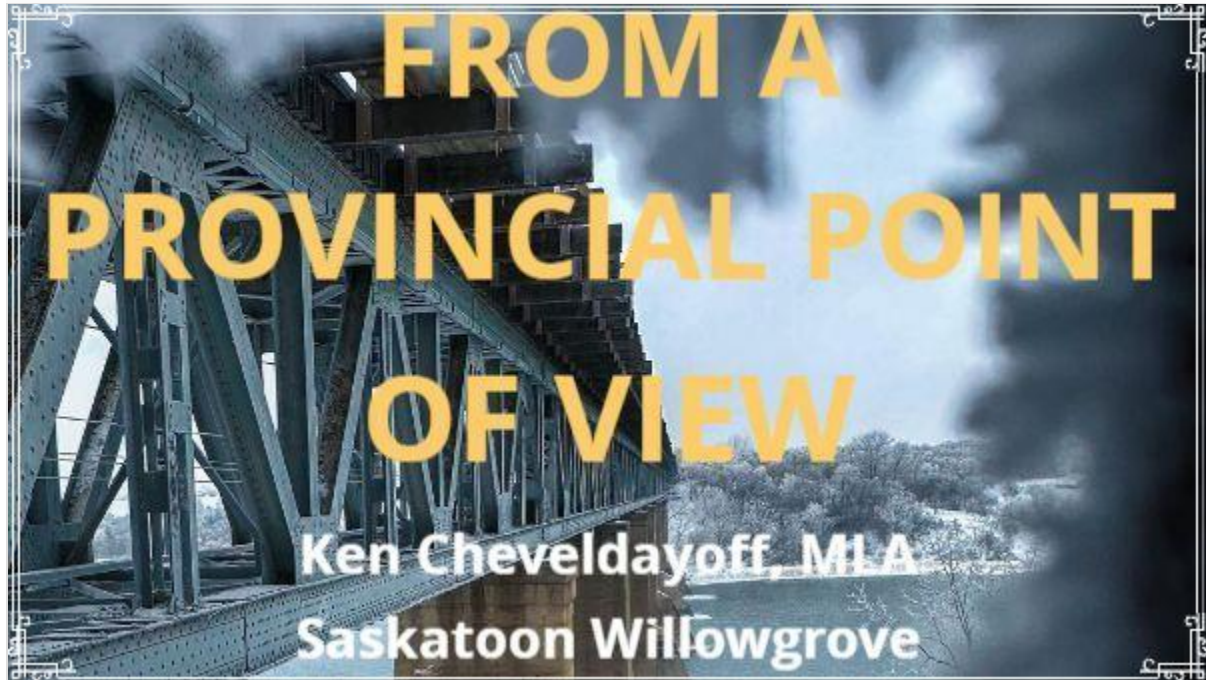


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



Ken Cheveldayoff

MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

Supporting Seniors

- ▶ Hiring *300 new Continuing Care Assistants*
- ▶ *Quadrupling the Seniors Income Plan* since forming government
- ▶ Investing \$250 million this year to *help seniors remain independent in their own communities*
- ▶ *Keeping prescriptions affordable* through the Seniors Drug Plan



IT'S TELEMIRACLE WEEKEND!



Since the initial TeleMiracle telethon in 1977, Saskatchewan residents have donated more than \$159 million, which remains in Saskatchewan, with proceeds going to the Kinsmen Foundation. The foundation provides specialized mobility and medical equipment to people and organizations throughout Saskatchewan and travel assistance for residents needing medical treatment outside their community. Learn more, tune in and donate at telemiracle.com

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February 21, the University of Saskatchewan Agros start their annual Bedpush to raise money

for [TeleMiracle!](#)

SAVE THE DATE



Save The Date:
Wednesday, March 20

You are invited to attend the delivery of
the Provincial Budget
by the Hon. Donna Harpauer

Saskatchewan Legislative Building
1:00pm

Please RSVP to:
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**TAKING CARBON TAX OFF HOME HEATING DROPS
SASKATCHEWAN INFLATION TO UNDER TWO PER CENT**

Taking Carbon Tax off Home Heating **Drops** **Inflation to Under 2%** **in Saskatchewan**

Removing the federal carbon tax from home heating helped reduce Saskatchewan's inflation rate to 1.9 per cent, down from 2.7 per cent in December, according to the latest Consumer Price Index report.



