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Some notes about the samples, methods and ages are given below. Full details are usually given in the referenced publications.

Age codes are:

SFU-0- optical age

SFU-TL- conventional thermoluminescence (TL) age

SFU-TL-A TL authenticity age **SFU-TL-S** TL sediment age

Two problems presented themselves when making this age list. The first was whether or not to include "modern" (zero-age) samples since for these the actual radiation dose rate is usually not of relevance, hence no useful age can be calculated. The second problem was whether or not to include ages that were clearly "wrong"; there may in fact be nothing wrong with the age, just that it represents the time elapsed since the last sunlight exposure, and that may not have occurred at the time of the last sedimentation. No attempt has been made to deal with these problems consistently; a number may have been assigned even if no actual age is presented or published. In some cases a set of numbers is assigned without specific allocation to a set of published results.

If no country is stated the sample is from Canada.

For the optical ages, 2.41 eV excitation refers to the 514.5 nm (green) emission of an Argon laser, ~2.4 eV excitation refers to radiation from green light-emitting diodes. 1.4 eV excitation refers to 840 nm (approx) emission from light-emitting diodes.

"K-feldspar" means grains separated using a technique designed to concentrate K-feldspars; there are usually some plagioclase feldspar and quartz grains present.

Ages obtained from K-feldspars can be expected to be too low because of anomalous fading. The amount depends on the rate of anomalous fading, the age, and the time elapsed between irradiation and luminescence measurement; it can vary from a few percent to a factor of two or more. Starting about the year 2000, some optical ages have been corrected for anomalous fading, and where this has been done it is so indicated in the notes. The method of correction is described in Huntley and Lamothe (2001), and details of the corrections for those ages that have been corrected are provided in an Appendix.

Differences between an age listed here and a published age, or between two published ages, can occur when new information about the radiation dosimetry or the rate of anomalous fading has been obtained.

OPTICAL AGES

SFU-O-1 KRGP-2 $62 \pm 8 \text{ ka}$ Huntley *et al.*, 1985

2.41 eV excitation, 2-8 µm grains.

This is a layered pond or overbank silt deposit 25 cm below a wood layer for which there is a 14 C age of 58.8 ± 0.3 ka (QL-195). Collected in 1981 by W. M. R. Divigalpitiya with J. E. Armstrong, S. R. Hicock, G. W. Berger and D. J. Huntley from the Knight Rd. (84th Ave.) gravel pit, Surrey, B. C. (49° 9.3' N, 122° 55.6' W). See Divigalpitiya (1982) for a photograph. A TL age of 64 ± 12 ka was obtained for this sample (Divigalpitiya, 1982; Huntley *et al.*, 1983).

SPLS $> 46 \pm 14$ ka Godfrey-Smith *et al.*, 1988 Various excitations 1.6 - 3.0 eV; 90-125 μ m feldspar grains. These results are notable because the equivalent dose was shown to be independent of the excitation photon energy over a wide range. The lower limit on the age is given as thermal fading was not adequately dealt with. The sample is from the St. Pierre lower sand from a section near Pierreville, P.Q. (46° 03' N, 72° 47' W) (Lamothe, 1984, 1985). It was collected 30-40 cm below a peat bed for which there is a 14 C age of 74.7 +2.7/-2.0 ka (QL-198). TL ages from several sedimentary units in this section are presented

SFU-O-3 WSBS 0 ka Godfrey-Smith *et al.*, 1988. Various excitations 1.6 - 2.6 eV, 150-180 μ m quartz grains. The mean equivalent dose was 0.0 \pm 0.7 Gy. This was a zero-age sample, intertidal sand from Whaling Station Bay, Hornby Is., B. C. (49° 32' N, 124° 37' W).

in Lamothe (1985) and Lamothe and Huntley (1988).

SFU-O-4 to O-19 Godfrey-Smith, 1991

These numbers apply, unallocated, to a set of equivalent doses; these were compared to those calculated from known ages and dose rates. Some were in agreement but many were lower than expected.

SFU-O-20	SESA-70, Robe I	$0.8 \pm 0.6 \text{ ka}$	Huntley <i>et al.</i> , 1993b
-21	SESA-80, Robe II	$107 \pm 36 \text{ ka}$	•
-22	SESA-61, Woakwine I	114 ± 16 ka	
-23	SFSA-71 Wookwine I	116 + 16 ka	

- -24 SESA-71, Woakwille 1 110 \pm 10 ka -24 SESA-72, West Dairy 170 \pm 20 ka
- -25 SESA-55, East Avenue 360 ± 33 ka -26 SESA-46, Baker 390 ± 40 ka
 - 1.4 eV excitation, sand-sized quartz grains. This was a test of the concept of optical dating using 1.4 eV excitation on inclusions (thought to be K-feldspars) within quartz grains. The samples are from the dune sequence in south-east South Australia, used as a test sequence for TL dating by Huntley *et al.* (1993a, 1994a). The ages are systematically a little low.
- SFU-O-27 SESA-61 Woakwine I 105 ± 10 ka Huntley *et al.*, 1996 -28 SESA-71 Woakwine I 132 ± 16 ka

2.41 eV excitation, quartz grains. These two samples are from the Woakwine I dune in south-east South Australia, associated with the high sea-stand during the last interglacial at 122 ka. This was a test of the accuracy of optical dating using this method.

