

## E-Voice

## Greetings from the SAS

Welcome to the July edition of the E-Voice! Happy Canada Day! CA



July 4th to August 2020 is Historic Places Day in Canada! A national celebration by hosted by the Natural Trust for Canada where you can virtually visit historic places across the nation. Check it out the Historic Places Day website for more information!

Stay tuned to our website and social media pages for information on archaeological happenings in the province and across the world. We feature Saskatchewan archaeological sites on our #TBT "Throwback Thursdays" and archaeology and food posts on our #FoodieFridays!

### SAS News

Due to the uncertainty of the times, the SAS office will remain closed for the time being and we will not be delivering any face-to-face programs for the foreseeable future. As the Province of Saskatchewan implements the phased reopening plan, we will be assessing the situation with the health, safety, and security of our people as the top priority. We will keep you informed. Our next printed communication will be in the August issue of the Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly and you can check our social media or website for ongoing updates.

If you're bored and need something to do, check out Activity page! Colouring pages, word searches, etc.!

## **Upcoming Events**



Office Closed Archaeology Centre (1-1730 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon)

### About the SAS

The Saskatchewan Archaeological Society (SAS) is an independent, charitable, nonprofit organization that was founded in 1963. We are dedicated to the education and the conservation of archaeology. The SAS promotes responsible stewardship of Saskatchewan's rich and diverse archaeological heritage. "Connecting You to Saskatchewan's Past"





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The economic ripple effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have already been felt. For March and April, our self-generated revenue declined by 75% and 95% over the same periods from last year. One way we hope to offset this income loss is by applying for the Federal subsides for which we are eligible. However, the Administration Centre for Sport, Culture and Recreation use a single Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) account number to process our payroll along with other organizations. Having an individual CRA payroll account number is not listed as an eligibility criterion but is a requirement to initiate the online application. As such, the SAS, and many other nonprofits, have not been able to apply for any federal assistance. SaskCulture, along with their partners have been advocating for the CRA to adapt their process and were recently informed that this requires a legislation change. One action you can take to support the SAS, and other nonprofits caught in this situation is to advance this issue with the Federal Ministers to have it addressed and resolved. A form letter and a listing of Ministers is available on our website or you can contact the office and we will provide you with the information.

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Another way is to support the SAS monetarily. Financial donations over \$10 are eligible for a charity receipt and any amount is appreciated. Donations are accepted through our <u>website here</u>, can be made over the phone, or a cheque can be mailed to the office. Below are some of examples of our lost self-generated revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

\$25 educational resource (i.e. ArchaeoKit) rentals

\$50 workshop registration for a student

\$100 one-day workshop registration or Annual Gathering registration and banquet

\$250-350 ArchaeoCaravan program fees

\$500-\$1000 Annual Gathering sponsorship

\$2000-\$5000 summer programming grants

You can also support us by buying books, merchandise or a Trappers and Traders game through our Den of Antiquity store. Here's how:

Place your order by phone (we will return your call to confirm your order and mailing address as well as take payment) or go to the online **bookstore**.

Would you consider donating a new or gently used item for an upcoming fundraiser? Provide us with a receipt and we can give you a charity receipt for the purchase amount. Contact the SAS office by <a href="mailto:e

## Save the Date: SAS Annual General Meeting

We are in the process of finalizing a date for our 2020 Annual General Meeting that will be held in September. Please stay tuned to the August *E-Voice* and *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* for more detailed information. If you have not yet renewed your 2020 SAS membership, please do so in order to attend the AGM. Membership renewals can be completed online or by calling the SAS office (306-664-4124).

## SAS Chapter News

<u>Prince Albert Historical Society:</u> The Museums under the direction of the PAHS are hoping to open as part of Phase 4.2 on July 10th, 2020. Please visit their <u>website</u> for updated opening schedules.

All other Chapters of the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society have currently suspended or cancelled their upcoming events. For more information, please contact the Chapters directly. Information about how and who to contact can be found here: **SAS Chapters in Your Area**.

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The global COVID-19 pandemic has created economic and social challenges for post-secondary students and recent graduates, and notable disruptions to the essential community services provided by not-for-profit organizations. In response, the Government of Canada has created the Canada Student Service Grant (CSSG), a program that will provide post-secondary students and recent graduates with volunteer opportunities to help with the response to COVID-19 at Canadian not-for-profit organizations. You can learn more about the CSSG at <a href="https://www.canada.ca/lWanttoHelp">https://www.canada.ca/lWanttoHelp</a>. The SAS is in the process of signing up for this program so current post-secondary students and recent graduates can volunteer with the SAS and receive this grant! Stay tuned for more details!

## **Events Across Saskatchewan**



# Indigenous Story-telling

Online at signyorkton.ca, yorktonfrc.ca and Facebook

Stories about our cultures and communities, craft suggestions, and ways to stay connected to our grassroots and traditions.

A new story-telling video will be posted every Monday! Watch, listen, participate, and show us your crafts so we can show others.

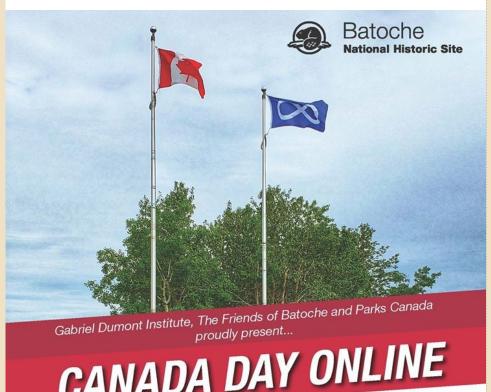
For more information:

- \* Call or text Nicole at 306-620-5015
- \* Email n.prince@signyorkton.ca









Following the advice of public health experts to help limit the spread of COVID-19, Batoche National Historic Site, Gabriel Dumont Institute and the Friends of Batoche invite you to celebrate Canada Day ONLINE!

## On-line Viewing links July 1, 2020 1:00pm:

facebook.com/gabrieldumontinstitute/ facebook.com/friendsbatoche/ facebook.com/saskNHS/









## THE KRONAU MUSEUM PRESENTS **MAKING MEMORIES** VIRTUAL CAMPS Due to COVID-19, the museum will be hosting their annual kids' camps virtually this year. DATES: July 13-17: "Grow with Mother Natur



JUNIOR (6-12 YRS) - JULY 13

4th \$100.00

Girl's: Fancy Shawl, Jingle and Traditional Boy's: Fancy Bustle, Grass, Prairie Chicken, and Traditional

1st \$200.00 | 2nd \$100.00 | 3rd \$75.00 | 4th \$50.00

TEEN (13-17 YRS) - JULY 14 Girl's: Fancy Shawl, Jingle and Traditional Boy's: Fancy Bustle, Grass, Prairie Chicken, and Traditional

1st \$300.00 | 2nd \$200.00 | 3rd \$100.00 | 4th \$75.00

SR. ADULTS (40-59 YRS) - JULY 15 & JR. ADULTS (18-39 YRS) - JULY 16 Women's: Fancy Shawl, Jingle and Traditional Men's: Fancy Bustle, Grass, Prairie Chicken, and Traditional 1st \$500.00 | 2nd \$300.00 | 3rd \$200.00 |

4th \$100.00

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7:00PM

HAIR BRAIDING COMPETITION (OPEN TO EVERYONE) - JULY 17 Sponsored by: Teri Beads

Pow Wow Style 1st \$200.00 • 2nd \$150,00 • 3rd \$50.00 French Braid Style 1st \$200.00 • 2nd \$150.00 • 3rd \$50.00

DALLAS WASKAHAT - MY 300LB WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE (SINGERS ADDITION)- JULY 18

90's THROWBACK HAND DRUM SPECIAL - JULY 18 Sponsored by: The John "Shorty" Bearstail & Family \$2,500.00 (USD) Total Prize Money

DETAILS TO BE RELEASED FOR SPECIALS

Winners will be Announced Sunday July 19, 2020 at 7:00pm CDT

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VIDEOS TO BE PREMIERED ON:

- the land.
- NO Edited video allowed.
- Judges will be selected by Head Dance
- Dance contestants can register in one category only. Numbers assigned by C & T Tabulations. But printed or written
- Demo on how to pre register, record your video and submit will be available on www.manitoahee.com

Dancers record their video, per the instructions in the Demonstration Video located on www.manitoahbee.com, upload it to Youtube. No videos will be ccepted after midnight on June 25, 2020.

You must indicate your name, category and registered number, on the title, before you dance. Also need to use #MAFPOWWOW2020 in the description. Categories will start with the Golden Age/Junior/Teen/Senior Adults and Junior Adults.

