

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



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Have a Super Saskatchewan Summer!

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This is a campaign graphic for Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove. It features a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff on the left, a scenic view of Saskatoon with the sun setting over the city and a river in the foreground, and contact information at the bottom. The text 'Have a Super Saskatchewan Summer!' is written in a cursive font across the middle.

PREMIER SCOTT MOE ATTENDS COUNCIL OF FEDERATION MEETING



Premier Scott Moe, "After a productive week of meetings with my fellow Premiers in Huntsville, I want to thank Premier Doug Ford for hosting the Council of the Federation.

As Premiers, we had important discussions on internal trade and labour mobility, immigration, public safety, and health care.

Over the course of the week Saskatchewan signed Memorandums of Understanding with Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and Ontario—key steps that will help reduce barriers and grow economic opportunities across the country.

I also had the opportunity to meet with healthcare stakeholders including the President of the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses, Bryce Boynton, and the Canadian Medical Association President, Dr. Margot Burnell, to continue important conversations around Saskatchewan healthcare retention and recruitment.

The consensus and collaboration achieved by Canada's premiers is important to deliver real benefits to the people of Saskatchewan and all Canadians. We look forward to the federal government working with us to take action as we work to build infrastructure, develop resources, and expand our markets."

SASKATCHEWAN, ONTARIO AND ALBERTA TO ADVANCE PIPELINES, CRITICAL MINERALS AND ENERGY EXPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

| Saskatchewan

Ford, Moe, Smith unite to advance pipeline projects, trade corridors



Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe, Ontario Premier Doug Ford and Alberta Premier Danielle Smith signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to coordinate the safe transportation and export of Western Canadian oil, natural gas and critical minerals to refineries, seaports and storage facilities across Canada and beyond.

"We are sending a clear signal that Canada's energy future will be built by Canadians, for Canadians," Moe said. "This agreement commits our provinces to work together to unlock new markets, shore up our supply chains from mine to port and advocate for the federal reforms our industry needs. By advancing pipelines, rail connections and critical-mineral processing capacity, we are safeguarding thousands of jobs, strengthening our energy security and fostering sustainable growth."

The MOU establishes a collaborative framework to explore multiple pipeline and rail corridors, and expansion of processing hubs for critical minerals. All of this will create new and critical avenues to reach domestic and international markets. Saskatchewan, Ontario and Alberta to Advance Pipelines, Critical Minerals and Energy Export Infrastructure | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA ADVANCE INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE



Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe and Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate on enhancing interprovincial trade between the two jurisdictions.

"Saskatchewan is standing strong through the storm that is our current trade challenges," Moe said. "Manitoba and Saskatchewan have been strong trading partners through the New West Partnership Trade Agreement. Together, we are encouraging other jurisdictions to join Canada's most ambitious domestic trade agreement, and we are building on our economic relationship through further trade collaboration, for example, on direct-to-consumer (DTC) alcohol sales."

Much like the MOUs Saskatchewan has signed with Ontario and PEI, today's agreement includes commitments to move forward on a framework for DTC alcohol sales and facilitate mutual recognition. Improving labour mobility and trade are at the heart of this MOU, while remaining focused on strengthening public safety and maintaining the role of crown corporations.

[Saskatchewan and Manitoba Advance Interprovincial Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA AND ARCTIC GATEWAY GROUP TO ESTABLISH NORTHERN TRADE CORRIDOR

The Agreement will Strengthen and Expand Market Access Across the Globe

Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe, Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew, and Arctic Gateway Group (AGG) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen trade through the Port of Churchill.

"Saskatchewan remains committed to strengthening trade across Canada by supporting and developing new transportation corridors," Moe said. "Streamlining access to ports, such as Churchill will allow our goods better access to new and emerging international markets. Today's MOU between Saskatchewan and Manitoba is another way we are building on that progress and creating new opportunities for our industries."

[Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Arctic Gateway Group to Establish Northern Trade Corridor](#)
[| News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BREAKING DOWN TRADE BARRIERS



Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe and Prince Edward Island Premier Rob Lantz signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to collaborate on the removal of trade barriers across the two jurisdictions.

"Saskatchewan is standing strong amidst the trade challenges we are currently facing," Moe said. "Our province remains committed to deepening interprovincial collaboration and further enhancing trade, investment and labour mobility, so that we can continue to build a strong economy that delivers for the people of Saskatchewan. Today's MOU between Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island is just one more way we are strengthening economic ties across the country."

This MOU includes commitments to facilitate mutual recognition, and a framework for direct-to-consumer (DTC) alcohol sales between the two jurisdictions. It aims to boost interprovincial labour mobility and investment while strengthening public safety and maintaining the role of crown corporations.

[Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island Breaking Down Trade Barriers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

STAY SAFE WHEN WILDFIRE SMOKE IS IN THE AIR

Know how to **stay safe**
when **wildfire smoke** is in the air.

- Check air quality.
- Stay hydrated.
- Keep windows & doors closed.
- Set A/C to recirculate & close fresh air intake.
- Avoid fans that pull outdoor air in.
- Close fireplace dampers.
- Keep car windows shut & use recirculate mode.
- Limit outdoor activity.
- Use HEPA air purifiers if available.



As air quality warnings continue for much of Saskatchewan, take precautions to keep yourself safe.

TRAVIS KEISIG NAMED PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST ECONOMIC REGION



Legislators, business leaders, academics, and policymakers from the U.S. and Canada gathered in Bellevue, Washington for PNWER's 34th Annual Summit from July 20-24 to discuss regional economic best practices and trade concerns. Throughout the event, discussions highlighted groundbreaking innovations and explored how the region can harness emerging technologies to tackle key challenges and drive future growth. It was a great opportunity to engage with our region's key decision makers on both sides of the border.

PNWER is recognized as the model for regional and bi-national cooperation, providing a platform for collaboration among public, private, academic, and non-profit stakeholders to work together as a region in pursuit of common goals.

It was a pleasure to attend with several colleagues from Saskatchewan. The PNWER Annual Summit is the leading forum where people in the policy world and the business world come together to figure out solutions to regional challenges. During the gathering, Minister Keisig will take on a one-year term as president of PNWER.

"It truly is an honour for me to be entrusted with the PNWER presidency," Keisig said. "Saskatchewan is proud to be part of such an important institution that promotes regional collaboration and enhances the competitiveness of the region in both

domestic and international markets."



PNWER was established to promote the shared economic and strategic interests of its members, which include Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, as well as Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

[Travis Keisig Named President of Pacific Northwest Economic Region | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE VETERAN SERVICE CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM



For the second consecutive year, the Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program has been fully subscribed in one intake.

Introduced in 2019-20, the program provides grants up to \$30,000 to organizations such as Legion branches, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) units and more.



"Saskatchewan's veterans' service organizations play a vital role - enriching our communities, preserving local history and working tirelessly on behalf of veterans who have faithfully served our province and our country," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "We cannot thank these organizations enough for their continued efforts and look forward to continuing to support this amazing work."

Another Successful Year for The Veteran Service Club Support Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASK PARKS REMINDS ALL RESIDENTS TO STAY WATER SAFE DURING DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK (AND ALWAYS)



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed July 20 to 26, 2025 as Drowning Prevention Week in Saskatchewan. While provincial parks and recreational sites remain popular summer destinations, the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport reminds all residents to make water safety a priority wherever they live, work or play.

"Each year, countless families and friends head out to enjoy Saskatchewan's beautiful lakes, rivers and beaches," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross

said. "But water safety is not just important for park visitors. It is critical for everyone who spends time around water, whether it is boating on the lake, swimming in a backyard pool or fishing on a quiet river."

