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# Don Murchy collection

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Dalhousie University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Don Murchy collection
<b>Reference code:</b>	MS-15-10
<b>Date:</b>	2020 - 2021 (date of creation)
<b>Date:</b>	1990-2014 (date of creation)
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Physical description:</b>	1.5 cm of textual and graphic records 59 photographs 24 posters
<b>Note [generalNote]:</b>	Preferred citation: [Identification of item], Don Murchy fonds, MS-15-10, Box [box number], Folder [folder number], Dalhousie University Archives, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Don Murchy is a community activist, volunteer, and a prominent member of Nova Scotia's leather community. Murchy was born in Dartmouth on August 18, 1950. He graduated from Dartmouth High in 1968 and moved to Truro, where he attained his associate's degree in Education from the Nova Scotia Teachers College. Following this, Murchy moved to Fort Kent, Maine, where he was awarded both a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Education.

Upon moving back to Halifax in 1976, Murchy worked various jobs, including teaching computer classes and working in local health clubs. From 1988 to his retirement in 2015, he worked at Saint Mary's University in the Registrar's and Admissions Offices and taught computer classes through their Continuing Education program. Murchy has been a member of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union [NSGEU], holding several positions on the local and regional boards. He met his current partner in 1986.

Murchy's participation in the LGBT Community began upon his return to Nova Scotia through his attendance at The Turret, an LGBT bar operated by the Gay Alliance for Equality (later the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Nova Scotia) located in the Kyber building. Upon The Turret's closure in 1982, Murchy attended events at its successor, Rumours. Murchy joined the TightRope Leather Brotherhood at its inception in the early 1990s and would go on to hold every executive position prior to the Brotherhood going defunct in 2007. He was the first winner of the Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather [M.A.C. Leather] contest in 1999. From 1993 until 2006, Murchy ran the Over Thirties Club for gay men, which held potlucks in private homes across the Maritimes, maintaining a mailing list of approximately 150 people. Murchy produced the Fetish Ball from 2004-2014 as a fundraiser for local LGBT causes, and also

developed the Fetish Evening, which held events from 2007-2009. He has worked for the Halifax Pride Committee as a Waterfront Supervisor and has previously held Toys for Boys talks at Venus Envy during Pride week. Murchy has also been a member of the Society of Bastet, a BDSM and kink play club in Halifax, and was an associate member of Chicago Hellfire and Delta International men's BDSM clubs in the United States.

## Custodial history

Materials were donated to Dalhousie University Archives by Don Murchy in 2020 through the Nova Scotia LGBT Seniors Archive.

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## Scope and content

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Collection is comprised of materials collected by Don Murchy as part of his involvement with the TightRope Leather Brotherhood, a men's leather and denim club that operated in Nova Scotia from the early 1990s to 2007. Materials document TightRope operations, as well as the involvement of TightRope members in Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather contests and Halifax Fetish Ball events. Materials in this collection include administrative records, by-laws and guiding documents, membership lists, posters and other promotional materials, and photographs.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

Materials in this collection are arranged chronologically according to the date of production.

### Conditions governing use

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### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

## Access points

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- Nova Scotia LGBT Seniors Archive
- TightRope
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Object (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Minutes (documentary form)
- Account books (documentary form)
- Ephemera (documentary form)
- Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
- LGBTQ (subject)
- Halifax (N.S.) (place)

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## Collection holdings

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### Series: TightRope photographs

Title: TightRope photographs

Date: 1990-[ca. 1997] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains photographs depicting gatherings and activities of the TightRope leather brotherhood.

Physical description: 59 photographs : 40 photographs : col. ; 4 x 5 in : 6 photographs : col. ; 8 x 10 in : 13 photographs : b&w ; 8 x 10 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
- Leather contests (subject)
- LGBTQ (subject)

- Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 39 - TightRope party at Bruce Eisner's place**

Title: TightRope party at Bruce Eisner's place

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 39

Date: [ca. 1996] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes photographs featuring bondage play and equipment.