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## JULY | Saskatchewan BBTIVALOK Words | 13-19

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Registration is NOW OPEN!	MON JUL 13	7:00PM	Readception: 5 minute mini-readings with Naben Ruthnum (AKA Nathan Ripley), Steven Price, Jay Ingram, Amanda Leduc, Farah Heron, and Lindsay Wong
	TUE JUL 14	12:00PM	<b>Lunch is Lit:</b> Author Readings and Q&A with Bernadette Wagner and Joshua Whitehead
		3:00PM	Dramatic Reading:  Tune in for 4 theatrical presentations by Hardly Art theatre company followed by a O&A with director and playwright Yvette Nolan
		7:00PM	Workshop: Writing from Art* with Bruce Rice, Saskatchewan Poet Laureate Sponsored by: Sask Writers' Guild
	WEDS JUL 15	10:00AM	Workshop: Creative Writing for Teens* with Lindsay Wong (ages 13-17) Sponsored by: Wakamow Rotary Club
		12:00PM	Lunch is Lit: Author Readings and Q&A with D.M. Ditson and Marina Endicott
		3:00PM	Workshop: Disability Writing* with Amanda Leduc Sponsored by: Sask Writers' Guild
		7:00PM	Interview: Interview with Jay Ingram, science writer and former host of the Discovery Channel's Daily Planet Sponsored by: DL Solutions
	THURS JUL 16	12:00PM	Lunch is Lit: Author Readings and Q&A with Farah Heron and Lindsay Wong
		3:00PM	Interview: Interview with Paul Seesequasis featuring images from his book Blanket Toss Under Midnight Sun: Portraits of Everyday Life in Eight Indigenous Communities
		7:00PM	Workshop: Writing the Real* With Joan Thomas Sponsored by: Sask Writers' Guild
	FRI JUL 17	10:00AM	Teen Read Out:  Teen Writing Experience workshop students will read from their work from the week. In partnership with Sage Hill Sponosred by: SGI
		12:00PM	Lunch is Lit: Author Readings and Q&A with Alicia Elliott and Joshua Whitehead
		3:00PM	Workshop: Inners and Outers* with Marina Endicott Sponsored by: Sask Writers' Guild

**SLAM Panel:** 

Join Edmonton Poet Laureate Nisha Patel and spoken word poets from across the prairies for readings and a panel discussion on the history of Slam on the prairies

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1:00 - Storytime with Macy

2:00 - "Cooking with Razr" Video

3:00 - Family game: "Who am I?"

4:00 - Finger Puppet Parrot craft

5:00 – Show us all the fun you've been having on Facebook using #SimpleFun

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(FACEBOOK.COM/KRONAUMUSEUM) FOR A SUPPLY LIST OF THE ITEMS NEEDED TO DO ALL OF THE CRAFTS AND ACTIVITES!





Stimson (Siksika [Blackfoot]) - Kerri Clarke (Boon Wurrung) - Maree Clarke (Mutti Mutti, Yorta Yorta, Boon Wurrung) - Mitch Mahoney (Boon Wurrung, Barkindji) - Molly Mahoney (Boon Wurrung, Barkindji) - Wade Mahoney (Barkindji)- Vicki West (trawlwoolway). Wrapped in Culture is a collaborative project that brings together ten Indigenous artists from Australia and Canada, led by Métis artist Rosalie Favell. They created contemporary versions of an Australian Aboriginal possum-skin cloak and a Blackfoot buffalo robe: two culturally distinct, yet similar, artistic traditions that historically held both sacred and practical purpose. The robe and cloak are also objects that hold a deeper meaning: the imagery on the contemporary robe and cloak is a narrative of ten artists from different generations and nations coming together. A series of photographs of the robe and cloak serve to bring them to life, demonstrating that these artworks are transformed when they cease to be static objects. Traditionally, the iconography on buffalo robes and possum-skin cloaks told a story about the owner or wearer's life. By wearing their creations, the artists are not only claiming ownership of the objects themselves, but of the stories, which are captured in the imagery. The cloak and robe are representative of the unity of the ten artists and the communities which surround them; it symbolizes the bonds and friendships which have flourished in their making, and the journeys made by the artists. This project was made possible through the Canada Council for the Arts New Chapter and partnerships with the City of Ottawa and Carleton University Art Gallery. The exhibition is organized by Rosalie Favell, curated by Wahsontiio Cross, and circulated by the Ottawa Art Gallery. To view the online gallery, visit Wanuskewin's YouTube channel.

Province-wide: Ancient and Medieval Adventures Camp Online (July and August 2020) - Online The Museum of Antiquities is pleased to bring to you Ancient & Medieval Adventures Online! Since we are not able to run our famous camps in person this summer, we wanted to bring to you some of our fun and interesting camp content online! We are presenting here a sampling of many of the camps that we had hoped to run this summer. Staff have been working hard to bring you new, exciting, and engaging content. We will continue to roll out content over the next few weeks, so come back each week to see what's new! We will be updating these camps twice a week over the next several weeks. To see what's available visit the Camp website.