A key safety initiative in provincial parks is the Lifejacket Loaner Station program. Launched in 2016 in partnership with the Lifesaving Society, the program has continued to grow and now offers free lifejackets in a range of sizes, from infants to adults, at 24 stations throughout the province.

[Sask Parks Reminds All Residents to Stay Water Safe During Drowning Prevention Week](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships

Apply for scholarships to help fund your future

The image shows two young men sitting at a wooden desk in a bright, modern study environment. One student is looking at a laptop while the other looks on. The background is filled with green foliage, suggesting a campus setting. The text 'Scholarships' is in a white serif font on a blue curved banner at the top left. Below it, the main message 'Apply for scholarships to help fund your future' is in a white sans-serif font. A small white logo, resembling a stylized sail or leaf, is in the bottom right corner on a blue background.

Help fund your future by applying for scholarships!

Post-secondary students in Saskatchewan may be eligible for scholarships through:

- ✓ **Your post-secondary institution**
- ✓ **Saskatchewan Student Aid**
- ✓ **Local businesses/organizations**

Check out the digital issue of Relevance Magazine for a list of scholarship opportunities <https://contact360.ca/.../12/2025-Relevance-online-1.pdf>

Learn more www.saskatchewan.ca/scholarships

SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INCREASES 21.7 PER CENT



Saskatoon led the way in growth with a 40.1 per cent increase from May 2024 to May 2025, ranking fourth out of the 42 metropolitan areas.



Province ranks second in month-over-month and third in year-over-year growth

Statistics Canada released figures indicating that Saskatchewan's building construction investment increased by 5.4 per cent in month-over-month growth from April 2025 to May 2025, ranking second among the provinces. The province saw a 21.7 per cent increase in year-over-year growth from May 2025 compared to May 2024, ranking third among the provinces.

"Saskatchewan continues to be a leader in growth and opportunity," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Investors choose our province because of our competitive business incentives, fair regulatory environment and low cost of living. The policies put in place by our government are showing positive results, leading to a high quality of life for all residents."

[Saskatchewan Building Construction Increases 21.7 Per Cent](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DISCOVER SASK PARKS: JULY 23 - AUGUST 6



Visitors can enjoy an entire summer of camping, glamping, hiking and fun at the lake in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. Engaging family programming is also scheduled each week to fill everybody's calendar.

Take a moment to create new memories and experience nature to the fullest. Here are a few special events and programs occurring over the next two weeks; all are free with a valid Park Entry Permit:

[Discover Sask Parks: July 23 - August 6 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN SEES STEADY GROWTH IN RETAIL TRADE



The Province Ranks Second for Retail Trade Growth in May 2025

Statistics Canada shows Saskatchewan's retail trade remains strong with a 6.4 per cent increase year-over-year in May 2025 over May 2024 (seasonally adjusted). This places the province above the national average of 4.9 per cent and tied for second amongst the provinces.

"The continued growth in our retail sector reflects our province's strong economy and is leading to more jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan people," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "When the province's economy is strong, our residents get better access to the programs and services they need."

[Saskatchewan Sees Steady Growth in Retail Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PHARMACIST LED STREP THROAT AND EAR INFECTION PILOT SEEING SUCCESS



Results from a pilot project launched in January 2025 allowing participating pharmacists to conduct point-of-care testing for strep throat and assess for ear infections has delivered over 3,000 services across Saskatchewan, demonstrating the value of expanding pharmacists' roles in providing accessible frontline care.

"This pilot is one of the first in Canada and shows that pharmacists play a vital role in enhancing access to timely care for common conditions," Rural and Remote Health Minister Lori Carr said. "The fast access to assessment and treatment is reassuring to patients and strengthens team-based primary health care in the province."

Pharmacist Led Strep Throat and Ear Infection Pilot Seeing Success | News and Media | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Wikowin Supportive Housing



Supporting **healthier outcomes** and reducing returns to custody



Safe housing and the right supports can make all the difference after custody. Through a new provincial agreement, the province will provide \$280,000 annually for the next three years to the Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan to deliver reintegration services through its Wikowin Supportive Housing Program.

