



Saskatchewan  
Archaeological  
Society

## *E-Voice*

### Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the October edition of the *E-Voice*! Read on to see what's happening around the province this month.



Thank you to everyone for your patience as we deal with our office renovations! It's taken a bit longer than expected (as renovations usually do) but we hope to be open for our regular office hours again by mid-to-late October.

### **Great Canadian Giving Challenge - Gift a Fur Trading Game to a Saskatchewan School!**

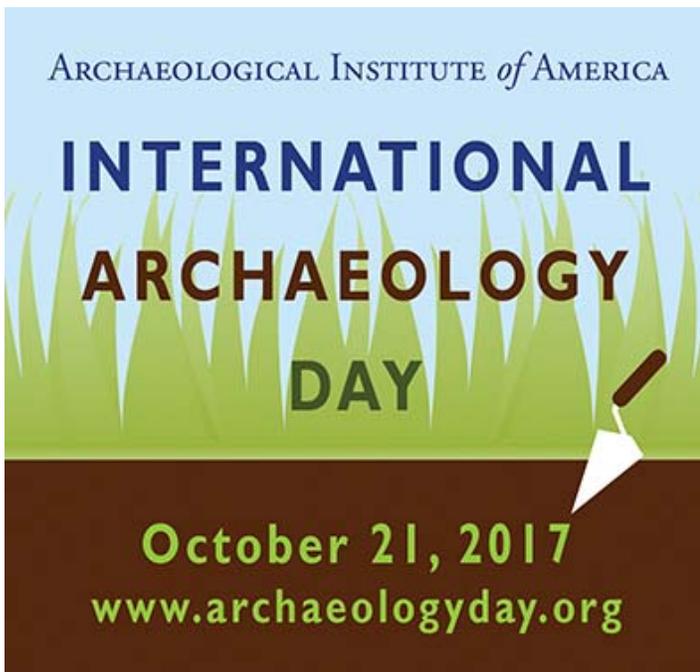


Thank you to all who supported us and donated to our Fur Trade Game Project in the Great Canadian Giving Challenge! A special thank you to Board Member, Mike Taylor, for creating a video on the game which you can view on our [YouTube channel](#). We will still be accepting [donations online](#) until December 31st, 2017.

### Upcoming Events

- OCTOBER **9** Thanksgiving  
*Office Closed:*  
Archaeology Centre  
(1-1730 Quebec Avenue)
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- OCTOBER **12** Office Closed  
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- OCTOBER **17** Regina Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting  
7:30 pm  
RSM Boardroom (2445 Albert Street)
- OCTOBER **20** Saskatoon Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting  
7:00 pm, Room 132  
Archaeology Building (55 Campus Drive)
- OCTOBER **21** International Archaeology Day  
Worldwide

### About the SAS



**October 21st, 2017 is International Archaeology Day!**

To take part, celebrate archaeology. Read an archaeology book, watch a reputable archaeology program (Indiana Jones is okay too), take part in archaeological activities, or even hug an archaeologist! To learn more visit the [International Archaeology Day](http://www.internationalarchaeologyday.org) website.

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

**\*Until further notice, the Archaeology Centre is currently closed due to renovations. Please call ahead to see if we are in!\***

**Office Closure:** Monday, October 9th - Thanksgiving  
Wednesday, October 11th - All day  
Thursday, October 12th - All day

## Chapter News:

**Regina Archaeological Society:** The RAS will be hosting their October meeting on October 17th at 7:30 pm in the Royal Saskatchewan Museum board room. Dorothy Bird will be presenting on her trip to Tanzania.

Also if interested, several members of the RAS meet at Houston's Pizza at 3422 Hill Ave. at 5:30 for eats and camaraderie before the meeting.

**Saskatoon Archaeological Society:** Join the Saskatoon Chapter on Friday, October 20th at 7:00 pm in

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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Room 132 of the Archaeology Building (55 Campus Drive) on the University of Saskatchewan campus for their first public talk of Fall 2017! This month's speaker will be Dr. Terry Clark (Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, U of S). All are welcome to attend.

## Upcoming SAS Workshops

### Photography Workshop

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1:00 - 3:00 pm

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

Want to take better photos? Chris will instruct us in essential camera features and how to take photographs instead of snapshots using creative techniques. Participants are asked to bring in their camera with manual settings in order to learn to take great photos!

Chris Attrell ([saskphotos.ca](http://saskphotos.ca)) began his photographic journey in 1996 as a landscape and nature photographic hobbyist. His interest took a more localized turn in 2003 when he started to explore rural Alberta and Saskatchewan, seeking out symbols of the prairie past: grain elevators, ghost towns, and abandoned buildings.



Recognizing the historical significance of these pioneer relics Chris set out to photographically document Saskatchewan's heritage. Over the last ten years Chris has built and run several successful online photo galleries to showcase both his and others' images of the Prairie Provinces. His interests have expanded to include night photography, storm photography, and rural-themed portraits.

Chris' love of the prairies prompted him to move from Banff, Alberta to Shaunavon, Saskatchewan in 2006, where he currently lives with his wife.



