

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

A campaign graphic for Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove. The background features a scenic view of Saskatoon at sunset, with the city skyline and a river. On the left, there is a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff in a suit and tie. The text 'KEN CHEVELDAYOFF' is prominently displayed in the upper right, with 'MLA' and 'SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE' below it. A cursive slogan 'Have a Super Saskatchewan Summer!' is written across the middle. At the bottom, a green banner contains contact information: 'ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net', '306-651-7100', and '1106A Central Ave Saskatoon SK S7N 2H1'.

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FREE FISHING WEEKEND!



This July 12 and 13 is Free Fishing Weekend in Saskatchewan — no licence required!

It's a great chance to get out with family and friends and enjoy our province's incredible lakes and rivers.

Whether you're casting from shore or heading out on the water, please remember to put safety first: wear a life jacket, follow boating regulations, and keep an eye on weather conditions.

Let's make the most of our summer — safely and responsibly.

DOUKHOBOR DUGOUT HOUSE



It was a great opportunity and pleasure to receive their Honours Bernadette and Rich McIntyre at my home town part of this province, situated near Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan.

We celebrated the rich Doukhobor heritage of the early pioneers, whose determination and perseverance were instrumental in building this part of Saskatchewan, commencing in 1897.

Thanks are extended to Brenda and Dan Cheveldayoff and Tourism Saskatchewan for their role in enhancing this National Historic Site.

If possible, I recommend visiting and exploring the historical significance of this location.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENS MINERAL EXPLORATION INCENTIVE



The Government of Saskatchewan is expanding the Targeted Mineral Exploration Incentive (TMEI) to include more early-stage exploration activities to support mining sector growth and investment.

Launched in 2018, the TMEI program provides financial assistance in the form of a grant to exploration companies that undertake eligible drilling activities. The TMEI program is being expanded to cover a wider range of exploration activities, such as ground-based and borehole geophysical surveys and important pre-sampling tasks like core logging. These changes aim to increase program uptake and enable more exploration for critical and emerging minerals. Specifically, the changes are expected to improve the ability of smaller companies to raise private sector capital to undertake exploration activities.

"TMEI has been key to diversifying Saskatchewan's mining sector by promoting drilling on hard rock mineral exploration projects," Energy and Resources Minister Colleen Young said. "These changes will help us achieve our goals set out in Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals Strategy, specifically, increasing Saskatchewan's share of Canadian mineral exploration spending to 15 per cent and doubling the number of critical minerals produced in Saskatchewan, all by 2030."

[Saskatchewan Government Strengthens Mineral Exploration Incentive | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN TO LEAD IN ECONOMIC GROWTH THIS YEAR AND NEXT YEAR



Saskatchewan continues to be a national leader in economic growth. ScotiaBank's mid-year update, which ranks us second in projected economic growth this year and next, just behind Alberta.

What's driving the momentum?

- ✓ A booming labour market with some of the lowest unemployment rates in Canada
- ✓ Strong consumer spending on homes, vehicles, and retail
- ✓ A major boost from mining sector investments
- ✓ Continued population growth fuelling new housing construction — with a 30% jump already this year

All signs point to sustained growth, and that means more jobs and opportunity for everyone in SK.

DISCOVER NATURE DURING SASKATCHEWAN PARKS WEEK: JULY 13 - 19



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed July 13 to 19, 2025, as Saskatchewan Parks Week, an invitation to get out in nature and explore events and activities in any provincial park.

The week will wrap up with free entry at all provincial parks on July 19 for Parks Day.

"Saskatchewan Parks Week is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, connect with nature and experience the vibrant events happening throughout our parks," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "We invite everyone to get out and discover all the ways our parks can inspire, rejuvenate and bring people together. This year we have added a special offer with free entry to any provincial park on July 19. It's an invitation to everyone in Saskatchewan to explore the beauty of our provincial parks."

Check out the many activities in the [news release: Discover Nature During Saskatchewan Parks Week: July 13 to 19 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MICHAEL LINKLATER DAY AT THE RATTLER'S GAME



It was a special night at the Rattlers game last week as we celebrated Michael Linklater Day in Saskatchewan! I was pleased to present the proclamation on behalf of Minister Alana Ross and the Government of Saskatchewan Michael is a true community leader who continues to inspire through sport, culture and community service.