Build and Protect

Saskatchewan
Party **Caucus**

Province Renews Call for Federal Government to Scrap the Carbon Tax

The Saskatchewan Government's decision to remove the federal carbon tax from home heating helped reduce Saskatchewan's inflation rate to 1.9 per cent, down from 2.7 per cent in December, according to the latest Consumer Price Index report released today by Statistics Canada.

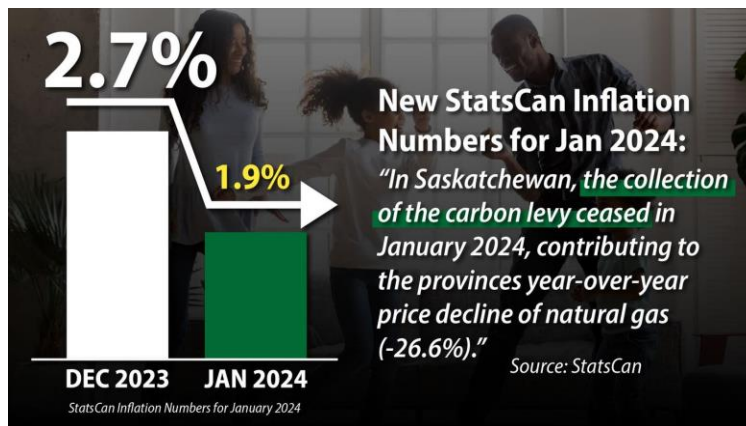
Statistics Canada specifically identifies the removal of the federal carbon tax on natural gas as having a significant impact, saying:

"In Saskatchewan, the collection of the carbon levy ceased in January 2024, contributing to the province's year-over-year price decline of natural gas (-26.6%)."

Crown Investments Minister Dustin Duncan said this provides a clear example of what the federal government needs to do if it really wanted to drive down the cost of living for Canadian families.

"If they are actually serious about fighting inflation, the federal government needs to remove the carbon tax on everyone and everything," Duncan said. "This shows how much impact it has, just removing it on home heating in one province. Imagine the significant impact it would have on gas prices, grocery prices and everything else we produce and transport in Canada if the federal government scrapped the carbon tax."

"Instead, they are fully committed to another carbon tax increase on April 1. It shows they really don't care about the impact it's having on Canadian families struggling with the cost of living."



Saskatchewan's decision to remove the Trudeau carbon tax on home heating dropped SK's inflation rate in Jan to 1.9 per cent, down from 2.7 per cent in Dec and well below the national rate of 2.9 per cent.

According to StatsCan: "In Saskatchewan, the collection of the carbon levy ceased in January 2024, contributing to the province's year-over-year price decline of natural gas (-26.6%)."

The Trudeau carbon tax was over a quarter of the cost of natural gas in Saskatchewan. If the Federal government are actually serious about fighting inflation, they would scrap the carbon tax on everyone and everything.

SASKATCHEWAN AND INDIA RENEW POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION MOU



The Government of Saskatchewan and the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) have renewed their Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to build upon and strengthen the academic and global ties between Saskatchewan and India. The MOU was signed on behalf of the province by Premier Scott Moe during his mission to India.

"International students bring a global perspective to Saskatchewan, enrich our culture and create bridges between their homes and ours," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "India is a key partner with Saskatchewan for education and trade, and we are proud to continue this relationship with the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute in support of research collaborations and the exchange of students and academics between our institutions."

[Saskatchewan and India Renew Post-Secondary Education MOU | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATOON BUSINESS TRAVELER'S INSIDER GUIDE

New Blog!

