



E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS



Welcome to the September edition of the *E-Voice*! We hope that you had an enjoyable summer! Read on to see what's happening around the province this month.

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: September 5th: Labour Day
October 3rd

Upcoming Events

- SEPTEMBER 5** Office Closed
 Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)
- SEPTEMBER 8** Prince Albert Historical Society Members' BBQ
 6:00 pm
 PAHS Museum (10 River Street East)
- SEPTEMBER 21** Regina Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
 7:30 pm
 RSM Boardroom (2445 Albert Street, Regina)
- SEPTEMBER 30** Culture Days
 Province-wide
- OCTOBER 1-2** Culture Days
 Province-wide

Chapter News

Prince Albert Historical Society: The PAHS is hosting their annual Members' Barbecue on September 8th starting at 6:00 pm. The price for the barbecue is \$5 and all are welcome to attend!

Storytelling Through Culture Hub- Living Library (Culture Days): Have a chance to learn more about Prince Albert's history by "checking out" one of our live interpreters throughout the Museum and find out about the fascinating people and events that helped shape the community. Visitors will have the opportunity to interact with our living library books, who will tell stories and answer questions on Prince Albert's past, from its origins to its most recent events. Interpreters will be found throughout the exhibits of the Historical Museum, and guests will also have the chance to see some of our newly designed exhibits while hearing about the oral history of the region! This event will take place on Saturday, October 1st from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Regina Archaeological Society: Hugh Henry (South West Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society) will be the guest speaker on September 21st at 7:30 pm in the Royal Saskatchewan Museum Boardroom. Hugh's talk is titled, "Wood Mountain Post to Fort Walsh: A NWMP Patrol Trail, 1875-1912". Here is his abstract:

The NWMP established patrols between Wood Mountain Post and Fort Walsh following the construction of Fort Walsh in 1875. The Trail saw significant activity between 1876 and 1881, the period when Lakota from the United States sought refuge in the area. Additional NWMP 'outposts' were established along the Trail at various times and were staffed, seasonally, as needs dictated. In the late 1950s, Everett Baker, founding President of the recently formed Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society (SHFS), took efforts to mark and preserve the memory of the Trail. Through his fundraising efforts and the participation of dozens of volunteers, approximately 250 concrete markers were constructed and erected along the Trail in the early 1960s. Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society endeavours to preserve the markers and increase public awareness of the historical significance of the Trail. An annual maintenance program is supported by volunteers and 'Friends of the Trail'. In the summer of 2015, a pilgrimage/walk of the Trail was organized by SHFS. Twenty-nine people participated in the walk (various distances) and approximately 150 people attended public programs in four communities along the route." This talk will provide a pictorial overview of the Trail, past and present, and the 2015 walk.

Upcoming SAS Workshops!

Métis Finger Weaving Workshop

Sunday, October 2nd, 2016

10:00 am—1:00 pm

Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon)



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About the SAS

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent, charitable, non-profit organization that was founded in 1963. We are one of the largest, most active and effective volunteer organizations on the continent, promoting public education, advocacy, research and conservation in archaeology.



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Explore the art of Métis finger weaving with Faye Maurice!

Learn about the history of the Métis sash and its cultural significance to the Métis People.

Learn how to make your own bookmark-sized example!!

All materials will be provided as well as refreshments.

SAS Student Member	\$20.00
SAS Member	\$25.00
Non-SAS Student	\$25.00
Non-SAS Member	\$30.00




For more information and to register, contact us!

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Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

Documenting Oral History Workshop

Saturday, November 19th, 2016

9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan Office (452 Albert Street North, Regina)

Proposed audience: Culture and heritage workers and volunteers, anyone with an interest in documentation, including those who want to record family members.

Workshop Description:

What stories does your community have to tell? Are you interested in learning how to properly document oral traditions in your family or community?

In this workshop, participants will learn:

- The basics of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) as outlined in the UNESCO Convention, and why documentation of local history and traditions is so important
- How to conduct an oral history/oral traditions interview
- Proper recording techniques, including recommendations for digital recording equipment
- What to do with the data once you've collected it, including storage, metadata and how to utilize the material in projects.

Participants must have basic computer skills in order to get the most out of the material presented in the workshop.

