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WDM Saskatoon

Through October 16	<i>Adrian Paton</i> exhibit from the Saskatchewan History & Folklore Society
Through December 31	Artifact Showcase, Thursdays 5:00 - 7:30 pm & Saturdays 2:00 - 4:00 pm
October 20, November 17, December 15	Pop in and Play with the WDM
October 23 - November 1	Spooky Stroll
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October 29	Speaker Series with the OTC*
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November 20 - 29	Saskatoon City Hospital Festival of Trees*

WDM Yorkton

October 17	WDM Harvest Breakfast
October 30	Paranormal Pursuit: Escape Room Tour**
October 31	Ghoul Times
November 28	Leathercraft Workshop: Christmas Stockings**

* Not a WDM organized event

** Registration or tickets required

Events and dates listed here are subject to change. For details visit wdm.ca



Where Learning Comes Alive

Dear Friends,

One of the things I love about the Western Development Museum is that you never quite know what you are going to learn.

You might arrive thinking you are simply bringing your children to a school program and leave with a new appreciation for what education looked like in a Saskatchewan one-room schoolhouse. You might visit the *Heritage Farm and Village* or *Boomtown* and discover that an ordinary building, object or business can tell a much bigger story about the people and communities that built our province.

That is the magic of learning at the WDM. It is not always planned and it does not always happen in a classroom. It can happen while exploring an exhibit, talking with a staff member or volunteer, attending a community event or sharing a family experience. This fall, our Harvest Breakfast in Yorkton, Fall Feast and Concert in Moose Jaw and Halloween activities offer even more opportunities to experience the Museum in ways that are educational, entertaining and memorable.

We are fortunate to have partners who understand the value of these experiences. Their support helps us interpret an important part of Saskatchewan's history. We extend our sincere thanks to the Government of Canada for including the WDM in the Canada Strong Pass program this past summer, helping more people experience our Museum.

And learning doesn't happen without people. This edition of *Sparks* also recognizes staff members celebrating years of service. The people whose knowledge, experience and dedication have become part of the WDM story itself.

So, whether you come to the WDM to learn something specific or simply to see what you might discover, we invite you to come curious. You never know what story will catch your attention, what question you will ask, or what new piece of Saskatchewan's history you will take home with you.

This is where learning comes alive.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan". The signature is stylized and fluid, written over a large, faint, circular watermark of the Western Development Museum logo.

Joan Kanigan, CEO

Sparks is published four times a year and delivered to WDM members. It's a great way to keep up to date on everything happening at all WDM locations.

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Join the WDM at one of our Halloween programs! We've got something for all ages from cute and creepy to silly and scary.



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WDM Moose Jaw
Daily 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WDM Yorkton
Mon – Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Weekends 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

WDM North Battleford
Daily 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WDM Saskatoon
Mon – Wed 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thurs 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Fri – Sun 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Boomtown Café (Saskatoon)
Daily 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

All WDM locations closed on Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

All WDM locations close at 3:00 pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

**THANK
YOU!**

The WDM gratefully acknowledges the ongoing support of the Government of Saskatchewan, through the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport, whose investment sustains much of the Museum's operations. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our donors, members, visitors and community partners whose continued support helps us preserve and share Saskatchewan's diverse heritage.



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2026 Years of Service Recipients

The WDM recognizes and wishes to thank the following individuals for their years of service to the Museum.



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Keeping Saskatchewan's Stories Alive

When we think about preserving Saskatchewan's history, it is easy to think first about artifacts, photographs and historic buildings. But our heritage is also found in the stories we tell, the skills we pass along and the knowledge shared from one generation to the next.

At the Western Development Museum, preserving that history means caring for the objects entrusted to us and creating opportunities for people to experience and learn from the stories connected to them.

Sometimes that happens through an exhibit or school program. Sometimes it is a volunteer demonstrating a skill learned decades ago, a family sharing memories during a Museum visit or a community helping ensure an important local story is not forgotten. Each creates a connection between Saskatchewan's past and the people who will carry those stories forward.

Community Support Makes This Work Possible

Donors, members, volunteers, sponsors and visitors all contribute in different ways. Their support helps care for the WDM's collections, develop exhibits and programs, share knowledge, create opportunities for learning and bring people together through a shared connection to Saskatchewan's history.

That impact reaches beyond preserving the past. Museums, like the WDM, can create a sense of connection and belonging, giving guests opportunities to learn from one another, understand the experiences that shaped our

communities and ensure knowledge that might otherwise disappear continues to be shared.

