



Saskatchewan
Archaeological
Society

E-Voice

Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the June edition of the E-Voice! Check out all the events happening around the province this month.



June is National Indigenous History Month. Celebrate and honour the heritage, contributions and cultures of Indigenous peoples!



June is National Indigenous History Month. This started in 2009 with the passing of a unanimous motion in the House of Commons.

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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! See our "TrappersandTradersTuesdays" to learn more about the fur trade card game!

Just a note that our Drop-In Tuesdays will be taking a break over the Spring and Summer months due to increased out-of-office programs and events. Want to stop by to chat and check out what's new? Drop-In Tuesdays will resume on September 24th!

****We are always willing to serve you during our regular office hours but as activities increase, please call ahead if you would like to stop by so we can make sure we are in the office!****

Upcoming Events

JUNE 3	Office Closed <i>Archaeology Centre (1-1730 Quebec Avenue)</i>
JUNE 7-9	SAS Archaeological Bus Tour <i>Stanley Mission and La Ronge</i>
JUNE 10-14	Office Closed <i>Archaeology Centre (1-1730 Quebec Avenue)</i>
JUNE 16	Traditional Plant Walk Workshop <i>Saskatoon or Regina area</i>
JUNE 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day <i>Everywhere!</i>
JUNE 21	Flintknapping Workshop <i>12:00 - 4:00 pm Doc't Town Heritage Village, Kinetic Exhibition Park, Swift Current</i>
JUNE 24	Office Closed <i>Archaeology Centre (1-1730 Quebec Avenue)</i>
JULY 1	Canada Day - Office Closed <i>Archaeology Centre (1-1730 Quebec Avenue)</i>

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,

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: by appointment only

Office Closure: Monday, June 3rd - all day

Monday, June 10th to Friday, June 14th - staff out of office

Monday, June 24th - all day

Monday, July 1st - Canada Day

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



SAS Chapter News:

Prince Albert Historical Society: A reminder that the Museum is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Workshop

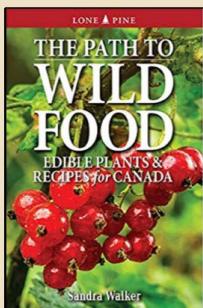
Traditional Plant Walk

Sunday, June 16th, 2019

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Location TBD - Saskatoon or Regina Area

Hosted by Sandra Walker



Led by author, Sandra Walker, this workshop includes a walk-about to view some of the local native plants, food samples, a colour plant identification guide and refreshments.

Artwork by Sandra Walker.

We will be walking

outside for part of the morning, 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.



Please pre-register by June 7th, 2019

SAS Student Member	\$10.00
SAS Member	\$13.00
Non-SAS Member	\$15.00

For more information and to register, contact us!



1-1730 Quebec Avenue 306.664.4124 General@TheSAS.ca
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Flintknapping Workshop

Friday, June 21st, 2019

12:00—4:00 pm

Doc's Town Heritage Village, Kinetic Exhibition Park, Swift Current

Led by Gabriel Lamarche



This is a hands-on workshop that involves the breakage of stone. All materials will be provided.

Maximum registration is 15 participants.

Children are welcome to attend but they must be accompanied by an adult and be 12+ years old.

Pre-registration is required.

*This workshop requires a minimum of 10 participants in order to go ahead.

**Member includes members of the South

West Saskatchewan Archaeological Society and
the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make tools from stone? Here's your chance to learn the basics of flintknapping—the art of stone tool-making! Join experienced flintknapper, Gabriel Lamarche, as he guides you through the process of turning a rock into a finished tool.



Please pre-register by Monday, June 17th, 2019

Member	\$55.00
Non-Member	\$65.00



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For more information and to register,
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Register [online here](#) or contact us in the office (306-664-124 or General@TheSAS.ca).

Save the Dates!

Excavate at Original Humboldt!



July 16-20, 2019
Limited spaces available



Explore early history by
excavating with professional
archaeologists at the 1878
Telegraph Station.
No experience needed!

