



Multicultural  
Council of  
Saskatchewan

*From Many Peoples Strength*

# Igbo Day of Arts and Culture

*Oganihu Igbo (Igbo Progress and Development)*

## Program Message

The Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan extends our warmest wishes to the Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan on this occasion of the 2019 Igbo Day of Arts and Culture celebration.

MCoS acknowledges that this event takes place on Treaty 4 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We all have a role in reconciliation; the TRC's 94 Calls to Action provide a pathway.

We are pleased to support events, such as Igbo Day, that fulfill the multicultural stream of work called cultural continuity that increase awareness and use of the Igbo language, arts, and culture in Saskatchewan. This event also honours the contributions of the Nigerian-Canadian people of Igbo descent to the cultural, professional, and economic development of Saskatchewan.

The Igbo Cultural Association of Saskatchewan is at the forefront in preserving and promoting Igbo-Nigerian culture and fostering an environment in which organizations and individuals can contribute to the multicultural development of Saskatchewan. This is especially important as we welcome increasing numbers of newcomers, including those of Igbo-Nigerian heritage to our province.

This year's theme, *Oganihu Igbo - Progress and Development*, speaks to the multicultural streams of work called intercultural connections and integration. We see different cultural groups coming together to build bridges and create welcoming and inclusive communities that reflect a sense of home and belonging. In turn, this creates opportunities for progress and development in the cultural, economic, social, and political lives of the Igbo-Nigerian community and the multicultural community.

Obi di MCoS uto ikwado Igbo Day!

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