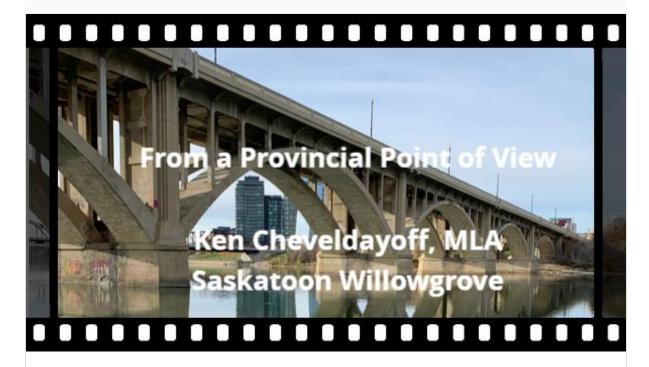
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



**EVERGREEN RESERVOIR / SPADINA LIFE STATION MILESTONE** 



Pictured above with Mayor Charlie Clark and Russ Munroe, Manger of Utility Services, City of Saskatoon

Today, I was pleased to join Mayor Clark to celebrate two significant achievements in our city. Congratulations to the City of Saskatoon for completing two critical projects. Together, we are investing in infrastructure that builds and protects our city and province.

We recognized the completion and grand opening of the Northeast Sector-Evergreen Reservoir and the Spadina Life Station. These important projects add capacity and longevity to Saskatoon's water systems

Our government is proud to have played a role in bring both these projects to life. The Spadina Life Station, built in the 1940's had reached the end of it's lifespan. The new system will help move more than 60% of collected wastewater upstream, where it will be treated. Under the

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, your provincial government contributed more than \$5.0 million to the Spadina Lift Station.



I had the opportunity to recognize the contributions made towards the construction of the Northeast Sector-Evergreen Reservoir, which received more than \$14.6 million from the provincial government through the National and Regional Projects program of the New Building Canada Fund. This new facility has the water capacity of 17 Olympic-size swimming pools and marks the fourth reservoir in Saskatoon that collects water from the Water Treatment Plant and stores it for distribution to neighbourhoods like Evergreen, Aspen Ridge, and Willowgrove.

### **FAMILY FUN DAY AT BRIGHTON CORE PARK!**

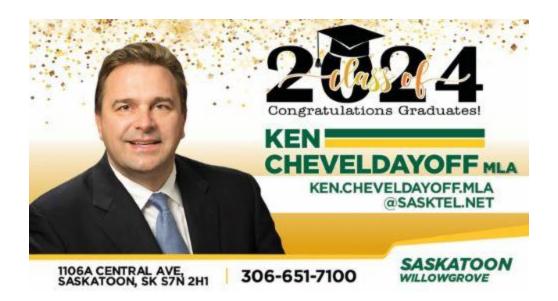


The Family Fun Day last week at Core Park in Brighton was a huge success!

It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to have the chance to chat with so many people in this vibrant community.

Thank you to everyone who came out and took the time to speak with me!

### JUNE IS AN EXCITING MONTH FOR GRADUATES!

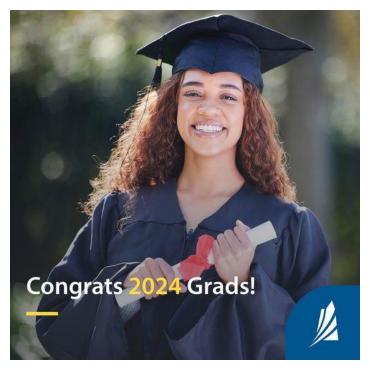


Graduation season is in full swing across the province and I send my sincere congratulations to all graduates! With a growing province, now is an exciting time to be stepping into the next phase of life and exploring all the opportunities available to you. Whether you want to work in healthcare, education, trades, or any other field – there is a job and a great quality of life waiting for you.

Every student is unique. I send a big shout out to each student. Not everyone wins an award or makes the honour roll. Congratulations to all those that helped those students throughout their education.

