

Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!

A campaign graphic for Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA. It features a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff on the left, wearing a dark suit and blue tie. The background is green with white daisies. Text on the right includes 'KEN CHEVELDAYOFF' in large white letters, 'MLA' below it, and 'WORKING FOR YOU.' in smaller white letters. Below this is the website 'ken.cheveldayoff.mla' and email '@sasktel.net' in green. At the bottom left is the address '1106A CENTRAL AVE, SASKATOON, SK S7N 2H1' and the phone number '306-651-7100'. At the bottom right is 'SASKATOON' in large green letters and 'WILLOWGROVE' in smaller green letters.

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KEEP IN TOUCH



*I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my constituency and our province. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.*

*If you would like me to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.*

*"From a Provincial Point of View" is a newsletter from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.*

**SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDER PRE-SEASON GAME COMING TO SASKATOON**



**The Saskatchewan Roughriders are thrilled to announce the Club will be bringing a 2026 preseason game to Saskatoon for the first time since 1991.**

**The University of Saskatchewan, already the home of the Coors Light Roughriders' Training Camp, will also host the preseason game at Griffiths Stadium.**

**Premier Scott Moe, "Big news for football fans in Saskatoon.**

**Minister Cheveldayoff was pleased to join the @sskroughriders today to announce that in 2026, the Riders will bring a pre-season game to Saskatoon for the first time since 1991.**



**It's been a long time coming — and I know Rider Nation in the Bridge City will be ready to pack the stands and cheer on the green and white."**



**DR. BRUNI-BOSSIO OFFICIALLY APPOINTED THE 12TH UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN PRESIDENT**



***I join Premier Scott Moe in congratulating and welcoming the University of Saskatchewan's 12th President, Dr. Bruni-Bossio. Dr. Bruni-Bossio will be next in a long line of distinguished leaders who have served this esteemed institution.***

***Sincere thanks as well to outgoing President, Dr. Peter Stoicheff. Dr Stoicheff has served his role well, overseeing the further growth and development of many important projects and initiatives while on campus. Thank you for your commitment and service.***

***The University of Saskatchewan continues to be a hub for cutting-edge research including agricultural advances, and both human and environmental health innovation. Congratulations to the University of Saskatchewan on this milestone!***

**DISCOVER SASK PARKS: AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 3**





Visitors can enjoy an entire summer of camping, glamping, hiking and fun at the lake in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. Engaging family programming is scheduled each week at most parks to fill everybody's calendar.

Take a moment to create new memories and experience nature to the fullest. Here are a few special events and programs occurring over the next two weeks; all are free with a valid Park Entry Permit:

[Discover Sask Parks: August 20 - September 3 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**URANIUM PRODUCTION RESUMES AT McCLEAN LAKE SUPPORTING SASKATCHEWAN'S STRONG ECONOMY**



Energy and Resources Minister Colleen Young, toured the McClean Lake uranium mine and mill, which is a joint venture between Orano Canada and Denison Mines that has recently resumed operations. Minister Young was accompanied by Orano representatives and had productive discussions around the process of re-opening the site and plans for growing Saskatchewan's uranium production into the future.

*"Saskatchewan is leading the way in providing the world with responsibly sourced uranium," Young said. "The restart of uranium mining at McClean Lake, utilizing innovative mining methods, will add to our record production and sales, support sustainable employment for Saskatchewan's northern residents and strengthen our position as a key player in the global energy supply chain. I was really impressed with the state of the art set up that Orano has here at McClean Lake. Thank you to the staff for the informative tour and the opportunity to see the mill and mine site."*

[Uranium Production Resumes at McClean Lake Supporting Saskatchewan's Strong Economy | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**NEW TRAINING FOR PHARMACISTS TO SAFELY SUBSTITUTE MEDICATIONS**

*Increasing Access to Care*

## **Pharmacists offered training to appropriately substitute medications**



[New Training for Pharmacists to Safely Substitute Medications | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF 2025**



## *Municipal Policing Statistics*



**> 24,000 g**

**Illicit Drugs Seized**



**\$607,273**

**Cash Seized**



**445**

**Charges Laid**



Investments in specialized policing teams with the Regina, Prince Albert and Saskatoon police services removes illegal drugs and weapons from our streets.

