

» WORKING TO BUILD A CULTURALLY VIBRANT SASKATCHEWAN!



» OUR STORY

- ▶ We have a membership of over 160 cultural organizations, reaching well over 150,000 cultural leaders delivering cultural programming throughout the province.
- ▶ We are guided by a 10-member volunteer Board of Directors, supported by volunteer peer assessors, committee members and a staff team.
- ▶ We distribute more than \$15 million in cultural funding on behalf of Sask Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation to hundreds of non-profit cultural groups in the province.
- ▶ We work to break down barriers to cultural participation through programs such as Creative Kids.



- ▶ We help strengthen cultural leadership through training, resources and programs, such as *Nonprofit Lifecycles*.
- ▶ We provide a united voice for culture and its importance to individuals and community, through research, campaigns and initiatives, such as Culture Days and Culture Builds Community!
- ▶ We support cultural expression that is Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable and Accessible (IDEA), as well as addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action.

» CULTURE IS...

- ▶ **Art** is the expression of inspiration and imagination that reflects our culture, embraces our past, provides a window to our future and transmits human knowledge to the world.
- ▶ **Cultural Industries**, or creative industries, constitutes the economy of the cultural sector, defined by a final product for consumption. These products include those aimed at being consumed on the spot, such as a concert, art fair or exhibition, or those aimed at reproduction and/or distribution, such as books, films, sound recordings or artwork.
- ▶ **Heritage** includes the stories, artifacts, buildings, land and our personal histories we have received from the past that live with us as individuals and as communities, shaping our present and providing insight into our futures.



- ▶ **Indigenous Cultures** includes the diversity of beliefs, values, languages and traditions of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, recognized as the original peoples of the land.
- ▶ **Multiculturalism** represents the openness to accepting, respecting, experiencing and celebrating cultural differences, mainly shaped by the ethno-cultural experiences within the Canadian context.

These descriptions have been shortened from the official definitions included in SaskCulture's Cultural Policy. For complete definitions, visit saskculture.ca.

» AS PART OF THE CULTURAL NETWORK, YOU CAN...

Participate in a provincial promotion of culture

Cultural experience is important to our quality of life. Each year, SaskCulture helps coordinate the national **Culture Days** celebration designed to increase the awareness, accessibility, and engagement of all Canadians in the cultural life of their communities.

Promote the benefits of cultural activity

Culture Builds Community! SaskCulture helps share this message throughout the province through its various communication channels and outreach. Watch for **Engage** magazine, sign up for **SaskCulture E-Update** or check out **saskculture.ca** to find out more.



HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER!

Foster Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA)

We all recognize Saskatchewan's changing demographics and the need for change. SaskCulture is working with cultural leaders to identify and implement the changes needed to increase diversity, inclusion, equity and accessibility in cultural activity.

Learn more from networking and training opportunities

We are better together. SaskCulture brings together a growing network of cultural leaders who are interested in sharing, learning and discussing organizational development. Together, the community is learning more about inclusion, diversity, equity, accessibility, as well as Truth and Reconciliation.

Access funding programs

If you are an activity organizer of a non-profit cultural organization, municipality, First Nation band or Métis group, you may access funding to support your ideas. Contact us to learn more.

▶ **SaskCulture** offers various funding programs. Your first step is to contact a SaskCulture Program Consultant to find out more. Visit saskculture.ca or call (306) 780-9284 or toll-free 1 (866) 476-6830.

Aboriginal Arts and Culture Leadership Grant

Aims to increase capacity in Indigenous communities through the development of arts and cultural leadership opportunities.

Small Grant Accessibility Program

A program that aims to provide access to first-time and under-served applicants seeking to support unique and innovative cultural initiatives that respond to emergent needs or changes.

Museum Grant Program

Supports and promotes the advancement of operational excellence in Saskatchewan museums.

Northern Youth Cultural Fund

Delivered by Northern District (NDSCR), this fund supports creative programs for children and youth in northern communities.

Culture Days Hub Sponsorship

Funding provided to multi-partner initiatives providing free, hands-on activities during the annual Culture Days celebration.

Multicultural Initiatives Fund

Aims to support areas of cross-cultural understanding including anti-racism, intercultural connections, cultural retention, diversity and Truth and Reconciliation.

Métis Cultural Development Fund

Delivered by Gabriel Dumont Institute, this fund supports community-based cultural activities and initiatives that preserve and pass on Métis culture and traditions.

Community Cultural Engagement and Planning Grant

Supports work towards cultural engagement and planning initiatives, such as cultural planning projects that explore and plan for the creative and cultural potential of a community.

Creative Kids Grant

Creative Kids aims to reduce the financial and social barriers faced by children and youth who want to participate in quality arts and creative activities. Visit creativekidsask.ca or call (306) 780-9361 or toll-free 1 (855) 277-9469.

▶ **SK Arts** also offers funding programs, supported by Sask Lotteries, through a partnership with SaskCulture. Visit sk-arts.ca or call (306) 787-4056 or toll-free 1 (800) 667-7526.

Artists in Schools

Offers schools and communities support for arts-related activities that are linked to educational outcomes through partnerships with professional artists.

Professional Arts Organizations Program

Provides funding to support programs and services, governance, administration and operational costs of arts organizations in the province including art galleries and media arts programs.

SaskFestivals

Provides funding towards administrative and artistic costs of cultural festivals in Saskatchewan.

Other Funding Opportunities:

Community Grant Program

Supported directly from Sask Lotteries Trust Fund, this fund provides dollars to communities, on a per capita basis, to support sport, culture and recreation programming throughout the province. For more information on how to apply, contact your local municipal government or community office.

Artists in Communities

Provides opportunities for public access to the arts and responds to community needs for development in the arts by supporting research into community needs, supporting single events or a series, and/or engaging Saskatchewan artists to work and reside in communities for a period from six months to two years.

Share and Connect: Indigenous Community Arts

Empowers Indigenous communities to control and develop their own arts and culture.



» FIND OUT MORE @ SASKCULTURE.CA

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WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLES

SaskCulture's work and support reaches lands covered by Treaties 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dakota, Dene, Lakota, Nakota and Saulteaux peoples, as well as homeland of the Métis.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL

A proud supporter of safer and inclusive spaces initiatives, SaskCulture is committed to a workplace free from hate, discrimination or harassment, where everyone is welcome. Our office is wheelchair accessible (building access at Cornwall Street entrance) during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday).