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E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



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

We are pleased to reveal our new logo in the header above! The new SAS logo is a circle comprised of equal parts tipi ring and wagon wheel. The circle is indicative of wholeness, implies the cycle of time and is symbolic of protection. The tipi ring expresses place and represents Precontact archaeology while the wagon wheel denotes space and represents Historical archaeology. Together, they embody the totality of Saskatchewan archaeology through time and space. The spokes of the wheel are symbolic of the SAS chapters that unite to form the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society. This design was a collaboration of our Public Relations committee and our graphic designer, Ms. Cheryl Zamora.

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

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER
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Office Closed

OCTOBER
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International
Archaeology Day
Global

OCTOBER
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Regina Archaeological
Society October Meeting
*7:30 pm, RSM Annex (2340
Albert Street)*

OCTOBER
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Office Closed

OCTOBER
Office Closed
9:00 - 10:00am

www.airmiles.ca/donate to learn more!

If you have any news, views or upcoming events that you'd like to share, be sure to email us with the information. 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.

The August edition of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* (formerly *The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society Newsletter*) is out! If you would like to renew your 2015 membership you can do it online, in person, by mail or by phone and the first three editions will be mailed to you with the November issue.

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

Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Thursday, October 1st - all day

Monday, October 26th - all day

Tuesday, October 27th - 9:00-10:00 am (Open for regular hours after 10:00 am)

Chapter Updates

Regina Archaeological Society: October 20th at 7:30 pm, RSM Annex (2340 Albert Street). The RAS is pleased to announce that Dr. Evelyn Siegfried will be their October speaker. Dr. Siegfried will be speaking on her recent trip to the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Regina: October 3rd, Saskatchewan Books and Collectibles (919C Albert Street) - Joan Soggie will read from her book, *Looking for Aiktow*, and archaeologist Ian Brace will discuss his book, *Boulder Monuments of Saskatchewan*. Ian worked on an archaeological survey in the Gouldtown area, back in the days before Lake Diefenbaker swallowed up the evidence - and he believes he located the site of the battle described in Chapter 9 of Joan's book, "Lost in the Red Ochre Hills". See the [website](#) for more information.

Regina: [Seniors' Week at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum](#) - September 29th - October 1st

Saskatoon: Forestry Farm Park, October 4th - Harvest Supper at the Superintendent's Residence. Enjoy the bounty of the harvest in a relaxing historical setting with plated service. Seating is at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Call 306-373-1787 or email [Claire](#).

Prince Albert: Thanksgiving Indoor Powwow at the Art Hauser Centre (6th Avenue East) - Come out and enjoy this annual powwow. Various age groups and competition categories including women's jingle, fancy and grass dances and drum. Grand entries, featuring dancers and dignitaries, at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th. Contact [Paul Lomheim](#) or call 306-764-4777.

Saskatoon: A Victorian Sewing Circle at the Marr Residence (326 11 Street East), October 18th 1:00-4:00 pm - Come join us this fall at the Marr Residence for a Victorian Sewing Circle! We invite you to bring your historical sewing project to spend the afternoon sewing, planning, and sharing information about historical costuming in Saskatoon. We provide space, basic sewing equipment (straight stitch

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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machines and pressing equipment), light refreshment and---best of all---lively discussion and learning about historical costuming, especially with regard to the periods interpreted in the house (1880s-1920s). Marr Residence volunteers will also be on hand to provide guided tours and information about the history of the house. Phone 306-652-1201 for more information.

Regina: Government House Historical Society Victorian Tea (4607 Dewdney Avenue) - Enjoy a traditional Victorian Tea in Saskatchewan's unique and elegant Government House Ballroom. Tea is served at 1:00pm and 2:30pm. Reservations are required. Tea dates: October 3-4, November 7-8 and December 5-6 (Christmas Tea). For more information or to book a tea service call 639-571-7123 or visit the [Government House Historical Society website](#).

