

CALL TO ACTION: Write your MLA to remind them the arts are still here and that they matter

COVID-19 has hit the arts hard. Among the first to close and projected to be one of the last to reopen, the arts are struggling to cope with the COVID-19 crises.

The Saskatchewan Arts Alliance continues to remind the provincial government that the arts are still here and that the arts matter! We need a strong and sustainable arts community in an emerging new normal.

This is a call to action. Please write your MLA, the Premier, and/or the Minister of Parks Culture, and Sport about your personal experience with the arts and why they are essential to your wellbeing. For example you can write about anything:

- Any shared experience with the arts and how they affected you and/or your children's wellbeing.
- How a certain arts organization helped you connect to the arts and your community.
- Or the importance of artistic engagement and how digital cannot compare to live.

By writing letters, you will make a bold statement that arts and creativity are integral to our way of life and the lives of our children – that arts matter to the people of Saskatchewan - that through such organizations as [list your organization if applicable] arts are made and remain accessible to all of us.

The more letters mailed to our elected officials the better.

You can find your local MLA constituency contact information here:

<https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/mlas/>.

Link to SK Facts here: http://www.artsalliance.sk.ca/rsu_docs/documents/fyi-arts-facts.pdf.

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Please write your elected officials today and share your love of the arts.