Saskatoon Business Traveler's Insider Guide

Written by: Tara Dupuis

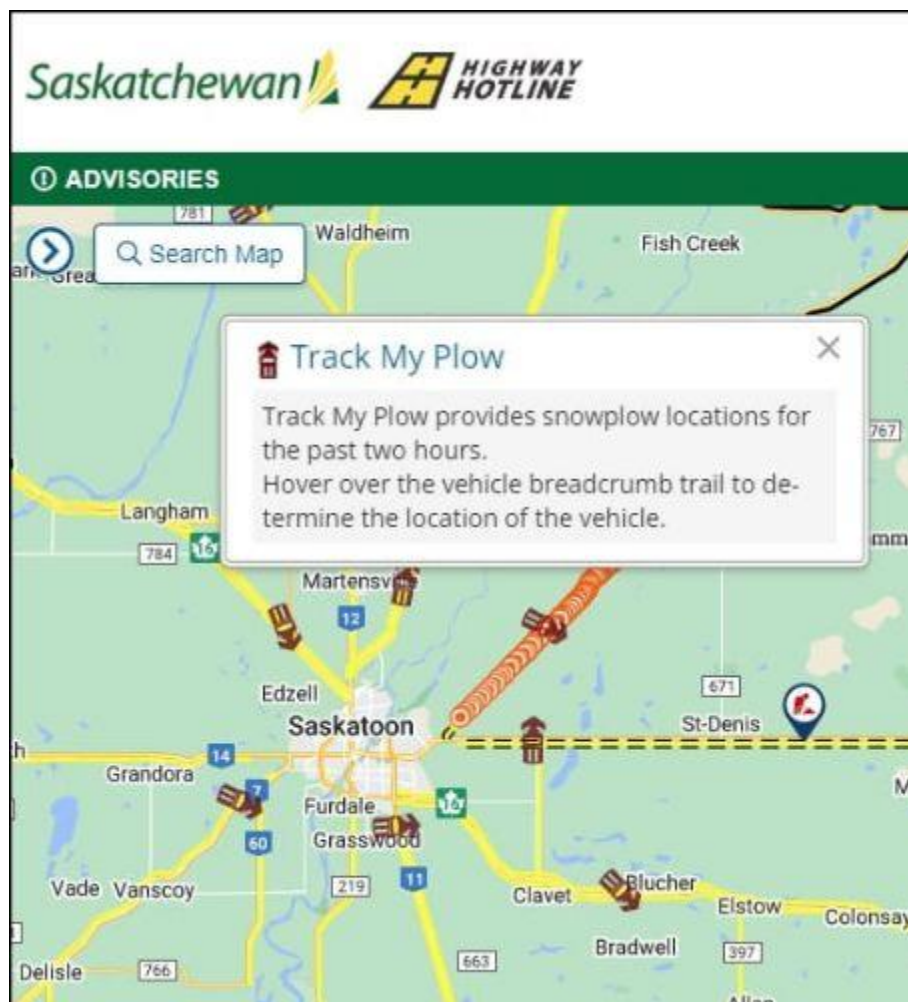


Do you now of a business traveler heading to Saskatoon with some downtime to spare? Dive into our latest blog for exciting ideas on making the most of your leisure moments in the city!

Let the inspiration flow and start crafting your perfect itinerary today!

<https://www.discoveraskatoon.com/.../saskatoon-business...>

HIGHWAY HOTLINE USERS CAN NOW TRACK MY PLOW



Saskatchewan drivers now have a new Highway Hotline feature to help them plan safe winter travel. Track My Plow allows drivers to see the path of snowplows as they provide snow and ice control on Saskatchewan highways.

"For more than 50 years, Saskatchewan's Highway Hotline has been helping drivers make informed decisions about their safety," Highways Minister Lori Carr said. "Track My Plow gives them yet another piece of information that will help them plan their travel and get to what they love."

The new feature is a pilot project on the Highway Hotline's website and smartphone app. Anyone can click on a plow and see that vehicle's last two hours of winter road maintenance. When combined with descriptions of road conditions and a review of public forecasts, drivers can make informed decisions about winter travel.

[Highway Hotline Users Can Now Track My Plow | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CAMECO CONNECTS TOUCHDOWN FOR DREAMS



Cameco 
TOUCHDOWN
For Dreams

Lisa Currey dreamed of whisking her family away for a care-free, tropical adventure in Hawaii.

In 2023, the Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program made that dream come true.

2024 application process now open!

www.td4dreams.com

Granting dreams for Saskatchewan women with life-threatening cancer

The Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program is a partnership between:
Cameco Corporation | Saskatchewan Roughriders | Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan

Applications close: **March 19, 2024**

Cameco is excited to kick-off this year's Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program! If you, or a woman you know, is facing a life-threatening diagnosis of cancer, please apply today by visiting www.td4dreams.com

The deadline for applications is March 19, 2024.


The Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program is a partnership between [Cameco Connects](#) the [Saskatchewan Roughriders](#) and [Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan](#)

277,600 WOMEN EMPLOYED IN SASKATCHEWAN IN JANUARY

Record high for January

**277,600 women
employed in
Saskatchewan in January.**

Last month, Saskatchewan reported a record high for the month of January with female employment at 277,600, bolstering another month of strong labour market growth in Saskatchewan.



F.E.A.R has *two* meanings:
Forget Everthing And Run
or
Face Everthing And Rise

Zig Ziglar

NEW SONOGRAPHY TRAINING AVAILABLE



Saskatchewan students who want to train to provide ultrasound services can soon do so closer to home. Suncrest College will offer a new provincial Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advanced Diploma program in Yorkton beginning this fall.

