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MEDIA ADVISORY

The MacKenzie Art Gallery and the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan have once again partnered to host a Multiculturalism Day Celebration as part of the nation-wide Multiculturalism Day.

- WHAT:** Multiculturalism Day Celebration - This year we are excited to offer interactive gallery tours, a hands-on workshop in the BMO Learning Centre, the Caribe Steel Orchestra, Clark's Clan of Highland Dance and others. This fun-filled family event is FREE!
- WHEN:** Sunday, June 23, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Mackenzie Art Gallery - 3475 Albert Street, Regina, SK
- WHY:** Multiculturalism Day part of an annual national celebration called "Celebrate Canada", celebrating four dates:

CELEBRATE CANADA (June 21 - July 1)

National Aboriginal Day - June 21st

St. Jean Baptiste Day - June 24th

Canada's Multiculturalism Day - June 27th

Canada Day - July 1st

"Canada's Multiculturalism Day is part of Celebrate Canada when we have the opportunity to recognize and honour the contributions of so many of those who make Canada a great place to live," said Rhonda Rosenberg, Executive Director of the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan. "The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan appreciates the support of the Department of Canadian Heritage, SaskCulture and Saskatchewan Lotteries; the partnership of the MacKenzie Art Gallery; and the participation of artists, performers and the public that make this day a joyful celebration of Saskatchewan's motto, *From Many Peoples Strength*."

"The MacKenzie Art Gallery is excited to partner once again with the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan for this annual event. Celebrating diversity and equality in our community is important to the MacKenzie and we are all looking forward to a day filled with art, music and dance," said Jeremy Morgan, Executive Director of the MacKenzie Art Gallery.

About the MacKenzie Art Gallery

The MacKenzie Art Gallery is located in the heart of Regina's expansive Wascana Park. From ambitious beginnings at what is now the University of Regina, the MacKenzie of today is Saskatchewan's largest public art gallery and one of Canada's most beautiful. An interactive hub of cultural activity, the Gallery provides award-winning educational programs, unique community events and free public tours for people of all ages. The MacKenzie spans over 100,000 square feet of space on three levels including an exhibition floor with eight environmentally controlled galleries and a state-of-the-art art conservation lab. The Vault is home to more than 4,500 works of art in the treasured MacKenzie 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 www.mcos.ca and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

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