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



TEACHERS HEAD BACK TO THE CLASSROOM NEXT WEEK



As our educators prepare for the upcoming school year, I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude for all they do. Education is one of the most important pillars of society, and our teacher's dedication to shaping young minds is nothing short of inspiring.

As I have been out meeting people at events and on doorsteps of the Willowgrove Constituents, I have heard and agree with so many that teacher's hard work, patience, and passion have a lasting impact on the lives of their children. I have also heard the excitement about the 4 new schools planned for our constituency that will address overcrowding.

The efforts of our teachers to guide, nurture, and educate their students are deeply

appreciated. A very special thank you for each and every educator for their commitment to fostering a love of learning and helping students reach their full potential.

To our teachers, I wish you all the best as you embark on another year of teaching and growth. Your work matters, and I am grateful for your unwavering dedication to education.

#### AN EXCELLENT MEETING WITH A GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE



I am so pleased to meet with groups in our great city. Last week I enjoyed an excellent meeting with a respected group to hear their thoughts, ideas and views on trade possibilities between Saskatchewan and China. It is an pleasure to learn and hear perspectives on issues that matter. I look forward to taking their ideas to my colleagues in the legislature.



I am honoured to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and will continue to work hard to serve you and be a strong voice for the constituents of Saskatoon Willowgrove.

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 @ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or 306.651.7100.

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SASKATCHEWAN INFLATION RATE REMAINS LOWEST AMONG THE PROVINCES



Carbon Tax Removal Keeps Life More Affordable for Saskatchewan Residents

The most recent Consumer Price Index (CPI) numbers indicate that in July 2024, Saskatchewan's CPI saw an increase of just 1.6 per cent over July 2023. This is the lowest year-over-year inflation increase among the provinces.

"Our government will continue to stand up for Saskatchewan by opposing the Trudeau/NDP coalition carbon tax by refusing to collect and remit the tax on home heating," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This coupled with Saskatchewan's strong affordability measures has led to the lowest inflation rate in Canada, making our province a great place to live, work and raise a family.



"The affordability measures the Government of Saskatchewan have put in place are working to keep the inflation rate low. However, we are deeply concerned that a rail service disruption - even a minor one - could cause delays, lead to a potential loss of contracts, shutdowns, and reduced revenues, which would drive costs up. The Government of Saskatchewan urges the Government of Canada to actively facilitate a fair resolution to the dispute while exerting all legal and policy pressures to prevent a work stoppage in this essential industry."

Saskatchewan Inflation Rate Remains Lowest Among the Provinces | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

STANDING UP FOR SASKATCHEWAN

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**RECAP - YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT** 



The end of summer is in sight and harvest is officially underway here in Saskatchewan. Harvest is the culmination of the hard work, dedication and resiliency of Saskatchewan producers.

Our producers are known around the world as sustainable and reliable suppliers of high-quality, nutritious and safe agri-food products. Saskatchewan saw a 27 per cent increase in agri-food export volume in 2023 and hopes to continue this trend with another successful harvest. We wish everyone a safe and bountiful finish to the 2024 growing season.

As we approach the end of summer, it's also time for Saskatchewan's students to get ready to head back to school. In preparation for the start of the 2024-25 school year, our government recently announced cell phones will not be permitted during class time in all K-12 schools.

Technology has its place, but all too often, cell phones are taking students' attention away from what they are learning. This new policy will allow students to be more engaged with their teachers and focused on learning the skills and knowledge they need to reach their potential.

Our government is committed to investing in Saskatchewan students, which is why since 2008, approximately \$2.6 billion has been invested in school infrastructure projects. This includes 69 new schools and 32 major renovation projects with an additional seven projects through the Minor Capital Renewal Program.

Investments like this into Saskatchewan's education system are only possible due to a strong and growing economy. Our government remains committed to investing

in economic growth by telling Saskatchewan's story abroad.

Numbers from the first quarter of the 2024-25 fiscal year show exports to Indonesia have increased by 97.6 per cent over the first quarter of last year. The total export value was \$279.7 million, driven by a 490.5 per cent increase in potash exports. Exports to Peru increased by 19.4 per cent over the same period last year, for a total value of \$105.5 million, driven by exports of non-durum wheat. Exports to Morocco and China also increased by 12.4 per cent and 8.7 per cent, respectively.

