

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

A portrait of a middle-aged man with short brown hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt with small dark polka dots. The background is plain white.

Provincial Point of View

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

Here to serve you

A strong and steady economy combined with our government's fiscal responsibility is the foundation for programs, initiatives and affordability measures that matter most to Saskatchewan people.

We continue to lead Canada in many areas:

- ^ **The most affordable place to live in.**
- ^ **The lowest unemployment rate.**
- ^ **The best job creation record.**
- ^ **The only balanced provincial budget.**
- ^ **The strongest wholesale sales growth.**
- ^ **The only completely carbon tax free province.**

Thank you to the great people of our province who help make our culture rich and our communities wonderful places to live.

We will continue to work hard alongside you, so that Saskatchewan remains the best place to live, work and raise a family in Canada.

Constituency Office:



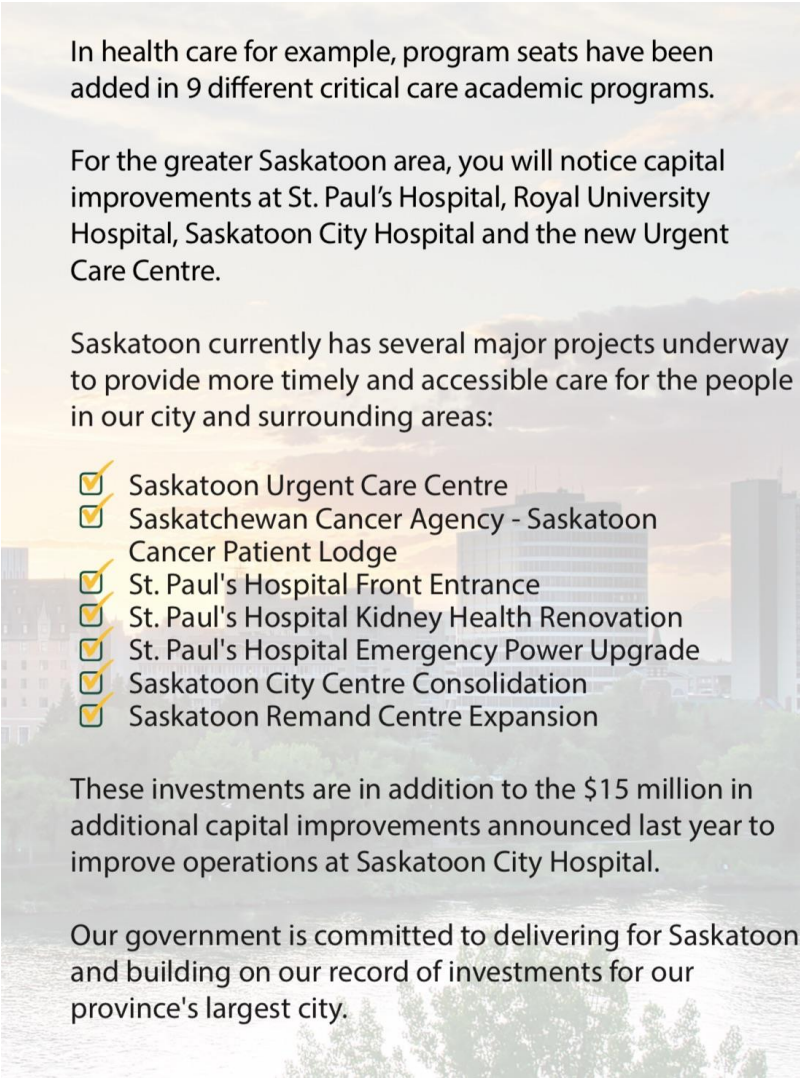
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In health care for example, program seats have been added in 9 different critical care academic programs.


For the greater Saskatoon area, you will notice capital improvements at St. Paul's Hospital, Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon City Hospital and the new Urgent Care Centre.

