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



## **PROUD TO BE CANADIAN**



With Canada Day approaching, I encourage everyone to take a moment and reflect

on what it means to be Canadian. Canada continues to be a free and democratic country that upholds the values of diversity and multiculturalism.

Thank you to the men and women who have served to keep our country safe. Cherish and always remember the sacrifices made to free Canada., As we look back, we have had a journey full of challenges and opportunities, growth and prosperity.



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Thank you to the citizens of Saskatchewan for continuously working towards improving our communities for future generations.

Wherever you are this wonderful Canada Day weekend, take part in the fun filled celebrations planned and show your Canadian pride!

Canada Day is a wonderful time to come together to wish Canada a very happy birthday. Wherever you are, it is time to engage in celebrations and enjoy Canada Day!

This is also an opportunity to welcome all the newcomers to Canada. I hope everyone is able to celebrate with family and friends and share the warmth for our great country.

# Canadian Food Inventions:

- Butter Tarts Barrie 1900
- Nanaimo Bars Nanaimo 1952
- Poutine Drummondville late 1964
- Hawkins Cheezies Belleville 1949
- Ginger Ale Toronto 1907
- Canola Oil Sask. / Manitoba 1960's
- Pablum Toronto 1930
- Instant Mashed Potatoes Ottawa 1962
- Yukon Gold Potatoes Guelph 1960's
- Peanut Butter Montreal 1884
- California Rolls Vancouver 1971
- Cuban Lunch Winnipeg 1948
- The Caesar Drink Calgary 1969
- Beaver Tails Ottawa 1978
- Maple Syrup Quebec Pre 17 1800's
- Hawaiian Pizza Chatham 1962
- Ginger Beef Calgary 1975
- Chewing Gum Toronto 1860's

FAMILY FUN AT EDWARD McCOURT PARK



Ghislaine McLeod and I were thrilled to host so many friends and families this past Tuesday at Edward McCourt Park.

Thanks to everyone for sharing their evening with us. I hope everyone enjoyed meeting new people.



Special thanks to Ken Sawatsky for treating the kids to rides on the firetruck!

# WISHING ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF A WONDERFUL SUMMER



This message is copied and I am happy to pass it on to everyone, especially at this time of the year:

A big shout out to all the kids who didn't win an award, make honour roll, and barely made it through the school year. A big hug to the moms, dads, grandparents, caregivers, and foster parents that stuck by them as they maneuvered the school year.

To the kids that didn't get invited to the prom, didn't get a scholarship to college, and perhaps have to go straight to work out of high school ... you are still worthy of a pat on the back and facebook post with people talking about how amazing you are.

Some kids have to work twice as hard as other students just to get a C. Their achievements deserve recognition.

Please don"t forget those kids.

Kindness, creativity, and generosity...those attributes sadly don't get the accolades they deserve.



I sincerely wish teachers and school staff a great summer after having made this another successful school year that supports a strong Saskatchewan.

STAR EGG FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF THE SASKATOON FOOD BANK



It was a fantastic day Thursday for an early morning breakfast!

Star Egg owners Bert and Shawn Harman welcomed guests to a fundraising event in support of the Saskatoon Food Bank and learning Centre. Great Western Brewery and Nutrien provided support.

It was great to see former Legislative colleagues Rob Norris, Cam Broten and MP, Kevin Waugh.

## CARBON TAX REMOVAL KEEPS SASKATCHEWAN INFLATION RATE AT SECOND LOWEST IN NATION



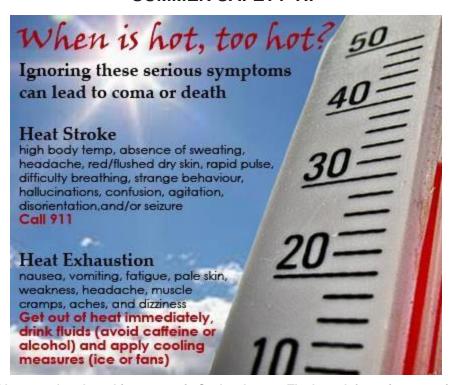
In May 2024, Saskatchewan's Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 1.5 per cent compared to May 2023. This is the second lowest rise among the provinces and significantly lower than the national average of 2.9 per cent.

"Our Government will continue to stand up for Saskatchewan with the elimination of the carbon tax on home heating as a significant measure in the fight to tackle inflation," Minister of Trade & Export Development Jeremy Harrison said. "The federal carbon tax negatively impacts the interests of this province and the people who live here. Our priority will always be the defense of our economic well-being against the out of touch federal Liberal/NDP coalition government."

