

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



**From a Provincial Point of View**

**Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA  
Saskatoon Willowgrove**

**FREE FISHING WEEKEND!**

# Free Fishing Weekend

**July 8-9**

*A great opportunity to explore the wilderness and waters of Saskatchewan and try your hand at one of our province's favourite pastimes!*

Saskatchewan  
Party Caucus



Angling limits and all other sport fishing laws are in effect, all of which can be found in the Saskatchewan Anglers Guide. If anglers wish to take fish out of Saskatchewan, they must purchase a license. Free Fishing Weekend does not apply in national parks in the province. For more information check out the Saskatchewan Anglers Guide.

With the fishing season well underway, the Ministry of Environment is reminding anglers to know your limit and stay within it when out on Saskatchewan waters.

Saskatchewan angling regulations set daily limits for the maximum amount and size of fish that can be caught and retained in most waters. Certain waterbodies will also have specific limits for that location or catch-and-release limits that have been established for certain fish species.



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



**SASKATCHEWAN'S ECONOMY IS STRONG**



## LEADING THE PACK: SASKATCHEWAN'S THREE-YEAR OUTLOOK

Written by: Conference Board of Canada

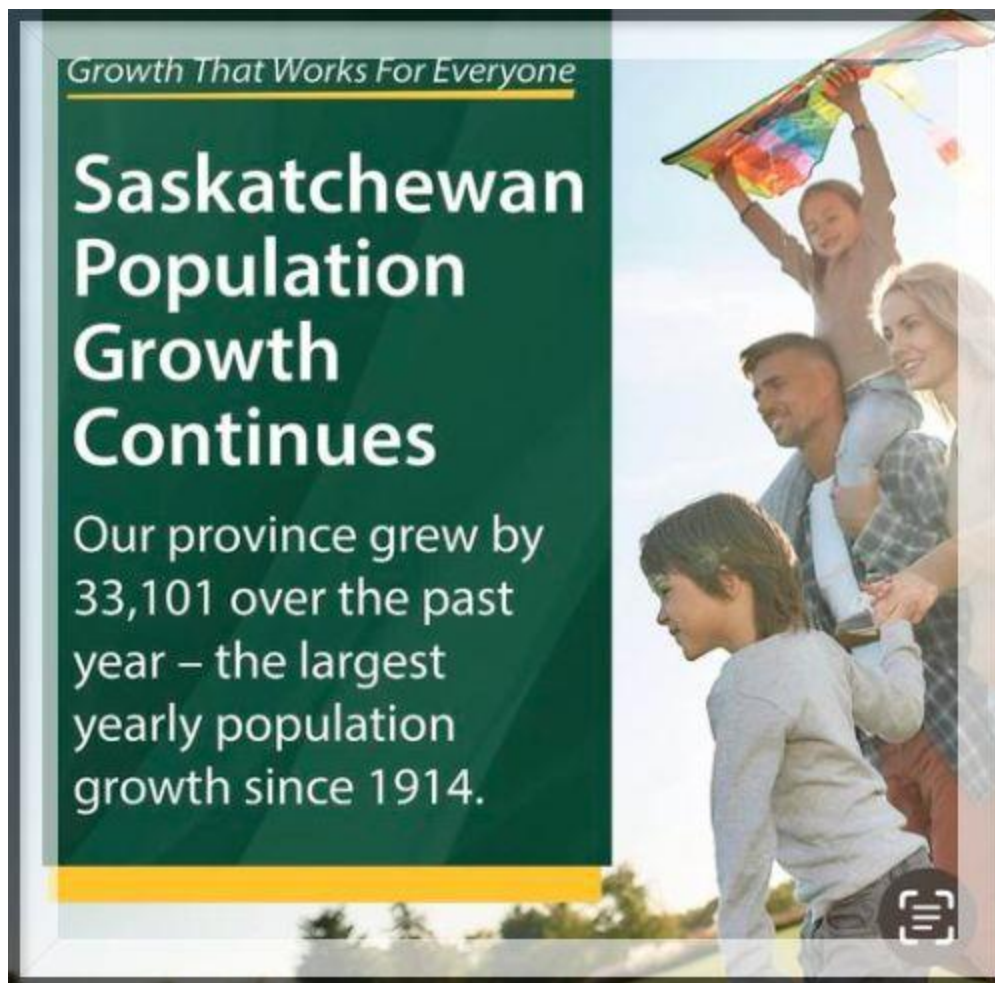
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"Saskatchewan's economy will outpace the rest of Canada this year and expand by 2.5 per cent..."

