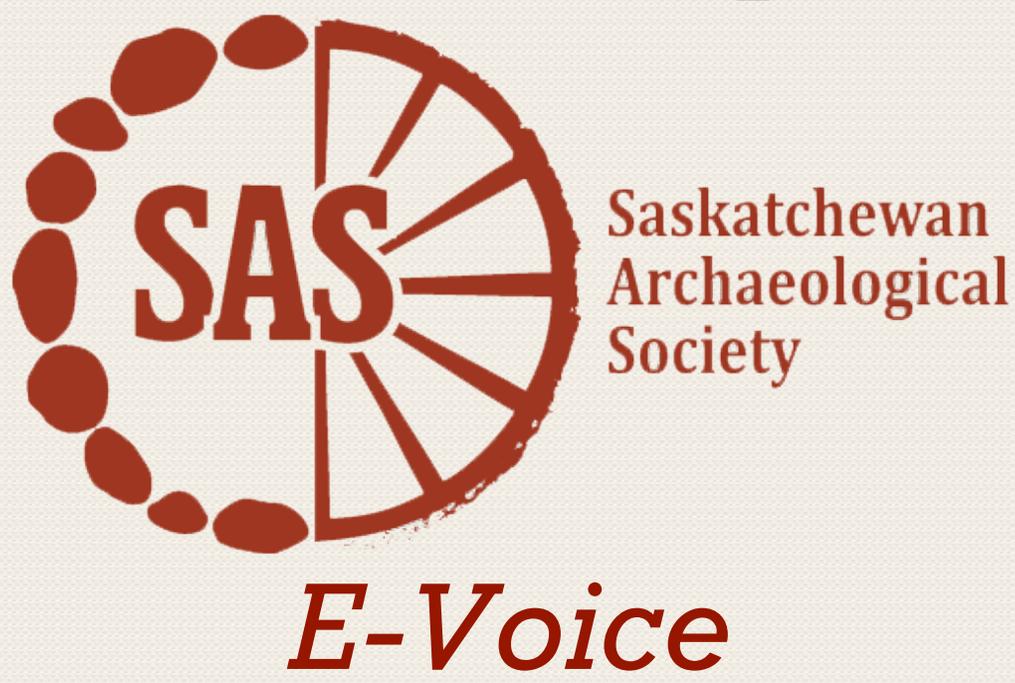


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Greetings from the SAS



Welcome to the April edition of the *E-Voice*!

It's National Volunteer Week from April 10th - 16th! We want to extend a big "THANK YOU" to all of our wonderful volunteers at the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society! We could not do it without you!

Upcoming Events

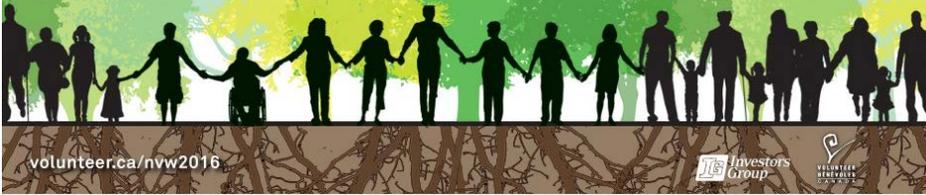
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 Deadline for Banquet Tickets
- APRIL
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 Saskatoon Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
 7:00 pm, Room 132, Archaeology Building, U of S Campus
- APRIL
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 Saskatoon Heritage Fair
 Western Development Museum
- APRIL

 Moose Jaw Heritage Fair
 Western Development

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 10 - 16, 2016

Volunteers are the roots of strong communities



Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Monday, May 2nd - all day

Tuesday, May 3rd - all day

53rd Annual Gathering - Coming Soon!

Registration is open! You can either register online, by mail, phone, email or in person. To download a PDF copy of the registration form, [click here](#) or visit our [website registration page](#). If you register prior to April 15th, your lunch will be included in your registration cost for Saturday (April 30th)!