Sessions: 9:30-11:30am or 1:00-3:00pm

Please register by contacting the Humboldt & District Museum at

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(306)682-5226 or humboldt.museum@sasktel.net

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TIME: MAY 25, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 14+



BEADED MEDALLION

COST: \$50

TIME: JULY 13 & 14, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 16+



MOCCASIN MAKING

COST: \$120

TIME: JUNE 1 & 2, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 14+



BEADED CARD HOLDER

COST: \$50

TIME: JULY 20, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 16+



RIBBON SKIRT MAKING

COST: \$80

TIME: JUNE 8, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 16+



MOCCASIN MAKING

COST: \$120

TIME: JULY 27 & 28, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 16+



HAFTING & FLINTKNAPPING

COST: \$100

TIME: JUNE 15 & 16, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 14+



BABY MOCCASINS

COST: \$80

TIME: AUG 10, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 16+



BEADED HOOP EARRINGS

COST: \$40

TIME: JUNE 23, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 14+



DREAMCATCHER

COST: \$50

TIME: AUG 18, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 14+



STARBLANKET PILLOW CASE

COST: \$100

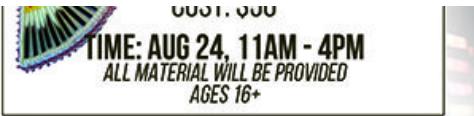


QUILL EARRINGS

COST: \$60



TIME: JULY 6 & 7, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 16+



TIME: AUG 24, 11AM - 4PM
ALL MATERIAL WILL BE PROVIDED
AGES 16+

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.WANUSKEWIN.COM OR CALL 306 931 6767 / SPACE IS VERY LIMITED FOR EACH WORKSHOP

JUNE 7, 2019

8TH ANNIVERSARY

8TH ANNUAL PWĀTISIMOWIN (POW WOW)

Thornton Park
WILLOW STREET (Saskatoon SK)

Contact: Delvin Kanewiyakiho at 306-659-7094 for more information

RSVP: Hannah Meier hmeier@gscs.ca or Patti Seto pseto@gscs.ca

Hosted by: St. Frances Cree Bilingual School



PIPE CEREMONY
8 AM

GRAND ENTRY
10 AM

LUNCH FOR ALL AT
NOON!



A CONVERSATION WITH THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
NATIONAL INQUIRY,
**MISSING AND
MURDERED
INDIGENOUS
WOMEN AND
GIRLS**

In September 2016, the Government of Canada launched the independent National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, with a mandate to gather evidence, examine and report on the systemic causes of all forms of violence against Indigenous women and girls and 2SLGBTQQIA individuals in Canada.

Over the next two and a half years, the unprecedented investigation went on to hear from 1,484 family members and survivors of violence and 83 knowledge-keepers, experts and officials who provided testimony at 24 public hearings and statement gathering events across the country.

The National Inquiry will present its final report to the federal, provincial and territorial governments on June 3, 2019. We are honoured to welcome Chief Commissioner Marion Buller and Commissioner Brian Eyolfson to the University of Saskatchewan to share the insights and perspectives found in the report.



FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Neatby-Timlin Theatre (Arts 241)
University of Saskatchewan
Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca

This event is hosted by the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, the University of Saskatchewan Office of the Vice-Provost Indigenous Engagement, and the Department of Indigenous Studies in the College of Arts and Science, and in

insights and perspectives found in the report.



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partnership with the National Inquiry for Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls.



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SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, JUNE 21
NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
ROCK YOUR ROOTS WALK 2019

Re-igniting the Fire

Join us for National Indigenous Peoples Day and the 4th Annual "Rock Your Roots" Walk for Reconciliation in Victoria Park

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Stay tuned for more details at www.otc.ca

Reconciliation SASKATOON



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY 2019

Day Programs - 9am - 4:30pm

June 21

Wanuskewin Heritage Park
Free Admission

Drop In
Programs

- Guided Walks
- Tipi Raising
- First Nations Technology
- Traditional Games
- Puppet Shows

Wagon
Rides

Grand
Entry
9:30am

Dance
Performances

Hiking Trails
Bannock Bake
Artisan Tables

Evening Programs - 6pm - 9pm

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The Rebels**

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In celebration of the 21st Native Prairie Appreciation Week

Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan

and

Public Pastures—Public Interest

Present

Discovering Native Prairie: A Pasture Tour



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Join us for a tour of Caledonia-Elmsthorpe Community Pasture, located between Avonlea and Milestone and home to species at risk, fossils and archeological sites. Come discover vistas, rolling hills, wildlife & birds with naturalist guides that will answer all of your native prairie questions!