Saskatoon currently has several major projects underway to provide more timely and accessible care for the people in our city and surrounding areas:

- ☒ Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre
- ☒ Saskatchewan Cancer Agency - Saskatoon Cancer Patient Lodge
- ☒ St. Paul's Hospital Front Entrance
- ☒ St. Paul's Hospital Kidney Health Renovation
- ☒ St. Paul's Hospital Emergency Power Upgrade
- ☒ Saskatoon City Centre Consolidation
- ☒ Saskatoon Remand Centre Expansion

These investments are in addition to the \$15 million in additional capital improvements announced last year to improve operations at Saskatoon City Hospital.

Our government is committed to delivering for Saskatoon and building on our record of investments for our province's largest city.



In this year's budget, record investments continue to be made in health care, education and community safety, in addition to delivering more affordability measures than ever before. Here in Saskatoon, revenue sharing increased to \$66,494,512 in 2025-26 (up 274% from 2007-08).

As our city continues to grow, our government is investing in the future through major developments. Locally, in Saskatoon-Willowgrove a new elementary school is under development for the Brighton area and fifteen kilometres of Highway 5 will be newly paved by the end of this summer.

We are also funding the addition of five new public schools in the City of Saskatoon to ensure our students have access to modern, quality learning environments.

- ☒ Saskatoon New Joint-Use High School - Brighton
- ☒ Saskatoon East Elementary School - Brighton
- ☒ Saskatoon St. Frances Cree Bilingual Elementary Consolidation
- ☒ Saskatoon New Joint-Use Elementary School
- ☒ CEF Francophone School Saskatoon

Significant investments in our post-secondary institutions remains steady with complimentary capital projects and program development.

PREMIER MOE CALLS ON CANADIAN PREMIERS TO JOIN NEW WEST PARTNERSHIP TRADE AGREEMENT



Canada's largest barrier-free interprovincial market with combined GDP of over \$818 billion

It was a pleasure to join Premier Scott Moe and several colleagues at this important announcement!



Today, Premier Scott Moe encouraged all Canadian jurisdictions to join the New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA). Barrier free internal trade is crucial to creating a competitive and resilient trade environment and the NWPTA is one more way government can prioritize their commitment to a strong domestic economy.



"Joining the New West Partnership is an opportunity for all provinces and territories to work together to strengthen internal trade and to grow Canada's economy," Moe said. "For almost two decades, western provinces have enhanced free flowing trade through the New West Partnership Trade Agreement, fostered strong economic growth and created opportunities for communities and residents."

[Premier Moe Calls on Canadian Premiers to Join New West Partnership Trade Agreement](#)
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Premier Scott Moe, "While we continue to work toward free and fair trade with the US, China and all our other trading partners, we can start right here at home by ensuring free and fair trade between all Canadian provinces and territories. The western provinces already have a strong trade agreement called the New West Partnership. Today, I was pleased to formally extend an invitation to all Canadian Premiers to officially join Canada's strongest internal free-trade agreement, the New West Partnership (NWPTA). Something that Western Premiers committed to earlier this year. The NWPTA was established in 2010 by Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia - with Manitoba also later joining. Through the NWPTA, member provinces have committed to fully recognize or reconcile rules affecting trade, investment, and labour mobility – allowing for Canada's largest barrier-free interprovincial market.

We would be pleased to see the other provinces reducing interprovincial trade barriers by joining."

EARLY PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR BRIGHTON AND ASPEN RIDGE JOINT USE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



"Great news for Saskatoon Willowgrove. I am thrilled to see the progress being made on two new joint-use elementary schools that will serve Brighton and Aspen Ridge!" Ken Cheveldayoff

Early planning has begun for two new joint-use elementary schools in Saskatoon as the Government of Saskatchewan released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to engage a consultant team to provide design services for both schools.

The procurement for design services is for two joint-use schools in Saskatoon, one in the Brighton neighbourhood and the other in the Aspen Ridge neighbourhood.

"I am very pleased that we are advancing these two joint-use schools," SaskBuilds and Procurement Minister David Marit said. "These projects reflect our ongoing commitment to support growing communities and ensuring that high-quality education is locally accessible."

