



Multicultural  
Council of  
Saskatchewan

*From Many Peoples Strength*

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **MCoS Multicultural Honours Awards Ceremony** Strength in Diversity through contributions to multiculturalism

Her Honour, 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 14, 2015 at 2:00 pm** at Government House in Regina.

Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and the Honourable Mark Docherty, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport will speak and present awards.

#### **Background:**

- This hallmark event is part of [Saskatchewan Multicultural Week](#) that runs from November 14 to 22, 2015. This year we celebrate the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Saskatchewan Multiculturalism Act. Saskatchewan was the first province to introduce multicultural legislation in 1974.

#### **Award Nominees:**

- 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 2015 award nominees are:
  - **Barb Dornan**, Regina Multifaith Forum, Regina
  - **Jebunnessa Chapola**, Ness Creek Cultural and Recreational Society, Saskatoon
  - **Jyotsna Custead**, Hindu Society of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
- The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission will present the second annual Multicultural Youth Leadership Award to an individual who is 29 years of age and under. The 2015 award nominee is:
  - **Janelle Pewapsonias**, Neechi Life Games & Next Up Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

#### **Media Note:**

The program ends around 2:45 p.m. at which time interviews can be conducted while guests move to the reception. 'B' Roll can be gathered from 2 - 2:45 p.m.

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## About the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS)

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is a charitable, non-profit organization 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. We support member organizations in a variety of ways, including workshops, investments in their activities that implement our mission, aims and objectives, networking and information, and being the lead voice on multiculturalism in the province. We also support anti-racism and multicultural education activities in schools. We celebrate significant dates, such as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week in November, Black History Month in February, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21<sup>st</sup>, Hispanic Heritage Month in April, Asian Heritage Month in May, National Aboriginal History Month in June, and Celebrate Canada from June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please visit [mcos.ca](http://mcos.ca) and follow us on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

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