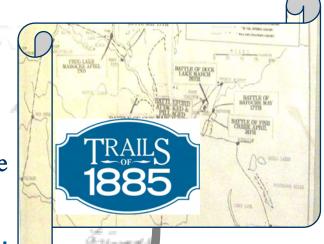
Welcome
to Canada's Great North West.
In 1885 over 5,000 people called Prince
Albert "The Gathering Place" home
(incorporated with it's Royal name in 1885)...
SITES TO VISIT ON THE TRAILS OF 1885 TOUR.



1. **Historic Museum** – at River Street & Central Avenue, parking at the east side of the building or behind the Coop Mall. Summer Hours are 10 am to 6pm, 7days a week.

- 2. Fort of Refuge & Treston Hall in 1885 were located West of the Historic Museum at approx the current location of Scarrow Plaza on River Street. Street Parking. (Ask at Tourism for a downtown parking pass for out of city visitors).
- 3. Monument to NWMP and Prince Albert Volunteers copy at the Historic Museum original at Historic ST ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL
- 4. ST MARY'S Church and Cemetery built in 1871 –15 St W to Hwy 302, just past the SK Penitentiary services still held (once monthly) in the summer. -The Rev'd Dr. Walter (Sarah) enquires to (306) 763-2455
- **5. Healing Place on Warriors Hill** access from North Entrance Parking lot at the Hospital top of the HILL on 12th Ave West next to an old Bison Trail future site development planned.
- 6. North West Mounted Police Guard House now the Rotary Museum of Police and Corrections, located on site at the Tourism Park, south entrance to the city Hwy2 & Marquis Rd. Open 10am to 6pm 7 days a week in summer. (Museums also open to tours by appointment year round).



St Mary's Church and Cemetery - Run by the SK Anglican Diocese, this log church was built in 1871 and was part of Emmanuel College (SK First University offering higher education to aboriginal and European citizens). St. Mary's churchyard is also the resting place of Prince Albert's first resident, James Isbister,

many aboriginal people and settlers, various of the Bishops, early clergy and missionaries of the Diocese, and some of those who lost their lives during the Northwest Resistance of 1885. Archive office open on Thursdays only.



Peace Pipe gifted to George Inkster by Cree friends after the NW Resistance.

This along with call out photos at right are photos of displays found at the Prince Albert Historical Museum. Top right - Louis Riel's Diary. Middle right - display of First Nations Leaders from 1885. Bottom right - Articles of Treaty Six, which was signed at Fort Carlton in 1884. While visiting the Museum also ask to see Gabriel Dumont's Gold Medal given to him by French sympathizers from New York

State, for his heroism during the North West Resistance of 1885.



Louis Riel's Words



Fort of Refuge painting - as viewed from River Street West. An estimated 700 people from settlements around Prince Albert, fearing attack, stayed at this hastily built fort during the spring of 1885. A corded wood fort surrounded the old First Presbyterian Church and other buildings. The Block House used to be located here as well (now located At Kinsmen Park). Stories say that others, including some Involved in the conflicts, found refuge or sanctuary at St Mary's Church, and that some found aid at a Healing Station Set up on the West Hill - legend like stories would later call That site Wounded Warriors Hill. Estimated location is just

South of River Street from Scarrow Plaza (near 1st Ave West); this is also believed to be the original site location of **TRESTON Hall (sometimes mistakenly named Preston)** where meetings in 1884 sent delegates to bring Louis Riel out of exile to help citizens of the North West to deal with the Government of Canada. Louis Riel answered that call.



ST Alban's Church - 1410 Bishop McLean Cres - located behind the Dairy Queen on 15
Street West, Prince Albert. The First Church was built in 1873 and the current church in 1905.
The monument to the North West Mounted Police and the Prince Albert Volunteers is housed here.
While visiting also check out the old Casavant Organ. (also part of the Downtown Historic Walking Tour and Prince Albert Historic Churches Tour).

The Gathering Place Committee is committed to developing the sites and stories of Prince Albert "from the Bison Trails to the Trails of 1885" over the next 5 years (to2015). Contact:Prince Albert Tourism.



First Nations

Treaty 6