Whether you go to work and not continue your education, be proud of your accomplishments. Some students have to work twice as hard as others to get through. If you are one of those young adults, you deserve recognition.

Kindness, creativity, and generousity are attributes that are important as you face the next chapter of your lives.



Your hard work and dedication to your studies has brought you to this milestone. Celebrate with your friends and family and enjoy this moment.

As you transition into the workforce, take advantage of the Graduate Retention Program! It offers \$20,000 in income tax credits to post-secondary graduates who continue to live and work in Saskatchewan after graduation.

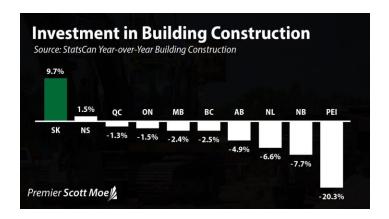
Learn more at <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/grp">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/grp</a>

Lets not forget the ones that have had challenges and have made it through. .Congratulations to ALL.

# SASKATCHEWAN LEADS THE NATION IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INVESTMENT



According to the latest data from Statistics Canada, Saskatchewan ranks first in the nation in building construction investment with a 9.7 per cent increase in April 2024 compared to March 2024 (seasonally-adjusted). These figures highlight the province's thriving economic landscape and its commitment to fostering growth and development.



"Saskatchewan's building construction sector is seeing record investment," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This investment does not happen by accident, it is a result of our government's commitment to building a competitive and stable business environment and reducing unnecessary regulatory burden. This investment is leading to new jobs and more opportunities for people across Saskatchewan."

<u>Saskatchewan Leads the Nation in Building Construction Investment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

SASKATCHEWAN'S TOURISM INDUSTRY GROWING

# Classrooms, Care & Communities

# Saskatchewan's Tourism Industry Growing

Recent domestic and international visitation figures show that travel spending reached almost \$2.85 billion in 2023, outpacing 2022.



Saskatchewan Party Caucus

Our tourism industry is continuing to grow our economy, create new jobs and provide one-of-akind experiences to visitors coming to our province.

Our government set an ambitious target in the Saskatchewan Growth Plan for a 50 per cent increase in annual tourism expenditures by the year 2030. These latest figures show that our tourism industry is on track to achieving that goal.

SIGNIFICANT HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCE SUCCESS WITH NATIONAL MATCH FOR MEDICAL RESIDENCY SEATS

## Health Human Resources Action Plan

Recruit • Train • Incentivize • Retain

**PROGRESS TO JUNE 2024** 

Saskatchewan filled all 135 seats at national medical residency match





10 Psychiatrists accepted job offers and are moving through hiring

205 health professionals from the Philippines working across the province





70 youth from Prince Albert received valuable exposure to future health care careers.

saskatchewan.ca/hhr

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Saskatchewan Filled all Family Medicine Seats in the First Round of CaRMS

The Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS) has released the match results of the process to fill medical residency seats across the country for 2024. For a second consecutive year, Saskatchewan filled all family medicine seats in the first round of the CaRMS match.

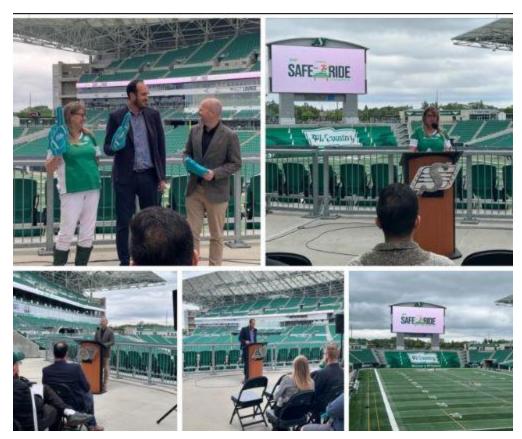
Each year, Canadian medical students expecting to graduate have two opportunities to be matched to a post-graduate (residency) seat at a Canadian medical school through the CaRMS two-round match process.

