



January 29, 2026

The Honourable Julie Dabrusin
Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Nature

The Honourable Wade Grant
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Dear Minister Dabrusin and Parliamentary Secretary Grant,

We are writing to express our serious concerns regarding the decommissioning of the Canadian Register of Historic Places. The Register is an important resource of more than 13,000 sites formally recognized for their heritage value by federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal authorities.

The Register is Canada's only cross-jurisdictional source of reliable information on historic places. It is used by all levels of government, policymakers, educators, and both the private and public sectors to inform designations, planning, research, and investment. Without it, records will become fragmented and coordination in managing Canada's historic places will be weakened.

Although Heritage Saskatchewan and the Museums Association of Saskatchewan are provincial in mandate, we recognize the important role the federal government plays in protecting heritage places in Saskatchewan and across the country. Heritage places strengthen quality of life, foster belonging, and support community well-being. These are the very outcomes the Register assists in advancing.

At a time when the federal government is emphasizing Canadian identity, it would be deeply counterproductive to lose a tool that helps Canadians understand and value their shared heritage. We urge you to find a solution that ensures all information from the Register, including its thousands of images, are preserved for the benefit of all Canadians.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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