March 21 is designated by the United Nations (UN) as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It’s a day observed all around the world to focus attention on the problems of racism and the need to promote racial harmony.

The UN made this designation in 1966 to mark a tragic event that took place on March 21, 1960 in Sharpeville, South Africa when 69 peaceful demonstrators were killed during a protest against apartheid.

Canada was one of the first countries to support the UN initiative and launched its first annual campaign against racial discrimination in 1989. This year, there is no official federal campaign, but organizations across the country continue to recognize March 21 and use it as a springboard for the year-long work to recognize and reject racism.

MCoS is coordinating a provincial campaign with support from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport. We are very excited to partner with Regina Immigrant Women Centre and many local organizations to enable a tour of the film The Gold Bracelet and its award-winning director Kavi Raz. Please see attached poster for tour and screening details. We aim to attract diverse audiences in each community, so we appreciate your help to distribute the information widely. MCoS members and all school divisions will receive a package with March 21 posters and stickers. Please contact us for additional materials if you need them. For more information about March 21, please visit:


**March 21st Events:**

**Regina:**
- **Spring Free From Racism:** Italian Club in Regina, 12:00-7:30 pm on Sunday, March 17
- **Winston Knoll Collegiate “Show Your True Colours”** on March 21 - For more information about this event, please contact: Alissa McKinna, ACT! supervisor (alissa.mckinna@rbe.sk.ca)
- **Johnson Collegiate** will be celebrating the diversity present in our school on March 21 over the noon hour.

**Weyburn:** Weyburn & District Multicultural Council presents Folklarama a festival featuring performers of various cultural backgrounds and ethnicities, plus cultural displays celebrating the many different nationalities that make up our city, province and country. March 23

**Swift Current:** Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre and Southwest Multicultural Association present a PowerPoint on the Middle East on March 23 and a film and discussion. Contact 778-6262 or www.newcomerwelcomecentre.com.

**Saskatoon:** Saskatchewan Intercultural Association presents the **Identity Crisis: Racism & Multiculturalism In Our Community**, film festival March 19, 7:00 pm Broadway Theatre - 715 Broadway Ave Saskatoon. For more information, call 978-1818
International Women’s Day has been observed since the early 1900’s, a time of great expansion and turbulence in the industrialized world that saw booming population growth and the rise of radical ideologies. Each year around the world, International Women’s Day (IWD) is celebrated on March 8. Hundreds of events occur not just on this day but throughout March to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women. A global web of rich and diverse local activity connects women from all around the world ranging from political rallies, business conferences, and government activities and networking events through to local women’s craft markets, theatrics performances, fashion parades and more. So make a difference, think globally and act locally!! Make everyday International Women’s Day. Do your bit to ensure that the future for girls is bright, equal, safe and rewarding. www.internationalwomensday.com

Join us at the March 21 screening of the The Gold Bracelet at the MacKenzie Art Gallery for a special panel on women’s roles in creating equity (Alex Wilson, Gursikh Barnard, Yordanos Tesfamariam, Phyllis Kretchmer & Pat Bell)!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY
May 1 is the next opportunity to apply for MCoS investments in Strategic Initiatives and Intercultural Connections work. Watch the website for new forms this year.

**MCoS is proud to showcase activities that move towards our Mission and Aims & Objectives.**

**Mission:**
The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is committed to promoting, fostering, improving and developing multiculturalism in the cultural, economic, social and political life of Saskatchewan while working to achieve equality of all residents.

**Aims and Objectives:**
- To promote recognition of the benefits of cultural diversity in Saskatchewan and assist in the development and acceptance of multiculturalism
- To recognize and promote the Saskatchewan motto: From Many Peoples Strength and the Saskatchewan Multicultural Act;
- To foster an environment in which organizations and individuals can contribute to the multicultural development of Saskatchewan;
- To promote positive cross-cultural relations through cross-cultural communication, contact and understanding;
- To recognize the special contribution which refugees and immigrants bring into our province and assist in the integration process through education.
- To recognize the special contributions which First Nations and Métis people provide to our province and encourage cultural competency and intercultural connections.

We look forward to continuing to develop and enhance our member organizations and our relationships with you as we work toward our shared goals of a culturally vibrant and diverse province. MCoS appreciates the support of Saskatchewan Lotteries for these and other activities.

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**MCoS AGM June 22nd in Saskatoon**

MCoS will hold our Annual General Meeting and Member Consultation on Saturday, **June 22, 2013** in Saskatoon.

