

HERITAGE SASKATCHEWAN

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2026 Lieutenant Governor's Heritage Award Recipients

Regina, SK – Heritage Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2026 Lieutenant Governor's Heritage Awards. The award presentations will take place at Government House in Regina, on June 24th, starting at 5pm. Her Honour the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and Heritage Saskatchewan's honorary patron, will present the awards.

The Heritage Awards celebrate the ongoing and significant work that people in Saskatchewan do to safeguard our heritage. Throughout Saskatchewan, those who volunteer and work in the heritage sector inspire all of us in their dedication to contributing to the vitality of their communities. This year's recipients can be added to that list of those who see value in safeguarding cultural heritage whether that be through the conservation of special places or safeguarding stories, traditions, and ways of living for both the present and future generations.

Heritage Saskatchewan wishes to thank all who contributed submissions for consideration, and more importantly, for inspiring us all.

The 2026 Award recipients include:

(N.B. the initiative is indicated in bold; to whom the Award is being presented is indicated in italics)

In the Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage category

- **Heritage Regina Legacy Tours** – *Heritage Regina, Regina*
- **Kahomani: Sweetheart Dance Teachings** – *Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon*
- **Lost Knowledge Series** – *Naicam & District Heritage Society & Museum, Naicam*
- **Original Humboldt Treaty Sculpture** – *Humboldt & District Museum & Gallery, Humboldt*

In the Conservation of Heritage Places category

- **Holy Rosary Cathedral, Renewal Phase 1** – *& Architecture*
- **SaskPower – Powerhouse Drive Facility** – *& Architecture*
- **Doukhobor Dugout House** – *Brenda Chevaldayoff, Doukhobor Dugout House Inc.*

In addition, the Museums Association of Saskatchewan will present the Excellence in Saskatchewan Museums Award of Merit to Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery and Sadi-Rose Vaxvick.

Thank you to the volunteers, heritage professionals, community leaders, and ordinary citizens that work so tirelessly to safeguard and celebrate Saskatchewan's rich and diverse heritage!

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