Preserving Saskatchewan's heritage has always been a collective effort. Every person who gives their time, shares their knowledge, visits, becomes a member or donates becomes part of that work.

If you would like to become more involved with the WDM and help keep Saskatchewan's stories, skills and heritage alive, visit **wdm.ca** to learn more.



**Donate
to the
WDM
today!**

Canada Strong Pass

From June 19 - September 7, the WDM offered discounted admission to youth as part of the Canada Strong Pass program. The Canada Strong Pass encouraged Canadians to “explore the richness of the country - from museums to nature to railroads.”

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support received from the Government of Canada in support of the Canada Strong Pass.

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Du 19 juin au 7 septembre, le WDM a offert un tarif réduit aux jeunes dans le cadre du programme Canada Fort. Le Canada Fort encourageait les Canadiens à « explorer la richesse du pays – des musées à la nature en passant par les chemins de fer. »

Nous remercions sincèrement le gouvernement du Canada pour le soutien financier accordé au programme Canada Fort.





2026
Speaker Series



HYBRID - WDM SASKATOON & ZOOM

OCT 29



TREATY FOR YOUTH TIME TBD

YOUTH LED - LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF TREATY EDUCATION AND WHY IT IS EVERY SASKATCHEWAN CITIZEN'S OBLIGATION TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND TREATY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR THE ZOOM LINK FOR A SESSION, PLEASE CONTACT HMORIN@OTC.CA

FREE ADMISSION*
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WDM Education Programs

Something for Everyone

Have you ever wondered about the WDM's education programs? We have programs for everyone from school groups to adults. Read on to hear the latest about WDM education programs from Anne Baycroft, WDM Programs and Volunteer Associate Manager.

Impact of WDM Education Programs

Our Museum-led education programming offers a learning experience you can't get in the classroom. From September - June each year, our staff and volunteers create a one-of-a-kind interactive learning environment through hands-on demonstrations, heritage activities and guided artifact discoveries. Students get to see, touch and experience history while learning not only about the activities of the past, but about the people who helped shape Saskatchewan's diverse communities.

Last year over 11,000 students, from 232 unique schools across the province attended a WDM education program. While about half of schools that visit come from cities with a WDM, the remaining half travel from up to 400 kilometers away to visit the Museum. The deeply engaging experience we offer creates a lifetime of memories for students and educators from across the province see the value our programs offer. The success of our education programs is testament to the importance of what museum education means to the community. We are excited to, once again, facilitate a variety of curriculum connected learning opportunities throughout the school year.



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The learning doesn't stop when the school day ends! Drop-in daytime programming during school breaks allows many students to experience the joy of museum learning with their family. This past February, the WDM Saskatoon offered the popular school programs Boomtown Shopping and Human Powered Ice Cream to families visiting the Museum during the winter break. The WDM Yorkton entertained families over the break with drop-in craft activities, programming and games.

The high quality and impact of our education programming simply wouldn't be possible without the dedication and passion of our volunteers. Last year, 110 volunteers supported over 1,400 hours of educational programming. The WDM staff and the students who visit are grateful for all that volunteers do to help bring Saskatchewan history to life!

The programs staff at the WDM are excited to offer another school year packed full of interactive, unique and hands-on learning opportunities to students and adults across the province.

This year, thanks in part to a generous grant from the Community Initiative Fund (CIF), we expanded access to educational programming by creating opportunities for local community groups and organizations to take part in our education programs. Thanks to support from CIF, a variety of community groups, many of which had never visited before, received financial assistance which enabled them to visit the WDM. We were thrilled to work with these groups to expand the accessibility of our programming to meet the needs of learners of all ages.

Expanding Adult Education Opportunities

Opportunities for exploration and learning have no age limit! This past year, our Museums expanded offerings of adult workshops and training courses.

At the WDM Yorkton, our talented Museum staff guided participants through an introduction to leathercraft workshop. Throughout this multi-day workshop, participants made their own sheepskin slippers and messenger bags. The slippers and bags are modeled after artifacts within the Museum collection. Learning about these artifacts,

Scan to see all the
WDM has to offer!