This year’s meeting will include a member consultation, learning opportunity with Joe Garcea and AGM business meeting, including elections.

Since the membership passed the constitution to stagger board terms, we will elect approximately half our Directors at each AGM. The positions of Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Members-at-Large will be up for election. Current Board members may run for these positions if they are eligible. We welcome all nominations and inquiries. Please see the attached Nomination package and watch for AGM materials and details in the coming months. Please contact the office at 306-721-MCoS (6267) or mcos@mcos.ca or Darlene Stakiw, Past President and Chair of the Nominations Committee at mdstakiw@sasktel.net for additional information, to express interest or make inquiries.

We look forward to celebrating our successes and sharing updates to our 2013-16 Strategic Plan with you. We welcome your input and involvement.

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**Multicultural Products Available from MCoS:**
- Lapel pins: *From Many Peoples Strength* Now $2 each
- Multicolored Bows: Red, yellow, black and white ribbons signify the beauty and harmony created when the diverse people of the world unite. Now $1 each
- Holiday Greeting cards Now $10 per pack of 10 cards
- Thank you cards Now $10 per pack of 10 cards
- Calendars - we have few left - BARGAIN Now $10

Order by mail, phone, e-mail or fax. Contact us for bulk discounts.
The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan supports its Non-Profit Organization members to implement programming with results that contribute to MCoS’ strategic plan. We strategically invest in member organizations and schools to carry out projects that work towards our mission, aims and objectives. We look for applications that clearly demonstrate a connection between the activities and the impact they have on the objectives, with an evaluation plan to measure the achievement of those objectives. We welcome your input on how well the direction and process of these investment streams meet the needs and opportunities in your communities.

**KENYAN COMMUNITY IN REGINA INC.**

**49th Jamhuri Day Celebration**

The event was a success and everyone who attended enjoyed the cultural experience. They had the honor of having the Kenyan Deputy High Commissioner in Canada, Her Excellency Njambi Kinyungu attending as the chief guest. She was impressed by how a fledgling organization was able to host such a colourful event. Event revenue allowed it to break even. As a member under MCoS, the Kenyan Community in Regina (KCR) understands its important role in promoting multiculturalism in Saskatchewan. The event was open to all, and was meant to tell the Kenyan story to all the cultures in Saskatchewan through Kenyan cuisine, cultural performances, fashion show, games, quizzes, speeches, prizes and dance. MCoS Board Secretary Joyce Vandall said, “It was a good event that brought people of many ethnicities together, especially youth.”

**Old Tyme Music and Dance (jigging) MEI project**

École Elsie Mironuck Community School

The objective of Mètis content was met in a very sociable and interactive environment. Northern Lights made a very strong connection in both their sessions by changing their program to make it suitable for the age group. They were very engaging and humorous as well. One teacher, Leslie Zapshala (grades 1/2), who has been teaching for 27 years said that “it was by far the best show that she has seen in a school”. Another teacher, Mario Levesque (grades 5/6) said “I’ve been at this school for over 8 years and this is the best concert I have seen so far. I was so impressed by the musicianship of the performers and the response from the kids.”

**Multi-Faith Saskatchewan Inter-faith Dialogue**

The Inter-faith dialogue Chart has been success story of Multi-Faith Saskatchewan during the year 2012. It is an information chart which assists people in initiating dialogue between individuals of different faiths and cultures. It contains necessary information about salutations, joyous festivals, holy books, founders of the religion/faith, prayer language, day of Sabbath, name of the Supreme, word peace, coloured faith symbols, the name of the house of worship of nine different Religions/faiths namely Baha’i’, Buddhism, Christianity, First Nations Spirituality, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, and Sikhism. The basic information will provide enough courage to people to sit, talk and know each other.

This chart will assist in knowing basic information about other faiths and thus help initiate dialogue leading to understanding, acceptance, appreciation and respect for one other.

