



Saskatchewan  
Archaeological  
Society

## *E-Voice*

### Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the September 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!



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.

Have you heard about Third Avenue United Church in Saskatoon? From Peggy Sarjeant, President of the Saskatoon Heritage Society:

### Upcoming Events

- SEPTEMBER  
**4**  
Labour Day  
*Office Closed:*  
Archaeology Centre  
(1-1730 Quebec Avenue)
- SEPTEMBER  
**11**  
Office Closed  
Archaeology Centre  
(1-1730 Quebec Avenue)
- SEPTEMBER  
**16**  
Traditional Plant Walk  
with Sandra Walker  
City of Regina
- SEPTEMBER  
**29-30**  
Culture Days 2017  
Province-wide
- OCTOBER  
**1**  
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Province-wide
- OCTOBER  
**1**  
Beading Workshop  
Archaeology Centre  
(1-1730 Quebec Avenue,  
Saskatoon)

### 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

"At the Council meeting today on 28th August 2017, Council voted **unanimously** to designate Third Avenue United Church as Municipal Heritage Property. John Orr had sent a letter requesting deferral but was not there to speak. I spoke on behalf of the Heritage Society. This is the first time that Council has agreed to designate a building without the approval of the owner. They deserve a lot of credit. Congratulations to them! If you are talking to your Councillor in the next while, please pass on our thanks as members of the heritage community."

Congratulations to all those involved in getting the Municipal Heritage Property designation!

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, September 4th - Labour Day  
Monday, September 11th - All Day

## Upcoming SAS Workshops

### Traditional Plant Walk

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Location within the City of Regina

Hosted by Sandra Walker



Artwork by Sandra Walker.

This workshop includes a walk-about in the City of Regina to view some of the local native plants, food samples, a colour plant identification guide and refreshments.



Please pre-register by September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

SAS Student Member	\$10.00
SAS Member	\$13.00

We will be walking outside for part of the afternoon, so bring comfortable shoes, water and weather appropriate attire, plus bug spray and sunscreen. This workshop is weather-dependent. In order for the workshop to go ahead we need a minimum of 10 registrants. Maximum registration is 15 participants. Exact location details will be sent to pre-registered participants.

volunteer organizations on the continent, promoting public education, advocacy, research and conservation in archaeology.



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Non-SAS Member \$15.00

For more information and to register,  
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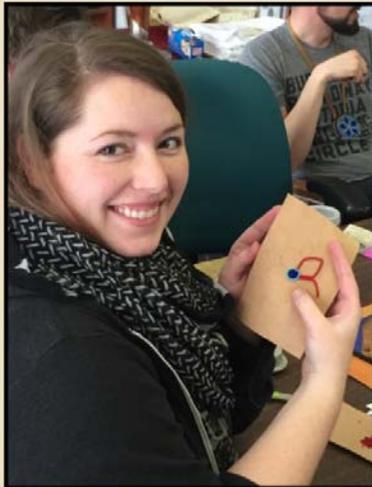
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## Beading Workshop

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Archaeology Centre (1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon)



*Learn about historic and Métis beads!  
See examples of the different styles and colours!  
Make your own beadwork!*



Hosted by Deirdre Bonnycastle, this workshop includes a presentation on historic and Métis beads with examples as well as a beading demonstration. Learn to bead a pendant.

All materials and refreshments will be provided.

Please pre-register by September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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



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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!

## Save the Date! Workshop Announcement

# 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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## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](#)

Culture Days 2017

# culture days



**CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE**  
**September 29, 30 & October 1, 2017**

Check out the SAS again this year as part of the [Prairie Paladin Medieval Market & Faire](#) on the U of S Campus on October 1st! We'll be talking about the "Archaeology of Food" with displays and activities!