Saskatchewan is forecasted to lead all provinces in economic growth this year and next year according to a new Conference Board of Canada report released July 5, 2023!

**SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION GROWTH CONTINUES**



Saskatchewan's population grew by 6,821 to 1,221,439 million in the first quarter of 2023. That's an increase of over 33,000 over the past year. With one of the nation's lowest costing utility bundles, thousands of great job opportunities, and a strong and growing economy, people are seeing Saskatchewan for its true value as a great place to live, work and raise a family.

## **PADDLING TRIPS IN AND AROUND SASKATOON**



Saskatoon, along with the province of Saskatchewan, offers an abundance of breathtaking lakes and rivers just waiting to be explored.

Here are four remarkable excursions worth embarking on:

<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../paddling-trips-in.../>

If you are new to paddleboarding and would prefer a guided experience, we highly recommend checking out [Back2Nature Wellness and Adventures](#)

## **ENHANCING SAFETY AND IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION IN SASKATCHEWAN**



# Major Improvements on Highway 15 Now Underway

Premier Scott Moe

A new \$22.7 million project is now underway on Highway 15 to enhance safety and improve a key transportation corridor in our province.

This project will include culvert replacements, road widening and paving work, providing shippers and commercial carries with a high clearance corridor for transporting over-dimension loads.

These upgrades to Highway 15 will continue to put our province on track to upgrading and improving 10,000 km of highways over 10 years as part of our Growth Plan.

## HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR ALARM?

Have you checked  
your alarm?

Today marks one year since residential building owners must install both smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Protect your family by installing carbon monoxide and smoke alarms.

[saskatchewan.ca](http://saskatchewan.ca)



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The Building Code Regulations were updated in response to carbon monoxide poisoning incidents. That's why residential building owners must install both smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Visit [saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms](https://saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms) to learn more about this initiative to protect your family's health, welfare and safety.

## **SASKATCHEWAN PROVIDING \$2.5 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**



More than 200 new pre-apprenticeship training seats in construction-related trades will be added in Saskatchewan to ensure our province has the skilled and flexible trade workforce to support our strong and growing economy.

Additional seats in trades such as, electrical, carpentry, plumbing and welding will ensure more people have the opportunity to train and develop their technical skills to support our booming construction industry.

[Saskatchewan Providing \\$2.5 Million for Construction-Related Pre-Apprenticeship Training | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE GEARS UP FOR A BUSY SUMMER



With summer in full swing, make sure your holiday plans include a visit to southwest Saskatchewan and the T.rex Discovery Centre (TRDC) in Eastend.

"The T.rex Discovery Centre is an amazing attraction for all ages to enjoy," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Whether it is seeing Scotty, the world's largest *Tyrannosaurus rex* for the first time or taking in the exhibits and programming, the Centre is the perfect summer destination for family fun."

[T. rex Discovery Centre Gears Up For Busy Summer | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 27 - JULY 3, 2023



Crops are quickly progressing in the province with the warm temperatures and widespread rain received this past week. The sight of yellow canola and green wheat fields is now prominent on the landscape across Saskatchewan. Producers made substantial haying progress this past week. Although rain was received across the province, many areas need more to keep moisture levels adequate.

Generally, this week, the north received more rain than the south. The Odessa area, however, recorded the most rain received for the week with 42 mm. Prince Albert and Turtleford also received significant amounts of rainfall with 40 and 37 mm, respectively. Although rain was received, warm temperatures meant it didn't stay long and soil moisture began to diminish. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 42 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short, and 15 per cent very short. Hay and pasture topsoil moisture follows a similar pattern with 36 per cent adequate, 42 per cent short and 21 per cent very short. Topsoil moisture levels in the southwest and west central are the lowest for the province.

