box	Holograph notebooks (3) 2004
Box 19 20 items in box	Audiovisual (10 CDs) 1 holograph notebook Daybooks 2006-2015 (minus 2008) (10)
Box 20 8 items in box	Holograph notebooks 1996 (8)
Box 21 6 items in box	Holograph notebooks 1997-1998 (6)
Box 22 31 folders	Correspondence: Rachel Wyatt Isabel Huggan Acker – Zetler 2010-2016
Folder 1	Maleea Acker
Folder 2	Brian Bartlett
Folder 3	Kimmy Beach
Folder 4	Tim Bowling
Folder 5	John Burton

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Folder 6	Paulette Dubé
Folder 7	Jack Eastwood
Folder 8	Alison Goodwin
Folder 9	Trevor Gourard
Folder 10	Maureen S. Harris
Folders 11-12	Isabel Huggan
Folder 13	Maureen Hynes
Folder 14	Monica Kidd
Folder 15	Robin McGrath
Folder 16	Loni Neilson Glenn
Folder 17	Rex Passion
Folder 18	Alex Pierce
Folder 19	Laurie Whitt
Folders 20-24	Rachel Wyatt
Folder 25	Liz Zetler
Folders 26-29	Correspondence 2010-2013
Folder 30	Correspondence appearances, editorial
Folder 31	Holograph notes, remarks
Box 23 26 folders	Correspondence 1980s literary Other 2009-2016
Folder 1	Dan Bone 1980s
Folder 2	Roo Borson
Folder 3	Robert Bringham

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Folder 4	H. Calvert
Folder 5	Peggy Dragisic (Roffey)
Folder 6	Ralph Gustafson
Folder 7	Barbara Hall
Folder 8	Cathy Harland
Folder 9	Isabel Huggan
Folder 10	Dennis Lee
Folder 11	John B. Lee
Folder 12	Michael Ondaatje
Folder 13	Danny O'Quinn
Folder 14	Mrs. C. E. Petepiece
Folder 15	Al Purdy
Folder 16	Leon Rooke
Folder 17	Susan Schenk
Folder 18	Frank Stewart
Folder 19	Literary correspondence 1980s
Folders 20-26	Correspondence 2009-2016
Box 24 40 folders	Correspondence 2000s
Folder 1	Kelly Aitken
Folder 2	Jan Barkhouse
Folder 3	Kimmy Beach
Folder 4	Tim Bowling

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Folder 5	David Carpenter 2015
Folders 6-7	Mary Dalton
Folder 8	Glenn Downie
Folder 9	Cynthia French
Folder 10	Lorri Neilson Glenn
Folder 11	Alison Godwin
Folder 12	Erina Harris
Folder 13	Maureen Scott Harris
Folder 14	Harvey Hix
Folder 15	Dee Hobsbaum-Smith
Folder 16	Greg Hollingshead
Folder 17	Inter Pares
Folder 18	Amanda Jernigan
Folder 19	Basma Kavonagh
Folder 20	David Kent
Folder 21	Richard Kermode
Folder 22	Margot Lettner
Folder 23	Angela Linardo
Folder 24	Jane Munro
Folder 25	Robert Nellon
Folder 26	Marnie Parsons @ Running the Goat
Folder 27	Bernadette Rube
Folder 28	Charlotte S.

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Folder 29	Michael Shea 2016
Folder 30	Joan Skillington
Folder 31	David Stysterst
Folder 32	Rachel Wyatt
Folders 33-39	Correspondence, 2012-2015
Folder 40	Correspondence, 2014-2016
Box 25 39 folders	Correspondence 2008-2016
Folder 1	Edna Alford
Folder 2	Janet Barkhouse
Folder 3	David Carpenter and Honor Kever
Folders 4-5	Mary Dalton
Folder 6	Joel DeShaye
Folder 7	Mark Dickinson
Folder 8	Cynthia French
Folder 9	Ulrikke Gernes
Folder 10	Ross Gill and Peter Harris-Jones
Folder 11	Alison Goodwin
Folder 12	Nora Gould
Folder 13	Krystyna Griffin
Folder 14	Maureen Scott Harris
Folder 15	Sage Hill 2013
Folder 16	Amanda Jernigan

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Folder 17	Donna Kane
Folder 18	Dennis Lee 2013
Folder 19	Don McKay and Rob Vanderheyden
Folder 20	Tim McLennan
Folder 21	Alex Macleod 2012
Folder 22	Song of Extinction
Folder 23	Kim Trainor
Folder 24	Vallum Press
Folder 25	Kathleen Wall
Folders 26-31	Correspondence, 2011-2016
Folders 32-38	Correspondence, 2008-2014
Folder 39	Correspondence 2009 1 colour photo of Don McKay
Box 26 19 folders	Correspondence 2008-2016
Folders 1-9	Correspondence, 2008-2013
Folders 10-14	Correspondence, 2014-2016
Folder 15	Mary Dalton
Folder 16	Adam Dickinson
Folder 17	Lorri Neilson Glenn
Folder 18	Liam Herrington
Folder 19	Susan Telfer
Box 27 23 folders	Appearances Awards

	references
Folders 1-2	'Griffin responses' correspondence
Folders 3-5	Griffin award
Folders 4-5	'Paradoxides' Typescript
Folder 6	Harvard reading Introduction and play list
Folder 7	Re: Jeffery Donaldson
Folder 8	May Poetry Colloquium 2013
Folder 9	Tim Lilburn Recommendation 4 colour photos
Folder 10	Mark Frutkin
Folder 11	Mark Callanan correspondence
Folder 12	Mark Abley correspondence
Folders 13-20	Appearances
Folder 21	Governor General's Awards
Box 28 14 folders	Awards Appearances Other Family photograph
Folder 1	McKay family photograph Mother Margaret with 4 children 1 black and white photo
Folder 2	'Night Field' Typescript
Folder 3	'Lost Sisters' 2 copies of typescript poem, removed from <i>Dandelion</i>

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Folders 4-6	Governor General's Award
Folders 7-14	Appearances
Box 29 12 folders	Don McKay memorabilia collected by Margaret "Peg" McKay (mother)
Folders 1-6	Don McKay memorabilia
Folder 7	Don McKay memorabilia – Governor General's Awards
Folder 8	Don McKay memorabilia
Folder 9	Don McKay memorabilia including "Bailer Twine: thoughts on ravens, home and nature poetry"
Folders 10-12	Don McKay memorabilia