



Saskatchewan
Archaeological
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E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the August edition of the *E-Voice*! Read on to see what's happening around the province this month.



Great Canadian Giving Challenge - Gift a Fur Trading Game to a Saskatchewan School!



Thank you to all who supported us and donated to our Fur Trade Game Project in the Great Canadian Giving Challenge! A special thank you to Board Member, Mike Taylor, for creating a video on the game which you can view on our [YouTube channel](#). We will still be accepting [donations online](#) until December 31st, 2017.

Upcoming Events

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| AUGUST
7 | Saskatchewan Day
<i>Office Closed:</i>
Archaeology Centre (#1-1730
Quebec Avenue) |
| AUGUST
26 | Summer Swamp Walk
Condie Nature Refuge
<i>Pre-registration Required.</i> |

About the SAS

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent, charitable, non-profit organization that was founded in 1963. We are one of the largest, most active and effective volunteer organizations on the continent, promoting public education, advocacy, research and conservation in archaeology.



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Stay tuned to our website and social media pages for information on archaeological happenings in the province and across the world. Each week we feature a Saskatchewan archaeological site on our #TBT "Throwback Thursdays" and archaeology and food posts on our #FoodieFridays!

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Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Monday, August 7th - Saskatchewan Day

Volunteers Needed!

Are you available from August 21st to 24th? Can you help out for a day or two? We are looking for some wonderful individuals to run some of our ArchaeoCaravan activities during the Wanuskewin Heritage Park Culture Camp that week. If you can help out from 10:00 am until 4:00pm for a day or more, please [contact us!](#)

Upcoming SAS Workshops

Summer Swamp Walk

Saturday, August 26th, 2017

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Condie Nature Refuge (northwest of Regina along Highway 11)

Hosted by Sandra Walker



We will be walking outside for part of the afternoon, so bring comfortable shoes, water and weather appropriate attire, plus bug spray and sunscreen. This workshop is weather-dependent. In order for the workshop to go ahead we need a minimum of 10 registrants. Maximum registration is 15 participants.

Artwork by Sandra Walker.

This workshop includes a walk-about the Condie Nature Refuge to view some of the local native plants, food samples, a colour plant identification guide and refreshments.



Please pre-register by August 24th, 2017

SAS Student Member	\$10.00
SAS Member	\$13.00
Non-SAS Member	\$15.00

For more information and to register, contact us!



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Save the Date! Beading Workshop

Join us for a beading workshop with Deirdre Bonnycastle on October 1st, 2017! More information will be posted on our social media pages, and in the upcoming edition of *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly*.

Upcoming Field Opportunity in August - Call for Volunteers

Come and excavate Métis wintering cabins at Chimney Coulee, Saskatchewan!

When: August 8-September 1, 2017

Where: Chimney Coulee Historic Site, 10 min north of Eastend, SK The Chimney Coulee site has a rich archaeological record from the 19th century. Three different occupations occurred at this site between 1860-1890: a Métis wintering camp, a longhouse built by Issac Cowie and his crew, and a short-lived Northwest Mounted Police post. This summer, the EMITA (Exploring Métis Identity Through Archaeology) project will be excavating Métis wintering cabins at this important site. We are looking for volunteers to help with excavation, screening, mapping, and survey during the month of August.

Experience preferred but not required. There are places to stay in nearby Eastend, including camping and hotel accommodation. Lunch and necessary equipment will be provided for all participants. All are welcome! For more information, please contact please contact [Eric Tebby](#) or project director [Dr. Kisha Supernant](#).

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan



History Alive! Vignettes at Government House and the Saskatchewan Legislative Building are back for a third season!

These live performances share significant historical moments that shaped the making of our province.

July 2 to September 6

Government House - Sundays & Tuesdays

Legislative Building - Mondays & Wednesdays

Performances at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm.

Admission is FREE

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Grasslands National Park: **A Walk in the Park** (May 1st to August 31st, 2017) - Grasslands National Park

Guided walks take place May to August. For more information visit the National Park [website](#).

