

HISTORY TIME LINE OF THE PEACE LIARD REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

1982

- First Regional Juried Art Exhibit is hosted in the region under the auspices of a sub-committee of the PRRD

1987

- First Art Collection piece was purchased by Bob Bennetts and donated to the PLRAC to present to the Peace River Regional District

Wednesday June 15th 1988 – Formation Meeting

- Moved to form a society to operate as an “arms-length” Regional Arts Council. Budget, office location and elections were independent with operational funding from the PRRD
- Fort Nelson would also be a member with funding from the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality
- Finances were initially kept by the Fort St. John CAC until the society could be registered
- Interim officers consisted of: Chair: Bob Bennetts
Treasurer: Linda Scarfo
Secretary: Norma Currie

July 4th, 1989

- The PLRAC became a registered Society under the Societies Act of British Columbia

1990

- The PLRAC hired its first Administrative Assistant, Mary Ann Skill, on a contract basis

December 1990

- The First Newsletter “Arts Beat” was published

1991/2

- The directors of the PLRAC began work on a very comprehensive Policy Manual which has been well received in all areas of the non-profit sector

August 1992

- Sue Popesku was appointed as part time administrative staff

November 1994

- Ellen Corea becomes the Administrative coordinator on a contract basis

January 1st, 1995

- The PLRAC became a registered Charity for tax purposes

February 26, 2011

- Patricia Markin becomes Executive Director on a contract basis

November 1, 2014

- Donna Kane becomes Executive Director on a contract basis