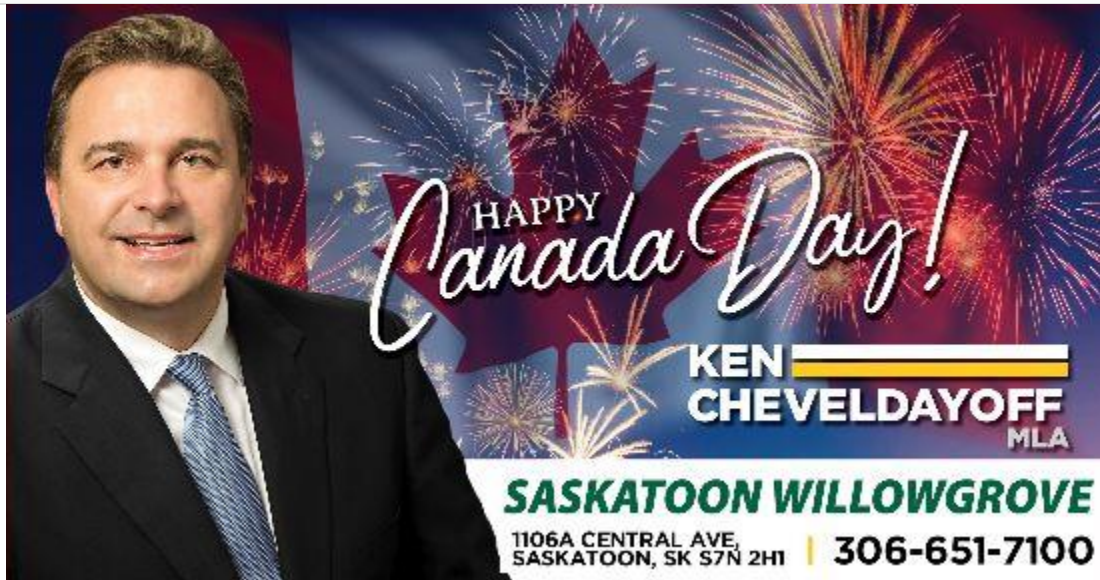


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Summer is a time for celebrations and gatherings, exploring nature and trying new things. As a Member of the Legislative Assembly, I am enjoying meeting with you this summer and hearing your ideas.

The summer solstice brought a special celebration to our province as we recognized National Indigenous Peoples Day. Events were held in many communities and parks across the province to honour the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. Our government remains committed to strengthening the rich culture and history of Indigenous people while continuing on a path to reconciliation.

With Canada Day approaching, we 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. Thank you to the citizens of Saskatchewan for continuously working towards improving our communities for future generations.

There are so many great ways to celebrate Canada Day in our beautiful province. If you will be travelling, please stay safe on the road; remember to buckle up, drive sober and slow down to 60 km/hour through work zones. You can always check the Highway Hotline for updates before planning your route.

Over the long weekend and throughout the rest of the summer, our provincial parks will be buzzing with activity. Our government has partnered with 14 new businesses for this year, and we encourage you to take advantage of the unique accommodation, activities and services they offer. You can learn more at www.saskparks.com.

We also encourage you to take advantage of Saskatchewan's lakes and rivers and give fishing a try with no license required during the annual free fishing weekend July 8-9. You can learn more at www.saskatchewan.ca/fishing.

Our province continues to get exciting news about the economy. S&P has affirmed Saskatchewan's AA credit rating, the highest credit rating among all provinces. Saskatchewan's growing economy and strong finances allow us to continue to pay down the debt while investing in the programs, services and infrastructure that matter most.

In the past month, several new capital projects have begun. Ground was broken on the new K-12 school in Lanigan and St. Frances Cree Bilingual School in Saskatoon, and a site has been selected for the new joint-use North Regina elementary school.

Construction has also begun on the new Weyburn General Hospital, which will offer residents centralized services under one roof. Insert information about any other capital projects in your area. These projects and many more will continue throughout the summer, and I am excited to see the progress.



As the summer continues, our government is beginning to prepare for the fall sitting of the Legislature and we want to hear from you. Please reach out to our office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

SASKATCHEWAN'S STRONG & GROWING POPULATION



Saskatchewan continues with the largest population growth in more than a century!

New population numbers from today show Saskatchewan's population grew by 6,821 in the first quarter of 2023, an increase of 33,101 over the past year.

With one of the nation's lowest costing utility bundles, thousands of great job opportunities, as well as a strong and growing economy, people are seeing the true value of living, working and raising a family in our great province.

**DISCOVER YOUR INNER ANGLER DURING FREE FISHING
WEEKEND JULY 8-9**



Celebrate Saskatchewan's abundant fishing opportunities by casting a line during the annual summer Free Fishing Weekend, July 8-9.

Whether you are a seasoned pro or a curious novice, Saskatchewan's annual summer Free Fishing Weekend is a great excuse to explore the wilderness and waters of Saskatchewan. This weekend provides residents and visitors the opportunity to fish on all Saskatchewan's public waters open to sport fishing without a licence.

