

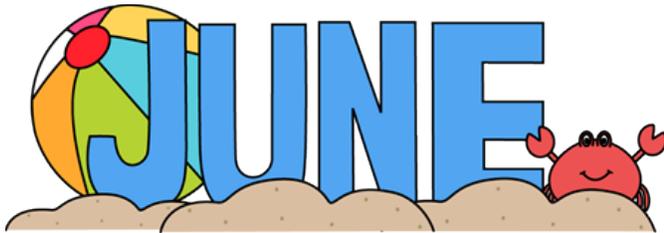


Saskatchewan
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E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the June 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!

One of our next big projects is the production of our educational Fur Trading Game. The premise of this game is to teach children from Grades 4 through 9 about the trading process - how to negotiate, work together and determine economic value, regardless of which trading party they represent, and to better understand the benefits and downsides to the fur trade industry.

The game is an ideal fit for school curriculum, has been tested by thousands of Saskatchewan schoolchildren, and we've received great feedback from the kids and their teachers. Each trading card features original artwork by one of our members, Sandra Walker.

Our campaign goal is to raise enough money to provide each of the 840+ public, separate, private and First Nations schools in Saskatchewan with one game. At an estimated game manufacturing unit cost of \$40, we need to raise approximately \$35,000.

Our campaign is being promoted through the [CanadaHelps website](#). We encourage you to find our charity and support our campaign, specifically during the month of June. Personalize your gift by indicating your name and the name

Upcoming Events

- JUNE
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Office Closed
Archaeology Centre
(#1-1730 Quebec Avenue,
Saskatoon)
- JUNE
8-12
Office Closed
Archaeology Centre
(#1-1730 Quebec Avenue,
Saskatoon)
- JUNE
9-11
Herschel Area Site
Recording Field School
Herschel & Plenty areas
- JUNE
11
Annual Chapter BBQ
2:00 pm
Ancient Echoes
Interpretive Centre,
Herschel
- JULY
1-15
Office Closed
Archaeology Centre
(#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)

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.



of the school you wish to support in the message box on the donation page! **We have an opportunity to win \$10,000 in the Great Canadian Giving Challenge:**

- Every \$1 donated **IN JUNE** gives us an automatic entry to win (minimum \$3 donation required)
- Challenge begins June 1 and ends on June 30, 2017
- A grand prize draw is on CANADA DAY - \$10,000 will be donated to the winning charity
- Only donations made on givingchallenge.ca or through the canadahelps.org website will be entered for the prize draw

Donations can also be made by cheque, credit card or cash if you choose not to donate to the online campaign; however, these funds won't be eligible as a prize entry. **ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPT.**

We will be promoting our campaign through our various social media platforms. Even if you can't contribute, please share our posts, tweets and emails!



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!

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

Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Monday, June 5th - all day

Thursday, June 8th - all day

Friday, June 9th - all day

Monday, June 12th - all day

****Summer Office Closure - The Archaeology Centre will be CLOSED from JULY 1 to Sunday JULY 15. Regular hours will resume Monday JULY 16. at 9:00 am.****

Chapter Events

Eagle Creek Historical Society: Join the Eagle Creek Historical Society and the SAS at Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm for our annual Chapter BBQ! Burgers, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided. Bring an appetizer, salad and/or dessert to share! Please contact the SAS office by Wednesday, June 7th to let us know if you are able to attend.

Upcoming SAS Field Schools & Summer Events



2017 Summer Field Opportunities



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,*

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.

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Photos: SAS & Western Heritage

Learn about archaeology and Saskatchewan's incredible history!

Excavate and survey!

Visit exciting sites!

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

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.

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 Petroglyph

Photo: Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

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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.

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.

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

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!](#)

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](#).

Save the Date: The Fall Bus Tour is Coming!