SFU-O-29	BUCT-1-1	$1090 \pm 80 a$	Ollerhead, 1993
-30	BUCT-2-1	$940 \pm 70 a$	Ollerhead et al., 1994
-31	BUCT-3-1	$430 \pm 40 a$	Ollerhead and Davidson-Arnott, 1995
-32	BUCT-4-1	$220 \pm 30 a$	
-33	BUCT-5-1	$5 \pm 40 a$	
-34	BUCT-8-1	$240 \pm 20 a$	
-35	BUCT-9-1	$280 \pm 30 a$	
-36	BUCT-9-2	$250 \pm 40 a$	
-37	BUCT-10-1	$300 \pm 30 a$	

1.4 eV excitation, 250-300 μ m K-feldspar grains. These ages have been corrected for anomalous fading and are thus older than the published ages. This is a set of dune samples from Buctouche Spit, New Brunswick. There is support for the ages from a TL age for sample 1-1 of 1100 ± 200 a (SFU-TL-S145), and from historical evidence coupled with an assumed constant sediment aggradation rate.

SFU-O-38 EIDS unpublished

1.4 eV excitation, 180-250 μ m K-feldspar grains, delta sand from east-central Ellesmere Is. (78° 42.6'N, 74° 43.0'W) (Blake, 1992). Sampled by W. Blake Jr., G.S.C., Ottawa, for comparison with a 14 C age (shell) of 8470 \pm 100 years (GSC-3314). The results show that this material had not been exposed to sunlight since the last interglacial or earlier.

SFU-O-39	BBP4	0	Lian et al., 1995; Hu, 1994
-40	HCP1	$16.4 \pm 1.5 \text{ ka}$	
-41	LCP5	$31.2 \pm 2.6 \text{ ka}$	
-42	MPS1	119 ± 9 ka	
-43	MPS2	$112 \pm 11 \text{ ka}$	
-44	WFP1	$107 \pm 8 \text{ ka}$	
-45	SSP2	$660 \pm 120 \text{ ka}$	

1.4 eV excitation, 4-11 µm grains. This set of samples was used to test the accuracy of optical dating on minerals extracted from peat and organic-rich sediments. BBP4 is from Burns Bog, Delta, B.C., HCP1 is from a peat bed, Hollyburn Creek, North Vancouver, B.C., LCP5 is from peat, Lynn Canyon, North Vancouver, B.C., MPS1 & 2 are from organic-rich sediment, Muir Point, southern Vancouver Island, B.C., WFP1 is from a peat bed, Whidbey Island, Washington State, U.S.A., and SSP2 is from a peat bed, Salmon Springs, Sumner, Washington State, U.S.A.

SFU-O-46 SESA-74 680 ± 130 ka Huntley *et al.*, 1994b Method as for O-20 to O-26. The sample is from the West Naracoorte Range.

SFU-O-47 DY23 $> 290 \pm 30$ ka
Hu, 1994
1.4 eV excitation, 200 μ m K-feldspar grains. The sample is from stratum 3 (red sand) of the Diring Yuriakh archaeological site, by the Lena R., 140 km upstream from Yakutsk, Siberia (Mochanov, 1988).

SFU-O-48 DY8 >74 ka Richards, 1994
1.4 eV excitation, quartz extracted from a pebble from the artifact layer (stratum 5), where overlain by stratum 6, of the Diring Yuriakh archaeological site, by the Lena R., 140 km upstream from Yakutsk, Siberia (Mochanov, 1988). The author's cautions about this age should be noted.

SFU-O-49	CBTS2	$1285 \pm 95 a$	Huntley and Clague, 1996
-50	TTS	$260 \pm 20 a$	
-51	TTS3	$325 \pm 25 a$	
-52	PATS1	355 ± 45	

1.4~eV excitation on 90-125 or $180-250~\mu m$ K-feldspar grains. The samples are tsunami-laid sands from Cultus Bay, Washington State, U.S.A. and the west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C.

SFU-O-53	FHTS-1	$920 \pm 170 a$		Baril, 1997
-54	FHTS-2	$5300 \pm 700 a$		
-55	FHTS-3	$650 \pm 170 \text{ a}$		
-56	KHTS-1	$270 \pm 50 a$		
-57	KHTS-2	$120 \pm 40 a$		
-58	NITS	$2100 \pm 500 a$		
-59	NRTS	$540 \pm 90 a$		
-60	ZCTS	$11,700 \pm 700 a$		

1.4 eV excitation, sand-sized K-feldspar grains. Most of the samples are tsunami-laid sands from the west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C. FH=Fair harbour, KH=Koprino Harbour, NI=Neurotsos Inlet, Z=Zeballos. NRTS is from Niawiakum River estuary, Washington State, U.S.A. FHTS-1, KHTS-1, NITS and NRTS are associated with the AD1700 tsunami. FHTS-3 and KHTS-2 are associated with the AD1964 tsunami. FHTS-2 and ZCTS are probably flood deposits. Equivalent doses for putative source materials were also obtained.

SFU-O-61	CCL1	$7.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ ka}$	Lian and Huntley, 1999
-62	CCL2	11 ± 1 ka	Lian, 1997
-63	CCL3	$2.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ ka}$	
-64	CCL4	$2.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ ka}$	

1.4 eV excitation, 4-11 µm grains. This set of samples was used to test the accuracy of optical dating on minerals extracted from postglacial aeolian sediments. CCL1 & 2 are from above and below Mazama tephra; CCL3 & 4 are from above and below Bridge River tephra. The section is near Chisholm Canyon, Fraser canyon, near Big Bar, B.C.

SFU-O-65	BLRL1	$45 \pm 4 \text{ ka}$	Lian and Huntley, 1999
-66	BLRL2	94 ± 17 ka	Lian, 1997
-67	BLRL3	$28 \pm 4 \text{ ka}$	
-68	BLRL4	$82 \pm 15 \text{ ka}$	
-69	BLRL5	$30 \pm 2 \text{ ka}$	
	1 4 eV (infra	red diode) excitation 4-11 IIm grains	This set of samples showed that a Holocene

1.4~eV (infrared diode) excitation, 4- $11~\mu m$ grains. This set of samples showed that a Holocene aeolian deposit is not necessarily suitable for optical dating; in this case it is because the grains were encased in a carbonate cement and the transport distance was short. The samples were from road cuttings along Big Bar Lake Rd., north-west of Clinton, B.C.