Tentative itinerary:

- Introduction to ICH and the importance of documentation
- Equipment and technology outline
- Recording techniques
- Interview etiquette
- Creating metadata and processing interview material
- Proper storage of digital files
- How to use the material in heritage projects
- Mock interview




Kristin Catherwood, M.A.
Intangible Cultural Heritage Officer, Heritage Saskatchewan

Kristin is a storyteller, writer and folklorist. Born and raised in the deep south of Saskatchewan on a family farm, Kristin is passionate about the cultural landscape of the rural prairies. Her graduate thesis resulted in the The Barn Hunter blog which chronicled her cultural explorations of rural life. In her work with ICH, Kristin uses storytelling as a tool to connect people with place, and believes in empowering communities to tell their own stories and curate their own herit-

Students	\$55.00
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Students	\$35.00
SAS Members	\$65.00
Non-SAS Members	\$80.00

(Fees include lunch!)

age. Her love of and respect for rural life is at the heart of her work, and she once again calls the rural prairies home where she spends much of her time exploring the natural and cultural landscape which she documents on her blog fromthegap.com.



For more information and to register, contact us by **November 9th**!



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Culture Days 2016

culture days



CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE
September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016

This year Culture Days takes place from September 30th to October 2nd! The SAS will once again be participating in the Prairie Paladin Medieval Market & Faire in the Bowl at the University of Saskatchewan. Stop by to see flintknapping demonstrations, a weaving demonstration, displays and other activities! Come and join us on Saturday, October 1st from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. For more information, see the [Culture Days advertisement](#). Here are some other heritage-themed activities across the province:

Allan: [Blacksmithing](#)

Batoche National Historic Site: [Batoche Potpourri Marketplace and Culture Festival](#)

Biggar: [Past Forward, Artifacts to Apps](#)

Bengough: [Celebration of Culture & Military History in Bengough](#)

Eastend: [Drumming Circle](#)

Estevan: [Make a Dreamcatcher Workshop](#)

Lloydminster: [Métis Dancing](#)

Manitou Beach: [Soapstone Carving - Make It Free in Manitou Beach](#)

Melville: [First Nation Culinary Workshop](#)

Motherwell Homestead: [Homestead Adventure](#)

Nipawin: [Celebrating Cree Culture](#)

North Battleford: [Cultural Carousel - Celebrating Arts, Culture and Heritage](#)

Regina: [Glen Anaquod Memorial Tipi Raising Competition](#)

[Downtown Regina Cultural Trailway Walking Tour](#)

[Steamroller Printmaking](#)

For a full list of activities, visit the [Saskatchewan Culture Days website!](#)

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Val Marie: **Grasslands National Park A Walk in the Park** (May 20th - September 5th)

Guided walks take place May to Aug. Follow the park on twitter #Grasslands NP. For more information contact [Grasslands National Park](#) or call (877) 345-2257 (West Block).

Regina: **Sergeant Brinkworth: Police Photographer** (May 24 - September 6) - RCMP Heritage Centre (5907 Dewdney Avenue)

Today cameras are everywhere. But until 1911, the only photographers in the Mounted Police were amateur hobbyists. Sergeant George W. Brinkworth was one of those hobbyists, but he would play an important part in advancing photography and the camera as a tool of modern police work. Curated by the RCMP Historical Collections Unit, Sergeant Brinkworth: Police Photographer takes you on a journey as the camera grows from a hobbyists's pastime to a vital tool of modern police work and gives a glimpse into how the technology has evolved over time. For more information, call 306-719-3000 or visit their [website](#).

Regina: **History Alive! Vignettes** (July 3 - September 7) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue) [History Alive! Vignettes at Government House](#) and the [Saskatchewan Legislature](#) are back for a second season! These Vignettes, share significant historical moments that shape the making of our province. It runs from July 3 to September 7, Government House-Sundays and Tuesdays and the Legislative Building - Mondays and Wednesdays. Performances are half an hour each and begin at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. **Admission is FREE.** For further information: [experiencehistoryalive.ca](#)

Flying Dust First Nation: **Powwow** (September 2nd - 4th)

Come see hundreds of dancers from across Canada and the United States perform in their beautiful regalia. Fri 7pm Grand Entry, Sat and Sun 1pm and 7pm Grand Entry. Everyone welcome. Drug and alcohol free. 24 hour security on site. Contact band office (306-236-4437) to confirm dates and for more information.

Regina: **Government House Historical Society Victorian Tea** (September 10th & 11th) - 4607 Dewdney Avenue

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

Regina: **First Nations University Pipe Ceremony** (September 8th at 10:00 am)

Come join the students, staff, and community members in the monthly pipe ceremony held at the First Nations University at 10:00 am on the second Thursday of every month.

Maple Creek: **Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Art & Gear Show** (September 16th - 18th)

Join us for three full days celebrating western heritage and the western way of life, with poetry, music, art and handcrafted items. Fri evening western wear fashion show and entertainment, Sat beef buffet and entertainment, Sun pancake breakfast followed by cowboy church service. Call 306-662-2434 for more information.

Regina: **Government House 125th Anniversary Celebration** (September 17th)

The staff of Government House invites the public to join them for an "At Home" celebratory event, resembling one of the many open-door receptions hosted at Government House during its early years. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Indian Head: **Olde Tyme Dancing** (September 17th, 8:00 pm - 12:00 am)

Join us for a Summer of Olde Tyme Dancing at the Historic Bell Barn. Cash Bar, Cold Buffet at 10:30 PM. Music by Ron and Sandra Rudoski. Tickets: \$25 per person (includes admission to the Bell Barn Interpretive Centre that evening). For information and tickets: Connie Billett (306) 695-3456.

Regina: **Cultures Coming Together** (September 21st, 7:00 - 10:00 pm) - Unitarian Fellowship of Regina, 2700 College Avenue

Do you crave to meet people of other cultures and learn more about various cultural backgrounds? Then this event is for you! A unique opportunity to engage in an interactive night to meet people of other cultures! We will be pairing people up for an amazing night of sharing. In recognition of International Day of Peace. We will be honouring the day by "Recognizing Ourselves in Each other". Everyone is welcome to this event! So bring friends and family for a night of fun and sharing. This event has been developed to provide a respectful environment for individuals of various cultures to come together to learn about each other, and encourage acceptance and understanding of cultures within our community. Registration Fee: FREE (donations are welcome to cover coffee and room rental costs) What to Wear/Bring: Wear comfortable clothes and bring a friend! This night is being sponsored/facilitated by Tracy Roy and Roberta Porter of "Sask Home Grown Spiritual Community".

Motherwell Homestead: **Journée du patrimoine/Heritage Day's** (October 1st, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm)

The Société historique de la Saskatchewan is proud to announce the 11th edition of Les Journées du patrimoine/Heritage Day's festival. Each year, there is a new theme for the festival, for the upcoming 2016 Journées du patrimoine/Heritage Day's, held on October 1st, the theme will be on pioneers. This FREE festival, will include lots of games and activities for family and friends of all ages to enjoy. There will be farm animals, vignettes, demonstrations on how to make ice-cream, bread and butter, tractor rides, a Francophone Farmers Market, and much more! This festival will be held at the National historique site of Motherwell Homestead. Please come and enjoy this FREE festival to celebrate Francophone culture, history and language in Saskatchewan. For more information about our event or our organization, please visit our website at www.histoireSK.ca or our Facebook page: [Société historique de la Saskatchewan](#).

Events at Saskatchewan's Western Development Museums

Saskatoon: **Building the Road to Victory: Canadian Railway Troops, Forgotten Heroes** (Until September 30th)

Although railroads played an important part in the initial phase of the First World War (1914-1918) mainly during mobilization, they gradually became a tool that enabled the allied forces to conquer the enemy. Known for their expertise and courage, soldiers of the Canadian railway troops have become the forgotten heroes that we are spotlighting now for their unique and irreplaceable contribution. This exhibition showcases how their expertise was acquired as early as the 19th century, on the plains of Western Canada to the battlefields of South Africa. Period posters, uniforms, exceptional archive documents, mock ups, tools, instruments and typical equipment are paired with clips filmed on the European front. This exhibition was produced in cooperation with the Université de Montréal (Special collections and Rare Books library), the Canadian War Museum (Ottawa), the Glenbow Museum

(Calgary) and the Stewart-McCord Museum (Montreal).

