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E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



Happy Canada Day! Welcome to the July 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!

Great Canadian GIVING CHALLENGE
CANADA 150
JUNE 1 - 30TH, 2017
DONATE TO ANY REGISTERED CANADIAN CHARITY AND
AUTOMATICALLY ENTER THEM TO WIN \$10,000
GivingChallenge.ca

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.

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

Upcoming Events

JULY Office Closed
1-15 Archaeology Centre
(#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)

JULY Humboldt Telegraph
24- Station Public
28 Excavation
Original Humboldt Site

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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archaeology and food posts on our #FoodieFridays!

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

Office Closure:

****Summer Office Closure - The Archaeology Centre will be CLOSED from JULY 1 to JULY 14.
Regular hours will resume Monday JULY 17 at 9:00 am.****

Despite the office closure, you can still register for field schools, workshops, the bus tour, etc. by calling and leaving a message (306-664-4124), emailing us (General@TheSAS.ca) or registering through our website (www.TheSAS.ca)!

Upcoming SAS Field Schools & Summer Events

There's still time to come out for the Humboldt Telegraph Station Excavation!!



2017 Summer Field Opportunities



Photos: SAS & Western Heritage

Learn about archaeology and Saskatchewan's incredible history!

Excavate and survey!

Visit exciting sites!

SAS CHAPTER ANNUAL BBQ: The BBQ will be held at Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel, SK on Sunday, June 11th by the Eagle Creek Historical Society! Come and visit this facility to learn more about the archaeological and palaeontological history of this area. Contact the SAS for more information and to pre-register.



Herschel Area Site Recording

Where: Areas near the village of Herschel, SK.
When: Friday, June 9th to Sunday, June 11th
We will meet at Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel each morning at 9:00 am.

Background: Muriel Carlson has been working in the Herschel area visiting and recording sites for the past few years. The SAS has partnered with her to provide this opportunity to map stone alignment features! This is an archaeological survey and recording project where participants will look for sites and be instructed in proper recording techniques. Join SAS archaeologists Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons, Tomasin Playford & Karin Steuber for this exciting opportunity! No previous experience is necessary. *Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.*

*Pre-registration is required by **June 7** via email or phone (leave a message with your contact number in case of inclement weather). Sunday, June 11th will be a half-day of surveying and recording followed by a BBQ lunch back in Herschel. There are rooms available at the Retreat in Herschel for \$40/night and tenting is available. Phone the SAS to book!*



Mapping stone features in 2016

Other Summer Opportunities:

Filling the Gap: Forks to Cabri Project

There will be opportunities to volunteer with the Forks and Minor Medicine Wheels projects run by Drs. Margaret Kennedy & Barney Reeves at the beginning of June. Volunteers would be involved in survey and mapping work in the general region of the forks of the Red Deer & South Saskatchewan rivers near Empress, Alberta, both sides of the provincial border. The Project will run from June 4th-9th. You can contact Dr. Kennedy at marg.kennedy@usask.ca or (306) 966-4182. Just to warn you, accommodation in the Forksview Motel in Empress for that week may already be tight but there is a campground in Empress and motels in Oyen and Burstall.

Humboldt Telegraph Station Excavation

Where: Original Humboldt Site located west of the city of Humboldt, SK.
When: Monday, July 24th to Friday, July 28th
We will be meeting on-site each morning at 9:30 am.

Background: The Original Humboldt site features the national historic event plaque commemorating the Dominion Telegraph Line, as well as storyboards of the 1878 Humboldt Telegraph Station, Carlton Trail, George and Catherine Weldon, Humboldt Mail Station, the Métis people, Chief Whitecap, and Lt. Col. George Denison's military camp during the 1885 NorthWest Resistance.