Saskatoon: **Great War Themed Campus Tour** (Wednesdays at 6:15 pm and Saturdays at 1:00 pm from June 3rd to August 30th, 2017) - Diefenbaker Canada Centre (101 Diefenbaker Place)
Join us for a free 1.5 hour Great War themed historical walking tour of the University of Saskatchewan campus on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm and Saturdays at 1:00 pm. The tour highlights sites of significance and memorials located on campus, as well as stories of the achievements and sacrifices of faculty, students and staff. Visitors will gain a deeper understanding of the profound impact the War had on the University of Saskatchewan. For more information and to RSVP, visit the [Centre's website](#).

Regina: **Canada: Day 1 Exhibit** (until September 1st, 2017) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

Canada: Day 1 Exhibit Open until September 2017 | Canada: Day 1 exhibit, produced by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada in partnership with the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, explores the multifaceted experiences of newcomers on their first day of arrival in Canada.

Saskatoon: **CP Canada 150 Train in Saskatoon** (August 1st, 2017, 5:00 - 8:00 pm) - William A. Reid Park (319 Pandygrasse Road)

In recognition of Canada's 150th birthday, CP invites communities to come together and celebrate. Just as the railway connected Canada, the CP Canada 150 Train events will reconnect all generations of Canadians through shared stories of the country's past; acknowledging heroes and leaders of today; and building optimism for the future. Celebrate with us at our three-hour event featuring: HERITAGE TRAIN: Iconic diesel locomotive CP 1401 (1958) will lead the train, powering more than 10 beautifully restored Royal Canadian Pacific heritage cars (1916-1931). As the train makes its way across the country, it will be the exclusive event backdrop for photographers and admirers alike. Also included in the train is CP's exclusive retrofitted stage car from which event-goers will be treated to a truly Canadian performance. To preserve the vintage nature of the cars and carry out a safe event, tours will not be available; CONCERT; FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES; SPIRIT OF TOMORROW CAR; LITTLE GENERAL MINI-TRAIN; etc. For more information, visit the [CP Canada 150 Train website](#).

Regina: **CP Canada 150 Train in Regina** (August 2nd, 2017, 5:00 - 8:00 pm) - Mosaic Stadium (1910 Piffles Taylor Way)

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Swift Current: **Métis Culture Camp** (August 3rd, 2017) - Battleford Trail Ruts Municipal Heritage Site (North Service Road West)

Great family event! Free admission. 9-12 Walk the historic Battleford Trail 1-5-Red River cart workshop with George Fayant, Regina -Dance the Red River jig, Play spoons, listen to Métis stories with Master Métis jigger, Yvonne Chartrand, Vancouver and Aboriginal Storyteller, Joseph Naytowhow, Saskatoon/ Val Marie -Live Métis fiddle music with Austin Castle, Swift Current. Contact Barb Parchman (306-778-2736)

Regina: **The Trial of Louis Riel** (August 3rd - 5th, 2017, 7:30-9:30 pm) - Royal Saskatchewan Museum (2445 Albert Street)

"The Trial of Louis Riel", now in its 50th season is the longest running dramatic theatrical production in North America. It began as a Centennial Project in 1967 when playwright John Coulter was commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce for the City of Regina to write the play for the Centennial. It was the 3rd play by Coulter on this era, but critically acclaimed his best as he used the famous transcripts from the trial of Louis Riel in Regina in 1885 for which he was charged, convicted, and hung for treason. Tickets are available by PayPal on their [website](#) or at the door.

Swift Current: **Swift Current - Battleford Trail Walk** (August 3rd - 20th, 2017)

This is a free event, and everyone is welcome to join. You can join the walk at any time, for as long as you like. For more information and to register, visit the [Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society website](#).

Broadview: **Broadview Celebrates Canada 150th Birthday** (August 4th to 6th, 2017) - Town of Broadview Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday at Broadview's homecoming weekend. Activities include meet and greet, dance, sports field activities, golf tournament, parade, show and shine, breakfasts and suppers, beer gardens.

Preeceville: **Canada 150 Celebration - Preeceville** (August 4th to 6th, 2017) - Town of Preeceville Canada 150 weekend celebration. Visit for more information Town [website](#).

Wawota: **Wawota Heritage Days & Ranch Rodeo** (August 4th to 6th, 2017) - Town of Wawota Annual community event. Come out and enjoy the ranch rodeo, parade, children's activities, fireworks and much more. Food vendors and beer garden.

