



**Prince Albert Municipal Cultural Action Plan
2019 Implementation Tracker (Summary)**

	Initiatives
<p>Support new, emerging or developing special events</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCAP provided financial support to the Chester Fest Couch & Music Festival. - MCAP provided financial support for second year to music festival – Rock my Gypsy Soul in Memorial Square. - MCAP provided financial support for the first Prince Albert Historical Society Historical Home Tour. - MCAP provided financial support for the Métis Kitchen Party. - An application form to help with preparation for grant/sponsorship requests has been developed. - New Firebird North Sistema Music Project is starting up in Prince Albert, have been assisting with grant applications to support. <p>PADBID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Street Fair events happened in rain – people still attended and it was successful again this year. - Implemented the Downtown Art Walk which is held the first Thursday of each month. <p>PA Historical Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in Street Fair by offering free admission to the Historical Museum. - Historical Home Tour was held on October 27. <p>YWCA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clients attended Street Fair. <p>MAG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education team provided free arts activities at the Street Fair and a number of other summer events and celebrations.
<p>Culture Days Free Events</p> <p>*This year SaskCulture had its 10th anniversary for culture days on Sept. 27-29, 2019</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCAP provided financial support for brochure printing costs, free public transit and dance for Culture Days. - Theme this year was, 'Creativity, the Arts, and Wellbeing'. - Free events and activities offered this year: Culture & Arts Sessions offered to schools on Friday including - Creative Crochet, 'Everyone Can Dance', Cultural Sharing Circles, Arts & Wellness, and Culture Games - Past & Present; Cultural Café & Concert on Friday evening; Urban Art Tour; CommUNITY HeART Project; Tapestrama Cultural Festival; Mann Art Gallery Tours; Culture Games - Prince Albert Historical Museum.



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Marketing the Calendar of Events	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued with distribution of postcards, Google Ads, and promotion at the bus stops. - MCAP purchases stickers for poster stands. <p>PA Tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has been involved in the promotion of the Calendar of Events. <p>CoPA Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing continued support for Calendar of Events. Still some work to do to capture all the things going on in the City. - New website has been released and includes an updated/streamlined calendar. <p>MAG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses the Calendar of Events for promotions.
Marketing Prince Albert Culture – experience events and opportunities	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCAP provided funding for photographer Alex Powalinsky to take event photos showcasing diverse faces – including at Culture Days. <p>PADBID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put on Street Fair, Santa Claus Parade, and Downtown Art Walks. <p>PA Tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvements being made in-house to the Discover Prince Albert Guide. <p>CoPA Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Billboard for profiling local event advertisements is going up in 2020 – system for management of events is yet to be determined.
Creative Cities Network Annual Conference (Saskatoon)	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCAP provided financial support for 4 local representatives to attend. <p>PA Tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had a representative attend. <p>PA Arts Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had representatives attend.
Guideline for the Payment of Artists	<p>PA Arts Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undergoing ongoing engagement with Artists. - Hosted a session at Parts for the Arts: Know Your Worth: Guidelines and Advice for Payment of Artists in conjunction with the City of PA and MCAP.



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Community Reconciliation Initiatives	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- MCAP provided financial support for the purchase of tobacco for various initiatives.- MCAP provided financial support for Canada Day events.- Continued participation in the Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition (PAUIC). <p>PAGC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Women's Commission is working on the Sisters in Spirit monument honouring MMIWG. <p>PAPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Police service is meeting with the PAGC Women's Commission, Chiefs, and Grand Chief as part of Reconciliation Calls to Actions that have been identified including the need to consult with Indigenous women, children, girls, and LGBTQ peoples.- Sub-committee working with Indigenous Chiefs to look at best practices of how police can work with and engage with Indigenous communities and deal with protests. <p>YWCA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Partnered with Indigenous friends to host a Truth and Reconciliation Youth Project providing free training on website and app building. <p>Bernice Sayese Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Partnered with Indigenous friends to host a 14-day Indigital Program which provided a cultural bootcamp encouraging youth to create a Technological Reconciliation. <p>Prince Albert Regional Economic Development Alliance (PREDA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Recognized in the 2019 Affinity Credit Union Reconciliation and Partnership Awards. <p>JMCPL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Free showing of <i>The Witness Blanket</i> documentary for National Indigenous Peoples' Day on June 18.- Free presentation by Dion Tootoosis on Reconciliation as the opening session for the Explore Lifelong Learning series. <p>Rotary Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Held a Reconciliation Luncheon with guest speaker Kevin Lamoreaux. <p>CoPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- September 30 was proclaimed as Orange Shirt Day. <p>PAUIC/PAPS/PAIMFC/CoPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organized the first Reconciliation Walk held on National Indigenous Peoples' Day. <p>PAUIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Co-host and co-coordinators attended the Saskatchewan Coordinators Gathering in Saskatoon on September 11&12. Also attended the Office of the Treaty Commissioner Release of Reconciliation Vision and Provincial Survey Results.- Youth representative from Prince Albert attended the <i>Youth in Service – Moving Saskatchewan Towards Reconciliation Northern Conference</i>.



