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## Websites for Additional Research

*Stó:lō Library & Archives*

<http://www.srrmcentre.com/archiverepository.html>

*Royal BC Museum – BC Archives*

<http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy>

*Ancestry*

[www.ancestry.ca](http://www.ancestry.ca)

*The Chilliwack Progress*

*Newspaper Archives*

<http://theprogress.newspapers.com/search/>

*UBC—BC Historical Newspapers*

<https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcnewspapers>

*Family Search*

<https://familysearch.org/>

*Cyndi's List Canada*

<http://www.cyndislist.com/canada>

*Chilliwack Museum and Archives*

<http://www.chilliwackmuseum.ca/research/>

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## Local Research Places

*Stó:lō Library & Archives*

10-7201 Vedder Road , Chilliwack, BC  
604.824.2420

*Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre*

8528 Ashwell Road, Chilliwack, BC  
604.858.9431

*Chilliwack Museum and Archives*

*Museum*

45820 Spadina Ave, Chilliwack, BC  
604.795.5210

*Archives*

9291 Corbould St, Chilliwack, BC  
604.795.5210

*Cloverdale Library*

*Family History Department*

**5000+ microfilms**

5642 176A St, Surrey, BC

For an appointment please contact Lisa Davidson:

604.824.5108

[Lisa.Davidson@stolonation.bc.ca](mailto:Lisa.Davidson@stolonation.bc.ca)

212 / 10-7201 Vedder Road

Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

Open Monday to Friday 9:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m.

*After hours appointments are available by appointment only.*



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## Research Guide



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# Genealogy Office

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## In This Package

There are a few things you will find in this package: this *'Research Guide'*; a *Stó:lō Genealogy Office pamphlet*; a *Genealogical History Consent Form*; a *Five Generation Pedigree Worksheet*; and a *Family Group Worksheet*.

Each of these things will assist you in starting your family tree research.

## Starting Your Family Tree

Start by getting yourself a few supplies: a notebook, file folders to keep records in, and a file box to store everything in one place.

Start by filling out a *Five Generation Pedigree Worksheet* and a *Family Group Worksheet* for yourself. Fill in as much information as you can.

Interview family members to fill in any blank spots you might have. Try to keep a record of who you talked to and what information they gave you. This will come in handy later on when you look to source your information. This can be recorded in your notebook.

Once you have as much filled out as you can, bring your package to the Stó:lō Genealogy Office. (See the contact info on the back of this pamphlet to make an appointment.) The genealogist needs your permission to add your family members to the database. The *Genealogical History Consent Form* will be filled out at the appointment if new information is being added from your forms.

The genealogist will print a copy of the records for you and print you a family tree.

Once you have gone back as far as you can, you can start researching other branches of your family tree using the same method. Use the *Family Group Worksheet* as a template to research other family lines. You can photocopy the sheets or pick up more from the Stó:lō Genealogy Office.

## Sharing Your Knowledge

If you would like to share your family knowledge with the Stó:lō Genealogy Office, please make an appointment with the genealogist. We rely on community members coming in and sharing information we may not have. A lot of current information hasn't been collected yet.

## Types of Information to Record

When looking at a family member it is good to record their complete date of birth and if applicable, their complete date of baptism/wedding/death/burial. It is also good to record any naming variations in each record. You can record this information on the *Family Group Worksheet* or in your notebook.

## Digitally Storing Your Family Tree

The Stó:lō Genealogy Office uses the *Family Tree Maker Software* as the database for storing all of the information. You can research different software and pick one that fits your needs.

## Personal and Confidential Information

It's important to keep your information confidential. You are allowed access to your family's direct lineage information through the Stó:lō Genealogy Office. We will not share any personal information publicly and all information provided is for information purposes only. The older records are mostly public records, it's the newer information that is not always public. Please keep that in mind before adding information online on a public forum.