Fort Walsh: **Fort Walsh National Historic Site - Wild West Family Fest - Trades Day** (August 5th, 2017) - Fort Walsh NHS (55 kms southwest of Maple Creek)

Once again Fort Walsh will be hosting their annual Trades Day. The popular Victorian era military drills will be performed by members of the RCMP, the NWMP Commemorative Association, Southern Alberta Horse Artillery, local volunteers and members of Parks Canada staff from Fort Wash, Battleford and Winnipeg. Recruits from RCMP Depot will also demonstrate the difference between the Victorian Drills and the modern or Edwardian, drills that are used today. Static displays include blacksmith, farrier, wheel wright, leather worker and gunsmith. Horse drawn wagon rides available throughout the day. See [website](#) for more information.

Saskatoon: **Little Stone School House Open House** (August 5th to 11th, 2017, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm) - 107 Wiggins Road

Celebrate Canada 150 by bringing your family and friends to explore the Little Stone Schoolhouse (LSS) from 11 am - 2 pm July 1-8, or August 5-11! The school is only open to the public twice a year, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity! The LSS is a one-room stone school constructed in 1887 by local stonemason Alexander Marr with the help of community members & was the area's first public school & community building, serving as a meeting house, election centre, dance hall, and library. Originally known as Victoria School, the LSS's design & stonework speak to the importance of education in the community & optimism for the future. It is known as one of the first heritage conservation projects in western Canada, sponsored by the International Order Daughters of the Empire as a tribute to pioneer education. The school was dismantled stone by stone & reassembled on the grounds of the then newly established U of S in 1911. As part of a Centennial Project, the Saskatoon Council of Women raised funds to have the LSS restored in 1967. It now serves as a schoolhouse museum & built heritage asset, seasonally open for youth, public tours & open houses.

Saskatoon: **John Arcand Fiddle Fest** (August 10th to 13th, 2017) - Windy Acres (10 kms southwest of Saskatoon)

The John Arcand Fiddle Fest is a four-day, family-friendly, affordable festival. A one-time gate admission gives you complete access to workshops, concerts, showcases, competitions, old time dances, Métis Cultural Camp, and more. There's free shuttle service from four Saskatoon locations, free un-serviced camping, an on-site concession and a large children's activity area. For more information, see their [website](#).

Weyburn: **Weyburn & Area Heritage Village Days** (August 11th and 12th, 2017) - Weyburn Heritage Village

Enjoy guided tours of Heritage Village, onstage entertainment for all ages, children's activities and games. Demonstrations include blacksmithing, ice cream and butter making, rug making and sheep herding. Barbecue and concession at venue.

Standing Buffalo First Nation: **Powwow** (August 11th to 13th, 2017) - Standing Buffalo Dakota Band (near Fort Qu'Appelle)

One of the oldest and largest powwows in Saskatchewan. Dancing competitions and powwow. Participants from Canada and the United States. Food and craft venues. "Buffalo feed" on Sun.

Birch Hills: **Birch Hills Threshing & Family Fun Day** (August 12th, 2017) - Museum Grounds (West

end of Birch Hills)

Day begins with a full buffet pancake breakfast. Activities for the day include interfaith church service, threshing demonstrations, vintage farm equipment display, parade, various competitions plus afternoon entertainment and silent auction. Children's activities and museum viewing. Concessions.

Dysart: **Annual Museum Day** (August 12th, 2017) - Dysart & District Museum (Qu'Appelle Avenue)

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family. Activities include car show, musical entertainment, museum tours, wagon rides and more. Snack on delicious homemade bread and jam. Hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments available. 11am - 5pm. Hosted by Dysart and District Museum and Dysart Knights of Columbus.

Lemberg: **Canada 150 Celebration - Lemberg** (August 12th, 2017) - Town of Lemberg

Community of Lemberg celebrates Canada 150. Enjoy picnic lunch, cake and activities for the kids including face painting.

Regina: **Heritage Regina Walking Tour: Germantown – The Other Regina** (August 12th, 2017, 6:00 pm) - Old Number One Fire Hall (1654 11th Avenue)

Meet guide Warren James at 6:00pm at the Old Number One Fire Hall (1654 11th Ave.) for a walk through Regina's original multicultural area. This is an event in partnership with the Prairie History Room. A \$5.00 donation is suggested to help fund the Heritage Regina walking tours.

