

December 15, 2011

Welcome to the December 15, 2011 issue of MAS' E-Phemera! Season's Greetings! This will be the last issue before the holidays so we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and a very prosperous New Year! E-Phemera is an e-newsletter issued two Thursdays a month by the Museums Association of Saskatchewan. If you have any comments on this publication, please email mas@saskmuseums.org. Check out our website at www.saskmuseums.org for information on events, funding, and all the latest heritage news. Enjoy!

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MAS Activities and Updates

MAS Office Closed for the Holidays

The MAS office will be closed for the holidays from December 26th to January 2nd. The office will re-open Tuesday, January 3rd 2011.

MAS Publications & Merchandise Can Now Be Purchased Online!

You can now purchase our publications and merchandise online via the Publications Centre. View our homepage on the Publications Centre to view everything available for purchase: <http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/mas>

If you have any difficulties finding or purchasing items on the site please feel free to call our office at any time (306) 780-9279.

Happy shopping!

MAS Resource Library Featured Book

The MAS Resource Library is maintained for the membership, volunteers and staff of the organization. MAS staff are continually scanning for new, relevant materials on museum operations to add to the library's collection. The result is a unique, up-to-date library containing materials on a full range of museum related topics valuable to all types and sizes of museums.

You can come in and view the materials in the resource library during MAS office hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:00pm). There is also a listing of our materials on our website: www.saskmuseums.org/resources/library_resources.php When you find a book that you would like to borrow please fill out a [resource request](#) or call our office at (306) 780-9279 or toll free in SK 1-866-568-7386.

Featured Book:

Better Safe: Risk Management In Volunteer Programs & Community Service
by Linda L. Graff (2003)

"Life is full of risks." This is how Linda Graff opens this exceptional new book in which she urges us to become conscious about risk management in our organizational lives. For over a decade, Linda has led workshops and written countless articles about risk management. Finally she has produced an essential source book for managers of volunteer and community service programs everywhere.

Better Safe first gives a broad overview of all the components of good risk management, including information on negligence, the elusive "standard of care," vicarious liability, and statutory obligations. Then Linda provides all the tools required to systematically examine and plan improvement of current practices -- tips, checklists, sample forms, and hundreds of time-saving, common sense, affordable strategies.

The book shares real-life case study examples and covers many of the special situations unique to volunteer involvement. There are diagnostic worksheets (in plain language), including a risk identification and impact matrix, a likelihood of occurrence rating scale, a magnitude of harm matrix, and a risk control planning worksheet.

This particular book can be found in the [Security](#) category of our [Resource Library](#).

Would you like to borrow this book? Please fill out a [resource request](#) or call our office at (306) 780-9279 or toll free in SK 1-866-568-7386

Send Us Your Stories

We want to feature your museum in the next issue of *Museums and Sustainability*.

Our focus this year is environmental sustainability. If your museum has done something related to environmental sustainability—whether it's programming about a local creek, starting a recycling program in your museum, or installing an energy-efficient window—**we want to hear from you.**

To share your story, contact Dan by email at pdcoordinator@saskmuseums.org, or call 306-780-9241.

Member Information

Children's Discovery Museum Poised to Move into Mendel Gallery Space

The Children's Discovery Museum is one step closer to moving into the space formerly occupied by the Mendel Art Gallery. A report was submitted to the city's planning and operations committee recommended giving approval for the museum to prepare a detailed business plan for moving into the space currently occupied by the Mendel Art Gallery. The expansion would allow the museum to increase its offerings to between six and 12 permanent installations, bring in travelling exhibits, and collaborate with the Saskatchewan Children's Festival and Wide Open Children's

Theatre on various projects. The museum is also in talks with the Saskatchewan Science Centre in Regina about possible collaborations. The city has asked the museum to finish its business plan by June 30, 2012. The Mendel will become vacant when the Art Gallery of Saskatchewan opens in 2014.

