



Saskatchewan
Archaeological
Society

Three-Year Strategic Framework (2015-2017)

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"So that the past may live again, not only today, but tomorrow."

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Organization	Mission	The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is an independent, non-profit, volunteer organization that acts as the voice of archaeology in the province. It carries out activities and programs to engage the interest and enlist the involvement of all citizens in the identification, protection and preservation of archaeological heritage resources.			
	Vision	The public has a deep understanding of archaeology and archaeological information and supports the preservation of archaeological resources in Saskatchewan, in Canada, and worldwide.			
	Strategic Goals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate the public about the thousands of years of Saskatchewan's human history and about the discipline of archaeology. 2. Promote the conservation of archaeological heritage resources. 3. Work in partnership with other parties to the benefit of archaeological heritage. 4. Provide and support the provision of financial and human resources to assist individuals, groups and organizations to be actively and responsibly involved in research, preservation and education efforts. 			
Board	Strategic Foundations	Pillar 1: Governance, Finance and Administration Initiate a review of specific SAS bylaws and policies (vision, mission, goals, objectives, committee mandates, and cultural diversity policy) Develop fundraising initiatives targeting corporations	Pillar 2: Communications and Relationships Develop chapters in unrepresented areas and strengthen weaker chapters Review and implement social media and communications policies and strategies, including ones related to the website	Pillar 3: Programs and Services (e.g. Education and Research) Examine the relevance of all educational programs and services and adjust them as necessary (e.g., bus tour, ArchaeoCaravan, field school, archaeology month) Expand the availability of bursaries and grants	Pillar 4: Conservation and Advocacy Consider the development of a policy on advocacy Work with the heritage community to review The Heritage Property Act
		Strategic Initiatives	Implement a renewal of office technology that will include improvements to remote meeting capacity	Develop capacity (technological and other) for chapters and members to communicate and share information Work with the Heritage Conservation Branch to identify mutual goals and potential projects Enhance the visibility of the SAS on the University of Saskatchewan campus Support SAPA in following up on its workshop with First Nations	Work with First Nations to bring educational programs into the school and community Engage youth and involve them in archaeological events Provide a new field school opportunity Update, complete and promote educational resources developed by the SAS Develop a strategy to capitalize on opportunities related to Canada's 150th anniversary
Committees/Staff					