All of the 135 seats posted in Saskatchewan this year by the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) for family medicine and specialty programs have been filled, a large majority in the first round of the match. Seats for specialty programs were all filled by the second round. The Anesthesia program was expanded to Regina and a new provincial Dermatology program located in Regina is offered as well. Both programs will begin to train residents on July 1, 2024.

"This was a record year for the number of Saskatchewan medical graduates matched through CaRMS to the University of Saskatchewan, demonstrating the strength and attractiveness of these medical programs in the province," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "Our government is committed to ensuring Saskatchewan is an attractive place to study and work for students and graduates by offering ample training and employment opportunities."

Significant Health Human Resource Success with National Match for Medical Residency Seats | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### FIND A SAFE RIDE!



Along with Minister Dustin Duncan, Craig Reynolds, President & CEO of the Saskatchewan Roughriders, SGI representative and several others gathered at Mosaic Stadium for an exciting announcement.

SGI and the Saskatchewan Roughriders were excited to announce that they are teaming up to remind Rider fans to #FindaSafeRide to and from home games this season.

You are encouraged to huddle up with YOUR team and decide how you're going to get home safely. There are several plays you can call:

- -Pass the keys to a sober designated driver.
- -Run to one of the transit pick-up spots and take the bus.
- -Kick back in an Uber.
- -Catch a cab.

Notably, a new "SGI Safe Ride Champion" will be crowned each home game this season. One lucky season ticket member who safely travels to and from Rider games from out of town will receive a prize pack.

### CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 4 - JUNE 10, 2024

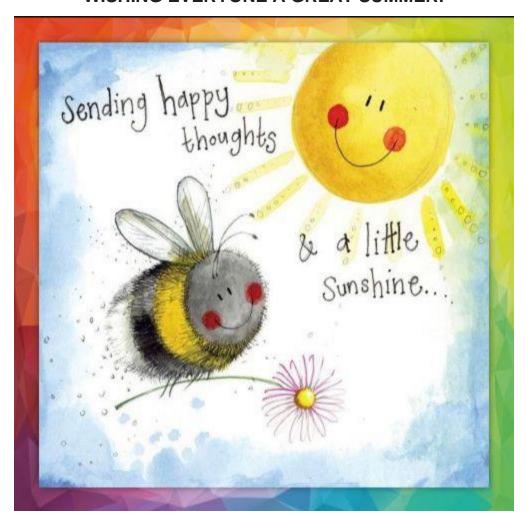


Provincially, most producers have completed their seeding operations with 98 per cent of the 2024 crop seeded. Rain continued to hinder seeding operations in the northeast and east-central parts of the province. Some producers have indicated their acres may not be able to be seeded this year due to the excess moisture in some areas.

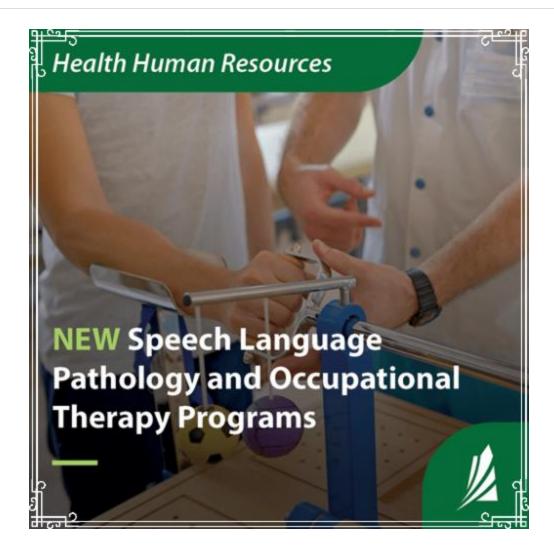
Rain fell throughout the province over the last week with the northeast region receiving the highest amounts. The Lake Lenore area reported the highest rainfall amount at 81 mm followed by the Arborfield area at 78 mm and the Duck Lake area at 76 mm. Regions that have received increased precipitation have noted that the heavy rainfall has caused water to collect in lower lying areas with crop flooding occurring.