Dunlop Art Gallery Shelagh Keeley

Location: RPL Central Library Gallery, 2311 - 12th Avenue, Regina

Senior Canadian artist, Shelagh Keeley, came to international prominence in the early 1980s. And yet, a comprehensive critical assessment of her contribution to the on-going discourse on contemporary art has been lacking. This retrospective exhibition answers this gap and examines Keeley's contribution to artistic form, concept, process and discourse.

December 16, 2011 to February 16, 2012 | Central Gallery, 2311-12th Avenue

Opening Reception: Friday, December 16, 7:00pm | Artist Walk & Talk: Saturday, December 17, 1:00pm

Holiday Hours at the Moose Jaw WDM

Location: 50 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK

Looking for indoor family entertainment over the Christmas season? The Western Development Museum - Moose Jaw is open most days through the holidays.

December 24 - 9am to 3pm
December 25 - Closed
December 26 - Closed
December 31 - 9am to 3pm
January 1 - Closed

Starting in January, the Moose Jaw WDM will be open 9am to 5pm Tuesday to Sunday (closed Monday).

While at the Museum be sure to take a look at one of the most recent arrivals at the Moose Jaw location, the 1910 White Steam Car. Rather than a gas pedal the driver just opened the throttle and steered. Almost since the invention of the automobile, people have been looking for an alternative to gasoline. The WDM - Moose Jaw, now has examples of three kinds of propulsion in cars.

You also don't want to miss the Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame, a travelling exhibit from Canada Science and Technology Museum. This exhibit details the remarkable accomplishments and honours the achievements and enormous contributions of forty-eight Canadian scientists, engineers, and innovators who have helped shape Canada and the world. The exhibition shares the compelling stories of curiosity, challenge, problem-solving, and discovery by Canadian scientists,

engineers, medical researchers, and inventors. These stories provide inspiration and insight. The Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame closes January 15, 2012

Regular admission applies.

Mendel Art Gallery Receives Significant Donations for Permanent Collection

The Board of Trustees of the Mendel Art Gallery recently approved the acquisition of a major collection of photographs for its permanent collection. The suite of 970 works, donated by PAVED Arts, comprises the entire permanent collection and reference library of the Photographers Gallery. The Photographers Gallery Gift features some 125 artists, including internationally renowned photographers, Evergon, Yousuf Karsh, and Gabor Szilasi.

The Board of Trustees also approved a significant donation of paintings by Dorothy Knowles and William Perehudoff for the gallery's permanent collection. Knowles, one of Canada's most respected and influential landscape painters has donated eight paintings while Perehudoff, Knowles' husband, who has a reputation in the realm of abstract painting has donated six paintings.

The Mendel is transitioning toward the Remai Art Gallery of Saskatchewan, a major cultural facility to open at Saskatoon's River Landing in 2015. This expansive new civic gallery will have three times the exhibition space, and more than five times the vault space, enabling better display and housing of the permanent collection.

Regina Plains Museum New Executive Director

The Regina Plains Museum welcomes Shari Sokochoff as their new Executive Director.

"As the newly installed Executive Director, it is an honour and privilege to continue the important work of ensuring the RPM is a place of learning and a relevant contributor to the cultural fabric of the Community." - Shari Sokochoff

Saskatchewan Science Centre Noon Year's Eve

Location: 2903 Powerhouse Drive, Regina, SK

Come out to the Science Centre and celebrate New Year's Eve with your children during the day! Children will have a blast ringing in 2012 without staying up past their bedtime! Enjoy a popular family friendly event featuring activities including interactive stage show demonstrations throughout the day, wall climbing, snow shoeing, Born to be Wild 3D at the Kramer IMAX Theatre, plus a countdown and grand finale. Prizes, hot chocolate and cookies, face painting, and party hat and other craft activities are also included.

For more information please visit: www.sasksciencecentre.com

Tylosaur on Permanent Display at Swift Current Museum

The replica fossil of a 65 million year old ferocious reptile related to modern day lizards has found a permanent home at the Swift Current Museum, a short distance from its 1994 discovery site in the hills of Lake Diefenbaker.

