

Erin Folk

Erin is a born resident of Saskatchewan, raised near the Grasslands National Park in the South of the Province on a family farm that was begun by her pioneering great grandparents in the early 1900's. She has a passionate interest in their history and the history of the Province that they and their family have always called home.

Erin is currently a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), which also enjoys deep roots in Saskatchewan's early history. In this employment she was fortunate to be part of the unit in charge of ceremony, protocol and tradition of the RCMP and was accountable for the protocol and success of many ceremonies including daily Sergeant Major's parade, Sunset Parade, as well as regimental dinners, balls and other formal events, as well as preservation of oral history.

In Erin's career she was offered and accepted an executive management support role and worked on policy and procedure at the local and national level. In addition, she is a Workplace Responsibility investigator, which requires close adherence to process and national policy and strict accountability to clients. She is skilled in both written and verbal communication, and has completed high level reports, including speaking notes for the Commissioner of the RCMP. As she is now organizing her retirement, she is finding that she wants to continue to use her skills where they will be of benefit.

Locally, Erin was involved with the Grey Cup opening ceremonies in 2013, where she took a leadership role in the coordination of the ceremonies.

On a national level, she has travelled to many of the Canadian provinces as a Respectful Workplace/Harassment investigator, to aid and train others to complete workplace investigations within the RCMP. In this respect, Erin has also been asked by the RCMP National Office for the Coordination of Harassment Complaints to coordinate and facilitate training sessions, which involve a Human Rights component as well as investigational process and procedures.

Internationally, she participated in the World Police and Fire Games in Belfast, Ireland, where she represented the RCMP and Canada. In preparation for and following this event, she was the Provincial Liaison/Coordinator for athletes.

Erin's travels both within and outside of Canada have afforded her the wonderful opportunity to research history and visit many heritage sites and other sites significant to her family story. This information has been vital to her discovery of new information regarding the history of her people, and helped tell her the story of their lives. What she discovered in this work would not have been complete without the efforts of organizations like Heritage Saskatchewan which worked to preserve that history. She would like to return the efforts, and help preserve our Heritage for the future.