Since 2009, the Original Humboldt committee and the archaeology team from Western Heritage have done initial excavation and research at the telegraph station area and the 1885 military area. Further excavations are planned which will reveal additional information about the history of the site. In 2017, the SAS is partnering with Western Heritage and the Humboldt & District Museum to offer an excavation program. Public archaeology is open to everyone. No previous experience is necessary! *Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.*

Analysis and cleaning of recovered artifacts will occur after the field school has ended at the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon). There may be opportunities to assist with this.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check the applicable category:

___ **Herschel Survey & Mapping (June 9-11)**

please specify day(s):

___ **Humboldt Telegraph Station (July 24-28)**

To register please contact Jean Price at the

Herschel Petroglyph
Photo: Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

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Upcoming Workshop: Summer Swamp Walk

Saturday, August 26th. Hosted by Sandra Walker, this workshop includes a walk-about the Condie Nature Refuge located northwest of Regina, SK. Participants will have the opportunity to view some of the local native plants, taste food samples, and receive a colour plant identification guide.

We will be walking outside for part of the afternoon, so bring comfortable shoes and weather appropriate attire, plus bug spray and sunscreen. This workshop is weather-dependent. Please contact the SAS for more information and to register.

The SAS will provide all equipment and training for their two field schools. Please bring gloves, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, lunch, and extra water.

Humboldt & District Museum at

306-682-5226.

Please enroll me/us (provide all names):

Name(s): _____

All participants are required to complete a volunteer registration form, a liability waiver, and a photography waiver. Participants under the age of 18 must also have their parent or guardian complete a consent form. These forms will be available once participants arrive on site.

In case of inclement weather, the SAS will attempt to notify participants in advance; however, this is not always possible.

To register, download the [Brochure](#) or go [online!](#)

Deadline Approaching for the Fall Bus Tour

The SAS Fall Bus Tour is back! On the weekend of September 22nd - 24th, 2017 the SAS is heading for Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba with archaeological stops along the way.

In order for the bus tour to go ahead, we need a minimum of 20 registrants by July 20th, 2017.



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Join us on our 34th
BUS TOUR
September 22nd - 24th, 2017

Riding Mountain National Park
& Area
Archaeology Tour



Clockwise from left to right: Manitoba Coat of Arms, District Station, RMNP, Sandingham School, Fort Dauphin, Moose Crossing

Tour Itinerary

The 34th Fall Bus Tour is travelling to Riding Mountain National Park this year! Join us as we journey into the past to learn about Manitoba's history with visits to archaeological sites along the Manitoba Escarpment, within the park and along the way.

This trip will be hosted by Tomasin Playford and includes Manitoba archaeologists.

The following is a **preliminary schedule** of our activities. Each day there will be a lunch and two refreshment stops.

Day 1: Friday September 22nd

We will be leaving at 8:00 a.m. sharp from the Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon, SK).

Some of the regions and sites we may be visiting are:

- Quill Lake archaeological sites
- Ravine Ecological Preserve in Yorkton
- Inglis Grain Elevators National Historic Site
- National Park Wolf Walk
- Presentation by David Hemms (retired) & Donalee Deck (Parks Canada)

We will be staying at the Mooswa Resort in Riding Mountain National Park on Friday and Saturday.



Photo: Prairie Postcards, Peel's Prairie Provinces, Univ. of AB

Day 2: Saturday September 23rd

Saturday will be spent touring Riding Mountain National Park. Highlights will likely include:

- History of Riding Mountain National Park
- Clear Lake sites, East Gate complex
- Lake Audry bison compound & original Warden Compound
- Martese Boat Ride



Photo: Gilbert Plains

Negrych Pioneer Homestead

Day 3: Sunday September 24th

On our last day we will travel north to Dauphin and then back home to Saskatchewan. Stops can include:

- Fort Dauphin Museum
- Historic Church of the Resurrection
- Negrych Pioneer Homestead
- Sites in the Humboldt area

What is included in your fee?

Your registration cost is all-inclusive, and provides:

- Bus travel
- Hotel accommodations for two nights
- Lunches and refreshment breaks
- Saturday evening banquet
- All museum and site entry fees
- Information package
- Fun-filled days and camaraderie

Bus Tour Costs:

\$475 per Adult

\$350 for Students (Ages 13-18) & Post-Secondary Students

\$99 for children (Ages 0-12)

All participants must be Saskatchewan Archaeological Society members for 2017. If you are not an SAS Member you will be assessed the equivalent of a 2017 membership.

