**Prince Albert Municipal Cultural Action Plan**

**2021 Implementation Tracker (Summary)**

|  | **Initiatives** |
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| **Event Support (not receiving other COPA supports i.e. Waiving of Fees; DMF; CGP** | **City of Prince Albert**Funded through MCAP:**Performing Arts Warehouse*** Drive-In Recital

**Prince Albert Multicultural Council*** 2021 Virtual Canada Day

**Adreanna Boucher** * ‘Sting a Memoir’ Play
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| **Culture Days Free Events** | **Prince Albert Multicultural Council*** Hosted Tapestrama

**Community Members** * Hosted workshops – The Journey inside you, Imagine: Out of the Box Thinking

**Prince Albert Historical Society*** Hosted community mural project

**Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District*** Developed a QR code scavenger hunt for downtown

**Gateway Mall*** Hosted Urban Art Tour

**City of Prince Albert*** Hosted: design a shirt school contest, public art tours, herbal plant walk, paint in the park, South Asian Cooking, Try Pottery!, and screen printing

**Prince Albert Public Library*** Hosted National Sixties Scoop Exhibit, National Film Board Sixties Scoop Film – Birth of a Family, Lunafest

**YWCA** * Hosted Re-Imagine Fashion

**Prince Albert Council for the Arts*** Hosted Artist Meet and Greet with Studio 1010, Thanksgiving Art Activity, Halloween Art Activity

**Mann Art Gallery*** Hosted Vault Tour, Leah Dorion Outdoor Tour, Painting Activity, Diana Chabros Artist Talk & Closing Reception
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| **Marketing Prince Albert Positives & Culture** | **Community Building Youth Futures*** Development and expanding on work of Pihtikwe

**City of Prince Albert*** Communications documenting cultural celebrations and posting these on the website; promotes through social media. Paused.

**Prince Albert Regional Economic Development Alliance*** Focused on bringing people to PA and encouraging staycations
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| **Cultural Protocols** | **MCAP*** Tobacco

**Prince Albert Police Service*** In-house Elder program
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| **Community Reconciliation initiatives** | **Prince Albert Multicultural Council*** 2021 Virtual Canada Day

**City of Prince Albert*** Orange Shirt Day Design and Stencils (Call for an Indigenous Artists for design)

**Prince Albert Urban Indigenous Coalition, Communities Building Youth Futures, MCAP*** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day Educational Video

**Prince Albert Public Library*** Working with Government of Saskatchewan Provincial Library and Literacy Office Indigenous Coordinator to discuss needs of PAPL

**YWCA*** Hosted Coldest Night of the Year – took a moment in front of the MMIWG2S+ monument

**Prince Albert Police Services*** Indigenous Research Officer connector in the community

**Communities Building Youth Futures*** Developed Elder infographic/Cultural Toolkit
* Part of committee for Youth powwow
* Hosted virtual Heart of the Youth Powwow – 1300 views
* Beading healing circle

**Prince Albert Historical Society*** Awarded a grant and hired an Indigenous Researcher
* Connaught room is being renamed to Kistapinanik, the gathering place
* Working with FNU to do a large scale project – scientific analysis – digitized and mapped to see where stones came from and trade networks. Includes oral history and collection

**Prince Albert Grand Council*** Women’s Commission, Prince Albert Indian and Metis Friendship Centre, and other partners unveiled the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirited monument
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| **Indigenous Naming Initiative**  | **City of Prince Albert*** River St. signs were installed
* Park named after Mr. Thunderchild
* 3 parks named after Indigenous Veterans
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| **Diversity and Multicultural Awareness Initiatives** | **YWCA*** Lana Lorensen YWCA Outreach with funding support through MCAP
* YWCA settlement has seen less numbers this year due to Covid
* Hosting dance for school age kids

**Prince Albert Police Services*** Reporting on ethnicity and gender
* Put together an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
* Hired new Vice-Chief

**Prince Albert Historical Society*** Awarded a grant and hired an Indigenous Researcher
* Connaught room is being renamed to Kistapinanik, the gathering place
* Doing a meeting thing with CTV – taping with all spirits at museum

**Mann Art Gallery*** Held the Métis mentorship program in summer
* Engagement with YWCA Settlement students

**City of Prince Albert*** Worked with YWCA to offer some programming for Newcomer groups
* Offered Multicultural Council of SaskatchewanCross Cultural Engagement training
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| **Support non-profit and cultural organizations training and networking opportunities (i.e. volunteers, grants,)** | **Prince Albert Arts Board*** Parts for the Arts with funding support from MCAP

**Creative Kids** * Signage with funding support from MCAP
* Creative Kids fundraiser for P.A. Creative Kids at Lake Country Co-op

**City of Prince Albert*** Offered Multicultural Council of SaskatchewanCross Cultural Engagement training
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| **Promotion/advertising of free community events and programs** | **City of Prince Albert*** Calendar of Events
* Published and circulated free program brochures
* Communications documenting cultural celebrations and posting these on the website; promotes through social media

