

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



**YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT**



**Saskatchewan's economy is strong and our future is bright. According to Deloitte's Economic Outlook Summer 2024, "Saskatchewan's economy will be one of the country's leaders in growth over the near term as a recovery in the agriculture sector and very strong business investment propel real GDP growth of 1.6% this year and 4.3% next year."**

**The Conference Board of Canada solidifies this in Saskatchewan's Five-Year Outlook, stating "Saskatchewan's finances are still an envy of most other provinces." Our strong and growing economy makes Saskatchewan a great place to live, work and raise your family.**

**Inflation in Saskatchewan remains at about half the national rate, due in part to our government's decision to remove the carbon tax off home heating. Our inflation rate for June was 1.4 per cent, tied for the lowest among the provinces and about half the national rate of 2.7 per cent.**

Just imagine how much that inflation rate would drop if the carbon tax was removed off everything for everyone. Our government will continue to provide the necessary relief for families while standing up for Saskatchewan people.

Private investment continues to fuel our province's strong economy as well. Cargill's new canola crush plant in Regina is now 50 per cent complete and expected to open sometime next year. This facility will help our province work towards the Growth Plan goal of crushing 75 per cent of the canola Saskatchewan produces right here in the province.

Saskatchewan has the food, fuel and fertilizer the world needs, including canola grown and processed right here at home. Processing facilities like these will add value to the canola our producers grow, create local jobs and support Saskatchewan's economic growth.

As Saskatchewan's economy continues to grow, I look forward to hearing from you. You can reach my office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) or call .306.651.7100

## WORKING FOR YOU - WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES?

A campaign graphic for Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove. It features a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff on the left. To his right, the text reads "KEN CHEVELDAYOFF MLA" in large white letters, with "WORKING FOR YOU." in smaller white letters below it. Further down, the email address "ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net" is displayed. At the bottom, the address "1106A CENTRAL AVE, SASKATOON, SK S7N 2H1" and the phone number "306-651-7100" are listed, followed by the constituency name "SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE" in a stylized font. The background is green with yellow and white horizontal stripes.

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I value my constituents feedback and as your MLA I would be happy to discuss any priorities or concerns you have.



*I appreciate the opportunity to make a positive difference in our constituency. 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.*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO TIM HORTONS**



**I was pleased to join Saskatoon Willowgrove resident and Tim Hortons Franchisee Janna Dutton on the annual Tim Hortons Camp Day last week. I also had the opportunity to display the bracelets to support the day.**

**To everyone who bought a coffee, a bracelet, rounded up, or made a donation: Tim Hortons THANKS YOU! Because of your generosity, \$12.8M will be donated to Tims Camps, supporting our mission of empowering youth.**

**Thank you for supporting the magic of Tim's Camps, and for changing the lives of youth within your community.**

**If you're looking for another way to support the Foundation? Donate anytime by toggling "Round Up" in the Tims App, or by making a donation at <https://timscamps.com/> Your support on Camp Day helped to connect more underserved youth to Tims Camps, empowering them to believe in their own potential and change their stories for the better.**

## HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ACTION PLAN UPDATE

### Health Human Resources Action Plan

*Recruit • Train • Incentivize • Retain*

PROGRESS TO JULY 2024

**Hiring of first NP under Saskatchewan's new NP hiring initiative.**



More than 330 **hard-to-recruit positions** have been filled through the **Rural and Remote Incentive** program.

Applications still being accepted for the **Final Clinical Placement Bursaries**.



**10 new psychiatrists** accepted letters of offer and are moving through the onboarding process.

**237 Internationally Educated Health Professionals** from the Philippines are working throughout the province.



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### ***Saskatchewan fills first of 27 Recently Posted Nurse Practitioner Positions***

The first of 27 new and permanent Nurse Practitioner positions available across rural, remote and regional areas of Saskatchewan has been hired in Maple Creek and will begin working this week.