Here's a brief list of some heritage-themed events around the province:

Allan: [Allan Culture Day](#)

Bengough: [Celebration of Bengough's Origin](#)

Creighton: [Royal Northwest Mounted Police Museum](#)

Eastend: [Tour of the Historical Museum & Pioneer Activities](#)

Meadow Lake: [Modern & Traditional Dreamcatcher Workshop](#)

Melville: [Archery](#)

Melville: [Trapping Clinic](#)

Moose Jaw: [Sharing Our Heritage: Past, Present and Future](#)

Prince Albert: [Storytelling Through Culture Hub - Cultural Cafe](#)

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

Saskatoon: [Family Heritage & History Fair](#)

Saskatoon: [What's Your Story - Celebrating Our Voices](#)

Stanley Mission: [Workshop on Woodland Cree Kinship System](#)

Swift Current: [Metis Red River Cart Workshop](#)

Weyburn: [Soo Line Historical Museum Tours & Free Admission](#)

Visit the [Saskatchewan Culture Days website](#) for all the event listings!

## Upcoming Lecture

**University Library Visiting Lecturer**

 National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

Centre national pour la vérité et la réconciliation

# Red Jenkinson: the Indigenous Influence on Modern Archival Practice

A talk by **Raymond Frogner**, Director of  
Archives, National Centre for Truth and  
Reconciliation.

**Where:** Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre

**When:** 3:00, Wednesday, September 20th, 2017.

Refreshments available from 2:45.

*All are welcome*

*Many thanks to the Aboriginal Students' Centre for hosting and  
catering this event.*

*This event was made possible by the U of S Visiting Lecture fund.*

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<https://students.usask.ca/aboriginal/asc.php>

## Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan



History Alive

# HISTORY ALIVE! Vignettes

History Alive! Vignettes at Government House and the Saskatchewan Legislative Building are back for a third season!

These live performances share significant historical moments that shaped the making of our province.

**July 2 to September 6**

Government House - Sundays & Tuesdays

Legislative Building - Mondays & Wednesdays

Performances at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm.

**Admission is FREE**

**[www.experiencehistoryalive.ca](http://www.experiencehistoryalive.ca)**

**#historyalive17**

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St. Walburg: **Commemorate Canada 150 with St. Walburg - Yesterday & Today** (September 1st - 3rd, 2017) - St. Walburg Communiplex

*Celebrate Canada 150 at St. Walburg's weekend get together. Enjoy entertainment; old time games, dancing, tours and much more. See [website](#) for more information.*

Meadow Lake: **Flying Dust First Nation Powwow** (September 2nd - 4th, 2017) - Powwow Grounds

*Come see hundreds of dancers from across Canada and the United States perform in their beautiful regalia. Grand Entry, Fri 7pm, Sat and Sun 1pm and 7pm. Everyone welcome. Drug and alcohol free. 24-hour security on site. Contact band office (306-236-447) to confirm dates and for more information.*

Regina: **Pistang Pinoy 2017** (September 2nd, 2017, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm) - Riddell Multipurpose Centre, U of R (3737 Wascana Parkway)

*This yearly event is big for Filipinos in Saskatchewan, as we showcase and promote Filipino culture, food, talents, professionals, and businesses in the community. "Pistang Pinoy" literally means Feast of Filipino. It is a traditional festivity in every Philippine town as a thanksgiving for all the blessings the town folks received. Tickets are \$5. For more information, see their [Facebook page](#).*

Regina: **Victorian Tea** (September 9th and 10th, 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.*

Lloydminster Area: **Flag Raising Ceremony of the Treaty 6 & Métis Flags** (September 14th, 2017, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm) - Lloydminster & Vermillion campuses, Lakeland College

*On Thursday, Sept. 14, the public is invited to two Lakeland College flag raising ceremonies. 9:30 a.m. at Lloydminster Campus is a Pipe ceremony. 10:30 a.m. at Lloydminster Campus is the Flag ceremony with lunch to follow. 2 p.m. at Vermilion Campus is the Flag ceremony with coffee to follow.*

St. Louis: **River Road Festival** (September 14th - 16th, 2017) - 545 Riverside Drive

*Celebrate Métis culture at the second annual River Road Festival held in St. Louis. Enjoy jigging workshops, fiddle music, antique market, arts and craft vendors. Visit [Facebook page](#) for details.*