Additionally, during the first quarter of the year, our government hosted 12 incoming diplomatic delegations, resulting in multiple agreements being signed between Saskatchewan and international partners.

Saskatchewan's international efforts have also delivered successes in trade. In April, Saskatchewan's Mexico office assisted Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP) to lead eight Saskatchewan companies in a trade mission to Peru and Mexico. This resulted in over 186 business-to-business connections and sales of over \$1 million in agricultural commodities.

Saskatchewan continues to reach new heights on the global stage, and these successes are resulting in new opportunities, more jobs, and increased investment for the benefit of people and businesses in Saskatchewan.

Here at home, our critical minerals sector continues to grow and our government is investing in that growth. Applications are now open for two new critical minerals incentive programs, which will drive investment and innovation in Saskatchewan's critical minerals industry from extraction to processing.

The Critical Minerals Processing Investment Incentive (CMPII) and the Saskatchewan Critical Minerals Innovation Incentive (SCMII) targets 11 critical minerals found in the province, which are all essential to global economies, national security and everyday life. The CMPII supports value-added processing projects, while the SCMII supports commercial innovation projects.

The Saskatchewan critical minerals advantage is clear. The Fraser Institute has ranked Saskatchewan as the best jurisdiction in Canada and third in the world for mining investment attractiveness. These new, targeted incentives will help in protecting and promoting Saskatchewan's continued leadership on a global scale into the future.

As our government continues this work, we look forward to hearing from you with questions, comments or feedback. You can contact my office at ken.cheveldayoff@sasktel.net or call 306/651.7100.

#### **GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES INNOVATION FUND FOR SASKATCHEWAN PHYSICIANS**



The Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) have partnered to establish an Innovation Fund supporting the development of family physician-led, team-based health care clinics in communities throughout Saskatchewan.

The \$10 million Innovation Fund is a key achievement of the four-year SMA contract, ratified in February 2024, and will be available annually for the duration of the agreement.

The Innovation Fund will support physician-generated ideas that will deliver better access to primary care in the province.

"When I have spoken to physicians, they have expressed to me the significance of the Innovation Fund and how it will improve health care for both doctors and patients," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "Physicians can use this funding to fuel their creativity and help improve patient care through a team-based model."

Government Establishes Innovation Fund for Saskatchewan Physicians | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE FEATURE BUSINESS: THAI EXPRESS



It was a pleasure to meet Kapil Jagg, the owner of Thai Express in Brighton in our Willowgrove Constituency. They offer delicious food at Thai Express and I welcome and thank the owners for offering this great restaurant in Brighton.



He is also opening a new restaurant. I encourage you to try excellent cruisines at both restaurants. Da India Curry House "takes food seriously" and are known for their excellent authentic East Indian cooking. They are preparing for their grand opening August 25th.



**RESPECTING OUR SENIORS** 

## **National Senior Citizen's Day**

Fall prevention tips



saskpublicsafety.ca



Thank you to our seniors that are the pillars of our communities.

August 21, we celebrated the wisdom, strength, and love of our grandparents, neighbours, friends and loved ones.

Let's take a moment to appreciate all they do. Below are some simple fall prevention tips to help keep our loved ones safe:

🚨 Stay Active: Regular exercise strengthens muscles and improves balance.

√ Clear the Clutter: Keep floors free of tripping hazards like loose rugs and cords.

Use Assistive Devices: Grab bars/handrails in the bathroom provide extra stability.

Good Lighting: Brighten up hallways and stairs to avoid unexpected obstacles.

Wear Proper Shoes: Slip-resistant shoes help maintain a steady footing.

