



### February Events

Feb 1 at 7:00 PM  
[McKenzie Art Gallery Launch](#)

Feb 3 at 11:00 AM  
[Black History Month Brunch](#)

Feb 3 at 1:30 PM  
[Global Neighbour: Chinese New Year Home Décor](#)

Feb 13 at 7:00 PM  
[Decolonize YQR - Indigenous Humour: A Pathway to Healing](#)

Feb 17 at 7:00 PM  
[Black History Music Show](#)

### Event Lists

[Regina Library Events](#)

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### February Celebrates

African-Canadian Black History Month



Indigenous Storytelling Month



### Dates of Importance

**February 6**  
International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation

**February 20**  
World Day of Social Justice

**February 28**  
Pink Shirt Day



### A Message from the SFL

Thank you for signing up for the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour's equity newsletter!

The SFL recognizes the importance of showcasing the diverse population of Saskatchewan, bringing forward the contributions and successes of marginalized communities.

### African-Canadian Black History Month

February has historically been referred to a Black History Month. However, in Saskatchewan, there has been a change as a result of the hard work of the Saskatchewan African-Canadian Heritage Museum (SACHM), one of the provincial leaders in promoting the importance of the historical and current contributions of people of African descent in the province.

In 2023, they chose to make the change from Black History Month to African-Canadian Black History Month after years of studying the history and working to align with the 1978 United Nations Declaration on Race and Racial Prejudice, which clarified genetics do not support racial classifications.

### February Earworms

You can find a playlist of music by Black Saskatchewan artists [here](#).

You can listen to Unreserved with Rosanna Deerchild [here](#).

*"Black history is not just for black people. Black history is Canadian history."*

- Jean Augustine

Jean Augustine was the first Black Canadian woman to serve as a federal Minister of the Crown and Member of Parliament.

### Indigenous Storytelling Month

Indigenous People often consider storytelling a gift, as well as an old custom that is used to teach, entertain, and remember.

In 2004, Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples Inc. (LSSAP) coordinated the Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month. Throughout February, libraries and their partners across Saskatchewan hold storytelling events. The goals are to support and promote First Nations, Metis & Inuit oral storytelling traditions in Saskatchewan.

### Spotlight: Black in Sask

Black in Sask is a youth-led non-profit that strives to contribute to the holistic growth of the Black community in Saskatchewan. They work to address systemic issues, connect members to various networks, and educate the general public on black experiences.

Their motto is:

Celebrating Blackness  
Addressing Social Issues  
Making Progress

You can find out more [here](#).