Regina: **Victorian Tea** (August 12th and 13th, 2017) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

Held in the beautiful Government House Ballroom, a typical tea includes three sandwiches, a fresh scone and preserves, and a dessert, all served with an endless pot of tea. Tickets go quickly, reserve yours soon! There are two sittings each day at 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM. Reservations are required. Please call 639-571-7123 to make your reservation.

Frenchmen Butte: **Frenchmen Butte Museum Festival** (August 13th, 2017) - Museum Grounds

Festival activities include church service, live entertainment, 18 hole mini golf, silent auction, old time demonstrations, parade and children's activities. Fruit pies and hot dogs available throughout the day and roast beef supper. Full hook-up, ten site RV Park on site.

North Battleford: **North West Territorial Days** (August 16th to 18th, 2017) - Battlefords Exhibition Park

Event feature exhibits, entertainment, chuckwagon races, midway, livestock competitions, powwow, petting zoo and demolition derby. Parade 15-Aug; midway opens 16-Aug.

Buffalo Pound Provincial Park: **Youth Pow-Wow at Canada 150 Dedication Ceremony** (August 17th, 2017, 1:00 pm) - Buffalo Pound Provincial Park

A demonstration of pow-wow dances by Indigenous children in foster care at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park, Thursday, August 17, 2017. This event is part of a celebration of Indigenous culture, and a Canada 150 event. The children will perform following a dedication ceremony intended to serve as a remembrance of Indigenous peoples who originally lived in or depended on the Great Plains area of southern Saskatchewan. For more information, contact Denise Desjarlais (306-540-6809).

Piapot First Nation: **Traditional Powwow** (August 18th to 20th, 2017) - Piapot First Nation

Annual powwow held on the Piapot First Nation. For more information please contact the band office at 306-781-4848.

Choceland: **Annual Heritage Day** (August 19th, 2017) - Choceland Historical Museum
Annual Heritage Day at Choceland Historical Museum. Activities include displays, horse drawn wagons, crosscut saw demonstrations and special events to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday. Enjoy some homemade pie and music from the homesteader band.

Gull Lake: **Gull Lake Canada 150** (August 19th, 2017) - Town of Gull Lake
Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with the community of Gull Lake. Enjoy a fun-filled day of activities for the whole family including pancake breakfast, show and shine, slow-pitch tournament, children's activities, trade show, street dance, fireworks and much more!. See [website](#) for more information including scheduled events, times and locations throughout the town.

Herschel: **Hand Drum Making Workshop** (August 19th, 2017) - Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre
Join the Ancient Echoes staff and learn the fascinating and traditional art of drum-making in a wonderfully meditative setting. Each participant will leave with their own handcrafted drum. \$125.00 per person. Contact [Ancient Echoes](#) to register.

Hudson Bay: **Hudson Bay Heritage Day** (August 19th, 2017) - Hudson Bay Heritage Park
Old fashion fun day includes parade, pancake breakfast, pioneer costume contest, bread baking in clay oven, blueberry pie contest and auction, street dance and fireworks. Demonstrations for ploughing, threshing, flour milling, wood turning, antique shingle milling, blacksmithing, rope making and steam engine operations.

Regina: **Heritage Regina Walking Tour: Government House and the McNab Neighbourhood** (August 19th, 2017, 6:00 pm) - McNab Historic Marker (Across from 90 Empress Drive)
Meet guide Amanda Girardin at 6:00pm at the McNab Historic Marker across from 90 Empress Drive. A \$5.00 donation is suggested to help fund the Heritage Regina walking tours.

Midale: **Pioneer Echoes** (August 19th to 20th, 2017) - Town of Midale
51st annual. Activities include two pancake breakfasts, children's games, flea market, antique vehicle and machinery parade and threshing demonstration. Petting zoo, archaeological display, musical entertainment. Food booth on site. Try the saskatoon berry pie and fried bread dough. Free museum admission during pancake breakfasts.

Humboldt: **Vintage Day** (August 20th, 2017) - Vintage Club Site (4.8 km south of Humboldt)
Come and enjoy an old-fashioned day of fun for the whole family. Activities kick-off with pancake breakfast at 8am, take in the market garden, petting zoo, displays, blacksmith and various farm-related demonstrations, entertainment and tea at the old house. Watch the field demonstrations including binding, stocking and threshing.