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Museum

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Swift Current Heritage

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Fair

Swift Current Museum

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53rd Annual Gathering

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Wanuskewin Heritage Park

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Annual Gathering Tours

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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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53rd Annual Gathering

April 29—May 1, 2016

Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Hosted by

The Saskatoon Archaeological Society

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 29

Public ArchaeoCaravan: 3:30-6:30 pm

Jump into Archaeology! Trade show: 4:30-6:30 pm

Reception: 7:00-7:40 pm

Public Lecture with Dr. Ernie Walker: 8:00 pm

Early Registration ~ Books & merchandise
Archaeology & local authors ~ CRM firms

Saturday, April 30

Opening Address: 9:00 am

Registration ~ Conference Sessions

Annual General Meeting ~ Silent Auction

Mocktails: 6:00 pm

Musical presentation by Oskayak Jiggers

Banquet: 7:00 pm

Keynote Address by Dr. James Daschuk: 8:00 pm

"From Archaeology to History: Using Archaeological
Evidence to Answer Some Nagging Historical Questions"

Sunday, May 1

Historic Trolley Tour
of Saskatoon

Behind the Scenes in
the Department of
Archaeology &
Anthropology,
University of Saskatchewan



Registration Information

SAS Member:

\$30 Student, \$50 Individual

Non-SAS Member:

\$50 Student, \$65 Individual

Friday Activities: Free

Banquet: \$35 per person

Keynote Address Only: \$10 per person

Historic Trolley Tour: \$25 per person

Department Tour: Free

Annual Membership Fees:

\$25 Student/Senior

\$30 Individual

Hotel reservations at MainStay Suites
Saskatoon (317 Aerogreen Crescent)

Register by phone, email or online by April 15 to
receive lunch free with your Saturday
registration!



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53rd Annual Gathering Saskatoon, SK

Call for Papers & Posters

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is now accepting papers and posters for our 53rd Annual Gathering and Conference on April 29th to May 1st, 2016. Join us in Saskatoon at Wanuskewin Heritage Park to hear about archaeology in Saskatchewan and across the world!

*Student presenters are eligible for the
Keith Lewis Memorial Student Presentation Award!
There is also a cash prize draw for student presenters courtesy
of the Regina Archaeological Society.*

Registration is now available via mail, email, phone and online!
Visit www.saskarchsoc.ca for more information about the
Annual Gathering including tours, banquet, keynote speaker,
tradeshow, etc.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS April 8th, 2016.



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If you are a student and presenting at our Annual Gathering, you are eligible for the Keith Lewis Memorial Student Presentation Award (Undergraduate and Graduate). This award is presented in memory of longtime SAS and Pipestone Archaeological Society member, Keith Lewis.

There is also a cash prize draw for presenting students! Give a presentation and get your name entered into a draw! Thank you to the Regina Archaeological Society for sponsoring this draw.

Chapter Updates

[Saskatoon Archaeological Society](#): The Saskatoon Archaeological Society is pleased to present Robert

Clipperton on April 22nd at 7:00 pm in Room 132 of the Archaeology Building. Robert will be speaking on the Cypress Hills Massacre. April is also the Society's Annual General Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Regina: First Nations University of Canada Annual Spring Celebration Powwow (April 2nd & 3rd) - Brandt Centre Evraz Place (1700 Elphinstone Street)

Everyone is welcome. The event is alcohol free and is targeted at families and spectators (Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal) visitors of all ages. This come-and-go event has exciting and colourful performances that run continuously throughout the afternoon and evening, beginning with our Grand Entry at 12:00 noon on Saturday and Sunday and closing with a "retiring of the flags" ceremony at about midnight each night. This year we have a number of specials including tiny-tot initiations, adult dance competitions and hand-drum contests. For more information, visit <http://fnuniv.ca/powwow>

Regina: *When Raven Became Spider* (April 15th, 6:00 pm) - [RPL Dunlop Art Gallery](#) (2311 12th Avenue)

Joi T. Arcand (Cree), Sonny Assu (Kwakwaka'wakw), Shaun Beyale (Navajo), Julianne Beaudin-Herney (Cree/ Mi'kmaq/Métis), Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers (Blackfoot/Sami), and Jeffrey Veregge (S'Klallam) Curated by Leena Minifie (Gitxaala/British) Curator Talk and Reception: Friday, April 15, 6:00 pm *When Raven Became Spider examines supernatural characters in Indigenous stories and contemporary comic books. These artists and storytellers depict Indigenous super-beings using popular comic book imagery, blurring the line between oral and graphic storytelling. Can their characters still transmit old-world, oratory tales, teaching us something about the frail human condition?*

Regina: Government House Historical Society Victorian Tea - 4607 Dewdney Avenue

Enjoy a traditional Victorian Tea in Saskatchewan's unique and elegant Government House Ballroom. Tea served 1pm and 2:30pm, the first Sat and Sun of each month from Mar to Dec. Reservations are required. [Email](#) or phone (639-571-7123) for more information.