SFU-O-70	WBDS1	$0.8 \pm 0.3 \text{ ka}$	Lian and Huntley, 1999
-71	WBDS2	$1.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ ka}$	Lian, 1997

1.4~eV excitation, $4-11~\mu m$ grains. This set of samples was used to test whether or not optical dating on minerals extracted from an active dune gives an age of zero. The dune is near the confluence of Watson bar Creek and the Fraser River, B.C.

 SFU-O-72
 GCSS1
 124 ± 18 ka
 Lian et al. 1999, Lian 1997

 SFU-O-73
 GCSS2
 128 ± 16 ka

1.4~eV excitation, $4-11~\mu m$ grains. These two samples of outwash silt were from the Gillon Creek section, near Pavilion, B.C. The ages are considered to be upper limits for the age of the silt and the overlying sediments.

SFU-O-74	BBCS1	$183 \pm 41 \text{ ka}$	Lian and Hicock, 2001
SFU-O-75	BBCS4	$86 \pm 19 \text{ ka}$	Lian, 1997
SFU-O-76	BBCS5-C	$88 \pm 18 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-77	BBCS5-S	$120 \pm 16 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-78	ChCS1	92 ± 17 ka	
SFU-O-79	CCS1	$127 \pm 24 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-80	WBCS1	$69 \pm 15 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-81	WBCS2	65 ± 10 ka	
SFU-O-82	WBCS3	$73 \pm 17 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-83	WL84-5	31 ± 3 ka	

1.4~eV excitation, 2-8 or $4\text{-}11~\mu m$ grains. All samples from glaciolacustrine valley fill, and all except the last are from the Fraser Canyon, near Big Bar, B.C. The ages are considered to be upper limits to the time since the sediments were deposited, and were obtained to constrain models of formation. The BBCS samples were from sections near Big Bar Creek. ChCS1 was from a unit near Chisholm Canyon. CCS1was from a unit exposed near the mouth of Cavanagh Creek, about 8 km SW of Kelly Lake. The WBCS series are from a unit at the confluence of Watson Bar Creek and the Fraser River. WL84-5 is the same sample for which a TL sediment age was obtained by Berger et al., 1986.

SFU-O-84	BBCS3	$252 \pm 43 \text{ ka}$	Lian, 1997
SFU-O-85	BBRS1	$>688 \pm 156 \text{ ka}$	
SEU-O-86	JRCS1	52 + 19 kg	

1.4 eV excitation, 2-8 or 4-11 μ m grains. BBCS3 is from high-energy glaciolacustrine sediment, ~1 km SE of the settlement of Big Bar Creek. BBRS1 is from the late Pliocene - mid Pleistocene sequence on the north side of Big Bar Creek valley. JRCS1 provides an upper limit for (glacio) lacustrine sediments in Jesmond Valley. These sites are all NW of Clinton, B.C.

SFU-O-87	SN-27	$4.99 \pm 0.23 \text{ ka}$	van Heteren et al. 2000
SFU-O-88	SN-25d	4.41 ± 0.18 ka	Huntley and Lamothe, 2001
SFU-O-89	SN-25s	4.23 ± 0.19 ka	•
SFU-O-90	SN-4d	$3.90 \pm 0.23 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-91	SN-4s	4.36 ± 0.19 ka	
SFU-O-92	SN-10	$4.02 \pm 0.18 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-93	SN-37	3.59 ± 0.17 ka	
SFU-O-94	SN-30	$3.60 \pm 0.17 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-95	SN-38	$2.89 \pm 0.13 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-96	SN-6	2.46 ± 0.11 ka	
SFU-O-97	SN-G2	$2.39 \pm 0.09 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-98	SN-H3	$2.39 \pm 0.09 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-99	SN-47	$2.16 \pm 0.10 \text{ ka}$	
SFU-O-100	SN-45	$1.93 \pm 0.09 \text{ ka}$	

SFU-O-101	SN-55	$1.37 \pm 0.06 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-102	SN-O2	$0.048 \pm 0.007 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-103	SN-BP	$0.12 \pm 0.02 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-104	SN-11	0.324 ± 0.017 ka
SFU-O-105	SN-12	0.276 ± 0.016 ka
SFU-O-106	SN-17	$0.987 \pm 0.048 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-107	SN-18	0.211 ± 0.015 ka
SFU-O-108	SN-44	$0.187 \pm 0.014 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-109	SN-80	0.301 ± 0.015 ka
SFU-O-110	SN-SS	0.011 ± 0.011 ka
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1.4 eV excitation, 180-250, 250-300 or 210-355 µm K-feldspar grains. The ages have been corrected for anomalous fading and are before AD1995. These samples were from the aeolian base of the dunes on Sandy Neck, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, U.S.A., and were taken to determine whether or not optical dating could be used to determine sea level vs time. Four high-precision ¹⁴C ages were available for comparison; the corrected ages here are slightly lower than those in van Heteren et al. (2000) due to use of an updated anomalous fading rate.

SFU-O-111	HOND92-29	$>4.3 \pm 0.3 \text{ ka}$	Rockwell et al., 2000
SFU-O-112	HOND92-18	$37 \pm 3 \text{ ka}$	Huntley, 2001
SFU-O-113	HOND92-4	$>24.6 \pm 1.3 \text{ ka}$	·
SFU-O-114	MELVL93-5	$10.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ ka}$	

1.4 eV excitation, sand-sized K-feldspar grains. The samples were part of a study of past earthquake faults in the Landers region of California, U.S.A. The ages of HOND92-18 and MELVL93-5 have been corrected for anomalous fading, which is severe for these samples. The ages for the other two samples have not been corrected and are thus shown as lower limits. MELVL93-5 is also found in Huntley and Lamothe (2001).