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Indigenous Naming Initiative	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing engagement with Knowledge Keeper circle. Signage being developed on River Street in local Indigenous languages. - Group has been meeting to develop priorities for locations. - MCAP provided financial support for tobacco, Knowledge Keepers, and lunch at these meetings.
Indigenous Awareness and Communications Training	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCAP provided financial support for the Indigenous Awareness and Communications Training of full-time city employees – final session occurring in January 2020. <p>CoPA Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-leading Indigenous Awareness and Communications Training sessions. <p>PA Historical Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undergoing continuous engagement with Knowledge Keepers. - Developed a community mural and room in relation to regional Indigenous history at the Museum. <p>MAG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bringing awareness through the art gallery – a number of exhibitions have been showcased with Indigenous artists and work; IPAC partnership. <p>EA Rawlinson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Métis Mutt happened again this year.
Diversity and Multicultural Awareness Initiatives	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indigenous and Newcomer protocols were finalized. - MCAP provided financial support for a parking card for SaskPolytechnic New Canadians Literacy program. - MCAP provided financial support and assistance with PAMC Diversity Nights (through a SaskCulture grant). <p>CoPA Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing work with the CNC on the Social Master Plan – currently identifying actions for service providers to take on. <p>PAMC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted Diversity Nights (free admission - 4 times in the year). - Co-host for the Common Ground - Mini Round Dance on January 31. - Multicultural Arts Council had winter camps for clients. - Bringing clients on trips to Wanuskewin and Batoche. - Hosted Talking Tables the last Thursday of the month in which Newcomer and Indigenous participants come together to have safe dialogue. - Canada Day Celebration on the Riverbank included multicultural food and merchandise booths, Reconciliation Ceremony, and live entertainment.



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	<p>YWCA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hosted an event for War Refugee Day on June 20.- Co-host for the Common Ground - Mini Round Dance on January 31.- Involved with the implementation of many Diversity Nights, acting as location host.- Working with GDI and SUNTEP on English reading programs with clients and learning about traditional dances.- Prince Albert YWCA has signed up for coalition working in support of refugees.- Petitioned for Prince Albert to join the UNHCR's Cities #WithRefugees, which Prince Albert has now signed on to the pledge along with 7 other Canadian cities.- Partnering with police, fire, and ambulance to do an orientation with clients to develop trust in emergency services.- Partnered with Mann Art Gallery to arrange trips and support the art program. <p>MAG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Started a series of Métis culture-meets-art workshops.- Hosted Audrey Dreaver – No I do not speak Cree.- New exhibition “Axenet’i Tth’al” as part of a Common Weal Community Arts project. <p>PAPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continue to support a holistic community.- Second Round Dance and Feast held in partnership with RCMP and community agencies in honour of MMIW occurred on October 26. <p>MACSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provide services to anyone. Respond to practices and treatments related to cultural background. <p>PAUIC/PAIMFC/PAPS/CoPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration was held in Kinsmen Park, including: Teepee raising, Pipe Ceremony, Paint Wall, and others.
Develop Screen Printing Program (may include more T-Shirt marketing) for Prince Albert	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- T-Shirt making taking place at the Arts Centre. Spots filled quickly. Shirts are sold at MAG.- MCAP provided financial support for the equipment, supplies and other fees for the program. <p>CoPA Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Helped develop unique Prince Albert designs for shirt screen printing. <p>MAG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Selling the t-shirts that were made - doing another order soon.