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, RMANP, Sandringham 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 Postcard, Paul'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



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 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. Photo - Parks Canada

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)

_____ 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 Events Across Saskatchewan

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: **Archaeological Dig Site** (May 23rd to June 23rd, 2017) - Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Wanuskewin Heritage Park is pleased to offer visitors the unforgettable, and unique opportunity to visit our seasonal archaeological site. Dr. Ernie Walker will be at the park overseeing his team from the University of Saskatchewan, as they work to uncover nearly 6,000 years of history in the Opimihaw Valley. The park invites the public to come out and meet

Dr. Walker and his team and to learn from the experts about how an archaeological dig works, as well as some of the history of Wanuskewin. Digs occur annually during May and June. Visit [website](#) for dates and details.

Saskatoon: **maskihkiywan nehiyawewin: Reigniting the Fire** (May 30th to June 2nd, 2017) - Greystone Theatre, John Mitchell Building (118 Science Place)

Tuesday May 30 – Thursday June 1, 2017, 8pm and Friday June 2, 2017, 2pm Directed by Carol Greyeyes In the fall of 2015, a group of Indigenous students in the Department of Drama at the University of Saskatchewan began an adventure into a new kind of performing arts program: the wicêhtowin - Aboriginal Theatre Program. The two-year program culminates in a world premiere of an original Indigenous theatre piece that will add to the development and evolution of Indigenous theatre in Canada. This piece is created, designed and performed by the program participants, providing them with an opportunity to integrate their own personal cultural explorations and give them contemporary expression. The performances on Tuesday and Wednesday evening will be staged outdoors on the lawn of the John Mitchell building (weather permitting – moving inside to Greystone Theatre if necessary). The performances on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon will be in the Greystone Theatre, with the Friday performance being livestreamed on the U of S website. All performances will be by donation, and seats can be reserved by calling 306-966-5188 or emailing jessica.klein@usask.ca.

Regina: **Mosaic - A Festival of Cultures** (June 1st - 3rd, 2017) - Various locations throughout the City
Experience the magic of Queen City's annual 3-day multicultural festival, now in its 50th year! For more information, to view pavillon locations, bus schedules, parking locations, and passport prices, visit the [Mosaic website](#).

St. Victor: **Lifeways and Land Festival** (June 2nd and 3rd, 2017) - St. Victor Petroglyphs Provincial Historic Park
Hosted by Friends of St. Victor Petroglyphs, Nature Saskatchewan and Nature Conservancy of Canada (contact st.victor@sasktel.net or leave message on Friends of St. Victor Petroglyphs on [Facebook](#))

Friday June 2:

- 1:00 - 4:00 pm: Plein air painting / drawing / sketching / photography opportunity in and around St. Victor (option to have work displayed at supper Saturday night)
- Monarch Lodge interpretative centre, events, displays
- Driving tours of the Missouri Couteau Escarpment in the evening
- School tours of the petroglyphs - afternoon

Saturday June 3:

- 12:30 - smokie in a bun, pop or water at the interpretive centre in St. Victor
- Monarch butterfly release followed by nature and wildflower recording hike (approximately 2 hours, \$5 fee per person for the hike)
- afternoon events and displays
- supper 6 pm (\$25 advance tickets - contact above)
- raffle, guest speakers
- evening petroglyph tour by lights after dark - tour fees: adult \$5.00, schoolchildren \$3.00

Battleford: **RCMP Musical Ride** (June 3rd and 4th, 2017) - Fort Battleford National Historic Site
To commemorate Canada's 150th anniversary, Fort Battleford National Historic Site will host two performances of the world-renowned RCMP Musical Ride. Experience the heritage and traditions of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as 32 riders and their horses perform this choreographed drill to music. Performance times: Jun 3 at 7pm and Jun 4 at 2pm. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Regina: **Victorian Tea** (June 3rd and 4th, 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.

Yorkton: **17th Annual Powwow** (June 3rd to 4th, 2017) - Gallagher Centre (455 W Broadway)

Painted Hand Casino hosts its 17th annual powwow. Dancers, drum groups and vendors from all over North America.
Grand Entries Sat at 12 noon and 7pm, Sun 12 noon.