Crop Report for the Period of June 4 to June 10, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

### **WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER!**



\$8.1 MILLION FOR FIRST OF THEIR KIND HEALTH CARE
TRAINING PROGRAMS IN SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan students will soon have more opportunities to train at home through two new domestic health care programs. In 2024-25, the Government of Saskatchewan is investing approximately \$8.1 million to establish the Occupational Therapy Program and Speech Language Pathology Training Program at the University of Saskatchewan (USask).

"Our post-secondary institutions play key roles in helping address provincial labour market needs and achieving our Growth Plan goals," Advanced Education Minister Colleen Young said. "Establishing these programs in-province will give more students the opportunity to train closer to home and make it easier to retain our grads here in Saskatchewan."

"As we were meeting with frontline health care providers, our government heard concerns that these professions were in high demand and that we needed to do more to attract and retain students," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "A key pillar of our Health Human Resources Action Plan is to create training opportunities here at home for Saskatchewan students

passionate about a career in health care while encouraging them to choose to live and work in the province after graduation."

\$8.1 Million for First of Their Kind Health Care Training Programs in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# Canada Saskatoon Projet de **Green Network** réseau vert **Project** 33,3 millions \$ \$33.3 million PARK UPGRADE John Avant Park

### JOHN AVANT PARK UPGRADE

ICYMI: the John Avant Park Saskatoon Willowgrove is getting a facelift.

SASKATCHEWAN MANUFACTURING SALES LEAD THE NATION



Saskatchewan continues to have one of the strongest economies in Canada.

This increase in manufacturing sales has been a key component in Saskatchewan's historic job growth, with more people working in the province than ever before.

It is only due to our strong and growing economy that we can continue to make the important investments in the programs and services that matter most to residents across Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan Manufacturing Sales Lead the Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN SASKATOON



Individuals in low-income situations will soon have access to new affordable housing units in Saskatoon thanks to a joint investment from the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan.

MLA for Saskatoon Westview David Buckingham, on behalf of Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Gene Makowsky, alongside representatives from the Saskatoon Housing Authority, announced the construction of four new affordable housing units in Saskatoon's Riversdale neighbourhood.

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCES RISES



More people are working in Saskatchewan than ever before, with our labour force hitting an all-time high of 649,700 people.

Our province also has the third lowest unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) among provinces for May at 5.6%.

#SaskJobs #Saskatchewan #LabourForceSurvey

# SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRECTICESHIP INDUSTRY SCHLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 110 STUDENTS



The Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) has awarded Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Industry Scholarships to 110 graduating high school students from 77 communities across Saskatchewan.

"Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients who are on their way to long, successful, rewarding careers in our province," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Providing opportunities for young people to enter the workforce, particularly in the skilled trades, is a key component of the Saskatchewan Labour Market Strategy and essential to the growth of Saskatchewan's strong economy. Through continued investments into training and apprenticeship programs, our government is committed to ensuring more young people will pursue careers in the skilled trades in communities throughout Saskatchewan."

<u>Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarships Awarded to 110 Students | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

#### STAY INFORMED - FIRE ADVISORIES



# Fire Advisory

A fire advisory indicates higher fire risk, with possible burning restrictions, and signals a warning for potential stricter alerts.

#### saskpublicsafety.ca



Stay informed about fire bans, advisories and restrictions in Saskatchewan! There are three kinds of limitations.

- Fire Advisory
- Fire Restriction
- Fire Ban

Understand the differences and always check with local authorities before lighting any fires.

Check out the SPSA Interactive Fire Ban Map for a list of active bans. The interactive map informs you of limitations established by local municipalities, provincial parks or the SPSA. <a href="https://gis.saskatchewan.ca/.../webappviewer/index.html...">https://gis.saskatchewan.ca/.../webappviewer/index.html...</a>.