About Us

like the shoe lasts (WDM-1973-NB-3304.12.A-L), the wooden foot molds used to shape shoes, or the school bags (WDM-1973-S-3473; WDM-1988-S-154) held in our Collection, offered participants artistic guidance and creative inspiration. These workshops aim to connect people to the heritage activities of the past, while carrying down this skill and knowledge to a new generation. Stay tuned for more leathercraft workshops happening this fall. Check out the photo of one of the school bags from the Collection on the back cover of *Sparks*.

This spring the WDMs Moose Jaw and Saskatoon collaborated with local Indigenous artists Jody Henderson of Prairie Cree Beads and Honey Constant-Inglis of Honey Willow Studio to offer beading workshops. Both Henderson and Constant-Inglis helped to connect art, history and community by sharing their cultural knowledge and desire to create with the community. We hope to continue offering similar partner-led workshops that foster connection to community and our shared heritage.

The WDM Saskatoon helped visitors stay busy this past winter by offering two different hands-on experiences. Our telegraphy workshop explored the history and techniques behind communication technology before the digital age. Participants learned how electric telegraphy functions. After practicing the codes and shorthand that enabled communication, participants tapped



out their own coded messages. If you are interested in learning more, the WDM Saskatoon often hosts telegraphy demonstrations on Thursday nights.

Visitors in Saskatoon also got a glimpse into the behind-the-scenes work that goes into maintaining many items in our Collection through our Silver Polishing workshop. Caring for and polishing these precious objects can be intimidating. The Museum's Collections Care Specialist, Raene Poisson, provided professional advice, hands-on guidance and the know-how to give museum-quality care to silverware.

Under the expert direction of Chief Steam Engineer Kevin Ackerman, the WDM expanded our Steam Traction Training Course to run in both North Battleford and Yorkton this past spring. Steam enthusiasts from across Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba jumped at the chance to complete the course and challenge the exam. WDM volunteers, staff and members of the public participated this year. We look forward to seeing them fire up our steam engines next summer!

Subscribe to our Steam notification email list and keep an eye out for our next steam course hosted at the WDM Moose Jaw in 2027.





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WDM Fall Gatherings

Food, fun and supporting the WDM

Fall gatherings are held for many reasons. They're an opportunity to get together with friends and neighbours, where we can celebrate the end of harvest, support our community and give thanks for our beautiful province. Join the WDM as we gather for food and friendship at two special events.

WDM Yorkton

WDM Harvest Breakfast

October 17, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Enjoy a hearty harvest breakfast in support of the WDM Yorkton. Kick off your Saturday morning with breakfast favourites – pancakes, eggs, sausage and hasbrowns followed by time exploring the galleries. There will be fall-themed decorations, a seek & find activity and 50/50. Test your knowledge with our 'grains guessing game.' A gluten-sensitive breakfast option will also be available. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

WDM Moose Jaw

Fall Feast & Concert

November 6, Doors open 5:00 pm

Experience an evening of prairie hospitality set beneath the aircraft in the *Aviation Gallery*. Join us for opening remarks at 6:00 pm followed by a traditional turkey supper. Be sure to come early to explore the Museum galleries and enjoy special activities. Following supper, settle in for stories and song with Saskatchewan entertainer extraordinaire, Jeffery Straker. There will also be a prairie pie contest, silent auction, penny parade and door prizes in support of the WDM Moose Jaw. Tickets must be purchased in advance at wdm.ca/event/fall-feast-at-the-wdm.

BRAiNBUSTERS



Liar's Club

Cue the game show music...the WDM's version of Liar's Club is back. Liar's Club was a game show featuring a panel of celebrity guests who offered explanations of obscure or unusual objects. Contestants attempted to determine which explanation was correct.

Which of the following explanations is the truth for this artifact?

- A. This is a soft ice cream freezer. The ingredients are added to the barrel and stirred vigorously with ice to make ice cream. It pours out a spigot at the bottom.
- B. This is a water fountain. Water is added to the barrel. The water bubbles out of a spigot in the white bowl.
- C. This is a sauerkraut crock. Shredded cabbage and salt are added to the barrel and left to ferment until it becomes sauerkraut.
- D. This is a washing machine. Clothes, hot water and soap are added to the barrel. Water is drained through the spigot at the bottom.

Did you know...

According to the Government of Saskatchewan, in 2025 - 26 there were 200,085 Kindergarten - Grade 12 students registered in 749 schools across 27 provincial school divisions including associate schools, distance learning and home-based education.

That's a
Sask Fact!

Search for the Saskatchewan Symbol

Hidden somewhere in this edition of *Sparks* is a Western Red Lily like this one. This lily is Saskatchewan's official flower. Can you find it?



