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The latest news from MAS...



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News...

Canadian Museums Association Receives Government Funding for National

Review of Museum Policies to Support Reconciliation Program

Karen Bachmann, president of the Canadian Museums Association (CMA) is pleased to announce the support of Canadian Heritage – through the Museums Assistance Program (MAP) – for the CMA Reconciliation Program.

The project has its roots in the Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action 67: “We call upon the federal government to provide funding to the Canadian Museums Association to undertake, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, a national review of museum policies and best practices to determine the level of compliance with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People and to make recommendations” (TRC page 252). [Read more...](#)

2019 Call for Nominations - MAS Board of Directors



The Museums Association of Saskatchewan (MAS) is seeking volunteers for the MAS Board of Directors. MAS is a non-profit, collective organization of over 250 member museums and a total membership of over 400, including individuals and associates. MAS strengthens Saskatchewan museums through a variety of education, advisory,

resource and networking programs. The 2019-2020 Board of Directors shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Museums Association of Saskatchewan, which will take place Friday, May 31, 2019 at Saskatoon, SK. [Find out more!](#)

MAS Mini-Conference & AGM - Register today!



MAS invites you to attend our 2019 MAS Mini-Conference & AGM on May 31, 2019 at the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon, SK.

This one day event will feature MAS's Annual Member Forum, Annual General Meeting, 2019 MAS Awards Luncheon ([consider nominating today!](#)) and in the afternoon attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the KAIROS Blanket Exercise.

Registration is now open - [register online here](#). For the conference schedule summary, more information about the KAIROS Blanket Exercise and hotel block booking info, [visit the MAS website](#).

Past news:

[New Website launched by Reconciliation Saskatoon](#)

[CRA Publishes Draft Guidance Document for Charities](#)

[Provincial archives to move into CBC building, now under provincial ownership](#)

[Save the Date! Announcing the Canadian Museum Association's 2019 Fall Symposium!](#)

MAS Courses & Programs:

MAS SPRING 2019

COURSES AND PROGRAMS



PLEASE NOTE: *There have been date changes to some courses since initial publication and the publication of the printed version of the Spring 2019 Education Calendar, please be advised and see below for the most current, final information!*

[Certificate Program in Community Museum Studies:](#)

Care of Collections Course

May 17th, 2019 – May 18th, 2019 – Whitewood

In this two-day course, you will learn about the museum's role in preserving collections and how to write a collections care policy. You will also learn what causes objects to deteriorate, and how to respond with appropriate measures, as well as how to handle, store, and exhibit objects safely. [Register online...](#)

Registration deadline is May 3, 2019.

Instructor: Victoria Kablys, Conservator, Royal Saskatchewan Museum.

\$110 (Members), \$160 (Non-Members), \$80 (Students)

Organization & Management Course

May 24th, 2019 – Shaunavon

In this one-day course, you will learn about the roles and responsibilities of a non-profit board, public trust, board decision-making, policy development, financial and human resource management, and community relations. [Register online...](#)

Registration deadline: May 10, 2019

Instructor: Joan Kanigan, CEO, Western Development Museum

\$65 (Members), \$90 (Non-Members), \$40 (Students)

Exhibit Design and Planning Course

June 14th, 2019 – June 15th, 2019 – Weyburn

This two-day course guides you through the exhibit development process. Through lectures, group work, and discussion, you'll share your experiences and develop the skills to offer exhibits that engage your community, tell your stories, and appeal to all ages. [Register online!](#)

Registration deadline: May 31, 2019

Instructor: John Snell, Manager, Programming and Exhibits, Royal Saskatchewan Museum

\$110 (Members), \$160 (Non-Members), \$80 (Students)

Request a Course!

Does the course you want just never seem to be offered in a place you can get to it? Now's your chance to request particular courses and locations for next sessions offerings. Just fill out the [Request a Course Form](#). Deadline to submit for the Fall course session is June 1. Questions? Contact Dan at programs@saskmuseums.org.

Member & Community News...

Remai Modern Appoints New Interim CEO

Remai Modern recently announced the appointment of Lynn McMaster as interim chief executive officer of the museum, effective immediately. [More information is available on Remai Modern's website.](#)

Land Titles building could be a museum this summer

A new museum in the [Battlefords] area could be up and running for Canada Day.

At last week's council meeting, the Town of Battleford approved an agreement with the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association in which the SLSA will operate a museum out of the old Land Titles building near the former Government House.

[Read more...](#)

'I'll die with my boots on, right here': 99-year-old volunteer gives Saskatoon WDM colour

Paul Carson is proving you're never too old to make a splash.

The 99-year-old is turning his lifetime as a painter and decorator into colour on the walls of Saskatoon's Western Development Museum.