"It's another positive step forward for the Maple Creek community to officially welcome an added Nurse Practitioner to their team of health care professionals," Minister of Health Everett Hindley said. "The application and hiring process for the remaining positions is currently ongoing. I encourage all qualified NPs to consider applying for one of the many job opportunities available across Saskatchewan."

NPs are registered nurses with additional training to support a higher scope of practice, and working within a primary care team, can provide many of the same services as family physicians, including;

- Advanced assessments, diagnosis, and treatment of acute and chronic illness;
- Ordering diagnostic tests;
- Admitting and discharging patients;
- Prescribing medications;
- Performing medical procedures; and
- Providing referrals to specialist services.

[Health Human Resource Success Continues Across the Province | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN CONTINUES TO LEAD THE NATION IN RETAIL  
TRADE**



Statistics Canada released retail trade figures for May 2024, which placed Saskatchewan first in the nation for year-over-year growth. The province's retail trade sales increased by 6.1 per cent, totaling \$2.2 billion in May 2024 (seasonally adjusted), compared to May 2023.

SASKATCHEWAN RANKS

**1<sup>ST</sup> IN RETAIL  
TRADE  
GROWTH**

AMONG THE PROVINCES

**↑ 6.1%**

MAY 2023 - MAY 2024

Source: Statistics Canada

Premier *Scott Moe*

"Saskatchewan continues to be first in the nation in this key economic indicator. In practice this demonstrates the health and strength of our economy and signals continued strong growth under this government's strong and stable leadership," Minister of Trade and Export Development Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government will continue to take measures to make Saskatchewan the best place to do business and keep inflation low. This in turn creates new jobs and economic opportunities for Saskatchewan people."

[Saskatchewan Continues to Lead the Nation in Retail Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN SEES SURGE IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INVESTMENT**



#### Province Sees 12.9 Per Cent Increase in Year-over-year Growth

According to the most recent Statistics Canada data, Saskatchewan saw a 12.9 per cent increase in building construction investments from May 2023 to May 2024 (seasonally-adjusted). This investment highlights the province's strong economic environment and ongoing commitment to fostering growth and development.

"Saskatchewan's economy continues to show it's significant strength as we attract investment from businesses looking to build and expand," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Saskatchewan's surge in building construction investments shows industry's confidence in our province's competitive business environment which promotes innovation and provides investor certainty. This economic growth is creating good jobs in communities across the province, and allows our government to invest in the areas that matter most to Saskatchewan people"

## JULY IS BEREAVED PARENTS AWARENESS MONTH



Remembering and thinking of all bereaved parents this month and every month!

This is Bereaved Parents Month. John Maddox posted this powerful photo with the following quote, "We may look as if we carry on with our lives as before. We may even have times of joy and happiness. Everything may seem "normal". But THIS,

"Emptiness" is how we all feel...all the time." ❤️ God Bless those who have lost a child. (The artwork is called Melancholy by Albert György & is on display in Geneva, Switzerland)

Read more about the piece and artist here --> <https://totallybuffalo.com/a-sculpture-that-creates.../>  
HOW YOU CAN GET A REPLICA OR PRINT: <https://totallybuffalo.com/replicas-and-prints-available/>  
An amazing gift from the artist. Amazingly - we received this incredible gift from the sculptor. <https://totallybuffalo.com/an-amazing-gift-sent-all-the.../>

*This is what grief is.*

*A hole ripped through the very fabric of your being.  
The hole eventually heals along the jagged edges that remain. It may  
even shrink in size.*

*But that hole will always be there.*

*A piece of you always missing.*

*For where there is deep grief, there was great love.*

*Don't be ashamed of your grief.*

*Don't judge it.*

*Don't suppress it.*

*Don't rush it.*

*Rather, acknowledge it.*

*Lean into it.*

*Listen to it.*

*Feel it.*

*Sit with it.*

*Sit with the pain. And remember the love.*

*This is where the healing will begin*

**SASKATCHEWAN'S AA (LOW) CREDIT RATING AFFIRMED BY  
MORNINGSTAR DBRS**



In its recent release, Morningstar DBRS affirms the province's AA (low) credit rating and stable outlook.