A 10 metre (35 foot) long tylosaur is currently on permanent display at Swift Current Museum, with its unveiling this past Saturday eliciting wide-eyed stares from youngsters in attendance at the grand opening. The reptile's bones were discovered in 1994 close to the Herbert Ferry Regional Park by Oliver Johnson.

"It's really a spectacular looking thing...35 feet long...it's an eating machine," noted Swift Current Museum Curator Lloyd Begley. "We're very fortunate that it was available for us, that the tylosaur was looking for a home and we were able to enter into an agreement with the Royal Saskatchewan Museum."

While two other replica fossils continue to tour as part of the Hunter of the Prairie Sea exhibition, it was agreed Swift Current should play host to the third replica as the original bones were found in the Southwest.

To read the full story please visit: <http://www.swbooster.com/News/Local/2011-12-06/article-2827043/Tylosaur-on-permanent-display-at-Swift-Current-Museum/1>

Job Postings

Communications Coordinator - SaskCulture

SaskCulture Inc. is seeking a Communications Coordinator.

For more information please visit: <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/jobgallery.php?cp=1>.

Application deadline: December 16, 2011

Grants Administrator - SaskCulture

SaskCulture Inc. is seeking a Grants Administrator.

For more information please visit: <http://www.saskculture.sk.ca/jobgallery.php?cp=1>.

Application deadline: December 16, 2011

Interpretive Guides - Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Saskatoon, SK, full time and part time

Wanuskewin Heritage Park (WHP) is accepting applications for full and part time Interpretive Guides reporting to the Visitor Services Manager.

The position entails a variety of accountabilities including welcoming and informing visitors, participating in the development of non-personal interpretive products such as brochures, newsletters and exhibits, researching heritage presentation topics and themes, delivery of programming, maintenance of trails, visitor areas and exhibits, developing and maintaining relationships with the Aboriginal community and more. To view the full listing of accountabilities please view the full job description:

[Interpretive Guides Description](#)

Required Qualifications and Experience

Post-secondary education in hospitality, interpretive programming, education, biology, archaeology, natural history, tourism or First Nations studies is preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of Aboriginal cultures and traditions as well as previous experience conducting presentations is required. Previous experience in public speaking, storytelling and conducting First Nations dance or drumming would be considered an asset. Successful candidate(s) will be required to produce a CPIC and have reliable transportation prior to commencement of work. People with Aboriginal Ancestry will be given preference (HRC-E-91-09) (HRC-E-91-17)

This competition is ongoing. Please submit your cover letter, resume and a minimum of three references to:

Cameron McRae

Visitor Services Manager

Wanuskewin Heritage Park

R.R. #4 Penner Road

Saskatoon, SK S7K 3J7

Fax: (306) 931-4522

Email: cameron.mcrae@wanuskewin.com

Communications - Outreach Officer - Saskatchewan Arts Alliance

Saskatchewan Arts Alliance (SAA) is a provincial arts organization that promotes the lively existence and continued growth of the arts and cultural industries in the province.

SAA seeks a Communications – Outreach Officer to help guide internal and external communication strategies as well as outreach initiatives in support of SAA programs and services. The Communications – Outreach Officer reports to the Executive Director.

This is a full-time position with full benefits after three months. Compensation is commensurate with qualifications.

A full job description is available on their [website](#) .

Application deadline: December 21, 2011.

