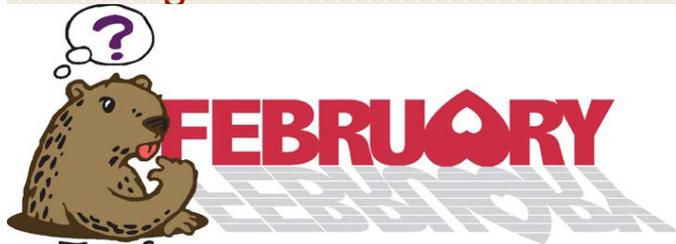




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E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



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

Do you have some AIR MILES that you aren't using? AIR MILES has partnered with Changeit.org and now collectors can use their Cash Miles to donate to the charity of their choice including the SAS! Visit

www.airmiles.ca/donate to learn more!

The editor of *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* is actively seeking articles, reports and book review

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY
7
Heritage Festival of
Saskatoon
12:00-5:00 pm at the
Western Development
Museum

FEBRUARY
7-13
Saskatchewan Archives
Week
Province-wide

FEBRUARY
15
Family Day (Heritage
Day)
Office Closed

FEBRUARY
Saskatchewan Heritage

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).

The upcoming February edition of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* will be in your mailboxes soon. Stay tuned to see our new cover! To get your copy, remember to renew your membership. Membership renewals for 2016 are available online! We have also set up an automatic billing button so that your membership will be renewed yearly through PayPal. See the [membership page](#) on our website for more information.

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

Office Closure: Monday, February 15th - Family Day

Grants and Bursary

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society also provides grants for our members and a student bursary! This year's deadline is **March 31st**.

[Member Funding Grants](#)

[Zenon Pohorecky Memorial Bursary](#)

53rd Annual Gathering - Coming Soon!

15-20

Week
Province-wide

FEBRUARY
16-18

Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference
Saskatoon Inn (2002 Airport Dr.)

FEBRUARY
20

Archaeology Beading Workshop
11:00 am - 2:00 pm,
Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)

FEBRUARY
26

Saskatoon Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:00 pm, Room 132,
Archaeology Building, U of S Campus

FEBRUARY
27

APALA Conference
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, 612 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon

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 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 Student Presentation Competition!

Registration will be available via mail, email, phone and online soon! Visit www.saskarchsoc.ca for more information about the Annual Gathering including tours, banquet, keynote speaker, workshop, 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 Undergraduate and Graduate Student Paper Award! This award is presented in memory of longtime SAS and Pipestone Archaeological Society member, Keith Lewis.

Chapter Updates

Pipestone Archaeological Society: Drum Making Workshop on March 6th. The Pipestone Archaeological Society is providing the opportunity to make a drum. If you are interested a deposit fee of \$125 is needed by February 12th. Please send your payment to: Pipestone Archaeology Society, Box 1225, Moosomin, SK, S0G 3N0. The remaining \$75 is to be paid on the day of the workshop. The drum

making will be followed by a sweat lodge ceremony. Men's attire is usually shorts. Women should wear long skirts that can get wet and accommodate sitting on ground with legs to the side. A towel is also needed. Offerings can also be given to sweat lodge leader. A potluck supper will be shared by all to close out the day. Please get in touch if any further information is needed. Contact Joanne by [email](#) or at 306-435-3125.

[Saskatoon Archaeological Society](#): The Saskatoon Archaeological Society February meeting will be held on Friday, February 26th at 7:00 pm in Room 132 of the Archaeology Building (55 Campus Drive) on the University of Saskatchewan campus. This month's speaker will be Dr. Treena Swanston (Department of Archaeology & Anthropology, University of Saskatchewan) speaking on her work into the Franklin expedition.

Upcoming Workshop in February



Archaeology Beading Workshop

Saturday, February 20th, 2016

Archaeology Centre
 (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Learn about historic and Métis beads! See examples of the different styles and colours! Make your own beadwork!

Hosted by Faye Maurice & Tim Panas, this workshop includes a presentation on historic and Métis beads with examples as well as a beading demonstration. Learn to flat bead a flower and take it home with you. All materials and refreshments will be provided.