When: June 22nd, 2019, 4 pm—9 pm

Cost: \$40/person (includes transportation from Regina to the pasture, guides and a picnic supper on the prairie)

Contact Carolyn at SK PCAP (306-352-0472) for more information or to register! Deadline to register is June 14th.

**Family Fun Day
German Cultural Centre**

(160 CARTWRIGHT STREET EAST, SASKATOON)

Fun and Free Entertainment!



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ArchaeoCaravan (brings archaeology alive)
 Sidewalk and Chalk Painting (Straßenmalkreide)
 Paper Folding (Papier falten)
 Face Painting (Kinderschminken)
 Ball Toss (Dosenwerfen)
 Egg & Spoon Race (Eierlaufen)
 Balloon Creations (Luftballonfiguren)
 Arts and Crafts Centre (Basteln)
 Photo Booth (Fotostand)
 Soccer Wall (Torwandschießen), and more!



CELEBRATING MULTICULTURALISM DAY

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Sunday
June 23rd
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Saskatoon: China Through Saskatchewan Eyes - Evelyn Potter's 1971 Journey (until June 14th, 2019) - Diefenbaker Canada Centre (101 Diefenbaker Place)

"China Through Saskatchewan Eyes: Evelyn Potter's 1971 Journey" features a sampling of more than 1,150 photographs taken by Evelyn Potter in 1971, when she travelled to China as a member of a historically significant delegation. Co-curated by Evelyn Potter, Dr. Liang Zhao (PhD), a professor from Sichuan University (China), and Dr. Keith Thor Carlson (PhD), a University of Saskatchewan history professor, the exhibit's evocative pictures of city, farm, school, family and factory life provide an intimate view of Chinese society at the mid-way point of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. In 1971, following the opening of formal diplomatic relations, the first Canadian delegation (led by University of British Columbia faculty) travelled to China to promote cultural exchange and understanding. However, a mere month before, the trip had almost been cancelled when the Chinese government discovered that there were no farmers in the group. The Chinese demanded that a "peasant" representative be included, and the delegation's organizers turned to Evelyn Potter, the first women's president of the recently created National Farmers' Union (NFU). Potter agreed to join the delegation, and her participation was significant in motivating a series of subsequent Canada/China farmer-peasant exchanges organized through the NFU and the Canadian co-operative movement. This exhibit offers glimpses into Potter's experiences and perspectives, as revealed in the images captured through her camera lens. Further, these pictures serve to remind us of the on-going importance of Canada's farm communities and agricultural sector in opening and shaping modern relations with the People's Republic of China. While the photos in the exhibit are of China, in many ways the story is about Potter, a Saskatchewan farmer who had only been partially aware of the significant role she was playing in building awareness and understanding between the politically divided East and West.

Saskatoon: Learning to Tie - Kevin McKenzie (until July 12th, 2019) - Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Kevin McKenzie is Cree/Métis, born in Regina, Saskatchewan. He is a member of the Cowessess First Nation of Saskatchewan, Treaty 4. McKenzie earned his BFA and is currently enrolled in the MFA program, at the Department of Visual Arts, University of Regina. He has participated in residencies at the Banff Centre for the Arts, the Indian Art Centre, Sakewewak First Nations Artist Collective Inc. and the Department of visual Arts, University of Regina. McKenzie has exhibited nationally and internationally, notable exhibitions include, *Changing Hands: Art Without Reservation II*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York. He also participated in *Don't Stop Me Now*, National Gallery of Canada. *If We Never Met*, Pataka Art Gallery Museum, New Zealand. His work is represented in *Transformer: Native Art in Light and Sound*, at the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institute, New York, November 2017- Jan. 2019. McKenzie's art work is represented in the collections of, the National Gallery of Canada, the MacKenzie Art Gallery, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Manitoba Hydro Corporation, the President's Art Collection University of Regina, First Nations University of Canada, Comox Valley Art Gallery and the Saskatchewan Arts Board. He has a permanent public sculpture in Whistler B.C. commissioned by VANOC Cultural Olympiad 2010. Kevin currently lives and works in Regina, Saskatchewan, where his multi disciplined art practice is constantly evolving. **Artists Statement:** The urban environment and the city scape are reflected in aspects of my work. Materials and process are interwoven with the narrative. Indigenous research methodologies are what inform my aesthetic. With lightning fast internet and social media platforms

it's hard for one to distinguish what is real, in this day and age. Indigenous aesthetic is at the heart of my object making... in the form of simulacrum. I've replaced the real for the hyper real by utilizing latex for skin, polyurethane for bone, acrylic, neon and for pigment. Indigenous motifs and iconography are ever present in my output.