The new Brighton elementary school will be a Kindergarten to Grade 8 joint-use school of approximately 22,000 square metres, with an integrated 90-seat child care centre, accommodating a maximum student enrollment of 2,050. The future site is in Saskatoon's Brighton neighbourhood, adjacent to Brighton Core Park.

"It is exciting to see these new schools progress as they begin the early planning process," Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "The Brighton and Aspen Ridge joint-use elementary schools will be a significant addition to the communities and families they serve and will provide students with a positive and high-quality learning experience for generations to come."

The Aspen Ridge Kindergarten to Grade 8 joint-use school is anticipated to be of similar size and scope as the Brighton School. The future site is adjacent to the future Aspen Ridge core park.

"We are pleased that new elementary schools in rapidly growing parts of Saskatoon are progressing," Board of Education Chair for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Diane Boyko said. "Education has changed a lot over the decades, so designing schools that meet the needs of today's students and staff is an important part of the construction process."

"These new school buildings will empower us to serve students and families as Saskatoon grows," Director of Education for Saskatoon Public Schools Shane Skjerven said. "We are excited to see these projects continue as we look forward to the rich learning that will take place in these future schools."

The Request for Proposal is available on SaskTenders at sasktenders.ca.

There are now 11 new or replacement schools underway in Saskatoon, which builds on the 11 new schools already completed in Saskatoon since 2008.

Provincewide, since 2008, the Government of Saskatchewan has committed approximately \$2.8 billion toward school infrastructure which includes 74 new schools, 31 major renovation projects and 10 minor renovation projects.

CAMP DAY AT TIM HORTONS A HUGE SUCCESS!



July 16th was Camp Day. I extend a heartfelt thank you to Tim Hortons for this incredible initiative that helps send kids to camp and build brighter futures.

A special shoutout to the residents of Saskatoon's Willowgrove community and to Tim Hortons franchisees Alain Migneault and Janna Dutton for their continued generosity and commitment to the youth of Saskatchewan.

Thank you to everyone that came together to support Camp Day—every coffee helped send a child to camp!

SASKATCHEWAN POISED TO MAKE CANADA AN ENERGY AND MINING SUPERPOWER



Saskatchewan's strong and growing resource sectors are positioning the province to play a significant role in Canada becoming a global energy and resource superpower.

"Saskatchewan has a lot to be proud of. We are already Canada's largest primary producer of critical minerals and global demand for these essential commodities will increase dramatically in the coming years," Energy and Resources Minister Colleen Young said. "Making the most of this opportunity will require the federal and provincial governments to work quickly and collaboratively to increase Canada's export capacity, streamline bulky regulatory processes and build investor confidence. It's time to unleash Saskatchewan's world-class resource sector and fully realize our economic potential."

[Saskatchewan Poised to Make Canada an Energy and Mining Superpower | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN'S MANUFACTURING SALES SEES SECOND BEST GROWTH IN CANADA



Manufacturing sales figures show that Saskatchewan saw an increase of 4.4 per cent in May 2025 compared to April 2025. This is the second highest month-over-month increase among the provinces.

"These positive numbers highlight once again that Saskatchewan remains the best place in Canada to live, work, raise a family and start a business," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "The huge growth we are seeing in manufacturing sales means businesses can invest with confidence as our economy continues to grow and prosper."

Manufacturing sales, including shipments, inventories and orders, represent the dollar value of goods sold by manufacturers.

[Saskatchewan's Manufacturing Sales Sees Second Best Growth in Canada | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



REMINDER - 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.

FAMILY JUSTICE SERVICES

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Have questions about family law and the court process?

Request an Intake assessment to receive family law information and referrals to useful resources.



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SUCCESSFUL ENERGY AND MINES MINISTERS' CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON FUTURE OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA



Provincial and territorial energy and mines ministers from across Canada have concluded the annual Energy and Mines Ministers' Conference (EMMC) in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, which focused on Canadian energy security, building resource sector export capacity and strengthening competitiveness.