Please send resumes to:
Saskatchewan Arts Alliance
1150 – 8th Avenue, Suite 101
Regina, SK. S4R 1C9

Saskatchewan Arts Alliance appreciates all responses to this competition, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Funding Opportunities

***Reminder - National Archives Development Program (NADP) 2012-13**

The application forms and guidelines for the 2012/2013 NADP funding grants/ contributions are now available on the Canadian Council of Archives website at http://www.cdncouncilarchives.ca/NADP_12-13.HTML

The Saskatchewan Council for Archives and Archivists (SCAA) will initially adjudicate members' applications, so please send your complete application, (Application form, Budget and any Accompanying Documentation (legal status, donor/ownership agreement), in an electronic format only, to Audrey Price at the SCAA office, scaa@sasktel.net , by **Tuesday December 20, 2011 at 5pm**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

All applicants should read carefully and follow the advice in the 2012/2013 NADP Guidelines and Guidebook. Take note of the yellow-highlighted changes that appear in the Guidelines. In the budget a clear match between your proposed project and one of the LAC/CCA national strategic Objective/Priority pairs will strengthen your score (see LAC and CCA's National Strategic Priorities for 2012-2013 and [Project scoring guide](#)).

The SCAA will also be producing revised versions of it's NADP workbooks (Application Walk-through; the NADP Project Planning Guide and the NADP FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)) available at: http://scaa.sk.ca/services/grants/nadp_workbooks.html please be sure they are the 2012-2013 versions.

Be consistent with your time guidelines through out the application. If you use "days" in one area don't switch to "hours" in another.

Be thorough with your budget and pay attention to your calculations and always check the "Summary and Errors" portion of the budget spreadsheet.

Any questions not answered in the documents provided above should be directed to the SCAA Archives Advisor at:
scaa.advisor@sasktel.net
or 306-242-0796.

Important

Please submit your completed application and any accompanying documentation electronically to the SCAA office at by Tuesday December 20, 2011 at 5pm.

scaa@sasktel.net

CMA Now Accepting Applications for 2012-2012 YCW Programs

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) is pleased to announce its renewed commitment to delivering the Young Canada Works (YCW) summer jobs and internship programs for 2012 – a shared initiative with the Department of Canadian Heritage (PCH).

The CMA will be accepting applications for the YCW summer jobs and internship programs until **February 1, 2012**.

A substantial portion of the summer jobs program funding is reserved exclusively for small and medium-sized museums.

Visit the CMA's updated YCW program web page for current information on application procedures and eligibility criteria.

Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations:

http://www.museums.ca/Sevices/Young_Canada_Works/YCW_In_Heritage_Organizations/?n=14-102-248

Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage:

http://www.museums.ca/Sevices/Young_Canada_Works/YCW_at_Building_Careers_in_Heritage/?n=14-102-247

Applications must be submitted online at www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca.

For more information, visit www.museums.ca or contact:

ycw@museums.ca

613-567-0099

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

There are a variety of funding opportunities that are currently available. We've updated our website for deadlines upcoming in 2012.

Please visit our website for more information: www.saskmuseums.org/news#news-1143

Please note that there are many opportunities that are available to apply to all year round and that do not have deadlines. To view a full listing of funding opportunities that we have been made aware of please visit our funding opportunities page:

www.saskmuseums.org/funding_opportunities

Other Activities and Information

***Reminder - UCRDC Travelling Exhibition 'The Barbed wire Solution'**

The Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre's traveling exhibition 'The Barbed wire solution: Ukrainians and Canada's First Internment Operations 1914 - 1920' was created in recognition of the 80th anniversary of the First Internment Operations in Canada and has been shown in cities in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

During this past summer and fall, it was being hosted by the Fort St. John North Peace Museums. This exhibit has now been packed up and is ready to be shipped.

They are looking for someone who would like to display or is able to store it for several months until it can be displayed.

If you are interested please contact:

Bozhena Gembatiuk-Fedyna,
Executive Administrator

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website: <http://www.ucrdc.org>

***Reminder - War of 1812 Travelling Exhibition**

The Simcoe County Museum in partnership with the Southern Georgian Bay War of 1812 bicentennial committee is developing a traveling exhibition that illustrates the events and impacts of the War of 1812 in the Simcoe County area.