Many believe that God is one but is known by different names, such as Heavenly Father, Allah, Creator, Brahman, Tithankar, Elohim and Wahay Guru leading to understanding of our basic commonality.
**Is Reality TV Racist?**
CBC Radio host Jian Gomeshi discusses acceptance of interracial relationships and non-white participants on The Bachelor and Bachelorette.
http://www.cbc.ca/q/blog/2012/04/19/does-reality-tv-have-a-diversity-problem/

**Tradition Reins on Bills**
… the consultant found strong support for themes of "diversity, inclusiveness, acceptance of others/multiculturalism." The Bank of Canada … eventually nixed them all in favour of the more traditional images of a train, a ship and a monument.
http://www.leaderpost.com/business/Tradition+reins+bills/7946721/story.html#ixzz2MyHDWRUV

**Racism Tarnishes Canada's Squeaky Clean Image**
Doug Cuthand article on complaints to the UN about media coverage in Canada.
http://www.thestarphoenix.com/touch/story.html?id=8033085

**Supreme Court Backs Métis, Rules Ottawa Failed to Fulfil Land Promise**
By: Mia Rabson 'Our time has come. This day will forever be marked as a new beginning' -- MMF head David Chartrand

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**Immigration News from the Government of Canada**

**Immerse Yourself in Canadian History**

**Super Visa is Super Popular – Over 15,000 Parent and Grandparent Super Visas Issued**
http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/media/releases/2013/2013-03-06.asp

**Canada to Lead the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance**

**Canada Welcomes Record Numbers in 2012**

**Canada’s New Asylum System A Success**

**Minister Kenney Marks Achievements of the Canadian Historical Recognition Program (CHRP)**
The CHRP was established in 2008 to acknowledge and to educate all Canadians about how certain ethno-cultural communities were affected by wartime discriminatory measures and immigration restrictions applied in Canada.

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**MCoS Facebook Page**
For many more stimulating articles and links, “like” us at MCoS Facebook Page and watch for interesting info, connections and opportunities! Like us, like our posts, comment on our posts, post on our page… and win!
March Facebook Contests open until March 31. Draw April 3.
1. New likes
2. Likes or Comments on our posts
All entries in each contest will be entered in draws for a pack of greeting cards of their choice.
February winners: Congratulations to Karen Cheung and Victoria Morris!
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Multicultural-Council-of-Saskatchewan/127515747302489
ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCoS seeks Volunteer Board Members
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SaskCulture seeks Volunteer Board Members
SaskCulture is seeking talented, dynamic, conscientious and energetic individuals interested in volunteering to assist in the cultural development of Saskatchewan. SaskCulture strives to build a culturally vibrant future in which all citizens of Saskatchewan individually and collectively, celebrate, value and support participation in, and access to, cultural experience. Positions to be filled, as well as the application package, can be found at SaskCulture Volunteer Opportunities. SaskCulture’s next AGM will be held June 14, 2013 in Regina.

Inclusion Works ’13
National Aboriginal Recruitment Fair with employers-of-choice from across Canada - and Canada’s largest Aboriginal inclusion event. Spend four valuable career building days in the city of sunshine and bridges.
Poster Contact: contact.us@aboriginalhr.ca.

Call For Aboriginal Role Models To Participate In The Gen7 Aboriginal Role Model Program
Interested? Fill in an application form on-line OR by fax/e-mail. Please also send a copy of your resume with or following the submission of your application. Only submissions accompanied by resumes will be considered.
Contact: Rebekah Wilson; Toll free: 1-866-378-3361 ext. 228 or E-mail: gen7@motivatecanada.ca. For more information visit http://www.motivatecanada.ca/en/gen7

Gearing Up for Culture Days 2013
Time to start planning for the fourth edition of Culture Days this September 27, 28, and 29. Consult 5 Tips to Get You Started and browse last year’s activities for some inspiration!

15th Annual SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards of Excellence Nomination
The SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards of Excellence are a celebration of achievement by Saskatchewan Aboriginal youth in ten categories. Deadline for nomination is April 12. Winners are honoured at a Gala Evening Ceremony, May 24, 2013 at TCU Place, Saskatoon. http://www.sasktel.com/about-us/community-involvement/aboriginal-youth-awards-of-excellence/ or contact SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards of Excellence, Attention: Shawn Albert Toll Free: 1-866-931-6205 or e-mail: aboriginal.youthawards@sasktel.sk.ca

March is Rural Women’s Month in Saskatchewan
The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed March as Rural Women’s Month in Saskatchewan. Rural Women’s Month recognizes these women and the valuable contributions they make in their communities and on their farms. Please visit the Government of Saskatchewan for more information.

Saskatchewan residents support the arts
According to data provided by Kelly Hill from Hill Strategies Research, Saskatchewan residents spend more money per capita on the arts than any other residents from across Canada. Each year Saskatchewan residents spend on average $51 per person on live performing arts. Please visit the Leader-Post for more information.