Carbon Tax Removal Keeps Saskatchewan Inflation Rate at Second Lowest in Nation |

News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### **SUMMER SAFETY TIP**



There will be many hot days this summer in Saskatchewan. The best defense is prevention...drink lots of fluids and find some shade. Make sure to pay attention to your body - too much heat can be dangerous, especially for children and seniors.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 



-Canada Day is celebrated every 1st July.

-Canada Day was first celebrated on July 1, 1867.

- -The passing of the Constitution Act, 1867 also occurred on July 1, 1867. It is one of the most important constitutions in Canada.
- In 1982, or more than 100 years later after the holiday's first celebration, Dominion

  Day became Canada Day.
  - Patriated by the Canada Act 1982, Dominion Day became Canada Day since the political process changed to full Canadian sovereignty.

#### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**



Healthy Beaches helps to protect the health and safety of Saskatchewan's public beach users. Find the latest water sampling results on the Healthy Beaches

website. saskatchewan.ca/healthy-beaches

**CELEBRATE CANADA DAY!** 



Celebrate Canada Day Saskatoon 2024 this July 1st!

Enjoy a day filled with vibrant cultural performances, fun family activities, and a spectacular fireworks show. Experience the spirit of the Saskatoon community and its rich diversity! Festivities will begin on Monday, July 1st at 12:00pm at Rotary Park, River Landing, and Traffic Bridge.

Here's what else to look forward to:

- Food trucks 🔑
- Merchandise and art vendors
- Face painting and balloons
- Bike Valet Complimentary Parking 🚲
- Free transit after the firework show 🚐
- 🗡 For more details visit www.canadadaysaskatoon.ca



Mega Family Fun at this year's <u>Canada Day Saskatoon</u> Come One Come All! Join in A respectful Honouring of Our Nation.



<u>Canada Day Saskatoon</u> - Monday July 1st. Make your plans to join us! Action starts at 12:00 noon, lots of games and family fun. Complimentary Bike Valet, Food Trucks, Art and Merchandise

Vendors, Rides and Jumpy Toys. And of course fireworks! River Landing I; Rotary Park; Traffic Bridge, KW Nasser Plaza.



Free Transit after the Fireworks on Canada Day - Monday July 1st, 2024.

## TAKE A MOMENT IN SASK PARKS: JUNE 26 - JULY 9



Visitors can enjoy an entire summer of camping, glamping, hiking and fun at the lake in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. There are also exciting events and programming to fill visitors' days with laughter and joy in the great outdoors.

During this Canada Day weekend, take a moment with loved ones to celebrate in 15 provincial parks.

Canada Day June 29, 15 Provincial Parks 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors are invited to wear red and white to celebrate Canada Day with Sask Parks. Grab a sweet treat and join the parks for a bubble zone, outdoor games and compete in the summer fun "triathlon"! Visitors can have a maple leaf painted on their faces and craft their own Canada-themed windsock. Activities are fun for the whole family! These events are free with a valid Park Entry Permit.

Check individual event listings for specific program locations.

Discover the full agenda and many more events happening on Canada Day weekend.

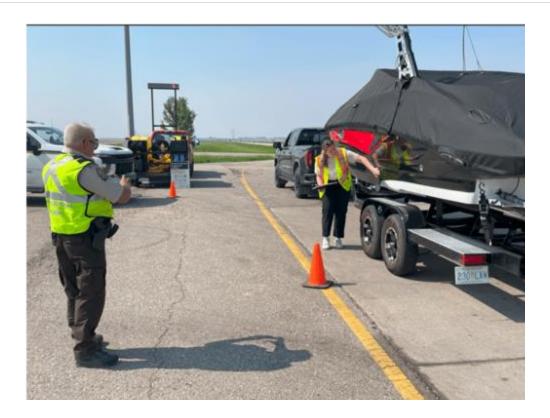
Take A Moment In Sask Parks: June 26 - July 9 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS THE NATION IN RETAIL TRADE



Saskatchewan's nation-leading retail trade numbers show the provincial economy is strong and continuing to grow. Our retailers are meeting consumer demands and driving significant economic growth. This in turn is creating more jobs and opportunities for the people of our province.

PADDLEBOARD, KAYAK, JET SKI, CANOE - WATERCRAFT INSPECTION MEANS YOU, TOO!



Boating season is here again - finally! While everyone's anxious to get to the lake, it's important to stop at all provincial watercraft inspection stations you encounter while traveling and do your part to keep Saskatchewan free of aquatic invasive species (AIS). And remember: Non-motorized equipment such as kayaks, canoes and paddleboards are also considered watercraft and must be inspected.