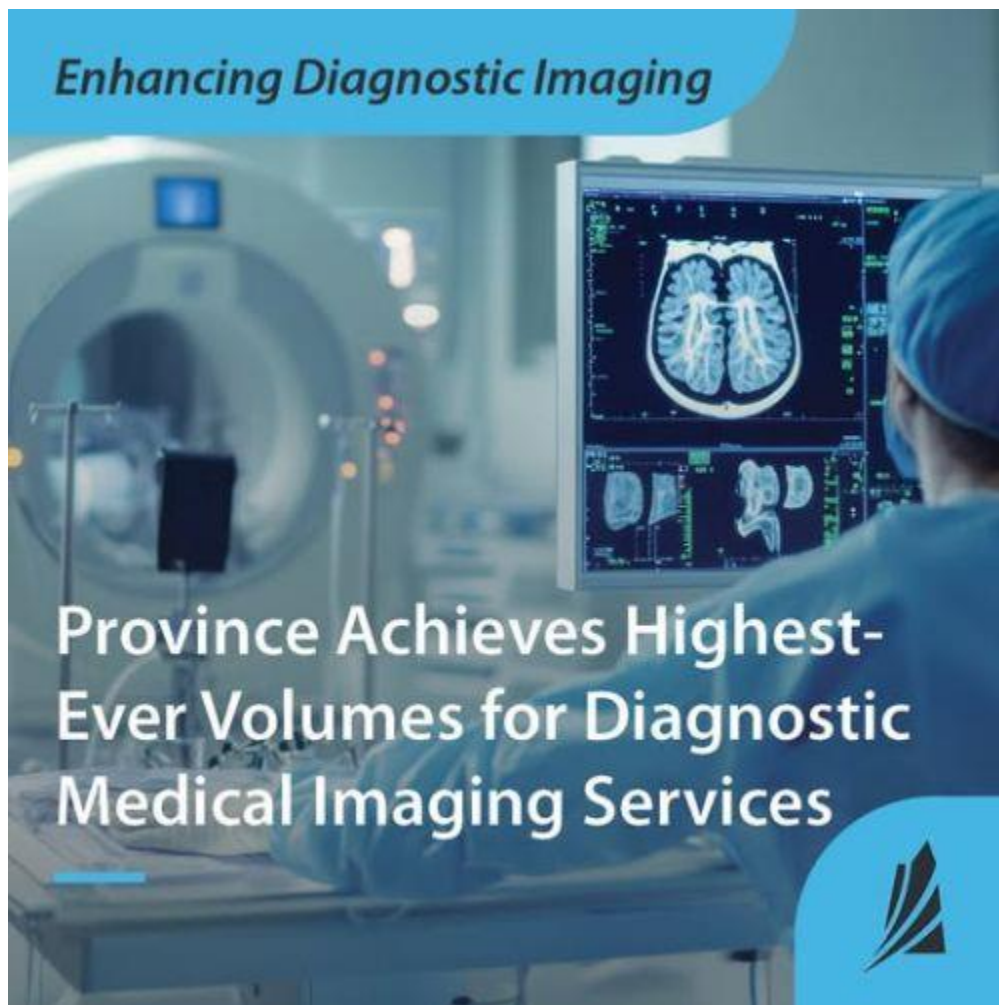
Linklater is a champion both on and off the court. A proud Nehiyaw (Cree) father

from Thunderchild First Nation, he has achieved remarkable success as a national champion with both the USask Huskies and the CEBL's Saskatchewan Rattlers, and as a Team Canada representative at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup.

Beyond basketball, Michael, a former SIGA employee at Dakota Dunes Casino, has served in his community as a Band Councillor and is the co-founder of Sôhkisiwin Solutions and the Boys with Braids campaign.

And it was a great game with the Rattler's winning!

PROVINCE ACHIEVES HIGHEST EVER VOLUMES FOR DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL IMAGING SERVICES



Over 250,000 Computed Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans were performed in Saskatchewan in 2024-25, the highest volumes ever performed in Saskatchewan in a single year.