## News from the Western Development Museum



Saskatchewan Views the Global Pandemic

The novel coronavirus has already caused an unprecedented crisis — a global shock that will be remembered for many lifetimes to come. You can help to document the impact of the pandemic here in Saskatchewan by contributing your photos to an online exhibition hosted by the Western Development Museum.

We want to see your photographs of the ways the COVID-19 outbreak has affected you, your family, your community and Saskatchewan as a whole. From the impact of self-isolation and social distancing, to changes in the way we work, communicate and care for each other, the implications of this crisis are far reaching. How can we make these impacts visible? We hope to hear from you and share your experiences through your photos.

The WDM has also made a number of other virtual exhibits available:

Narrative Threads: Crafting the Canadian Quilt Exploring Recipes from the WDM Collection

George Shepherd - First WDM Curator

Saskatchewan Innovations - Patent Index

BigDoer Blog 1158 Locomotive

Wheat Straw Weaving

## Take out a Saskatchewan Lotteries Subscription



Sask Lotteries funds over 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups across Saskatchewan. Every time you purchase a lottery ticket in Saskatchewan, a portion of that revenue supports a wealth of organizations in our communities. Subscriptions allow lottery players to play draw based games – including LOTTO MAX, LOTTO 6/49, WESTERN MAX, WESTERN 649, DAILY GRAND and EXTRA – for up to a year in advance. Subscriptions can be purchased by phone, by mail, or on the <a href="Sask">Sask</a><a href="Lotteries website">Lotteries website</a>. More information about Subscriptions can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

SaskScapes Podcast



The outbreak of Covid-19 almost feels like something from a dystopian science fiction novel. Tragically, it is a reality. Turn on the radio, television, even some podcasts now, and the stories are often bleak. The state of the economy - I can barely absorb the impact. But have you noticed how the resilient and creative we humans have become. Social media filled with creative ways to take our mind off things, even just for a few minutes. Saskatchewan is no exception.

I'd like to do my part with The SaskScapes Podcast which now has surpassed 60,000 listeners!

Typically the episodes are sponsored by non-profit organizations for a fee. I offer this FREE because we are all in this together. If you'd like to toss few dollars in <a href="Kevin's PayPal tip jar">Kevin's PayPal tip jar</a> you may do so. It helps with the costs of hosting the now 91+ episodes on the internet. This is voluntary so no pressure.

I want to hear how you are riding out the pandemic? What stories do you have that can cast a ray of light on these gloomy times? I want fun, creative, humorous, touching, inspiring stories to listen to during this time.

The easiest way to do this is to use your mobile phone recording app and email the file to me. Introduce yourself and tell me: "What ways are you staying positive during this time? What creative ways have you found to spend your days as we stay at home as much as possible. 10-15 min. in length will do. You may email the file to me at the email address below or contact me with any questions.

Stay safe, healthy, and find moments of levity in your lives. - Kevin Power

### Online Resources and Events

<u>Archaeology Magazine</u> - The Archaeological Institute of America has opened its archives to make the magazine accessible online to everyone! To learn more visit the <u>magazine website</u>.

<u>Esri</u> - Free resources for students (18+) including online ArcGIS. For more information, check out <u>Esri's</u> <u>website</u> and this <u>news article</u>.

<u>Dig School</u> - Lincoln University is offering archaeology-themed education through their Dig School. This is a free online resource for secondary school students available <u>here</u>.

## Write for the SAS!

Tell us some stories! We'd love to hear about your archaeological experiences whether it's 1-2 paragraphs or 1-2 pages. Below is a list of some topics or story-starters. Submissions may be published in an upcoming issue of the *Saskatchewan Archaeology Quarterly* and/or on our social media. You can request anonymity if it's a juicy one! Simply send your write-up and any associated images to the SAS office c/o Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons or <a href="mailto:emai

- a. What first made you interested in archaeology? Was it an artifact? A site?
- b. Who was influential in making you interested in history? A family member, a neighbor, teacher?
- c. Share a humorous or serious story from an adventure during fieldwork (names and location details can be changed for privacy reasons).
- d. What's the most unique thing you've found? Share a photo or sketch of it, and what you learned about it.
- e. Describe your favourite memory of a holiday location where you learned something new about history.
- f. Have you tried flintknapping, making pottery, tanning hides, or other creative skills? What did you learn?
- g. Do you have an artifact that you need help identifying? Share a photo or sketch of it (with a scale) and we'll distribute it to our experts.

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-

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