Youth Internship Program Seeking Proposals
The Cultural Human Resources Council, through its Building Careers in Heritage program, is seeking proposals from not-for-profit cultural organizations willing to offer dynamic opportunities in the areas of Art Practice and Art Administration to recent post-secondary graduates ages 30 and under. If you have a 4-12 months position in mind and are looking for a positive addition to your team, complete the application online.
APPLICATION FORM: https://www.youngcanadaworks.ca/index-eng.cfm, DEADLINE: MARCH 22nd 2013

Call for Papers – National Heritage Conference 2013
Heritage Canada Foundation’s (HCF) 40th Anniversary National Heritage Conference, which will be held in Ottawa Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, 2013, will be exploring how older communities, cultural landscapes, buildings and intangible heritage are finding new relevance. HCF is now accepting proposals on the following themes: Diversity and Social Justice, Demand and Economics, Balancing Conservation and Development, and Heritage is Conservation. For more information, please visit HCF. Proposal deadline is Mar. 29, 2013.

Budget Day in Saskatchewan
March 20 at 1:30 pm is when the Provincial Budget is announced for the upcoming fiscal year, 2013-14.

**Prince of Wales Prize**
Heritage Canada Foundation is accepting nominations for the Prince of Wales Prize for Municipal Heritage Leadership. This prize is awarded to a municipal government, large or small, rural or urban, which has demonstrated a strong and sustained commitment to the conservation of its historic places. For more information, please visit: [http://www.heritagecanada.org/en/get-involved/awards](http://www.heritagecanada.org/en/get-involved/awards). Nomination deadline is Feb. 28, 2013.

**Saskatoon Aboriginal Employment Strategy – Employer Engagement Series**
You are invited to hear John Lagimodiere, publisher and editor of Eagle Feather News, deliver his Aboriginal awareness seminar. In this session he will answer all of the questions you were afraid to ask about First Nations and Métis issues in Saskatchewan. Next session on April 16, 2013 at the Saskatoon Tribal Council. Cost is $5 per person. Register now as space is limited. Contact Peggy Vermette at 306-659-2572.

**Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture and Recreation (PCDSCR) Cultural Gathering**
PCDSCR and the City of Warman are hosting a District Cultural Gathering. If you are involved or looking to get involved with arts and culture in your community, looking for program ideas and solutions, wanting to learn more about provincial culture initiatives, reside with the PCDSCR then this gathering is for you. The event is free and takes place on March 27, 2013 at the Warman Legends Centre. To register or for more information, please contact Jaret Dezotell at [jaret.pcdscr@sasktel.net](mailto:jaret.pcdscr@sasktel.net) or (306) 726-2087 ext: 223. RSVP deadline is March 21, 2013.

**Free Language Learning System Available at the RPL**
Mango is an online language learning system teaching practical conversation skills for a variety of popular languages, such as French, Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese and much more. Mango also has English as a Second Language course. [http://www.reginalibrary.ca/literacy/index.html](http://www.reginalibrary.ca/literacy/index.html)

**Saskatoon KidSport application - Spring/Summer 2013**
KidSport Saskatchewan serves communities throughout the province where Local KidSport Committees do not exist. For more information, contact us: 1870 Lorne Street, Regina, SK, 18003194263 or [www.kidsport.ca](http://www.kidsport.ca)

**City of Saskatoon Public Art Opportunity Request for Proposals**
Request for Proposals for outdoor community murals to be installed on the walls of two commercial buildings located on 20th street intersection of Avenue E & F. Deadline for submission is April 9, 2013 by 2:00 pm. Please send any inquiries by email only to [henry.lau@saskatoon.ca](mailto:henry.lau@saskatoon.ca)

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**REGINA MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**

**REGINA PATS**

**PRESENTS**

**MULTICULTURAL NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

MCoS congratulates the organizers as an excellent opportunity to reach a wide audience. We participated in this event highlighting March 21st, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. We distributed many stickers and a few posters to children and adults.