Ochapowace First Nation: **Powwow** (August 25th to 27th, 2017) - Ochapowace First Nation (25 km north of Whitewood)
Dancers from across North America compete in this annual powwow. Public is welcome! Thu evening

feast (bring your own bowl), Fri Grand Entry 7pm, Sat 1pm and 7pm, Sun 1pm and 7pm. Contact band office (306-696-3160) for more information and to confirm event dates.

Regina: **Heritage Regina Walking Tour: Cathedral Neighbourhood** (August 26th, 2017, 6:00 pm) - 3124 Victoria Avenue

Meet guide Susan Birley at 6:00pm in front of 3124 Victoria Avenue for a tour of historic buildings at the center of the Cathedral neighbourhood. A \$5.00 donation is suggested to help fund the Heritage Regina walking tours.

Regina: **Not Who But Watt!** (August 27th, 2017, 2:00 pm) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

Join acclaimed storyteller, Vincent Murphy, in his historical performance as Government House groundskeeper, George Watt. Accompany George as he leads you through the lavish Edwardian Gardens which surround Government House. Departing from the Henry Newlands Ballroom. Based on Watt's personal journals, Murphy will transport the audience back to the spring planting season of 1910 and will provide a unique insight of what life was like at the turn of the century. In the early 1900s, the Edwardian Gardens stood out as an oasis against Regina's treeless landscape. Producing a British-style garden in Saskatchewan's harsh climate was no small feat and would not have been achieved without the vision and painstaking care of a Scottish-born landscape gardener by the name of George Watt.

Events at Saskatchewan's Western Development Museums

Saskatoon: **Boomtown Pursuit** - 2610 Lorne Avenue

Search Boomtown for hidden clues, solve location-based puzzles and take pictures of yourself at certain locations as you search for a mischievous thief. Fun for friends, family or even a group party activity! Purchase an entry code for the text messaging system on your smartphone and launch Boomtown Pursuit. The WDM worked with [Media Manifesto Inc.](#) of Saskatoon to create this exciting digital scavenger adventure.

Moose Jaw: **Sisters United: Women's Suffrage in Saskatchewan** (until October 15th, 2017) - 50 Diefenbaker Drive

View the compelling stories of those who laid the foundation for women's rights in Saskatchewan, the struggles and successes experienced by local suffragists, and how they advocated for political representation. Visitors will gain a richer and deeper understanding of the history of suffrage by exploring the links between women's franchise, agrarian politics, the Great War, and the impact that global suffrage movements had on Saskatchewan. Sisters United not only highlights how women achieved the vote within Saskatchewan, but also shows the movement of women wanting to be recognized as persons. Though the personal stories of the seven featured suffragists, it showcases women who were strong leaders and activists within their community, at a time when this was not common or encouraged. Sisters United demonstrates the growth of a province and the emergence of a movement that resulted in the first important step towards women's equity rights, greater social reform and political justice. A travelling exhibit produced by the Diefenbaker Canada Centre.

Yorkton: **62nd Annual Thresherman's Show and Seniors' Festival** (August 5th and 6th, 2017) - Highway 16A West

Featuring *Antique Tractor & Car Show, Hobby & Handicraft Sale, Plowing Demonstrations, Clay Oven Bread Baking, Steam/Gas Threshing, Flour Grinding, Parade of Power, Variety Entertainment, Women in Agriculture Exhibit, NEW Reverse Turtle Races, NEW Chain in a Box Challenge, On-Site Concession and much more!*

Saskatoon: **Voyageurs and Their Canoes!** (August 5th, 2017, 1:00 - 3:00 pm) - 2610 Lorne Avenue
During the beginning of the fur trade, the canoe was a main source of transportation. Come out and learn what life was like for a voyageur and the different types of canoes they had used! You will even have the opportunity to make a mini-canoe of your own!

North Battleford: **Those Were The Days** (August 12th and 13th, 2017) - Junction of Highways 16 and 40

Major summer event featuring domestic demonstrations and interpretations, Parade Of Power, vintage steam, gas and car demonstrations, threshing, dog show and petting zoo. Take in barbecue showdown, entertainment, children's activities and visit the museum galleries. Included in general admission, free flapjack breakfast 9 - 11am.

