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MEDIA ADVISORY

Multicultural Celebration

Strength in Diversity

The MacKenzie Art Gallery and the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS) have partnered to host a Multicultural Celebration to celebrate strength in diversity as part of Saskatchewan Multicultural Week.

WHAT: Make your own drum in the MacKenzie Art Gallery's BMO Learning Centre and participate in a multicultural drum circle. Featured drum groups include the Ranch Ehrlo Drum Group, Karibu (Uganda Canadian Association of Saskatchewan), Carol Daniels and Muna DeCiman. The MacKenzie will also offer free tours of current exhibitions.

The Honourable Mark Docherty, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, will bring greetings at 2:00 p.m.

COST: This fun-filled family event is FREE!

WHEN: Sunday, November 15, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Mackenzie Art Gallery - 3475 Albert Street, Regina, SK

WHY: This Multiculturalism Celebration is part of an annual celebration called "[Saskatchewan Multicultural Week](#)" that celebrates the anniversary of the original Saskatchewan Multiculturalism Act that was passed in 1974.

This event takes place the day before Louis Riel Day, which commemorates the death of Louis Riel. We recognize the important contributions to Saskatchewan he made and the Métis community continues to make.

"MCoS is proud to celebrate Saskatchewan Multicultural Week. This year we celebrate the 41st anniversary of the Saskatchewan Multiculturalism Act by reflecting on the multicultural values that shape Saskatchewan," said MCoS Executive Director Rhonda Rosenberg. "MCoS encourages everyone to put the multicultural values of respecting diversity, recognizing and rejecting racism, intercultural connections and integration in the community into practice."

About the MacKenzie Art Gallery

The MacKenzie Art Gallery is Saskatchewan's largest public art gallery spanning over 100,000 square feet of space on three levels including an exhibition floor with eight environmentally controlled galleries. The MacKenzie offers original exhibitions of contemporary and historical art from Saskatchewan, Canada and around the world. An interactive and creative space, the Gallery provides educational programs, unique community events and free public tours for people of all ages. The MacKenzie also has state-of-the-art professional facilities including an art conservation lab and vault, home to more than 4,500 works of art in the treasured Permanent Collection. For more information, please visit www.mackenzieartgallery.ca

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 21st, Hispanic Heritage Month in April, Asian Heritage Month in May, National Aboriginal History Month in June, and Celebrate Canada from June 21st to July 1st. For more information, please visit mcos.ca and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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