Regina: Mosaic - A Festival of Cultures (June 1st, 2019) - Venues throughout the City

Mosaic - A Festival of Cultures, is an annual three-day event which celebrates Regina's diverse multicultural communities through food, music and dance. A single passport allows you three-day access to pavilions located throughout Regina.

For more information, visit the Festival [website](#).

Regina: Victorian Tea (June 1st and 2nd, 2019) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

Since 1991, the Victorian Tea has been a long-held tradition at Government House. Hosted by the outstanding volunteers of the Government House Historical Society, the teas take place in the unique setting of the Henry Newlands Ballroom.

Two sittings take place each day at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required and are taken by phone (639-571-7123) until 12 noon of the Friday before the tea weekend.

Saskatoon: Nutrien Children's Festival of Saskatchewan (June 1st to 4th, 2019) - Rotary Park (Saskatchewan Crescent East)

*The Northern Saskatchewan International Children's Festival is recognized as an important event in the cultural landscape of Saskatchewan. We cultivate a passion for curiosity and exploration in children through diversified and multi-cultural programming. Our programming is progressive – it evolves to reflect our community, it enhances children's educational experiences, and most importantly, it encourages children to try something new! **Stop by and visit the SAS table on June 2nd and 3rd!***

Cudworth: Ruby Rush Ransom Heist Excursion (June 2nd, 2019, 12:00 pm) - Cudworth Heritage Museum

The Wheatland Express Inc. is central Saskatchewan's exclusive excursion and event-passenger train offering excursions, entertainment, sightseeing, dinner shows, and a private function venue. The year is 1914, and business around Harris, SK, is booming, thanks to the race to get rich off the rubies in the hills! The Wheatland Express is carrying all sorts of people looking to get rich quick...some by less than honest means. Join us for an exciting damsel-in-distress adventure with a historical flair! Tour includes 2-2.5 hour excursion experience with featured interactive entertainment throughout the journey. Food and drink are available for purchase. For prices and to reserve a ticket, visit the [Wheatland Express website](#).

Prince Albert: Treaty Education Presentation (June 3rd, 2019, 7:00 pm) - J.M. Cuelenaere Public Library (125 12th Street)

Learn more about the Treaties with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner. This presentation is open to the public. For more details, contact the library.

Regina: Ancestry Discovery (June 6th and 13th, 2019, 2:00 - 3:00 pm) - George Bothwell Library (Southland Mall)

Discover your family story. Learn to use Ancestry Library Edition database, a powerful search tool available to RPL customers, to get started on your genealogy project. Please attend both sessions. To register, contact the [Regina Public Library](#).

Cudworth: Murder on the Wheatland Express Excursion (June 8th, 2019, 12:00 pm) - Cudworth Heritage Museum

The Wheatland Express Inc. is central Saskatchewan's exclusive excursion and event-passenger train offering excursions, entertainment, sightseeing, dinner shows, and a private function venue. Stationmaster Brian has been stabbed in the back...literally. The train is full of people with an axe to grind, but which one is capable of murder? It's up to you to help the Sheriff uncover the killer before it's too late! Tour includes 2-2.5 hour excursion experience with featured interactive entertainment throughout the journey. Food and drink are available for purchase. For prices and to reserve a ticket, visit the [Wheatland Express website](#).

Regina: Heritage Regina Summer Walking Tours - The McNab Neighbourhood (June 8th, 2019, 6:00 pm) -

Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)

Enjoy stories of the McNab neighbourhood's evolution and learn about historic homes, the influential people who lived in them and the conception of Luther College. There is ample parking at Government House, and the Vice Regal Coffee Bar will be open before the tour starts. Heritage Regina guided tours take place rain or shine, last approximately 2 hours, and are free (suggested donation of \$10).

