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## SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES ARCHIVES WEEK

The province is celebrating Saskatchewan Archives Week 2018 from **February 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**; marking the 13th consecutive year that the Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed the first full week of February as "Archives Week".

This is an annual event showcasing the culture and lives of the people of Saskatchewan through documentary records collected and preserved in archives; and the role that archives and archivists play in preserving and making available this abundant heritage.

Events throughout the province include:

- Archives of Humboldt Museum & Gallery Open House - Thursday, February 8, 1:30-4:30 pm
- Northern Saskatchewan Archives Open House on Tuesday February 6 from 3:00-6:00 pm at PNLIS Library in Air Ronge.
- Lloydminster Regional Archives will be setting up a special exhibit on display all week at Lloydminster's Legacy Centre
- The Melfort & District Museum will hold a "Coffee & Conversation ~ Opening Reception of the Melfort Historical Portrait Gallery" on Wednesday, February 7, 2:00 - 4:00pm.
- The Moose Jaw Public Library Archives commemoration of Leith Knight. "A Knight in the Archives" is set for Thursday February 8 at 7:00 PM.
- City of North Battleford Historic Archives - First Saskatchewan Provincial Winter Games Display at Territorial Place Mall on Thursday, February 8 and Saturday, February 10 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- "The Regina That Never Was: Un-built buildings and plans from Archives in Regina" event will take place Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at Bushwakker Brewpub 2206 Dewdney Ave. starting at 7:00 pm.
- "Night at the Roxy: An Archival Variety Show" at the Roxy Theatre in Saskatoon 320-20<sup>th</sup> St. West on February 8 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.
- Archives de Bellevue will present a display at Centre culturel Le Rendez-vous, Bellevue for the week February 5-9<sup>th</sup>. On Monday February 5 from 9:30 - 11:30am, they will hold a "Tea & Treasures: Celebrating Archives and the Community - Thé Nouveauté: Célébrons les archives et la communauté" Centre culturel Le Rendez-vous, Bellevue.
- Whitewood Tourism and Heritage Association (Archives Building) - Open House Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Full details of the events can be found online at:

<http://www.scaa.sk.ca/public-awareness/archives-week/>

The Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists represents over 100 institutional and individual members. It fosters the development, cooperation, and advancement of Saskatchewan's archives and archivists through leadership, support, education, and promotion. Visit our website at <http://scaa.sk.ca>

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