KEEPING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE THROUGH THE ACTIVE FAMILIES BENEFIT

Investing in families.

The Active Families Benefit has doubled

For families making \$120,000 or less



Saskatchewan families with children and youth participating in sports, culture, and recreation can access the Active Families Benefit, a tax credit that helps keep these activities more affordable.

Starting in 2025, the refundable tax benefit has been doubled to \$300 per child, or \$400 per child, who are eligible for the federal Child Disability Tax Credit. In addition, the benefit is now available to families with a gross family income of \$120,000 or less.

“One of the best ways to ensure strong and healthy families in our province is to have children and youth involved in sport, recreation and cultural activities,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. “Fulfilling our commitment to doubling the Active Families Benefit means that more than 69,000 or 56 per cent of all families

with children will be eligible in our province, ensuring that the families who need it most can access it.”

Keeping Life More Affordable Through the Active Families Benefit | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

STAY HYDRATED IN THE HEAT



Stay hydrated in the heat

Make drinking water easy:

- o Keep it close by at a temperature you like.
- o Naturally flavour your water with fresh fruit, vegetables or herbs.
- o Have water on the table during meals.
- o Try unsweetened sparkling water for a twist.

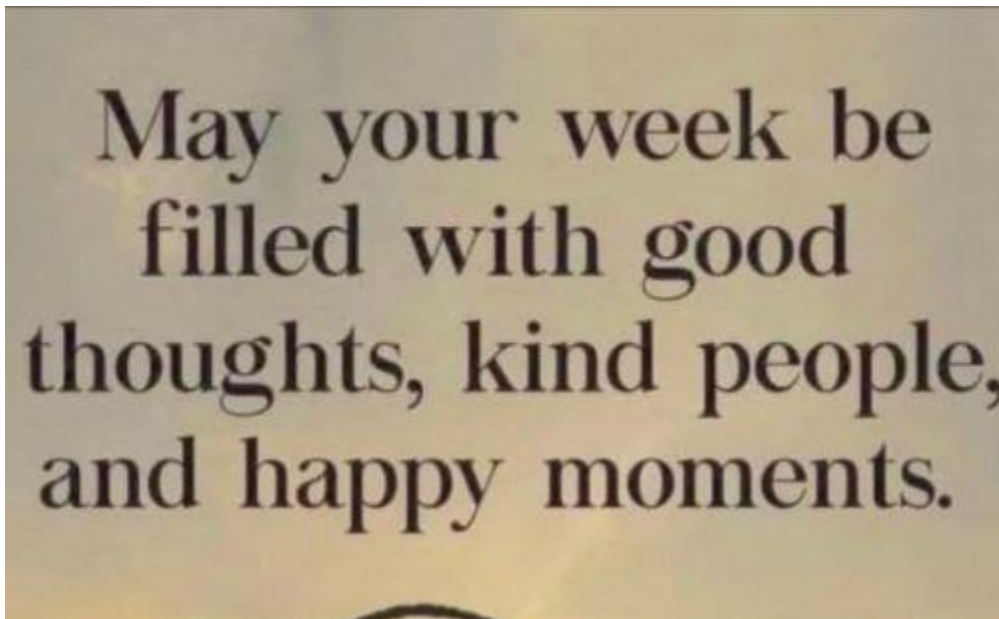
 Saskatchewan Health Authority

Hydration is important for everyone, especially when spending time outside during the summer or even at home during heat waves.

Some tips from SHA Public Health Nutritionists:

- **Drink plenty of water before you feel thirsty.**
- **Eat fruits and vegetables to add to your fluid intake.**

- While water is ideal, a variety of liquids can keep you hydrated.
- Drink liquids throughout the day. This is especially important for older adults. Dehydration can lead to dizziness, fainting and low blood pressure which may put older adults at risk for falls.
- Drink water before, during and after any physical activity.