SFU-O-115 IC1-01 $>112 \pm 15$ ka

fading.

Huntley and Lian, 1999 1.4 eV excitation, 90-125 µm K-feldspar grains. This sample is from a Holocene cliff-top aeolian deposit on the west side of Onetree Creek, 16 km E and 3 km N of Duchess, Alberta. This is an example of an aeolian deposit that was exposed to little or no sunlight during transport and deposition. The age is shown as a lower limit because it has not been corrected for anomalous

Wolfe et al. 2001

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SFU-O-116
                  IC2-01
                                                980 \pm 60 \text{ a}
                                                                                                  Wolfe at al., in press
       -117
                  IC3-01
                                               229 \pm 20 a
       -118
                  IC4-01
                                              4540 \pm 420 a
       -119
                  IC5-01
                                              2940 \pm 200 a
                  IC5-02
       -120
                                               260 \pm 26 a
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1.4 eV excitation, 90-125 or 180-250 µm K-feldspar grains. The ages have been corrected for anomalous fading. The samples are from sand dunes in the Duchess dunefield, north of Duchess, Alberta.

SFU-O-121 SW6-01 $5.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ ka}$ Wolfe et al., 2001 **SFU-O-122** SW6-01 $5.3 \pm 0.3 \text{ ka}$ Huntley and Lamothe, 2001

The first age was obtained using 90-125 µm quartz grains and 2.41 eV excitation. The second age was obtained using 1.4 eV excitation and 90-125 µm K-feldspar grains, and has been corrected for anomalous fading. The sample is from basal sand of the Burstall sand hills, Saskatchewan.

SFU-O-123	SW1-02	$68 \pm 12 \text{ a}$	
-124	SW2-02	$109 \pm 8 a$	
-125	SW3-02	$91 \pm 5 a$	
-126	SW4-01	$793 \pm 87 a$	
-127	SW4-02	$1160 \pm 90 a$	
-128	SW5-01	$216 \pm 11 a$	
-129	SW6-02	$168 \pm 9 a$	
-130	SAW94-23	$85 \pm 5 a$	
-131	SAW94-30	$123 \pm 6 a$	
-132	SAW94-31	$94 \pm 6 a$	
-133	SAW94-32	$116 \pm 7 a$	
-134	SAW94-33	$94 \pm 6 a$	
-135	SAW94-34	$152 \pm 8 a$	
-136	SAW94-35	$125 \pm 5 a$	

SAW94-36	$174 \pm 8 a$
SAW94-37	$168 \pm 7 a$
SAW94-38	$160 \pm 10 a$
SAW94-39	$137 \pm 9 a$
SAW94-40	$117 \pm 7 a$
SAW94-41	$17 \pm 5 a$
SAW94-50	$129 \pm 9 a$
SAW94-51	$105 \pm 8 a$
SAW94-70	$-4 \pm 7 a$
SAW94-71	$92 \pm 7 a$
SAW94-81	$307 \pm 21 a$
SAW94-82	$252 \pm 17 a$
SAW94-83	$163 \pm 7 a$
SAW95-01	$115 \pm 5 a$
SAW95-02	$143 \pm 9 a$
SAW95-03	$129 \pm 6 a$
SAW95-04	$116 \pm 5 a$
SAW95-07	$117 \pm 6 a$
SAW95-08	$151 \pm 6 a$
SAW95-10	$180 \pm 8 a$
SAW95-11	$185 \pm 8 a$
	SAW94-37 SAW94-38 SAW94-39 SAW94-40 SAW94-41 SAW94-50 SAW94-70 SAW94-71 SAW94-81 SAW94-81 SAW94-82 SAW94-83 SAW95-01 SAW95-02 SAW95-03 SAW95-04 SAW95-04 SAW95-07 SAW95-08 SAW95-10

1.4~eV excitation 90-125 or 180-250 μm K-feldspar grains. The ages of SW4-01 and 4-02 only have been corrected for anomalous fading, and thus are higher than presented in Wolfe et al., 2001. The ages are before AD1995. The samples are from sand dunes from the Great Sand Hills region of southern Saskatchewan. The ages help relate past dune activity to climate change. A subset of these ages (SAW94-30 to -41, 95-10 and -11 from the Seward Sand Hills) may be found in David et al. (1999) and were used to determine the 'activity cycle' of a dune.

- SFU-O-158 SAW94-88 403 \pm 27 a Wolfe et al., in press 1.4 eV excitation, 180-250 μ m K-feldspar grains. The age has been corrected for anomalous fading and is before AD1995. This sample is from a sand dune in the Duchess dunefield, north of Duchess, Alberta, and is part of the SFU-116 to 120 set.
- SFU-O-159 SAW95-09 10.7 \pm 0.5 ka unpublished 1.4 eV excitation, 180-150 μ m K-feldspar grains. The age has been corrected for anomalous fading. The sample is from a dune on the north side of Sandy Lake, N.W.T. (60°32' N, 114°33' W).
- SFU-O-160 CPIW 16.1 \pm 1.2 ka unpublished 1.4 eV excitation, 180-250 μ m K-feldspar grains. The age has been corrected for anomalous fading. The sample is from a sand wedge at Crumbling Point, Summer Island, Mackenzie R. delta, N.W.T. Several optical ages, average 14.0 \pm 1.0 ka, from sand wedges at Crumbling Point were presented by Murton et al., 1997.
- SFU-O-161

 DLS

 1.4 eV excitation, 4-11 μm K-feldspar grains. The sample is silty sediment from the centre of a lake formed at the retreating margin of the Late Wisconsinan ice sheet. The expected age was 12-14 ka. The sample provenance is at Hwy 844, midway between Hwy 873 and Hwy 874, 5 km SE of Duchess, Alberta. Sample provided by I.A.Campbell, University of Alberta.
- SFU-O-162 DRDS 13.0 \pm 0.8 ka unpublished 1.4 eV excitation, 90-125 μ m K-feldspar grains. The sample is sandy river sediment from a delta at the head of the lake of the previous sample. The provenance is 1 km W. of Hwy 36, 8 km N of Hwy 550, about 10 km NNW of Duchess, Alberta. Sample provided by I.A.Campbell, University of Alberta.
- SFU-O-163

 DY24
 1.4 eV excitation, 180-250 μm K-feldspar grains. The age has been corrected for anomalous fading. The sample is from stratum 14, an aeolian deposit, of the Diring Yuriakh archaeological site, by the Lena R., 140 km upstream from Yakutsk, Siberia (Mochanov, 1988).

