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## Community History - Update to Council - November 2025

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- **Island Archives Migration (C-1, C-2, B-3)**

- [The PEI Postcard Collections](#) launched the week of November 17th. These items were formerly located on the upei.cairnrepo.org site but now have a new home on Island Archives.
- Island Archives migration planning meeting with the VRE team for our next Islandora migrations:
  - [Bowling Down Home](#)- recordings of PEI fiddle music curated by researcher Ken Pearlman
  - [Island Newspapers](#) - very early stages of migration planning
  - L'nuey Historical Documents Collection - see below for details
    - Will be a collection with a collection description page on Island Archives

- **Ongoing digitization and Island Archives Projects (B-1, B-2, B-4)**

- L'nuey Historical Documents Collection
  - SLA has been signed by UPEI signer and is with the L'nuey executive team now for review.
  - Waiting on L'nuey to send along the final metadata spreadsheet and PDF files.
  - Creation of the collection and ingest of material is in planning stages (in a bit of a holding pattern until we get the final info from L'nuey).
- Ongoing digitization of material from the PEI collection (thanks to R. Thomson for her assistance in quality checking these scans as they are completed).
- Ongoing effort to increase our project documentation for the different sites and collections under the Island Archives umbrella.
  - Information about the origin of the materials, permissions requirements, contributors, and general project background is spread out over a few different people and locations. Attempting to bring things together a bit in Redmine Wiki Pages (also part of our migration work to document ingest workflows and relevant details in wiki pages).
- [Kindred Spaces](#)
  - [LMM Bookshelf Project](#)
    - Three books scheduled for November have been added to the site
  - Keltie and J. Rossiter had some preliminary talks with Montgomery researchers E. Woster and A. Warnqvist about the possibility of adding the Penzie McNeill letters to the Kindred Spaces collection. Also in early planning

stages of a project to add PDF copies of *The Shining Scroll* (the long-running newsletter of the [L.M. Montgomery Literary Society](#)) to the Kindred Spaces site.

- [Island Voices](#)
  - Back to the Island (collaboration with research Alan MacEachern)
    - Interview recordings have all been added to Island Voices along with a short collection page - we are finishing up some final touches before official launch, but the collection is publicly accessible for those who are interested: <https://islandvoices.ca/collection/back-to-the-island>.
    - Next stage of the project will be working on adding verbatim transcriptions to the interviews that a number of Robertson Library staff have been working on over the last while.
      - Transcripts were auto-generated from the recordings using Microsoft Word and reviewed/corrected by staff.
- [Island Lives](#)
  - Received permissions to add images of the book [Cornwall Memories](#) to Island Lives - will be added to the site in the coming weeks
  - Thanks to R. Le Faive and R. Thomson for adding links to and from Island Lives and the Evergreen Catalogue for books that have been digitized and made available on Island Lives in the last while. This provides users a link to the digital copy when they look at the book in the EG catalogue and vis versa.
- UASC and External Requests
  - UASC - Digitization of a March 1936 issue of The College Times (student newspaper of Prince of Wales College), we will work on getting it added to the [PWC: A Legacy](#) site in the near future.
- **Digitization Lab**
  - R. Drew has been working on creating new lab equipment documentation and user guides for our most-used scanners.
  - R. Drew is working on identifying gaps in our scanning workflow for our large-format/map scanner. Working on documenting the steps for proper colour calibration.
  - S. Leyennar received training on the basics of book digitization in the lab. Thanks to R. Drew for facilitating.

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