

# Thank you!

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

## Recognition Committee:

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and Cosanna Preston (ex-officio)

Saskatchewan Government and  
General Employees' Union (SGEU)

Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport

Government House  
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Jim and Michelle Braun, Dairy Queen

2022 Nominators and Nominees

All volunteers in and from  
the multicultural community



From Many Peoples Strength

# Multicultural Honours Awards

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# Multicultural Honours

## A Celebration of Multicultural Contributions

Hosted by His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, and Her Honour Donna Mirasty through the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan

Saturday, November 26, 2022 - Government House, Regina  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Sir Richard Lake Hall Room

### Program Message

#### *Together we make Saskatchewan Strong*

On behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan, welcome to the 2022 Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan Honours Awards.

In Saskatchewan, we are lucky to have such strong cultural diversity, and we thank the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan for their work to honour important contributions of multiculturalism in our province.

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan members and volunteers have been serving our province for more than 45 years, becoming part of what makes Saskatchewan a great place to call home.

The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to proclaim November 19 to 27, 2022 as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week. Reflecting the provincial motto *From Many Peoples Strength*, this year's theme, *Together we make Saskatchewan Strong*, challenges us all to work together to build a better multicultural future.

Sharing our cultural practices and traditions with our neighbours and friends brings us closer together as a community, while encouraging acceptance, understanding, and inclusivity. I look forward to our future together in Saskatchewan as our multicultural population continues to grow.

Sincerely,



Laura Ross  
Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and the Status of Women

# Multicultural Honours Awards

## Saskatchewan Multicultural Leadership Award

for outstanding contributions to multiculturalism in Saskatchewan. Priority will be given to nominees who have demonstrated sustained periods of commitment in their contributions. (Jim & Michelle Braun of Dairy Queen partners with MCoS to present this award, which includes a \$500 donation to the recipient's charity of choice.)

## Multicultural Youth Leadership Award

for promising contributions from people 29 years and under. (The Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union (SGEU) is partnering with MCoS to present this award, which includes a \$500 reward.)

## 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 and to celebrate Saskatchewan's diversity.

We can be proud of our current Multiculturalism Act that 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 contributions to Saskatchewan.

Responsibility for the Act resides with the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport. The Act states broadly the provincial multiculturalism policy and provides the Minister power to carry out the purposes of the Act.

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS) has been instrumental in the development and promotion of multicultural values and the provincial motto 'From Many Peoples Strength'.