SFU-O-164	SAW94-60	$17.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ ka}$	Huntley and Lamothe, 2001
-165	SAW94-61	$22.5 \pm 1.2 \text{ ka}$	•

1.4~eV excitation, $180\text{-}250~\mu m$ (94-60) or $90\text{-}125~\mu m$ (94-61) K-feldspar grains. The ages have been corrected for anomalous fading. The samples are from the "upper loess" and "lower loess" respectively near the top of the west block of the Cypress Hills, Alberta. The ages for these samples given in Huntley and Lian, 1999, were not corrected for anomalous fading.

SFU-O-166 SAW94-62 21.8 ± 1.5 ka unpublished

 $1.4\,eV$ excitation, $106\text{-}125\,\mu m$ K-feldspar grains. The age has been corrected for anomalous fading. The sample is a postglacial loess containing Glacier Peak tephra, from just north of the Cypress Hills, Alberta. The age of $14.3\,\pm\,0.7$ ka given in Huntley and Lian, 1999, was not corrected for anomalous fading.

SFU-O-167	SAW97-01	31 ± 7 a	unpublished
-168	SAW97-02	$35 \pm 8 a$	1
-169	SAW97-04	$42 \pm 7 a$	
-170	SAW97-05	$32 \pm 11 a$	
-171	SAW97-07	$50 \pm 8 a$	
-172	SAW97-08	94 ± 7 a	
-173	SAW97-10	$5.68 \pm 0.27 \text{ ka}$	
-174	SAW97-11	$4.10 \pm 0.15 \text{ ka}$	
-175	SAW97-12	$2.08 \pm 0.12 \text{ ka}$	
-176	SAW97-13	$3.44 \pm 0.15 \text{ ka}$	
-177	SAW97-14	$3.04 \pm 0.15 \text{ ka}$	

1.4~eV excitation, $250-350~\mu m$ K-feldspar grains. The ages have been corrected for anomalous fading and are before AD1997. Samples are from the Brandon Sand Hills, Manitoba. SAW97-10 to -12 are from the Brookdale section and SAW97-13 & -14 are from the Henry Fast section.

SFU-O-178	BLS2	$< 1.59 \pm 0.18 \text{ ka}$	Ollerhead et al. 2001
-179	BLS5	$< 5.20 \pm 0.53 \text{ ka}$	
-180	BLS6	$< 5.17 \pm 0.52 \text{ ka}$	
-181	BLZ7	$2.95 \pm 0.20 \text{ ka}$	
-182	BLAA10	$4.40 \pm 0.23 \text{ ka}$	

1.4~eV excitation, $250\text{-}355~\mu m$ K-feldspar grains. All ages have been corrected for anomalous fading. The samples were taken from tsunami-deposited sand layers in cores from Bradley Lake, Oregon, U.S.A. The ages of BLZ7 and BLAA10 appear also in Huntley and Lamothe (2001).

SFU-O-183	BN1/70	$105 \pm 8 \text{ ka}$	unpublished
-184	BN1/2	197 ± 14 ka	•
-185	BN3/1.2	$71 \pm 8 \text{ ka}$	
-186	IA1/2.5	$188 \pm 14 \text{ ka}$	
-187	IA1/3.5	$215 \pm 15 \text{ ka}$	
-188	IA2/60	$22 \pm 3 \text{ ka}$	

 $\sim\!\!2.4$ eV excitation, 180-250 μm quartz grains. The samples are from aeolian deposits near Barton and Immarna, western South Australia.

THERMOLUMINESCENCE AGES (conventional)

SFU-TL-A20	235 ± 17 a Williams <i>et al.</i> , 1991, 1992-93 This is a sherd from a Mediterranean-style pot dredged up accidentally from the sea bottom off Langara Island, N.W. Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C. It is one of the earliest artifacts from European visitors to British Columbia, the first of whom, on record, came in AD 1774.
SFU-TL-1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6	Ouvea $52-2$ 210 ± 25 a Huntley <i>et al.</i> , 1983b $52-3$ 190 ± 50 a $52-4$ 120 ± 25 a $52-6$ 110 ± 15 a $52-9$ $> 2000 \pm 700$ a $52-10$ $> 1700 \pm 300$ a These are a set of potsherds from the Loyalty Islands, Oceania.
SFU-TL-7	EcRq2 #1 unpublished This archaeological sample had not been sufficiently heated in antiquity that a TL age could be obtained. For Arcas Consultants.
SFU-TL-8 -9 -10 -11 -12 -13 -14 -15 -16	St. Helens, Wn 0.48 \pm 0.05 ka Berger, 1985a White River (east lobe) 3.0 \pm 0.6 ka St. Helens Yn 1.9 \pm 0.2 ka St. Helens Yn 6.1 \pm 0.5 ka St. Helens S > 9.2 \pm 0.6 ka Lake Tapps > 400 \pm 20 ka Bishop > 380 \pm 40 ka Coutlee > 670 \pm 70 ka These are tephra from B.C., the Yukon, and the northwestern U.S.A. Measurements were made on 2-11 μ m airfall glass extracted from the tephra. The ages are consistent with the known ages except for the White River and St. Helens Yn samples. These ages supercede the TL ages in Berger and Huntley, 1983.
SFU-TL-17	Otay R. 14 ka Berger and Huntley, 1986; Reeves, 1985 A fire hearth in terrace sediments of the Otay R., U.S.A. One of the oldest archaeological ages in North America.
SFU-TL-18	Old Crow tephra 110 ± 12 ka The sample is from near Fairbanks, Alaska, U.S.A. 4-11 μ m glass was measured. See also SFU-TL-S-108.

