

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND



On this Mother's Day, let us celebrate the incredible strength, resilience, and love of all mothers, and let us also extend our love and support to those who are hurting.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, let us take a moment to honor and appreciate all the amazing mothers out there. Mothers play an invaluable role in our lives, and we owe them so much for their love, support, and guidance.

Whether you are a mother yourself, or you have a mother who has touched your life in some way, take the time to show them how much you care.

May this Mother's Day bring you the joy, happiness, and appreciation that you so rightly deserve.

Happy Mother's Day!

"There is no one perfect way to be a good mother. Each situation is unique. Each mother has different challenges, different skills and abilities, and certainly different children. What matters is that a mother loves her children deeply." - Elder M.

Russel Ballard

Sending special wishes for the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, mothers-in-law, aunts, wives, partners, sisters, friends, mentors and women who love with a mother's heart! A special Mother's Day wish to my wife Trish.



For those who have lost a child, I cannot even begin to imagine the pain and heartache that you are going through. This Mother's Day, let us recognize all mothers who have lost a child.

We acknowledge their strength and eternal love. Mother's Day can be a difficult and painful time for those who have lost their child. The grief and sadness that come with such a loss can be overwhelming and unbearable, and my heart goes out to you.

Please know that you are not alone and that there are people around you who care and are willing to support you.



Mother's hold a special place in our hearts. Many have lost their mom and this special day is difficult. Cherish your memories.

I understand that this day can be a stark reminder of the love and warmth that is no longer physically present in your life. But know that the memories and moments that you shared with your mother will always be with you, and that her love will continue to live on in your heart.

I will be thinking of the many wonderful times shared with my mother, Lucy Cheveldayoff

REDUCING THE SURGICAL WAIT LIST



Budget 2023-24 includes a major investment to fund the largest volume of surgical procedures in the history of our province, reducing the surgical waitlist to pre-pandemic levels a year ahead of schedule.

SASKATCHEWAN'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATED SECOND LOWEST AMONG PROVINCES



Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate Reached 4.8 per cent; 5,600 Jobs Created Year-Over-Year

Newly released labour force numbers from Statistics Canada for April show strong, continued growth in Saskatchewan's economy, with 5,600 new jobs when compared to April 2022. All job growth was full time employment.



"Saskatchewan continues to impress with even more job growth in the face of national economic uncertainty, with 5,600 new jobs and the second lowest provincial unemployment rate," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "With 25 months of consistent job growth, year-to-date merchandise and wholesale trade exports both up 30 per cent, and over 50 per cent increase to urban housing starts, Saskatchewan is proud of the story it has to tell of growth that works for everyone."

Saskatchewan's Unemployment Rated Second Lowest Among Provinces | News and Media |
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ST. PAUL'S HOSPTIAL FRONT ENTRANCE PROJECT PROCEEDING TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



Two teams will move forward to the next stage of procurement for the St. Paul's Hospital Front Entrance Project. The project's scope includes an 8,353 ft² expansion, consisting of a fully accessible and expanded front entrance, First Nations and Cultural Centre, and relocated gift shop. The project also includes 6,609 ft² of interior renovations supporting Information and Security, Patient Registration, and additional washrooms.

"Our government is pleased to support the St. Paul's front entrance project," Health Minister Paul Merriman said. "The renovations will enhance the safety and accessibility for patients and visitors while also improving architectural appearance and integrity of the century-old building. The First Nation and Métis Cultural Centre will be a welcome addition to better meet patients' cultural needs while accessing care."



Request for Proposals Shortlist

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HOSPITALS OF SASKATCHEWAN FOUNDATIONS



It was a pleasure to welcome representatives of the Hospitals of Saskatchewan Foundations to the Legislature May 9. Saskatoon representatives Brynn Boback-Lane, Jennifer Malloy,Lecina Hicke and Steve Shannon joined MLAs from both sides of the House.

Pictured as well are MLAs Greg Lawrence and Vicki Mowat.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

72-Hour Emergency Kit

Are you prepared for an emergency?



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The list above is timely during this time of the many fires throughout our provinces. Our thoughts are with the many people displaced from their homes in both Saskatchewan and across Canada.

Wildfires have a devastating impact on communities and individuals. The displacement and loss experienced by those affected is truly heartbreaking, and my thoughts are with all of those who have been impacted by these disasters.

I also want to extend my gratitude and admiration to the brave firefighters, first responders, and volunteers who work tirelessly to contain and extinguish these wildfires. Their efforts are nothing short of heroic, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their unwavering commitment to protecting lives and property.

And to everyone, please take steps to prevent wildfires by being cautious with fire, please follow all fire safety guidelines in your area.

Together, we can support those impacted by wildfires and work to prevent future disasters.

SASKATCHEWAN POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM MITACS PARTNERSHIP

\$1.15 Million in Funding for Mitacs

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Mitacs provided the necessary resources that helped me navigate the internship process successfully.

Grace Gowera
University of Saskatchewan student

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Saskatchewan post-secondary students are jumpstarting their careers by participating in Mitacs programs. In 2023-24, the Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$1.15 million to Mitacs as part of its continued commitment to research and innovation research internships in the province.



"Our government is proud to work with Mitacs to provide education, research and skills training opportunities to our students," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "By equipping our students with these unique opportunities, we are putting Saskatchewan businesses in a better position to attract and retain talent, helping to drive their innovation and growth."