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452 Albert N Street, Regina SK S4R 3C1
(306) 721-6267 or mcos@mcos.ca

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Tim Wise Videos
The Pathology of White Privilege
http://vimeo.com/25637392

Dismantling Racism in your Organization – March 15, 2012, Saskatoon, film thanks to Marcel Petit
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F92dB8DI1Es&feature=youtu.be

Babkiueria
A brilliant 1986 satire of Australian colonialism. The role reversal illustrates the colonial history we share with Australia very well.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHK308_MTiU

Human rights tribunal concludes cross-examination of key witness in First Nations child welfare case
To view Blackstock’s interview go to this link: http://aptn.ca/pages/news/2013/03/01/human-rights-tribunal-concludes-cross-examination-of-key-in-first-nations-child-welfare-case/

When Muslims Ruled Europe
A creditable presentation based on new-to-many-of-us “new research” using ancient, classic and modern research and sources demonstrating the profound influence and contribution Muslim made that nurtured development of Europe. For example, European accounts of the Renaissance has left out the seminal contributions Muslims aka Moors made as transmitters of Greek and Roman classical thought and science as well as Islamic contributions that effloresce on the Iberian Peninsula and influence the rest of Europe. 1 hour 40 minutes.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PM8HnvuKbAo

Some Strange Things Are Happening To Astronauts Returning To Earth
The Overview Institute educates about the impact of seeing the earth as a planet as a whole can unite us.
http://www.upworthy.com/some-strange-things-are-happening-to-astronauts-returning-to-earth

Submission to the 82nd Session of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination with Regard to Canada’s Failure to Comply with UN Human Rights Conventions and General Recommendation No. 23 of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

The Healthy Aboriginal Comic Books
Topics such as Dropping out/Staying in School, diabetes prevention, residential school (with a truth and reconciliation theme) available in print and digitally www.thehealthyaboriginal.net or contact sean@thehealthyaboriginal.net.

Power of Diversity with Hamlin Grange, DiversiPro
We are in an era of tremendous change, where everything is being disrupted: governments, institutions, personal lives and the workplace. Innovation expert John Seely Brown calls it the Cambrian Moment. Things are thrown up but they eventually settle down. It is during that time of settling when small moves - smartly and intentionally made - can make a big difference. Hamlin Grange believes this is the Cambrian Moment of diversity and inclusion. We need to rethink our positions and attitudes about old concepts and approaches to create more inclusive workplaces, livable and workable cities and productive and relevant institutions. It’s a time when we need to stop asking old questions to new audiences. Leaders must be more inclusive, individuals must get out of their comfort zones, and we all must become more interculturally competent. Join us to hear Hamlin’s five good ideas to ensure that your organization seizes this timely opportunity.
March 26, 2013, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Register Now ☺ Maytree’s Five Good Ideas
SaskCulture Multicultural Initiatives Fund – deadline March 15
The Multicultural Initiatives Fund supports ethno-cultural, multicultural, First Nations and Métis initiatives, projects and activities in the areas of cultural identity, intercultural understanding and issues to social justice and harmony. Application forms are available on the SaskCulture website. If you have any questions, contact Paul Gingras at (306) 780-9813, toll free 1-866-476-6830 or email pgingras@saskculture.sk.ca. Application deadline is March 15, 2013.

MCoS Strategic Initiative and Intercultural Connections Investment Applications Deadlines May 1 and October 1

SaskCulture Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant – deadline Apr. 15
The SaskCulture Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant supports qualified Aboriginal arts and culture leaders and cultural organizations to deliver programs in partnership that engage individuals, groups and communities. Qualified Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leaders are individuals who are acknowledged by the target community and cultural organizations to have the ability to effectively transmit cultural knowledge and skills to young people as well as to encourage positive lifestyles, personal growth and cultural awareness. Application forms are available on the SaskCulture website. If you have any questions, contact Damon Badger Heit at (306) 780-9251, toll free 1-866-476-6830 or email dbheit@saskculture.sk.ca. Application deadline is Apr. 15, 2013.

InterAction Events: Canada's Multiculturalism Grants and Contributions Program
The Inter-Action Events stream provides funding to community based events that foster one or more of the following: * Intercultural/interfaith understanding * Civic memory and pride * Respect for core democratic values The primary intention is to create concrete opportunities for interaction among cultural and faith communities. Events should be intended for and open to all Canadians. Applications will now be accepted for the Inter-Action Events stream! For details on how to apply see: Funding Guidelines – Inter-Action (Events) and General Application Form (GAF). Completed applications must be sent both by regular mail and electronically to the appropriate regional or national office. Applications are considered year round.

CIF’s Community Grant Program – deadline April 1
Applications are now being accepted for the Community Initiatives Fund’s (CIF) Community Grant Program. This grant goes towards projects that improve the health and well-being of vulnerable children, youth and families in Saskatchewan. Projects may involve childhood development, youth involvement, volunteer leadership, Aboriginal inclusion, even small capital projects or events. Application deadline for Annual Grants is Apr. 1, 2013. http://www.cifsask.org/programs/community-grant-program.