LOTS HAPPENING IN SASKATOON! LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FEATURE



WEEKEND GUIDE



WEEKEND GUIDE

Check out all the events around town. What are your plans? Here are some ideas for your weekend.

- * From Friday to Sunday, get ready for the Synergy Credit Union Foodtruck Wars!
- * This weekend at the Saskatoon Zoo, you can find a **BEAR-thday Card Station**, Zoo Gift Shop Specials, Zoo Café Specials and more. The photo is my son signing a card for the bears. Saskatoon Zoo Society and Saskatoon Zoo Foundation
- * On Saturday, join the **BIGGEST** annual South African event in Canada! Indulge in food, art & crafts and treats!
- * On Sunday, find some local goods at Buena Vista Park for the Art in the Park Festival.

Find out what else is on our list

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

FAMILY FUN SASKATOON SUMMER BUCKET LIST



SUMMER FUN BUCKET LIST | What's on your summer bucket list? It's hard to believe we're already halfway through July. There's still so much to do. Sponsored by Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo, our Summer Fun Bucket List has some ideas to find tons of family fun. What can you do this summer?

- * Visit the animals at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo.
- * Take a family trip to Calgary for some family memories at [Calaway Park](#).
- * See Saskatoon from above on the Ferris Wheel at Nutrien Playland at Kinsmen Park.
- * Try out VRmatrix Virtual Reality Saskatoon and enjoy new challenges.

Find the full guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/summer-events/>
[City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](#)

PRAIRIE BUTTERFLY HOUSE AT THE SASKATOON ZOO



The Prairie Butterfly House is a beautiful place to make memories, enjoy nature, and discover the vital role pollinators play in our world. 🦋
Have you visited this year yet?

DISCOVER SASKATOON'S BEST ICE CREAM SPOTS IN SASKATOON



The sun's out, and so are the cones! ☀️🍦

From new scoops to Saskatoon staples, we've rounded up the must-stop ice cream spots you need to try.

🍦 Read our latest blog and find your next favourite treat!

<https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../best-ice-cream...>

Fable Ice Cream & Espresso Lt. Dan's Ice Cream - Saskatoon Beppi's Gelato The Sugar Shack Broadway District DTNYXE Riversdale District Bus Stop Refreshments

SASKATOON EXHIBITION



Double the Days, Double the Fun!

Snag a 2-Day Pass to the Saskatoon EX for just \$40, perfect for squeezing in more concerts, midway thrills, and all the tasty fair food you can handle! 🎡🎵🍔

Need even more EX-citement? 🤩

Buy in bulk and save big with discounted tickets for your group or crew!

📅 The fun runs July 31–August 7, don't miss a minute!

🔗 For more info on bulk passes, visit: saskatoonex.com/bulk-passes

KIDS IN THE PARK



[Innovation Saskatchewan Issues Request for Proposal for West Galleria Redevelopment Project to Advance Research Strategy Priority Sectors | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period July 15 to July 21, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New and Enhanced Health care Positions Announced to Strengthen Rural and Remote Services Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Saskatchewan Invests Over \\$800,000 In Housing and Supports for Women Leaving Custody | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Sees Further Progress on Oil and Gas Emissions Reduction | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Announce Changes to 2025 AgriStability Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Board Appointments Made to Saskatchewan's Commercial Crown Corporations | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Finalizes RCMP Lease in North Battleford, Issues RFP for Building Renovations | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SIRT Concludes Investigation Into Injuries Sustained During Arrest in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Confirmed Cases of Dutch Elm Disease in Wascana Centre | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

PERHAPS OUR PURPOSE HERE ON EARTH
IS NOT A GRAND ACCOMPLISHMENT,
BUT A SMALL KINDNESS,
THAT WE DON'T THINK MUCH OF,
THAT CHANGES THE LIFE OF ANOTHER.

~MARY DAVIS



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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