Saskatoon: **PotashCorp Children's Festival of Saskatchewan** (June 3rd to 6th, 2017) - Kiwanis Memorial Park
(Spadina Crescent and 22nd Street East)

Saskatoon celebrates the start of summer with the 28th annual Children's Festival! Get your tickets early for the best in children's theatre, music, dance, puppetry, and more from around the world. Hands-on arts and creative learning activities like Lego, Circus Arts, and Fossil Find make the day extra-special for the whole family. For a full schedule of events, please see their [website](#). *The SAS will be there with some of our ArchaeoCaravan activities on June 5th and 6th! Come by and say hi!*

Saskatoon: **Doors Open** (June 4th, 2017, 12:00 - 5:00 pm) - Various locations around the City

Doors Open Saskatoon 2017 will showcase a number of buildings in various clusters around Saskatoon: Nutana-Broadway, Riversdale-Caswell, Downtown, and University Area. The event will help people understand and enjoy their architectural environment and encourage awareness of their built heritage. This event is an opportunity to raise awareness of the value of their built heritage. To learn more about the event, please visit their [website](#).

Humboldt: **Original Humboldt - Sharing Stories of the Land** (June 8th, 2017, 1:30 pm) - Original Humboldt Site
(Telegraph Road)

You are invited to view new art installations and share stories of Chief Whitecap and the Whitecap Dakota First Nation, Governor General's Horse Guards, and personal connections to this historic land. Special guest - Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. Guests must be seated in the tent by 1:30 pm for the entrance of Her Honour. Tours of the land will follow the formal program. Spend the day with us! Light refreshments will be available.

Briercrest: **Briercrest and District Museum Heritage Day** (June 10th, 2017) - 400 Main Street

Demonstrations, old time music, children's activities, Slow Pitch Tournament & Beer Garden, Show & Shine, Cowboy Poetry, Concession, Steak Supper/Hotdog Meal (advance tickets) & Family Dance. Contact: Justin (306) 631-8541 or Stephanie (306) 630-6054.

Lashburn: **50th Anniversary Celebration** (June 10th and 11th, 2017) - Main Street

Lashburn Centennial Museum will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary June 10 & 11, 2017 in conjunction with Lashburn Community Day. Events of the Day include Parade, Road Apple Bingo, Historical Vignettes, Tours, Program, Children's games, Supper and Family Dance - all on Saturday, June 10. On Sunday, June 11 there will be a pancake breakfast and Cowboy Church with Doug Rawling. To express your interest in this, please [email us](#).

Saskatoon: **Canada Remembers** (June 10th and 11th, 2017, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm) - 17 Wing Detachment, Camp Dundurn

Air & Ground Show; Tribute to Veterans, Canadian Forces and all Emergency Personnel; Features Snowbirds, CF-18 Hornet, SkyHawks Parachute Team, Monster Truck Rides, Kids Interactive Area, Military Displays, WWI Red Baron Replica Triplane and more. \$20pp Advance Admission Only (12 & Under Free); Passes available at Saskatoon Shell Stations (nor Flying J), Saskatoon Legions, Army-Navy & Air Force Assoc., 602 Lynx Wing, Town of Dundurn Admin. Office. / Event located 25km south of Saskatoon on Hwy #11. For more information, visit their [website](#).

White City: **Canada 150th Celebration** (June 10th, 2017) - Various locations throughout the Town

White City celebrates Canada 150 with a fun-filled day for the whole family! Day's activities include race 9am beginning at Community Centre, farmers market 10am - 2pm at town office parking lot, minor ball at Sebu Park, family fun 11am - 3pm at Splash Park, car show & shine 11am - 3pm at Plainsview Credit Union, street dance starting at 7:30pm at Community Centre parking lot and fireworks 10:30pm. See [website](#) for more information.