[Crop Report for the Period of June 27 to July 3, 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## REGISTERED NURSES FROM THE PHILIPPINES BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN SASKATCHEWAN



Registered Nurses (RNs) from the Philippines will begin arriving in Saskatchewan to complete their in-person clinical training prior to starting their employment with the Saskatchewan Health Authority. Five nurses will be here later this week, with subsequent groups arriving on a regular basis.

[Registered Nurses from the Philippines Beginning to Arrive to Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**REMINDER - WATCH FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES**





**Pull to the Right for Sirens & Lights**

**FRIENDLY REMINDER....** When an emergency vehicle approaches, follow these steps to allow the vehicle to pass by:

- Slow down.
- Signal.
- Move to the right side of the road, clear of any intersection.
- Stop.

When the emergency vehicle has passed, check to make sure the way is clear and signal before merging back into traffic.

## SASKATCHEWAN SEES RECORD ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION



ICYMI: Yesterday, the [Government of Saskatchewan](#) made an announcement about organ and tissue donation numbers in our province. In the period from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 there were 46 adult kidney transplants, the second highest ever to be performed in the province, and 276 patients who donated ocular tissue, which helps to enhance sight for Saskatchewan residents.

To the all the families of these individuals who made the decision to donate organs or tissues, thank you. Your decision has saved or significantly enhanced the life of another.

"It's an honour to be a part of these modern medical miracles, but it's the organ donors who make it all possible, whether they've talked to their loved ones about their wishes or donated as living donors," said Saskatoon transplant surgeon, Dr. Michael Moser. "Without these organ donor heroes, transplantation wouldn't be possible."

Talk to your family and register your decision to be an organ and tissue donor at [www.givelifesask.ca](http://www.givelifesask.ca)

Read more in the government news release: [Saskatchewan Sees Record Organ And Tissue Donation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

TAKE THE TEST!



BEAUTIFUL SASKATCHEWAN PHOTOS

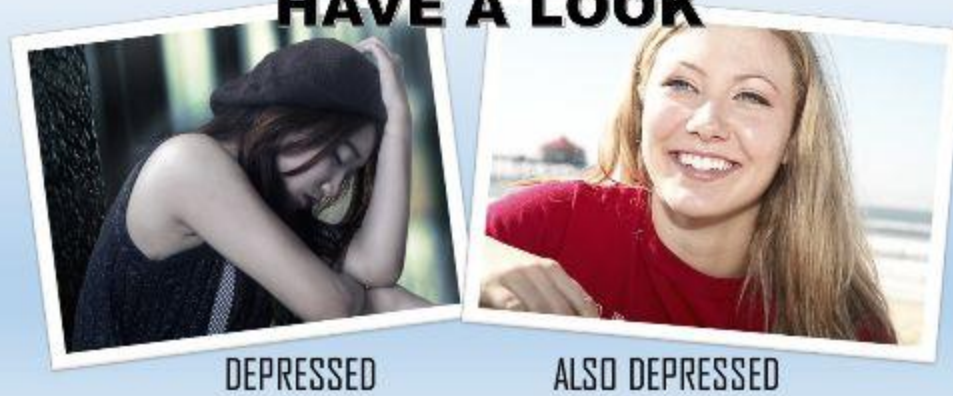


Saskatchewan Legislative Building, Wascana Centre, Alfalfa bales in the Qu'Appelle Valley, Crooked Lake Provincial Park, and Prince Albert National Park.

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## TAKE TIME TO DO A WELLNESS SELF-CHECK

### MENTAL ILLNESS DOESN'T HAVE A LOOK



It's okay to feel overwhelmed, anxious, worried, scared, uncertain.

Take this time to do a wellness self-check and seriously ask yourself "How am I doing?": <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../do-a-wellness-self-check>

Treat your mental health like your physical health and talk to your doctor if something feels off.