Regina: RCMP Heritage Centre Black Museum Feature Exhibit (5907 Dewdney Avenue) - Inspired by Scotland Yard's notorious Black Museum of British crime, the Black Museum returns to the RCMP Heritage Centre just in time for Halloween. This fall feature exhibit gives visitors a chance to explore some of the macabre and chilling pieces from the RCMP Historical Collections including evidence gathered from some of the most infamous cases of Canadian crime. Discretion advised! The Black Museum runs from October 9-31, 2015 and is included with your admission to the RCMP Heritage Centre.

Battleford: Fort Battleford Halloween Haunted Fort 2015 - The ultimate Halloween experience not one, but five, haunted historic buildings! Have you ever been to a Halloween Haunted House? Fort Battleford's Halloween Haunted Fort is equal to five haunted houses in one program! We take all five of our historic buildings and completely transform them into five Haunted Houses for your frightening enjoyment! Are you Brave enough to Dare the Scare? Check the [website](#) for more information.

Memorial Walk

The second annual Regina Indian Industrial School Memorial Walk for the Children will take place on Saturday, October 10th at 1:00 pm.

This year, the walk will be hosted by the RIIS Media Project: <http://www.riismediaproject.com/>

A little background for those who are unfamiliar with the Regina Indian Industrial School:

The Regina Indian Industrial School was established in 1891 as a product of Victorian ideals. The goal of the Industrial school was to assimilate First Nations children into a life of European standards. Based on the Gradual Civilization Act (1857) and the Davin Report of 1879, the Canadian Industrial school system followed that of the system observed in the U.S. – with each day consisting of a domestic and scholastic education program. As time progressed, the domestic program overshadowed the scholastic program – with much of the RIIS being maintained and constructed by the students themselves. The RIIS closed in 1910, deemed a failure. The building became the Regina City Jail in 1911 and then a Boys Detention House in 1919. The building housed delinquent youth until a fire destroyed the building in January 1948. The building was later demolished and the Paul Dojack Youth Centre was constructed on the same site beginning in 1955. The land title which the cemetery is located on has changed multiple times throughout the years and is currently held by private landowners.

Many of these schools are associated with cemeteries due to the condition of many of these schools, the contemporary health status of the surrounding population and prevalent disease. Of those who died at school, many parents were not made aware of what happened to their children. They simply did not come home. While we have a list of potential school children who may be interred at the RIIS

Cemetery, we cannot be positive in their identification.

This event is to commemorate and remember the children who are buried at the RIIS Cemetery and at other Industrial and Residential School cemeteries throughout North America.

The memorial walk will commence at the Sakimay Gas Station on the corner of Pinkie Rd. and Dewdney Ave at 1:00 pm. From there, we will walk north along Pinkie Rd. to the Cemetery (approx. 1 km.). Participants are encouraged to bring flowers, teddy bears or toys, and donations. Food for the feast is also welcome.

