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PATRICK LANE

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**Biographical Sketch:** Neil Patrick Lane was born at Nelson, British Columbia on March 26, 1939. His parents are Richard and Eileen Lane (nee Titsworth). Patrick attended high school in Vernon, British Columbia and married Mary Hayden in 1957; Carol Beale in 1973 and Lorna Crozier in 1978. He currently resides in Saanichton, British Columbia with his wife Lorna. He has five grown children: Mark (1958), Christopher (1960), Kathryn (1962), Michael (1974) and Richard (1976).

Lane is considered one of the foremost Canadian writers of his generation. He has held Writer-in-Residence positions across Canada and has published around the world and is associated with numerous professional writing associations and committees. He has received grants from the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council, Manitoba Arts Council, Saskatchewan Arts Board and the British Columbia Arts Council. His poetry, fiction, and non-fiction have been translated widely and he has received awards such as the Governor General's Award for Poetry, the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literary Excellence, the Canadian Authors Association Award, several National Magazine Awards, and many others.

Lane has been a critic and commentator appearing regularly on CBC and other numerous media.

**Scope and Content:** This collection is comprised of 2.14 metres and ranges in date from 1927 to 2013, the predominant dates are 2010 to 2012.

This collection is organized into various series, the major series are: Correspondence, Professional Activities – Teaching Retreats and Chapbooks and Writing by Patrick Lane. The collection also contains correspondence and drafts related to Lanes book *The Collected Poems of Patrick Lane*.

Also contained within this collection are 4 Compact Disks, an 1 Audio Tape, 4 Oversize Items, 7 Photographs, 1 Photo-card and 1 Verbatim hard drive containing poems by Patrick Lane.

Preservation photocopying was required and carried out on a few newspaper clippings

The photographs were numbered and sleeved; the compact disks and audio cassette tape were also numbered.

**Custodial History:** These papers were in the care of Patrick Lane until being transferred to the Archives and Special Collections in 2012.

**Legal Agreement:** A donor agreement is pending.

**Future Accruals:** Future accruals are expected.

**Access Restrictions:** There are no access restrictions to the records in this collection however there are several Closed files.

**Related Accessions:** 85-93, 85-99, 90-102, 92-24, 94-94, 97-46, 2002-57, 2007-1 and 2010-11.

**Note on Arrangement:** The Correspondence email remains largely in the order that it was received. The files from an external hard-drive have been copied to the K: Drive and remain on the external drive.

Four times each year Lane holds four-day all-inclusive retreats for poets and writers on Vancouver Island. These papers contain correspondence with attendees of the retreats, and

other correspondence of both a professional or personal nature. These correspondence are arranged by year and month, generally in the order they were received.

The Professional Activities – Teaching Retreats and Chapbooks. Each of the retreats culminated with a published “chapbook” of poetry written by the students of the workshop or retreat and edited by Patrick Lane. These chapbooks have been filed with their respective workshop where known.

Box 1	General	
	1	Books by Patrick Lane n.d.
	2	Cook, Rande (Galapa) n.d.
	3	Elliott, Charles 2010
CLOSED	4	Ganz, Rhonda n.d.
	5	Poets – January to December n.d.
	6	Poets – 1840 to 1980
	7	Ryga, George n.d.
	8	The Spirit Bear Award 2010
	9	The Writer's Union of Canada – Update to Members regarding Bill C-32 "An Act to Modernize the Copyright Act" 2010
	Audio Visual Media	
	Audio Cassette Tape	
	10	Susan Musgrave and Patrick Lane Poetry(Audio Tape #1) n.d.
	Compact Disk	
	11	Anne Scoones – True Home Garden (includes Compact Disk # 1)
	12	Pete Doherty (includes Compact Disk #2
	13	Poets Patrick Lane and Lorna Crozier (printed random screen shots from Chapters 1 to 4) (includes Compact Disk # 3, and Archival copy of #3)
	14	Tina Biello – Music from "Momenti" (includes Compact Disk # 4
	Clippings/Reviews/Webpages	
	15	Patrick Lane's Web Pages
	16	Clippings and Reviews of Patrick Lane's Work
	17	Clippings and Web Pages of Interest
	Correspondence	
	2007	
	18	June
	2008	
	19	October
	20	December
	2009	
	21	January
	22	February
	23	July
	24	September
	25	October
	26	November
	27	December
	2010	
Box 2	28	January (1 of 2)
	29	January (2 of 2)
	30	February(1 of 2)
	31	February(2 of 2)
	32	March (1 of 2)
	33	March (2 of 2)
Box 3	34	April (1 of 3)

