



## **Board Meeting Synopsis**

**June 18, 2022 & September 24, 2022**

The Heritage Saskatchewan Board was able to meet in person in June at the Dakota Dunes Resort and in September at Wanuskewin Heritage Park. As it was the first time for many of the Board members to meet each other in person, we included an opportunity to get to know each other through sharing meals together before the business portions of the meetings.

During the meetings, we completed our scheduled policy monitoring and focused a great deal of our time together on discussing trends and issues. We spoke at length about the diversity of people who call Saskatchewan home and what is most important with regard to wellbeing. We explored how our heritages are integral to forming our cultural identities and ways of knowing ourselves, each other, and the world around us. We discussed the role of Heritage Saskatchewan as we move forward in Reconciliation and what our communities may look like in a post-pandemic world. We also talked at length about some of the current issues concerning the people of Saskatchewan, such as the climate crisis; the tragedy at James Smith First Nation; issues around racism, intolerance, and fear; and impacts and opportunities from working through the pandemic.

We also heard from the CEO and staff about current and upcoming projects and partnerships, as well as ongoing work such as the Heritage Fairs, the Heritage Awards, and sector research. To end our meeting in September, we discussed potential board training opportunities, such as anti-racism training and Indigenous Governance. Based on the discussion and meeting feedback, the Board feels like it is in a good place and we are extremely proud of the work that Heritage Saskatchewan is doing in the province and on a national scale.

Emma Morris, President

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