

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

A banner for Labour Day featuring a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff on the left. The background is yellow with a silhouette of a city skyline and construction workers. Text on the banner includes 'KEN CHEVELDAYOFF MLA' and 'HAPPY LABOUR DAY!' in large white letters. Below the portrait, contact information is listed: '1106A CENTRAL AVE, SASKATOON, SK S7N 2H1', '306-651-7100', and 'SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE'. Social media handles 'KEN.CHEVELDAYOFF.MLA' and '@SASKTEL.NET' are also present.

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HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND



Whether you're farming, visiting one of our beautiful Saskatchewan Parks, or staying in your community to participate in various events, enjoy your weekend and be safe.

A heartfelt thank you to all the hardworking laborers who contribute to our province. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

Special thanks to everyone that is working this weekend.

Go Riders!

PREMIER MAKES CABINET CHANGES

Premier Scott Moe today announced a number of changes to the provincial cabinet.

"The mandate of our new cabinet is to build and protect Saskatchewan - to continue building a strong economy, strong communities and strong families, and to protect all that we have built together from threats like federal intrusion and economic challenges like inflation," Moe said.

Moose Jaw North MLA Tim McLeod enters cabinet for the first time as Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health. Prince Albert Carlton MLA Joe Hargrave re-enters cabinet as Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement.

Six ministers remain in cabinet but take on new responsibilities:

- Dustin Duncan becomes Minister of Crown Investments Corporation and Minister responsible for all the major Crowns, including SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI and SaskWater, as well as Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission;
- Christine Tell becomes Minister of Environment;
- Paul Merriman becomes Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety and Minister responsible for the Firearms Secretariat;
- Lori Carr becomes Minister of Highways;
- Everett Hindley becomes Minister of Health; and
- Jeremy Cockrill becomes Minister of Education.

Nine ministers retain their current responsibilities: Read the entire news release: [Premier Makes Cabinet Changes | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The Building of a Dream

Effective September 1st, 1905, *The Saskatchewan Act* established the province of Saskatchewan.

Constructed from 1908 to 1912, the Legislative Building stands as a testament to the spirit of a new province and its people, and their hope for a bright future.

As the seat of government where the laws of the province are introduced, debated, and passed, the Saskatchewan Legislative Building has played a vital role in the life of the province for over 100 years.



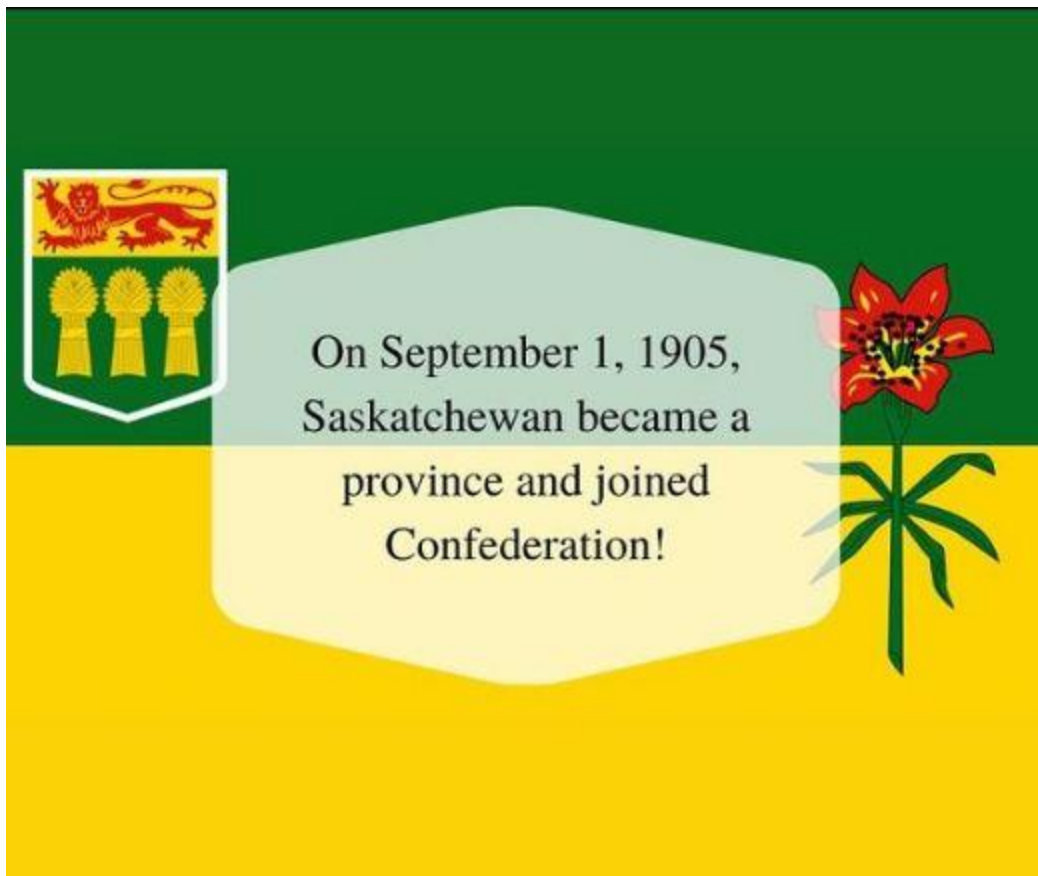
Did you know?