Here are a few highlights of what these specialized teams have accomplished in the first six months of 2025.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILY LAW?**

## *Family Justice Services*



# Questions about family law?

Free help sessions are available  
throughout the province to help you  
understand your options.



### **Have questions about family law?**

**Free legal help sessions are available across the province to guide you through your rights, responsibilities, and available options. These sessions can help you make informed decisions and feel confident about your next steps.**

**Learn more about your legal options and how to navigate them:** <https://bit.ly/4dZk6Vz>

### **SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING PERMITS TOP THE CHARTS**



Statistics Canada released data showing the value of building permits issued in Saskatchewan had a 37.4 per cent increase from June 2024 compared to June 2025 (seasonally adjusted). This places Saskatchewan second among the provinces for year-over-year growth.

“As our economy grows and more people choose to live, work and raise a family in Saskatchewan, our construction sector will continue to see strong gains,” Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. “Today’s numbers demonstrate that our government’s commitment to creating opportunities for our residents and ensuring all industries achieve success is paying off.”

[Saskatchewan Building Permits Top The Charts | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



**Premier Scott Moe, "Saskatchewan's economy is on the rise — and today's numbers prove it.**

**With building permits up 37.4 per cent compared to last year, we rank second in the nation for growth.**

**That means more homes, more businesses, and more jobs as people continue to choose Saskatchewan as the best place to live, work, and raise a family.**

**Our government's commitment to attracting investment, supporting industry, and building strong communities is paying off — and we're just getting started.**

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT - DID YOU KNOW?**

**From June 30,**  
women aged

**45+**

will be eligible for a  
screening mammogram.



**An important change in breast cancer screening eligibility has taken effect in Saskatchewan: Women aged 45+ can access screening mammograms!**


**This change aims to improve early detection of breast cancer and is part of a phased strategy to gradually lower the age for screening to 40 over the next 12 months.**

**To learn more, read the News Release -- go to [saskcancer.ca](https://saskcancer.ca) and visit our News and Events section.**

**THANK YOU FARMERS! - 2025 HARVEST SEASON UNDERWAY IN SASKATCHEWAN**



# Harvest Season Underway



Harvest time is a reminder of the importance of the agriculture sector to Saskatchewan's economy.

As harvest season begins, our government wants to extend our appreciation to every producer, farm family and agricultural worker who contributes to the province's economic growth and export strength.

Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister Daryl Harrison, along with Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Kelvington-Wadena Chris Beaudry, officially kicked off harvest 2025 in Saskatchewan.

*"Harvest time is a reminder of the importance of the agriculture sector to Saskatchewan's economy," Harrison said. "The sector is responsible for 10 per cent of the provincial economy and 41 per cent of our total global exports. As harvest 2025 begins, I want to extend my appreciation to every producer, farm family and agricultural worker who contributes to the province's economic growth and export strength."*

## REGISTER YOUR INTENT TO DONATE



**Make the decision clear**



Did you know health card donor stickers aren't distributed anymore?

**Register your intent to donate** online and talk to your family.

Visit **GiveLifeSask.ca**



**Saskatchewan Health Authority**

**Donor stickers are no longer used on health cards to show you plan to be an organ/tissue donor.**

**Register online at [www.givelifesask.ca](http://www.givelifesask.ca) and talk to your family.**

**Your decision to donate can save up to 8 lives and enhance 75 more.**  
[#WorldOrganDonationDay](#)

## LEADING THE NATION WITH THE STRONGEST ECONOMY

A graphic with a white background and a dark border. The title "Leading the Nation with the Strongest Economy" is in a large, bold, dark green font. Below it, in a smaller black font, is the text: "Saskatchewan added 22,200 full-time jobs year over year in July with the lowest unemployment rate in Canada at 5.0%, well below the national average of 6.9%." The background of the graphic shows a blurred image of a person in a blue shirt working.