Answers on page 17.

Spot the Difference

The *In A Prairie Attic: Bladon Family Toys* exhibit at the WDM Yorkton provides a fascinating look at prairie childhood in the early decades of the 20th century. The exhibit showcases more than 200 artifacts from the Bladon family who lived in the Lang area from 1910 - 95.

Look closely to spot six differences between the two scenes.



Ring the Bell – Schools In

The WDM's One-Room Schoolhouses

Can you imagine a provincial population growing so quickly that over an eight-year period the number of elementary schools exploded from 405 schools to 2,747! This is exactly what happened from 1905 - 13 in Saskatchewan.

Rapid settlement meant that the provincial government had to move quickly to set up school districts and create teachers' colleges, known as Normal Schools, in Regina and Saskatoon. Teachers trained to manage up to eight grades in one classroom and in situations where the number of students could vary from less than 10 to over 30. On top of that, teachers may have had to deal with isolation and students who did not speak the same language.

Across the province, school district boards were organized with local people who were responsible for hiring teachers as well as building a schoolhouse. Some early schools were built from local stone, logs and even sod. In 1912, the provincial government provided plans for schools that not only included building dimensions, but also instructions to include shelves, washbasin stands and a cloakroom for outdoor clothing.

Grey School, WDM North Battleford

It was during Saskatchewan's early days that settlers just north of Maymont decided they needed a school. Grey School district #1356 was formed in July 1905. The first act of the board was to put out a call for tenders to build a 9 metre x 6 metre stone foundation for the school. On October 27, they hired Miss Annie A. Arkley as their teacher for a salary of



Grey School was one of the first buildings in the *Heritage Village*, c. 1965

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Grey School, WDM-1973-NB-13901



Easterlea School



One Room, Many Lessons school program, 2022

\$450/year. Miss Arkley had little time to prepare as school opened on November 6 even though construction was not yet complete. Despite the construction noise, 21 children eagerly attended school.

Like many other school districts, the school became the hub of the community. Grey School served as an entertainment centre for the area as well as a polling station for elections.

The highest enrolment at Grey School was 32 students in 1920; the lowest enrolment was seven in 1957, the same year it closed. Grey School was donated to the WDM in 1961 and moved into the *Heritage Farm and Village* in 1965.

Easterlea School, WDM Saskatoon

When construction began on *Boomtown Street* at the WDM Saskatoon in 1971, it was evident that *Boomtown* would need a school. In the early 20th century,

every booming Saskatchewan town had a school. Fred Leigh was the WDM's carpentry foreman on the *Boomtown* project. When a schoolhouse design was needed, Fred thought back to the schoolhouse where he grew up in Easterlea School District #1979, located northeast of Viscount. If you look at the sign above the door of *Boomtown's* Easterlea School, you'll find the land location of the original school – SW 4-35-25 W2. Details like the cloak room, library cupboard and a stove for heat were all part of the authentic design.

Both Grey and Easterlea Schools are accessible to visitors and are part of Museum school programs like the WDM Saskatoon's One Room, Many Lessons program and Museum Days at the WDMs North Battleford and Saskatoon. These buildings give 21st century students the unique opportunity to experience school life over 100 years ago. For classes that are unable to visit in person, the WDM offers our Virtual One Room, Many Lessons program featuring Easterlea School.

Join Us

It's the Spookiest Time of the Year

From crafts and games for youngsters to spooky stories for the older crowd, you'll find all sorts of Halloween fun at the WDM.

WDM Moose Jaw

Halloween Hurrah

Oct 24, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Oct 31, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Come in costume and check out activities throughout the Museum. Pick up a goodie bag before entering the Museum and trick-or-treat at each station to fill it up.

Night at the Museum

Oct 30, 6:00 - 9:45 pm
Join us for a guided, after-hours journey through the galleries as storytellers share ghost stories, local legends and unexplained experiences. This is a 16+ event. Advance tickets are required.

WDM Yorkton

Paranormal Pursuit: Escape Room Tour

Oct 30, 4:30 - 9:00 pm
Join us after hours for a paranormal mystery. Gather friends and explore the galleries as you solve puzzles and uncover clues. This is a 12+ event. Advance tickets are required.

Ghoul Times

Oct 31, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Come in costume and join us for family-friendly games, crafts and tricks.

WDM North Battleford

Spooky Village

Oct 2 & 3, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Legend has it that something twisted lurks in the *Heritage Farm & Village*, and it comes to life only once a year. Are you brave enough to check it out? This is a 14+ event.

Great Pumpkin Masquerade & Family Dance

Oct 24, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Get dressed up and join us for pumpkin decorating, a family dance, ghoulish crafts and a spooky carnival. This is an all-ages event.

WDM Saskatoon

Spooky Stroll

Oct 23 - Nov 1
Tour around *Boomtown* as it's decked out in spooky style for Halloween.

Boo Town Ball

Oct 28, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Enjoy children's entertainment, carnival games and activities galore! Advance tickets are required.



Halloween Postcard,
WDM-1995-S-1922





Shop Local at the WDM

The holiday season is coming and the WDM is ready to help you find something for everyone on your shopping list. Stop by a WDM gift shop to check out the large selection of Saskatchewan and Canadian-made crafts and food products, giftware, books, clothing, toys and more.

The WDM's *My Saskatchewan Activity Book: From Lilies to Lacrosse* makes a great stocking stuffer. Children will colour and play as they learn about Saskatchewan's history, plants, animals and traditions.

Still stumped about what to buy that special someone? How about a WDM gift card! They can be used at all WDM locations for Museum admission, in our gift shops and in the Boomtown Café at the WDM Saskatoon.

And don't forget that WDM memberships can be purchased as gifts as well.

Happy Shopping!

Liar's Club
B. Water Fountain (WDM-1973-S-2309.4-a-d).
This barrel-shaped, crockery water fountain was used before schools had access to running water. Fountains replaced water pails with dippers that were used in early schools.

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The Western Red Lily is on page 7.



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WDM MOOSE JAW

Caboose

WDM-1976-S-232

Cold and snowy conditions can make winter travel in Saskatchewan difficult. In the first half of the 20th century, one way to get around was an enclosed, horse-drawn sleigh known as a caboose. Most cabooses were home-made, containing a stove to keep the travelers warm. It was common for neighbours to share a caboose to take children to school, deliver mail and haul supplies.

This caboose was designed and built by Mike Buchinski, a blacksmith in the Colonsay area. In 1934, he was granted a Canadian patent for his design of an enclosed cutter with runners. This caboose was purchased for \$200 in the late 1940s by the Grey family of Colonsay and was used until the mid-1950s.



WDM NORTH BATTLEFORD

1927 School Children's Medal

WDM-1984-S-1291

Issued to mark Canada's 60th anniversary, the Canada Confederation commemorative medal was given to the winner of local school competitions on topics related to Canadian history. This is one of two medals presented at the West Battleford region public school oratory contest held in Lloydminster in May 1928. Competitors in the senior category, Ashley Griffith of Cut Knife and Rhoda McMurdo of Lashburn, spoke about Canada's future development. The Saskatoon Star Phoenix reported that "the competition was close and caused the judges to deliberate at length to reach a decision." After this deliberation, the medal was awarded to Ashley.

You can see this medal in the *100 Years of Saskatchewan History* exhibit.



WDM SASKATOON**1950s School Bus**

By the early 1940s, it was becoming clear that Saskatchewan's one-room schoolhouses were not able to serve the growing educational needs of its rural population. Changes were needed to give rural children similar opportunities to students in urban centres. During a 20 year period starting in 1944, the Saskatchewan government began the amalgamation of over 5,000 small school districts into approximately 60 larger units. The construction of more reliable roads across southern Saskatchewan also made it easier for rural children to get to larger, centralized schools. The big, yellow school bus became a common sight on prairie roads, carrying children from isolated farms to schools in town.

See this school bus in the *A Saskatchewan Story* exhibit.

**WDM YORKTON*****Friends in the Meadow* ABC Book**

WDM-1995-S-2350

Storybooks are not only entertaining but they can be educational too. Alphabet storybooks have helped generations of young readers learn letters by associating them with colourful illustrations, sounds and words.

Published c. 1915, *Friends in the Meadow* ABC, is a cloth book containing ABC rhymes, letters of the alphabet and illustrations. It was designed by Raphael Tuck & Sons Limited of London, UK, a publisher in the arts and crafts style which showcased traditional ways of making art. This book belonged to Eva Bladon who moved with her family to the Lang area in 1910. You will find this book on display in the *In A Prairie Attic: Bladon Family Toys* exhibit.



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Leather School Bag, c. 1950
WDM-1988-S-154



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