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MEDIA INVITE

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Youth from MacKenzie North Central Art Studio Partner on Murals to be Unveiled

Regina, SK – Members of the media are invited to attend a media event on Friday, August 31, 2012, at 2:00 pm at the North Central Community Gardens. During this event four newly-created murals will be unveiled to the public.

Throughout the month of August youth from the MacKenzie Art Gallery's North Central Art Studio have worked collaboratively with the North Central Community Association on the creation of four murals for the North Central Community Gardens. Through North Central Community Association's Go Green Program, the youth participants had the opportunity to work alongside professional local artists, providing input on the design and eventually helping to paint the murals.

In addition to the unveiling, youth from the MacKenzie North Central Arts Studio will be onsite creating graffiti-inspired artwork on panels in Grassick Park, directly across from the North Central Community Gardens. These large plywood panels are part of a project which will be on display to the public in the summer of 2013. The MacKenzie North Central Art Studio is an Urban Outreach Program supported by Enbridge, Sask Culture, Saskatchewan Lotteries, the Community Initiatives Fund and the City of Regina.

MEDIA EVENT DETAILS

What: The unveiling of a collaborative mural project between the North Central Community Association and the MacKenzie Art Gallery

When: Friday, August 31, 2012 at 2:00 pm

Where: North Central Community Gardens at 930 Garnet Street, Regina SK

About the Go Green Program

Go Green is a partnership between the City of Regina, the Saskatchewan Rough Riders and the North Central Community Association with the support of Sarcan and Premiere Van Lines. Residents of North Central stay behind at the end of a Saskatchewan Roughrider game to clean up the recyclables left behind by fans. The money collected from the recyclables pays the wages of the workers and is used to beautify North Central through grafitti removal and prevention projects.

About the MacKenzie Art Gallery

The MacKenzie Art Gallery is Saskatchewan's largest public art gallery, offering original exhibitions of contemporary and historical art from Saskatchewan, Canada and around the world. Through the years the MacKenzie has developed a national reputation and has won numerous awards for its leading-edge contemporary exhibitions and its innovative educational and provincial outreach programs. An interactive and creative space, we provide educational programs, unique community events and free public tours for people of all ages. The MacKenzie's vault contains more than 4,000 pieces of art from our treasured permanent collection.

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