Saskatoon: **Reconciliation Saskatoon Flag Ceremony** (June 14th, 2017) - Saskatoon Civic Square

Please join us at the 2017 Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony at Saskatoon City Hall's Civic Square. The ceremony is part of a month-long series of activities aimed at promoting reconciliation and inspiring residents to commit to the calls to action. The official Flag Raising Ceremony will be held on June 14.

Saskatoon: **Reflections on Truth and Reconciliation: From Argentina to Canada** (June 16th, 2017, 7:30 - 9:00 pm) - Station 20 West

Free public keynote by: Patricia Erb (President & CEO, Save the Children Canada) & Conrad Prince (Director, Indigenous & Canadian Programs – Save the Children Canada). Hosted by the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation (SCIC) In 1976, Patricia Erb was a student leader and social activist in Buenos Aires. At 19, Patricia was imprisoned, held captive for four weeks and tortured at a secret army site called Campo de Mayo. That same year (1976) Conrad Prince was put up for his second adoption at the age of two. Conrad and his siblings were among more than 20,000 Indigenous children who as part of the Sixties Scoop were apprehended and placed with white families. Under Patricia's leadership, Save the Children has established an Indigenous Advisory Circle, developed a Relationship Framework and has nurtured new and expanding partnerships with Indigenous children and communities. Patricia and Conrad will share their personal journeys – Patricia will share her thoughts on the power and challenge of Truth, Memory and Justice and reflect on the time this journey has taken for her and for the people of Argentina. Conrad will reflect on what are the first steps along Canada's path of reconciliation and together they will discuss what lessons can be learned from other Truth and Reconciliation processes and what Canada must learn on its own to achieve ours.

Sakimay First Nation: **Powwow** (June 16th to 18th, 2017) - Sakimay First Nation
Annual powwow at Sakimay First Nation near Grenfell. Please call 306-697-2831 for more information and to confirm dates.

Rocanville: **Canada 150 Celebration** (June 17th, 2017) - Venues throughout the Town
Celebrate Canada 150 in Rocanville with a fun filled day featuring a parade, car show, splash and dash race and a market at the museum with live entertainment and food.

Herschel: **The Shared Land Celebration** (June 17th to 18th, 2017) - Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre
Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre - Tea Room invites the public to join them for the Shared Land Celebration, a multicultural gathering of all those who have shared the land at Herschel for the past 2,000 years. Special presentations will be given on *The Doctrine of Discovery*, *The Treaties*, *The Métis Story*, *Truth and Reconciliation* and *the Tipi and Medicine Wheel Teachings*. Other activities include powwow dancers, storytelling and a prayer service and music at the sacred teaching/prayer stone. Presenters include Joseph Naytowhow, Karen Shmon, Dick and Norma Byrd, Henry Big Throat, Harold Jiggs Main, Steve Heinrichs and Lyndon Linklater. See [website](#) or contact Centre for more information.

Saskatoon: **National Aboriginal Day Community Prayer Service** (June 18th, 2017, 3:00 - 4:00 pm) - St. John's Cathedral (816 Spadina Crescent)
You are warmly invited to attend a special interfaith service celebrating National Aboriginal Day on Sunday June 18 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. This invitation is being extended to aboriginal, civic and community leaders, as well as various faith-based communities and the citizens of Saskatoon. It is our hope that we can gather on this important day as we prayerfully give thanks for the good work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and commit ourselves to ongoing healing and relationshipbuilding in our community. For more information please call 306-242-5146.

Batoche: **National Aboriginal Day Celebrations** (June 21st, 2017) - Batoche National Historic Site
A day of Aboriginal celebration and traditional activities.

