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***Our Collective Threads: Saskatchewan People in Canada***  
**A Travelling Exhibit for Canada 150**

As part of the Canada 150 celebrations, the WDM has produced an exciting travelling exhibit to commemorate this historic anniversary. *Our Collective Threads* explores the diverse history of the Saskatchewan people through artifacts from its exceptional textile collection. From the most exquisite evening gowns to ordinary work clothes, the WDM has collected clothing from many aspects of life in Saskatchewan. The clothes we have worn tell many stories about everyday life in Saskatchewan and our place in Canada. The exhibit showcases 12 garments and accessories for visitors to learn about our many identities.

“We hope that visitors see themselves reflected in the clothing, whether it reminds them of something their grandparents might have worn to more contemporary pieces we wear today or clothes we wear for certain types of work in Saskatchewan like potash mining,” says Curator Liz Scott. “Given the delicate nature of garments it is difficult to display them. This exhibit gives visitors a chance to connect with some of our most personal artifacts captured in beautiful new life-size photography. It’s a great way for us to share these incredible stories while still preserving and caring for the textiles.”

The exhibit is open at the WDM North Battleford and will travel through to October 2018 to the other WDM locations.

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