"Free Fishing Weekend is a great way to take advantage of our lakes and rivers, all while testing your luck at one of Saskatchewan's favourite summer pastimes," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "We hope that you'll join in the fun of Free Fishing Weekend."

[Discover Your Inner Angler During Free Fishing Weekend July 8-9 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PREMIER SCOTT MOE ATTENDS THE ANNUAL WESTERN PREMIERS' CONFERENCE



The interests of northern and western Canada were well represented over the last few days as northern and western premiers joined together in British Columbia for the annual Western Premiers' Conference.

We discussed shared interests of strengthening trade corridors, energy security both domestically and internationally, as well as finding the skilled workers to further drive our strong and growing economies.

I look forward to continuing to collaborate with northern and western premiers as we work towards creating more jobs, more opportunities and improving the quality of life for residents across our great provinces.

SASK PARKS WELCOMES 14 NEW BUSINESSES TO ENHANCE VISITOR EXPERIENCE



Visitors of Saskatchewan's provincial parks can expect to see 14 new businesses throughout the parks this camping season, offering enhanced experiences and services.

"We are pleased to grow our partnerships with local businesses around the province and provide visitors more options while they experience the beauty of Saskatchewan parks," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Through the new partnerships, visitors can now find more ways to eat, play, and stay in Saskatchewan provincial parks."

New Accommodations in Sask Parks this year for visitors to enjoy:

- Fully-furnished cabin rentals offered by Lake Time Rentals - Meadow Lake Provincial Park;
- Fully-furnished cabin rentals offered by Mistik Resort - Good Spirit Provincial Park

[Sask Parks Welcomes 14 New Businesses to Enhance Visitor Experience | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN VIRTUAL TESTING

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SEEDING OFFICIALLY COMPLETE IN SASKATCHEWAN!



Seeding is officially complete in Saskatchewan, with only two per cent of acres remaining unseeded in the province. Producers were excited to see rain showers move through the province this week after finishing seeding. While still busy in the field with pesticide application, many are watching as crops emerge and develop.

The majority of crops are in normal stages of development for this time of year. Fall cereals are slightly ahead in development at 31 per cent, while oilseeds are slightly behind in development at 16 per cent. Dry conditions in the west have induced environmental stress in crops and have hastened their development. Alternatively, the east received more moisture during the spring resulting in some localized flooding and has delayed development.

[Crop Report for the Period of June 13 to June 19, 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CONSTRUCTION OF THE ST. FRANCES SCHOOL IN SASKATOON



Representatives from [Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools](#) and [Saskatoon Tribal Council \(STC\)](#) joined students, staff, and families to celebrate the beginning of construction of the new St. Frances School in Saskatoon.

Lisa Lambert, MLA for Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood was pleased to bring greetings on behalf of Minister of Education, Dustin Duncan and the government of Saskatchewan.

We are investing \$46 million into this innovative and unique facility, which will support 600 PreK-Grade 9 students from across Saskatoon, and will include 70 child care spaces. The school is estimated to be complete by the Fall of 2025.

More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/440kEVv>

READING BOOKS IS A FORM OF POSITIVE GUIDANCE



Positive guidance contributes to your child's emotional wellness as they grow and learn! Did you know that simple daily routines like reading a book before bed is a form of positive guidance?

For more great tips on helping your child learn through positive guidance visit: <https://bit.ly/3JiqYzu>

VISIT THE SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTAIL SCHOOL MEMORIAL



Visit the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial

saskatchewan.ca



Last year, a powerful symbol of commemoration and healing was dedicated on the grounds of Government House. The Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial honours survivors and children whose lives were lost. In remembering these children, we acknowledge the pain inflicted upon families and communities.

The Memorial is located west of Government House and is open to the public. It fulfills Call to Action #82 of the 94 Calls to Action outlined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's final report.

The site is a peaceful place to learn, remember and reflect on what reconciliation means for each of us.

For more information on visiting the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial go to <https://bit.ly/3JpcCNR>

**SASKATCHEWAN'S PROVINCIAL PARKS ARE WELCOMING 14
NEW BUSINESSES THIS CAMPING SEASON**

Growth That Works For Everyone

| Did You Know?

Saskatchewan's provincial parks are welcoming 14 new businesses this camping season.



Ranging from new accommodation options to new activities and food offerings, these businesses will offer enhanced experiences for park visitors across the province!

**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN'S COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
SET TO EXPAND MEDICAL SCHOOL SEATS**



[University Of Saskatchewan's College Of Medicine Set To Expand Medical School Seats | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

The University of Saskatchewan is increasing the number of medical training seats, improving the educational opportunities for future doctors in our province.

For the upcoming fall 2023 school year, there will be an additional four seats in the program with plans for further expansion in the fall of 2024.

As a key element of our Health Human Resources Action Plan, training more physicians in Saskatchewan will work towards meeting the long-term health care needs of residents as locally trained physicians are more likely to look for opportunities closer to home.
More doctors, more nurses and more health care professionals.