As it is hoped that this travelling exhibition will be made possible through the MAP grant from the Department of Canadian Heritage, they are looking for a museum outside of Ontario that may be interested in hosting this exhibition.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact:

Kelly Swift Jones
Museum Curator

County of Simcoe, Simcoe County Museum
1151 Highway 26, Minesing, Ontario, L0L 1Y2

Phone: (705) 728-3721 Ext. 1317 Fax: (705) 728-9130
Email: kelly.swiftjones@simcoe.ca
Website: museum.simcoe.ca

CCI Requests Applications to Host Workshop

CCI is pleased to invited [eligible institutions and associations](#) to submit an application to host a [CCI workshop](#) at a cost of \$500.

Applications must be received no later than **January 13, 2012**.

*Workshops will be held between April 2012 and March 31, 2013. Host institutions/ associations are to provide CCI workshops on a not-for-profit basis, and must establish fees accordingly.

Application forms to host a workshop can be accessed under the **New Requests – Learning Opportunities-Hosting a Workshop** menu of your [e-Services](#) account.

Those who cannot access e-Services can [download the form](#) and [email](#) or fax it to 613-998-3721 to the attention of Julie Stevenson.

Applicants will be notified if their request has been accepted by **February 10, 2012**.

Culture Days 2011 a Great Success!

Results are currently being compiled from a number of sources, including internal reports on activity registration, communications, marketing and public relations, as well as the results from an independent national survey of activity organizers, community organizers and the general public.

While complete results will be shared on the Culture Days web site in the coming weeks, early indications show that Culture Days 2011 saw significant overall increases in awareness and participation across the board.

Here are some initial high-level results:

- Activity registration grew this year with an increase of 26%; 2,147 activities were registered in 2011, up from 1,569 in 2010
- More communities also joined the movement this year as a 30% increase is seen in participating communities; from 280 in 2010 to 365 in 2011
- Culture Days' Social Media platforms exploded this year with increases in participation on Twitter and Facebook in particular, with a growth of 275% on Twitter; from 802 followers in 2010 to 2,865 in 2011 and a growth of 102% on Facebook with 1,059 fans in 2010 to 2,137 in 2011
- The Culture Days web site continues to play a vital role in supporting the movement as it saw a 67% increase in traffic over last year; from 122, 667 visits in 2010 to 204, 720 visits in 2011

- The Public Relations campaign resulted in a 76% increase in published stories over last year: from 911 in 2010 to 1,605 in 2011, with a significant increase in local media coverage

Messages From Tourism Saskatchewan

Tourism Week 2012 – May 14-21

Mark your calendars to celebrate Tourism Week in Saskatchewan on May 14-21, 2012. This timing matches the dates set aside by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC) for national Tourism Week. Please note that the name is now "Tourism Week", also to coincide with both the national name and with the other provinces. Watch for more information in the new year regarding activities and plans to celebrate!

Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence – Nominate Today!

The *Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence* are an ideal way to recognize contributions to the province's tourism sector. Fifteen award categories acknowledge excellence in emerging and traditional areas of importance to tourism. Nominations for the awards are now being accepted for the 2011 calendar year. Once again, the nomination process has been simplified. All award nomination forms are available at www.industrymatters.com. Save a copy of the nomination form, complete the required information, and email your completed copy to awards@sasktourism.com. You can also attach a photo or clipping to your submission. The deadline for nominations is **January 31, 2012**.

Following the *2009 Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence*, award categories and criteria were reviewed to ensure their relevance to the sector. This was also done to bring the criteria into closer alignment with the Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC) Awards, which will make it easier to put *Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence* winners forward for nomination at a national level.

The 23rd annual *Saskatchewan Tourism Awards of Excellence Gala* will take place at the Regina Inn Hotel & Conference Centre on March 22, 2012.

For further information on the nomination process, please contact Tourism Saskatchewan at awards@sasktourism.com.

Next round of applications now open for CTC's *Signature Experiences Collection*

The Canadian Tourism Commission (CTC) has announced that a second application period for the Signature Experiences Collection (SEC) program is now open. If you feel your business delivers a unique and engaging tourism experience, please consider submitting an application.

