

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

E-Voice

New! Monthly E-Updates from the SAS!

Welcome to the first issue of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society's e-newsletter. A monthly feature that will be emailed out to our membership in order to keep you updated about recent events, topics and things that may be of interest to our members. This e-update will not replace our regular quarterly Newsletter! The next edition of our Newsletter will reach members by the end of November.

If you have any news, views or upcoming events that you'd like to share, be sure to email us with the information. We always look forward to hearing from our membership especially on issues that concern you.

International Archaeology Day

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society is pleased to take part in International Archaeology Day again this year on October 19th! The Archaeological Institute of America oversees International Archaeology Day (IAD) each year to celebrate archaeology. Organizations throughout Canada, the United States and abroad host programs and activities for all ages to "indulge your inner Indiana Jones". For a full list of events, visit the [IAD webpage](#).

The 32nd Annual Fall Bus Tour is our contribution to this year's International Archaeology Day. Taking us north to Buffalo Narrows, Île-à-la-Crosse, La Loche, Green Lake and Meadow Lake, the trip will focus on the archaeology and history of northwestern Saskatchewan. We are

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER
7-9
Chacmool Annual
Archaeology Conference
Calgary, Alberta

NOVEMBER
15
Saskatoon
Archaeological Society
Monthly Meeting
*7:30pm Room 132
Archaeology Building,
University of Saskatchewan*

NOVEMBER
18-19
Governor General's
History Awards
Ottawa, Canada

NOVEMBER
22
Saskatchewan
Association of
Professional
Archaeologists Meeting
*Saskatoon and Regina,
Saskatchewan*

NOVEMBER
Saskatchewan
Multicultural Week Event

pleased to have Dr. David Meyer and Alan Korejbo as our tour leaders this year!

The Saskatoon Archaeological Society is also taking part in International Archaeology Day by having their monthly meeting on October 18th, 2013. Dr. Margaret Kennedy will be speaking on her recent investigations into the Red Deer River forks area.



Culture Days

Staff and volunteers of the SAS were able to participate in Culture Days at Wanuskewin Heritage Park on September 29th. Thank you to our volunteers Dorothy Bird, Keara Fitzsimmons, Candice Koblun and Loni Williams for helping us out that day. Special thank you's to our traditional potter, Muriel Carlson and our flintknapper, Jack Trusty for wowing guests with their skills!





There were over 7000 events in approximately 850 communities across Canada that participated in Culture Days this year! The attendance at this year's events marked the largest celebration of arts and culture in Canadian history!

Toolkit Workshop Series offered by Community Research Unit at U of R

The Community Research Unit at the U of R is one of four organizations offering the Toolkit Workshop Series, along with RPIRG, SCIC and the Business & Professional Development Office (Centre for Continuing Education). The Toolkit Workshops are half-day workshops for students and anyone working in non-profit or community organizations

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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(include organizational staff and volunteers). They're practical, hands-on workshops that will give you the skills to do important work in the community.

Registration for the 2013 Fall Toolkit Workshops is now open! For more information about each workshop and to register, please go to <http://rpirg.org/events-projects/toolkit-workshop-series/> and click on the picnic registration links.

Fall lineup:

September 25 – Creating Great Posters: How to stand out from the crowd

Facilitated by Tania Wolk, co-owner of GoGiraffeGo Writing and Design Inc.

October 18 – Making Mainstream Media Work for You

Facilitated by Vicki Nelson, Executive Director of SCIC and Nichole Huck, journalist with CBC Radio

November 21 – Acting Wisely

Facilitated by Tracey Mitchell, Community Facilitator

December 19 – Event Planning 101

Facilitated by Lisa Peters, CEO of Eye Inspire Events

All workshops run from 8:30 am -12:00 pm at the College Avenue Campus, CB 106. Registration rates are \$25 regular and \$15 student or low-income, and \$4 parking passes are available.

Aviva Community Fund Competition is Back

The \$1,000,000 Aviva Community Fund competition is back for a fifth year to inspire local or national ideas to create positive changes within communities across Canada. Individual Canadians or charitable organizations can submit an idea for a cause they feel passionate about and then become actively involved in promoting the cause to start making change happen. The top ideas, as chosen by Canadians, have a chance to share in \$1,000,000 of funding. Every finalist in the competition will receive at least \$5,000 towards their project. Submit your idea starting Sept. 23, 2013. Voting begins September 30, 2013. [Read more.](#)

Parks Canada and the Search for Franklin's Ships

An interesting [op-ed piece](#) that was recently published in the *Ottawa Citizen* regarding Parks Canada's ongoing archaeological research and federal funding.

The Mortlach Site Manuscript is back!

Originally published in 1955, *The Mortlach Site*, by Boyd Wettlaufer, is

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once again available for purchase through the Royal Saskatchewan Museum (RSM). This was the first professionally excavated archaeological site in Saskatchewan and the manuscript is a must for book collectors! Contact [Dr. Evelyn Siegfried](#) from the RSM for more information.

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