Upcoming Conferences



**13th Biennial
Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference
CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre
Canmore, Alberta, Canada
September 21-24, 2017
www.rmac2017.org**

*for further information please email
chair@rmac2017.org*



The 2017 Manitoba Archaeological Society Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held in the **Whiteshell Provincial Park, September 22nd - 24th.**

This year's conference will be held in the memory of Biron Ebell.
Archaeologist, mentor and friend.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tours of Bannock Point*, Friday afternoon
- Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception, Friday evening
- Artifact Show & Tell and Artifact Identification Roadshow, Saturday afternoon
- Delicious banquet dinner with guest speaker Ron Bell (tickets \$40/person)
- Registration fee includes Friday night wine & cheese, Saturday lunch, and coffee breaks throughout!

* Tour fee for non-members \$15

CALL FOR SESSIONS, PAPERS AND POSTERS

We are currently accepting abstract submissions on any topic relevant to archaeology. Abstracts should be 150-200 words. Please submit via e-mail to Brad Hyslop at vesselquest@sympatico.ca and the MAS at mbarch@mts.net

Note: Abstracts due by August 31st.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the **Pinewood Lodge** in the **Whiteshell Provincial Park**.

Website: <http://www.mypinewood.com/>

Room rates (single or double) \$139.99/night (continental breakfast included); guests can book directly with the lodge via the website or calling 204-348-7549

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

MAS 2017 Conference Registration Fees	Early Bird (on or before July 31)	Regular (Aug 1-31)	Late (Sept 1-onward)
Member	\$60	\$80	\$90
Student Member	\$40	\$60	\$70
Non-Member	\$90	\$110	\$120
Non-Member Student	\$65	\$75	\$85
Daily Rate (for one day only)	-	-	\$40
Artifact Show & Tell	-	-	-

~Forms are available on the MAS website as well as a link to PayPal~

Visit the MAS website www.manitobarchaeologicalsociety.ca for updated details or check out our Facebook group. You may also contact the MAS office by phone 204.942.7243.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



75th ANNUAL PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

October 4th - 7th, 2017

Welcome!

The State Historical Society of North Dakota is hosting the 75th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference in Bismarck. All conference programming is at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Bismarck, with the exception of the Thursday evening reception at the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum. There are many new businesses that have opened downtown since the Plains Conference in 2010. Numerous restaurants, bars, and shops are within walking distance of the hotel.



For More Information and to register, visit the [Conference website](#).

Chacmool at 50: The Past, Present, and Future of Archaeology
50th Annual Chacmool Conference, November 8-12, 2017



The 2017 Chacmool conference of the University of Calgary Archaeology Association will celebrate 50 years of Calgary's leadership role in Canadian archaeology. Through the years, Chacmool conferences have pushed the boundaries of archaeological method and theory, bringing together renowned international experts in an intimate conference setting with students and emerging scholars. The progressive themes of the conference have helped define the directions taken by the discipline as a whole, and provides the opportunity to present in an informal gathering has contributed to the launch of innumerable professional careers. Chacmool conferences are unique for the prominent role of both undergraduate and graduate students in the conceptualization and organization of the events, and for the subsequent conference volumes also edited by students.

The 2017 Chacmool conference combine both a retrospective on past conferences, as well as continuing the tradition of presenting state of the art research on current topics. These and many other themes will be considered for what we hope will be the best Chacmool ever!

Email: chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca / Website: chacmool50.com

PLENARY SPEAKERS:

Dr. Roland Fletcher (University of Sydney) *The Significance of Low-density, Dispersed Settlements: a global view*

Dr. Ian Hodder (Stanford University) *Towards a non-biological human evolutionary theory*

Dr. George Nicholas (Simon Fraser University) *Reconciling Heritage: Doing Archaeology at the Intersection of Indigenous Heritage, Intellectual Property, and Human Rights*

Dr. Joanne Pillsbury (Metropolitan Museum of Art) *Archaeology and the Future of Museums*

BANQUET KEYNOTE

Dr. Rosemary Joyce (University of California, Berkeley) *Responsible Archaeology: Reflections on Practice in the Age of Chacmool*

