



MEDIA ADVISORY

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STORIES OF INTEGRATION PROJECT COMING TO CANORA

The Stories of Integration Project will be in Canora on Friday, Sept. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to interview newcomers and immigrants, as well as First Nations and Métis people about their contributions to Saskatchewan culture. We will be conducting interviews at the Connecting Canora’s Colours Culture Days event in the Sylvia Fedoruk Centre.

The aim of the project is raise awareness about the process newcomers experience over several generations to settle in Saskatchewan and integrate into their communities. We also want to highlight First Nations and Métis connections beyond their own cultural communities. By sharing our stories, we can highlight areas of commonality, provide a medium for learning, and inspire both empathy and validation of experience. It is important to demonstrate that people of many cultures contribute to the vibrancy of cultural life of the province.

During Culture Days, Evie Ruddy and a videographer will be travelling to various Culture Days events in Saskatchewan interviewing people who wish to share their stories. The collection of stories will contribute to a larger awareness project that will feature a series of televised public service announcements.

Evie Ruddy is available for media interviews this week to discuss the project in further detail. If you would like to arrange for an interview, please contact her directly at 306.209.8358 or iamruddy@gmail.com.

This project is a collaboration among six partner organizations: the Conseil Culturel Fransaskois (CCF), the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS), the Saskatchewan FilmPool Cooperative, the Saskatchewan German Council (SGC), the Saskatchewan Organization for Heritage Languages (SOHL), and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress -- Saskatchewan Provincial Council (UCC--SPC). Funding is provided by SaskCulture and Saskatchewan Lotteries.

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