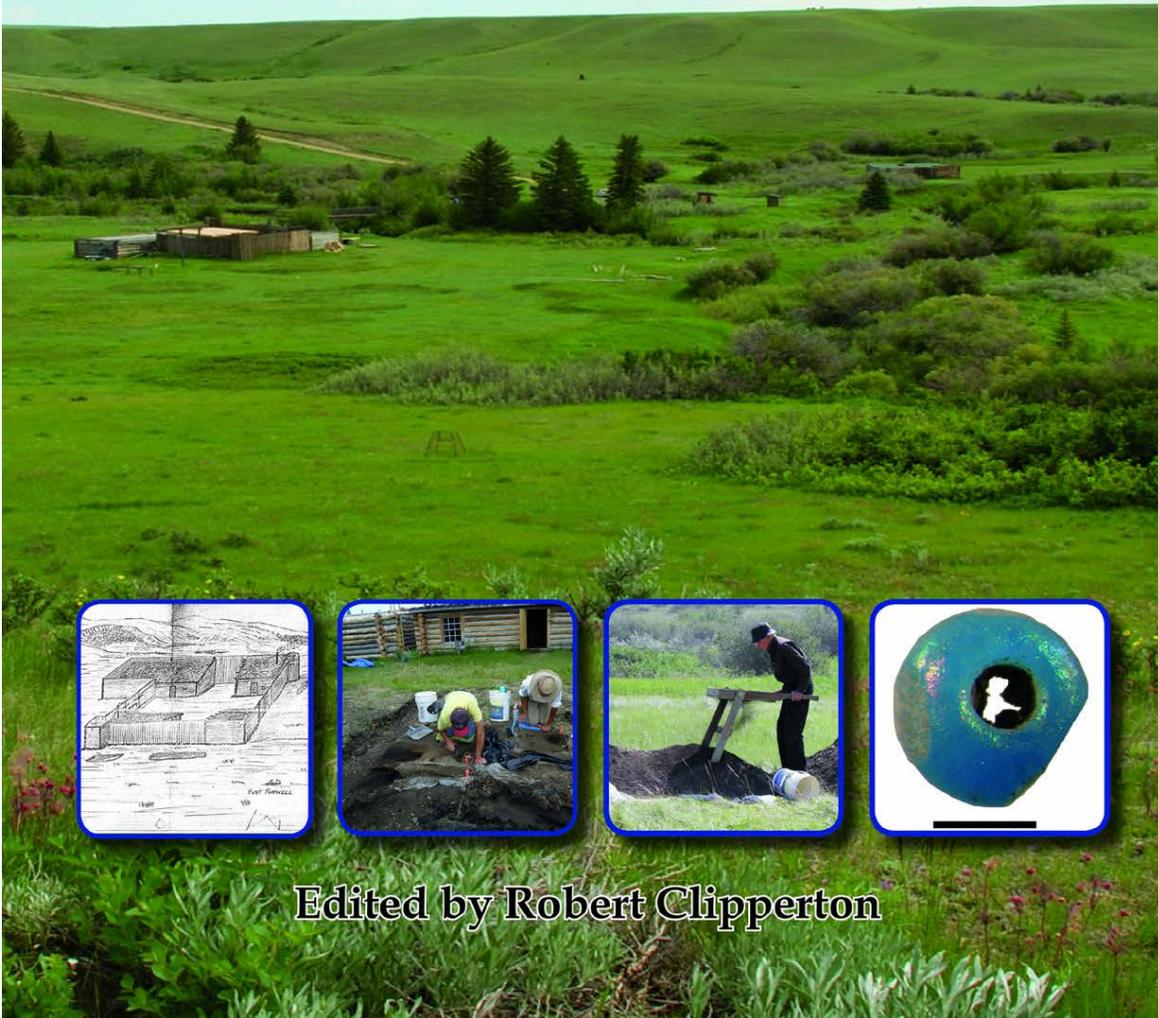
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1490566077936706/>

Please share this message with those you feel may be interested.

All are welcome and encouraged to participate! We hope to see you there.

Occasional Paper #3 Now Available!

The Cypress Hills MASSACRE



Edited by Robert Clipperton

"Truth is stranger than fiction and it is a little known fact that, less than one hundred years ago, an armed, though not official force from the United States, invaded Canadian territory and killed up to one hundred of her citizens... This amazing and incredible story reads more like a lurid, wild-west tale from the imaginative pen of a fiction writer rather than sober fact. For an affair of its size which took place in comparatively recent times it is remarkable how little is known of what actually happened." - George Shepherd (1967)

Our new Occasional Paper is here!! Available online, by mail or in person for \$35 plus GST and

shipping. If you are interested in receiving a copy of this, [contact us](#) for more information or purchase it from our online shop: [Den of Antiquity](#)

Upcoming Fall Workshops



**Saskatchewan
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Historic Gun & Ammunition Workshop

Saturday, November 14th, 2015 at
the Archaeology Centre

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hosted by Brent Graham. Brent has over 40 years' experience with historic weaponry and is a long standing member of the Manitoba Muzzleloaders Association.

