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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield will join the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the multicultural community on **Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 2:00 pm** at Government House in Regina. Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Kevin Doherty and Judge David M. Arnot, Chief Commissioner of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will also speak at the event.

### **Background:**

- Multicultural Week in Saskatchewan runs from November 16 to 24, 2013.
- Saskatchewan was the first province to introduce multicultural legislation in 1974.
- Each year, the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan presents the Betty Szuchewycz Award to an adult who has made significant contributions to the multicultural community. The 2013 award nominees are:
  - **Renu Kapoor**, India Canada Association of Saskatchewan, Regina
  - **Julene Summerfield**, Regina Multicultural Council, Regina
- The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will present the first Multicultural Youth Leadership Award to an individual who is 29 years of age and under. The 2013 award nominees are:
  - **Priya Bilkhu**, India Canada Association of Saskatchewan, Regina
  - **Julianne Beaudin-Herney**, Sakewewak First Nations Artist Collective, Regina

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Media are welcome to attend the ceremony.