Saskatchewan currently has the second-highest credit rating among the provinces when all three major rating agencies (Moody's, Morningstar DBRS, and S&P) are considered. In June 2024, S&P Global Ratings gave Saskatchewan the highest credit rating among Canadian provinces.

"Saskatchewan's economy is stable, and our province remains one of the most affordable places in the nation to invest, live, work and raise a family," Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Donna Harpauer said. "The Morningstar DBRS report and affirmation is encouraging and speaks to our strengths."

Statistics Canada's latest GDP numbers indicate that Saskatchewan's 2023 real GDP reached an all-time high of \$77.9 billion, increasing by \$1.2 billion, or 1.6 per cent. This places Saskatchewan second in the nation for real GDP growth, above the national average of 1.2 per cent.

In June 2024, Saskatchewan's Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 1.4 per cent compared to June 2023. This is tied with Manitoba for the lowest increase among the provinces.

## **CHEER ON SASKATCHEWAN THIS SUMMER AT THE PARIS OLYMPICS**



Following years of dedication to sport through the grassroots level to high performance, 23 individuals from Saskatchewan will represent the province at the Olympic Summer Games July 26 to August 11 in Paris.

The contingent will feature three support and mission staff, five coaches and 15 athletes with ties to the province.

Humboldt's Paige Crozon will not only be making her Olympic debut in women's 3x3 basketball, but this will also mark the first time a Canadian team has qualified in the event on either the men's or women's side.

Joining her and making their second-straight appearances at the Games will be Pike Lake diver Rylan Wiens, who will take part in both the men's 10-metre individual and synchronized events, and Regina artistic swimming co-captain Kenzie Priddell.

## SUPPORTING REINTEGRATION

*Promoting Healthier Outcomes*



### Supporting **Reintegration**, Reducing Returns to Custody

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Women leaving custody often face challenges as they work to reintegrate back into their communities and reunite with their children and loved ones. To support their reintegration efforts and reduce returns to custody, we're investing \$330,000 over two years into the Elizabeth Fry Society to expand the number of women, including those on remand, who can be supported by the organization.

Elizabeth Fry Society will help clients navigate the programs and services that are currently available in Saskatchewan, helping them to secure affordable housing, mental health and

addiction supports, income assistance, pre-employment services, family reunification efforts, and transportation, so they can lead healthier lives free from criminal activity.

## ANOTHER HOT WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN



***When is hot, too hot?***

**Ignoring these serious symptoms can lead to coma or death**

**Heat Stroke**

High body temp, absence of sweating, headache, red/flushed dry skin, rapid pulse, difficulty breathing, strange behaviour, hallucinations, confusion, agitation, disorientation and/or seizure

**Call 911**

**Heat Exhaustion**

Nausea, vomiting, fatigue, pale skin, weakness, headache, muscle cramps, aches and dizziness

**Get out of heat immediately, drink fluids** (avoid caffeine or alcohol) and apply cooling measures (ice or fans)

The infographic features a large thermometer on the right side, showing a temperature of approximately 38°C (100°F). The background is a gradient of yellow and orange, suggesting heat.

Another HOT week in Saskatchewan with heat advisories issued for many locations. The best defence against overheating is prevention...drink lots of fluids and find some shade. And make sure to pay attention to your body – too much heat can be dangerous, especially for children and seniors.