PROPOSED SESSIONS

Urban Commerce in the Ancient Americas (Organized by Dr. Elizabeth Paris)

Cross-cultural approaches to Mesoamerican costume and identity (Organized by Sharisse McCafferty)

Education and Pedagogy (Organized by Dr. Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown)

Nicaraguan Archaeology: The Next Generation (Organized by Adam Benfer and Elisa Fernandez-Leon)

Recent Investigations at the Olduvai Gorge (Organized by Dr. Julio Mercader)

On the Eve of a Calendar Round Cycle: Reflections and Advancements in Mesoamerican Studies

(Organized by Karen Bassie and Dr. Christina Halperin)

The Future of Archaeology: How Technology Can Influence a Discipline (Organized by Kelsey Penanen and Dr. Peter Dawson)

The Legacy of Calgary Archaeology and Chacmool (Organized by Dr. Scott Raymond)

The Archaeology of Gender at Thirty-something (Organized by Robyn Crook)

Radical Archaeological Theory for the New Millennium (Organized by Jeremy Cunningham)

Advances in Ancient DNA Analyses (Organized by Ana Morales Arce)

CRM Archaeology (Organized by Elizabeth Robertson and Laura Nuttall)

& Student Poster Competition!

If you are interested in presenting, please send your proposed title and abstract to chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca.

Call for Papers: Chacmool at 50

Session Proposal

Forerunners, Fantastic Finds, and Future Directions: Cultural Resources Management Yesterday, Today and Forever

Laura Nuttall, Stantec Consulting (laura.nuttall@stantec.com), and Elizabeth Robertson, University of Saskatchewan (liz.robertson@usask.ca)

Over the past 50 years cultural resources management (CRM) has grown into a booming industry, employing thousands of archaeologists around the globe. It has a rich history full of "believe it or not" adventures, tall tales of local heroes and heroines, and artifacts that would make Indian Jones green with envy. To celebrate Chacmool's golden anniversary, this two-day session will show case papers from archaeologists who work as industrial consultants, those who working at government agencies, and academics with background and/or research interests which intersect with CRM. The session will be split between regular 20-minute papers focusing on stories and sites from our early years to the present,

as well as our future directions, and shorter 5-minute presentations concentrating on a specific artifact, intriguing anecdote, promising or problematic method or other topical issue, which would be belaboured during a full time slot.

Information Request: Beaver River Sandstone Artifacts

My name is Dale Fisher, I have been working together with Dr. Jack Ives as well as Todd Kristensen and others at the Archaeological Survey of Alberta to create a comprehensive database for archaeological sites containing Beaver River Sandstone (BRS). I have also been doing research on the distribution of BRS as a raw material and have been interested in how far the material has traveled from the oil sands region. Dr. Ives was sharing work that Muriel Carlson did for her Honours Thesis at U of S. The photos in this work demonstrate some projectile points from the Thickwood Hills that look quite like BRS.





Are there archaeologists, collectors, or avocationalists out there who have artifacts made out of BRS? If you have any artifacts that look like the ones above please contact [Dale Fisher](#).

Help Launch a Storybook App for *Pīsim Finds Her Miskanow* - Deadline Approaching!

Together with the University of Winnipeg Foundation, the Production Team has put together a crowdfunding campaign for the development of the first app in our series of picture books and digital texts. You can find the video and the website at this [link](#) (until August 31st, 2017). The site permits people to donate immediately. We're hoping to raise \$20,000 to add to the \$25,000 we've budgeted through the grant application to ensure that we develop a creative design and a robust framework on which to build the five apps that will follow this one. We're asking all of you to send out the link to colleagues, friends, and members of your social media networks and to ask that they consider supporting this campaign.

The SAS sells *Pīsim Find Her Miskanow* through our [online store](#)! It's a great resource for teachers too!

Write for the SAS!

The editor of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* is actively seeking articles, reports and book review essays for upcoming issues. Please follow the American Antiquity style guide for formatting and references (*the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is working on an editorial policy that will be similar in content, and will be posted on our website once finalized*). TIFFs and JPGs are the preferred files for line drawings and images, with a minimum of 300 dpi. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month prior to publication. We always look forward to hearing from our membership especially on issues that concern you. Please send your articles and image files by email to [Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons](#).

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