

Conference 2018 in Moose Jaw

*It's always a comfortable time when Loyalists get together ...
we feel connected, almost related ...
our ancestors came through so much together.*

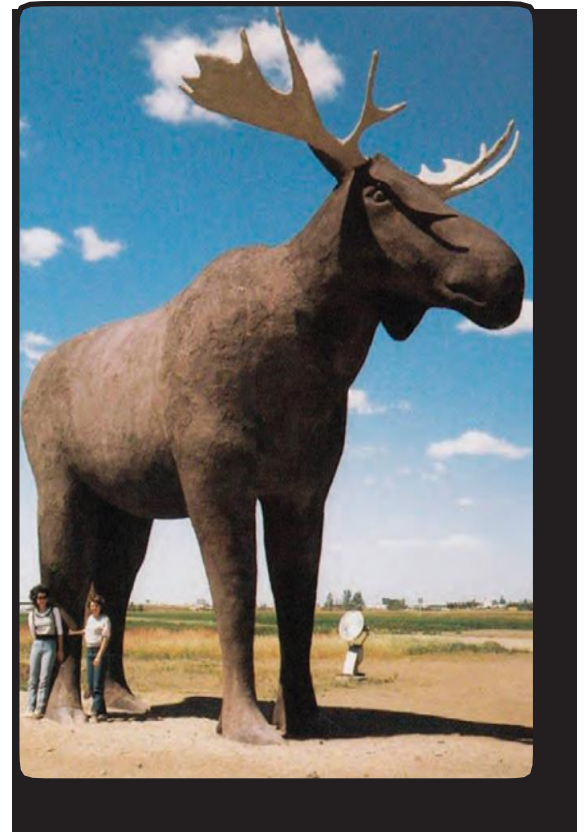
"LOYALIST TIES UNDER LIVING SKIES"

Members of the Saskatchewan Branch are pleased to host the 2018 National Conference in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on 07 to 10 June 2018.



The Plains Cree called it a warm place by the River. It was named Moose Jaw because a part of the River was shaped like the jawbone of a moose. Moose Jaw was founded in 1882 when the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) chose the site for the town. In 1883 it became a CPR divisional point with freight yards and repair facilities. Another railway link was added in 1893 with the completion of the Soo line from Chicago. The city was incorporated in 1903.

15 Wing Moose Jaw is the home of the Canadian Forces Flying Training School and the principal site of the NATO Pilot Training School. The Wing, first established as a training facility in 1941, is now the city's largest employer. 15 Wing is also home of the internationally renowned Snowbirds aerobatics team. The area surrounding Moose Jaw has a high number of cloudless days, making it a good site for training pilots.



10 metre tall moose claims the title of world's largest moose.



Below: Celebrants ready for Canada 150 Homecoming Parade in Maryfield, Saskatchewan, 29 July 2017. From left: Sidnee Venaas, Courtney Garrett, and Pat Adair. UEL day celebrations were held in Regina on 19 June 2017.

Moose Jaw is home of the renowned Snowbirds aerobatics team.

In the summer of 1885, Moose Jaw was home to 400 soldiers sent by the Federal Government to assist the NWMP in the North West Rebellion at Batoche. The Saskatchewan Dragoons also call Moose Jaw home. They originated in Regina, Saskatchewan, on 03 July 1905, when a regiment of infantry was authorized to be formed in the Districts of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, when Saskatchewan was still a part of the Northwest Territories.

Our main venue will be the recently-renovated Temple Gardens Hotel and Spa, just half a block from Main Street at 24 Fairford St. E., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0C7. Bring your bathing suits; it has a large geothermal pool. Walk down a ramp and bask in the soothing mineral waters. Continue into the outside pool if you desire. Luxury bathrobes provided!

Relive Al Capone's bootlegging days in "The Chicago Connection" and the hardships of early Chinese immigrants on the "Passage To Fortune" following tunnels under the streets. Visit "Mac" the Moose, Casino Moose Jaw, the murals of Moose Jaw with an antique trolley ride, Yvette Moore Art Gallery, and, rest assured, we have chosen some extra-special places to showcase.

Booking is now available. Special room rates \$165/night, single and double occupancy. A variety of rooms are available at this rate. Phone 1-800-718-7727 and quote UELAC – Saskatchewan Branch, 124551 for your reservations. The committee is working with Westjet and Air Canada to obtain discounts on fares. As well, ground transportation from Regina to the Spa is under investigation. Continue to watch the UELAC website and **Loyalist Trails** as updates will be posted as events unfold.

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Temple Gardens Hotel has a large indoor geothermal pool with soothing mineral waters. The hotel also has this inviting outdoor pool.