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 (http://firstpeoplesofcanada.com/fp_metis/fp_metis5.html)

COST:	SAS Members	Non-SAS Members
Students	\$20	\$25
Individuals	\$25	\$30

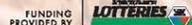
A minimum of 10 participants is required to hold this workshop.

Please register by Wednesday, February 10th!



Register online at
www.saskarchsoc.ca
 (under Programs)
 or contact (306) 664-4124
 or general@thesas.ca

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Book Launch at McNally Robinson

[The Cypress Hills Massacre](#), presented by Robert Clipperton with special music guest Tony Quarrington.

Using archival sources, this book traces the events of the killing of a group of Nakota people in 1873 and the attempts by Canadian and American authorities to bring the guilty to justice. The context is that of the lawless days of the whiskey trade and the establishment of the NWMP. Reports on the findings of archaeological excavations add authenticity to the historical record.

Robert Clipperton is an amateur historian and a volunteer with the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society. He is the editor of *The Cypress Hills Massacre*.

Veteran Toronto guitarist Tony Quarrington has appeared on hundreds of recordings in jazz, rock and folk. Lately, he has been reinventing himself as a passionate and literate singer/songwriter. He has a great interest in Canadian history, and is currently working on *War Stories*, an album about the First World War. Tony has written and performs a song on the Cypress Hills Massacre.

Join us at [McNally Robinson](#) in Saskatoon on Thursday, March 3rd from 7:00 pm in the Travel Alcove.

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Saskatoon: Heritage Festival - February 7th.

The 2016 Heritage Festival of Saskatoon will celebrate Saskatoon's rich entertainment heritage with the theme *Entertaining Saskatoon* on Sunday, February 7, 2016, 12 – 5 pm at the Western Development Museum. Come explore the rich diversity of Saskatoon from past to present through the variety of heritage and multi-cultural themed displays & interactive exhibits throughout the museum. There is free admission to the Festival and to the museum that day!

Regina: *From the Prairies to the Trenches: Saskatchewan and the First World War* - February 11th.

The Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists (SCAA) will be hosting a public event scheduled for Thursday February 11th 2016 at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum located at 2445 Albert Street in Regina. This is to celebrate the SCAA's 11th annual Archives Week taking place February 7th to February 13th 2016. This public event will commemorate Saskatchewan's role in the First World War with the screening of three short films. The program begins at 7:00 pm. Reception to follow.

Saskatoon: *Spotlight on the Past: Celebrity Readings from Archives in Saskatchewan* - February 11th.

The SCAA will be celebrating its 11th annual Archives Week scheduled for February 7th to February 13th 2016. There will be a public event taking place on Thursday, February 11th 2016 at The Roxy Theatre located at 320 20th Street in West Saskatoon. The event is entitled *Spotlight on the Past: Celebrity Readings from Archives in Saskatchewan* and it invites attendees to come discover Saskatchewan's fascinating past. Notable readers include former MLA Pat Atkinson; former city councillor Elaine Hnatyshyn; CKOM radio host David Kirton; motivation speaker Sherrill Miller; Global TV weather specialist Kevin Stanfield; musician/filmmaker Jack Walton. From 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Roxy Theatre (320 20th Street). Call 306780-9414 for more information.

Prince Albert: Archives Week at the Museum - February 11th and 13th.

1:00 - 4:00 pm The Bill Smiley Archives will be open to the public Thurs. Feb 11 and Sat. Feb 13th.

Volunteers will have an archival display

and provide tours. Take in Prince Albert's past by viewing the photographs, documents and books in the Archives collection.

Swift Current: *Living Sky Casino Powwow* - February 13th - 14th.

Powwow hosted by Living Sky Casino. Dancers and drummers compete in a variety of categories for prize money. Drum categories are traditional and contemporary. Dance categories include tiny tots, junior (ages 7 - 12 years), teen (13 - 17 years), adult (18 - 39 years), adult (40 - 54 years) and gold age (55+ years). Special competition categories to be announced. Phone 306-778-5759 for more information.

Yorkton: Western Development Museum Heritage Day - February 14th.

Event recognizing Heritage Day and its theme as proclaimed by Heritage Canada The National Trust. From 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Call 800-363-6345 for more information.