Energy and Resources Minister Colleen Young represented Saskatchewan at the three-day event to advance the province's resource development interests.

"With global demand increasing for Saskatchewan's resource commodities, our energy and mining sectors are poised to experience considerable growth in the years ahead," Energy and Resources Minister Colleen Young said. "But for this potential to become reality, we need to work with our federal and provincial counterparts to grow export access to global markets, streamline more stable and predictable regulatory processes and increase investor confidence in Canada. Saskatchewan is at the table, and ready to play a large role in making Canada the strongest economy in the G7 and a global energy super-power."

[Successful Energy and Mines Ministers' Conference Focuses on Future of Resource Development in Canada | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MORE PEOPLE WORKING IN SASKATCHEWAN THAN EVER WITH 26,300 FULL TIME JOBS ADDED IN JUNE



The latest labour force numbers from Statistics Canada show that in spite of US and Chinese tariffs, Saskatchewan continues to have the strongest labour market in Canada. Saskatchewan has the lowest unemployment rate among provinces at 4.9 per cent, which is well below the national average of 6.9 per cent. Saskatchewan added 20,500 jobs year-over-year in June.

"Saskatchewan heads into the second half of 2025 with the strongest labour market in Canada," Deputy Premier and Immigration and Career Training Minister Jim Reiter said. "Our government is committed to maintaining this continued growth ensuring that Saskatchewan people are prepared for the jobs provided by our strong economy."

[More People Working in Saskatchewan Than Ever With 26,300 Full Time Jobs Added in June | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

KEEPING ROADWAYS SAFE



On July 9 and 10, officers from Saskatchewan Highway Patrol joined the RCMP and municipal police services from the Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan unit to host a two-day check-stop along Highway #11 at Chamberlain.

Officers stopped over 3,000 drivers over the two days and handed out 214 tickets and impounded 20 vehicles for consuming drugs or alcohol before driving.

This is your reminder to make safe choices before getting behind the wheel!

SASKATCHEWAN RESEARCH COUNCIL ADDS FULL SCALE LASER SORTER TO ITS MINING INDUSTRY SERVICES



The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) is well-positioned as a global mineral sorting and separation centre of excellence with the addition of a full-scale laser sorter to the wide array of services it offers to the mining industry.

SRC's [Minerals Liberation Sorting Centre](#) is the only third-party, independent testing centre to offer bench-to-pilot scale testing and offers front-to-back solutions for mining industry clients in early exploration, later stage exploration, established mining, and post-mining stages. SRC's sorting centre now offers full production-

scale sensor-based sorting services via XRT (X-ray transmission) and laser testing, services that no other independent testing centre in the world can boast.

"With the recent addition of a full-scale laser sorting unit, SRC will further strengthen its capability to run real-world scenario testing and deliver efficient, cost-effective and sustainable sorting solutions to the mining industry in Saskatchewan and beyond," Minister Responsible for SRC Warren Kaeding said.

[Saskatchewan Research Council Adds Full Scale Laser Sorter to Its Mining Industry Services | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CHASING YESTERDAY - INTERESTING



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Copied: Pretty sure the Saskatchewan flag was technically inspired by wheat fields (yellow) and norther forests (green). This cano9la meets lentil emerald situation,

make a very convincing case for a modern remis. **Prairie bold.**
Chasing yester near Limerick, Saskatchewan.