Saskatoon: Word on the Street Festival (June 9th, 2019) - Broadway Avenue

The Word On The Street Saskatoon is a FREE public festival that celebrates the written word and champions literacy through a one-day event each year in June. The festival is being held this year on Sunday, June 9th on Broadway Avenue with activities starting at 10:00 am and continuing throughout the day until 5:00 p.m. The festival provides an opportunity for authors to inspire, challenge, and entertain audiences, and for visitors to interact with Canada's dynamic writing and publishing communities and to gain awareness and appreciation of Canadian writing and literacy. For more information on the Festival and to see the 2019 program, visit their website.

Saskatoon: Pioneer Cemetery (Nutana Cemetery) Tour (June 9th, 2019, 2:00 pm) - Pioneer Cemetery (St. Henry Avenue)

With local historian, Bill Delainey at 2 pm. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery at the intersection of Ruth Street and St Henry Avenue. A Saskatoon Heritage Society (SHS) programme.

Regina: Sir Frederick William Haultain: Politician and Judge (June 12th, 2019, 7:00 pm) - Central Library (2311 - 12th Avenue)

Learn about Sir Frederick William Haultain, the first premier of the Northwest Territories and a long-serving Canadian politician. Presented by Dr. Ken Leyton-Brown from the University of Regina.

Wakaw: Ruby Rush Ransom Heist Excursion (June 16th, 2019, 12:00 pm) - Wakaw Railway Platform (Railway Avenue and Main Street)

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Prince Albert: National Indigenous Peoples Day Event (June 18th, 2019, 7:00 pm) - J.M. Cuelenaere Public Library (125 12th Street)

Did your school have a graveyard? As an act of truth and reconciliation, join us to experience "The Witness Blanket" in documentary and as a virtual online tour. "The Witness Blanket" is made up of hundreds of items reclaimed from residential schools and connected institutions. It "stands as a national monument to recognize the atrocities of the Indian Residential School era, honour the children, and symbolize ongoing reconciliation." Co-sponsored by Prince Albert Chapter of The Council of Canadians.

Yellow Quill First Nation: Kairos Blanket Exercise (June 18th, 2019, 1:00 pm) - Yellow Quill School

During the KBE, participants walk on blankets representing the land and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples by reading scrolls and carrying cards which ultimately determine their outcome as they literally 'walk' through situations that include pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Participants are guided through the experience by trained facilitators (who read the script and assume the roles of European explorers and settlers) and Indigenous Elders or knowledge keepers. The Exercise concludes with a debriefing, conducted as a 'talking circle', during which participants discuss the learning experience, process their feelings, ask questions, share insights and deepen their

understanding. To register for this free event, contact Bonnie Wohlberg at the Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation at 306-726-2087 or via [email](#).

Batoche: National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21st, 2019) - Batoche National Historic Site
A day of Aboriginal celebration and traditional activities. See [website](#) under Special Events for more information.

Fort Battleford: National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21st, 2019, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm) - Fort Battleford National Historic Site
Pipe and flag raising ceremony, storytelling, drummers, canon firing, cultural round dance, jigging, kid's activities and much more!

Regina: Sommerwende - Summer Solstice Event (June 21st, 2019) - German Club Regina (1727 St. John's Street)
The European practice of welcoming the summer by celebrating the solstice has been a strong tradition for centuries. The Regina German Club is bringing this tradition back. Join them as they welcome summer by enjoying dancing, music, food and drink. June 21 will kick off the event with a Medieval Style Feast, with light entertainment to follow the supper. Enjoy a bonfire and beer garden on the patio while Prata Incendia Fire Performance Troup welcomes the summer season with a fire dance at dusk on the patio. Events on June 22 will start at 2 p.m. with a family portion. This will include street performers, buskers, Summer Solstice Craft Sale, entertainment (both in house, and other cultural groups), kids crafting area and workshops. The afternoon events are free. They will be bringing back some old time favorites, including the Water Melon Eating Contest and the Masquerade Contest - both for adults and children. (No pop culture, dress in your best fairy, wood spirit, etc.) There will also be a large selection of cultural food and drink (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic). The evening portion will conclude with a band "Dustin Ritter Band". More information can be found on the [website](#).