	35	April (2 of 3)
	36	April (3 of 3)
	37	May (1 of 2)
	38	May (2 of 2)
	39	June (1 of 2)
	40	June (2 of 2)
Box 4	41	July (1 of 2)
	42	July (2 of 2)
	43	August
	44	September (1 of 2)
	45	September (2 of 2)
	46	October
	47	November (1 of 2)
Box 5	48	November (2 of 2)
	49	December (1 of 2)
	50	December (2 of 2)
		2011
	51	January (1 of 2)
	52	January (2 of 2)
	53	February (1 of 2)
	54	February (2 of 2)
	55	March
Box 6	56	April
	57	May
	58	June
	59	July
	60	August (1 of 2)
	61	August (2 of 2)
	62	September
Box 7	63	October
	64	November (1 of 2)
	65	November (2 of 2)
	66	December
		2012
	67	January
	68	February
Box 8	69	March (1 of 2)
	70	March (2 of 2)
	71	April
	72	May
	73	June
	74	July (1 of 2)
	75	July (2 of 2)
	76	August
	77	September
Box 9	78	October
	79	December

## Grants and Awards

80	Amazon.com	2009
81	British Columbia Arts Council	2010
82	Canada Council for the Arts	2009
83	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal (includes photographs #1,2,3)	2012

## Miscellaneous

- 84 General Material  
 85 Hand written notes and poems  
 86 Writing by Unknown Authors

## Personal

- 87 Access – Canadian Copyright Licensing Agency 2010  
 88 BC Book Prize (includes Dorothy Livesay Poetry Prize Certificate) 2012  
 89 Biography / Curriculum Vitae / Identification and Profile n.d.  
 90 Birthday Couplets for Patrick Lane / Cards of Thanks, Congratulations and Christmas, etc. (includes photo-card # 1) 2011  
 91 Calendar Pages – December 2009  
 92 Calendar and Calendar Pages – January to March, May to August 2010  
 93 Calendar Pages – May to June 2012  
 94 District of North Saanich 2011  
 95 Donations 2009, 2011, 2012  
 96 Drawings by Patrick Lane n.d.  
 97 Drabble the Turtle (includes photograph #4)  
 CLOSED 98 Email Addresses, Telephone and Addresses [2009]  
 Family Correspondence  
 99 Lane, Chris and Nam 2010, 2011  
 100 Hill, Max and Megan n.d., 2010  
 101 Lane, Mike (includes 1 oversize item and photographs #5,6,7) n.d., 2012  
 102 Lane, John and Claudine 2010  
 Box 10 103 Garden at Inverness and Garden Notes n.d.  
 104 Genealogy – Lane Family n.d.  
 Harbour Publishing  
 105 Catalogue 2010, 2011  
 106 Correspondence – Last Water Song (2009); Witness: Selected Poems 1970 – 2010; The Collected Poems of Patrick Lane (2011) 2009-2012  
 107 Royalty Statements February 2010 and February 2011 (oversize)  
 CLOSED 108 Health 2010, 2011  
 109 HM Revenue and Customs 2009  
 110 House Sitter Note n.d.  
 111 League of Canadian Poets – Certificate – Life Membership Award 2011  
 112 Lee Valley 2010  
 McClelland and Stewart  
 113 Drummer General Award for Non-Fiction (oversize) 2004  
 114 Royalty Statements January 1, to January 30, 2010 (includes correspondence)  
 115 Notebook n.d.  
 CLOSED 116 Odium Brown Statement January 31, 2011  
 117 Playstation 2010  
 118 Public Lending Rights Commission 2007, 2008, 2010-2012  
 119 RBC Rewards Travel Redemption 2010  
 120 Recipes n.d., 2010

