

## Description of the Dolbeau School Municipality Archival Group

**Date of description:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Title:** Dolbeau School Municipality Archival Group

**Outside Dates:** 1928-1972

**Measurement Indicators:** 2 conventional boxes, equivalent to 0.66 linear meter

### **Biographical Notes and Administrative History:**

The municipality of Dolbeau, called Dolbeau-Mistassini since 1997, is located in the county of Roberval in the Saguenay-Lac Saint Jean region. Its name pays tribute to the Recollet priest Jean Dolbeau, the first parish priest to celebrate mass in Quebec City. The municipality of Dolbeau was founded in 1926 with the opening of a factory.

As of November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1928, the trustees of the dissident school in Dolbeau had 32 students in their charge, but still no school. The meeting places of the school trustees for the Dolbeau school municipality varied before

**Location:**

At the time, civic numbers had not yet been assigned to the buildings; sometimes streets were not even named. Nevertheless, the deeds of sale and transfer of ownership indicate that the first location for the school was on lots 42-400, 42-401 and 42-402. The school will eventually be built on lots 42-388, 42-389 and 42-390. Some documents locate the Dolbeau Protestant Intermediate School at the following address:

113 E Mil Avenue, Dolbeau, Roberval County, P.Q. (Rue du Moulin)

As far as the Protestant School Board of Dolbeau is concerned, administrative documents and correspondence indicate that it is at the following address:

206 Birch Avenue, Dolbeau, Roberval County, P.Q. (Rue des Bouleaux)

**Conservation History:**

The documents, originating from the Saguenay region, are stored in a vault under controlled environmental conditions at the Central Québec School Board's Document Management Centre located at the Eastern Québec Learning Centre in Québec City.

**Scope and Content:**

The documents testify to the documentary management of the school municipality of Dolbeau. The evolution of teaching activities, the reflection of the linguistic and cultural situation as well as financial activities are represented by the archival group.

**Support:**

All documents in the series are in paper form. No objects (trophies, flags, etc.), graduation albums or student photos can be found.

**Preservation State:**

The documents are in good condition for consultation and digitization, if necessary. Pins, paper clips and nails were removed to limit rust damage.