Regina: National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21st, 2019, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm) - Government House (4607 Dewdney Avenue)
Government House hosts a public National Indigenous Peoples Day event. The event will feature a blessing ceremony, given by an Elder, of the Treaty 4 land that this National Historic Site stands upon. Government House will be recognizing this date with a blessing ceremony in the Edwardian Gardens for the planting of sacred tobacco plants, grown from seeds that were gifted to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

One Arrow First Nation: Solstice on the South Saskatchewan (June 21st, 2019) - One Arrow First Nation Rodeo Grounds
Solstice on the South Saskatchewan is a multi-genre music, art and culture festival. Featuring Canadian and international artists, the festival will take place on a plateau above a bend in the South Saskatchewan River, at the crossing of the legendary Gabriel Dumont, and the current home of the One Arrow First Nation. An eco and child-friendly event, it will offer healthy living workshops, family and child programming and a bangin' party at night. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Saskatoon: Rock Your Roots (June 21st, 2019) - Victoria Park
The 2019 Rock Your Roots Walk for Reconciliation is back for its fourth year and will be held in Victoria Park on National Indigenous Peoples' Day on Friday, June 21st. The theme for this year is Re-igniting the Fire—a reminder that we cannot delegate Reconciliation. We must commit as individuals, businesses, and communities to listen, learn, show up and share. We must keep the fire burning to spark change in our lives and city. People of all ages, cultural backgrounds and abilities, are invited to be a part of this important event that brings Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples together and paves the way for a shared future. Since 2016, the Walk for Reconciliation has grown, drawing almost 5,000 people to Victoria Park to recognize the sacrifices and resilience of Residential School & Day School Survivors, Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, and Sixties Scoop Survivors. By walking together, we re-ignite the fire of reconciliation—honouring survivors and answering the TRC's Calls to Action as we grow a more inclusive community. Let's Re-Ignite the Fire together! Starting at 9:30 a.m. at Victoria Park, the Rock Your Roots walk will feature a variety of

*traditional and multicultural dances, music and performances along the way. The walk culminates at 11:30 a.m. joining National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations hosted by the Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre including lunch, special guest speakers, entertainment and fun for all the family! **The SAS will be taking part in this event!***

Saskatoon: Forestry Farm Superintendent's Residence (June 23rd, 2019, 1:30 - 3:30 pm) - Forestry Farm Park Drive
Open House 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Walking tour will begin at 2 pm. Refreshments available. A FFFFH Programme.

Regina: 2019 Smudge Walk (June 28th, 2019, 7:30 am - 2:30 pm) - Dewdney Pool Park (3355 8th Avenue)

Each year hundreds of neighbours from North Central Regina gather for a ceremonial smudge walk through the neighbourhood. This spiritual tradition is a cleansing ritual performed to heal and renew the area and our community. 7:30 AM: Pipe Ceremony (Male and Female), Tipi on the corner of Dewdney Avenue and Athol Street (Near Dewdney Park Pool). 9:30 AM: Opening Comments, Walk (Starting at Dewdney Avenue and Athol Street, West to Elphinstone Street, North to 5th Avenue, East to Albert Street, South to Dewdney Avenue and West to Athol Street. Followed by a BBQ. 2:30 PM: Event concludes.

Cudworth: Robin Hood and the Friar Excursion and Medieval Feast Show (June 29th, 2019, 3:00 pm) - Cudworth Heritage Museum

The Wheatland Express Inc. is central Saskatchewan's exclusive excursion and event-passenger train offering excursions, entertainment, sightseeing, dinner shows, and a private function venue. Alfie, Bonnie, Percy and Lucy are preparing to amuse their adoring audience with a beloved Robin Hood tale when everything begins to go wrong. But of course, the show will go on! Or will it? This tempestuous troupe of thespians will deliver a little bit of history and a lot of laughs in this highly-interactive slapstick medieval comedy! Come wearing your participation breeches! Ticket includes 2-2.5 hour excursion with featured interactive entertainment throughout. Dinner by the featured caterer and dinner performance will take place at the Cudworth Community Hall immediately following the tour. Must be 19+ to attend. For prices and to reserve a ticket, visit the [Wheatland Express website](#).

