Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the first edition of the *E-Voice* for 2017! Read on to see what's happening around the province this month.

#MuseumSelfie is January 18th 2017! If you're in a museum on that date, take a picture of yourself and post it to @MuseumSelfieDay.

This graphic has been released by [CharityVillage](#) showing how wonderful and giving Canadians are of their time. The SAS agrees! Thank you to all of our volunteers who help out in our office, at events, and across the province!

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**Upcoming Events**

**JANUARY 2-6**
Office Closed
*Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)*

**JANUARY 17**
Regina Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:30 pm
*Royal Saskatchewan Museum Annex (2340 Albert Street)*

**JANUARY 20**
Saskatoon Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting
7:00 pm
*Rm. 132, Archaeology Building, U of S*

**JANUARY 21**
Lithic ID Workshop
10:00 am -3:00 pm
*Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue)*
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.

From all of us at CharityVillage, thank you for all that you do.

Canada’s nonprofit sector is growing faster than the overall economy.

66% of Canadians aged 15 - 19 volunteered an average of 110 hours per year.

Canada’s senior adults volunteer an average of 223 hours each year, more than any other age group.

44% of Canadians spend an average of over 150 hours volunteering every year.

More than 13 million Canadians volunteer annually, devoting 2 billion hours. 2 million Canadians work in the charitable and nonprofit sector.

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Just a reminder that you can renew your 2017 membership online! Hate getting nagged to renew? Consider the automatic subscription option that will renew your membership annually. Check out our membership page for more information.

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:** January 2nd to 6th, 2017

**Chapter News**

**Saskatoon Archaeological Society:** The Saskatoon Archaeological Society will be having their next meeting on January 20th at 7:00 pm in Room 132 of the Archaeology Building on the University of Saskatchewan campus. Katie Burdeyney and Eliann Stoffel will be speaking on the 2016 ArchaeoCaravan-Museums Program.

**Regina Archaeological Society:** The Regina Archaeological Society will be having their first meeting of 2017 on January 17th at 7:30 pm in the Royal Saskatchewan Museum Annex (2340 Albert Street). The presenter will be Eliann Stoffel, MA, who will be speaking on her research with the Kyle Mammoth remains. There will also be a chance to view some of the Museum's mammoth collection after the talk.

**Upcoming SAS Workshop**
Lithic Identification
Saturday, January 21st, 2017
10:00 am—3:00 pm
Archaeology Centre (#1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon)

Don’t give a *schist* about rocks? That’s not very *gneiss*, *metamorphically* speaking!

Learn how to identify rock types in an archaeological setting with Frank McDougall.
Frank is a retired mining geologist & palaeontologist with a great interest in archaeological artifacts!

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

Refreshments will be provided but please bring your own lunch

For more information and to register, contact us!
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Saskatoon, SK S7K 1V9
general@thesas.ca
306-664-4124

Please register by January 18th, 2017.

Upcoming Events Across Saskatchewan
Regina: **Lieutenant Governor’s New Year’s Day Levee** (January 1st, 2017, 1:00 - 4:00 pm) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

Celebrate a unique tradition in the elegant atmosphere of one of Saskatchewan’s most spectacular heritage properties - Government House. Live entertainment, refreshments served by local celebrities and community leaders and the opportunity to exchange holiday greetings with the Vice-Regal couple.

Prince Albert: **Beaded Moccasins** (January 8th to 24th, 2017) - Prince Albert Arts Centre (1010 Central Avenue)

Facilitated by Gabrielle Ermine. Sundays from 2:30 - 4:30 pm and Tuesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm (6 classes total). This program will teach you beading and hand sewing techniques to make a pair of beaded moccasins for yourself or for a child. Join Gabrielle as she shares her gifts and her culture to help you in this special project. Maximum of 6 in the class and materials provided. Made possible by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program. Cost is $100 for all 6 classes. Contact the **Prince Albert Arts Centre** to register.

Spiritwood: **Discovering Local Folklore Workshop** (January 10th, 2017, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm) - Spiritwood Pioneer Centre

Facilitated by Kristin Catherwood, Intangible Cultural Heritage Development Officer for Heritage Saskatchewan. Register with Geraldine Lavoie by calling 306-883-8891. $10 per person (includes lunch).

Saskatoon: **Heritage Series - Quill Work** (January 14th, 2017, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Registration for Quill Work Opens Jan 2, 2017. Day long session. Workshops are free of charge but you must pre-register to save your seat. All Materials provided. One Seat Per Household. Contact visitor.services@wanuskewin.com or call 306-931-6767 ext 221 to register.

Coronach: **Coal in Coronach Project** (January 18th, 2017, 7:00 pm) - Coronach Community Hall

Join folklorist and Heritage Saskatchewan’s Intangible Cultural Heritage Development Officer, Kristin Catherwood. Free! For more info contact ich@heritagesask.ca or call Kristin at 306-869-7353.

