About the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan is a charitable, non-profit organization committed to promoting, fostering, improving and developing multiculturalism in the cultural, economic, social and political life of Saskatchewan while working to achieve equality of all residents. They support member organizations in a variety of ways, including workshops, investments in their activities that implement our mission, aims and objectives, networking and information, and being the lead voice on multiculturalism in the province as well as support anti-racism and multicultural education activities in schools.

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan celebrates significant dates, such as Saskatchewan Multicultural Week in November, African-Canadian Black History Month in February, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on March 21, Hispanic Heritage Month in April, Asian Heritage Month in May, National Aboriginal History Month in June, Celebrate Canada from June 21 to July 1 and Islamic History Month in October.

At Multicultural Honours, hosted by the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan presents awards for remarkable contributions in the <u>five streams of multicultural work</u> to an adult and a youth who demonstrate characteristics of welcoming and inclusive communities. Each year, Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan produces and distributes the educational resource <u>Building Welcoming Communities</u> to schools and community organizations. Many municipalities proclaim Saskatchewan Multicultural Week and multicultural organizations hold activities throughout the province.