### Leading the Nation with the Strongest Economy

Saskatchewan added 22,200 full-time jobs year over year in July with the lowest unemployment rate in Canada at 5.0%, well below the national average of 6.9%.



**These labour market numbers show Saskatchewan's strong economy. Our government is committed to ensuring that growth continues for businesses, families and communities across the province, creating more opportunities and a brighter future.**

## SASKATCHEWAN SEES BOOST IN WHOLESALE TRADE



***Province's Month-Over-Month Growth Ranks Second Among the Provinces***

Statistics Canada released figures showing the province's wholesale trade jumped 5.1 per cent in June 2025 compared to May 2025 (excluding petroleum, petroleum products and other hydrocarbons and excluding Oilseed and grain). This ranks Saskatchewan second among the provinces in month-over-month growth.

***"Thanks to this growth in wholesale trade, Saskatchewan people, communities, and companies across our province are reaping the rewards," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "When businesses do well, it creates more jobs, more investment and increased capacity across our key sectors. With this, comes a higher quality of life, making Saskatchewan the best place to live, work and raise a***

*family."*



[Saskatchewan Sees Boost in Wholesale Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**ATTENTION STUDENTS**



## Scholarships

# Scholarships available for students in new and emerging fields of study



Have you heard about the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program? The [Government of Saskatchewan](#) provides funding for post-secondary institutions to support scholarships in new and emerging fields of study such as:

Mining

Energy

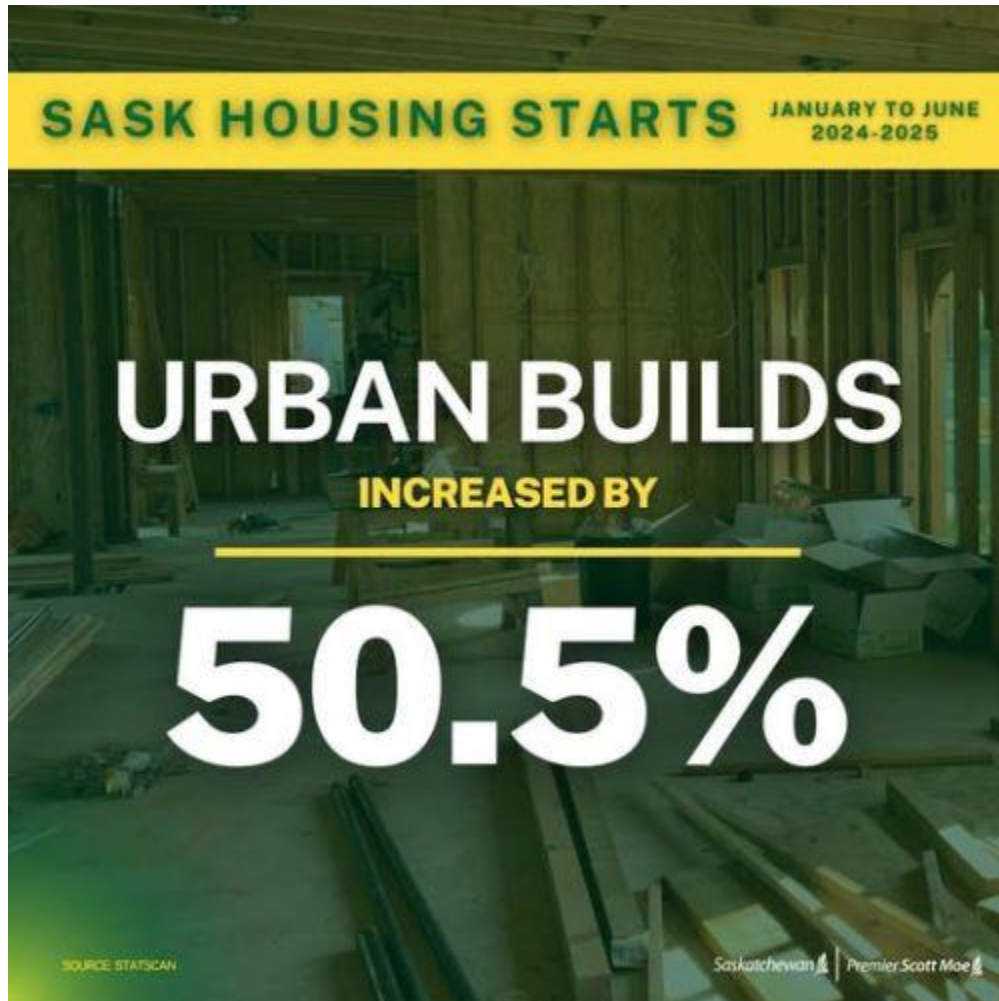
Agriculture/Biotechnology

Environment

Nuclear Medicine

Check out which scholarships your institution offers in these areas of study.

**INCREASE IN URBAN BUILDS!**



**Saskatchewan has the strongest economy in Canada.**

**More Saskatchewan residents and families are building new homes as Saskatchewan is leading the country in housing start growth over the first seven months of 2025.**

**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FEATURE**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FAMILY FUN WEEKEND GUIDE

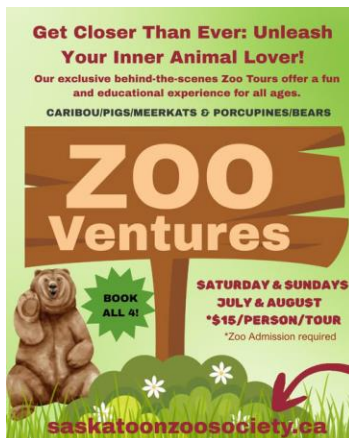


## WEEKEND GUIDE

From Aviation Days at the [Saskatchewan Aviation Museum](#) to Trucktastic! Children's Expo brought to you by [Family Service Saskatoon](#) to a Family Day at [Diefenbaker Canada Centre](#), you won't run out of things to do!

Find more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

## FUN AT THE SASKATOON ZOO



Get closer than ever to bears, pigs, caribou, meerkats and porcupines at the Saskatoon Zoo. The [Saskatoon Zoo Society](http://saskatoonzoosociety.ca)'s ZooVentures: Creature Close-ups will be a great opportunity to meet up with your favourite animals, and the biggest problem will be picking which one to try first. You can choose your own adventure and pick the experience you want from Caribou-t the Wild to Meer-Quill Experience to Kunekune: For Pig's Sake to Un-bear-lievable Bears. Catch it every Saturday and Sunday through August.

#### TRUCKTASTIC CHILDREN'S EXPO



Trucktastic! Children's Expo is back on August 23. All proceeds go to Family Service Saskatoon – supporting programs and services that address the mental health needs of our community's most vulnerable people. Explore mega-construction equipment, ambulances, fire engines, monster trucks and more! We want to give away TWO Family Passes! We will pick two winners for this fun event! Winners will be emailed on August 16th, and you need to be able to pick up from the [Family Service Saskatoon](http://familyservice.ca) office. Click on this link to enter! <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/trucktastic/>

## NUTRIEN PLAYLAND AT KINSMEN PARK



May & June:  
Mon–Fri 2:30–8 PM  
Sat, Sun & Holidays 10 AM–8 PM

July–Labour Day  
Daily, 10 AM–8 PM



There are so many more chances to visit Nutrien Playland at Kinsmen Park this summer. The rides are open 10 AM to 8 PM every day until September 1st. Grab a play pack for your family to ride the Carousel, Canpotex Train, and Ferris Wheel! You can also take advantage of the Children's Play Area. It is free to enjoy and includes water spray features, sand play, a double cable ride and a climbing area. Find out more about Nutrien Playland at Kinsmen Park right here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../nutrien-playland-at.../>  
[City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](#)

## KIDS IN THE PARK





After school and weekend Lessons for Kids in  
Saskatoon: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/lessons/>

## **WORKING TO SECURE THE FUTURE OF SASKATCHEWAN**



**Premier Scott Moe, "Our government is working to secure the future of the Saskatchewan canola industry, which today faces significant challenges due to Chinese tariffs.**