Because it has never been more important to stand out in the marketplace, the CTC is continuing to build this collection of travel experiences that will be used to show the world what Canada has to offer. Visit www.canada.travel/SEC for more details.
Applications for the second intake will be accepted until December 31.

If you have any questions or would like assistance with the application process, Tourism Saskatchewan would be pleased to help you. Contact Jonathan Potts, Director of Marketing, at 306-787-2313 or by email at jonathan.potts@sasktourism.com. You may also contact Lesley Anderson at the CTC at 604-638-8401 or by email at anderson.lesley@ctc-cct.ca.

Prix du XXe siècle Architecture Award

Architecture Canada | RAIC and the Heritage Canada Foundation are calling for submissions to the Prix du XXe siècle award. The Prix du XXe siècle recognizes the enduring excellence of nationally significant architecture, such as landmark buildings in the historical context of Canadian Architecture. The award can recognize a building in Canada, designed by an architect from any country, or a building anywhere designed by a Canadian architect. Eligible buildings are buildings that have been completed between 25 and 50 years ago. A person may nominate one building a year.

The submission deadline is **January 19, 2012**.

For more information please visit: www.raic.org/honours_and_awards/awards_xxe/tor_e.htm

Registration Now Open for the CMA's 2011 Museum Retail and Visitor Services Symposium

Registration is now open!

The 2012 Museum Retail and Visitor Services Symposium will take place January 26-28th, 2012 at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, in downtown Toronto. Take advantage of the professional development opportunity!

Register online now or take a look at the program by visiting the CMA website <http://www.museums.ca/?n=14-98-322>

Register by **January 7th, 2012** to qualify for the early bird rate!

Students (Verb) Charities Contest

The Students (Verb) Charities Contest is a contest sponsored by Imagine Canada and the Muttart Foundation which asks students to produce a public awareness campaign in any form that tells the story of how charities ensure, improve and reflect the quality of life in Canada.

The contest is open to post-secondary students between the ages of 18-35 across Canada. A panel of judges will award the top campaign a prize of \$50,000. The deadline to submit entries is **November 30, 2012**.

For more information please visit: www.studentsverbcharities.ca

The NMC Horizon Report: 2011 Museum Edition

The NMC (New Media Consortium) Horizon Report 2011 Museum Edition was recently released at the Museum Computer Network conference in Atlanta. This comprehensive research venture identifies and describes emerging technologies likely to have a large impact over the coming five years in a variety of sectors around the globe.

The technologies discussed in this year's museum report include:

Time-to-Adoption Horizon: One Year or Less

- Mobile Apps
- Tablet Computing

Time-to-Adoption Horizon: Two to Three Years

- Augmented Reality
- Electronic Publishing

Time-to-Adoption Horizon: Four to Five Years

- Digital Preservation
- Smart Objects

For more information about the NMC Report please visit: www.nmc.org/horizon-project/horizon-reports

Upcoming 2012 United Way Workshops

United Way is dedicated to building the capacity of core, non-profit agencies in the human service field. The workshops are targeted to these agencies to provide a resource that may otherwise not be easily attainable, as they are for government-affiliated organizations. These workshops are available to staff, volunteers and board members of core, non-profit agencies that work in the human service field.

Upcoming workshops in January and February 2012 that are available to all core, non-profit organizations in the human service field in Regina include:

Budgeting, Forecasting, Performance Management and Cash Controls

January 10th, 2012 from 9:00 - 10:30am

The Three Best Decisions I Made About Social Media

February 9th, 2012 from 9:30am - 12:00pm

There is a limit of two people per agency to attend each workshop so please register at your earliest convenience if you're interested in attending.

Please register by e-mailing workshops@unitedwayregina.ca or by calling 751-4750 ext 744

A full workshop schedule can be found on our website at:
http://www.unitedwayregina.ca/impact/impact_workshop_page.html

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