HOUSING STARTS CONTINUE TO SOAR IN SASKATCHEWAN



Year-to-date growth ranks first in the nation

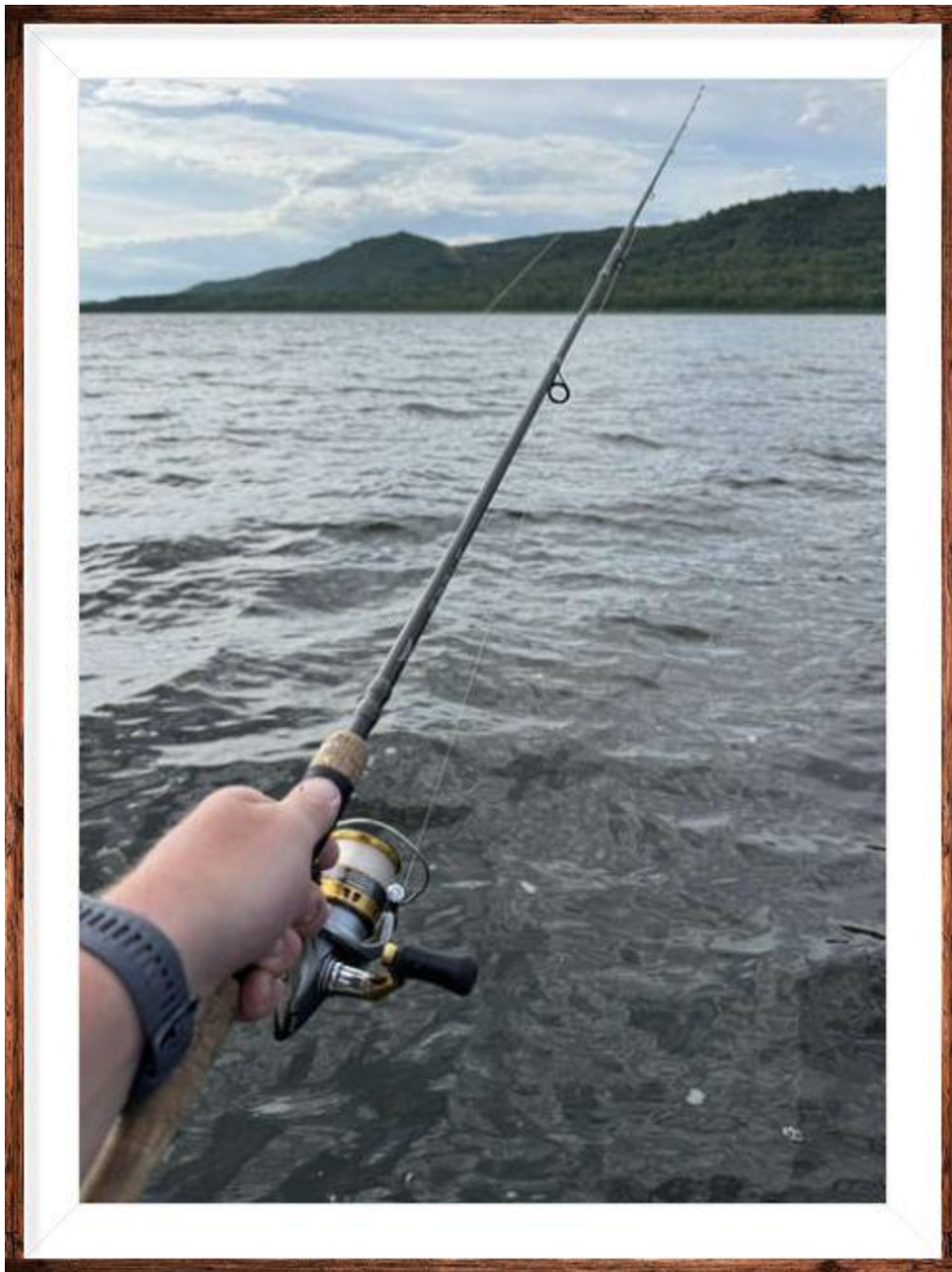
The latest data from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation indicates that urban housing starts in Saskatchewan saw an increase of 84.1 per cent in the first six months of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024, which ranks first for growth among the provinces.

"For the last five months, Saskatchewan has been at the forefront of growth in

Canada for urban housing starts, showing that our growth initiatives are leading to more and more people choosing to call our province home," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "The unprecedented growth we are experiencing is helping to create more jobs, opportunities and greater affordability for the citizens of Saskatchewan."

[Housing Starts Continue to Soar in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

KNOW YOUR LIMIT, STAY WITHIN IT!



Fishing in Saskatchewan this summer? Know your limit and stay within it!