For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.nfpa.org/.../hom.../older-adults/steps-to-safety">https://www.nfpa.org/.../hom.../older-adults/steps-to-safety</a>

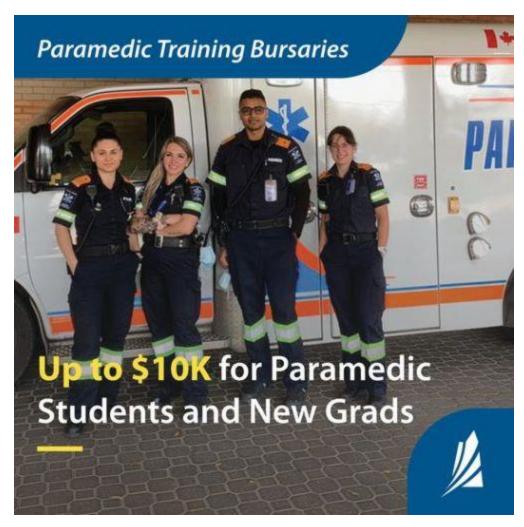


HOUSING OPTIONS TO SUPPORT VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS IN SASKATOON



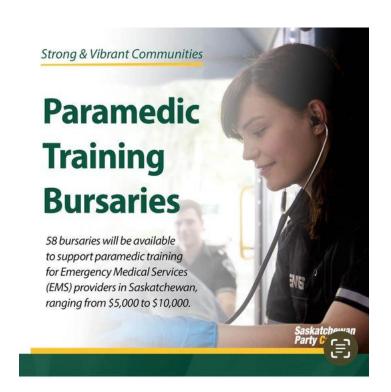
Vulnerable individuals in Saskatoon now have access to the new supportive housing units. Through the Provincial Approach to Homelessness, our government continues to develop more housing options to help improve the lives of those experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness across the province.

PARAMEDIC TRAINING BURSARIES



The program experienced a high success rate last year with 90 bursaries awarded to deserving recipients. This will strengthen our province's paramedic workforce, and our government will continue to provide supports for Saskatchewan residents who want to study and work in the EMS field. For more information,

visit www.saskhealthauthority.ca.



Training bursaries will be available to students and new graduates of paramedic programs that commit to joining Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Saskatchewan.

Eligible students can receive from \$5,000 to \$10,000 towards their program. To learn more, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3DrwDQr">https://bit.ly/3DrwDQr</a>

**SASKATCHEWAN STUDENT AID 75TH** 



The Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund has supported #skstudents for 75 years!

The Student Aid Fund Act was signed in 1949, and Saskatchewan has provided financial assistance to students ever since. Did you know that Saskatchewan students have benefited from over \$2.2 billion in student aid since the fund was introduced?

Learn more about Saskatchewan Student Aid programs at <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../education.../student-loans">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../education.../student-loans</a>.

CHECK THE HIGHWAY HOTLINE FOR LATEST ROAD ACTIVITY



Before you hit the road this summer, plan ahead by checking the Weekly Highway Construction Update: <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../weekly-highway...">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../weekly-highway...</a>

Remember to slow down, obey flaggers, watch for workers and equipment, follow signs and remain alert. You can also check the Highway Hotline for the latest road activity near you.

Stay Safe!

**HOUSING STARTS JUMP 30%** 

# Housing Starts Jump 30%

Saskatchewan ranked third among provinces for year-over-year growth in housing starts in July.



Saskatchewan's strong performance in housing starts reflects our ongoing commitment to drive economic growth across the province. This growth shows that our efforts to create a competitive and stable business environment, while attracting record new investment, is paying off. The province is well positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities into the future, ensuring Saskatchewan remains a great place to live, work and raise a family.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR A POSITION!



If the Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association are unable to find volunteers to fill certain positions, there will be an impact on the programming and events offered.

The Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association is currently seeking volunteers for the below noted positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Social Coordinator: Responsibilities include overseeing the planning and organization of events for the CA. Some common events may include fundraisers, family day in the park, community garage sale, community clean-up, hockey tournaments.
- Soccer Coordinator: You will work alongside the Children/Youth Program Coordinator, planning soccer for Erindale and Arbor Creek children/youth.
- Website Coordinator: You will work alongside our third-party web company to ensure the website is up to date. Knowledge in websites is a bonus, but not necessary.

Time commitment for positions are flexible/seasonal, approximately 3-5 hours a month which includes one monthly board meeting (last week of the month, August-May) and a quiet summer.

