

As emerging Indigenous leader, Alicia has played a key role in Saskatchewan's heritage through volunteering on the Heritage Saskatchewan Board and working as an advocate for heritage at Prairie Wild Consulting Co. Alicia grew up wanting to change the world and discovered early on in her studies at the University of Saskatchewan that she could with a degree in Regional and Urban Planning. Today, she changes the world, one meaningful research project and one policy at a time as a Community and Social Planning Consultant. Her interests and passion for heritage and culture have led her to experience exciting places across the province, where she can utilize these experiences to steward for heritage and inclusivity within our diverse province.

Through her extensive experience working with not-for-profit organizations, she has discovered that preserving culture and heritage is essential for building the future. Her strong experiences with community organizations like Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, Boys and Girls Club of Saskatoon, and the YMCA of Saskatoon, has shown that many people share that philosophy in Saskatchewan. Through continuing her position with Heritage Saskatchewan, Alicia hopes to keep promoting the appreciation of what Saskatchewan has to offer.

Alicia has volunteered in the community in a number of ways. She currently volunteers regularly at Sherbrooke Community Centre, where she advocates and assists those living with disabilities to create and enjoy all types of art and culture. At the age of 14, she sat on the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee as the youngest member, where Boards that have encouraged and supported heritage and youth, making recommendations to the Government of Saskatchewan on what matters most to youth in our province.

Through her artistic talents, she helps to shed light on cultural opportunities and heritage conservation, which takes form in a variety of ways, for example Aboriginal paintings and traditional crafts, and contemporary design and building. Alicia feels that heritage is not just the bricks and mortar that is seen on the outside; it's the vibrant stories behind them. History is everything up until yesterday and what makes it so special is the organic people, places, and things that we sometimes take for granted.