Please pre-register by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Registration \$35.00/person

For more information and to register, contact us!



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To register for any of our workshops, call or email us or you can head on over to our website's [Workshop page](#) to either download a PDF registration form or register online!

### Deadline Approaching: SAS Bus Tour Survey

Could you do us a favour? Would you fill out the survey attached below? We are asking people both members, non-members and former participants about the SAS Fall Bus Tours. Even if you've never been on one of our bus tours, please fill out the survey. Completed surveys received by **October 30th**,

**2017** will be entered in a draw for a \$25 VISA giftcard. You can either fill out the PDF below and [email it to us](#) or print it out and mail it to us. We appreciated your responses!

[PDF Version \(Form-fillable\)](#)

[Word Version](#)

## Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan

Saskatoon: **Saeculum: An Exhibit of Canadian and Roman Celebratory Coinage** (until November 30th, 2017) - Museum of Antiquities (106 Peter MacKinnon Building)

*Saeculum is a special Canada 150 exhibit on view at the Museum of Antiquities featuring Canadian and Roman celebratory coinage. Through the coinage of the two cultures, it explores and compares the ways in which ancient Romans and modern Canadians have commemorated their state's foundational anniversaries and related heritage.*

Saskatoon: **Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity** (October 1st, 2017) - Saskatoon Police Services Gym (76 25th Street East)

*Celebrate our cultural diversity and participate in a variety of cultural, hands on activities such as henna, dance, origami, Arabic language lessons, beading, Chinese water colour, sari wrapping, music and fashion. For more information contact the Saskatoon Open Door Society (306-653-4464).*

Regina: **The Canada 150 Lecture Series: Social Whirlwind of Confederation: A Woman's Perspective** (October 5th, 2017, 7:30 pm) - Luther Auditorium, Luther College University of Regina (3737 Wascana Parkway)

*The Canada 150 Lecture Series: Marking the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, 1867 is an initiative of the Department of History at the University of Regina to commemorate the founding of the Canadian Confederation and examine the development of Canada since 1867. Ann Germani, (Harpist), "Dancing to Confederation" Anne McDonald, (Author), "Social Whirlwind of Confederation: A Woman's Perspective, the Diary of Mercy Coles." Reception to follow. Complimentary Parking is in Lot 3 M.*

Prince Albert: **Thanksgiving Indoor Powwow** (October 7th and 8th, 2017) - 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 1pm and 7pm on Sat and Sun.*

Saskatoon: **Wichitowin: Learning From One Another to Build Community** (October 11th and 12th, 2017) - TCU Place

*This two day conference will provide community based organizations, levels of government and business the opportunity to learn about inclusive representation of Aboriginal people as employees, volunteers and decision makers. Within the context of the TRC Calls to Action, if you're working towards respectful Aboriginal engagement and inclusion in community settings, this conference will help. For more information or to register visit [unitedwaysaskatoon.ca](http://unitedwaysaskatoon.ca)*

Regina: **Archaeology Day at the Museum** (October 14th, 2017) - Royal Saskatchewan Museum (2445 Albert Street)

Join RSM archaeologists and members of the Regina Archaeological Society for a day of archaeology! There will be archaeology displays, flintknapping demonstrations and a number of activities! Contact the Museum for more information.

Regina: **Victorian Tea** (October 14th and 15th, 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: **The Trial of Louis Riel, 50th Anniversary Gala Reunion Commemoration** (October 14th and 15th, 2017) - DoubleTree by Hilton (1975 Broad Street)  
50th Anniversary Gala Reunion Commemoration. *The Trial of Louis Riel* was written as a Centennial project in 1967 by John Coulter. It is based on the transcripts of the famous trial of Louis Riel in 1885 at Regina. This year celebrates the 50th year of the play's production, which makes it the longest-running historical dramatic production in North America. The cast and crew of *The Trial of Louis Riel* invite all people to support this important historical and heritage production by attending the performance with friends and family! For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the [website](#).

Regina: **The Canada 150 Lecture Series: Building the Foundations of Western Canada: Confederation and the Numbered Treaties** (October 19th, 2017, 7:30 pm) - Luther Auditorium, Luther College University of Regina (3737 Wascana Parkway)  
J.R Miller, History Professor Emeritus at the University of Saskatchewan present 'Building Foundations of Western Canada: Confederation and the Numbered Treaties' Reception to follow, Complimentary Parking is in Lot 3 M.

Saskatoon: **Quill Work** (October 21st, 2017, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Wanuskewin Heritage Park  
Take part in Wanuskewin's Fall Workshop Series! To register visit the [workshop page](#).

Regina: **Nation Building: Reclaiming Indigenous Laws and Increasing Foundational Capacity** (October 23rd, 2017, 1:30 - 3:00 pm) - Room 210, University of Regina (2 Research Drive)  
Federal legislation denied Indigenous Nations their own governance systems for centuries, and the Western-Euro systems of governance that were imposed on them resulted in social, political, and economic realities that led to the placement of Indigenous populations on the bottom of almost every indicator of well-being. One of the goals of Nation (re)Building is strengthening the Indigenous Nations in order to preserve, maintain, and sustain Indigenous language and culture. Law development is considered one of these tools. Jaime Lavallee will discuss how Indigenous nations are working with community researchers and lawyers to elevate oral histories and traditions to their truer forms of laws, which would help preserve, maintain and strengthen the language, culture, and provide a foundational governance institution.