Saskatoon: [Historic Marr Residence](#) Sewing Circle - April 17th from 1:00-4:00 pm

Bring your historical sewing project and spend a Sunday afternoon sewing, planning and sharing information about historical costuming in Saskatoon. Basic sewing equipment (straight stitch machines and pressing equipment), light refreshments, tours of the house.

Events at Saskatchewan's Western Development Museums

Moose Jaw: The immigration experience is marked by firsts. The first day in a new country takes shape with an individual's first steps, first impressions and first experiences. Come explore immigrants' diverse personal Day 1 experiences, from Confederation to present day. Visit the bilingual exhibition Canada: Day 1 from December 19th, 2015 until May 1st, 2016 at WDM Moose Jaw (50 Diefenbaker Drive).

Canada: Day 1 is a traveling exhibition produced by the [Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21](#) as a legacy project of our nation's 150th anniversary in 2017 and supported by RBC Foundation.

Moose Jaw: *London, Liverpool, and Saskatoon*: In conjunction with **Canada: Day 1**, the WDM is pleased to display photographs, a portion of a diary and artifacts of Hembrow Smith, from its collection. Smith, a [Barr Colonist](#), left Liverpool England in 1903 for St. John New Brunswick, making his way to Saskatoon. The diary entries capture the sights and sounds of Smith's experience as an immigrant.

Saskatoon: 100 Years Ago: Remembering WWI Exhibit (January 1st - April 29th) - The Saskatoon WDM is marking the outbreak of the First World War with a four showcase exhibit. Saskatchewan-based stories include Ernest Elmer Auckland, and William Hurst Bothwell's uniforms, William Hurst Bothwell's gas mask and Reverend Frank Herbert King's Communion set.

North Battleford: *Echoes in the Ice: Finding Franklin's Ships* - Until April 2016.

The North Battleford WDM is the latest hosted of this travelling exhibit from the Canadian Science and Technology Museum. It highlights the Franklin Expedition of 1845 with artifacts and new videos from the recent discovery of the HMS Erebus. Contact the [WDM](#) (306-445-8033) for more information.

North Battleford: Heritage Sign Painting Workshop - April 23rd & 24th

Participants will learn the basics of heritage sign painting through project work. Day 1 starts with a discussion about the history and basics of traditional sign painting. This will include the process of lettering and the restoration of signs in general. It will also include the steps to research and re-create signs and graphics that were used in the past. Day 2 will be a hands-on class. Students will each work on their own project sign panels. For more information about the course and to register, visit the [website here](#).

Come work with us this summer!



Summer Employment Opportunities

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is looking for motivated individuals for the following employment opportunities:

Summer Student & Field Work Assistants

- 1 Archaeology Project Assistant - \$15.50/hr
- 1 Archaeology Program Assistant - \$15.50/hr

ArchaeoCaravan-Museums Program

- 2 Project Supervisors - \$15.50/hr

All positions involve travel, weekend work, interaction with members of the general public (including children, seniors, etc.) and manual labour. Knowledge of archaeology, especially Plains, and field experience is a requirement. These positions are open to students 30 years of age and under (due to grant requirements).

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please send a CV and cover letter to the SAS by April 8th, 2016. This job ad will remain open until the positions have been filled.

Employment Period: May 16 – August 26, 2016

***Employment is based on student grant funding*

The Society is an equal opportunities employer and encourages First Nations, Métis, minorities and women applicants.

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Final day to apply is April 8th!

Call for Judges for Saskatchewan Heritage Fairs

From *Heritage Happenings*:

Students, grades 4 - 8, from school divisions across the province, are participating in 4 Regional Fairs. Judging rubrics and criteria are provided and can be previewed on our [website](#). Judges will adjudicate 6-8 projects. The time commitment is minimal and your help will go a long way in making this year's Heritage Fairs program run smoothly. We need judges at all 4 fairs, in particular at Moose Jaw and Swift Current.

If you're available, please contact our [Education Coordinator](#) or the Regional Coordinator listed below:

Moose Jaw: Thursday, April 28, 2016 (11am-5pm) Contact [Jackie Hall](#)

Moose Jaw Western Development Museum, 50 Diefenbaker Drive

Swift Current: Friday, April 29, 2016 (9am-2pm) Contact [Stephanie Kaduck](#)

Swift Current Museum, 44 Robert Street West

Saskatoon: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 (6pm-9pm) Contact [Joel Nostbakken](#)

Saskatoon Western Development Museum, 2610 Lorne Avenue

Regina: Friday, May 6, 2016 (8:30am-11am) Contact [Reila Bird](#)

Campus Regina Public, 1069 14th Avenue East

Looking for a Tipi

The Friends of St. Victor Petroglyphs are looking for someone who may wish to donate a tipi (new or used). If you have one or know of one, please contact [David Munro](#).

News from Ancient Echoes

Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre Herschel SK 25 miles NW of Rosetown is featuring a special traveling exhibit from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum this summer titled "Hunter of the Prairie Sea:

The Tylosaurus", nicknamed "*Omācīw*" (oh-matchee-oh) which means "hunter" in Cree. It is approximately 20 x 17 feet; the tail of the skeleton is 10 feet high.

<http://www.royalsaskmuseum.ca/pub/documents/Travelling-Exhibit-Omaciw.pdf>

We invite everyone to come and view it this May to September – come and enjoy our other exciting paleontology replicas, and our unique mural depicting a female plesiosaur with young one at her side.

We have many archeological artifacts, First Nations herbs, tools and can guide you into the native prairie pasture of the Coal Mine Ravine where you can view native historical sites including petroglyphs.

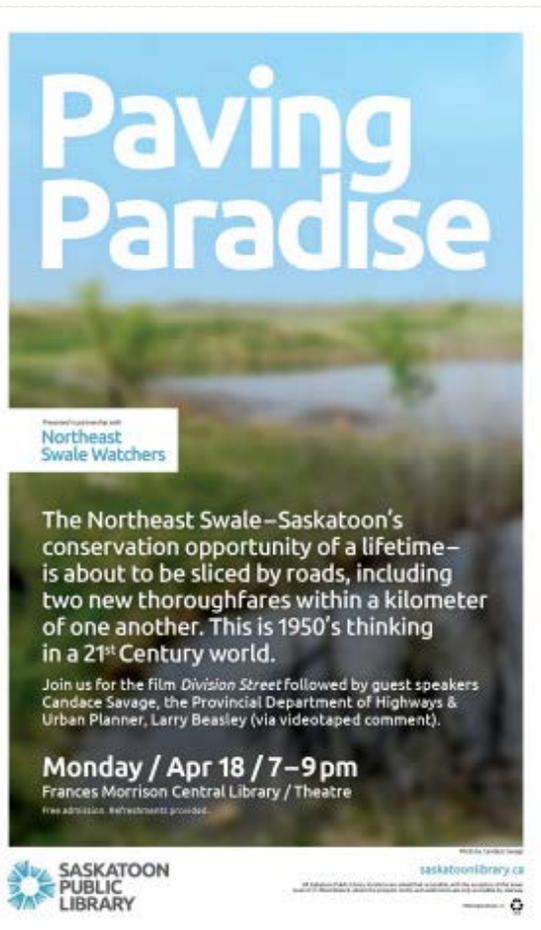
We can fill your entire day as you revel in our large display room, delight in the Prairie Echoes Gallery - and remember that the Valley View tearoom is open Sunday, Wednesday and Friday with coffee, homemade goodies and saskatoon pie. We cater to groups of all sizes. Phone: 306-377-2045 email:

ancientechoes@sasktel.net

Prairie Pastures - Public Interest Update

"Paving Paradise" April 18, 7-9 pm at the Frances Morrison Central Library Theatre

Join speakers Candace Savage and Larry Beasley after a viewing of the film "Division Street".



Paving Paradise

Presented in partnership with
Northeast Swale Watchers

The Northeast Swale – Saskatoon's conservation opportunity of a lifetime – is about to be sliced by roads, including two new thoroughfares within a kilometer of one another. This is 1950's thinking in a 21st Century world.