**PAUIC and CNC*** Regular emails through coalitions

**Community Building Youth Futures*** Development and expanding on work of Pihtikwe

**Prince Albert Historical Society*** Offered free Family Programming Days once a month (Saturdays)
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| **Provide specialized/targeted funding for unique opportunities that create sense of place like moveable furniture; outdoor heritage/cultural signage; functional and/or portable public art** | **Community Building Youth Futures*** Action team focused on safe spaces
* Used the mid-town community center to capture videos for Pihtikwe

**City of Prince Albert*** MCAP funded crosswalk art stencils, crosswalk painting, created Outdoor Art Gallery for children’s art at the Arbor sin Kinsmen Park, Red River Cart repairs, primer for outdoor art gallery display
* Orange Shirt design crosswalk art stencil wasn’t approved
* Planning Department worked on a temporary stepping stone with YWCA at exhibition grounds
* Conducted Monument Inventory with funding support from MCAP

**Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District*** Installed planters
* Gazebo, lighting, and historical signage with support from MCAP
* Nine (9) businesses accessed and made façade improvements in the downtown
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| **Little Red River Master Plan Initiative** | **City of Prince Albert*** Engagement with Knowledge Keeper Leo Omani and Wahpeton Dakota Nation to develop four interpretative signs about the Dakota Village and people which is now Little Red River Park
* New signage for Cosmo Lodge acknowledges the land we are on (all five sigs not installed – hoping for Spring 2022)

**Prince Albert Multicultural Council*** Held multicultural children’s day camp
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| **Artists in Communities** | **City of Prince Albert*** Secured a SK Arts project grant for Artists in Communities mentorship project, hired independent curator to support and implement artists in residencies. Engaging with 3-4 different artists and various community groups.

**Communities Building Youth Futures*** Connecting artists with youth in the community through two workshops with funding support through MCAP
* Day in the Park photography with funding support through MCAP

**Mann Art Gallery*** Continuing on-going informal artist in residency program
* Hosted Metis Mentorship Program with Leah Dorion and Ashley Smith
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| **Local Music Project** | **City of Prince Albert*** Municipal Cultural Action Plan - Buy local musician and band CDs to play over the Arts Centre Sound System
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| **Municipal Cultural Action Plan continued promotion and awareness building** | **City of Prince Albert*** Completed infographic/condensed annual report
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| **Ongoing internal evaluation of the Municipal Cultural Action Plan** | * **City of Prince Albert**
* Tracking completed for 2021
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| **Reflect & Refresh** | **Prince Albert Multicultural Council*** Hosted focus group for newcomers

**Communities Building Youth Futures*** Hosted focus group for youth and gender diverse youth

**Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District*** Hosted targeted session with Executive Director and business owner

**Prince Albert Historical Society*** Hosted focus group with Board members and friends

**Mann Art Gallery*** MCAP overview and input from Executive Director and Educator
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| **Working Group meeting**  | * **City of Prince Albert**
* Hosted five MCAP Working Group meetings
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| **Other** | **Prince Albert Public Library*** Implementing Strategic Plan – focusing on communications, marketing, and partnerships
* Engaged library non-users through online survey to understand why and how to improve services
* Working with Prince Albert Historical Society to digitize the PA Herald

**YWCA*** Hosted Coldest Night of the Year
* Hosted Luna Fest 2021 in partnership with PAPL
* Connected with Arts and Cultural Coordinator and Mann Art Gallery Educator about a mural on YWCA Wesley building and how to connect with artists
* Offered art classes with MCAP support
* Developed summer arts activities with the Arts Centre

**Mann Art Gallery*** Focused on administrative items and was an envisioning year
* Focused on video tours
* Revamped summer camp program
* Hired 3 summer students
* Received an Arts and Culture Leadership Grant through SaskCulture
* Hosted various exhibitions including education studio displays

**Prince Albert Grand Council*** Focused on providing emergency support to our First Nations
* Collaborating with SHA on hospital project
* Other PAGC dep'ts, like our Urban Services, have been providing support to our FN members enduring homeless issues
	+ A new Day Warming Shelter will be opening tomorrow
* Hosted Santa for our 2nd Annual Kindness Caravan

**Prince Albert Historical Society*** Hosted two community meetings
* Held a teacher’s night
* On-going applications related to Covid funding
* Hired summer students

**Prince Albert Downtown Business Improvement District*** Hosted sidewalk sale
* Some events cancelled: Street Fair and Santa Clause Parade
* Continued to support businesses through Covid
* A new convenience store opened
* Worked on shop local campaigns
* Mini façade grant funded new signage
* Collaborated with the PAHS on historical walking tours
* Worked with Cumberland House on the day care and student housing opportunities

**Prince Albert Regional Economic Development Alliance*** Developed a Tourism Strategic Plan and operational plan for the Tourism Centre
* Developed a website
* Developed four mini-series videos that focus on beauty of the north and south

**City of Prince Albert****Arts Centre/Coordinator*** Doing a blend of in-person and virtual programming at the Arts Centre
* Hired a summer student who will be a programmer assistant
* Offering children camps
* New mirrors on portable dividers installed for dance groups
* Working with an organization out of Regina, Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation, on a mural project working with CBYF youth and a Regina artist that will be donated
* Public Art Stimulus Grant is available

**Other:*** Playground Program back (in person)
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