CLOSED	121	Sidney Moon	2010, 2011
	122	Sprinkler Proposal	2009
	123	TD Financing Services	2010
	124	Tree Issues	2007
		Professional Activities	
	125	Atrium Room	n.d.
	126	B.C. Scene	2008
	127	Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival	2011
	128	Blouin, Michael	2010
	129	Canada Week	2012
	130	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	2012
	131	Casablanca Films	2009
	132	CFUV Wild Orphans	2010
	133	Civitella Ranieri Foundation	2010
	134	Congregation Emanu-El	2012
	135	Connotation Press	n.d.
	136	Edinburgh International Book Festival	2009
	137	Festival in La Conner, Washington	
	138	Fiddlehead	2012
	139	Freefall Magazine	n.d.
	140	Gayton, Don	2010
Box 11	141	Island Mountain Arts	2010
	142	Kelowna (Okanagan Regional Library)	2011
CLOSED	143	Letters of Support / Reference	2010
	144	Malahat Review	2010
	145	Metchosin International Summer School of the Arts	2010
	146	Northern Michigan University	2009
	147	Okanagan Region Library	2011
	148	Osler, Richard	2010
CLOSED	149	Ottawa International Writers Festival	n.d.
	150	Planet Earth Anthology (first 90 pages with forward)	n.d.
	151	Porter, Pamela	2012
	152	Salt Spring Theatre Alive Society	n.d.
	153	Skagit River Poetry Festival	2010
	154	Skagit River Poetry Festival	2012
	155	Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts	2012
		Teaching Retreats and Chapbooks	
	156	General Retreat Information and Blurb	2008-2010
	157	Unknown Retreat (Unknown Chapbook) # 1	n.d.
	158	Unknown Retreat (Unknown Chapbook) # 2	n.d.
	159	Unknown Retreat – In that Wild Place Chapbook (Introduction)	2013
	160	Unknown Retreat – Love in the Time of Predators Chapbook	n.d.
	161	Unknown Retreat – Past Fox Gloves and Honesty Chapbook	2010
	162	Unknown Retreat – Preparing the Way Chapbook	n.d.
	163	Unknown Retreat – Root Beneath the Stone (selection for chapbook)	2010
		Glenairley Retreat	
Box 12	164	Publication of <i>A Cello Never Found Me</i> Chapbook	2009
	165	Rant Poems from the Other Glenairley	n.d.
		Honey Moon Bay Retreat	
	166	Unknown Chapbook	2012

	167	Unknown Chapbook selection	2011
	168	Blurb and Note	n.d.
	169	In the Darkness, In the Dream Chapbook	2011
		Ocean Wilderness Retreat (formerly Glenairley)	
	170	Publication <i>Radiant Among Yellow Willows Chapbook</i>	2012
	171	Retreat Blurb	2012
	172	<i>Tears, The Same Music Chapbook</i>	2009
	173	<i>What Else Could I Say Chapbook</i>	2012
		Rivendell Retreat	
	174	<i>Simple Praise Chapbook</i>	2009
	175	<i>A Table in the Wilderness</i>	2009
	176	Wintergreen Retreat Introduction	n.d.
		Teaching Material	n.d.
	177	Assignment – 3 Poems about Change	n.d.
	178	Assignment – This Bed Thy Centre Is, These Walls My Sphere	n.d.
	179	Assignment – Blessing	n.d.
	180	Assignment – Crossing the Divide	n.d.
	181	Assignment – The Double Story	n.d.
	182	Assignment – Fragments from Sappho: A Sequence	n.d.
	183	Assignment – A Kind of Loss	n.d.
	184	Assignment – Politics	n.d.
	185	Assignment – Self Portrait	n.d.
	186	Assignment – Simple Images and Metaphors	n.d.
	187	Assignment – What the Narrator Feels	n.d.
	188	Assignment – Write a Narrative Poem, a Story Poem	n.d.
	189	Assignment – Write a Sudden Poem	n.d.
	190	Assignment – In Class – One Syllable Words	n.d.
	191	Assignment – In Class – Simplicity of Metaphor	n.d.
	192	Exercise – Third Person Subjective	n.d.
	193	Lines to Think About, Their Repetitions and Rhythms	n.d.
	194	Meditation – What Are We Looking For	n.d.
	195	Meditation – 21 – Reading the Poem	n.d.
	196	Verbs in Poetry	n.d.
	197	Toronto Public Library	2010
	198	University of Michigan	2009
	199	University of Victoria (Honorary Degree)	2012
CLOSED	200	Vancouver Writers Festival	2012
	201	Ventricle Press	2011
CLOSED	202	Western Washington University	2011
CLOSED	203	Winnipeg International Writers Festival	2012
CLOSED	204	Wintergreen Studio	2012
	205	Word Fest	2008
	206	Words on the Water Writers' Festival	2011
		Professional Associations	
	207	Federation of B.C. Writers	2012
		Publications of Interest	
	208	<i>Malahat Review / Fiddlehead</i>	2012