Or access the many mental health services that are available to you: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../mental-health-and-covid...>

**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US  
TO INCLUDE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SO MUCH TO SEE AT THE SASKATOON ZOO**



Don't forget to visit the zoo this weekend! Lots of exciting new faces to see as well as some familiar favourites. The Investigation Station opens tomorrow and the Kinsmen Express II Train will be running! Don't forget to grab a treat at Buckeye Cafe and a plush at the Gift Shop! Check out their facebook page for more activities: [Facebook](#)

## **SASKATOON DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALE JULY 6 - 8**



The Downtown Sidewalk Sale draws thousands into our vibrant Downtown and provides the backdrop for three days of fun in the heart of the city. This 47th annual Downtown Sidewalk Sale marks the best time to show off Downtown Saskatoon, highlighting the very best of what makes us Saskatchewan's unique Downtown urban experience. Roam 2nd Avenue + 21st Street to get your fill. SHOP + EAT + PLAY DOWNTOWN with local Downtown + YXE Businesses, Food Trucks, Artists, and Kids' Entertainment.

**WHEN?** JULY 6 – 8, 2023 – THU 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. + FRI/SAT 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE?** 2nd Ave (21st – 23rd Sts) and 21st St (1st – 2nd Aves), in the heart of Downtown

*\* Road closures are Thurs 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. + Fri/Sat 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

## **ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES**



[Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee Tables Fair Deal for Teachers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Providing \\$2.5 Million for Construction-Related Pre-Apprenticeship Training | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Sees Record Organ And Tissue Donation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Registered Nurses from the Philippines Beginning to Arrive to Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Water Security Agency Expanding Support for Channel Clearing and Drainage Project Maintenance | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Traffic Safety the Focus Behind 114 New Projects | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan extends agreement with ISC | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

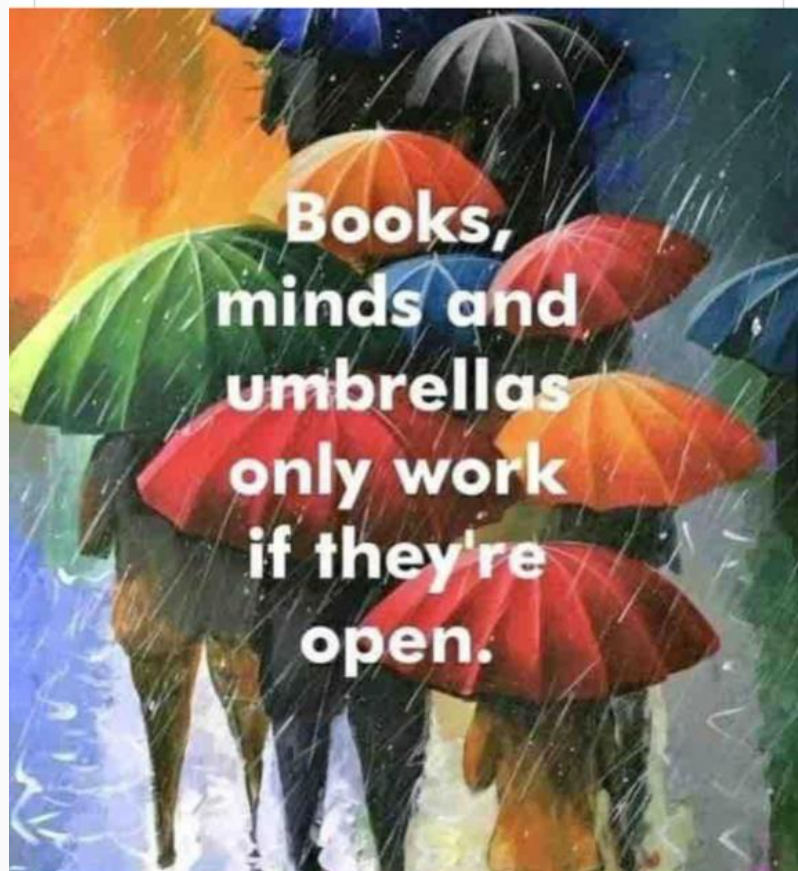
[Free Counselling Expands to Children and Youth in Weyburn, Estevan, Carlyle and Oxbow | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: GIS Capital | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee Tables Fair Deal for Teachers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Hay And Ditch Mowing Gets Into Full Swing | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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