Creative Industries Transition Fund
The Saskatchewan Arts Board is now accepting applications for the new Creative Industries Transition Fund. This short-term grant program is available to Saskatchewan artists, professional arts organizations, companies, producers and creative industry sector organizations. For more information and to apply, please visit: the Arts Board.

Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation (SHF) Announced Changes to their Grants & Grant Deadlines
Check out this link for changes to SHF grant categories and deadlines, which are now April 1st and September 15th of each year. http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/SHF-Grant-Programs

CharityHowTo offers Free and Low Cost Webinars
- Shy or Introverted? A Step-by-Step Guide To Conducting Face-to-Face Fundraising Successfully, March 20, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, $59
- Raise More Money by Putting Your Nonprofit Donor Data to Work for You, March 19 or April 24, 3:00 PM - 4:30 pm, $87.00
For more upcoming webinars, please visit, http://www.charityhowto.com/upcoming.php
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| Mondays | 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | **ROYA'S DANCE ACADEMY**  
Master the Artistry & Grace of Folkloric Iranian Dance | Roya: 934-5227  
royak@shaw.ca | YWCA Studio  
510 25th Street  
Saskatoon |
| Tuesdays | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | **GABADAA**  
Girls And Boys Against Drugs And Alcohol | Jaime: 652-8951  
Marcel: 665-3889 | 905 20th Street West  
Saskatoon |
| Wednesdays | 7:00 pm | **EAL FAMILY STORY TIME**  
Bring your family to Pooh Corner for stories, songs and rhymes. All ages are welcome | 975-7572 | Frances Morrison Library  
Saskatoon |
| First Wednesday of the Month | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | **WIYASIWEWINA**  
Core Neighbourhood Law School: tenants’ rights by CLASSIC. Learn your basic rights | www.saskatoonfoodbank.org | 123 20th Street W  
Saskatoon |
| Every Thursday | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm | **ENGLISH CORNER**  
We learn, We share, We discover | Parisa: 341-1625  
Kurt: 370-4135  
Free of Charge | 610 Clarence Ave S  
Room 22  
Saskatoon |
| 2nd Sunday of Every Month | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | **INTERNATIONAL DROP-IN CENTRE** | Gerald & Tejwant  
Harrison:664-2940 | St. James’ Anglican  
607 Dufferin Ave.  
Saskatoon |
| Fall 2012-Winter 2013 | | **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PART-TIME PROGRAM**  
- Special Courses  
- Language Skills Development  
- Language Skills Refinement | U of S: 966-4351  
www.ccde.usask.ca/ptesl | U of S Language Centre  
221 Cumberland Ave. N  
Saskatoon |
| January 22 – March 22 (Tuesdays, Wednesday & Thursdays) | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | **BUSINESS READY PROGRAM**  
Uniting Talent with Opportunity Information session ( January 7, January 10, January 14) | Deana Chunick: 653-4464, ext. 313  
dchunick@sods.sk.ca | Saskatoon Open Door Society  
100-129 3rd Ave N  
Saskatoon |
| January 17 – March 28 (Thursdays) | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | **CRAFT N’ CHAT**  
Presented by JUST4WOMEN series. This brings women together to build friendships and make art together. Activities include knitting/crochet. Henna designs, felting, paper crafts & more | International Women of Saskatoon  
978-6611  
FREE | IWS Main Office  
412-230 Avenue R  
South  
Saskatoon |
| January 21 – April 12  
Group A  
Group B | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | **LITERACY INSTRUCTION FOR EVERYDAY** | Read Saskatoon:  
infor@readsaskatoon.com  
652-5448  
FREE SESSIONS | Saskatoon Open Door Society:  
653-4464  