	Publications featuring Writing by Patrick Lane	
Box 13	209	<i>Animal Companions, Animal Doctors, Animal People</i> 2012
	210	<i>Fiction Matters</i> (Newsletter of the Impac Literary Award) No. 16 February 2010
	211	<i>Fiddlehead Review</i> Autum 2012 2012
	212	<i>Freefall</i> Vol. XXII Number 1 Winter 2012
	213	<i>Malahat Review</i> 2010
	214	<i>Windsor Review</i> Vol. 43, No. 1 Spring 2010
	Questionnaire and Interviews and with Patrick Lane	
	215	Kosub, David Interview 2010
	216	Lane, Angela Interview 2010
	217	Price, Steve Interview n.d.
	218	Ruzesky, Jay Interview 2009
	219	Vancouver Writers Festival re: Writers on Reading Questionnaire n.d.
	Travel	
	220	Peru 2009
	Writing by Others About Patrick Lane	
	221	Unknown
	222	Urquhart, Jane n.d.
	Writing by Others	
	223	_____, Gisela n.d.
	224	Bernstein, Samantha n.d.
	225	Carson, Anne n.d.
	226	Crozier, Lorna n.d., 2010
	227	Green, Sam n.d.
	228	Howe Marie n.d.
	229	LaMarche, Amanda 2002
	230	Maylor, Micheline n.d.
	231	McMaster, Sheila 2001
	232	Mills, Jacqueline 2011
	233	O-Daly, William n.d.
	234	Osler, Richard n.d.
	235	Pare, Arlene n.d.
	236	Porter, Pamela n.d.
	237	Reid, Jamie n.d.
	238	Shatsky, Lisa n.d.
	239	Starck, Clemens n.d.
	240	Toibin, Colm n.d.
	241	Zwicky, Jan n.d.
	Writing by Patrick Lane	
	242	Abandoned Beauty n.d.
	243	Absence n.d.
	244	About Suffering n.d.
	245	Angel n.d.
	246	Angel Face n.d.
	247	Anse-Pleureuse n.d.
	248	The Antelope in the Arms of the Snow n.d.

	249	The Antelope in the Snow	n.d.
	250	Arroya	n.d.
	251	As If	n.d.
	252	As It Is With Birds and Bulls	n.d.
	253	As I Was Walking From the Beth Tzedec	n.d.
	254	Assiniboine	n.d.
	255	Austerity	n.d.
	256	Blanc de Blanc	(1984)
	257	Bokuseki	n.d.
	258	Bonsai	n.d.
	259	Box Ends	n.d.
	260	Boxwood	n.d.
	261	Brightness As Of Bone	n.d.
	262	Calligraphy	n.d.
	263	Candy Kiss	n.d.
	264	Canticle	n.d.
	265	Chastity	n.d.
	266	Chicago	n.d.
	267	The Child's Face	n.d.
	268	The Coca-Cola Princess (A reflection on Greed)	n.d.
		The Collected Poems of Patrick Lane	
	269	[Lane's essay]	n.d.
Box 14	270	Book Launch	2011
	271	Editing Notes	n.d.
	272	Introduction	n.d.
	273	A New Awakening	n.d.
	274	Preface	n.d.
	275	(Selection and Editing Notes)	n.d.
	276	Table of Contents	n.d.
	277	Table of Contents (Third Pass and Notes)	n.d.
	278	1/4	n.d.
	279	2/4	n.d.
	280	3/4	n.d.
	281	4/4	n.d.
Box 15	282	D Day	n.d.
	283	Desert	n.d.
	284	The Desert Places	n.d.
	285	The Disfigurement of Innocence	n.d.
	286	Dispensation	n.d.
	287	Dominion Day Dance ( 2 copies Oversize)	n.d.
	288	Early Promises	n.d.
	289	The Ecstasy of No	n.d.
	290	Eli, Eli	n.d.
	291	False Dawn	n.d.
	292	Family	n.d.
	293	A Garden is a Poem	n.d.
	294	Gnomic Verses	n.d.
	295	Going to War	n.d.
	296	The Green Dress	n.d.
	297	Gum Boots	n.d.
	298	Her	n.d.
	299	Hirigana	n.d.
	300	Hiroshima	n.d.
	301	Horse Whispering	n.d.
	302	Hunger	n.d.
	303	I Am Salt, I Am Only Water – In Memory Of My Friend Norm	n.d.