Regina: **Arts and Craft Fair National Aboriginal Day** (June 21st, 2017, 4:00 - 8:00 pm) - Casino Regina Show Lounge (1880 Saskatchewan Drive)
To celebrate National Aboriginal Day and showcase the work of our local artisans, Casino Regina is hosting its first ever Aboriginal Arts & Craft Fair on Wednesday, June 21 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Show Lounge lobby. Complimentary bannock Wednesday, June 21 2:30pm & 6:30pm • Central Hall Aboriginal dance performances featuring the Charging Bear Dance

Group Wednesday, June 21 3pm & 7pm • Central Hall Aboriginal Arts & Craft Fair Wednesday, June 21 4pm to 8pm • Show Lounge

Regina: **National Aboriginal Day Celebrations** (June 21st, 2017) - Location To Be Determined

2017 marks the 21st anniversary of Regina's National Aboriginal Day. Activities begin 9am with grand entry at 10am.

Aboriginal peoples - singing, drumming, dancing, fiddling, children's activities and more. Evening entertainment 6 - 9pm.

Call 306-596-5131 for more information.

Saskatoon: **National Aboriginal Day** (June 21st, 2017) - Victoria Park (Avenue F and Spadina)

9:30 am Rock Your Roots: Walk for Reconciliation

11:30 am Grand Entry

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Public Lunch, Entertainment, and Family Fun!

Saskatoon: **Rock Your Roots - Walk for Reconciliation** (June 21st, 2017, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm) - Victoria Park (Avenue F and Spadina)

The second annual Rock Your Roots, Walk for Reconciliation is on June 21, 2017 It starts at 10 a.m. at the top of Victoria Park (by the legion at 17th Street West between Avenue E and F). The walk is part of many activities celebrating National Aboriginal Day in Victoria Park. These begin with a Pipe Ceremony at 7:30 a.m. Let us know you are coming by checking in on our [Facebook event](#), also, share with your friends and see if they want to join! For a map of the walk route, visit their [webpage](#).

Wanuskewin: **National Aboriginal Day** (June 21st, 2017) - Wanuskewin Heritage Park

National Aboriginal Day Celebrations at Wanuskewin offer unique and fun activities for families throughout the day and gives guests a chance to explore the park. For more information, see the [Facebook Event page](#).

Waskesiu: **National Aboriginal Day** (June 21st, 2017) - Waskesiu townsie

Activities for the day include interpretive presentations, shows, and storytelling for all ages.

Saskatoon: **Saint Jean Baptiste Day Celebration** (June 23rd, 2017) - Francophone High School, ECF-Pavilion Gustave Dubois (2320 Louise Avenue)

La communauté francophone invite tous les amoureux de la culture française à cette journée remplie de plaisir et de divertissement familial.

The francophone community invites all families with an interest with French culture for a day filled with family fun and live entertainment: barbecue dinner, inflatable games, family games, field games, entertainment, dance.

Saskatoon: **GSCS Powwow** (June 23rd, 2017) - Thornton Park (181 Isabella Street)

Everyone is invited to the 6th annual powwow sponsored by the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools and hosted by St. Frances Cree Bilingual School. The pipe ceremony begins at 8 a.m. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Grand entry starts at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided to all at 12 p.m. Contact Arliss Coulineur at 306-659-7094 for more information.

Gravelbourg: **Southern Saskatchewan Summer Solstice d'Été Festival** (June 23rd, 2017) - Gravelbourg

An annual multi-cultural event celebrating the southern Saskatchewan landscape through the integration of music, food, visual and performing arts. For more information visit the [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](#).

Claybank: **Heritage Day** (June 25th, 2017) - Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site

Working tours of brick making process. Wagon rides to clay pits, jigger railway rides, family entertainment, hands-on activities, heritage demonstrations, hike the Massold Clay Canyons and historic clay pits plus much more. Available: Kiln concession, Bunkhouse Café, bread baked in our outdoor brick oven and affordable gift shop.

