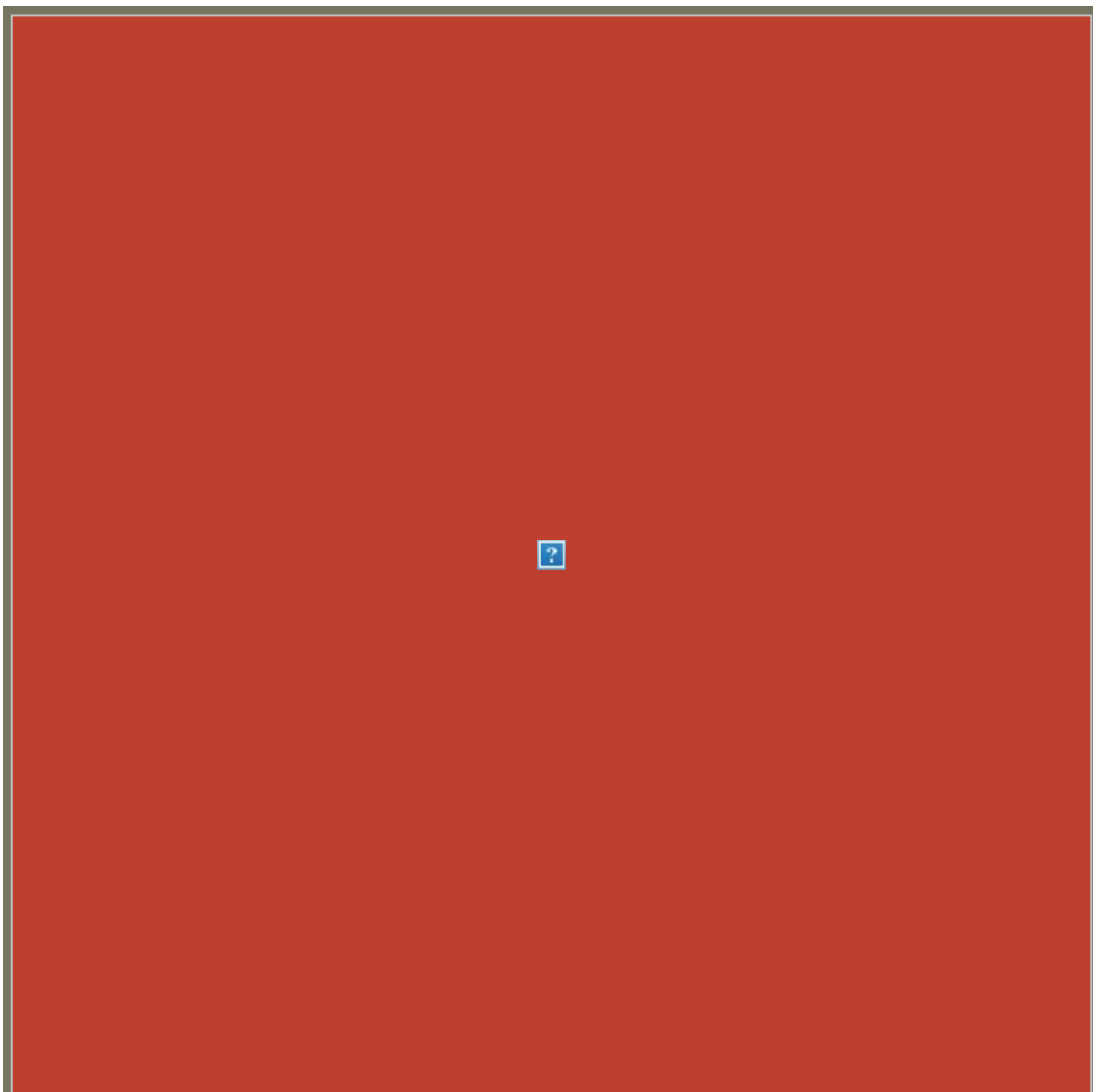


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Reminders

Day of Action for
Ukraine Independence
Day - August 24th



August 24th is Ukrainian Independence Day, a day when the Ukrainian community across Canada traditionally gathers to celebrate.

This year, FCM and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress are encouraging local leaders to participate in a special Day of Action to show support and solidarity for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people by:

- Raising the Ukrainian flag at your city hall on Thursday, August 24th
- Lighting public monuments, buildings, and signs in blue and yellow on Wednesday, August 23rd and Thursday, August 24th

To learn more and access resources, please click the link below:

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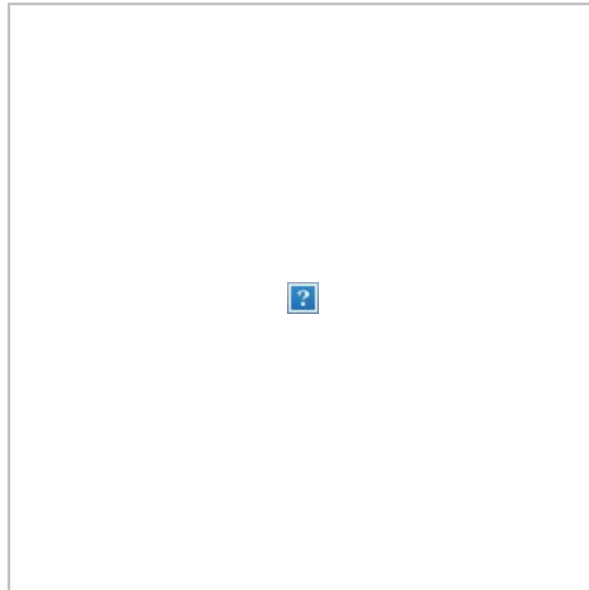
4 Seasons of Reconciliation Course

The 4 Seasons of Reconciliation course was created and is administered by the First Nations University of Canada. This 3 hour online course allows students to work at their own pace. The purpose of this resource is to provide further understanding and education on the historical background of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada.