Saskatoon: Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference - February 16th - 18th.

The 11th Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference (PCESC) explores themes including: status, trends, threats, and issues; protection and conservation; restoration and recovery; and connecting and motivating people to wonder, care, and act. For more information and to see the conference program, visit the [PCESC website](#).

Regina: *GRIMM Tales* - February 24th - 27th.

Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm, two University-trained philologists (the study of language in historical texts) are the famous writers of some of today most popular fairy tales. By 1859 the collection had grown to 211 stories and included intricate illustrations. Originally, Grimm's fairy tales were not meant for children. The stories contained remarkably dark elements not suitable for younger readers. The tales have since been revamped into come of the classic Disney movies we know of today. Join the [DIWC Theatre Company](#) at the Darke Hall (2155 College Avenue) and watch the live performance of the Grimm tales brought back to their original gritty nature. 12:30 pm and 7:30 pm performances. Tickets are \$15-\$20. Call 306-530-9862 for more information.

Regina: Heritage Language Day Celebration - February 27th.

Heritage Language schools of Regina and other local artists present performances in celebration of UNESCO - proclaimed International Mother Language Day (Feb 21). The event is family-friendly and open to the public. A sampling of ethnic foods as well as donuts. Phone 306-780-9275 for more information.

Events at Saskatchewan's Western Development Museums

Moose Jaw: *Soldier's Stories: Voices from the Great War* - February 6th at 2:00 pm.

"Front Lines" is a film that uses archival footage and letters home to create a vivid picture of the physical and emotional hardships of the front line soldier. Dr. Ian Germani, Professor, Department of History at the University of Regina, will give a presentation after the film. Call Jackie Hall (306-693-5989) for more information.

Moose Jaw: *Heritage Day* - February 14th.

Heritage Day is an opportunity to celebrate Saskatchewan's diverse heritage. To mark this day, we are offering a series of films in partnership with the Yorkton Film Festival. All films are free.

11:30 am LOUIS-HIPPOLYTE LAFONTAINE AND ROBERT BALDWIN - John Ralston Saul guides us through the dramatic story of two unlikely allies who unite on principles of democracy and non-violence to build the foundation of modern Canada.

12:00 pm BARBED WIRE & MANDOLINS - In 1914, Italian immigrants considered themselves an integral part of Canadian society. But following Italy's entry into WWII in 1940, 700 Italian-Americans were interned and labelled "enemy aliens."

1:00 pm BETWEEN ALLAH AND ME (AND EVERYONE ELSE) - This film examines why some Muslim women choose to wear a hijab.

2:00 pm JIM BRADY: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MÉTIS LEADER - This documentary explores and celebrates the life of Jim Brady, one of Western Canada's most intriguing and influential Métis political leaders and activists. His disappearance in 1967 is the subject of continued controversy.

3:00 pm THE GREAT TOURNAMENT - The documentary focuses on filmmaker Francis Danberger as he takes his son on the quintessential Canadian road trip in anticipation of the greatest hockey tournament in history.

Saskatoon: 100 Years Ago: Remembering WWI Exhibit (January 1st - May 1st) - 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.

Knap-Ins on Thursdays

Are you a flintknapper or do you aspire to be one? The SAS is holding weekly flintknapping sessions at the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue). Join us Thursday afternoons from 4:00-6:00 pm! All materials and tools are provided! If you are interested, please [contact us!](#)

Wanuskewin Heritage Park Heritage Series - Indigenous Workshops

February 27th-28th, 2016, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Moccasin Making

Please note this is a two-day workshop. Learn to make your own moccasins! Registration opens on [February 12th](#). Contact [Wanuskewin Heritage Park](#) or 306-931-6767 to register.

March 12th, 2016, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm: Drum Making

Learn how to make a drum! Registration opens on [February 26th](#). Contact [Wanuskewin Heritage Park](#) or 306-931-6767 to register.

