

April 4, 2023

The Board of Directors of Heritage Saskatchewan met virtually on April 4, 2023. This Board meeting followed a two-part orientation session for the incoming Board Members, and in addition to standard governance monitoring, we appointed our committees for this year. We also had some interesting discussions regarding trends and issues in the living and cultural heritage community, specifically the work being completed on Truth and Reconciliation here in the province, and discussions about Heritage Saskatchewan's Kristin Catherwood joining with Dr. Agnieszka Pawlowska-Mainville of the University of Northern British Columbia as United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Co-Chairs.

Members of the Board met with representatives from the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport (PCS) on March 3, 2023, for a conversation on Heritage Saskatchewan's work, and to provide feedback to PCS on heritage programs, policy and legislation.

Diversity and inclusion continues to be a topic of discussion, as Heritage Saskatchewan aims to represent the many voices of our communities. We continue to be committed to responding thoughtfully to the TRC Calls to Action, the MMIWG Calls to Justice, and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

Erin Folk, President