THERMOLUMINESCENCE SEDIMENT AGES

SFU-TL-S1	RC8-39 7-10 cm	9.3 ka	Wintle and Huntley 1979a, 1980
-S2	116-119	30 ka	•
-S3	228-231	51 ka	
-S4	340-343	76 ka	
-S5	578-581	85 ka	
-S6	900-903	140 ka	
-S7	TT28-14 10-12 cm	21 ka	Wintle and Huntley, 1980
-S8	18-20	20 ka	•
-S9	37.5-39.5	29 ka	
-S10	74.5-76.5	51 ka	
-S11	107-109	63 ka	
-S12	166.5-168.5	96 ka	

RC8-39 (42°53'S, 42°21'E, 4330 m) and TT28-14 (33°26'N, 173°38'E, 5079 m) are deep ocean cores. The ages for RC8-39 compare favourably with those from Cycladophora Davisiana variations.

SFU-TL-S13 RC8-39, RC16-168, RC17-115

Wintle and Huntley, 1979b

to -S20 V22-195, V23-100, Hu75-41, Hu75-42, Hu75-54

The samples are from core tops from the above named cores to test whether or not they yielded an equivalent dose suitably close to zero.

SFU-TL-S21 to S66

These numbers apply, unallocated, to the ages in Huntley *et al* 1983a. This work was a survey which included samples from archaeological sites HaRk-1, DhRq-21 and ElSx-1, several peats and organic-rich sediments (also in Divigalpitiya, 1982), several river sediments, silts and a glacial till.

SFU-TL-S67	GS7102-9	4-8 cm	$1.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ ka}$	Berger et al., 1984
-S68		12-18	$2.2 \pm 0.7 \text{ ka}$	C .
-S69		43-45	5 ± 1 ka	
-S70		102-106	$16 \pm 3 \text{ ka}$	
-S71		202-206	$13 \pm 2 \text{ ka}$	
-S72		303-308	$24 \pm 3 \text{ ka}$	
-S73		353-356	$22 \pm 3 \text{ ka}$	

GS7102-9 is a core from just southeast of De Soto Canyon on the continental slope off northwestern Florida, U.S.A. $(29^{\circ}00'N, 87^{\circ}00'W, 695 m)$. The TL ages are comparable with ¹⁴C ages.

SFU-TL-S74	WC-HT	$140 \pm 15 \text{ ka}$	Berger, 1984
-S75	U-Thorncliffe	$35.9 \pm 5.4 \text{ ka}$	_
-S76	WC-ST	$66.5 \pm 6.8 \text{ ka}$	

WC-HT and WC-ST are the Halton till and Sunnybrook diamict from Woodbridge Cut near Toronto. The upper Thorncliffe formation sample was collected from the Hi section of the Scarborough Bluffs, Toronto. The Halton till is a lodgement till deposited ~ 13-12 ka and the TL age indicates that it was not exposed to sunlight at that time. More recent TL ages from this sequence can be found in Berger and Eyles, Geology 22, 31-34, 1994.

SFU-TL-S77	Gore Creek - silt rich	$55 \pm 13 \text{ ka}$	Berger, 1985b
-S78	Gore Creek - clay rich	$14.2 \pm 2.3 \text{ ka}$	Q .

These samples are from the varved glaciolacustrine silt at Gore Creek, near Kamloops, B.C., deposited 11-10 ka ago at the end of the last glaciation. These results demonstrate that the coarser summer layer (silt rich) did not receive adequate sunlight exposure at the time of deposition, but that the finer winter layer (clay rich) did.

SFU-TL-S79 to S81 Reeves, 1985

Scripps Tower archaeological site, La Jolla, California, U.S.A., and Fletcher Wash site, El Cajon Valley. The quoted ages should not have been published; there is no reason to believe them (Berger and Huntley, 1986).

SFU-TL-S82 to S93 Equivalent doses for 12 zero-age samples. Huntley, 1985

SFU-TL-S94 to S104 QNL84-, WL84-

Berger et al., 1987

These ages were obtained for a set of 11 glaciolacustrine sediments from near Williams Lake and Quesnel in central British Columbia in a study to determine which of such sediments can produce correct ages.

SFU-TL-S105 to S107 FISV-A,B,C

Colman et al ., 1986

3 samples from Fisher Valley, Utah, U.S.A. of ages < 200 a, 610 ka, and intermediate age. The TL results were not consistant with the known ages.

SFU-TL-S108 $108 \pm 16 \text{ ka}$

This sample is loess from above Old Crow tephra near Fairbanks, Alaska; the age is consistent with that obtained for the tephra (SFU-TL-14).

SFU-TL-S109

unpublished, 1987

This is a glaciomarine silt from Herschel Bay, Ellesmere Is., of known age ~ 9 ka, provided by Dr. W. Blake Jr., G.S.C., Ottawa. The results showed that the sample had not been exposed to sunlight at ~ 9 ka. The equivalent dose was much larger than appropriate for this age, and no plateau was obtained. The conclusion was supported by some preliminary optical dating measurements.

SFU-TL-S110 to S112 FaSu-19 #2, #6, #10 unpublished report, 1988

These samples are from an archaeological site on Kwatna Inlet, B.C., provided by P. Hobler of S.F.U. #6 and #10 were clearly not exposed to sunlight at the time of deposition. #2 gave an equivalent dose, with a poor plateau, indicative of an age of 1-2 ka.

SFU-TL-S113 to S124

Kirkey, 1988 These numbers are assigned unallocated to the ages in this thesis. These ages are for dunes in the sequence from southeast South Australia, and are superceded by those below.

SFU-TL-S125 to S144 Pierreville and St.-Pierre

Lamothe & Huntley, 1988

Huntley et al.,1993a

Huntley et al., 1994a

A set of 20 ages from various sediments from sections near Pierreville and St.-Pierre-les-Becquets, P.Q.

SFU-TL-S145 **BUCT 1-1**

SFU-TL-S159

 $1100 \pm 200 a$

Ollerhead et al., 1994, Ollerhead, 1993

R-T method, 300-355 µm quartz. See also SFU-0-29; beach dune, Buctouche Spit, New Brunswick.

SFU-TL-S146	SESA-1	Woakwine I	$132 \pm 6 \text{ ka}$
-S147	-3	Woakwine II/III	$230 \pm 11 \text{ ka}$
-S148	-53	Reedy Creek	$258 \pm 25 \text{ ka}$
-S149	-5	West Avenue	$342 \pm 32 \text{ ka}$
-S150	-55	East Avenue	$414 \pm 29 \text{ ka}$
-S151	-46	Baker	$456 \pm 37 \text{ ka}$
-S152	-47	Harper	$585 \pm 44 \text{ ka}$
-S153	-63	East Naracoorte	$720 \pm 70 \text{ ka}$

Regeneration method, quartz sand-sized grains. The samples are from a set of stranded beach dunes in south-east South Australia. The ages are compared to those of high sea-stands from the δ^{18} O record.

SFU-TL-S154	SESA-80	Robe III	$116 \pm 6 \text{ ka}$
-S155	-61	Woakwine I	$118 \pm 4 \text{ ka}$
-S156	-71	Woakwine I	$132 \pm 9 \text{ ka}$
-S157	-72	West Diary	$196 \pm 12 \text{ ka}$
-S158	-74	West Naracoorte	$800 \pm 100 \text{ ka}$

A continuation of the above.

SVP1

Lian and Hickin, 1993; Lian, 1991

This is peat from the lower Seymour Valley, North Vancouver, B.C. for which a radiocarbon age of 29.44 ± 0.3 ka (Beta-46053) was also obtained.

SFU-TL-S160 **SESA-97** dune at Nelson Murray-Wallace et al., 1996 $178 \pm 13 \text{ ka}$ -S161 **SESA-98 Burleigh Range** $237 \pm 16 \text{ ka}$ $320 \pm 22 \text{ ka}$ -S162 SESA-95 **Caveton Range**

A continuation of S146 to S158. These samples are from near Mount Gambier, south-east South Australia.

 41 ± 7 ka

SFU-TL-S163	SESA-121	Coorong PP	95 ± 6 ka	Huntley and Prescott, 2001
-S164	SESA-92	East Dairy	$292 \pm 25 \text{ ka}$	·
-S165	SESA-99	Millicent	$255 \pm 24 \text{ ka}$	
-S166	SESA-93	West Avenue	$315 \pm 25 \text{ ka}$	
-S167	SESA-55	East Avenue	$404 \pm 23 \text{ ka}$	
-S168	SESA-6	Stewarts/Cave	$725 \pm 100 \text{ ka}$	
-S169	SESA-62	Koppamurra	$145 \pm 19 \text{ ka}$	

A continuation of S146 to S158. The authors' notes regarding the East Dairy and Millicent ages should be noted. Unlike the others, Koppamurra is not a dune; the sample was from an aeolian deposit on top of the Koppamurra Range.

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Listed in order are:

the SFU age number,

the sample identification label used in the SFU laboratory,

the age without correction for anomalous fading,

the time delay between irradiation and measurement,

the fading rate used, in % per decade starting 2 days after irradiation

means the rate used was measured for this sample

² means the rate used was measured for one sample of this set

means the rate used was an average of two or more samples from the set

means the rate used was an average of two or more samples from the set

means the rate used was that of a sample thought to be of similar source material

the corrected age, in bold type.

⁵ means the rate used was obtained using method 'a' of Huntley and Lamothe.

