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Subject: Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport Webinars

The Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport is pleased to announce a four-part Lunch 'n Learn webinar series entitled *Adaptive Reuse: The Ingredients for Successfully Redeveloping Historic Buildings*. Please share this announcement with colleagues who may have an interest.

Giving historic buildings new life can be a profitable investment for developers and deliver many benefits to communities. However, these projects can present unique challenges compared to new builds. These webinars will provide valuable insights and advice for navigating the financial, regulatory and technical requirements for the successful redevelopment of an historic building.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021: *Adaptive Reuse – The Developer’s Perspective*

Topics: Identifying viable projects, financing, regulatory considerations, construction challenges.

Presenter: Ross Keith, founder of Nicor Group, a Regina-based property development and management firm with a large portfolio of redeveloped historic buildings.

Thursday, February 25, 2021: *Adaptive Reuse and Building Codes*

Topic: Satisfying code requirements and preserving a building’s heritage features.

Presenters: Murray Fischer, Building Safety Manager, City of Brandon; Brant Hryhorczuk, Heritage Building Conservation Officer, Heritage Conservation Branch.

Tuesday, March 2, 2021: *Adaptive Reuse – The Municipality’s Role*

Topics: Community benefits of adaptive reuse, municipal tools for supporting adaptive reuse.

Presenter: Michael Ruus, Director of Planning and Development, Cape Breton Regional Municipality; former General Manager of Planning and Growth Development, City of Swift Current.

Thursday, March 4, 2021: *Adaptive Reuse – Archaeological Considerations*

Topic: Protection and commemoration of archaeological materials found in association with historic buildings should be considered in reuse planning and management.

Presenters: Kim Cloutier, Archaeologist; Lorna Dmyterko, Provincial Archaeology Inventory Specialist; Tom Richards, Senior Archaeologist, Heritage Conservation Branch.

The webinars will be hosted on Microsoft Teams. Links and instructions for accessing the webinars will be provided to registrants.

There are no registration fees, but pre-registration is required. Registration is available for single or multiple webinars. To register, please [CLICK HERE](#). Registrations will be accepted until Monday, February 22, subject to capacity limits of the Teams platform.

Please note that the webinars are accredited for professional development credits from the Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance and the Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 306-787-2817 or historic.places@gov.sk.ca.

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