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SASKATCHEWAN MULTICULTURAL WEEK | NOV 18-26 Who's Your Multicultural Superhero? | #MulticulturalSuperhero

The Government of Saskatchewan and the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS) are proud to partner in proclaiming November 18 - 26 as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week. The week kicks off with [MCoS Multicultural Honours: A Celebration of Multicultural Contributions](#), taking place on November 18 starting at 11:30 am at Wanuskewin Heritage Park and hosted by MCoS.

Saskatchewan Multicultural Week is celebrated annually in November to recognize [The Multiculturalism Act](#). It is an opportunity to recognize our growing diversity, encourage respect for the multicultural heritage in Saskatchewan and foster harmonious relations among people with unique cultural and ethnic backgrounds. It also serves to preserve, strengthen and promote Indigenous cultures and acknowledge their historic and current contributions to the development of Saskatchewan.

“Here in Saskatchewan we have long held the belief that diversity makes us stronger and is part of the great quality of life we enjoy,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. “Through multiculturalism, we encourage everyone to be proud of their heritage and to share it with others. The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to join in celebrating Saskatchewan Multicultural Week.”

This year's theme is [Who's Your Multicultural Superhero? \(#MulticulturalSuperhero\)](#), which represents the [five streams of multicultural work](#) and demonstrates characteristics of welcoming and inclusive communities. Each year, MCoS produces and distributes the educational resource *Building Welcoming Communities*. This year it focuses on MCoS' Canada 150 project, [#WelcomeHome150: Creating Welcoming and Inclusive Communities](#). It is available for download: [Building Welcoming Communities](#).

“This year we celebrate the 43rd anniversary of *The Multiculturalism Act* through our provincial campaign, *Who's Your Multicultural Superhero?* This gives all of us a chance to reflect on the great multicultural work people are doing in cultural continuity, celebration of diversity, anti-racism, intercultural connections and integration. When we engage with the five multicultural streams of work, we create welcoming and inclusive communities. Multicultural superheroes may be current or historical, famous or folks we know,” explains MCoS Executive Director Rhonda Rosenberg. “MCoS is proud to celebrate Saskatchewan Multicultural Week and we invite everyone to share who their multicultural superheroes are and how they help to create welcoming and inclusive communities.”

This year, various communities are recognizing multiculturalism by holding special events and proclaiming Saskatchewan Multicultural Week. For more information on activities around the province, visit [Saskatchewan Multicultural Week](#).

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

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