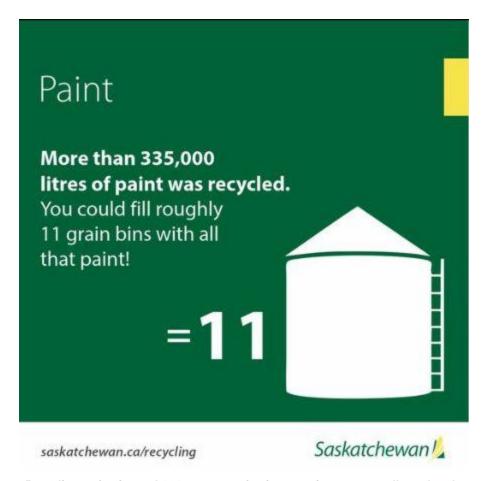
#### REPORT AGGRESIVE BEARS



If you encounter a bear or other wildlife that's putting human safety at immediate risk, call 911 or the 24-hour Turn in Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) line at any time at 1-800-667-7561.

To report nuisance bears, contact the Ministry of Environment's general inquiry line at 1-800-567-4224 or centre.inquiry@gov.sk.ca, during regular business hours Monday to Friday.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**



In 2022, 335,370 litres of paint and 134.7 tonnes of paint containers were collected and recycled. That's a lot of vibrant colours finding new life instead of ending up in landfills. Way to go, Saskatchewan!

Product Care Association of Canada operates the Saskatchewan Waste Paint Management Program. They process water-based paint into new paint and recycle lower-grade water-based paint as a raw material additive in cement manufacturing. Every drop counts!

Drop off unwanted household paint or empty paint containers at any SARCAN depot in the province. SARCAN also offers a free paint exchange program.



saskatchewan.ca/recycling



Saskatchewan, you didn't recycle nearly 490 million beverage containers in 2022... it was 490 BILLION! A huge round of applause for all your recycling efforts

SARCAN Recycling depots gladly accept non-refillable beverage containers like aluminum/tin cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, cartons and juice boxes. Plus, you get a deposit refund!

For more information, go to: <a href="https://sarcan.ca/how-to-sarcan/what-to-recycle/">https://sarcan.ca/how-to-sarcan/what-to-recycle/</a>

HISTORIC HIGH OF 282,400 WOMEN EMPLOYED IN SASKATCHEWAN IN MAY



Last month, we saw an all-time historic high of 282,400 women employed in Saskatchewan.

Our labour force continues to grow stronger, with more people working in our province than ever

#SaskJobs #Saskatchewan #LabourForceSurvey

# COMMUNITY RINK AFFORDABILITY GRANT PROGRAM SUPPORTS COMMUNITIES



It was another successful year for the Community Rink Affordability Grant program with 585 skating and curling ice surfaces across the province receiving funding in 2023-24.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to support our province's community rinks by investing \$1.6 million annually to the program," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "These facilities play such an important role as hubs for gathering and physical activity. These rinks receive tremendous community support at every level and are well-used by families, youth and seniors and contribute to our quality of life here in Saskatchewan."

Community Rink Affordability Grant Program Supports Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# NEW BUSINESSES BOOST VISITOR EXPERIENCE IN SASK PARKS



Several new businesses have opened in provincial parks across Saskatchewan this year, adding new services for visitors.

"Local businesses in our parks better serve our visitors, and grow the Saskatchewan economy," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Through partnerships, we can continue to offer our visitors high-quality services and products that enhance our core services."

Check out the new businesses in Sask Parks:

New Businesses Boost Visitor Experience in Sask Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

INNOVATION SASKATCHEWAN INVESTS \$600,000 IN USASK LED HAWC SCIENCE MISSION THROUGH ISF PROGRAM



Innovation Saskatchewan is investing \$600,000 over three years through the Innovation and Science Fund (ISF) for a project supporting the HAWC (High-altitude Aerosol, Water vapor, and Cloud) satellite mission. HAWC is the Canadian Space Agency's contribution to the Atmosphere Observing System (AOS) mission led by NASA slated to launch in 2031. ISF matches federal innovation funding dollars for projects from Saskatchewan universities, colleges and research institutes.