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Support non-profit and cultural organizations training and networking opportunities (i.e. volunteers, grants)	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided assistance with Parts for the Arts. Partnered and provided a development day for artists/arts organizations. - MCAP coordinated and provided financial support for Strengthening Communications for Non-Profit Workshops – helped to teach non-profits how to communicate better. Partnership with Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation. - MCAP provided financial support for the March 20 Trend Session with LDSCR. <p>PA Arts Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided free grant writing workshops. - Provided accessible opportunities for artists to network. - PA Arts Hall of Fame continues. <p>YWCA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner with a lot of different organizations. <p>CNC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted an Agency Showcase on October 22. <p>MAG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received the artsVest grant and hosted artsVest in community on September 24.
Historical and Cultural Assets Placards/Map	<p>PADBID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doing a lot of work with signage on historic buildings, street signs, etc.
Riverbank First Nation and Métis Storyline/History along riverbank and rotary trail	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with the PAHS and Knowledge Keepers on the Riverbank Indigenous Storyline Project. - MCAP provided financial support for Knowledge Keepers meeting and lunch on October 31, 2019. - MCAP provided financial support for purchase of tobacco for protocol.
Encourage new business opportunities (i.e. along riverbank, bike rentals, food trucks)	<p>PADBID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ‘Food Truck Tuesday’ events were held in Memorial Square. - Storefronts are filling up – helped lots of people start up. - Gave out 9 façade grants this year – improvements happening. <p>CoPA Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobile Food Vendor Policy was updated to allow more freedom to go around the city.
Promote maximized use of city and community facilities (i.e. Margo Fournier, Gateway Mall, Parkland Hall, Community Clubs)	<p>PADBID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crokicurl was set up in Memorial Square and was a big success - getting calls from all over Canada asking about design. - Summer on the Square occurred over the summer in Memorial Square, providing weekly family activities hosted in conjunction with the Farmer’s Market. - Santa Claus Parade and activities were hosted in the Downtown and at the Gateway Mall in partnership with the Prince Albert Arts Centre and PA Historical Society.



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	<p>PA Arts Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has proposal to repurpose Margo Fournier. <p>CoPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Worked with PAGC for ownership of Parkland Hall. - PAGC now programming Parkland Hall.
<p>Promotion/ advertising of free community events and programs</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing free programming available at the Arts Centre as included in the Program Guides and poster distribution. - MCAP provided in-kind brochures for summer and fall/winter free programs. - MCAP provided financial support for the YWCA summer kids programs at the Arts Centre. <p>PA Tourism:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoted free events in their newsletters. <p>PAMC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Also promoted free events in their newsletters. <p>CoPA Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Billboard for profiling local event advertisements is going up in 2020 - system for management of events is yet to be determined. <p>PAGC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promoted free events for the public on their calendar. <p>JMCPL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newsletters include information about their many free events, presentations, clubs, and activities. <p>PAUIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-coordinators send out information of interest regularly to members. <p>CNC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinator sends out information of interest regularly to members.
<p>Provide specialized/targeted funding for unique opportunities that create a sense of place like events; moveable furniture; outdoor heritage/cultural signage; functional and/or portable public art.</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCAP provided coordination and financial support for the Mosaic Mural Books shipping costs. - MCAP provided financial support for the Ride and Read Bus Poetry Project. - MCAP provided financial support for the Kinsmen Water Park Mural. - Pride Week Crosswalks painted at Carlton High School – supported by the CoPA Public Art Policy working group. <p>CoPA Parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey about the walking trails asking about putting markers every 26km, directional signage for people to exit the trail, tables, trash cans, and other things. - 22.6 kms of Rotary Trail complete.