SFU-O-29 -30 -31 -32 -33 -34 -35 -36 -37	BUCT-1-1 BUCT-2-1 BUCT-3-1 BUCT-4-1 BUCT-5-1 BUCT-8-1 BUCT-9-1 BUCT-9-2 BUCT-10-1	765 ± 45 a 660 ± 45 a 310 ± 25 a 165 ± 20 a 5 ± 30 a 180 ± 15 a 205 ± 20 a 190 ± 25 a 225 ± 20 a	7 d 6 d " " 8 d "	6.7 ± 0.5 ² " " " " " " "	$1090 \pm 80 \text{ a}$ $940 \pm 70 \text{ a}$ $430 \pm 40 \text{ a}$ $220 \pm 30 \text{ a}$ $5 \pm 40 \text{ a}$ $240 \pm 20 \text{ a}$ $280 \pm 30 \text{ a}$ $250 \pm 40 \text{ a}$ $300 \pm 30 \text{ a}$
SFU-O-87 -88 -89 -90 -91 -92 -93 -94 -95 -96 -97 -98 -99 -100 -101 -102 -103 -104 -105 -106 -107 -108 -109 -110	SN-27 SN-25 SN-25s SN-4d SN-4s SN-10 SN-37 SN-30 SN-38 SN-6 SN-6 SN-G2 SN-H3 SN-47 SN-45 SN-45 SN-55 SN-02 SN-BP SN-11 SN-12 SN-11 SN-12 SN-17 SN-18 SN-44 SN-80 SN-SS	4.33 ± 0.18 ka 3.83 ± 0.14 ka 3.68 ± 0.15 ka 3.40 ± 0.19 ka 3.79 ± 0.15 ka 3.50 ± 0.14 ka 3.13 ± 0.14 ka 3.14 ± 0.14 ka 2.16 ± 0.09 ka 2.16 ± 0.07 ka 2.10 ± 0.07 ka 2.10 ± 0.07 ka 1.90 ± 0.08 ka 1.70 ± 0.07 ka 1.22 ± 0.05 ka 45 ± 6 a 110 ± 20 a 291 ± 15 a 249 ± 14 a 870 ± 40 a 191 ± 13 a 170 ± 12 a 271 ± 13 a 10 ± 10 a	150 d " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3.4 ± 0.4 ³ " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.99 ± 0.23 ka 4.41 ± 0.18 ka 4.23 ± 0.19 ka 3.90 ± 0.23 ka 4.36 ± 0.19 ka 4.02 ± 0.18 ka 3.59 ± 0.17 ka 3.60 ± 0.17 ka 2.89 ± 0.13 ka 2.46 ± 0.11 ka 2.39 ± 0.09 ka 2.39 ± 0.09 ka 2.16 ± 0.10 ka 1.93 ± 0.09 ka 1.37 ± 0.06 ka 48 ± 7 a 120 ± 20 a 324 ± 17 a 276 ± 16 a 987 ± 48 a 211 ± 15 a 187 ± 14 a 301 ± 15 a 11 ± 11 a
SFU-O-112 SFU-O-114 SFU-O-116 -117	HOND92-18 MELVL93-5 IC2-01 IC3-01	$16.7 \pm 0.9 \text{ ka}$ $6.1 \pm 0.3 \text{ ka}$ $826 \pm 47 \text{ a}$ $203 \pm 17 \text{ a}$	13 d 13 d 17 d 44 d	9.7 ± 0.3^{1} 7.8 ± 0.3^{1} 3.8 ± 0.4^{2}	$41 \pm 3 \text{ ka}$ $10.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ ka}$ $980 \pm 60 \text{ a}$ $229 \pm 20 \text{ a}$

-118 -119 -120	IC4-01 IC5-01 IC5-02	$3700 \pm 320 \text{ a}$ $2400 \pm 150 \text{ a}$ $230 \pm 22 \text{a}$	11 d 7 d 46 d	". 3.8 ± 0.4 ¹	4540 ± 420 a 2940 ± 200 a 260 ± 26 a
SFU-O-122	SW6-01	$4.19 \pm 0.20 \text{ ka}$	32 d	4.7 ± 0.3^{1}	$5.3 \pm 0.3 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-126 -127	SW4-01 SW4-02	$640 \pm 60 \text{ a}$ $930 \pm 50 \text{ a}$	15 d 18 d	$\begin{array}{c} 4.8 \pm 1.0^{1.5} \\ 4.8 \pm 1.0^{2} \end{array}$	793 ± 87 a 1160 ± 90 a
SFU-O-158	SAW94-88	$344 \pm 22 \text{ a}$	10 d	3.8 ± 0.4^{2}	$403 \pm 27 \text{ a}$
SFU-O-159	SAW95-09	$8.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ ka}$	212 d	4.8 ± 0.3^{1}	$10.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-160	CPIW	$12.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ ka}$	68 d	4.7 ± 0.5^{1}	$16.1 \pm 1.2 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-162	DRDS	$9.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ ka}$	15 d	4.7 ± 0.5	$13.0 \pm 0.8 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-163	DY24	$10.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ ka}$	152 d	6.0 ± 1.0^{1}	$14.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-164 -165	SAW94-60 SAW94-61	$11.8 \pm 0.9 \text{ ka}$ $14.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ ka}$	240 d 240 d	$7.2 \pm 0.4^{1} \\ 7.2 \pm 0.4^{2}$	17.8 ± 1.5 ka 22.5 ± 1.2 ka
SFU-O-166	SAW94-62	$14.9\pm0.8~\mathrm{ka}$	240 d	6.7 ± 0.4^{1}	$21.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ ka}$
SFU-O-167 -168 -169 -170 -171 -172	SAW97-01 SAW97-02 SAW97-04 SAW97-05 SAW97-07 SAW97-08	27 ± 6 a 31 ± 7 a 37 ± 6 a 28 ± 9 a 43 ± 7 a 80 ± 6 a	63 d " " "	6.0 ± 0.3^{2} " " 6.0 ± 0.3 ¹	31 ± 7 a 35 ± 8 a 42 ± 7 a 32 ± 11 a 50 ± 8 a 94 ± 7 a
SFU-O-173 -174 -175	SAW97-10 SAW97-11 SAW97-12	4.06 ± 0.16 ka 2.97 ± 0.08 ka 1.55 ± 0.08 ka	74 d 74 d 72 d	6.4 ± 0.4^{2} 6.4 ± 0.4^{1}	5.68 ± 0.27 ka 4.10 ± 0.15 ka 2.08 ± 0.12 ka
SFU-O-176 -177	SAW97-13 SAW97-14	$2.51 \pm 0.09 \text{ ka}$ $2.23 \pm 0.09 \text{ ka}$	73 d "	$6.6 \pm 0.3^{1} \\ 6.6 \pm 0.3^{2}$	3.44 ± 0.15 3.04 ± 0.15
SFU-O-178 -179 -180 -181 -182	BLS2 BLS5 BLS6 BLZ7 BLAA10	$<1310 \pm 140 \text{ a}$ $<4320 \pm 420 \text{ a}$ $<4300 \pm 410 \text{ a}$ $2400 \pm 150 \text{ a}$ $3670 \pm 170 \text{ a}$	35 d 222 d 223 d 43 d 221 d	4.4 ± 0.5 ³ " " " "	< 1.59 ± 0.18 ka < 5.20 ± 0.53 ka < 5.17 ± 0.52 ka 2.95 ± 0.20 ka 4.40 ± 0.23 ka