"Our government is committed to increasing training capacity for high demand health professions, and giving our students more opportunities for rewarding careers," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "This new program at Suncrest College will attract students from across Saskatchewan, help meet the demand for diagnostic services, and ultimately speed up treatment for our residents."

"We are thrilled to bring this program to Suncrest College and to the province of Saskatchewan," Suncrest College CEO Alison Dubreuil said. "This new innovative training program reflects our commitment to excellence and ensures we contribute to the development of the health care workforce for Saskatchewan."

[New Saskatchewan Sonography Training Program Coming to Suncrest College | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Hey [#skstudents](#)! Did you know that seats are reserved for you to study Diagnostic Medical Sonography at the [SAIT](#)?

This program helps students develop skills in using ultrasound technology and prepares them for a rewarding career in Saskatchewan. Health care professionals are in high demand and there are a lot of jobs available across the province after you graduate!

Apply by March 31! Learn more: <https://www.sait.ca/.../dip.../diagnostic-medical-sonography>.

PATIENT AND FAMILY CENTRED CARE

PATIENT AND FAMILY CENTRED CARE +

We share who we are and what we are there to do

So you have the information you need to understand your care.

A collage of six photographs showing healthcare professionals in various settings interacting with patients. Top left: A nurse in teal scrubs sits and talks to an elderly male patient. Top middle: A healthcare worker in a green shirt and mask talks to a patient. Top right: A healthcare worker in a purple shirt and mask assists a patient in a wheelchair. Bottom left: A portrait of a smiling Black male healthcare professional in teal scrubs. Bottom middle: A healthcare worker in blue scrubs and a mask attends to a patient in a hospital bed. Bottom right: A healthcare worker in a black shirt and mask talks to a patient in a hospital bed.

In patient and family centred care, we share who we are and what we are there to do so you have the information you need to understand your care. For more information, visit <http://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/patient-and-family...>

TOP JOBS IN TRANSPORTATION



Did you know there are thousands of trucking companies in Saskatchewan hauling a variety of products domestically and internationally? From agriculture products to food and consumer goods like televisions, clothing and pet supplies, our economy depends on this industry to deliver these goods.

The [#TopJobs](#) in the transportation industry right now are:

- transport truck drivers
- automotive service technicians
- truck and bus mechanics

- mechanical repairers
- material handlers

Don't miss out on great opportunities in the transportation industry! SaskJobs.ca has thousands of job postings that are looking for someone like you. Register today and find the jobs you're qualified for.

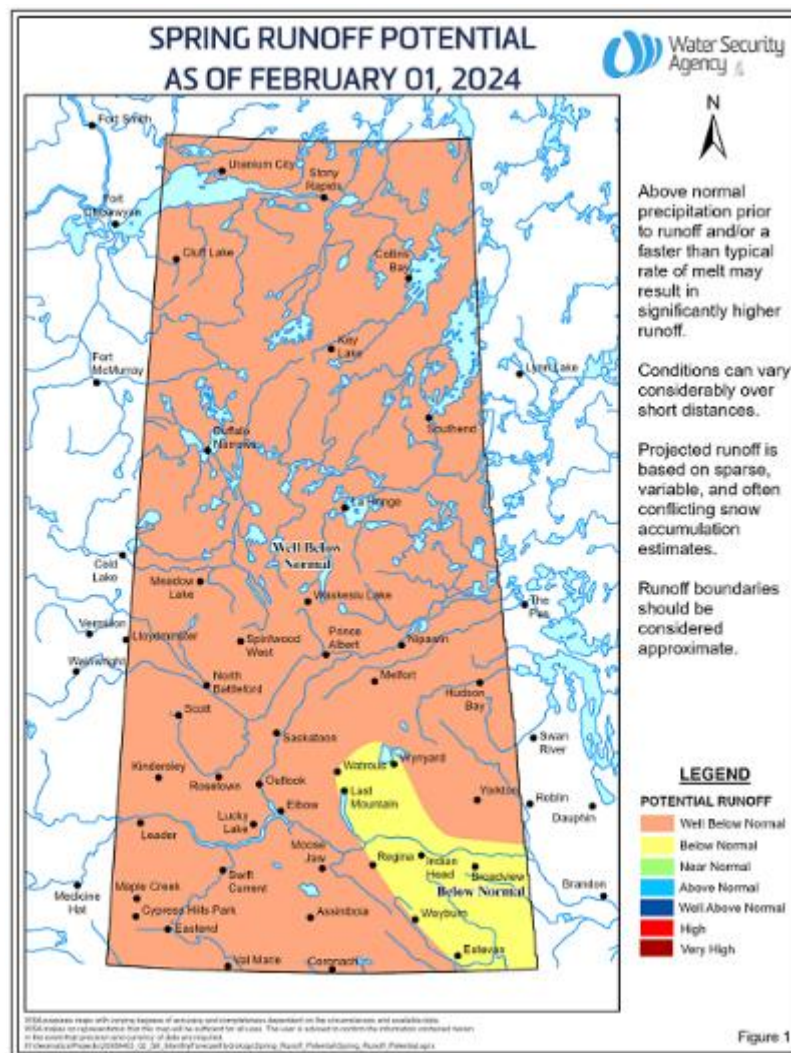
Drive your career forward here: <https://bit.ly/3Sw2juO>



