



Alicia Buckley

From Buffalo River Dene Nation, Alicia believes that heritage is more than just the bricks and mortar that is seen on the outside; it is 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. Alicia is an advocate for heritage, especially Indigenous heritage, and culture, youth and those with alternative abilities. These passions have been developed through volunteering in various capacities and working with community organizations and municipalities.

Alicia's volunteering experience includes volunteering 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.

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 experiences with community organizations like Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, Boys and Girls Club of Saskatoon, the YMCA of Saskatoon and EGADZ has shown that many people share that philosophy in Saskatchewan.

Understanding the importance of heritage in a community, Alicia studied heritage appreciation and community building through the Regional and Urban Planning Program at the University of Saskatchewan. With her degree, she has helped advance heritage policies through meaningful research and exciting projects across the province. This experience has allowed her to be a steward for heritage and cultural diversity within Saskatchewan and beyond.

Through continuing her position with Heritage Saskatchewan, Alicia hopes to keep promoting the appreciation of what Saskatchewan has to offer.