mmichaluk@sods.sk.ca | #304-1114 22nd Street West  
Saskatoon |
| January 23 – March 20 (Wednesdays) | 6:30 pm-8:30 pm (no circle on Feb. 20) | **SASKATCHEWAN DRIVING**  
Meet people, practice English and have fun at this conversation circle to talk about driving using the Saskatchewan Driver’s Handbook. | | 247 1st Ave N  
Room 310  
Saskatoon |
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| **January 24 – March 21** (Thursdays) | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (no circle on Feb. 21) | **DISCOVER CANADA**  
Meet people, practice English and have fun at this conversation circle to talk about Canada using the booklet: Discover Canada “The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship” | Saskatchewan Open Door Society: 653-4464  
mmichaluk@sods.sk.ca | 247 1st Ave N Room 310 SASKATOON |
| March 7 - 15       | 8:00 pm       | **HUNGER STRIKE**  
Hunger strike is set in the future and follows the story of a young pregnant girl named Sage, who is struggling to live in a world where healthy food, clean water, and unpolluted air are highly regulated commodities controlled by an oppressive "utopian" government. | Saskatchewan Native Theatre  
Company: publicity@sntc.ca | Theatre: ED Feehan high school corner of Rusholme road & Ave M. South front doors SASKATOON |
| March 19 - March 20 |                | **CHARITIES INFORMATION WEBINAR REGISTRATION** | Canada Revenue Agency  
| March 14 - March 16 | 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm | **CODICE REMIX**  
Curtain Razors and Sakewewak Artist Run Collective is pleased to invite you to its latest creation Codice Remix. March 14 – 16, 2013 as part of New Dance Horizons and the MacKenzie Art Gallery’s MagDance 2 art and dance presentation series. | Kenderdine Gallery  
MacKenzie Art Gallery  
3475 Albert Street REGINA |  
| March 15-16        | 7:00 pm       | **INDSPIRE**  
National Gathering For Indigenous Education | University of Saskatchewan  
Rita Bouvier: rita.bouvier@usask.ca | The Fairmont Palliser CALGARY |
| March 17 – 23      |                | **FESTIVAL OF HIGAN-E**  
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Higan | Saskatchewan Intercultural Association  
978-1818 | Broadway Theatre  
715 Broadway Ave SASKATOON |
| March 19           | 7:00 pm       | **IDENTITY CRISIS: RACISM & MULTICULTURALISM IN OUR COMMUNITY**  
Anti-Racism Film Festival | Saskatchewan Co-operative Association  
www.shiftchange.org | Regina Public Library  
2311-12th Avenue REGINA |
| March 20           | 7:00 pm       | **SHIFT CHANGE**  
A free screening of the Regina premiere of this new documentary from Melissa Young and Mark Dworkin, brought to you by the SCA and Prairie Dog Magazine. | Regina Multicultural Council: 757-5990  
MacKenzie Art Gallery: 584-4250 |  
| March 21           | 6:30 pm       | **THE GOLD BRACELET**  
featuring a panel discussion on the roles of women in creating equity with Dr. Alex Wilson, Gursh Barnard, Yordanos Tesfamariam, Phyllis Kretchmer & Pat Bell | Regina Multicultural Council: 757-5990  
MacKenzie Art Gallery: 584-4250 | MacKenzie Art Gallery  
3475 Albert Street REGINA |
| March 21           | 7:00 pm       | **THE GOLD BRACELET**  
featuring a discussion facilitated by David Katzman | MCoS: 721-6267  
mcos@mcos.ca  
Prince Albert Multicultural Council: 922-0405 | John M. Cuelenaere Public Library (Mahon Auditorium) PRINCE ALBERT |
| March 21           |                | **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION** | MCoS: 721-6267  
mcos@mcos.ca  
Regina Multicultural Council: 757-5990  
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| March 20           |                | **SPRING EQUINOX** | http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/march-equinox.html |  