Attention Saskatchewan employers! If you're struggling to hire workers, unsure about training opportunities, or are planning to expand your business, we're here to support you. Our employer services consultants aim to help you recruit, train, and retain the needed workforce for your business' growth and success.

Learn more: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskjobs-employer-services>

WATER SECURITY AGENCY RELEASES PRELIMINARY RUNOFF REPORT - RESERVOIRS AT NORMAL LEVELS



The Water Security Agency (WSA) released the preliminary spring runoff report. Below average snow conditions, in combination with the generally dry fall conditions, is resulting in below normal to well below normal runoff across the province.

Despite dry conditions heading into freeze up in Fall 2023, major water supply reservoirs in southern Saskatchewan are mostly at or above normal levels, except for Avonlea and some in the southwest.

"In Saskatchewan, we are fortunate to have Lake Diefenbaker and I am glad to see other reservoirs in the province are at near normal levels," Minister Responsible for the Water Security Agency David Marit said. "In anticipation of potential dry summer conditions, a conservative overwinter operating plan focused on retaining water supplies is being implemented for Lake

Diefenbaker and other reservoirs across the province."

[Water Security Agency Releases Preliminary Runoff Report - Reservoirs at Normal Levels | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

WINTERSHINE WRAPS UP THIS WEEKEND



There is still time to have plenty of fun at [Nutrien Wintershines!](#). The sculptures are still great for photos. There is so much to do at this wonderful winter festival.



The animals are back and the petting zoo and pony rides will be onsite until Saturday. Join all the Winter Action on this beautiful Saskatchewan weekend!



ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES

NEWS RELEASES

[Government Responds to Federal Government on Proposed Regulations | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

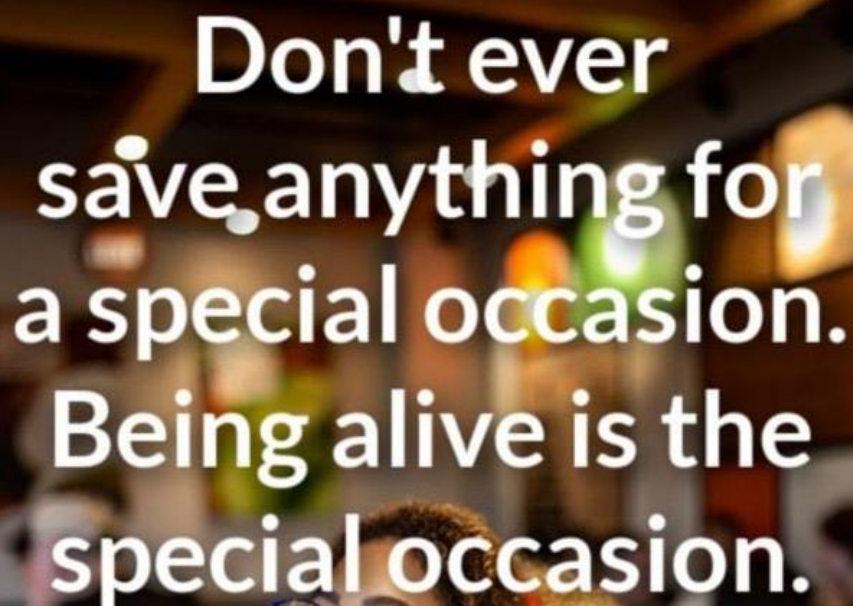
[Premier Bolstering Commercial Relationships in India | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Attracting Investment in Houston | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Announce Construction of Two New Family Homes in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[More Addictions Treatment Spaces to Open in Lloydminster | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



Don't ever
save anything for
a special occasion.
Being alive is the
special occasion.

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