**Tomorrow we will make an important announcement for canola producers and processors in Yorkton.**

**On Thursday, the Federal Agriculture Minister, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, provincial ministers and I will host a meeting with canola sector leaders in Saskatoon to discuss Canada's response to the Chinese tariffs.**

**READ ADDITIONAL NEWS RELEASES BELOW:**



## [Government of Saskatchewan to Support Improvement of Key Industrial Corridor North of Yorkton | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

### **Sask. premier says road upgrade coming to support North America's largest canola crush plant**

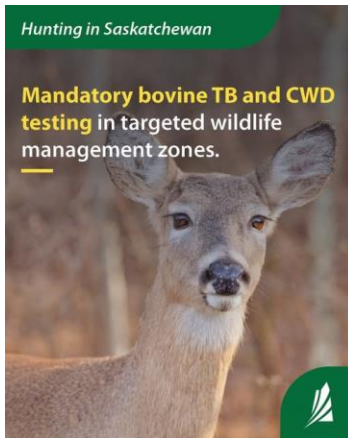
By David Prisco

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Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe speaks to media on Aug. 20, 2025. The province announced it will be exploring improvements to Grain Millers Drive near Yorkton, which provides access to several facilities, including Richardson Olseid. (Fuzsina De Cloedt/CTV News)

## [Province Initiates Mandatory Testing for CWD and Bovine Tuberculosis in Select Zones | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Royal Canadian Mounted Police Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Teams Deliver Strong Mid-Year Results | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Highlights Mid-Year Results From Specialized Policing Teams | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Health Ministers Head North on Summer Tour | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Plan Ahead: Check the Weekly Orange Zone Construction Update for Safe Highway Travel | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period August 5 to August 11, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Invests in Elevator Modernization for Government of Saskatchewan Buildings | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Duplexes Add Affordable Housing for Families in Prince Albert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

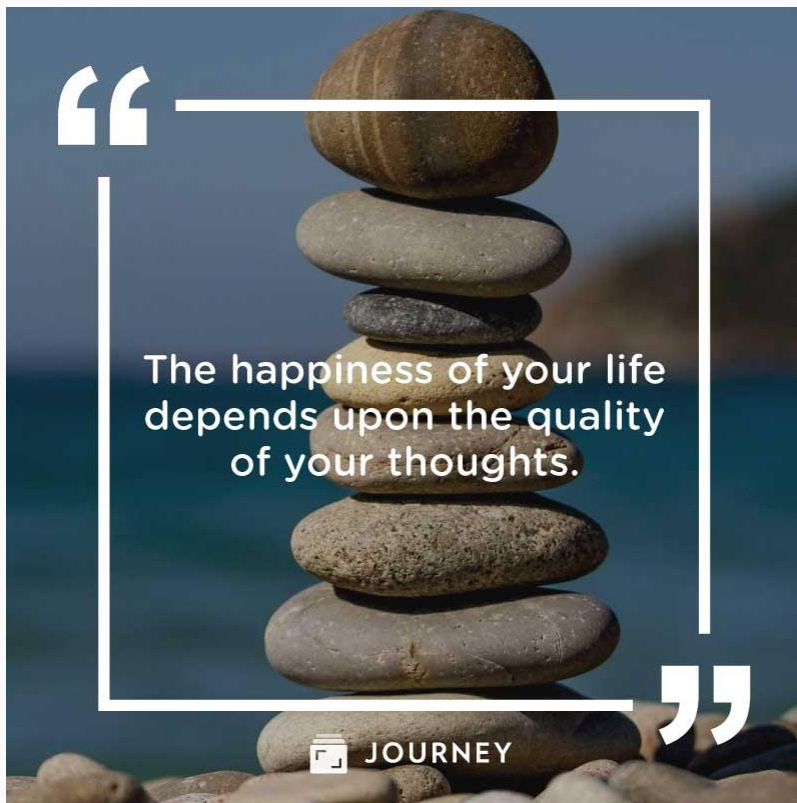


[On Time and Under Budget: Province Invests in Roof Maintenance for Government of Saskatchewan Buildings | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Serious Incident Response Team Investigating Officer Involved Shooting at Deschambault Lake | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**





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