Regina: **Regina Cemetery Tour** (October 27th, 2017, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) - Regina Cemetery (2120 4th Avenue)  
Take a step back in time and explore the lives of Regina's Founding Fathers, visionaries and history-

makers at the Regina Cemetery. Based on works done by the Regina Ethnic Pioneers Walking Tour (REWTT), this hour long tour visits a dozen graves spanning over a century of Regina's history. Events are free but with a suggested donation of \$10. Please meet at the 4th Avenue gates of the cemetery.

Saskatoon: **Moccasin Making** (October 28th, 2017 & November 4th, 2017) - Wanuskewin Heritage Park

*Moccasin Making Workshop (2 days) Learn to measure and hand stitch a pair of personalized hide moccasins. (small beadwork patch optional) Cost: \$120 Time: Oct 28 & Nov 4, 10am – 3:30pm. All material will be provided. To register visit the [workshop page](#).*

## 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.*

Saskatoon: **Women's Hands Building a Nation** (until October 29th, 2017) - 2610 Lorne Avenue

*Women's Hands Building a Nation is a non-juried fine craft exhibition, commemorating Canada's 150th birthday. It is a collection of over 50 fiber art pieces celebrating Canadian women's accomplishments and contributions to Canada's growth as a nation. Topics such as the right to vote, women's progression of work, and specific women's achievements are featured.*

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.*

Saskatoon: **Our Collective Threads: Saskatchewan People in Canada, A Travelling Exhibit for Canada 150** (until October 22nd, 2017) - 2610 Lorne Avenue

*Our Collective Threads explores the diverse history of the Saskatchewan people through artifacts from its exceptional textile collection. The clothes we have worn tell many stories about everyday life in Saskatchewan and our place in Canada. The exhibit showcases 12 garments and accessories for visitors to learn about our many identities.*

North Battleford: **Model T Conversions** (until February 10th, 2018) - Junction of Highways 16 and 40  
*Ford's Model T was the first car marketed to working-class people. The new process of assembly-line manufacturing made production fast and relatively inexpensive. At \$495 in 1917, the Model T cost more than many people earned in an entire year. Yet, the Model T was so exciting and convenient that millions of urban and rural families pinched pennies to buy them, often as replacements for horse-drawn carriages. In fact, the Model T was so popular that in the 19 years following its launch in 1908 more than 15 million were produced in factories around the world. In this WDM produced exhibit, you can see Model T conversions of a truck, tractor and snowmobile.*

## Upcoming Conferences



### **75<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE**

October 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

#### **Welcome!**

The State Historical Society of North Dakota is hosting the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Plains Anthropological Conference in Bismarck. All conference programming is at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Bismarck, with the exception of the Thursday evening reception at the North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum. There are many new businesses that have opened downtown since the Plains Conference in 2010. Numerous restaurants, bars, and shops are within walking distance of the hotel.



For More Information and to register, visit the [Conference website](#).

#### **Chacmool 2017**

##### **Chacmool at 50: The Past, Present, and Future of Archaeology** 50<sup>th</sup> 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!



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**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 Pennanen 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](mailto:chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca).

## 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).

## Local & Exotic Travel Excursions

### **DISCOVER SASKATCHEWAN SERIES—Canada's 150th Anniversary**

**Explore the SK you don't yet know! Enjoy these interactive & enriching tours with local historians. Tours are hosted throughout. Light to moderate walking.**



#### **Cypress Hills — Sep. 25-27, 2017**

Go where you've never been before—a healing lodge, a massacre site, along with Fort Walsh, Maple Creek and more! This is an interactive tour with history & stories shared by locals. See and experience areas usually restricted to the public.



#### **Norway Calling 2018—May 26-June 9, 2018**

A soft adventure value tour hosted from Saskatoon. After a day and night in Iceland, enjoy Oslo's beautiful scenery on the train to



and a night in Iceland, enjoy Oslo, beautiful scenery on the train, 6 nights on a passenger ship cruising North to the Arctic Circle and rural Norway. See spectacular fjords, enjoy chatting with locals, & experience the land of the midnight sun.



**Chief Poundmaker & His People & Battleford Jun. 21, 2018**

This is a unique tour by Medicine Horse Tours tour that offers an insight into Cree Plains culture by an Elder's Helper. You will be amazed at the history, the hospitality and the humour. We've all been to the Battlefords, but this is the history rarely discussed. You will be pleasantly surprised to hear local history that has been hidden.



**Northern SK Adventure—August, 2018 (3 days/2 nights)**

Experience the Athabasca Sand Dunes, Hunt Falls, Uranium City and Stony Rapids. Listen and learn as an Elder explains Dene culture and life in the North. **Only 12 seats available.**

Sold out in 2017 at \$3,350 double/twin.



For details please call Arla Delver: **306-220-5085**

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