Even if you're just passing through the province, or were already inspected in another province or state, you are required to stop at all inspection stations you encounter. Saskatchewan coordinates its inspection efforts with neighbouring provinces, states and the Canada Border Services Agency. When crossing provincial and international borders, look for inspection stations along highways and near waterbodies from early May to late October.

Paddleboard, Kayak, Jet Ski, Canoe - Watercraft Inspection Means You, Too! | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### **50 GREAT CANADIAN INVENTIONS**



Several years ago the following is a list of the 50 Ranked Great Canadian Inventions. Some of them you may be aware of, others a bit of a surprise. All them show that we have a lot to be proud of, whether it be ingenious or humourous....

Insulin, Treatment for Diabetes [1921, Frederick Banting, Charles Best]

Telephone [1876, Alexander Graham Bell]

Light Bulb [1874, Henry Woodward, Mathew Evans]

Five Pin Bowling [1908, Thomas F. Ryan]

Wonderbra [1964, Louise Poirier]

Pacemaker [1950, John Hopps, Wilfred Bigelow, John Callaghan]

Robertson Screw, 1908 [Peter Robertson]

Zipper [1913, Gideon Sundback]

Electric Wheelchair [1952, George Klein]

Poutine [1957, Fernand Lachance]

Cobalt-60 "Bomb" • Cancer Treatment [1951, Harold Johns]

Java Programming Language [1994, James Arthur Gosling]

Bloody Caesar [1969, Walter Chell]

Canadarm [1975, Spar Aerospace/NRC]

Standard time [1878, Sir Sandford Fleming]

Electron Microscope [1939, James Hillier, Albert Prebus]

Ski-Doo [1922, Armand Bombardier]

BlackBerry [1999, Mike Lazaridis]

Radio Voice Transmission [1900, Reginald Fessenden]

**Birchbark Canoe [First Peoples]** 

Basketball [1892, James Naismith]

Retractable Beer Carton Handle [1957, Steve Pasjack]

UV Degradable Plastics [1971, James Guillet]

Instant Replay [1955, CBC's Hockey Night in Canada]

Goalie Mask [1959, Jacques Plante]

Marquis Wheat [1908, Sir Charles Saunders]

Pablum [1930, Alan Brown, Theodore Drake, Frederick Tisdall]

Lacrosse [First Peoples]

Electric Oven [1892, Thomas Ahearn]

Steam Fog Horn [1853, Robert Foulis]

Walkie-Talkie [1942, Donald L. Hings]

Alkaline Long-Lasting Battery [1959, Lewis Urry]

Paint roller [1940, Norman Breakey]

Electronic Music Synthesizer [1945, Hugh Le Caine]

WeeVac 6 [1990, Wendy Murphy]

Green Garbage Bag [1950, Harry Wasylyk, Larry Hansen, Frank Plomp]

Snowblower [1925, Arthur Sicard]

Self-propelled Combine Harvester [1937, Thomas Carroll]

**Instant Mashed Potatoes [1962, Edward Asselbergs]** 

**Explosives Vapour Detector [1985, Lorne Elias]** 

Marine Screw Propeller [1833, John Patch]

Plexiglas [1931, William Chalmers]

Key Frame Animation [1969, Nestor Burtnyk, Marcelli Wein]

CPR Mannequin: "ACTAR 911" [1989, Dianne Croteau, Richard Brault]

G-Suit [1941, Wilbur Rounding Franks]

Ardox Spiral Nail [1954, Allan Dove]

Automatic Lubricating Cup [1872, Elijah McCoy]

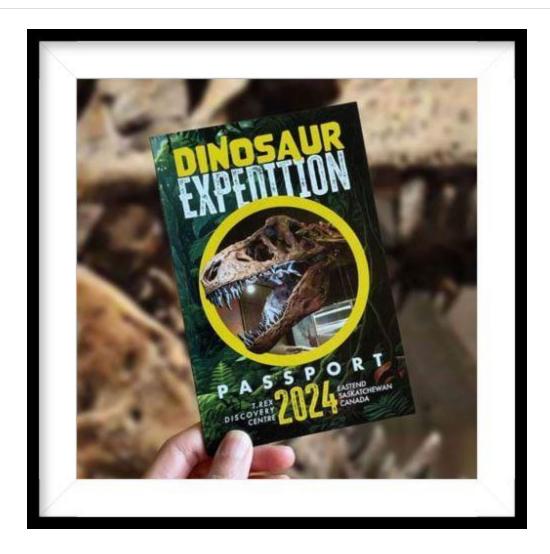
Crash-Position Indicator-CPI [1957, Harry Stevinson]

Caulking Gun [1894, Theodore Witte]

Separable Baggage Check [1882, John Mitchell Lyonsentions,

If you're interested in seeing additional versions of the top inventions, click here.

