

## Ways to Welcome Saskatchewan Multicultural Week November 22-29, 2009

### **Why Celebrate Saskatchewan Multicultural Week?**

*In 1974, Saskatchewan became the first province to enact Multicultural legislation. We celebrate Saskatchewan Multicultural Week every year in November to commemorate this progressive act. We can be proud that it recognizes the right of every community to its identity, language, traditional arts and sciences for the benefit of all. We enhanced it with the revision in 1997 to preserve, strengthen and promote Aboriginal cultures and acknowledge their historic and current contribution to Saskatchewan. You can find the act at [www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/M23-01.pdf](http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/M23-01.pdf). The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS) has been instrumental in the development and promotion of these multicultural values.*

### **What can I do?**

1. Say Hello and smile. Talk to people you don't know.
2. Learn to say Hello or "thank you" in another language. Learn a language.
3. Think of no one as "them".
4. Learn about your own ethnic, cultural or religious heritage. Share it, so others understand you.

*See more ideas on reverse...*

### **Do you know...?**

1. What is Saskatchewan's motto? in Latin?
2. How many new immigrants or refugees came to Saskatchewan in 2008? Which world region did the majority come from?
3. How many First Nations are there in Saskatchewan?
4. What does the Métis flag look like?
5. When did the first people of African heritage come to our province?
6. Who has rights and responsibilities under the treaties signed between First Nations and Queen Victoria?
7. What culture brought us perogies?
8. What work were people of Chinese origin brought here for?
9. Which direction do Muslims in Canada face when they pray?
10. How do you say thank you in Yoruba (one of the Nigerian languages)?

**Answers on reverse...**