He's been a volunteer at the WDM for more than two decades, painting the museum and adding an old barn look to one of its full-sized displays. [Read more...](#)

Past Member & Community News:

[USask awarded \\$482,150 to develop digital service for provincial arts organizations](#)

[Nutrien Wonderhub children's museum to open June 28](#)

[Al Hingley to receive Saskatchewan volunteer medal](#)

['Business as usual' for Remai Modern staff, new chair says](#)

[Historic building to become Land Surveyors' Museum](#)

[Plane finally lifted from Sask. lake nearly 60 years after crashing](#)

[View all past news.](#)

Upcoming Sask Museum Events...

[Inside the Civic Museum: An Evening with Paper Umbrella](#)

April 25

Paper Umbrella - Regina

[Open House](#)

April 28

Prairie Wind & Silver Sage - Val Marie

[Poundmaker: Life, Legacy & Liberation Art Show Opening](#)

May 1

Poundmaker Cree Nation

[Whiskey Night - Saskatchewan Sport Hall of Fame](#)

May 9

Crave Kitchen & Wine Bar - Regina

[Mother's Day at the WDM](#)

May 12

Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw

[K+S Potash Canada Short Line 101 Opening Day](#)

May 18

Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw

["Green is the Colour" Fashion Show](#)

June 8

Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw

[Veterans' Gallery Grand Reopening & 20th Anniversary](#)

June 8

Royal Canadian Legion – New Home of the Veterans' Gallery - Lashburn

[Father's Day at the WDM](#)

June 16

Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw

[See all upcoming events here...](#)

Job Postings...

[Student Museum Assistant](#)

Closes April 25th, 2019

[Culture Program Coordinator](#)

Closes April 26th, 2019

[Curator / Manager - Sturgis Station House Museum](#)

Closes April 30th, 2019

[Summer Employment Position - St. Victor Petroglyph](#)

Closes May 1st, 2019

[Education/Public Programs Summer Assistant - WDM Yorkton](#)

Closes May 5th, 2019

[Culture Program Coordinator](#)

Closes May 10th, 2019

Looking for more museum job opportunities?

The Canadian Museums Association & the Canadian Heritage Information Network have a [Heritage Job Search Web Application](#) intended for museum and heritage professionals!

Other Activities & Info...

Rural Heritage: Cultivating the National Dialogue - National Video Conference

May 1, 2019 - 12:15pm - 1:15pm

What do you think are the priority actions needed to tackle rural heritage issues? Join us for this national video conference to build on the national dialogue launched at last fall's Round Table on Rural Heritage. Hear our summary of the Round Table's discussions, and have your say on our collective next steps. [Find out more and register...](#)

CHIN Announces Two New Digital Preservation Resources

CHIN is pleased to announce that it has published two online resources called [Digital preservation format literature review](#) and [Digital preservation](#)

[recommendations for small museums.](#)

The resource Digital preservation format literature review identifies file formats most commonly used for digital preservation by large memory institutions. This resource, which has been submitted to the [National Heritage Digitization Strategy](#) (NHDS), will serve as a foundation for NHDS digital file format recommendations, coming in 2019. If your large memory institution would like to add its digital preservation file format practices to this review, please contact us at PCH.rcip-chin.PCH@canada.ca.

CHIN's Digital preservation recommendations for small museums offers tips to improve your museum's digital preservation practices. Smaller cultural heritage institutions increasingly hold digital content such as images, audio files, videos and similar media. Existing digital preservation practices are designed with larger memory institutions in mind, and these can be daunting for smaller organizations or for those that do not have a specific focus on digital archival materials. As a result, museums (smaller museums, in particular) often do little more than perform backups of their digital media. The recommendations contained in this resource acknowledge the realities of constrained budgets and resources that museums face.

Register for Canada Historic Places Day - July 6

Join in the one-day summer celebration that profiles Canada's historic places from coast to coast. If you own or operate a historic site, register at www.historicplacesday.ca and receive national exposure on July 6th. Registration is free and easy. [Register today!](#)

Artifacts from Canada's National Emergency Strategic Stockpile

The Public Health Agency of Canada is seeking assistance from Canadian museums, academic institutions, science centres, and cultural or historic centres to preserve emergency health and welfare artifacts from the National Emergency Strategic Stockpile (NESS).

The NESS was established in the 1950s to protect Canadians from health threats posed during the Cold War. Over time, the stockpile program expanded in response to changes in the public health risk environment. Today, a number of medical and social welfare supply items, used to provide acute and short-term medical care capacity to provinces and territories during a disaster or in the event of mass casualties, are now out-of-date and no longer meet medical standards of practice.