"Our province is celebrated by both residents and visitors for its breathtaking waters and world-class fishing opportunities," Environment Minister Travis Keisig said. "By

respecting catch limits, anglers play a vital role in supporting Saskatchewan's efforts to maintain healthy, thriving fish populations for generations to come."

Before hitting the lake, anyone planning on fishing should check out the [2025-26 Anglers Guide](#) to review rules, tools and tips to make the most of their experience. The guide is available online at saskatchewan.ca/fishing or wherever fishing licences are sold.

[Know Your Limit, Stay Within It! | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

INVESTING IN TRAFFIC SAFETY



Our government and SGI are committed to delivering safer roads for everyone. These grants will help municipalities and First Nations enhance traffic safety in their communities. For more information, visit sgi.sk.ca/community-grants-programs.

YXE URBAN GAMES THIS WEEKEND



Discover Saskatoon:

Happening this weekend, July 18th–20th, the YXE Urban Games are back for year two!

Get ready for an action-packed weekend filled with sports, art, and high-energy fun at YXE Urban Games 2025.

Explore the full lineup and all the event details in our latest blog!

<https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../yxe-urban-games-a...>

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN SASKATOON WEEKEND GUIDE



WEEKEND GUIDE

WEEKEND GUIDE | Do you have plans this weekend? There's a lot you and your family can get up to!

* The photo is from last year's Opening Ceremony for the YXE Urban Games. They're back this year from Friday to Sunday! YXE Urban Games offer a blend of competitive sports and cultural exhibitions. [Discover Saskatoon](#) has the daily details.

* If you're looking for a trip out of town, Back to Batoche Days is on with entertainment and activities including Elder Readings, Children's Play Area, Artisan Market and more in Batoche!

* Don't forget to take in a play at [Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan!](#)

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

SKATEBOARD PARKS



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Do your kids love skateboarding? We've got a list of six places they can practice in Saskatoon. Check out the details

here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/skateboard-parks/>

A promotional graphic for zoo tours. It features a background image of a lush green park with trees. Overlaid on this are several text boxes and a QR code. At the top left, a dark red box says "Creature Close-ups: A unique ZOOventure!" with "Saturdays and Sundays in July & August" below it. To the right is a circular QR code. Below these are four green boxes arranged in a 2x2 grid, each with a tour name and time. A white circle on the left says "Book Now!". At the bottom is a dark red box for "Behind-the-scenes Zoo Tours!" with a price of "\$15/person/tour". Small images of a deer, a dog, and a bear are at the bottom corners.

Creature Close-ups:
A unique ZOOventure!
Saturdays and Sundays in July & August

Caribou-t the Wild
9:30am-10:30am

Meer-Quill experience
11:15am-12:15pm

Kunekune: For Pig's Sake
1:30pm-2:30pm


Un-bear-lievable Bears
3:00pm-4:00pm

Book Now!

Behind-the-scenes Zoo Tours!
\$15/person/tour

Join them at Saskatoon's Zoo for their unique behind-the-scenes tours at the Zoo

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August 21
Fridays 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
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Indoor Soccer Starts in October: Registration is Mid-June to August
Visit our website at saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca or phone (306) 975-3413



The logo features a yellow banner with a white chevron pointing upwards, set against a dark green background. To the right of the banner, the words "NEWS" and "RELEASES" are written in a large, white, serif font, stacked vertically.

NEWS RELEASES

[Saskatchewan Wildfire Update July 17 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for The Period July 8 to July 14, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Subsurface Mineral Public Offering Generates \\$1 Million in Revenue | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan's Ag in Motion Goes Global | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Rural and Remote Health Minister Continues Summer Tour Through Eastern Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Innovation Saskatchewan Issues RFP for R+T Parks Master Plan Development | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Delivers \\$1.54M in Grants to Saskatchewan Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Breaking Ground for a New Transitional Apartment in Prince Albert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Community Resilience Centre Announced for Denare Beach | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

To make a difference
in someone's life you don't
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have to be brilliant rich
beautiful, or perfect. You
just have to care.



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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