Physical description: 9 photographs : col. ; 4 x 5 in.

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 40 - TightRope group photograph**

Title: TightRope group photograph

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 40

Date: [ca. 1996] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one photograph of TightRope members. From left to Right : Russell Mitchell; Tony Caruso; Mike Sangster; Paul Davison; Don Murchy; Glenn Degeer; Al Stewart; Billy ?; Bruce Eisner.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col. ; 4 x 5 in.

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 41 - TightRope barbeque at Brian Milberry's place**

Title: TightRope barbeque at Brian Milberry's place

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 41

Date: 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains photographs of various people who attended the TightRope barbeque at member Brian Milberry's home.

Physical description: 9 photographs : col. ; 4 x 5 in.

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Nova Scotia (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 42 - TightRope 1992 visit with the Portland Harbourmasters in Portland, Maine**

Title: TightRope 1992 visit with the Portland Harbourmasters in Portland, Maine

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 42

Date: 1992 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes photographs of a 1992 meet up between TightRope members and members of the Portland Harbourmasters in Portland, Maine. Photographs feature bondage play and equipment.

Physical description: 10 photographs : col. ; 4 x 5 in.

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Portland (Me.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 43 - TightRope party at Don Murchy's place**

Title: TightRope party at Don Murchy's place

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 3, Folder 43

Date: [ca. 1993] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes photographs of a TightRope party at Don Murchy's home. Photographs feature bondage play and equipment.

Physical description: 11 photographs : col. ; 4 x 5 in.

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:



Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Nova Scotia (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 20, Folder 33 - TightRope photo shoot**

Title: TightRope photo shoot

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 20, Folder 33

Date: [ca. 1997] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File includes photographs of bondage equipment, and TightRope members engaging in bondage play.

Physical description: 19 photographs : 6 photographs : col. ; 8 x 10 in : 13 photographs : b&w ; 8 x 10 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 7 - Certificate of participation awarded to the TightRope by STARS, M.C. Inc.**

Title: Certificate of participation awarded to the TightRope by STARS, M.C. Inc.

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 7

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one certificate of participation awarded to the TightRope to commemorate the organization's participation in Stars, M.C., Inc.'s 5th Anniversary celebration, held May 31 to June 2, 1996.

Physical description: 1 page of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
  - New York (State) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 4 - TightRope by-laws**

Title: TightRope by-laws

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 4

Date: 1997 - 1998 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Files contains the original TightRope by-laws and the by-laws revised in 1998.

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
- Textual record (documentary form)

- LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 1 - Administrative records of the TightRope brotherhood**

Title: Administrative records of the TightRope brotherhood

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 1

Date: 1997 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains meeting minutes and agendas, brochures and financial records.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Series: TightRope and Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather [M.A.C. Leather] apparel**

Title: TightRope and Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather [M.A.C. Leather] apparel

Date: [between 1997-2007] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series contains apparel collected and worn by Don Murchy as part of his involvement with the TightRope leather brotherhood and the Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather competition.

Physical description: 2 vests : black, leather

1 t-shirt : black, cotton

1 t-shirt : blue, cotton

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Leather contests (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 7 - TightRope t-shirt and vest**

Title: TightRope t-shirt and vest

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 7

Date: [between 1997 and 2007] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one black leather vest adorned with patches and pins, and one black cotton t-shirt with printed with the TightRope logo.

Physical description: 1 vest : black, leather

1 t-shirt : black, cotton

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Object (documentary form)
  - Ephemera (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 8 - M.A.C. Leather t-shirt and vest**

Title: M.A.C. Leather t-shirt and vest

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 8

Date: 1999-2004 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one leather vest adorned with pins from various LGBT and leather community events. The leather patches on the back, which read "Mr Atlantic Leather 99", were made from the sash awarded to Don Murchy for winning the M.A.C. Leather competition in 1999. File also contains one t-shirt from the 2004 M.A.C. Leather competition.