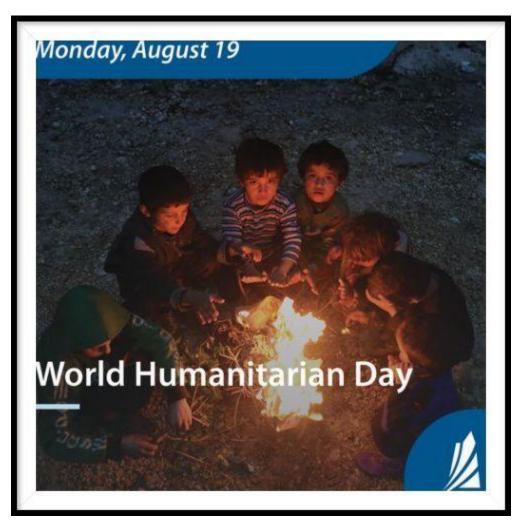
Term of office for all positions is two years with option to extend!

All volunteers receive one annual complimentary registration in EACCA programming.

**Email EACCAindoorprograms@outlook.com to inquire!** 

\*Brighton residents welcome as you await your own Community Association!

#### THANK YOU TO HUMANITARIANS FOR THEIR WORK



August 19 was <u>#WorldHumanitarianDay</u>. We honoured the humanitarians for their life-saving work and courage to protect the world's most in need.

To learn more about humanitarian workers and their life-saving work to build a better world at <a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/humanitarian-day</a>.

#### CHEER ON SASKATCHEWAN FOR THE PARIS PARALYMPIC GAMES



There will be a mix of experience among the Saskatchewan individuals travelling to Paris to compete on behalf of the province and Canada for the Paralympic Games, running August 28 to September 8.

This year's contingent will feature 10 athletes, competing in seven different sports, four coaches and one member of the mission staff.

After capturing Canada's first medal at the Tokyo Paralympics, Midale Para cyclist Keely Shaw will look to improve on her bronze-medal performance in Paris, while Regina's Nik Goncin will be attending his third Paralympics and co-captaining the Canadian men's wheelchair basketball team, which will include Regina teammate and two-time Paralympian Garrett Ostepchuk.

Also attending their second Games are Para swimmers Nikita Ens of Meadow Lake and Shelby Newkirk of Saskatoon, women's sitting volleyball player Julie Kozun of Melfort and wheelchair fencer Ryan Rousell of Asquith. Para swimmer Hannah Ouellette and Para athletics athlete Ashlyn Renneberg, both of Saskatoon, as well as Para rower Jacob Wassermann of Humboldt will be making their Paralympic debuts.

"Congratulations to the athletes and coaches who will be representing our province at the 2024 Paralympic Summer Games in Paris," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Thank you for being strong role models for Saskatchewan and great representatives of our province on the international stage. Know that we are very proud of you and will be cheering you on. Best of luck!"

Cheer on Sask for the Paris Paralympic Games | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

**DID YOU KNOW?** 



Did you know that <u>Southeast College Saskatchewan</u> is the only regional college in Saskatchewan to deliver all four levels of apprenticeship training for Powerline Technicians?

Each year, Southeast College trains approximately 260 apprentices in this important trade.

Learn more https://www.southeastcollege.org/.../powerline-technician/

**REMINDER: HEALTH LINE 811** 



If you need health advice, HealthLine 811 is there.

HealthLine 811 is a confidential, 24-hour health and mental health and addictions advice, education and support phone line for Saskatchewan residents. It is staffed by experienced and specially trained registered nurses, registered psychiatric nurses and registered social workers. It's free and services are offered in English, with translation available in 100 languages.

STRONG EXPORT GROWTH

## **Strong Export Growth**

### in First Quarter of 2024-25

- Exports to Indonesia up 97.6%, led by potash
- > Exports to Peru up 19.4%, led by non-durum wheat
- > Exports to Morocco up 12.4%
- Exports to China up 8.7%



Saskatchewan continues to reach new heights on the global stage. These exports are leading to new opportunities, more jobs, and increased investment for the benefit of people and businesses in Saskatchewan.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT IN THE GREAT COMMUNITY OF BRIGHTON!



