

CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival description

Title: Journal L'Horizon/The Weekender

Dates: 1995-2004, 2008-2009, 2012, 2015-2017.

Extent of descriptive unit: 1.93 m of textual documents and 10 cm of microfiches.

Administrative history or biography: In 1995, Claude Bélanger, Evelyne Bélanger, Nathalie Éthier, Doris Guertin, Nicole Guertin, Robert Guertin, Pierre Ouellette and Robert Perras decided to establish L'Horizon, a French-language newspaper. The Kapuskasing investors wanted their weekly to cover the area from Smooth Rock Falls to Opatatika. The first issue of L'Horizon was published on September 6, 1995. Pierre Ouellette was the editor and general manager of the newspaper. In 1997, The Weekender, a bilingual weekly distributed free of charge on weekends, was added to the enterprise. At one point, L'Horizon was inserted in The Weekender. In 2005, the Northern Times bought L'Horizon/The Weekender. L'Horizon eventually disappeared and the Weekender ceases to exist in the fall of 2017.

Scope and content: This collection includes an incomplete serie of the newspaper L'Horizon, in printed format, and an incomplete serie of The Weekender, in printed format or in microfiches.

Sources of information: Wayne Major, Pierre Ouellette, and L'Horizon.

Physical description: The collection contains 10 bounded hardcover volumes of newspapers (L'Horizon 1995-2004) and five archival boxes in which the issues are kept separately (L'Horizon 2008-2009, The Weekender 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2017). The collection also includes a small box of microfiches (The Weekender 1998-2004).

Immediate source of acquisition: The collection, a donation from the Bibliothèque Maurice-Saulnier of the Université de Hearst, was acquired in 2013. Since then, the issues of Weekender are donated to Le Centre d'archives de la Grande Zone argileuse, on a regular basis.

Language: L'Horizon was published in French. The Weekender is bilingual (English and French).

Restriction on access: None.

Terms governing use and reproduction: Copyright law applies. Reproduction permitted according to the condition of the hardcover books or of the newspapers.

Finding aids: None.

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

General Note: After 2004, the collection is incomplete.

Descriptors: L'Horizon
The Weekender
Northern Times
Pierre Ouellette
Kapuskasing (Ont.)

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