The program funding will help HAWC advance Canadian space science through the development of advanced technological space instruments. Co-led by a team of talented USask researchers, HAWC will deliver critical measurements to support extreme weather prediction, climate modelling and disaster monitoring. Further, it provides new data for scientists to better analyze, interpret and understand factors contributing to climate change.

Innovation Saskatchewan Invests \$600,000 in Usask Led HAWC Science Mission Through ISF Program

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# NATIVE PRAIRIE APPRECIATION WEEK RECOGNIZED IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Ministries of Environment and Agriculture are proud to proclaim June 16 to 22 as Native Prairie Appreciation Week in Saskatchewan. Native Prairie Appreciation Week raises awareness about the importance of native grasslands in Saskatchewan and across North America.

"Native prairie is essential to maintaining Saskatchewan's abundant biodiversity, and provides carbon sequestration and other benefits to the economy and the environment," Environment Minister Christine Tell said. "I would like to congratulate the Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (PCAP) for their 26 years of commitment to promoting awareness of this important ecosystem, and their efforts in building alliances to protect our native prairie."

"Saskatchewan grasslands are invaluable natural resources," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "The agriculture industry relies on native prairie as they protect beneficial species and producers work hard to maintain them through sustainable management. Native Prairie Appreciation Week highlights the work being done by livestock producers."

Native Prairie Appreciation Week Recognized in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

### **EXPLORE SASK PHOTO CONTEST LAUNCH**



Tourism Saskatchewan's annual ExploreSask Photo Contest is officially underway and accepting entries as of June 17. Enter photographs or videos of your favourite Saskatchewan adventures for a chance to win great prizes. Amateur and professional photographers and videographers are encouraged to submit their most striking content that captures the natural beauty of Saskatchewan and tells stories about its people and communities. The contest runs until September 15, 2024.



"Saskatchewan's thriving tourism industry continues to attract new visitors and opportunities, resulting in record growth in visitor spending across the province," Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan Jeremy Harrison said. "This summer, residents and visitors are encouraged to get outdoors and showcase the ever-changing landscapes and natural beauty that Saskatchewan has to offer."

Read about the categories in the full news release: Exploresask Photo Contest Launch | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

### YOUR GUIDE TO SASKATOON'S BEST PICNIC SPOTS



Searching for your very own picnic paradise? Take a look at Saskatoon's best picnic spots!

https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../picnic-paradise...

JAZZ FEST NEIGHBORHOOD POP-UP IN BACK IN BRIGHTON!



Join them on July 4th and 5th at Brighton's Amphitheater for an unforgettable musical experience with the SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival!

Savor smooth sounds while indulging in delicious pizzas from Postal Pizzas and mouthwatering tacos from Tacobout It YXE!

Enjoy the beer gardens and try your luck with a 50/50 raffle!

Check out the Brighton community facebook for other great events! Brighton Community |
Facebook

# LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER



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#### **SCIENCE IN THE PARK - BRIGHTON**



**Location: Brighton Amphitheatre** 

Date: June 20 Time: 6:00 pm

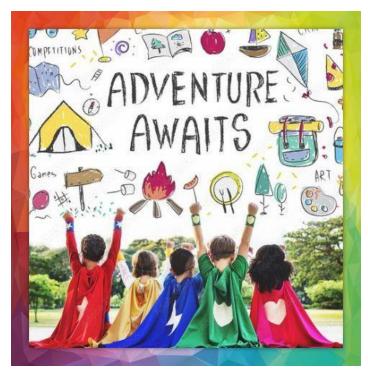
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**LOCAL FARMERS'S MARKETS** 