In 1978, the Legislative Building was the first building in Saskatchewan to be designated a provincial heritage property.

It became a national historic site in 2005.



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UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK



Saskatoon definitely shone on Saturday at Ukrainian Day in the Park. A huge crowd, beautiful weather and some fantastic performances along with great food.



It was an honour to attend and bring greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan. It was great to be joined by colleagues, the Honourable Bronwyn



Eyre and MLA, Terry

Jensen.

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES RESUMPTION OF PROVINCIAL FIREFIGHTING TRAINING



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Saskatchewan residents can once again be trained as certified firefighters in the province. Suncrest College has re-opened its firefighting program in Melville, Saskatchewan.

Today, the Government of Saskatchewan, Suncrest College and community representatives recognized the returning program's first summer cohort. Fourteen students have already begun their National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) training with more programs and courses becoming available this fall.

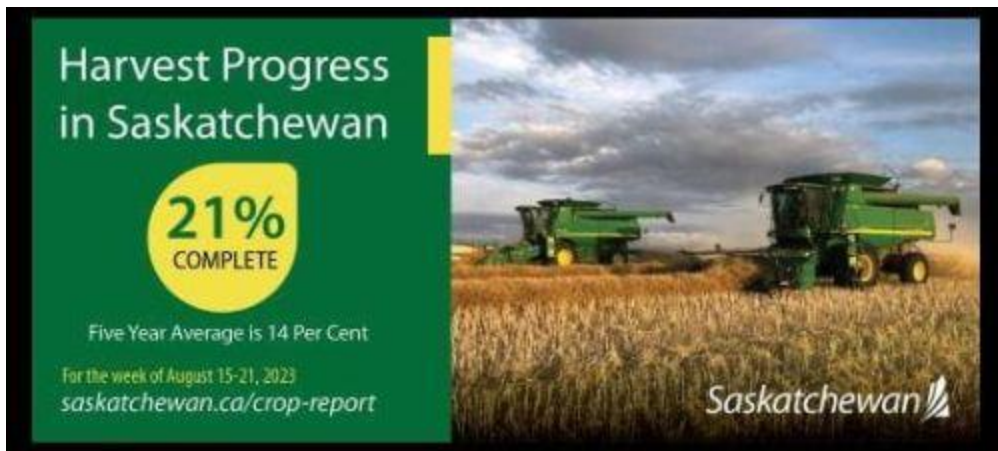


"Becoming a firefighter is more than just a job; it's a rewarding career for skilled professionals who are committed to the safety of our communities," said Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant. "Students trained here at Suncrest College are benefitting from up-to-date, high-quality training that is tailored to meet the needs of our growing province."

[Saskatchewan Celebrates Resumption of Provincial Firefighting Training | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Note: Suncrest College's provincial training site, newly named the Saskatchewan Emergency Response Institute, will provide continued municipal firefighter education to train pre-employment, volunteer and industrial firefighters. For more information about the firefighting courses available and how to apply, visit: parklandcollege.sk.ca.

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 15 - 21, 2023



Producers continued to make progress harvesting their crops this week. Scattered rain helped with moisture levels as systems moved through the province. Saskatchewan is now 21 per cent completed harvest, ahead of the five-year average of 14 per cent and the 10-year average of 11 per cent.

The southwest continues to lead the province in harvest progress, with 38 per cent of the crop harvested. This is followed by the west-central, which has 27 per cent harvested so far. The northwest has received moisture these past few weeks and as a result only four per cent completed harvest.

[Crop Report for the Period August 15 to August 21, 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM - DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that more than 81,000 post-secondary graduates in Saskatchewan have claimed \$739 million in graduate retention program benefits (GRP) since 2008?

The GRP provides up to \$20,000 in income tax credits to eligible post-secondary graduates who live and work in Saskatchewan after completing their program.

Learn more about the GRP and how you might be eligible at saskatchewan.ca/grp.