That's growth that works for everyone.

PROUD TO BE CANADIAN

Let us come together to wish Canada a very happy birthday. Wherever you are, it is time to engage in celebrations and enjoy Canada Day! 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. I take this opportunity to welcome all the newcomers to Canada. I hope you can get together with family and friends and share the warmth for our great country.

Wherever you are this wonderful Canada Day weekend, take part in the fantastic celebrations planned.



Did you know?

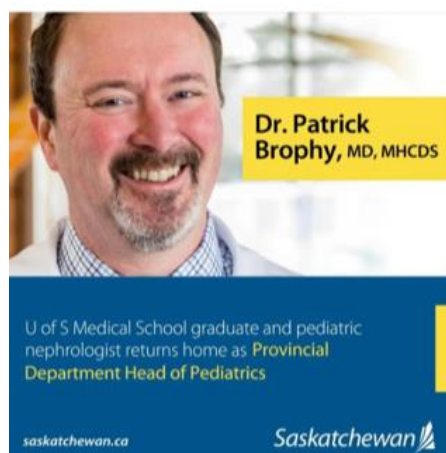
- Canada Day is celebrated every 1st July.
- Canada Day was first celebrated on July 1, 1867.
- The passing of the Constitution Act, 1867 also occurred on July 1, 1867. It is one of the most important constitutions in Canada.
- In 1982, or more than 100 years later after the holiday's first celebration, 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.
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**TWO EXPERIENCED SASKATCHEWAN PHYSICIANS
RECRUITED TO LEADERSHIP ROLES**



[Two Experienced Saskatchewan Physicians Recruited To Leadership Roles | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Two extraordinarily accomplished physicians have joined Saskatchewan's health care leadership team!



As University of Saskatchewan graduates, Dr. Michael Kelly and Dr. Patrick Brophy bring a wealth of experience to our province as the new Provincial Head of Surgery and new Provincial Head of Child Health and Pediatrics.

Our ambitious plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain health care workers in Saskatchewan has garnered strong results with 73 family physicians and 107 specialists being recruited from outside of the province in the last 21 months.

With nearly \$100 million being invested in this year's budget for the Health Human Resources Action Plan, we are confident more strong physician candidates like Dr. Kelly and Dr. Brophy will choose to work in Saskatchewan.

YOUR GUIDE TO CANADA DAY 2023 IN SASK PARKS



Check out this link: [Your Guide to Canada Day 2023 in Sask Parks | #SaskParks](#)
(tourismsaskatchewan.com)

Celebrate Canada Day immersed in nature while taking part in fun and engaging activities. More than a dozen Provincial Parks will host Canada Day events on July 1, which means there are many opportunities for the family to have fun.

Spend the day doing crafts, playing games, and getting in the spirit of Canada Day. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

DID YOU KNOW THE PRAIRIE BUTTERFLY HOUSE IS OPEN AT THE SASKATOON ZOO?



Did you know the [Saskatoon Zoo Society](https://www.saskatoon.ca/.../welcome-prairie-butterfly-house)'s Prairie Butterfly House is now open!? 🦋

Learn more <https://www.saskatoon.ca/.../welcome-prairie-butterfly-house>

SASKATOONING THIS JULY!



From captivating cultural festivals to thrilling outdoor adventures, we've got you covered for an unforgettable summer experience in our latest blog 🎪🍷

<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this-july/>



CANADA DAY IN SASKATOON



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JUNE 30 - JULY 9

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KATE WYATT QUARTET LOWDOWN BRASS BAND CAITY GYORGY
JOANNA DUDA & KSAWERY WOJCINSKI MARY ANCHETA QUARTET
JEFFERY STRAKER CHARLY HUSTLE THE NORTHERN AIR
LOST HIGHWAY NAVIGATORS BROCK FEHR WOLF WILLOW
HEIDI MUNRO & THE REAL GROOVY BAND GRAHAM TILSLEY
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SASKATOON JAZZ ORCHESTRA FOOTNOTES BIG BAND
SASKATOON YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA APOLLO CRUZ
THE PRAIRIE ROOTS ENSEMBLE WITH PEACE AKINTADE
HOT CLUB SASKATOON THE LOST KEYS WIRES & WOOD
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FUNKJOINT NICK FAYE & THE DEPUTIES MATT REMENDA ENSEMBLE

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Upcoming Shows

- Tralapa - Tramping Lake SK, June 23rd
- Private Party - Emma Lake SK, July 1st
- Gator Waterfest - Candle Lake SK, July 2nd
- DTNYXE Coors Event Centre - Saskatoon, SK July 8th
- Big Murs - Dundern SK, July 9th
- Country Thunder SK - Craven SK, July 16th
- Doukhobor Dugout House - Blaine Lake SK, July 22
- Private Party - Shellbrook, SK, Aug 19th
- Capitol Music Club - Saskatoon, SK, Sept
- Live Love Laugh - Barrie ON, Sept 30



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