## GREAT FARMERS' MARKETS IN SASKATOON



## FARMERS' MARKETS

Family Fun Saskatoon LOVES a good Farmers' Market so we knew we had to make a Guide To Farmers' Markets in Saskatoon and the area. One of our favourite activities is walking around the markets to see the local goods. Fresh fruit and veggies, arts, dessert and so much more. We've got a list for you here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/farmers-markets/>

## 2024-25 EQUILIZATION PAYMENTS - DID YOU KNOW?



The Premier of BC has now joined SK, AB and NL in calling for a fairer equalization formula. Here's a reminder of how much each province will receive (or not receive in the case of BC, AB & SK) in 2024.

Laziness kills ambition

Anger kills wisdom

Fear kills dreams

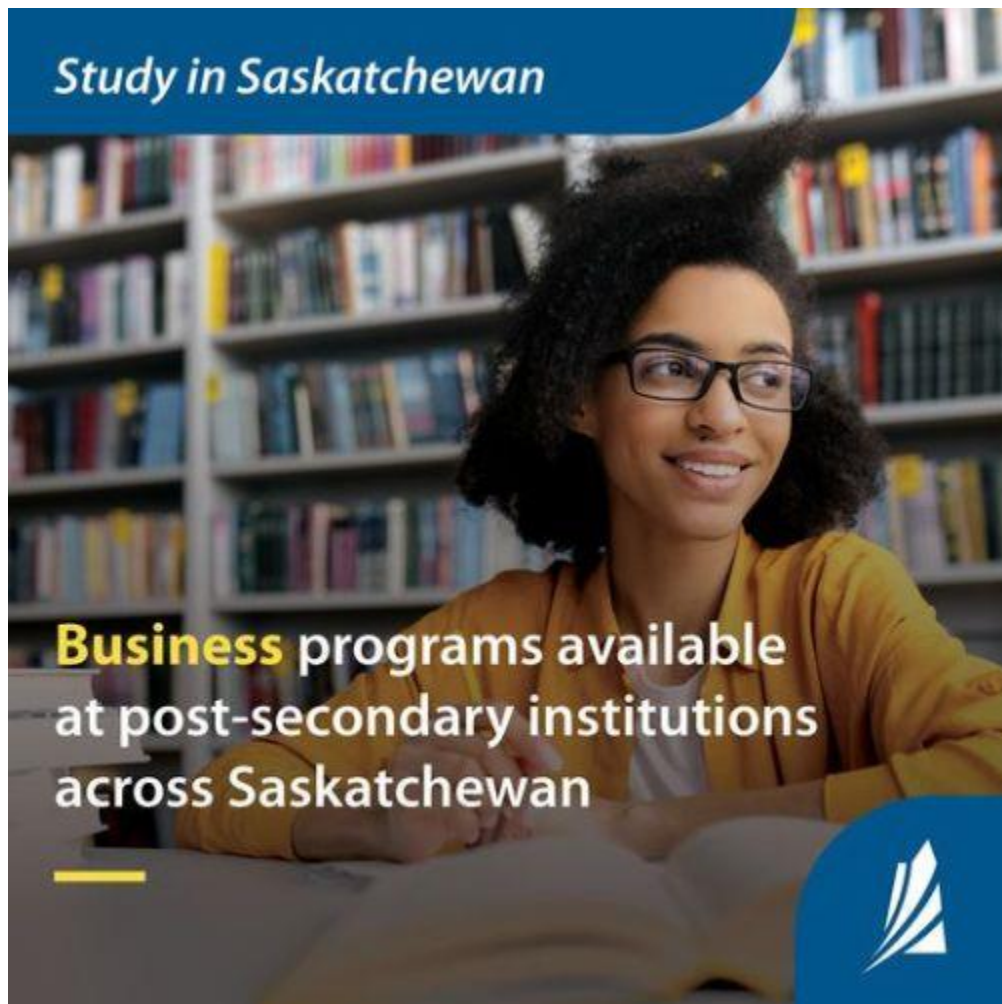
Ego kills growth

Jealousy kills peace

Doubt kills confidence

Now read that right to left.

