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SASKATOON CELEBRATES ARCHIVES WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN

The province is celebrating Saskatchewan **Archives Week 2018 from February 4th to 10th**; 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; as well as the role that archives and archivists play in preserving and making available Saskatchewan's heritage.

In Saskatoon, a partnership that includes the *Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan*, the *City of Saskatoon Archives*, the *University of Saskatchewan Archives and Special Collections*, the *Saskatoon Public Library - Local History*, and the *Western Development Museum - George Shepard Research Library* will present an Archives Week Variety Show on **Thursday February 8 from 7 to 9PM**. The event will be held at Saskatoon's **Roxy Theater, 320 20th Street West**.

Master of Ceremonies will be Jeff O'Brien, and special guest speakers will present a night of original film and selected readings showcasing a variety of voices from throughout Saskatoon's and Saskatchewan's history. These will include:

- An original film from the 1939 Royal Visit
- New film on the First World War from the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan
- Primary source readings from the perspective of : a Doukhobor prisoner; a Métis librarian; a Jewish exile; an immigrant from India; a Quaker in love; a previous City of Saskatoon mayor; and a left-leaning activist.
- Saskatchewan history trivia game provided by the Western Development Museum available for play before event and during intermission.
- A remembrance of recently passed friend of Saskatchewan's archival community, Neil Richards, who in his lifetime made huge steps forward in the province in the establishment of LGBTQ archives.

Come discover Saskatchewan's fascinating past - both playful and profound!
Admission to this event is free.

Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists, along with other heritage organizations, will also be participating at the Saskatoon Heritage Festival, held at the Western Development Museum, on Sunday February 4th from 12 – 5 pm.

Full details of the events and other locations of Archives Week celebrations can be found online at <http://www.scaa.sk.ca/public-awareness/archives-week/>.

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