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Local Celebrities to Showcase Archives in Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan – The Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists and the Saskatoon Public Library will present “**Spotlight on the Past: Celebrity Readings from Archives in Saskatchewan**” on **Tuesday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Theatre of the Frances Morrison Library, 311 23rd Street East.

The event will feature Lieutenant Governor **Gordon Barnhart**, former Premier **Allan Blakeney**, writer and performer **Brenda Baker**, author and historian **Don Kerr**, CFQC news anchor **Rob MacDonald** and author **Yann Martel**. The readings will showcase a varied selection of documents held by archives in Saskatoon: baseball tips from Ty Cobb, author Wallace Stegner’s defence, tips for organizing a new social order, early promotion of the “metropolis” of the Temperance Colony, and more.

Admission is free, and a reception will take place following the readings.

This event is part of Archives Week, February 4 to 10. This third annual, province-wide initiative helps draw public attention to the understanding and use of archival and historical records.

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

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