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Heritage Saskatchewan a Newly Accredited NGOs for UNESCO's Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Following the UNESCO General Assembly for the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) in September 2020, Heritage Saskatchewan became accredited with recognized competence in the field of ICH. Heritage Saskatchewan joins 189 heritage and culture organizations in this capacity worldwide; nine of which are Canadian.

As an accredited NGO, Heritage Saskatchewan will act as an advisor to the UNESCO ICH Committee, while continuing to be a leader in safeguarding the ICH in Saskatchewan.

Heritage Saskatchewan CEO, Ingrid Cazakoff states, "We are grateful to the General Assembly for accepting our application. We see this as an opportunity to learn, advise, participate in symposiums, and contribute to the discussions regarding ICH internationally. Recognizing the need to think globally and act locally, we strive to raise awareness of the importance of ICH here in Saskatchewan."

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and is dedicated to research, community resilience, and leadership**

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