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(306) 721-6267 or mcos@mcos.ca

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| April 7 | 2:00 pm | The Power of Good                  | Beth Jacob Synagogue & Saskatchewan Jewish Council: 757-8643
|          |      | Holocaust Remembrance Program      | [http://ccrweb.ca/RRDay.htm](http://ccrweb.ca/RRDay.htm) | 4715 McTavish Street Regina |
| April 8 |      | Buddha's Birthday                  | [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha%27s_Birthday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha%27s_Birthday) |                           |
| April 8 |      | Yom Ha'Shoah                       | [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_HaShoah](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_HaShoah) |                           |
| April 9 | 10:00 am | The Gold Bracelet                  | MCoS: 721-6267 mcos@mcos.ca Humboldt Regional Newcomer Centre: 682-4277
|          |      | co-hosted by Humboldt Regional Newcomer Centre & Carlton Trail Regional College | Humboldt Regional Newcomer Centre: 682-4277
|          |      | Carlton Trail Regional College:    | 726-5885 | Reel Attraction Cinema & Video Humboldt |
|          | 7:00 pm | The Gold Bracelet                  | MCoS: 721-6267 mcos@mcos.ca Multifaith Saskatchewan: 535-5648
|          |      | co-hosted by Multi-Faith Saskatchewan and Multi-Faith Saskatoon | Multifaith Saskatchewan: 535-5648
|          |      | Multi-Faith Saskatoon: 242-1614    | Roxy Theatre Saskatoon |
| April 10 | 7:00 pm | The Gold Bracelet                  | MCoS: 721-6267 mcos@mcos.ca Yorkton Film Festival: 782-7077
|          |      | co-hosted by Yorkton Film Festival, Yorkton Multicultural Council, City of Yorkton | Yorkton Multicultural Council: 783-7972
|          |      | City of Yorkton: 786-1750          | Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre Yorkton |
| April 10 | 6:00 pm | The Gold Bracelet                  | MCoS: 721-6267 mcos@mcos.ca Moose Jaw Multicultural Council: 693-4677
|          |      | co-hosted by Moose Jaw Multicultural Council, Saskatchewan Festival of Words | Saskatchewan Festival of Words: 691-0557 | Moose Jaw Public Library (Art Museum Theatre) 461 Langdon Crescent Moose Jaw |
| April 12 | 6:00 pm | The Gold Bracelet                  | MCoS: 721-6267 mcos@mcos.ca Regina Multifaith Forum: 5864402
|          |      | co-hosted by Regina Multifaith Forum, Multi-Faith Saskatchewan, Regina Sikh Society, U of Regina Language Institute and Religious Studies | Regina Multifaith Forum: 5864402
|          |      | Regina Sikh Society: 359 7700      | University of Regina Language Institute Theatre (LI 215) Regina |
April 13 2:00 pm  **THE GOLD BRACELET**
  co-hosted by Weyburn Public Library and Weyburn & District Multicultural Council  
  MCoS: 721-6267  
  mcos@mcos.ca  
  Weyburn Public Library: 842-4352  
  Weyburn & District Multicultural Council: 842-3589 (Gennie) or 842-2180 (Sandra)  
  Weyburn Public Library

April 14 2:00 pm  **THE GOLD BRACELET**
  co-hosted by Southeast Newcomer Services and Energy City Film Circuit  
  MCoS: 721-6267  
  mcos@mcos.ca  
  Southeast Newcomer Services: 637-4920  
  Energy City Film Circuit  
  Orpheum Theatre, 1235 4th Street

April 14  **BIKARAMI SAMVAT**  

April 14  **VAISAKHI**  
  http://travelthumb.com/festivals/vaisakhi-sikhs/

April 15 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  **SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR**  
  “STRESS FREE, VIOLENCE-FREE SOCIETY THROUGH AWAKENING OF HUMAN VALUES”  
  Art of Living  
  Renu: 585-0318  
  rkpoor@sasktel.net  
  www.artofliving.ca/regina  
  Conexus Arts Centre

April 16 7:30 am  **ABORIGINAL AWARENESS SEMINAR**  
  Employer Engagement Series features John Lagimodiere, Publisher and Editor of Eagle Feather News.  
  Saskatoon Aboriginal Employment Strategy  
  Peggy Vermette 659 – 2572  
  Saskatoon Tribal Council, 200-335 Packham Avenue

April 22  **EARTH DAY**  
  http://www.earthday.ca/pub/

April 25 7:30 pm  **SASKATCHEWAN FESTIVAL OF WORDS 2013 LAUNCH**  
  Sarah: 306-691-5034  
  festivaloperations@sasktel.net  
  www.festivalofwords.com  
  Moose Jaw Public Library Theatre

April 25-27  **GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOW**  
  Celebrating 30 years  
  FSIN:  
  www.GatheringofNations.com  
  University of Mexico

April 27 (Deadline)  **STEPPING STONES ABORIGINAL YOUTH ART CONTEST**  
  invite Saskatchewan Aboriginal youth to participate in the 2013 Stepping Stones Art Contest  
  AWARDS CEREMONY/ART SHOW FOR THE TOP 10  
  Potashcorp  
  Teresa Innis or Jennifer Dubois: 790-5850  
  steppingstonescareerfair@gmail.com  
  http://www.facebook.com/SteppingStonesCareerFair  
  www.steppingstonescareerfair.ca  
  First Nations University of Canada

April 28  **INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY**  
  Regina

452 Albert N Street, Regina SK S4R 3C1  
(306) 721-6267 or mcos@mcos.ca  

Language Institute and Religious Studies (U of Regina): 585-5128  

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