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Sisters United: Women's Suffrage in Saskatchewan Travelling Exhibit
Opens at the WDM Moose Jaw

The WDM Moose Jaw is honoured to host *Sisters United: Women's Suffrage in Saskatchewan*, a travelling exhibit produced by the Diefenbaker Canada Centre.

This exhibit commemorates the 100th anniversary of women first gaining the right to vote. It provides an opportunity to view the compelling stories of those who laid the foundation for women's rights in Saskatchewan. The exhibit shows the struggles and successes experienced by local suffragists and how they advocated for political representation.

Sisters United not only highlights how women achieved the vote within Saskatchewan, but also shows the movement of women wanting to be recognized as persons. Through the personal stories of seven suffragists, it showcases women who were strong leaders and activists within their community, at a time when this was not common or encouraged.

"The Diefenbaker Canada Centre (DCC) at the University of Saskatchewan is delighted to share *Sisters United* with visitors to the WDM - Moose Jaw." says Terresa Ann DeMong, Manager, Diefenbaker Canada Centre. "This project brought the opportunity for the DCC to renew and strengthen its partnership with the WDM, as well as collaborate with many other cultural organizations. We are very proud that the exhibit focuses on women's history, from the perspective of women."

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