
DESIGNER OF SASKATCHEWAN FLAG TO ARRIVE AT YQR™

Regina International Airport (YQR) is pleased to welcome the arrival of a special guest to Regina on Tuesday, May 10th, 2016.

In 1969, Anthony Drake, who resided in Hodgeville, Saskatchewan at the time, won the Saskatchewan Flag Design contest. His design was chosen as the best out of 4025 entries and is now proudly displayed throughout our province. Mr. Drake, who left Saskatchewan and Canada prior to the adoption of the flag on September 22, 1969, has never had the opportunity to see the flag displayed in person in Saskatchewan and will now take a tour of the province to see the flag he designed over 47 years ago.

The Saskatchewan Flag was designed with the distinct upper green half and lower gold half of the flag representing the northern forestry areas of the province and the wheat fields of the south. The flag incorporates the provincial Shield of Arms – granted by King Edward VII 110 years ago – and the provincial flower: the Western Red Lily.

In honour of Mr. Drake's visit Regina International Airport would like to invite media to welcome our special guest as he sees the flag he designed for the first time and starts his tour of Saskatchewan. Please join us on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:30 pm in the Arrivals Area of Regina International Airport. Refreshments will be provided.

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