

# Multi-Faith Saskatchewan News

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## MFS elects Board at Annual General Meeting

Multi-Faith Saskatchewan held its Annual General Meeting on July 7 in the Education Building, University of Regina.

In addition to regular business, members elected the Board to provide leadership into the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

The Board is as follows:

President – Vacant  
Vice-President – Amr Henni  
Secretary – Russell Mitchell-Walker  
Treasurer – Donna Nelson  
Communications Director – Gagan Deep Singh  
Past-President – Moses Kanhai

Members-at-Large:

- David Katzman
- Donna Spratt
- Krishan Kapila
- Nicholas Jesson

## NAIN Connect includes workshop on Making of Canada 150 Video

NAIN Connect 2018 was held in Edmonton July 31 to August 3 on the theme *Pilgrimage: Journeys of Discovery*.

Among the workshops at the annual conference was a session led by Moses Kanhai and Krishan Kapila on the *Making of the Canada 150 Video*.

The session provided a general background to the project, specific details about how the video was developed and created, the lessons learned from the experience and difficulties in producing a large-scale project with limited resources.

The conference included keynote speakers such as Marie Wilson, former member of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; Stephen Kakfwi, Dr. Wilson's husband, former premier of the Northwest Territories and residential school survivor; Romeo Dallaire, former commander of the UN peace mission in Rwanda and former senator; Shachi Kurl, executive director, Angus Reid Institute; Nakita Valerio, writer and advocate; Robert Sellers, chair of the World Parliament Religions.

The program also included a Youth Summit, presentations by Young Adult Scholars, a variety of tours, numerous break-out sessions and the annual general meeting.

Other Saskatchewan presenters at NAIN were Brenda Anderson, on *Hopeful Dissonance: The Pilgrimage of Spiritual Activism by Indigenous Women and Muslim Feminists*, and Maysa Haque, on *Journey Towards Sexual Ethics in North American Islam*.

## Neighbors Without Borders plan solidarity walk in Saskatoon

A Saskatoon family invites members of Multi-Faith Saskatchewan and the public to participate in a solidarity walk Saturday August 11 to promote anti-racism and peace.

The following letter from the family describes the purpose of the event.

*“Neighbours without Borders is a one-time public action taking place in response to the hate crime inflicted against our father and grandfather, 66-year old Abu Sheikh. As he was leaving prayer service at his mosque, and walking to his home, men attacked him by attempting to run him over with a half-ton truck, vandalized his home with bricks, and left him physically and psychologically harmed.*

*We are standing together to show that racism and hate crimes do not have a place in Canada and Saskatoon. This elder must see that the community is*

*here for him. For that reason, we will be walking from the mosque he prays at, to his home, and then to the neighbouring*

*Grosvenor Park to have a traditional tea service. We must reclaim our neighbourhood, bring back the beauty into our public space and make neighbours and Abu feel safe again.*

*For this reason, we invite you to participate at our event taking place on August 11, 2018.*

*At 2 p.m., we will meet at the mosque, Islamic Association of Saskatchewan, 222 Copland Cres., at 2:30 p.m. partake in a short solidarity walk to Abu’s home, and at 3 p.m. return to our neighbouring Grosvenor Park for a traditional tea service. Following the ceremony, performances, and conversation, the event will conclude at 5 p.m.*

*Please bring your smiles, your hope for a better world, your light and your love, and your readiness to have laughs and hugs with delicious tea, as we do so often in our community.”*



**The Sheikh Family invites to a short solidarity walk from the mosque to our home followed by a tea service at Grosvenor Park.**

**Saturday Aug. 11 @ 2pm-5pm**  
**2pm:** Meet at Islamic Association of Saskatchewan, 222 Copland Cres.  
**2:30pm:** Walk, **3-5pm:** Tea at Park

Questions, partners, volunteers email: [nwbcanada@gmail.com](mailto:nwbcanada@gmail.com).

RSVP for "Neighbours Without Borders" on: Facebook Event Page, Eventbrite, or email.

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