**STUDY IN SASKATCHEWAN!**



Are you interested in studying business?

Whether you're interested in a diploma, certificate, bachelor's degree or a graduate degree, you have options across the province!

Contact a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution to find out what business programs are offered.

## WATER SAFETY HIGHLIGHTED IN SASK PARKS DURING DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed July 21-27, 2024, as Drowning Prevention Week in Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan Provincial Park visitors are encouraged to practice water safety while at provincial parks and recreation sites.

"We are so fortunate to have such beautiful beaches and lakes in our parks for visitors to experience especially during the summer months," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "In a commitment to public safety, we offer lifejackets for visitors to borrow at no cost through the Lifejacket Loaner Stations located in many provincial parks and recreation sites."

[Water Safety Highlighted in Sask Parks During Drowning Prevention Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**BE SUN SMART**

## Slip on Clothing

Covering up is the for best protection against the sun.

- Wear light weight shirts with sleeves (long-sleeved shirts and long pants/skirts are best).
- Darker colours offer better protection than lighter colours
- Stay dry - a wet shirt offers less UV protection than a dry one.



#BeSunSmart



The above applies to all ages. For more information visit [sunsmartsask.ca](https://sunsmartsask.ca)

[#BeSunSmart](https://twitter.com/BeSunSmart)

**WHAT DO BOTTLE CAPS AND SOLO TRAVELERS HAVE IN  
COMMON?**



**What do bottle caps and solo travelers have in common?**

**They both prefer separate journeys!**

**When you recycle a bottle, unscrew the cap and let it embark on its own recycling trip. Caps can't be squeezed as tightly by the compactor as bottles can. By removing the caps, SARCAN can fit up to 4x as much on their trailers after compaction, lowering greenhouse gas emissions!**

**So, next time you visit [SARCAN Recycling](#), remember to twist off those caps! It will save you time in line, and they can be recycled if brought in separately.**

## **SASKATCHEWAN WILL BENEFIT FROM EXAMINING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR**



*An artist's rendering of a BWRX-300 small modular reactor (SMR). Saskatchewan is considering using SMRs for power generation in future. (Submitted photo)*

**ENERGY RESOURCES**

By CKOM Staff

## **Nuclear option the right one for Saskatchewan, new SaskPower executive says**

Jul 20, 2024 | 12:00 PM

Nuclear energy in the form of small modular reactors can play a major role in providing clean, reliable, and safe power across Saskatchewan. A strong and growing Saskatchewan will benefit from examining the development of this impactful technology.

**YOUR GUIDE TO SASKATOON HIKING**



With lovely Saskatoon weather, there's no better way to enjoy your day than with a hike! Hiking is a great way to keep active, have fun, and enjoy the great outdoors. Best of all, it is something that everyone in the family can enjoy. Find our guide of fun Saskatoon hikes

here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/hikes/>

**SAVE THE DATE - MOVIE IN THE PARK**



Last but definitely not least, the Brighton Community is thrilled to announce that this year's Movie Night will be on August 9th, featuring the movie Migration! 🐦

Come early and dive into the fun with awesome pre-show activities, including:



Science in the Park with the [Saskatchewan Science Centre](#)



Bouncy castles galore



Delicious tacos from [Taco 'bout It](#)



Yummy pizza from Postal Pizzas



Coffee and hot chocolate from Travelling Beans Coffee Co.



And other fun activities

**Location: Brighton Core Park**

**Dates: Friday, August 9**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

The movie starts at dusk. Don't miss out on this exciting night! Tap the link in our bio for more details.

[Brighton Community | Facebook](#)

**CHECK OUT THESE GREAT SUMMER FUN BUCKET LISTS!**



Thanks to Family Fun Saskatoon for this great list.