In order for the bus tour to go ahead, we need a minimum of 20 registrants by July 20, 2017.

Late Registration:

(August 1-September 1)

Adults add \$75 per person

Students add \$50 per person

Children add \$25 per person

All prices include 5% GST

Please register as soon as possible to take advantage of this special opportunity!

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REGISTRATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

- Fees are payable in full by Friday September 1st, 2017. There is a non-refundable deposit of **\$100** per seat required upon registration. If you need to cancel, you must do so by Friday September 1st, 2017.
- All participants must agree to follow the SAS guidelines for Visiting Archaeological Sites (included in your information package).
- The advertised itinerary is subject to road, weather and other conditions. Changes may be made by the tour director as necessary. As well the tour may visit more sites than advertised in this brochure!
- Comfortable walking shoes should be worn. Bring a warm jacket, mittens and a hat in case the September weather is cool. Bring an insulated travel mug & don't forget your camera!
- Registrations must be received on or before September 1st at 4:00 pm. However, you may phone until noon on September 13th to see if there

2017 Fall Bus Tour Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please reserve _____ seat(s) in my/our name(s) as follows:

_____ Double Occupancy (Member) @ \$475
After August 1, add \$75/person

_____ Student Occupancy (Member) @ \$350
After August 1, add \$50/person

_____ Child Occupancy (ages 0-12) @ \$99
After August 1, add \$25/person

Non-SAS members add \$40.00 per seat
(OR become a member and get the member price! \$25-senior/student; \$30-individual; \$40-family)

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have been any cancellations. All monies will be refunded by the SAS in the event of our cancellation of the tour and registrants will be notified of this or any other eventuality in a timely fashion.



Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Resurrection National Historic Site, Poria - Poria, Canada

2017 SAS Membership
Rooms are limited, so single occupancy is unlikely. Please indicate who you would like to share a room with or if unknown, please

Select a gender Male Female
Name: _____
Total Payment: \$ _____
Payment Method: _____
 Cheque (to "SAS") Visa MC
Card Number: _____
Expiry Date: _____

THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT (\$100) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. Please submit by mail, fax, phone or email.

To register, download the brochure [here](#).

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 [Eric Tebby](#) or project director [Dr. Kisha Supernant](#).

Upcoming SAS Summer Workshop

Join Sandra Walker at the Condie Nature Refuge outside of Regina for a summer "swamp walk"! Learn about plants and their uses! Tasty food samples! This is an outdoor event and as such make sure to wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a hat, sunscreen, bug repellent and plenty of water. This event is weather dependent. Pre-registration is required by **August 23rd!** For more information and to register, check out our [Summer Field Opportunities brochure](#).

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 [Grasslands 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 [Diefenbaker Canada Centre website](#).

Muskeg Lake: **Veteran's Memorial Traditional Powwow** (June 30th to July 2nd, 2017) - Muskeg Lake Cree Nation near Marcelin
Traditional powwow. Open to dancers of all ages. Fri, Grand Entry 7pm; Sat, Grand Entry 1pm and 7pm; Sun, Grand Entry 1pm. Contact band office (306-466-4959) for more details.

Regina: **Lieutenant Governor's Canada Day Celebration** (July 1st, 2017) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)
Join Her Honour to celebrate Canada Day at the Lieutenant Governor's Celebration on July 1, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on the beautiful grounds of Government House located at 4607 Dewdney Avenue in Regina. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission fee. Join us for performances by: John Arcand, La Raquette a claquettes, Rosie & the Riveters, and Joel Fafard. Enjoy shows by: KAOS DogSports. And meet the: Alpha K9 Canada & Equine Learning Therapeutic Horses & Service Dogs.

Battleford: **Fort Fest** (July 1st, 2017) - Fort Battleford National Historic Site
A fun-filled day for adults and children of all ages. Event features an unique blend of old-fashioned activities and demonstrations with modern fair-type fun! Activities include historic weapons demonstrations - including firing of a seven pound muzzle loading field rifle, blacksmithing demonstrations, farrier demonstrations, North West Mounted Police on horseback, First Nations traditional children's games, annual Disc Golf tournament, bouncy castles, petting zoo, musical entertainment and much more. Come celebrate Canada Day at Fort Battleford's Fort Fest.