Regina: **Davin Home Tour** (September 16th, 2017, 12:00 - 4:30 pm) - 2401 Retallack Street

*Grab a friend and come to the beautiful neighbourhood of Cathedral to explore the heritage homes. You'll start your tour at Davin School and receive a map and a booklet filled with the history of 8-10 unique homes. From noon to 4:30 p.m. we welcome you inside these lovely character homes so you can see for yourself how they are designed and decorated. This makes for a wonderful afternoon and all proceeds go to the Davin School Playground Committee. Tickets are \$30.*

Hague & Rosthern Area: **Restoring Balance: Walking the History** (September 23rd to 24th, 2017)

*A walk along the South Saskatchewan River. How – Safe grid roads and paths. Walk what you can. Ride and rest when you need. Who – An intergenerational group of people who are passionate about the themes of the trek. Special guest speakers: Maria Campbell, Metis Elder and author. Pat Adams, local historian and weaver. Why – Our communities are strongest when we have healthy people, healthy land, and healthy relations. Today we see the effects of imbalance – physical and mental illness, addictions and racism, climate change and environmental degradation. These issues are interconnected. They affect us all. How do we restore balance within ourselves, with each other, and with the land, so that we can leave a legacy of strong communities for future generations? These are the questions we will explore together learning from each other's life experiences and special guests who carry knowledge of the history and interconnectivity of the issues we face. For more information and/or to register visit [Restoring Balance](#).*

Regina: **Regina Cemetery Tour** (September 29th, 2017, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) - 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. Please meet at the 4th Avenue gates of the cemetery. Events are free but with a suggested donation of \$10.*

Batoche: **Taste of Métis Culture Craft Show** (September 30th, 2017) - Batoche National Historic Site

*Find those great gifts or treats for yourself, this unique addition to the heritage day offers different purchase opportunities each year and have included fresh garden vegetables, handmade gift items, canned goods, baking, homemade soaps, salves, quilts, afghan blankets, toques, scarves, and the list goes on. Have something to sell? Contact us for details (306-423-6227).*

Batoche: **12th edition of Journées du patrimoine - Heritage Days** (September 30th, 2017) - Batoche

## National Historic Site

*Join us for the 12e edition of Journées du patrimoine – Heritage Days. This bilingual celebration of French culture and tradition invites you and your family out for a day of interesting and interactive family activities, great food, workshops and the culture craft show.*

**Biggar: The Many Faces of Biggar ... Celebrating Our Diversity** (September 30th, 2017) - Biggar Museum & Gallery

*An invitation to the public for an afternoon of sharing the culture of food, music and stories from the many countries Biggarites originate from. For more information, visit the [Museum website](#).*

**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).*

## 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** (September 4th to 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



**13th Biennial  
Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference  
CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre  
Canmore, Alberta, Canada  
September 21-24, 2017  
[www.rmac2017.org](http://www.rmac2017.org)**

*for further information please email  
[chair@rmac2017.org](mailto:chair@rmac2017.org)*



The 2017 Manitoba Archaeological Society Conference and Annual General Meeting will be held in the **Whiteshell Provincial Park, September 22nd - 24th.**

This year's conference will be held in the memory of Biron Ebell.  
Archaeologist, mentor and friend.

#### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tours of Bannock Point\*, Friday afternoon
- Wine & Cheese Welcome Reception, Friday evening
- Artifact Show & Tell and Artifact Identification Roadshow, Saturday afternoon
- Delicious banquet dinner with guest speaker Ron Bell (tickets \$40/person)
- Registration fee includes Friday night wine & cheese, Saturday lunch, and coffee breaks throughout!

\* Tour fee for non-members \$15

#### 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](mailto:vesselquest@sympatico.ca) and the MAS at [mbarch@mts.net](mailto:mbarch@mts.net)

Note: Abstracts due by August 31st.

#### CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held at the **Pinewood Lodge** in the **Whiteshell Provincial Park**. Website: <http://www.mypinewood.com/>  
Room rates (single or double) \$139.99/night (continental breakfast included); guests can book directly with the lodge via the website or calling 204-348-7549

#### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

MAS 2017 Conference Registration Fees	Early Bird (on or before July 31)	Regular (Aug 1-31)	Late (Sept 1-onward)	
Member		\$60	\$80	\$90
Student Member		\$40	\$60	\$70
Non-Member		\$90	\$110	\$120
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](http://www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca) for updated details or check out our Facebook group. You may also contact the MAS office by phone 204.942.7243.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



## 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!



Email: [chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca](mailto:chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca) / Website: [chacmool50.com](http://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 Penman 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)

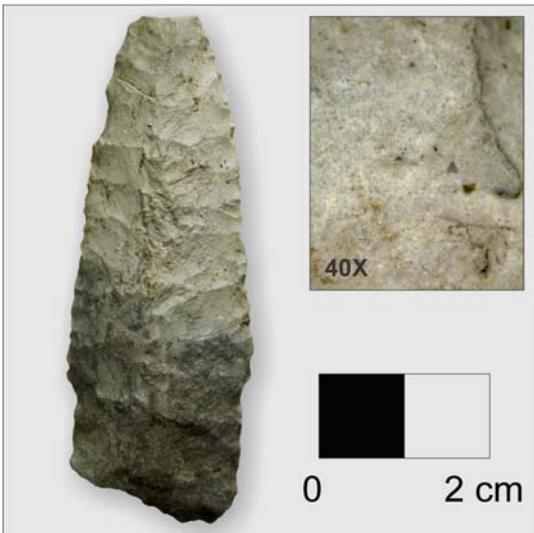
*CRM Archaeology* (Organized by Elizabeth Robertson and Laura Nuttall)

& Student Poster Competition!

If you are interested in presenting, please send your proposed title and abstract to [chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca](mailto:chacmoolconference@ucalgary.ca).

## Information Request: Beaver River Sandstone Artifacts

My name is Dale Fisher, I have been working together with Dr. Jack Ives as well as Todd Kristensen and others at the Archaeological Survey of Alberta to create a comprehensive database for archaeological sites containing Beaver River Sandstone (BRS). I have also been doing research on the distribution of BRS as a raw material and have been interested in how far the material has traveled from the oil sands region. Dr. Ives was sharing work that Muriel Carlson did for her Honours Thesis at U of S. The photos in this work demonstrate some projectile points from the Thickwood Hills that look quite like BRS.



Are there archaeologists, collectors, or avocationalists out there who have artifacts made out of BRS? If you have any artifacts that look like the ones above please contact [Dale Fisher](#).

## 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).

Request from the National Trust of Canada on Bill C-323

Hello heritage leaders in Saskatchewan!

Thanks to each of you for the leadership role you play in your province. Today I am asking you to help ensure that every Liberal MP in your province has been contacted in person, ideally for a face-to-face meeting, about Bill C-323. MPs are in their ridings **until Sept 18**, when the House resumes. Here is everything you need:

The list of MPs in your province, with links to how you can reach them:

[Hon. Ralph Goodale](#) (Liberal)          Regina-Wascana Riding          [House of Commons Website](#)

Who should attend the meetings with these MPs?

You can do it yourself – or you could send/accompany a board member or a developer or heritage property owner – anyone who cares about this issue and is willing to review the briefing material.

(Letters are great, but we are told that an actual face to face meeting has more impact).

What is the message, and how to prepare for the meetings?

It is a simple message, intended to keep historic places in the minds of these key elected officials: ***“Incentives are needed for historic places and are something the Liberals promised to explore if elected. If the Government will not support Bill C-323 as drafted, will it consider amendments? If not, how and when will the Liberal Government move forward with its promise to examine financial incentives for historic places?”***

Here is a [presentation deck](#) and [speaking notes](#) that you can use. If desired, additional background materials are provided through links in the attached newsletter.

That's it!

Thank you for your help! Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions or concerns, and please let us know when the Meetings have been completed. Bill C-323 and government relations will be an important topic at our National Council meeting this fall.

**Natalie Bull**

Executive Director / Directrice générale

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## 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, 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.



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