In 2024-25, a total of 187,163 CT exams and 63,299 MRI exams were performed in Saskatchewan, a 9 per cent increase or 20,000 more exams over the previous year. These scans were provided to more than 206,000 patients across the province.



"Saskatchewan's steady investment in enhancing this critical service area is resulting in positive outcomes for patient care, with the highest-ever volumes of MRIs and CT scans performed and faster access to these important diagnostic tests," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "Investing in additional imaging capacity and capital equipment has increased access and reduced wait times for these procedures."

[Province Achieves Highest Ever Volumes for Diagnostic Medical Imaging Services | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

A FUN QUIZ

HOW CANADIAN ARE YOU?

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| Seen Niagara Falls <input type="checkbox"/> | Seen Northern Lights <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Been to an NHL Game <input type="checkbox"/> | Calgary Stampede <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Eaten Poutine <input type="checkbox"/> | Eaten a Beavertail <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Been to 3 Provinces <input type="checkbox"/> | Visited a National Park <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gone up CN Tower <input type="checkbox"/> | Seen a Whale <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Been on a Ferry <input type="checkbox"/> | Felt -40°C <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rocky Mountains <input type="checkbox"/> | Had a Snow Day <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kayaking/Canoeing <input type="checkbox"/> | Seen a Moose <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Seen a Beaver <input type="checkbox"/> | Played Hockey <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Been to a Territory <input type="checkbox"/> | Made an Inukshuk <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gone Skiing <input type="checkbox"/> | Slept in a Tent <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ottawa <input type="checkbox"/> | Drank Bagged Milk <input type="checkbox"/> |

What's your score?



WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE BUSINESS FEATURED IN THIS NEWSLETTER?



We would like to feature a different business in our newsletter each week. If you'd like me to stop by your business and feature it in our newsletter, please contact our office at 306.651.7100 or email us at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.



We will make arrangements. Its a great way to create more awareness of your business. I look forward to hearing from you.

YOUR BERRY PICKING GUIDE!



SASKATOON BERRY PICKING | As if there aren't enough things to look forward to in July, the Saskatoon Berry crops are ready for you to pick! Check the Family Fun Saskatoon guide to find out some of the best places for U-pick! (Even better, you'll find more than just Saskatoon Berries at most of them.

Check out our guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../saskatoon-berry-picking/>

SASKATCHEWAN COMMITS \$20 MILLION TO INITIATE THE REBUILDING PROCESS FOR COMMUNITIES DEVASTATED BY WILDFIRE



Saskatchewan Commits **\$20 Million** in Wildfire Recovery

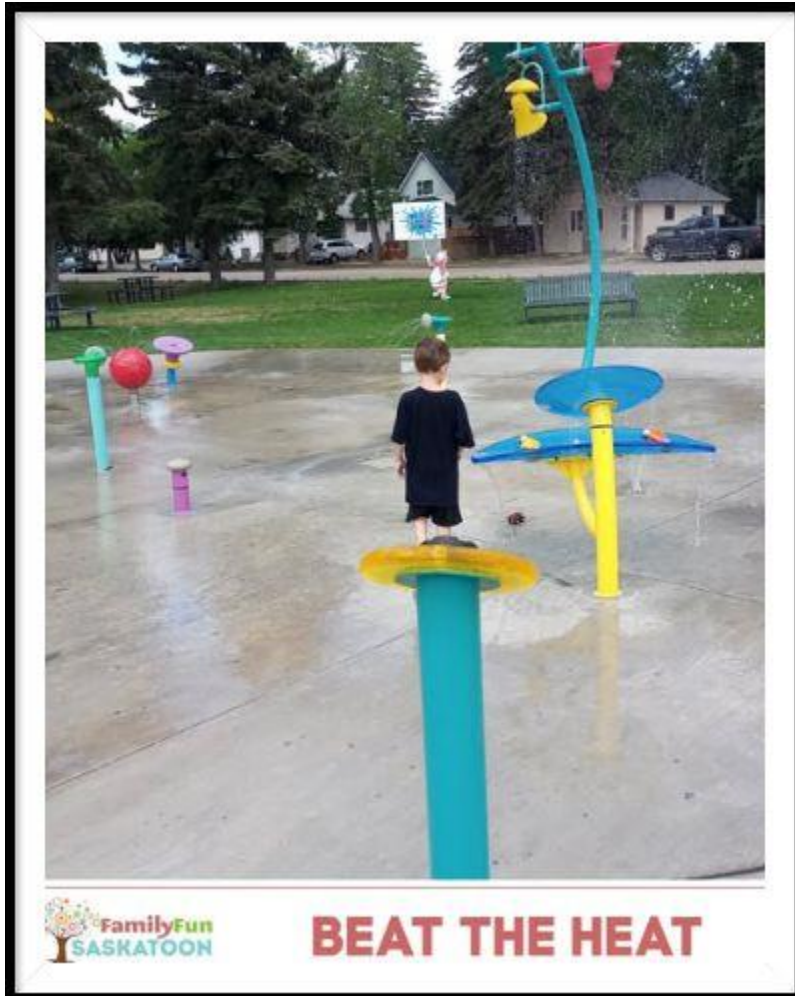
Supporting affected communities by focusing on debris removal, environmental testing, expanding nearby landfills and providing project management support to assist local recovery efforts.

