

## Vancouveri Eesti Pensionäride Ühing (Estonian Senior Citizens' Association of Vancouver)

### Archivist's Description

Creator/Compiler Name	Vancouveri Eesti Pensionäride Ühing
Acronym	VEPÜ
English Name	Estonian Senior Citizens' Association of Vancouver
Acronym	ESCA
Activity	
Status	Not-For-Profit Organization
Tasks and Areas of Activity	<p>ESCA was created in the Andresson family's kitchen in the fall of 1972 when Alice and Nikolai invited twenty of their friends to discuss the establishment of the Senior Citizen's Association. It was decided to elect a temporary board of directors, to which belonged five members: A. Andresson, R. Kapsta, L. Siider, A. Unt and Andres Joasalu. At the Annual General Meeting on November 21, 1973 the statutes were approved and the first Board of Directors was elected: Ernst Hansson (Chair), A. Andresson, E. Saarnok, A. Unt, B. Grünberg, A. Kalbus, A. Kuudre and H. Puhvel. It was decided to meet every second Wednesday in the „Meie Kodu“ community room. The meetings offered a talk or movie and were followed by a coffee hour and socializing. The Estonian Senior Citizens Association has met continuously from 1972 until today, 2016, except for three months every summer. Birthdays, important anniversaries such as Shrove Tuesday, Independence Day, Easter, Mother's Day, excursions to Kembi farm, Christmas Basaar and Christmas lunch with Santa Claus are all celebrated at these get-togethers.</p>
Structure	
Information about the Description	Edda Andresson Davis