T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE GEARS UP FOR BUSY SUMMER



Looking for an amazing summer road trip? Make sure your plans include a visit to the T.rex Discovery Centre in Eastend, southwest Saskatchewan.

Home of Scotty, the world's largest *Tyrannosaurus rex,* visitors can get a closeup look in the CN Scotty Gallery, and explore features like the Paleo Lab Experience, marine reptiles, prehistoric mammals and dinosaur fossils.

"The T.rex Discovery Centre is the perfect summer destination for family fun and attracts visitors to our province from around the world," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said.

"Whether it is seeing Scotty for the first time or taking in the exhibits and programming, the Centre is an exciting attraction that has something for all ages to enjoy."

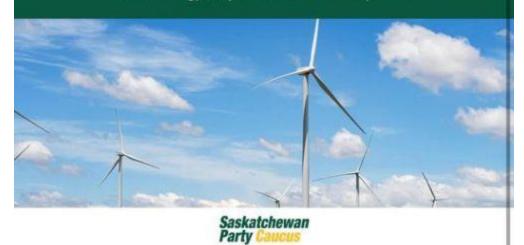
T. Rex Discovery Centre Gears Up For Busy Summer | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### SUPPORTING MAJOR INDIGENOUS WIND PROJECT

Classrooms, Care & Communities

# Supporting Major Indigenous Wind Project

The Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation will provide up to \$100 million in loan guarantees to six Indigenous partners to support their investment in Enbridge's new renewable wind energy project southeast of Weyburn.



We are proud to support this historic partnership by providing \$100 million in loan guarantees through the Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation which will benefit nearly 25 per cent of Saskatchewan's Indigenous population. The new wind energy facility will be designed to produce 200 megawatts of emissions—free power — enough to support the annual energy needs of more than 100,000 Saskatchewan homes.

**FAMILY FUN EVENT CALENDAR** 



With school ending soon, you may be wondering what you can get up to this summer. Did you know Family Fun Saskatoon has an Event Calendar on their Family Fun Saskatoon website? They update it daily and it's full of fun events all summer. If you have some days off with your kids or have family visiting, make sure to click on the link to check out everything that's happening.

Find our calendar here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/calendar/

**FAMILY FUN WEEKEND GUIDE** 



The long weekend is just around the corner. School is ending, the weekend is here, and Canada Day celebrations are planned. All we need now is some great weather. If you're looking for something to do this weekend, make sure to check out our family-friendly guide!

<a href="https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/">https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/</a>

**ERINDALE SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM!** 



Summer play programs kick off next week!

**UPCOMING EVENTS FEATURED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS** 



**JAZZ IN THE PARK** 



When: July 4th & 5th
Where: Brighton Amphitheater

Information: Brighton Community | Facebook

SCIENCE IN THE PARK - BRIGHTON



**Location: Brighton Amphitheatre** 

Date: June 20 Time: 6:00 pm

Learn more on our events page <a href="https://brightoncommunity.ca/news/">https://brightoncommunity.ca/news/</a>

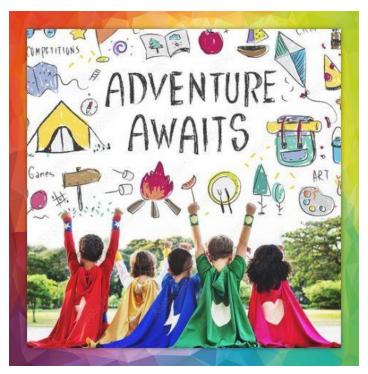
LOCAL FARMERS'S MARKETS





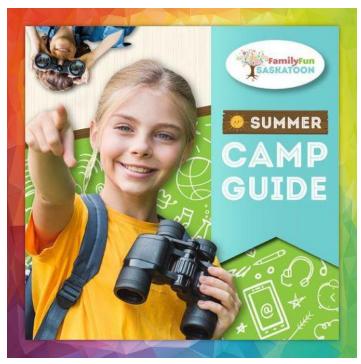
You can find the list here: <a href="https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/farmers-markets/">https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/farmers-markets/</a>

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

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#### SABEX AWARD APPLICATIONS



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

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Sask First Tribunal Releases Report: Federal Clean Electricity Regulations Would Cost Province \$7.1

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Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Sector Emissions Fall for the Fourth Consecutive Year | News and Media |
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<u>Saskatchewan Ends 2023 24 With \$182 Million Surplus | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Crop Report for the Period June 18 to June 24, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

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### 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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