Claybank: Heritage Day (June 30th, 2019) - Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site

Take a walk back in time to 1912 and learn about the brick making process at the Claybank Brick Plant. Self-guided tours, historic machinery demonstrations including clay grinding and brick pressing, free hay rides to Massold Clay Canyons, free Lil' Jigger railway rides on historic Spur line, family entertainment, hands-on activities and much more. Kiln concession, Bunkhouse Café, bread baked in outdoor brick oven and affordable gift shop. Gates open 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cudworth: Family Summer Express Excursion (June 30th, 2019, 12:00 pm) - Cudworth Heritage Museum

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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: Canola: A Story of Canadian Innovation (until June 2nd, 2019) - 2610 Lorne Avenue

It does not get any more Canadian than Canola! Canada / ola (oil low acid). How does a plant breeding innovation

become, in just a few decades, the most profitable commodity for Canadian farmers? Part of its success is due to its versatility – this crop is used as a healthy culinary oil, a protein source for animals, to power cars and much more. Today, the canola industry contributes billions of dollars to the Canadian economy! Produced by the [Canada Agriculture and Food Museum](#) to mark the 50th anniversary of this ‘Made in Canada’ crop, *Canola* explores the science behind the development, cultivation and future of this crop, as well as its uses in industries from food processing to transportation. Discover Canola through your five senses and immerse yourself within the environments of the two bright yellow pod-shaped structures - a canola field, and a processing plant.

Yorkton: Our Collective Threads - Saskatchewan People in Canada (until July 15th, 2019) - Highway 16A
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.

Moose Jaw: One Canada - Diefenbaker's Vision Travelling Exhibit (until September 29th, 2019) - 50 Diefenbaker Drive

Produced by the [Diefenbaker Canada Centre](#), *One Canada: Diefenbaker's Vision* explores Diefenbaker's goal to create an equitable country that derives strength from diversity. It sparks conversations about nationalism, identity, human rights, and how we as Canadians view our country as a unified nation. *Our Canada: Diefenbaker's Vision* also uncovers lesser-known personal, humanizing and sometimes surprising stories about the life of Canada's 13th Prime Minister – the achievements that established him as a true “man of the people”.

Saskatoon: Poles in the Canadian Mosaic - 150 Years of History Travelling Exhibit (May 8th to July 28th, 2019) - 2610 Lorne Avenue

*Developed by the Museum of Emigration in Gdynia, Poland, in collaboration with the Canadian Embassy in Warsaw, *Poles in the Canadian Mosaic: 150 Years of History* is an exhibition tracking the presence of Poles in the past and present times in the largest country in North America. Depicting the history of a million strong community, it includes photographs from Polish and Canadian archives, museums and libraries, reproductions of documents related to the emigration process, as well as pictures of prominent representatives of the contemporary “Polonia”.*

Saskatoon: Saskatchewan Doukhobor Living Book Project (June 29th to October 20th, 2019) - 2610 Lorne Avenue
120 years ago the Doukhobors became one of the first settler groups in Saskatchewan, when over 7,500 first settled here in 1899 after fleeing religious persecution in Russia. The “Saskatchewan Doukhobor Living Book Project” is a collaboration between Spirit Wrestler Productions (Ryan Androsoff), the University of Saskatchewan, and the Western Development Museum to explore the history and evolution of the Doukhobor community in Saskatchewan. The project consists of three components: an exhibit about the history of the Saskatchewan Doukhobors; the immersive Spirit Wrestler Soundscape that allows visitors to experience how Doukhobors in Saskatchewan practice their faith and their unique style of choral singing through an audio/visual recreation of a ‘Moleniye’ (prayer service); and a documentary film that captures the oral history of Doukhobor community in Saskatchewan.

Doors Open Saskatoon

The Doors Open concept is a simple one: buildings of architectural and historical significance, many of which are not normally open to the public, open their doors to visitors for a day. Many provide guided tours, special exhibits, displays or performances. In all cases, it is absolutely free. Doors Open Saskatoon was initially presented in 2005 and occurred again in 2006, and then every 2nd year from 2007 to 2017. Thousands of visitors enjoy the event and more than 100 different buildings have been presented since 2005. The Doors Open Saskatoon goal is being realized every time the event takes place -- Saskatoon citizens recognize and appreciate their built heritage – celebrating themselves, their civic pride and their collective architectural accomplishments. We are pleased to invite you to join us for an afternoon of fun peeking behind doors that are not normally open to the public or would normally charge an entrance fee. Many locations have organized guided tours, displays and activities to enrich the visitor experience. The addresses of each of the

buildings can be found on the [Doors Open Saskatoon website](#).