The road to recovery begins with clearing the way for rebuilding. This funding is about helping people safely rebuild their lives and supporting communities every step of the way. Our government thanks all the community leaders and the Recovery Task Team for the countless hours they've put in over the past few weeks to get recovery started.

"We know that the road to recovery begins with clearing the way to prepare for rebuilding," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Tim McLeod, K.C., said. "This funding is about safely rebuilding lives and supporting our communities every step of the way. I would like to thank the community leaders and the Recovery Task Team who have put in countless hours the last few weeks to start the recovery process together."

Read the entire news release [here](#): [Saskatchewan Commits \\$20 Million to Initiate](#)

BEAT THE HEAT



With a warm week ahead of us, Family Fun Saskatoon has way of finding ways to cool off. They have a list of some ideas to keep you and your family cool during the warm days of summer.

Find some ideas here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../beat-the-heat-saskatoon/>

TIM HORTONS CAMP DAY JULY 26



Tim Hortons Foundation Camps is committed to helping youth from underserved communities achieve their full potential. Tims Camps equip young people from low-income families with the skills they need to design their future.

Tim Hortons restaurant owners, managers, team members and guests, we help youth gain the skills they need to pursue their education, contribute to their communities, find meaningful jobs and lead fulfilling lives.

Multi-day, overnight camp experiences are uniquely powerful in quickly building strengths and critical skills in youth. Strengthening social ties and community connections can help youth develop protective factors to better cope with challenging circumstances.

[Learn more!](#)

DID YOU KNOW? NEW AGE FOR ACCESSING SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS



Screening mammograms are one of the best ways to catch breast cancer early, when it's most treatable. Our government is committed to making sure women in Saskatchewan have access to safe, high-quality breast health care and the support they need, right in their own communities.

MINIMUM WAGE SET TO INCREASE OCTOBER 1



On October 1, 2025, minimum wage in Saskatchewan will increase to \$15.35 per hour.

Saskatchewan's minimum wage is calculated using an indexation formula, which gives equal weight to changes to the Consumer Price Index and Average Hourly Wage for Saskatchewan.


"By raising the minimum wage, we are continuing to support workers and deliver on our commitment to affordability," Deputy Premier and Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Jim Reiter said. "Saskatchewan's low personal tax rates continue to make our province a great place to live, work and raise a family."

[Minimum Wage Set to Increase October 1 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

REMINDER - STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Saskatchewan Student Aid

Reminder: **2025-26 student aid applications** are open

 **Reminder:** [#skstudents](#) can now apply for 2025-26 Saskatchewan Student Aid for programs starting on or after August 1, 2025!

Learn more about supports for students and how to apply

 <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskatchewan-student-aid>

SCHOOL IS OUT, BUT SCHOOL ZONES ARE STILL IN



🚶 School is out, but school zones are still in.



Reminder to all drivers that school and playground zones with posted 30 km/h speed limits are in effect all year – not just when school is in session. Slow down in these areas from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 7 days a week.