Yorkton: **100 Years Ago: Remembering WWI** (May 20th - September 21st)

The Museum joins with the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, and many other countries that will be embarking upon a multi-year commemoration of the war's Centenary. Our living memory of that awful conflict has now disappeared. Nevertheless, the level of interest in the Great War and its ramifications today remains vibrant.

Upcoming Conferences



The 2016 Manitoba Archaeological Society Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held in **Melita, September 23rd - 25th**. This year's conference will focus on the archaeology of southwest Manitoba, and will celebrate the work of avocational archaeologists in the region and beyond!

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tours of Brockinton and Linear Mounds sites, Friday afternoon
- Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception, Friday evening
- Artifact Show & Tell and Artifact Identification Roadshow, Saturday afternoon
- Delicious Ukrainian-themed banquet dinner with guest speaker Dr. Scott Hamilton (tickets \$25/person)
- Registration fee includes Friday night wine & cheese, Saturday lunch, and coffee breaks throughout!

CALL FOR SESSIONS, PAPERS AND POSTERS

We are currently accepting abstract submissions on any topic relevant to archaeology. Abstracts should be 150-200 words. Please submit via e-mail to Brad Hyslop at vesselquest@sympatico.ca and the MAS at mbarch@mts.net

Note: Abstracts due by August 31st.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the Western Star Hotel in Melita, Manitoba

Website: [Western Star Hotels - Melita, MB](http://WesternStarHotels.com)

Room rates (single or double) \$119.99/night (breakfast included); guests can book directly with the hotel via the website (use Promo code: MAS) or calling their direct line at 204-522-0261 *Note: sites such as Expedia and Trip Advisor cannot be used for booking*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

MAS 2016 Conference

Registration Fees	Early Bird (on or before July 31)	Regular (Aug 1-31)	Late (Sept 1-onward)
Member	\$80	\$90	\$100
Student Member	\$60	\$70	\$80
Non-Member	\$90	\$100	\$110
Non-Member Student	\$65	\$75	\$85
Daily Rate (for one day only)	-	-	\$40
Artifact Show & Tell	-	-	-

~Forms are available on the MAS website as well as a link to PayPal~

Visit the MAS website www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca for updated details or check out our Facebook group. You may also contact the MAS office by phone 204.942.7243 or by fax 204.942.3749.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





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For more information on the Plains Anthropological Conference, [click here!](#)

News from Ancient Echoes

Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre Herschel SK 25 miles NW of Rosetown is featuring a special traveling exhibit from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum this summer titled "Hunter of the Prairie Sea: The Tylosaurus", nicknamed "Omācīw" (oh-matchee-oh) which means "hunter" in Cree. It is approximately 20 x 17 feet; the tail of the skeleton is 10 feet high. <http://www.royalsaskmuseum.ca/pub/documents/Travelling-Exhibit-Omaciw.pdf>

We invite everyone to come and view it this May to September – come and enjoy our other exciting paleontology replicas, and our unique mural depicting a female plesiosaur with young one at her side. We have many archeological artifacts, First Nations herbs, tools and can guide you into the native prairie pasture of the Coal Mine Ravine where you can view native historical sites including petroglyphs. We can fill your entire day as you revel in our large display room, delight in the Prairie Echoes Gallery - and remember that the Valley View tearoom is open Sunday, Wednesday and Friday with coffee, homemade goodies and saskatoon pie. We cater to groups of all sizes. Phone: 306-377-2045 email: ancientechoes@sasktel.net

Write for the SAS!

The editor of *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* is actively seeking articles, reports and book review essays for upcoming issues. Please follow the American Antiquity style guide for formatting and references (*the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is working on an editorial policy that will be similar in content, and will be posted on our website once finalized*). TIFFs and JPGs are the preferred files for line drawings and images, with a minimum of 300 dpi. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month prior to publication. We always look forward to hearing from our membership especially on issues that concern you. Please send your articles and image files by email to [Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons](mailto:Belinda.Riehl-Fitzsimmons).

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Long Stays in Spain and Portugal—Jan. to Mar. 31, 2017

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Queen of the Mississippi Apr. 2017

ONLY A FEW CABINS LEFT! Hosted from Saskatoon to the land of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn! Meals were delicious, scenery spectacular, music incredible and hosts were very knowledgeable and loved sharing information.

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