RBC has partnered with the First Nations University of Canada and Reconciliation Education to offer this program, at a cost of \$231, for free to all Canadians until the end of August. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more! Please click the link below to submit your online registration form through RBC.

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SPSA Reminds Residents and Visitors to Stay Cautious to Prevent Wildfires



While Saskatchewan is experiencing fewer wildfires than normal, the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) is reminding residents that we are not out of the woods yet. Warmer temperatures and dry conditions can quickly change the wildfire risk across the province.

Saskatchewan has seen 320 wildfires to date, compared to a five-year average of 316. There are currently seven active wildfires in the province. Two are contained, while five are under ongoing assessment and one is receiving action to protect values in the area, such as cabins and infrastructure.

Residents are encouraged to take extra care to prevent wildfires by following these tips:

- Check for fire bans in your area before lighting any fire.
- Float and stir campfire coals.
- Avoid driving through or parking on dry grass. A vehicle's exhaust can reach a temperature of more than 538 degrees Celsius (1,000 degrees Fahrenheit). It only takes about 260 degrees Celsius (500 degrees Fahrenheit) to start a fire.
- Don't use machines or tools that may cause sparks during dry conditions. If you must use a tool such as a grinder, wet down your

If you need to burn grass, bush piles or stubble on your property, plan ahead for a safe outcome:

- Do not plan a controlled burn if there is a fire ban in your municipality.
- Call 1-866-404-4911 before you start your controlled burn.
- Have fire guards in place around the area where you wish to burn.
- Pay attention to the weather. Most grass fires and wildfires start during hot, dry and windy conditions. Don't burn in these weather conditions.
- Reduce ignition sources. It's possible to unintentionally start a fire in dry conditions.

working area and have a fire extinguisher handy.

- Teach your children not to play with fire or matches. Fire can spread quickly.
- Dispose of cigarettes and matches correctly. Don't throw them out of a vehicle.

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Have access to hoses, fire extinguishers and a water source before you begin your controlled burn.

- By reporting controlled burns in advance, you'll avoid dispatching firefighters unnecessarily.
- If you plan to burn in a provincial forest, in park land, or any quarter section wholly or partly within 4.5 km of a provincial forest during the wildfire season, from April 1 to October 31, you must get a Burn Notification Number.



Rural Resiliency Sessions 2022

There are numerous complex and urgent problems facing rural Canada that require interdisciplinary, intersectoral and diverse solutions to address them. You're invited to be part of conversations about four key issues: rural housing, rural health and well-being, attracting immigrants to and building inclusive rural communities, and rural digital equity.

essions will highlight research and best practices that can be adapted to rural communities through western Canada. The conversations will occur **Wednesday mornings from 10 – 11:30 a.m. throughout September**.

Sessions will be hosted by Athabasca University's **Communities in Transition** Project and the **Rural Development Network**.

Register for one, or all of the September sessions.

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Civic Address Registry Training

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency offers live webinar training for communities who want to learn more about the Provincial Civic Address Registry (CAR) program at no cost. Please see below for further training details:

Civic Address Registry Webinar Level 1 – Overview and Address Validation

This training provides detailed information on the Civic Address Registry program, specific workflow steps when participating in Civic Addressing and its benefits to public safety. The session provides practical examples on how to validate civic addresses; types of addresses; information



Civic Address Registry Webinar Level 2 – Road Name Update Process

This training explains how Saskatchewan road data is maintained and how its upkeep is important to the effectiveness of call-taking and emergency response at the Provincial Emergency Communications 911 Centre. It is recommended to take this training shortly after

regarding signage; frequently asked questions; roles of the community; bylaw examples; and address maintenance.

Duration: 2 hours

Capacity: Three communities can participate at a time.

Registration:

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completing Level 1 and before validating civic addresses. The session will be customized to your community. It will help you identify any road discrepancies, identify key agencies involved in the update process, and provide the information and tools needed for you to ensure that your community roads are up-to-date for the benefit of public safety.

Duration: 2 hours

Capacity: Three communities can participate at a time.

Registration:

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For additional information, please download the Civic Address Registry (CAR) Progression checklist PDF below, send an email to support@saskaddress.ca, or call 1-844-407-0077.

[Download CAR Checklist](#)

Information



Chambers of Commerce Rural Town Hall

Event Information

The aim of these virtual town halls is to create safer and braver spaces to ask difficult questions and foster healthy — and sometimes provocative — dialogue that you won't find elsewhere in traditional rural media.

This conversation is about diversity, equity and inclusion in the business world, how that plays out in business organizations. Discussions will include experiences from specific entrepreneurs in rural communities and the beginnings, purpose and mission of chambers of commerce that serve specific groups and communities.

Event Details

Wednesday August 24, 2022

2 - 4 PM CST

Free to attend

Speakers

Nancy Wilson: Canadian Women's Chamber of Commerce
A.J. Stewart: Canadian Gay Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
Michelle Meghie: Canadian Black Chamber of Commerce
Stella Sehn: Sweet Pure Honey - Medicine Hat Alberta/Porcupine Plain,
Saskatchewan
Student working group: Report Card on the DEI Practices of Canada's Chambers of
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