Regina: **The Road to Confederation, 1864-1867** (June 25th, 2017, 2:00 pm) - Regina Public Library Public Meeting Room #1 (2311 12th Avenue)

Dr. Bill Brennan (University Regina) will address some of the key questions surrounding the creation of our nation; like why it took so long to convince even three colonies to join. Join us for a lecture at the Regina Public Library Public Meeting Room #1 at 2:00 p.m.

Regina: **Not Who But Watt!** (June 25th, 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.

Nokomis: **Museum Day** (June 26th, 2017) - Highway 20 and 3rd Avenue

Noon lunch held at hall, day activities held at the museum.

Muskeg Lake: **Veteran's Memorial Traditional Powwow** (June 30th to July 2nd, 2017) - Muskeg Lake Cree Nation near Marcellin

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.

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.

Upcoming Annual Luncheon

*Saskatoon
Heritage Society*

Annual Luncheon & Silent Auction



SPEAKER - Dr. Keith Carlson
Department of History, University of Saskatchewan

will speak on

Saskatoon's Hidden Histories - Uncovering Our Cultural Heritage





MC: Jeff O'Brien, archivist, City of Saskatoon

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel
612 Spadina Crescent
Doors Open: 12 noon
Lunch: 12:30pm
Tickets: \$55
Please reserve by June 6th

Cash Bar

Contact: Peggy (306)652-9801

AGM will follow at 2:45pm

www.saskatoonheritage.ca

SUNDAY JUNE 11

Upcoming Conferences

Saskatchewan History and Folklore Annual Conference 2017

Stories from the Past, Stories for our Future

Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society
Diamond Anniversary Celebration Regina, SK
Sixty Years 1957 - 2017

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- ◆ 10 AM Welcoming Words
Growing from Our Roots: Member Engagement Session
- ◆ 11:25 AM Anniversary Celebration, Awards, and Luncheon
- ◆ 1 PM Guest Speaker Dr. Bill Waiser
- ◆ 2:15 PM The Story from Here: Storytelling Workshop with Joely BigEagle-Kequahtoway
- ◆ 4:20 PM Closing Thoughts
- ◆ 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Annual General Meeting

Location: The Artesian on 13th - 2627 13th Ave, Regina, SK

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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 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 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)

& 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.

University of Calgary Public Field Program

Public Excavation Program at the Cluny Fortified Village Site May 23, 2017 – June 23, 2017



The University of Calgary is offering a volunteer excavation program at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park. Participants will excavate alongside members of the Archaeology Field School at the famous Cluny Fortified Village site. First time participants will receive a tour of the archaeological site. Volunteers will be supervised by experienced University of Calgary graduate students, and training in archaeological excavation techniques will be provided on site. All artifacts from the site are the property of the Siksika Nation and, ultimately, will be stored at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Interpretive Centre.

The program will operate from May 23 to June 23, 2017, Monday–Friday. Participants must commit to a minimum of two days with the program.

Cost consists of the daily admission fee to Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park (\$12.00 + GST for adults, \$8.00+GST for children and seniors). Participants will meet with volunteer program supervisors at the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Interpretive Centre parking lot at 9:00 AM each day—please note that there are no overnight accommodation facilities at the park. The work day runs from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Minimum age of participation is 12. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. All participants will be required to complete a Volunteer Liability Waiver Form and a Photography Waiver Form. The guardian of participants under the age of 18 must also complete an Informed Consent Form.

Visit <https://arky.ucalgary.ca/public-archaeology/> for more information. To register or for more information, email pubarky@ucalgary.ca or call 403-220-8537.

The Public Archaeology Program, the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, and the University of Calgary are not responsible for cancelled registrations or cancellations as the result of severe weather conditions. In the event of severe weather conditions, the Public Archaeology Program will attempt to contact excavation participants either the night before or early on the day of excavation. Changing weather conditions in the field may require cancellation of the workday while at the site. In either case, no refunds of the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park admission fee or costs relating to travel to the park will be provided. Participants may re-register for alternative participation dates, but there is no guarantee that there will be other dates available in the excavation program.