Blaine Lake: **War & Peace at the Doukhobor Dugout House** (July 1st, 2017) - Off Highway 12 towards Blaine Lake
We are Celebrating Canada's 150 years with Tolstoy. Come home to History. Free admission.

Abernethy: **Canada Day at Motherwell Homestead** (July 1st, 2017) - Motherwell Homestead National Historic Site
Come visit Motherwell Homestead on Canada Day and take in the outdoor concert in the barnyard, supper and beer gardens. Follow Motherwell on twitter at #MotherwellNHS.

Saskatoon: **Little Stone School House Open House** (July 1st - 8th, 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 11:00am - 2:00pm 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.

Batoche: **Louis Riel Relay and Kidfest** (July 8th, 2017, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm) - Batoche National Historic Site
Get ready, get set, have fun with family and friends! Two events in one, means TWICE the fun for all ages. Don't miss the popular Saskatoon berry pie eating contest, line up for archery practice and try canoeing. The day's highlights are the Louis Riel Relays and Kidfest, while live music, bannock tasting and food vendors round out the festivities. Louis Riel Relay: Register your team early for the Louis Riel Relay. Choose from competitive, recreational or kids adventure relay, which include canoeing, horseback riding, pack running, biking and running. Costumes welcome! This event brings new, unique twists to a classic Saskatoon event that you won't want to miss! Kidfest! Your kids will have an awesome, fun-filled day like nowhere else, as they are hosted in part by authentically costumed staff, while getting their face painted and arms tattooed, not to mention bouncing up a storm on the inflatables, meeting cute animals at the petting zoo, playing traditional games and much more. Louis Riel Relay and Kidfest is brought to you in collaboration with the Friends of Batoche.

Regina: **Victorian Tea** (July 8th and 9th, 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.

Regina: **Heritage Regina Summer Walking Tour: Old Lakeview** (July 8th, 2017, 6:00 pm) - Legislative Building (2405 Legislative Drive)
Meet guide Jackie Schmidt (Heritage Regina) at 6:00 p.m. on the steps of the Legislative Building and learn about the early development of this neighborhood. Regina's heritage includes buildings, history, landscapes, streetscapes, and the cultural inheritance of the community. The vision of Heritage Regina is to raise awareness and appreciation of the value of heritage and its importance to sustaining the culture and identity of the city. A \$5.00 donation is suggested to help fund the Heritage Regina walking tours.

Battleford: **Canada 150 Voyageurs' Rendez-vous** (July 10th, 2017) - Fort Battleford National Historic Site
For more information, please contact the Fort at 306-937-2621 or via email at battleford.info@pc.gc.ca

Saskatoon: **Saskatoon River Rendezvous 150 Festival** (July 13th - 15th, 2017) - Victoria Park (645 Spadina Crescent West)
An exciting new 3-day river festival - an authentic Canada 150 event celebrating our Canadian Heritage River flowing through the heart of Saskatoon! Events include voyageur canoe races, recreational canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding instruction/demos and short river tours. Victoria Park will provide the focus for river-related exhibits and displays, musical and dance entertainment, storytelling and river heritage walking tours. River-themed movies and art exhibitions will showcase the beauty and value of the South Saskatchewan River throughout the festival at various city locations. Final day will kick-off fully outfitted interpretive canoe tours along the river Trails of 1885 with destination at Batoche. All told the River Rendezvous 150 will be a must-do event to make up a memorable Canada 2017 summer!

Regina: **Heritage Regina Walking Tour: Wascana Lake and its Sporting and Political History** (July 15th, 2017, 6:00 pm) - Wascana Marina (3000 Wascana Drive)
Meet guide Will Chabun at 6:00 p.m. at the parking lot at the Wascana Marina off Broad Street. Regina's heritage

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Regina: **The Trial of Louis Riel** (July 20th - 22nd, 2017) - 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. Performance dates are Thurs., Fri. & Sat. July 20, 21, 22, July 27, 28, 29, and August 3, 4 & 5 in the Royal Saskatchewan Museum Regina, SK at 7:30pm. Tickets are available by PayPal (<http://rielcoproductions.com/events/>) or at the door.