Join us for the film *Division Street* followed by guest speakers Candace Savage, the Provincial Department of Highways & Urban Planner, Larry Beasley (via videotaped comment).

Monday / Apr 18 / 7–9 pm
Frances Morrison Central Library / Theatre
Free admission. Refreshments provided.

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Summer Job Opportunity - Herschel, SK

Summer Student Employment mid-May to September

Tour guide/Programming

Archeology/Paleontology/First Nations Subject areas.

Free accommodation provided

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Saskatchewan Provincial Fossil Contest

In the spring of 2016, through a province-wide vote, Saskatchewan will choose an official fossil to

represent our rich palaeontological history. Learn about the candidates on the [Royal Saskatchewan](#)

[Museum website](#) and vote for your favourite! Online voting begins April 11-25, 2016. You can also visit

the RSM to see the candidates up close and in person!

Field Opportunities in Wyoming

2016 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ROCKIES

EXCAVATE AND CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
SINCE THE END OF 1ST EXCAVATIONS AT HELL GAP

Volunteer opportunities and crew positions. Ten day field sessions
from May to mid-August, including July to August at the Hell Gap Site

Contact: Marek Kornfehl, PIRL, Dept. 3431, 1000 E. University Avenue,
Laramie, Wyoming 82071 or go to <http://www.uwyo.edu/pirl>

PaleoIndian Research Lab: Email - anpro1@uwyo.edu or messages at (307)766-5136.

ITUNES WOULD LOVE YOU!

Write for the SAS!

The editor of *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](mailto:Belinda.Riehl-Fitzsimmons).

Speakers List

We are still looking to compile a list of potential speakers to give presentations about archaeology, history, etc. at local Chapter meetings across the Province. For example:

Name: *Smith, John*

Location: *Saskatoon*

Email: *fake1@gmail.com*

Phone: *306-123-4567*

Preferred Method of Contact? *Email*

Geographical Range: *Canadian Plains*

Expertise/Interests: *Historic archaeology, ceramic analysis, geoarchaeology, fur trade history*

Willing to Travel? *Yes*

If you are willing to give a presentation and would like to be contacted by interested Chapters, please contact us with the necessary information as seen by the headings above. Your information will only be seen by Chapter Executive members. Chapters would then contact potential speakers to arrange dates, travel details and any honourariums offered.

Local & Exotic Travel Excursions!



Matador Ranch to Coteau Beach - \$499
May 5 & 6, 2016
Beechy-Lucky Lake-Birsay

Settlers' and native history, geological anomalies, & legendary characters brought to life by locals. SAS Member price \$479. Price includes: meals, coach, accommodation, local guides & hosts.

Staying in Canada this year?

- Barge Tours in Canada - book for 2017
- Kayaking on the West Coast & NFLD
- Daylight Rail tours thru the Rockies
- Maritime Tours-PEI, NS, NB
- Alaska Cruises
- Cruise around Japan – in Canadian \$
- Polar Bear Safari – Nov. 12, 2016 – one day charter out of Saskatoon

Long Stays - Sep.- Mar. 2017

Return airfare & accommodation-27 nights in Malta, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal. Apt. with equipped kitchenette. Pricing from Calgary: from \$1,699 + \$680 taxes.

Kindly forward your suggestions for additional tours – your community perhaps?



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Saskatchewan's Grasslands Safari-\$1199
Jun. 14-18, 2016
Grasslands-Wood Mountain

East & West Blocks, local artists, cowboys & Sioux & Metis historians. SAS Member price \$1149. Price includes: meals, coach, accommodation, local guides & hosts.

Chief Poundmaker & His People - Sep. 15

Native history at its finest! We've heard the military version. Take this opportunity to hear an alternate view from elders & those whose ancestors lived it. Limited space on this day trip.

Hosted 2016 Tours-from Saskatoon
China - Great Wall, Terra Cota Warriors, Xian/Beijing/Shanghai – Nov 10-20, 2016
Airfare/land from Saskatoon \$2,799 + tax \$575



- Northern Spain - Oct. 12-24, 2016
- Mississippi River Cruise-Apr.21-29, 2017



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