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Nutana-Broadway Buildings

Marr Residence

Kindrachuk Agrey Architecture

Brainsport Building

Riversdale-Caswell Buildings

9 Mile Legacy Brewing

City of Saskatoon Fire Hall No. 1

AODBT Architecture

Downtown

McLean Block

St. John's Cathedral

St. Tropez Bistro

Wallstreet Common

Delta Hotels by Marriott Bessborough

Senator Hotel

Drinkle Building No. 3

Saskatoon Star Phoenix

River Landing

Remai Modern

Alt Hotel Saskatoon

A.L. Cole Pumphouse

University

Little Stone School House

National Research Council

Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre

Perimeter

Baitur Rahmat Mosque

Upcoming Conferences

**Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society
Annual Gathering and AGM
Regina, SK**

Saturday, June 15, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Royal Saskatchewan Museum

First Nations Gallery and new "Scotty" T-Rex installation

Wascana Place

Awards and Recognition Luncheon, Keynote Speaker: **Sherry Farrell Racette**,
Annual General Meeting

To Register call 1-800-919-9437
or visit our website at <http://www.shfs.ca/agm>



National Indigenous History Month - Royal Saskatchewan Museum

The Royal Saskatchewan Museum celebrates National Indigenous History month in partnership with:



June 12th - 7:00 to 9:15 pm: Blanket Exercise

Travel through over 500 years of shared history to better understand the nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples of Canada. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. [Registration is required](#). Tea and bannock will be served. *Maximum of 25 participants.*

June 15th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm: Beading Workshop

This one day workshop with Alberta-rose Bear will cover the history of beads and the beadwork of Saskatchewan Indigenous people. Quillwork was a technique that many Indigenous groups used to embellish their clothing and objects. European fur traders brought glass beads and Indigenous people quickly adapted to this new material. The workshop will include a visit to the beadwork collection in the First Nations Gallery and a presentation on the Nottingham collection by Aboriginal Studies curator, Dr. Evelyn Siegfried. Participants will create a pair of beaded earrings or a small keychain. To register, [contact the RSM](#).

June 21st - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm: National Indigenous Peoples Day

Drop-in for a day of archaeological discovery. We will be teaming up with the Regina and Saskatchewan Archaeology Societies for a day of archaeological information and hands-on activities.

Fieldwork Opportunities

Public Excavation Program at the Cluny Fortified Village Site **May 13 – June 12, 2019**



The University of Calgary is offering a volunteer excavation program at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park. Participants will excavate alongside members of the Archaeology Field School at the famous Cluny Fortified Village site. First time participants will receive a tour of the archaeological site. Volunteers will be supervised by experienced University of Calgary graduate students, and training in archaeological excavation techniques will be provided on site. All artifacts from the site are the property of the Siksika Nation and, ultimately, will be stored at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Interpretive Centre.

The program will operate from May 13 to June 12, 2019, Monday–Friday. Participants must commit to a minimum of two days with the program.

Cost consists of the daily admission fee to Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park (\$12.00 + GST for adults, \$8.00+GST for children (under 17) and seniors). Participants will meet with volunteer program supervisors at the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park Interpretive Centre parking lot at 9:00 AM each day—please note that there are no overnight accommodation facilities at the park. The work day runs from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.



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Minimum age of participation is 12. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. All participants will be required to complete a Volunteer Liability Waiver Form and a Photography Waiver Form. The guardian of participants under the age of 18 must also complete an Informed Consent Form.

Visit <https://arky.ucalgary.ca/public-archaeology/> for more information. To register or for more information, email pubarky@ucalgary.ca or call 403-220-8537.

The Public Archaeology Program, the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, and the University of Calgary are not responsible for cancelled registrations or cancellations as the result of severe weather conditions. In the event of severe weather conditions, the Public Archaeology Program will attempt to contact excavation participants either the night before or early on the day of excavation. Changing weather conditions in the field may require cancellation of the workday while at the site. In either case, no refunds of the Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park admission fee or costs relating to travel to the park will be provided. Participants may re-register for alternative participation dates, but there is no guarantee that there will be other dates available in the excavation program.

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](#).

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