The workshop will include an information session on basic firearm terminology, technology and evolution. Brent will bring his extensive collection of firearms and parts as well as ammunition. Refreshments will be provided.

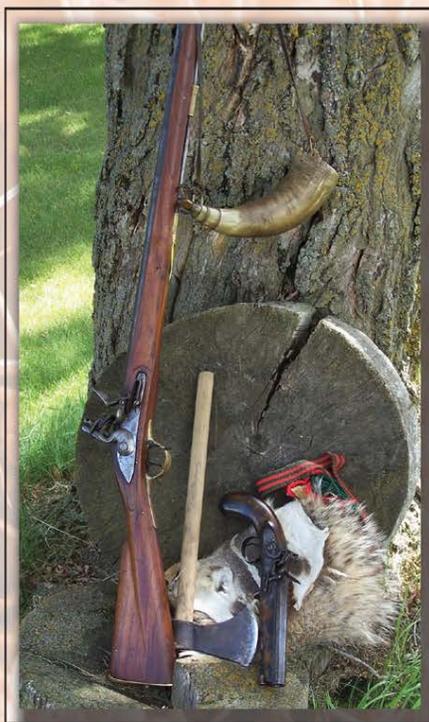


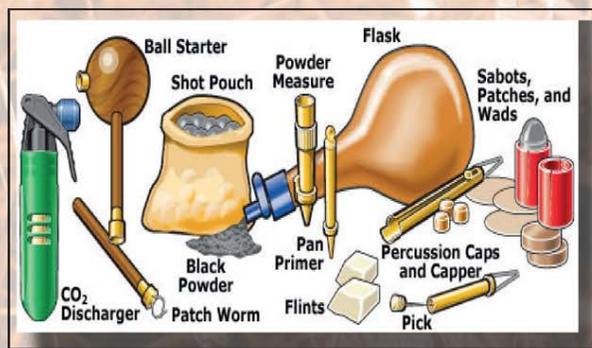
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<u>COST:</u>	<u>SAS Members</u>	<u>Non-SAS Members</u>
Students	\$20	\$25
Individuals	\$25	\$30
Family*	\$40	\$50

*Family includes up to 4 individuals, 2 of which can be adults.

Maximum 30 people

Please register by Wednesday, November 11.



Register online at
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You can register for this workshop either by contacting us ([Main Email](#) or 306-664-4124), by filling out the [registration form](#) or [online](#)!

Speakers List

We are 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.

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Canada Day 1



The poster features a red background on the left with a white map of Canada. A large red arrow points from the map towards the right. The text 'CANADA: DAY 1' is written in large white letters on the red arrow. Below the arrow, a woman in a grey coat and purple hat stands with her back to the camera, holding a red suitcase. In front of her, a group of red silhouettes represents a family. The text 'On Exhibit July 26 - Dec 6, 2015' is written in red. A list of bullet points is on the left, and a short paragraph describes the experience.

CANADA: DAY 1

On Exhibit
July 26 - Dec 6, 2015

- First Steps
- First Impressions
- First Experiences as a Newcomer

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

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 July 26 – December 6, 2015 at WDM Saskatoon. *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.

New Exhibit: A Call for Justice: Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress (1977-1988)



A Call for Justice: Fighting for Japanese Canadian Redress (1977-1988) is produced by the Nikkei National Museum. This exhibit tells a powerful story of human rights and perseverance, and the ten-year struggle to achieve an official apology for the unjust treatment of Japanese Canadians during the Second World War. This exhibit is on display at the Diefenbaker Canada Centre (101 Diefenbaker Place, Saskatoon) until December 18th, 2015. The Centre is open Monday to Thursday from 9:30 am -

8:00 pm, Friday from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm and weekends from noon until 4:30 pm.