Help Launch a Storybook App for *Pīsim Finds Her Miskanow*

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](#). 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!

Brandon University Archaeological Field School

Summer 2017 — July 4 to August 21, 2017

The Brandon University Archaeological Field School (12:342) is a six (6)-credit course in archaeological field methods. Students in the program will receive basic training in archaeological field and lab methods, as well as practical experience under typical fieldwork conditions.

This year, the excavation component will be held at a site along the Souris River, just outside of Souris, Manitoba. This site contains *in situ* deposits of Late Precontact artifacts that are usually found in disturbed contexts, including pottery that does not easily fit into any previously defined typology. We would hope the material remains recovered through the field school will clearly indicate who lived there, when they lived there, what they did at the site and how they interacted with their neighbours in other parts of southwest Manitoba. This site has the potential to greatly enhance our understanding of the people who lived in the area but it is threatened by erosion due to recent flooding events.

The 2017 BU Archaeology Field School website is at <https://www.brandonu.ca/archaeology-field-school/>. Before you can register for the site, you must complete a "2017 BU Field School Application" and "Permission of the Instructor" form. Links to these forms can be found on the Registration and Tuition page. You can submit digital* copies of the forms to Ms. Alicia Gooden, the BU Field School Director (email: goodena@brandonu.ca) or hardcopies of these forms to Dr. Malainey. Once she has given her approval, you will receive an email from Ms. Gooden indicating that you can register for the course. If you have any questions, please contact either Ms. Gooden or me (email: malaineym@brandonu.ca).

* If the images are of sufficient quality, you may be able to just take pictures of your forms with your smartphones. You can also email scans of the forms.

Costs (Tuition and Material Fee)

- \$ 1754.10 (Canadian) – Canadian Students
- \$ 2421.30 (Canadian) – Foreign Students

Contact Us

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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](mailto:Belinda.Riehl-Fitzsimmons).

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Explore the SK you don't yet know! Enjoy these interactive & enriching tours with local historians. Tours are hosted throughout. Meals and hotels included on the coach tours only. Light to moderate walking.

Mistaseni & 1866 Massacre—June 9, 2017* Share in the history of this sacred rock & those dedicated to saving it before the flooding of Diefenbaker Lake. The mystery of the Blackfoot-Cree (March) 1866 Massacre continues in the South Saskatchewan River hills. Local author, **Joan Soggie**, shares her passion as she guides this tour. Price including lunch & dinner: \$179 per person.

Saskatchewan Wellness Challenge—June 22—25, 2017 A once in a lifetime trip—a challenge by Cliff Shockey promoting SK. This tour supports local aboriginal businesses and tourism development as we fly into Uranium City, Athabasca Sand Dunes, Hunt Falls & the NWT border with Saskatchewan on this 4 day tour starting in Saskatoon or Stony Rapids. Price: \$3,350 twin or \$3,550 single includes return flight from Saskatoon accommodation & meals. **ONLY 7 SEATS LEFT**

...more from right from Saskatoon, accommodation & meals. Call 306-220-5085

Tracing the Voyageur—Sask. Landing to Elbow—June 30—July 3* This is a great intergenerational tour for young and old alike. Travel sections of the river highway with local historians who bring the area alive— Sandcastles, Massacre Bay and with stories of Cree chiefs who travelled here .

Fort Pitt & War Chief Wandering Spirit—July 6-7, 2017* Hear more than the recorded version of the events that lead to this tragedy. Local historians bring this alive as they explain the war chief culture and the years of events.

***Tours offer a self-drive option.**

Long Stays in Portugal, Spain, Malta & Italy—21 nights accommodation & return airfare from Saskatoon or Regina prices from \$2,699. Dates available in Jan., Feb. and Mar. 2018. Shorter & long stays available.

For details please call Arla Delyer: 306-220-5085 or 306-664-3233 or email: arla@ixtapatravel.ca



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