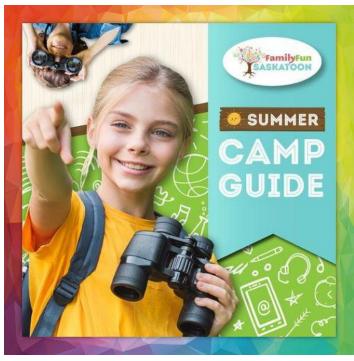
You can find the list here: <a href="https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/farmers-markets/">https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/farmers-markets/</a>

**ADVENTURE AWAITS - OPTIMIST HILL SUMMER CAMPS** 



Information: OPTIMIST HILL is now offering Enrichment Summer Camps for ages 6 to 12! Check out our website at <a href="www.optimisthill.ca">www.optimisthill.ca</a> and sign up before all the spots fill up!

**SUMMER CAMP GUIDE** 



### **INFORMATION:**

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/summer-camps/

### **MULTI-CULTURALISM DAY**



Information: Saskatoon Folkfest | Facebook

### **CANADA DAY IN SASKATOON**



Information: Canada Day Saskatoon

2024 SASKTEL JAZZ FESTIVAL



Aaron Karpinka Adéola Apollo Cruz Bears in Hazenmore Beatox Berk Jodoin Blu Beach Band Brian Baggett Dave Nelson Quintet Dump Babes Eileen Laverty Band Ella Forrest & The Great Pines FunkJoint Gerard Weber Group Halle Ponton Holy Soleil Hot Club Saskatoon Ian Sinclair Quartet Keiffer Mclean & The Curiosity Club Last Birds Lewis & Salkeld Trio Lyssa & The Try-Tones Marissa Burwell Merv xx Gotti Moneka Arabic Jazz Ninijegz Oral Fuentes Reggae Band Saskatoon Youth Jazz Orchestra Saskatoon's Legendary Rhythm & Blues Revue Skaravan Sons of Django Stone Frigate Big Band The Lost Keys The North Sound The Remainders The Whiskey Jerks TrioJazz Weber Graham Duo Winsome Kind Wires & Wood Yoga in the Park presented by Ground Yoga AND MORE TO COME

When: July 4 - 13

Visit saskjazz.com to learn more and purchase your pass today.

#### SABEX AWARD APPLICATIONS



Learn more: https://saskatoonchamber.com/sabex-award-applications.../

# ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES - JUST THE LINKS



<u>Funding Supports Two Health Programs for the Francophone Community | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Summertime Fun at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

More Family Resource Centres Officially Open Their Doors to Young Saskatchewan Families | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act Come Into Force This October | News and Media |
Government of Saskatchewan

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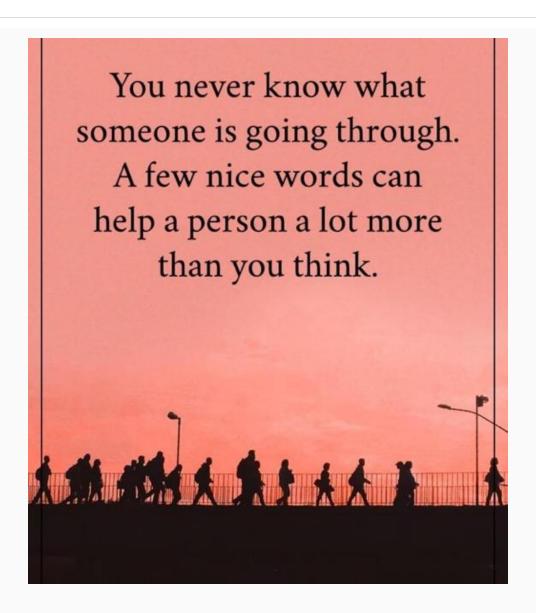
Construction of New \$45.7 Million La Loche Elementary School is Now 65 Per Cent Complete | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

New Affordable Housing for Large Families in Pinehouse Lake | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Investment to Highway 7 at Kindersley Among More Than 1,000 Safety Projects | News and Media |
Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Updates To Child And Family Services Act Enhance Supports For Children And Youth In Care | News</u> and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



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**KEEP IN TOUCH** 



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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