Join the 2024 Parade of Homes in Brighton!

Get ready for an exciting grand opening on September 14th for bRIGHTON'S Show Home Spectacular! Enjoy entertainment for all ages, delicious food, and explore beautiful homes from 6 amazing builders!

#### **Event Details:**

□ Date: September 14th <sup>©</sup> Time: 12 - 4 pm <sup>P</sup> Location: Aniskotaw Way & Taube Green in Brighton

#### **Featured Builders:**

- @northprairiedevelopments
  @northridgeyxe
  @pacesetterhomessaskatoon
- 🔷 @ehrenburghomesyxe 🔷 @westridgehomes 🔷 @homesbytouchstone

#### **Event Highlights:**

• Tour Stunning Showhomes 🏦

- Family Fun Activities
- Live DJ Music 🕡
- Face Painting \*\*
- Food Trucks & Treats
- Entertainers, prizes & More 🎉

Special Offer: The first 100 customers at @kealaskupcakes get a free cupcake! Son't miss out on the easiest and most convenient way to find your new home in Brighton.

For more details, head to our events page (link in bio)

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



From 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, September 7th Broadway Avenue in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan will be transformed into a celebration of food, festivities, culture and shopping!

Stay awhile and listen to live music, watch a performer, grab a bite to eat and browse the eclectic array of shops, sidewalk sales and works of art.

New this year is the Maker's Market located in Victoria School gym, where small local crafters will be selling their hand-made goods. Planning on riding your bike? Park at the Bike Valet located behind Victoria School.

The Broadway Business Improvement District (Broadway BID) has been hosting the annual Broadway Street Fair since 1983. This is Broadway District's largest event of the year, drawing thousands to the street to experience the sales, music and dance demonstrations, children's activities, performers, food and art vendors, and much

more.

**Information:** <u>broadwayyxe.com/broadway-street-fair/</u>

#### THINGS TO DO THAT ARE BUDGET FRIENDLY





Summer is nearing the end but there's still time for summer fun on a budget. It's not the cheapest season but we've made a list of some of the places and things you can do for a low price or for free! Find our list here and enjoy the last days of our warm season.

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../inexpensive-things.../

#### **ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS**



**BEAT MS AT A&W** 



\$2 from every teen burger helps beat MS.

When: August 22nd

**FAMILY FUN WEEKEND GUIDE** 





#### **WEEKEND GUIDE**

- \* It's your last chance to catch a play at Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan
- \* Aviation Days are on at Saskatchewan Aviation Museum
- \* Trucktastic! Children's Expo is back in town with proceeds going to Family Service Saskatoon.
- \* Ukrainian Day in the Park is on Saturday at Kiwanis Memorial Park.
- \* <u>Persephone Theatre</u> School Musical Academy presents The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition on the Main Stage on Saturday and Sunday. The show is free but you need to book your seats in advance.

#### Find more MUCH more here:

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/

#### KIDSPORT PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Join KidSport Saskatoon for the 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Friday, September

6th at River Landing for some delicious pancakes and help more kids into sport in Saskatoon.

https://bit.ly/3MnxVk1

#### **JUST THE LINKS**



Accessible Day Use Pavilion Opens at Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

New Accessible Dock Opens at Katepwa Point Provincial Park, Enhancing Inclusivity in Outdoor Recreation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Province Continues Monitoring Wildlife for Chronic Wasting Disease, Initiates Mandatory Testing for Bovine Tuberculosis | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Investor Alert: Capitals Gain Is Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Investor Alert: Lova Crypto and CGWise Are Not Registered | News and Media |</u>
<u>Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Step Into Living History at the "Not Who, But Watt!" Event Hosted by Government House | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SPSA Wildfire Update - Response to Flanagan and Late Fires | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SRC and AECL Sign MOU for Nuclear Research and Innovation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

New La Ronge Long-Term Care Facility Now 30 Per Cent Complete | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Poundmaker's Lodge Addiction Treatment Centre Opens | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Muskwa Lake Wellness Camp Completes New Cabins and Names Addictions Treatment Lodge | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Crop Report for the Period August 6 to August 12, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.

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