Coronach: **Finding Local Folklore Workshop** (January 19th, 2017, 12:30 - 3:30 pm) - Coronach Community Hall

What stories does your community have to tell? Who are the tradition bearers in your region? Join
folklorist and Heritage Saskatchewan’s Intangible Cultural Heritage Development Officer, *Kristin Catherwood* and learn how to “find local folklore” and make Intangible Cultural Heritage work for your community! Free! **Pre-Registration is required by January 13th. Please call Kristin at 306 869-7353**

Moose Jaw: **Volunteer Information Session** (January 21st, 2017, 2:00 pm) - WDM (50 Diefenbaker Drive)

*We have some seats to fill!* Volunteers are needed to help us tell Saskatchewan’s story. Whether you’re new to volunteering or have been donating your time for a while, we invite you to join us at an information session to find out how to get involved at the Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw. Learn about our unique opportunities and benefits. Share your knowledge and experience in our diverse volunteer roles: - artifact preservation/restoration - special events/demonstrations - gallery ambassadors - office assistance Refreshments to follow Door prize For further information, please call Karla at 306-693-5989 or email *moosejaw@wdm.ca*

Humboldt: **People, Places and Traditions Workshop** (January 25th, 2017, 7:00 - 9:30 pm) - Humboldt Art Gallery

Join Intangible Cultural Heritage Development Officer *Kristin Catherwood* and staff of the Humboldt Museum & Art Gallery in an interactive workshop in which participants will create a cultural assets map of Humboldt and surrounding area. Please contact *Jean Price by email* or phone (306-682-5226 Ext. 1) for more information and to register.

Maple Creek: **Annual Antique & Collectibles Show and Sale** (January 27th & 28th, 2017) - Maple Creek Armouries

18th annual antique and collectibles show and sale. Items include toys, china, furniture, lamps, depression glass, carnival glass, coins, sports cards, farm collectables, history books and more. Lions food booth on site. For more information call 306-558-4402.

**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: **Once Upon a Christmas** (November 7th to January 8th) - 2610 Lorne Avenue

Since 1987, the Eaton's **Once Upon a Christmas** exhibit has delighted visitors, young and old. The exhibit continues to be a major attraction for those who visit the WDM during the holiday season. It offers an opportunity for parents to share with their children memories of their childhood and it allows children to enter to a world of make-believe and magic. We encourage you to visit the Saskatoon WDM with your family and enjoy this wonderful Saskatchewan tradition.

Moose Jaw: **Adrian Paton Photo Collection** (January to February 16th, 2017) - 50 Diefenbaker Drive

Travelling exhibit. Contact the museum for more information - 306-693-5989.

North Battleford: **Big Bert** (until April 30th, 2017) - Highways 16 and 40

**Big Bert**, an ancient crocodile skeleton discovered in 1991 along the banks of Carrot River in the Pasquia Hills of Saskatchewan, has taken up residence at the WDM North Battleford. Bert, on loan from the Royal Saskatchewan Museum. This fossil is the world’s most complete **Terminonaris robusta** crocodile skeleton measuring approximately 5.6 m (19 feet) long; its skull alone is more than 1 m long. Big Bert is brought back to life through 3D imaging that allows visitors to spin the bones around in any direction and to also flesh out the animal for an in-depth and interactive study of the cast.

**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.
Local & Exotic Travel Excursions

MEDICINE HORSE TOURS

- Medicine Horse Tours provides authentic, historical tours in the prairies.
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**Big Muddy & Saskatchewan’s Outlaw Connection**—May 26-28
Meet the Outlaws through local historians who share their communities with us. Hear how the local ranchers interacted with both lawmen & outlaws and why. What happened to them?

**Matador Ranch to Hitchcock Bay**—June 2-3
The Matador Land & Cattle Co. at one time was the largest landholder in the world. See the Sandcastles and Sunken Hill while hearing the local history of days gone by. The first settlers’ lives come alive as we hear from family members. The Lucky Lake Museum and Jack Hitchcock’s cabin allow us to touch the real history. This was popular in 2016.

**Duck Lake, Ft. Carlton & Almighty Voice**—June 4
Expert local historians bring the history of the 1800’s to 1930’s alive. Relive the lives of the European settlers. First Nations & Metis on this 1 day tour.

**Mistassini & 1866 Massacre**—June 10-11
Share in the history of this sacred rock by family members of those dedicated to saving it before the flooding of Diefenbaker Lake. The mystery of the Blackfoot-Cree 1866 Massacre continues in the South Saskatchewan River hills on this tour.

**Tracing the Voyageur - Sask. Landing to Elbow**—June 30—July 3
Celebrate Canada’s 150th Anniversary travelling the river highway with local historians bringing the area alive— Sandcastles, Massacre Bay and much more. Travel in comfort on this houseboat.

**Fort Pitt & War Chief Wandering Spirit**—July 6-7
Hear more than the recorded version of the events that lead to this tragedy. Local historians bring this alive as they explain the war chief culture and the years of events leading up to this event.

Dates are subject to change. Please call for pricing.
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