Physical description: 1 vest : black, leather  
1 t-shirt : blue, cotton

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Object (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Leather contests (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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## **File: MS-15-10, 2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 39 - TightRope membership badges**

Title: TightRope membership badges

Reference code: MS-15-10, 2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 39

Date: [between 1997-2007] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains two badges worn by TightRope members. One badge is printed with text saying "TIGHTROPE MEMBERSHIP", and the other is printed with text that reads "Membership Chairman —TIGHTROPE".

Physical description: 2 badges : black, plastic with metal fasteners ; 7.6 x 2.5 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Object (documentary form)
  - Ephemera (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 2 - Brochures and flyers for TightRope events**

Title: Brochures and flyers for TightRope events

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 2

Date: 1999 - 2003 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains schedules, brochures, and flyers for TightRope events.

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 3 - TightRope membership lists and application form**

Title: TightRope membership lists and application form

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 3

Date: 1999 - 2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains TightRope membership lists, contact information, and application form.

Physical description: 8 pages of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Restrictions on access:

This file is closed.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 12, Folder 25 - Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.]  
Leather competition posters**

Title: Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather competition posters

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 12, Folder 25

Date: 1999-2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains posters for the Mr. Gay Leatherman Atlantic 1999, Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather 2004, and Mr. and Ms. M.A.C. Leather 2007 contests.

Physical description: 3 posters

2 posters : b&w. ; 28 x 43 cm [1 laminated]

1 poster : col. ; 28 x 43 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Posters (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather contests (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 105, Folder 19 - TightRope poster**

Title: TightRope poster

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 105, Folder 19

Date: [200-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one promotional poster for the TightRope leather brotherhood.

Physical description: 1 poster : col. ; 21.3 x 25.3 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Posters (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Leather contests (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 9 - Drawing of a kneeling male nude**

Title: Drawing of a kneeling male nude

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 9

Date: [200-] (date of creation)

Scope and content:



File contains one graphite pencil drawing of a kneeling male nude. Drawing was created by Ron Harrison and donated by Chris Aucoin as an auction item for a Mr. Atlantic Canada Leather [M.A.C. Leather] benefit event, where it was purchased by Don Murchy.

Physical description: 1 drawing : graphite on paper ; 27.5 x 35.4 cm

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather contests (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25 - Photographs of Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather at the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photographs of Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather at the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains fifteen photographs of TightRope members representing Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather at a Halifax Pride parade circa 2001.

Physical description: 15 photographs : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- LGBTQ (subject)
- Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
- Pride celebrations (subject)
- Leather contests (subject)

- Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 1 - Photograph of Tightrope banner at the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of Tightrope banner at the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 1

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of TightRope members Vernie Murray and Glen Degeer carrying the Tightrope banner.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Halifax Pride
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 2 - Photograph of Mike Teal carrying a megaphone at the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of Mike Teal carrying a megaphone at the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 2

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of Mike Teal carrying a megaphone at the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 3 - Photograph of Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather at the Halifax Pride parade, with Leith Chu standing in the back ground**

Title: Photograph of Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather at the Halifax Pride parade, with Leith Chu standing in the back ground

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 3

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of Mr. Atlantic Canada [M.A.C.] Leather at the Halifax Pride parade, with Leith Chu standing in the background

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
- TightRope
- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Pride celebrations (subject)

- Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 4 - Photograph of M.A.C. Leather getting ready at the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of M.A.C. Leather getting ready at the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 4

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of M.A.C. Leather members getting ready at the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Halifax Pride
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 5 - Photograph of M.A.C. Leather at the Halifax Pride parade in front of the Outback**

Title: Photograph of M.A.C. Leather at the Halifax Pride parade in front of the Outback

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 5

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of M.A.C. Leather members at the Halifax Pride parade in front of the Outback Patio.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 6 - Photograph of Glen Degeer walking in the Halifax Pride parade**Title: Photograph of Glen Degeer walking in the Halifax Pride paradeReference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 6Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)Scope and content:

