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Regina Celebrates Archives Week in Saskatchewan

Regina, Saskatchewan – The Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists (SCAA) will be presenting three events in Regina during Archives Week in Saskatchewan.

“Spotlight on the Past: Celebrity Readings from Archives in Saskatchewan” on **Thursday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Saskatchewan Archives Board, 3303 Hillside Street, Regina. The readings will showcase a varied selection of documents held in archives from across the province. Speakers will feature Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport, the **Honourable Christine Tell**; Regina city councilor **Fred Clipsham**; musicians **Tex Emery and Paul McCorrison**; the host of CBC Radio’s Blue Sky **Jennifer Gibson**; Access Communications Community Programming Director **Gursh Madhur**; and artistic director of Regina’s Globe Theatre **Ruth Smillie**.

Saskatchewan Archives Board Film Night on **Friday, February 8 from 7:00-10:00 p.m.** at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum Theatre. Four short films from the Saskatchewan Archives Board holdings will be featured: *Reflections* by Richard Diener; *Roger Ing’s Utopia* (Spiral Film Productions Ltd.); *Home Town* by Brett Bell; *Riders ’89* (CBC). Popcorn and snacks will be served and a cash bar will be available.

“Roadmap to Your Past”: A Genealogy Open House at Saskatchewan Archives Board will take place on **Saturday, February 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** in the Saskatchewan Archives Board Reading Room, Main Floor, 3303 Hillside Street, Regina. Genealogical resources and services available at the Saskatchewan Archives Board, the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society will be on display.

These events are part of Archives Week, taking place from February 4 to 10. This third annual, province-wide initiative helps draw public attention to the understanding and use of archival and historical records. **ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS IS FREE.**

For more information about Archives Week, please visit <http://scaa.sk.ca>.

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