NEW SEMESTER CHECKLIST



Start your semester off right with these helpful tips:

- ✓ Apply for Saskatchewan Student Aid.
- ✓ Pick-up textbooks and supplies.
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with your campus beforehand.
- ✓ Determine transportation and logistics in advance.
- ✓ Know where your classes are.
- ✓ Participate in Welcome Week and other activities on campus.
- ✓ Check out scholarships offered by your institution.

Visit your school's website for more details!

SASKATCHEWAN WHOLESALE TRADE



There was a total of \$7.2 billion in wholesale trade in June 2023. Wholesale trade growth is a key element to ensuring the province's economy continues to grow. Learn more at [Saskatchewan.ca](https://www.saskatchewan.ca)

AgriRECOVERY FUNDING

AgriRecovery Funding for Livestock Producers

The SCIC is making up to \$70 million available to help offset extraordinary costs of feeding livestock and maintain the breeding herd in Saskatchewan.



Our government is committed to ensuring livestock producers have the support they need, as they continue to provide the high-quality food Saskatchewan families rely on. Eligible producers will receive up to \$80 per head to maintain breeding stock for beef cattle, bison, horse, elk, deer, sheep and goats. Applications will begin in the fall; for more information contact the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC) at www.scic.ca or call toll-free at 1-844-723-1211.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LOAN FUNDING AND GRANT FUNDING



Did you know that when you apply for student aid you are automatically assessed for grants? You can choose either loans and grants or grants only.

A student loan is money borrowed to help you cover the costs of attending school and must be paid back within a defined period of time. A grant is money that you don't have to pay back! These options are available so you can choose what's best for your personal needs!

Regardless of the type of funding you want to receive, you still must apply for Saskatchewan student aid to be evaluated.

Learn more and apply <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../apply-for-a-student-loan>

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Download the free SaskAlert app today to get information about emergencies in your area. With real-time updates on what's happening, where it's happening and crucial safety instructions, you'll have peace of mind knowing you're prepared.

SASKATOONING THIS SEPTEMBER



Summer's sunny days are fading, but September offers a burst of fun! Street fairs, sports, fireworks, and more. Curious about September's events? Discover below!

<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this.../>

[Nutrien Fireworks Festival](#) [Broadway District 33rd St. BID](#) [Métis Cultural Days](#) [Western Development Museum](#) [Saskatchewan Aviation Museum and Learning Centre](#) [Meewasin](#) [Huskie Athletics](#)

DISCOVER FALL CAMPING IN SASK PARKS



Experience the beauty of fall camping in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks and easily secure camping spots online with full services and events until September 30.

"Fall presents an incredible opportunity to explore the provincial parks, surrounded by breathtaking colours," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "With an increased demand for fall camping, we have gone the extra mile to enhance the experience for campers by extending our services and adding special events and activities at select parks for our visitors to enjoy."

[Discover Fall Camping in Sask Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

2023-24 HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS GUIDE AVAILABLE ONLINE



Saskatchewan Hunters and Trappers Guide

2023-24 guide now
available online!

saskatchewan.ca/hunting

Saskatchewan!

Know what is right around the corner? Hunting season!

Have you downloaded the 2023-24 Hunters and Trappers Guide to your electronic device? Well, you should!

Once you access the web version, save the document on your device as a PDF. This way, you can open the guide without cellular service.

Find the guide at saskatchewan.ca/hunting.

KEEP IN TOUCH



Wishing everyone a fantastic "last week of summer" before the children head back to school.

SASKATCHEWAN - WHO KNEW?



Saskatchewan - Who Knew?

- * Regina is in the Guinness Book Of Records.. It has the longest bridge (Albert Street Bridge) over the shortest body of water (Wascana Lake) .

- * The railway track from Regina to Stoughton used to be the longest stretch of perfectly straight track in the world, at 85 miles.

- * Battleford was the capital of the Northwest Territories before Saskatchewan became a province. But lost out to Regina when the province was formed. The original government House looked over the former battle grounds of the rebellion until it burned to the ground a few years ago.

- * The very first Dairy Queen was started in Melville in 1953. The original owner was Donald M. Patrick.

- * In Saskatchewan there are over 100,000 lakes, rivers, and bogs. The Province has three major river systems all of which empty into Hudson Bay; the Assiniboine, the North & South Saskatchewan and

the Churchill.

*The Frenchman River, sourced in the Cypress Hills, empties into The Gulf of Mexico.

*The South west corner of the province was a part on the Louisiana Purchase.

