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Annual Report 2014

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am proud to share with you the success of the Museum over the past year! 2014 was a year of final transition as the Civic Museum of Regina completed final preparations at the new location including exhibit installation and preparation for re-opening to the public. The hard work and dedication of staff and countless volunteer hours resulted in the Museum opening on February 22, 2014 in conjunction with Heritage Week – a truly appropriate time to open our doors and celebrate the new location and exhibits with guests and visitors! Truly exciting times for the Museum not only to finally relocate after years of planning, but also to formally commence operating as the Civic Museum of Regina!

On behalf of the Board of Directors I want to acknowledge and thank everyone whose hard work contributed to our continued success! We thank all of our funding agencies and supports for their help, in particular the Museum Members, the City of Regina, SaskCulture, Information Services Corporations, Farm Credit Corporation and the citizens of Regina.

In 2015 we begin to write the next chapter in the Museum's proud history – and I invite each and every Regina citizen, guest and visitor to share in the exciting journey of the new Civic Museum of Regina!

- Rob.Deglau,
President



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



2014 was an exciting time for the Museum; a culmination of development of the new location, exhibit design and installation, and implementation of a new operating name – all significant strides that resulted in the re-opening of the Museum on February 22, 2014 in conjunction with Heritage Week. The new location and exhibits reflect and celebrate the mandate of the Museum and position the Museum as Regina's premier Civic Museum! The Civic Museum of Regina presents to residents and guests alike the story of the unique growth and development of Saskatchewan's capital city. It is a record of who we are, where we have been, and where we are going. I would like to thank a dedicated Board of Directors and the countless volunteer hours and support, without which all of the recent accomplishments would not have been possible!

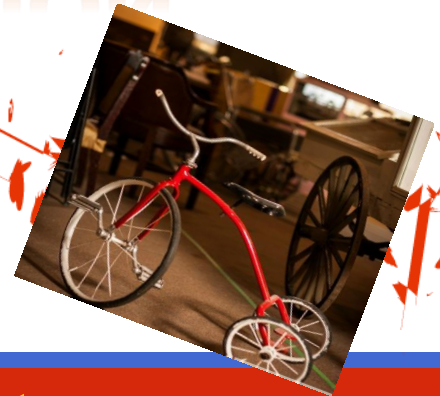
There were many achievements in 2014! With support from SaskCulture the Museum was able to finalize and launch a new website that offers visitors and guest the ability to learn more about the Museum and exhibits prior to their visit. Development of the website will continue to provide a valuable historical research tool. The Museum hosted a number of senior, school group and corporate group tours. In addition, serving as a leader in the cultural community the Museum hosted a number of events including: the Warehouse Business Improvement District Annual Members' Reception with approximately 100 people in attendance; the Heritage Regina Annual General Meeting; the Saskatchewan Library Association launch of Saskatchewan Library Week; and, the Regina Artist Trading Cards event. The Museum enjoyed a continued partnership with the Regina Public Library with joint programming that recognized the centenary of the outbreak of WW1. This programming included: an exhibit featuring borrowed trench art artifacts from the Militaries Museum in Calgary; a WW1 military uniform satellite exhibit installation at the Dunlop Art Gallery; and, and a facilitated walking tour "Back to the Front" with several facilitated tours of the Museum's exhibit. Finally, the Museum was nominated in for the **2014 Mayor's Arts and Business Awards** in the category of **Excellence in Arts Management and Services**.

We thank our forefathers for the vision and enthusiasm to create the Museum. We accept the challenge and responsibility of ensuring the continued success of their dream!

○ Shari.Hildred,
Executive Director

THE CORPORATION

We would love to give our appreciation and thanks to our members, sponsors and volunteers for their tremendous support!



2014 Museum

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The Board would like to thank the following individuals for their support to the Museum: Jeff Erbach, City of Regina, A/Manager Community Development and Councillor Shawn Fraser. City of

Our Achievement

- The final visitor count of the year: 2572
- The number of tours delivered: 64
- The number of volunteer hours in total: 758



A sample of what's on our website...

- Information about museum facilities and staff
- Educational and community programming
- Current and upcoming exhibits
- Related sites
- A chronology of Regina
- Museum news
- 1912 Tornado of Regina project
- Artifact images

2014 PHOTO ALBUM Saskatchewan Libraries

Association event





2014 PHOTO ALBUM

Regina Artist Trading Cards



We had a such luxurious year in our new location, offering an array of exhibits that celebrate the City of Regina and tell the related stories and history!





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- Through exhibiting, collecting and programming activities, the Museum reflects the history of Regina.
- The Collection preserves the significant cultural, social, political and economic development of the community.
- The Civic Museum of Regina collaborates with other museums and organizations to limit duplication of collections and services.

Museum Mission Statement

2014 is the year of rejuvenation. The past year was challenging as the new term, the new location and the new beginning worked to restore the glory for the new age. Even with the challenges of the past year, we remained committed to building new Regina Civic Museum and supporting culture and Art, by encouraging the arts and cultural industries, promoting and preserving our heritage, and fostering relationships within our non-profit /voluntary sector to help build even more inclusive and engaged communities.

Operating as Regina's Civic Museum, it is the only museum with a mandate to collect materials related to the cultural, social, political and economic growth and development of the peoples of Regina. This is made possible through collecting, documenting, preserving and exhibit-ing artifacts and other heritage collections.

The Museum of the Future

The Museum's goal is to tell the Regina's history. It is ho used in a building worthy of being the Civic Museum for Regina. By recognizing the power of memory to shape p resent experience, the Museum of the future will be a pu blic space for sharing, discussion, even debating social issues, providing the historical context for community c oncerns. Neighbours will learn together from the past an d move forward with confidence into the future. The Mus eum will present to residents and visitors alike, the uniq ue growth and development of Saskatchewan's capital c ity and all will have the opportunity to share in the creati on of public culture in Regina.