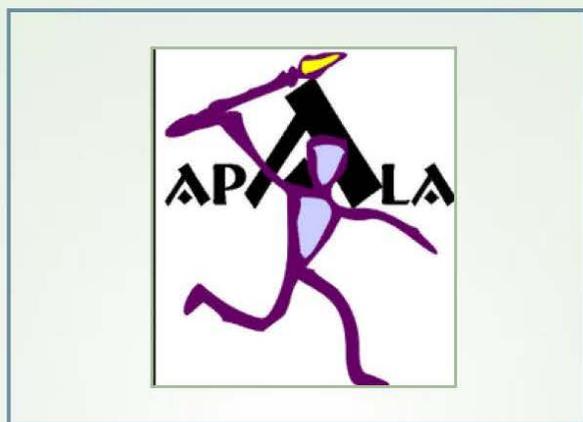
March 19th, 2016, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Birch Bark Biting

Learn to birch bark bite. Registration opens on March 4th. Contact [Wanuskewin Heritage Park](#) or 306-931-6767 to register.

Upcoming APALA Conference

STUDENT CONFERENCE
APALA CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 27, 2015



The archaeology students association is now accepting abstracts for the APALA conference on February 27, 2016. This is a student conference which offers a chance for students to explore related topics of interest and present their research

TOPICS CAN INCLUDE

- Archaeology
- Bioarchaeology
- Physical Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- History
- Linguistics
- Near Eastern Archaeology
- Classics and Classical Archaeology
- Methodology
- Geoarchaeology
- Indigenous Studies
- Ancient Art

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS- FEBRUARY 1st, 2016

All students are welcome to participate in this event. Tickets can be purchased via email or at the ASA office on the third floor of the Archaeology and Anthropology Building. The event will be hosted at the Sheraton Hotel and will include a lunch banquet

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
asaexecutives@gmail.com

Looking for a summer job?



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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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.

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!

Stone Carvings Documentary

"We all know the expression "Written in Stone" but some stories literally are. Rock art and carvings are an important part of Nova Scotia's history and story telling legacy. They're an enduring record of who came before us, yet their significance often remains shrouded in mystery. Today, archaeologists, historians, and adventurers continue to decipher the meaning of these stories left behind in stone.

Stories in Stone is a half hour documentary that explores the mysterious artwork and stone structures created by the diverse cultures that represent Nova Scotia's history. The film explores hundreds of ancient Mi'kmaq petroglyphs, unexplained monuments build by African settlers in Birchtown in the late 1700's, and a mysterious rune stone in Southwest Nova Scotia that may have been carved by Vikings centuries before other Europeans settlers arrived.

The documentary was written & directed by Rachel Bower and created & produced by Edward Peill from award-winning Halifax-based Tell Tale Productions Inc.

"We're very fortunate here in Nova Scotia to have such a rich heritage of Mi'kmaq petroglyphs, stone carvings, and monuments" says producer Edward Peill. "Many of these petroglyphs pre-date the arrival of Europeans so they provide a rare insight into Mi'kmaq daily life hundreds of years ago. The origins of other stones is more mysterious and clues to their meaning continue to be revealed to this day".

This documentary aired on CBC's *Land and Sea* January 3rd; however, you can watch it online on the [CBC website](#)

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Discover Canada's natural, cultural and historic sites through this unique website: [Explore 150](#)

Canada Day 1 in Moose Jaw

First steps . First impressions . First experiences as a newcomer

Experience a newcomer's Day 1 in Canada through stories, archival images and artworks



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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 March 27th, 2016 at WDM Moose Jaw (50 Diefenbaker Drive). Canada: Day 1 is a travelling 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.

Local & Exotic Travel Excursions!



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**Matador Ranch to
Coteau Beach**

May 5 & 6, 2016

Beechy-Lucky Lake-Birsay

Settlers' and native history, geological anomalies, & legendary characters brought to life by locals. Drive the 60 miles in the summer that pioneers covered by horse & buggy in the winter. Discuss impacts of the Gardner Dam on these communities. This interactive tour welcomes your input.

SAS Member price \$479



\$1199

**Saskatchewan's
Grasslands Safari**

Jun. 14-18, 2016

Grasslands-Wood Mountain

See & hear the native history of the Grasslands from local artists, Sioux & Metis historians whose ancestors knew Sitting Bull and his people. Hear the cowboy stories from the locals.

Flora, fauna & a lifetime experience!

SAS Member price \$1149

Price for each tour includes: meals, coach, accommodation, local guides & hosts:

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