* Over one-half of the province, or approximately 3,450,000 square km, is covered by forests. Of the total forest area, 2,165,000 square km are classified as commercially productive forest land and contain both hardwood and softwood species.

* Famed theorist/physicist Albert Einstein played goal for the Canwood (SK) Canucks one winter while sojourning north to Canada to 'find peace and silence' for his work on the Theory of Relativity. He had played hockey in his younger years in Germany.

* Dr. Ballard of dog food fame was a veterinarian in Wolsely which, incidentally, was also the home of the very first Beaver Lumber.

* Dad's Cookies were once made at the former roller skating rink in White City.

* Brett Hull lived in a little log house a few miles out of Whitewood.

* Gordie Howe was born near Saskatoon.

* In the 20's Moose Jaw's (AKA 'Little Chicago') River Street was the home of gambling, prostitutes and the bootleg center of booze running into the States. The tunnels under the streets there connected the various businesses and were used by various gangsters, and rumour has it, including Al Capone. The tunnels were believed to have been dug years earlier by Chinese immigrants as a way to escape. (Canada had Chinese concentration camps although no one ever brags about that!)

* W.O. Mitchell, who wrote Who Has Seen the Wind, and Jake and the Kid (both of which are regularly read in classrooms across Canada), grew up in Weyburn. In 1976 the town of Arcola was the

site of the filming of Who Has Seen the Wind

* Estevan is the sunshine capital of Canada.

* Saskatchewan has the largest kimberlite field, (diamond-bearing rock) in the world, located near Prince Albert, where DeBeers & other companies are working now.

* Wilkie is home to the world's largest Grasshopper - which everyone hates because it's a farming community. Apparently you can fit eight people and three cases of beer comfortably on his back.

* A small town called Saltcoats, (16 miles S/E of Yorkton PTH 16) has been titled the salamander capital of Canada

* Manitou Lake is not in fact the 3rd 'saltiest' body of water - The others are The Dead Sea and The Great Salt Lake in Utah. There are many bodies of water in Saskatchewan that are saltier, but none have the mineral content of Manitou. No one knows for sure where!Manitou gets the minerals from.

* Danceland - at Lake Manitou near Watrous - world's only horse hair padded dance floor.

* John Diefenbaker, former Prime Minister, lived in Wakaw and Prince Albert. Interestingly, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mackenzie King and John Diefenbaker were all elected to the House of Commons from the Prince Albert constituency. Laurier had actually run in two seats--he ran in Prince Albert as it ! was a 'safe' Liberal seat, but gave that seat up and represented his seat won in Quebec; King represented Prince Albert from 1925 to 1944 (not a well known fact) .

* Wynyard is the chicken capital of Canada because they export the highest amount of chicken per capita. Every summer during the carnival days they host the 'chicken chariot race' where chickens are hooked up to a homemade chariot and they are raced down lanes to see which one is the fastest.

Now you know!

**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE
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HUSKIE FOOTBALL KICK-OFF LUNCHEON



Huskie Football Is Back!

CIBC Private Wealth Wood Gundy presents the Huskie Football Kick-Off Luncheon taking place Thursday, September 7th at 11:30 am at the Holiday Inn and Staybridge Suites.

Get geared up and ready for the 2023 Huskie Football Season with the Kick-off Luncheon.

Get the inside scoop from Head Coach Scott Flory as the Huskies kick-off the defence of the Canada West and Uteck Bowl Championships.

Two ticket options for you to choose from to show your support for the Huskie Football Program:

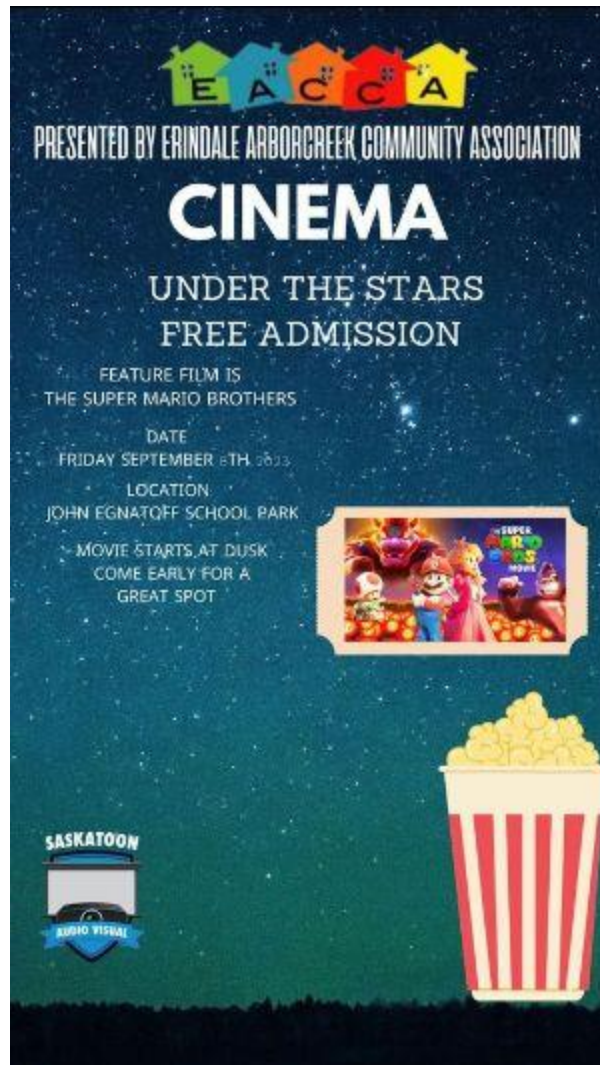
Table of 8 - \$800

Individual ticket - \$100

GET YOUR TICKETS!



**ERINDALE ARBORCREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES CINEMA UNDER THE STARS SEPTEMBER 8TH**



The EACCA is proud to announce Cinema under the Stars presented by [Saskatoon Audio Visual](#) September 8th at John Egnatoff School Park.

CURBSIDE SWAP IS BACK - SEPTEMBER 9TH



Easy as 1 – 2 – FREE

Curbside Swap is back!

1 – 🚗 Place your stuff at the curb with a sign marked FREE at the city-wide swap on Saturday, September 9.

2 – 🗑️ Find a treasure? Pick it up and give it a new home!

3 – ♻️ Help us reduce what goes to our landfill and find some sweet goods at the same time. Sometimes trash really is treasure.

👉 Learn more at saskatoon.ca/curbsideswap.

SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars for a fun day in our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove!

Saturday, September 16 – 11 am to 2 pm

Join us for the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association FUN DAY in Wallace Park (behind Willowgrove/Holy Family Schools).

- Bike Parade
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castles
- BBQ

READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



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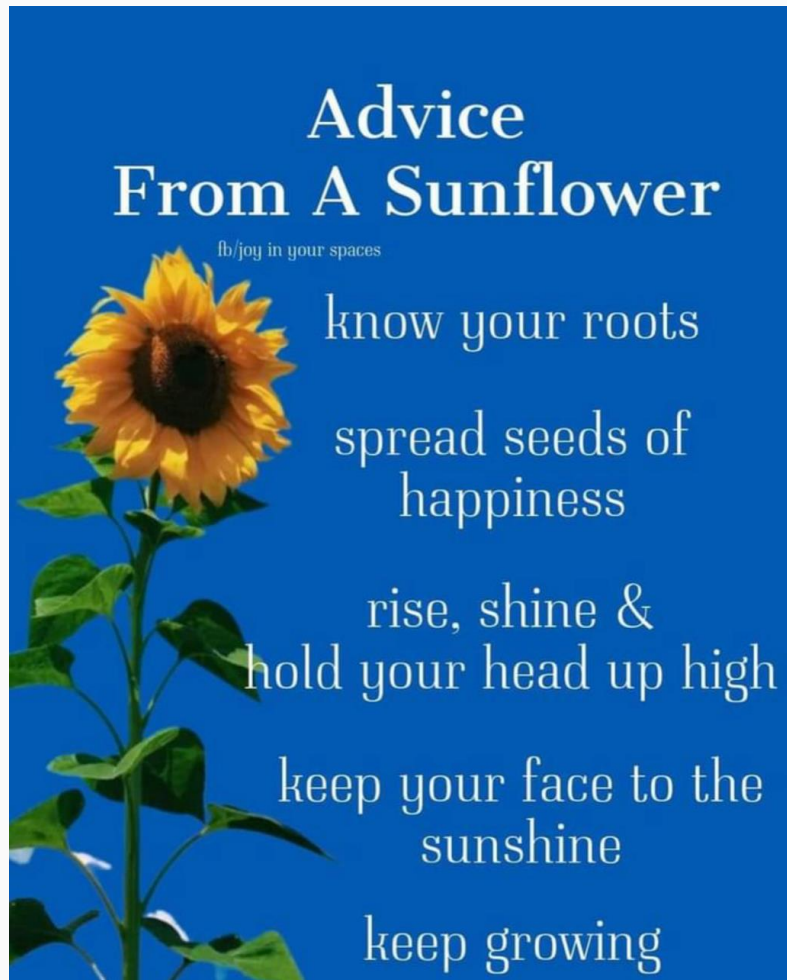
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