Many of these items hold historic value and are now available for donation. Items available include operating tools and equipment, stethoscopes, x-ray machines, portable operating tables, sterilizers, stretchers, first-aid kits, propane lanterns, etc.

Interested organizations must be able to maintain and promote the historic value of the donated items, for example by including them in publicly accessible collections. Qualified organizations interested in preserving the history and evolution of emergency preparedness and response in Canada, can express interest by completing the on-line application form.

The deadline for submissions is May 20, 2019.

For additional information about the NESS, please visit

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/emergency-preparedness-response/national-emergency-strategic-stockpile.html>

Commonwealth Association of Museums Call For Papers

Living Forward, Looking Back: Museum Practice for Postcolonial Futures

Commonwealth Association of Museums (CAM) & Iziko Museums of South Africa
at the South African Museum
Cape Town, South Africa
March 9-14, 2020

The Commonwealth Association of Museums' 2020 Triennial International Conference will explore issues of difficult histories in post-colonial societies. Sessions will explore the ways in which museums can enact social change through addressing decolonisation, reconciliation and community engagement.

[View the full Call for Papers here.](#)

Other Current Activities & Info:

[Free Promotional Opportunity Through "Canadian Geographic"](#)

Closes May 6th, 2019

[Call for Papers - Commonwealth Association of Museums](#)

Submit by June 30

Pump Organ Available - Welwyn, SK

Laurel Richter Lamb has a pump organ to donate to anyone willing to receive it. Please call or text 204-851-0026 if you are interested.

[ICCROM Mini-survey on Cultural Heritage Collections](#)

Please take a moment to complete their mini-survey.

[AAM Toolkit for Trans Individuals, Institutions, and Coworkers](#)

Funding & Awards...

Apply Now! Scholarships for Museum Computer Network Conference 2019

The Museum Computer Network (MCN) is now accepting applications for scholarships to attend its [2019 annual conference](#) in San Diego, California.

MCN was founded in 1967 to support professionals working to transform the way cultural organizations reach, engage, and educate audiences using digital technologies and new media. In 2019, MCN will explore the theme of Interface: Communities + Museums.

We're pleased to offer scholarships to 15 innovative museum professionals to join the MCN community at the annual conference. Each scholarship includes:

- Complimentary conference registration
- Choice of one complimentary professional workshop the morning of Tuesday, November 5, 2019
- A \$400 (USD) stipend for travel and food
- Complimentary room at the [conference hotel](#) for three (3) nights: November 5-6-7, 2019
- An opportunity to meet with MCN board members over lunch during the conference
- Complimentary MCN individual membership for one year

In return, each scholar will present a five minute lightning talk on a digital project they have worked on and enrich the conference experience for others by sharing conferences themes and ideas on social media.

Learn more about the program and apply online today

<https://conference.mcn.edu/2019/scholarship.cfm>. Applications are due by April 30, 2019 at 11:59pm in your timezone.

The MCN scholarship program is made possible by the generous support of our sponsors.

Other Current Funding & Awards:

[2019 Celebrating Seniors Awards](#)

May 31, 2019

[New Horizons for Seniors Program](#)

Ongoing

[Library and Archives Canada \(LAC\) - Listen, Hear Our Voices Initiative](#)

Closes July 17th, 2019

[Canada Cultural Investment Fund - The First Spark Initiative](#)

Closes November 15th, 2019

[Call for Applications: Canada Cultural Spaces Fund](#)

Ongoing

Professional Development Opportunities...

RWDSCR Grant Writing Workshop - Lloydminster - May 16

Grant Writing Workshop May 16, 2019

Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm CST

Workshop Room, Community Services Building, 419 - 52nd Avenue, Lloydminster, AB

Workshop Facilitator: Dominga Robinson has been working with community programming for 15 years. She worked with SaskCulture from 2007 to 2010, and returned as an Outreach Consultant in 2015. Her previous experience includes Cultural & Ceremonies Manager for the 2014 North American Indigenous Games, Indigenous Program Coordinator with Saskatchewan Writers Guild and currently Outreach Consultant with SaskCulture.

Cost: Free! Please register between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Registration is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. One vehicle per community (within Rivers West District with an active membership) will be reimbursed for mileage. Lunch provided.

[Pre-register here.](#)

Other Current Professional Development Opportunities:

[PVDSCR How to Host a Successful Meeting Workshop - May 2 - Preeceville](#)

Register by April 26th

[ē-micimināyakik: Museums, Cultural Centres, Archives, Interpretive Centres & Libraries Gathering](#)

May 2-3, 2019 - Saskatoon

[Online Summer courses in Museum and Heritage - University of Victoria](#)

Closes May 6th, 2019

[Police Museums Conference](#)

June 25 - 27th, Calgary

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