One photograph of Glen Degeer walking in the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 inLanguage of the material:

English

Publication status:

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Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
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  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 7 - Photograph of [Al Stewart?] walking up Brunswick Street in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of [Al Stewart?] walking up Brunswick Street in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 7

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of a TightRope member, likely Al Stewart, walking up Brunswick Street in the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 8 - Photograph of Don Murchy wearing a pink bow in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of Don Murchy wearing a pink bow in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 8

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of Don Murchy wearing a pink bow while marching in the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 9 - Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Queen Street at the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Queen Street at the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 9

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of M.A.C. Leather members marching on Queen Street during the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 10 - Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Spring Garden Road in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Spring Garden Road in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 10

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of M.A.C. Leather members marching on Spring Garden Road during the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 11 - Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Brunswick Street in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Brunswick Street in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 11

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of M.A.C. Leather members marching on Brunswick Street during the Halifax Pride parade

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:



English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 12 - Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Queen Street in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of M.A.C. Leather on Queen Street in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 12

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of M.A.C. Leather members marching on Queen Street during the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 13 - Photograph of Glen Degeer and Vernie Mury on Queen Street in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of Glen Degeer and Vernie Mury on Queen Street in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 13

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of Glen Degeer and Vernie Mury on Queen Street during the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - TightRope
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 14 - Photograph of Leith Chu in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of Leith Chu in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 14

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of Leith Chu marching in the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**Item: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 15 - Photograph of [Mike Teal?] in the Halifax Pride parade**

Title: Photograph of [Mike Teal?] in the Halifax Pride parade

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, PB Box 25, Folder 25, Item 15

Date: [ca. 2001] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

One photograph of a leather club member, likely Mike Teal, marching in the Halifax Pride parade.

Physical description: 1 photograph : col ; 3.5 x 9.5 in

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Halifax Pride
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Photographs (documentary form)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Pride celebrations (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 5 - Correspondence between TightRope brotherhood members and prospective members**

Title: Correspondence between TightRope brotherhood members and prospective members

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 5

Date: 2002 - 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains correspondence between TightRope brotherhood members and prospective members.

Physical description: 0.25 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - Correspondence (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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## **File: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 6 - Fetish ball posters**

Title: Fetish ball posters

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, OS Box 17, Folder 6

Date: 2004-2014 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains posters for Fetish Ball events hosted in Halifax between 2004-2014.

Physical description: 10 posters

9 posters : col. ; 28 x 43 cm and 29 x 44 cm [laminated] :

1 poster : b&w. ; 28 x 43 cm

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Posters (documentary form)
- LGBTQ (subject)
- Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)

- Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 6 - Invitation to Jim Turner and Paul Nicholl's wedding**

Title: Invitation to Jim Turner and Paul Nicholl's wedding

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 6

Date: 2006 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains one copy of the preliminary announcement email and 1 invitation to the wedding of TightRope members Jim Turner and Paul Nicholl, held September 23, 2006. File also contains a cocktail napkin from the event.

Physical description: 4 pages of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Same-sex marriage (subject)
  - Nova Scotia (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 37 - Posters, promotional materials, and administrative materials for Fetish Ball and Fetish Evenings**

Title: Posters, promotional materials, and administrative materials for Fetish Ball and Fetish Evenings

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 37

Date: 2007 - 2013 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains posters for Fetish Ball events held between 2004-2013, event cards for the 2007 Fetish Ball, and flyers for the 2007 Fetish Evening. File also contains event descriptions, release forms, and printing invoices.

Physical description: 11 posters ; 0.1 cm of textual materials

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Posters (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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**File: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 38 - Winning the leather contest**

Title: Winning the leather contest

Reference code: MS-15-10.2020-009, SF Box 7, Folder 38

Date: [ca. 1997] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

File contains information on how to prepare and present oneself in the leather contest.

Physical description: 13 pages of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- TightRope
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - LGBTQ (subject)
  - Leather clubs (Organizations) (subject)
  - Halifax (N.S.) (place)
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