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	<p>SHA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nursing students are investigating the possibility for a communal gathering space – applying for a Federal grant in November. Haven't found an indoor space yet, but might be looking into putting picnic tables outdoors in the interim.
Riverbank: Community Oven, Public Art in the Park, Riverboat	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on the Riverbank Indigenous Storyline Project. <p>PA Historical Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working to fundraise to rebuild the church and block house on the riverbank. Optimistic this will happen next summer. <p>PAMC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To help promote the riverbank, the Canada Day Celebration was moved to its original spot along the riverbank. <p>PADBID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explored opportunities to offer a Historic Boat Tour. Due to circumstances related to the river including low spots and the current, it was recommended against.
Cultural Spaces – Little Red activities enhanced (ie. Indigenous Gardens)	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No consensus/development with Indigenous Gardens. <p>CoPA Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Little Red River Master Plan draft is coming back in November for review. - Many learnings involved about the history of Little Red River. - Little Red River Master Plan Survey was distributed, deadline for September 6.
MCAP continued promotion and awareness building	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing through plans, brochures, presentations, e-newsletters, website. <p>CoPA Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City was approved for a new website in 2019 – now up.
Share successes of MCAP – build positivity and pride	<p>MCAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted the community-wide luncheon to share about MCAP and work to-date. Also included identifying priorities for the future.
Ongoing internal evaluation of the MCAP	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCAP provided financial support for 5 months of Basecamp – cancelled due to low uptake. Created a Dropbox folder. - MCAP provided financial support for Prairie Wild to conduct an 18-month evaluation.
Annual public check in (part of internal evaluation above)	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator/MCAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On May 8 hosted the community-wide luncheon. - MCAP covered the cost of rental for the space, lunch and Prairie Wild's services.



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<p>Working Group meeting costs including documentation from Prairie Wild (\$2000) and coffee, lunch, etc.</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing operational costs.
<p>Other</p>	<p>Arts and Culture Coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canadian Heritage representatives came for a tour of the Rawlinson and Mann Art Gallery in November – arranged meetings with organizations. - Public art management. - Working with conservator to restore the Cyrus Cameo painting. - Moving the Totem Pole due to safety, construction. - Administered the Public Art Partnership Stimulus Fund. - Working with the Public Art Working Group to guide work. <p>PA Arts Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offers Helen Ferris Memorial Trust Fund grant for development in the arts for youth. <p>JMCPL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writer in the Community – Lynda Monahan. <p>CoPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jumpstart Play Finds a Way movement celebration. <p>PADBID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New street signage being installed downtown, hopefully by end of year. - U of S is coming in – helping with investment into the city. <p>PA Historical Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewal of Indigenous Displays on main floor of the museum. - Mural Community Art Project received the Museums Association of Saskatchewan Institutional Award of Merit and won Honourable Mention of the Governor General's History Award for Excellence in Community Programming. - Diefenbaker Museum was dedicated as a National Historic Site in August. <p>PAPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reintroduced foot patrol unit. Will be available by request for events. - Service is being gifted an Eagle Staff. <p>MACSI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Held 50th Anniversary events.



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SHA:

- Annual Fall Food Fair with theme around Food and Culture held November 19.
- Food Bank Oasis Garden – looking for someone to take over lease – opening ceremony was June 13.
- International Overdose Awareness Day BBQ on August 30.
- Worked with PAGC, PAMWA, 601 Outreach and Homeward Bound to host HIV/AIDS Awareness Week Events including flag raising and blessing, ceremony and awareness walk.

PAIMFC:

- Awarded the Friendship Centre of Excellence Award.

MAG:

- Ran 6 weeks of art camps in July and August.

Arts Centre:

- Programming continued for youth and adults throughout the year including: music lessons, painting, jewellery making, language, photography, pottery, cooking and more.

PA Senior Advocacy Centre:

- End of Life Symposium was held on September 19.
- Held an All Federal Candidates Meeting on September 5.

FSAD:

- Hosted lunch and learns.

Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan:

- Began a Lego Club in Prince Albert.

PA Aerial Gymnastics Club:

- Offered free FLIP Fridays from October 4-December 13.

PAGC:

- Held Western Treaty Nations Summit: Natural Resource Transfer Agreement (NRTA) 2019 – August 13-15, 2019.
- Women's Commission held its Annual Scholarship Banquet on October 21.

Métis Nation Saskatchewan:

- Held a Child & Family Services Engagement Session in Prince Albert on August 2.

Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation:

- Partnered with Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division to host a Take the Lead! Leadership Coach Workshop on October 23.

PA Toastmasters Club:

- Held an Open House on October 21.

PA Literacy Network:

- Offered free Tutor Training on December 7.



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PA Community Service Centre:

- Hosted Job Finding Club - looking for new members.

Grace Campbell Gallery:

- Researcher with U of S School of Environment and Sustainability is initiating a photo-voice project to capture the experiences from the 2015 wildfires in La Ronge area and will be showcasing work at the gallery from November 29-December 30.