Canadian Archaeological Radiocarbon Database Update

Dear Colleagues,

I write to invite you to join and make use of the revised Canadian Archaeological Radiocarbon Database (CARD): www.canadianarchaeology.ca. CARD was developed by Dr. Richard Morlan at the Canadian national museum in the 1990s as one of the first crowd sourced online data systems. Recently, CARD was transferred from the Canadian Museum of History to the Laboratory of Archaeology at the University of British Columbia. CARD has an archive of over 34,000 c14 dates from archaeological contexts, mostly from Canada and the USA. Our recent upgrade (CARD 2.0) has considerably improved the utility and accessibility of the data system. I encourage you to review the database and request access as a researcher or administrator (we limit access to the location data for the general public to protect archaeological sites).

In addition to improving functionality, we are embarking on a major update and expansion of our data. We hope to become the de facto c14 database for archaeologists in North America. We are a user driven project that is guided by the needs of the archaeological community. Our funding comes from grants and donations and we do not charge for access to the data. We hope that those of you in heritage governance will find CARD a valuable repository.

Our research team includes Michael Blake (UBC), Matthew Betts (CMH), Konrad Gajewski (Ottawa), Robert Kelly (Wyoming) and Ken Ames (PSU). Please let me know if you have any questions about CARD, its data, functionality, or administration. If you have data you would like to add to CARD, we would be happy to assist you. Please circulate this invitation to colleagues.

Many thanks, Andrew

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Fund in Memory of Donna Roper - From the *Plains Anthropological Society*

Friends of Donna Roper have set up a [GoFundMe account](#) in her name. The GoFundMe account was not created by or for the Plains Anthropological Society but we would like to share the message:

This fund is created to raise money to help cover the medical expenses of Donna Roper. Donna passed in Colby Kansas on August 15th after being diagnosed with colon cancer. Medicare will cover some of her expenses, but Donna did not have insurance and her estate will likely not be sufficient to cover all of the medical costs.

Many of us will remember Donna as a prominent Plains archaeologist who devoted her life to her career. She served the profession through numerous publications, reviews, and conference presentations. She also served on the board of the Plains Anthropological Society, the Professional Archaeologists of Kansas and the Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists. Donna never hesitated to volunteer her time to engage with the public on various topics in archaeology. A voracious reader, she was prepared to discuss almost any topic but always insisted on adherence to professional standards.

Donna's passions extended to dogs, bird watching, and photography, the combination of which produced some amazing images. She delighted in sharing these pictures while recounting all of the details involved in getting the perfect shot.

Your generous donation to this fund will be greatly appreciated. Donations will be applied first to outstanding medical bills with the remainder used to establish an archaeological research fund in memory of Donna.

Please consider a donation if you are capable of giving. Thank you.

SaskScapes Podcast

SaskCulture is excited to announce a new and easy way to listen to the SaskScapes podcast - an app for both iPhone and Android! With the SaskScapes app, you are always connected to the latest episodes of the show. Quickly star episodes and save them to a list so you can easily enjoy them over and over! It is the best and most convenient way to access SaskScapes. If you are a fan of the show, or just discovering the SaskScapes podcast, you won't want to be without it. Download it today in the [Google Play Store](#) or the [Apple App Store](#), it's free!

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Historical & Archeological Tour of Southern Saskatchewan

This one of a kind tour takes us to sites unavailable to other tours. Local historians share their native heritage and family history while sharing sacred sites with us. Final dates and pricing will be available in January. No obligation so register now for mid June 2016—restricted to 20.

Barbados Cultural Experience

This interactive tour combines time on the beach while staying at locally owned hotels and time to learn the history, meet Canadians who live there full time and ex pats. Tours by local entrepreneurs. The Barbados connection to Canada is very strong. No obligation so register now for late Feb. 2017



Costa del Sol, Spain

20 nights in a 4 star one bedroom unit at the Sunset Beach Resort in beautiful Costa del Sol. Price including airfare from Saskatoon starts at \$2500 for Feb 2-23, 2016.

Women with Passports

Sometimes women want to travel and are looking for a travel partner to avoid travelling alone. WWVP provides a monthly venue with travel information where you can meet others you may wish to consider travelling with.

Call **Arla Delver CTC** at **306-664-3233** or arla@ixtapatravel.ca

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