	Reeve)	
	304 In Search Of The Female Orgasm	n.d.
	305 In Snow When Creatures Awaken To Such Beauty (1 of 2)	n.d.
	306 In Snow When Creatures Awaken To Such Beauty (2 of 2)	n.d.
	307 In The Dry Hills West Of Hermosillo	n.d.
	308 In The Shadows	n.d.
	309 January	n.d.
	310 A Journal Of Language	n.d.
	311 [Lane's Poem] (Borrowed From A Letter By Rosemary Griebel)	2007 / 2008
	312 The Last Tree	n.d.
	313 Last Water Song	n.d.
	314 Layton, Irving	n.d.
	315 Licence To Travel	n.d.
	316 Listening	n.d.
	317 Love	n.d.
	318 Love Charm	n.d.
	319 Lust	n.d.
	320 Midden	n.d.
	321 Mixing Concrete	n.d.
	322 Miyabi	n.d.
	323 Morning	n.d.
	324 Mute Swans	n.d.
	325 The Mute Swans Crying	n.d.
	326 The Mute Swans Flying	n.d.
	327 The Neurotic Poet	1998
	328 The Newspaper Boy	n.d.
	329 Old Black Joe	n.d.
	330 The Old Dispensation	n.d.
	331 Old Storms	n.d.
	332 One Wild Thing	n.d.
	333 One Wild Thing (For Richard and Somae)	n.d.
	334 On The Ward	n.d.
	335 Pole Light	n.d.
	336 Pentimento	n.d.
	337 A Poetics	n.d.
	338 A Poetics Of A Kind	n.d.
	339 Poets Talking	n.d.
	340 Putting Out the Fire	n.d.
	341 Recasting P.K. Pages' "After Reading 'Albino Pheasants' by Patrick Lane	n.d.
	342 The River Beyond The Trees	n.d.
	343 The River Night (Unknown Version)	n.d.
	344 The River Night 1/5	n.d.
	345 The River Night 2/5	n.d.
	346 The River Night 3/5	n.d.
	347 The River Night 4/5	n.d.
	348 The River Night 5/5	n.d.
	349 The River Night II 1/2	n.d.
	350 The River Night II 2/2	n.d.
Box 16	351 The River Night V-2 1/2	n.d.
	352 The River Night V-2 2/2	n.d.
	353 The River Night V-2-2	n.d.
	354 The River Night V-2-4 1/3	n.d.
	355 The River Night V-2-4 2/3	n.d.
	356 The River Night V-2-4 3/3	n.d.
	357 The River Night IV 1/8	n.d.

358	The River Night IV 2/8	n.d.
359	The River Night IV 3/8	n.d.
360	The River Night IV 4/8	n.d.
361	The River Night IV 5/8	n.d.
362	The River Night IV 6/8	n.d.
363	The River Night IV 7/8	n.d.
364	The River Night IV 8/8	n.d.
365	Rode Hond Rode Hond	n.d.
366	Rust and Warm Edges	n.d.
367	Sabi	n.d.
368	Sanctuary	n.d.
369	Scarify	n.d.
370	Scratch	n.d.
371	Scribble	n.d.
372	Seventy	n.d.
373	Shift	n.d.
374	Small Elegy for New York	n.d.
375	Soft and Moist, Hard and Dry	n.d.
376	Solstice Coming	n.d.
377	The Spirit Never Tires Of Us	n.d.
378	Story Told To Me By A Man On The Ward	n.d.
379	Story Told To Me By A Old Timer On The Ward	n.d.
380	Story With The Antelope In It	n.d.
381	Submission	n.d.
382	Summer Fields	n.d.
383	Surmise	n.d.
384	Swanee	n.d.
385	Thoughts On Practice	n.d.
386	Threaded Blood Moss	n.d.
387	To Set Apart As Holy	n.d.
388	[Unknown]	n.d.
389	The Unripe Persimmon	n.d.
390	The Victory Burlesque	n.d.
391	The Victory Burlesque, In Memory Of Candy Kiss	n.d.
392	Waking To Birds	n.d.
393	Warbler	n.d.
394	Warbler In The Freezer	n.d.
395	What Language Can't Reach	n.d.
396	What My Father Told Me	n.d.
397	Winter	n.d.
398	Wishing Not To Be Aloof Like Stone	n.d.
399	Without Shame And Wanting	n.d.
400	A Woman Empties Her Sock Drawer	n.d.
401	Yellowhead	n.d.
402	The Yellow House (After A Poem By Galway Kinnell)	(1927)
403	Yes To This	n.d.
404	Yugen	
405	Z	

Writing by Patrick Lane on Verbatim External Hard Drive

406	Verbatim External Hard Drive – Screen Shots of Contents of Drive (includes Verbatim External Hard Drive) (the files were copied to the K: Drive)	
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