Summer in Saskatoon is short but sweet. Our city is full of exciting activities and fun summer events. Get the most out of summer with your family. What's on your summer fun bucket list? Check out our guide full of terrific Saskatoon summer events to help you find the best ways to spend your time. Find our guide here:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/summer-events/>

[... AND THIS ONE FROM DISCOVER SASKATOON](#)



**Summer holidays with the fam? Easy-peazy!**

 <https://ow.ly/gGl450SCKyi>

[Punch Buggy Express](#) [Crickle Creek](#) [The Prairie Lily](#) [YXE Urban Games](#) [Saskatoon Berries Baseball](#) [The Local Adventure Co.](#) [Little Kahuna's Beach Café and Tiki Bar](#) [Blackstrap Glamping Resort](#) [Nutrien Wonderhub](#)

**ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES**



[Government House Presents Additions to the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2024/july/22/youtube-video-leads-to-6220-in-fines-for-hunting-violations>

[Fire Ban Revised for Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Over \\$620,000 Invested in Saskatchewan Municipalities Through the Targeted Sector Support Initiative | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report For The Period July 9 To July 15, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Capital Improvements Underway in Saskatchewan's Northeast Provincial Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[200 Saskatchewan Libraries to Receive Internet Speed Upgrades | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Supporting Offender Reintegration Initiatives in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Virtual Wealth Exchange Is Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Prime Trading Is Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

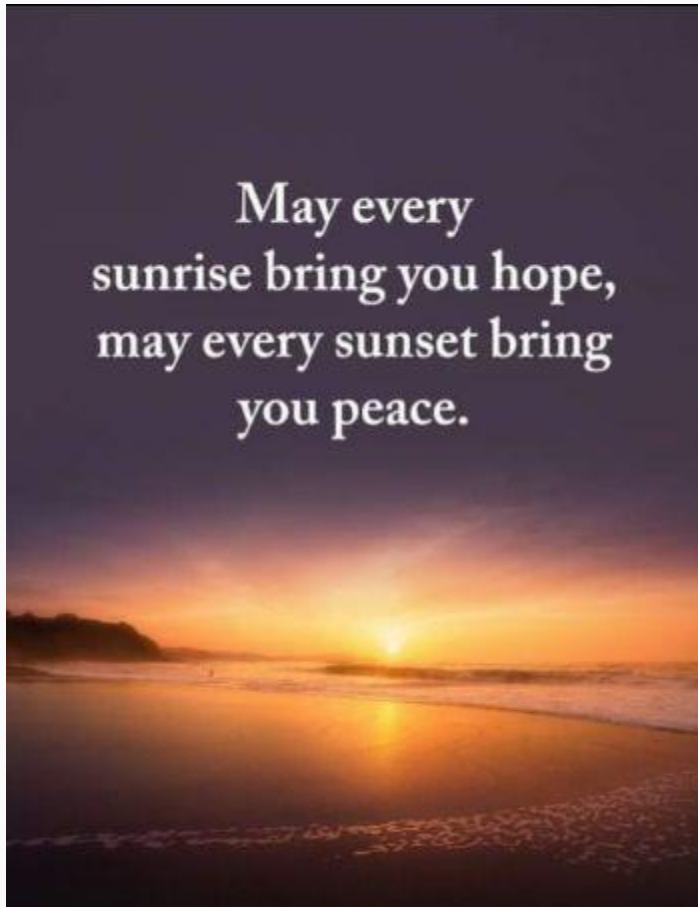
[Prince Albert Family Receives Keys to Their New Habitat for Humanity Home | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Group Home for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Opens in Watrous | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging \(MRI\) Arrives in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

May every  
sunrise bring you hope,  
may every sunset bring  
you peace.



so often living through  
the worst allows us to see  
the best in others, because  
"we've been there and felt  
that way before."

we all walk our own paths,  
but knowing what it feels  
like to carry pain longer  
than we thought we could  
and seeing someone else do  
the same allows us to have  
empathy, and encourages us  
to love people as they are -  
where they are.

while offering help in the  
ways we can.

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