➡ Learn more at saskatoon.ca/speedlimit

PARKS DAY JULY 19, 2025



Parks Day is almost here! 🌞 Get **FREE ENTRY** into every provincial park on July 19 to celebrate the beauty and heritage our parks have to offer. 🌲🍁🏞️

Looking for some fun activities to experience on Parks Day? Many of our parks have guided hikes, creative crafts, and fun games for you and your loved ones to take part in. This is a can't-miss kind of day!

Discover Parks Day events and programming in select parks:

<https://bit.ly/40BtgSK>

Stop by the park entry gate or visitor centre to register for your free pass.

5 DOG-FRIENDLY PATIO SPOTS



Discover Saskatoon's latest blog:

Patio season just got paws-itively better! 🐾

Check out our latest blog to learn about 5 dog-friendly patios in Saskatoon where you and your pup can enjoy the sunshine together. ☀️

Read Here: <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../5-dog-friendly...>

DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT



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Saskatchewan
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

Has your home, business, farm or community been affected by flooding, tornadoes, plow winds, or other severe weather? The Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) may be able to help.

PDAP offers financial support for uninsurable, essential costs related to cleanup, property damage, repairs, and temporary relocation. PDAP is NOT a replacement for private insurance.

 **For more information or to see if you're eligible, call the PDAP toll-free line at 1-**

866-632-4033, or visit this link: <https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/.../provincial-disaster...>



FAMILY FUN SASKATOON WEEKEND GUIDE



WEEKEND GUIDE

The summer fun is happening all weekend long! Are you ready?

- * Start your weekend off on Friday with a free small slurpee for [7-ELEVEN](#) Day across Canada!
- * The [SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival](#) continues this weekend!

- * Warman Days will bring the fun from Thursday to Sunday.
 - * Also from Thursday to Sunday, find entertainment, music, and of course, all the deals at the downtown sidewalk sale.
- Find more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

SASKATOON EXHIBITION



Ready for nonstop thrills and seriously outrageous fun?

[Saskatoon EX](#)

Get your tickets now at saskatoonex.com/admission

KIDS IN THE PARK

A poster for the 'Kids in the Park' program. At the top, it features logos for 'O'REILLY INSURANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES' and 'co-operators'. Below these, it says 'Present the 18th Annual KIDS IN THE PARK'. The main title 'KIDS IN THE PARK' is in large, bold, colorful letters. Underneath, it reads '2025 DROP-IN SOCCER PROGRAM'. A box contains details: 'WHAT: FREE Drop-in Soccer for any age, ability, and gender.', 'WHERE: Willowgrove Willowgrove School, Spray Pad, 805 Stensrud Road', and 'WHEN: Thursday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM August 21, Fridays 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM July 4, 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1, 8, 15'. It also mentions 'Program travels to 45 different locations for a full schedule visit our website!' and 'OVER 2,500 CHILDREN AND YOUTH PARTICIPATE EACH SUMMER!'. Contact information is provided: 'CONTACT US: saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca 306-975-3413'. A banner at the bottom says 'FUN FOR ALL AGES! STAY ACTIVE!'. There are also logos for various sponsors at the bottom, including 'CERTIFIED COACHES - FREE DROP-IN!' and 'Indoor Soccer Starts in October: Registration is Mid-June to August'. A small box at the bottom right says 'Visit our website at saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca or phone (306) 975-3413'.

Check out the [WUHC facebook page](#) for information

Check the [EACCA facebook](#) for this date

[Tagging Bison at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Province Moving Forward on Improving Regina Hospital Physician Culture | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period July 1 to July 7, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Provincial Fire Ban Issued for Area Between Provincial Forest and Churchill River | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Bitget and Captex Are Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



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[Treaty Land Entitlement of Mineral Rights Approved for Flying Dust First Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Magnumator 2.0 and Lightning Shared Scooter Co. Are Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Drug Treatment Court Proceedings are Officially Underway in North Battleford | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Breaking cycles of crime.



[New Health care Investments in Melville and Esterhazy | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY





No matter what
happens in life,
keep a good heart.
A heart of trust and
patience. Don't let the
darkness of some people
harden your heart.

KEEP IN TOUCH

We're here to help

you navigate provincial
government programs
and services.

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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 weekly message 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.

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