Regina: **Heritage Regina Walking Tour: Path of the Tornado** (July 22nd, 2017, 6:00 pm) - Victoria Park
Meet guide Robin Adeney (Heritage Regina) at 6:00 p.m. at the cenotaph in Victoria Park and explore the path of the 1912 tornado and its impact on Regina's downtown. Regina's heritage includes buildings, history, landscapes, streetscapes, and the cultural inheritance of the community. The vision of Heritage Regina is to raise awareness and appreciation of the value of heritage and its importance to sustaining the culture and identity of the city. A \$5.00 donation is suggested to help fund the Heritage Regina walking tours.

Regina: **Spirit of Our Nations Cultural Celebration & Pow Wow** (July 26th and 27th, 2017, 1:00 - 7:00 pm) - Saulteaux Junction Gas Convenience Store (Pinkie Road)
The Spirit of Our Nations Cultural Celebration and Powwow is an annual celebration of First Nation cultures through song and dance. Join us on July 26th and 27th, 2017 in Treaty 4 Territory! Spirit of Our Nations is the largest pow wow of the season in Saskatchewan, attracting over 10,000 spectators over the course of the event. This family oriented and community-minded celebration embraces First Nations cultures, ceremonies and traditions, and brings communities together in the spirit of reconciliation.

Regina: **Not Who But Watt!** (July 29th, 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.

Bellevue: **One Arrow First Nation Powwow** (July 14th - 16th, 2017)
Traditional powwow at One Arrow First Nation. Please call band office at (306) 423-5900 to confirm event date.

Veregin: **National Doukhobor Heritage Village Heritage Day** (July 16th, 2017)
Heritage Day begins with brunch at 10am. Program starts at 1pm including Doukhobor singing, various choirs and local talent. Celebration of Canada's 150 birthday and 100th anniversary of Pray Home will also take place.

Raymore: **Touchwood Agency Tribal Council Powwow** (July 18th - 20th, 2017) - Kawacatoose First Nation near Raymore
Grand entry Tue evening 7pm. Wed and Thu powwow 1pm and 7pm. Phone band office (306-835-2125) for more information and to confirm dates.

Batoche: **Back to Batoche Days** (July 20th - 23rd, 2017) - Back to Batoche grounds adjacent to Batoche National Historic Site

Join in the most celebrated Métis Festival in North America - Back to Batoche Days. This celebration held every third weekend in Jul has been enjoyed for nearly 50 years by Métis people from across North America. Discover the wonderful culture and music of the Métis people at this family-oriented, drug and alcohol free event that is open to everyone. Camp under the stars or reserve an electrical site.

Whitewood: **Ochapowace Powwow** (July 21st - 23rd, 2017) - Ochapowace First Nation near 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.

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.

Moose Jaw: **Churning 150: Canada Day Ice Cream Celebration** (July 1st, 2017, 1:00 - 4:00 pm) - 50 Diefenbaker Drive

Try your hand at making ice cream the old fashioned way, create some Canada Day crafts, see historic demonstrations and take part in a new Canada 150 scavenger hunt.

Saskatoon: **Pion-Era** (July 8th and 9th, 2017) - 2610 Lorne Avenue

Tap your toes to old-time fiddlers, join the sing-a-long in the church and admire the square and round dancers as they perform. Participate in activities from pioneer home ice-cream making, butter churning, spool knitting, rug hooking and more. Daily demonstrations of "The Story of Threshing." Gates open 9am - 5pm.

Yorkton: **Museum Day** (July 12th, 2017) - 3 km West of Yorkton on Highway 16A

Activities for children including games, museum searches, stories, ice cream and butter making and crafts. 1 - 4pm.

Upcoming Conferences



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

for further information please email
chair@rmac2017.org

Abstract Deadline - July 21, 2017

Chacmool 2017

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 Shariisse 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 Penmanen 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)

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Call for Papers: Chacmool at 50

Session Proposal

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

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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.

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