<u>Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Students Benefit from Mitacs Partnership | News and Media |</u>
<u>Government of Saskatchewan</u>

SPSA RECOGNIZES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK; TEST ALERT PLANNED FOR SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed May 7-13 as Emergency Preparedness Week.

During Emergency Preparedness Week, the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) will be posting resources and templates on its <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook</u>. Families can use these tools to create an emergency plan and prepare an emergency kit for their home or vehicle.

"Emergency Preparedness Week is a great time to update or create a kit for your home, your car, or anywhere else that you would need to prepare for an emergency," SPSA President and Fire Commissioner Marlo Pritchard said. "Having a plan and making sure your kit can sustain you for 72-hours is the responsible thing to do."

The SPSA reminds residents to be ready for anything.

It is important to consider all types of emergencies and scenarios when preparing for an emergency. Knowing what to do and how to prepare for different situations is a crucial step in being ready to face any emergency.



SaskAlert System Testing

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The SPSA will also conduct a test of the SaskAlert system at approximately 1:55 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10. SaskAlert provides critical information on emergencies in real time, so people in the province can take action to protect themselves and their community.

"Regular testing of the system helps ensure that, in times of an emergency or disaster, urgent and lifesaving warnings can be distributed to the public by emergency management offices and other agencies, ministries and Crowns," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Christine Tell said.

Not all mobile devices will receive the test alert since some devices are not compatible or the device software may not be up to date. For more information, visit <u>saskalert.ca</u> or contact your telecommunications provider.

Emergency Preparedness Week is a national event that takes place during the first full week of May. To learn more about emergency preparedness at home, visit https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/at-home/emergency-preparedness-at-home.

SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN MARKS THREE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY WITH PROGRESS UPDATE

Never let a Stumble in the road be the end of your Journey

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing an update on suicide prevention initiatives as part of the three-year anniversary of *Pillars for Life: The Saskatchewan Suicide Prevention Plan*.

Released May 8, 2020, *Pillars for Life* serves as a guide to coordinate activities to promote life and reduce risk factors related to suicide.

"The tragic loss of one person to suicide is one person too many," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Everett Hindley said. "Suicide prevention is not a one-size-fits-all approach. Our *Pillars for Life* plan is making progress on a number of initiatives with groups and organizations across our province to support the mental health of Saskatchewan residents."

<u>Suicide Prevention Plan Marks Three-Year Anniversary With Progress Update | News and Media |</u>
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RECAP - IF YOU MISSED THE NEWS IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER



Our government continues to work to improve safety for communities and people across the province. The recently passed 2023-24 Provincial Budget includes important investments in safety for Saskatchewan communities.

Investments of \$968.5 million will enhance the protection of persons and property across the province; included in this investment is the establishment of the new Saskatchewan Marshals Service (SMS). Consisting of about 70 officers, the SMS will support RCMP and municipal forces with a focus on rural and remote areas.

Expansions to Saskatchewan's Crime Reduction Teams (CRT) and Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Teams (WEST) will also be funded to build on ongoing successes. Over the past year, these teams have apprehended numerous violent offenders and removed drugs and guns from our communities, helpingmake our province safer. The province's third WEST unit will be established in Prince Albert this year, and a new CRT unit in the Battlefords region will join the other nine units across the province.

Our government continues to invest in initiatives to reduce the criminal use of firearms while protecting the rights of law-abiding gun owners. This year's budget includes funding to administer the recently-passed *Saskatchewan Firearms Act*, which regulates licensing, storage, transportation and carrying of firearms. A provincial firearms regulatory system will be established to promote the safe and responsible use of firearms. The Act will also regulate seizure of firearms by federal government agents and ensure fair compensation for those firearms being seized. Ultimately, the Act will enhance public safety while supporting responsible firearms use and ownership.

As we approach fire season, the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) has invested in a new

water-scooping air tanker to help provide a stronger wildfire response. The new CL-215T will join a fleet of air tankers and bird-dog planes as part of the province's fire response program. This year's budget also invests in reopening the Parkland College firefighter training program in Melville, which will address the demand for firefighters across the province.

This budget includes an \$8.8 million increase in annual fundingto enhance Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in 31 communities across the province. This investment will help stabilize emergency services and modernize the system across the province. EMS providers in our communities are on the frontlines of patient care, a priority area for our government.

For survivors of interpersonal and sexual violence, the budget includes \$27.5 million in supports and services. This includes funding to support second stage housing, including intervention and counselling services, for women and their children leaving interpersonal violence and abuse. This funding will be allocated to five community-based organizations across the province that do important work to support survivors. Violence and abuse have no place in our communities, and ensuring survivors have access to safe services is part of improving community safety across the province.

Investments in initiatives that help keep Saskatchewan communities and people safe ensure our province remains one of the best places to live, work and raise a family. For more information or to learn more about the 2023-24 Provincial Budget, please visit Saskatchewan.ca.

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS SEE CONTINUED GROWTH IN SASKATCHEWAN



May 4, Statistics Canada is reporting more growth for Saskatchewan's economy. Merchandise exports have increased 13.4 per cent in March 2023 compared to February 2023, while year-over-year the province saw a 9.0 per cent increase.

In the first three months of 2023, Saskatchewan saw the third highest increase in the nation with a 29.5 per cent jump, compared to the same period in 2022.

"It's clear that Saskatchewan has the food, fuel, and fertilizer that the world needs. Our province continues to prove it has incredible economic potential," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "We are attracting investment and growing our export markets to maintain our strong economy and ensure growth that works for everyone."

Merchandise Exports See Continued Growth in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES NATIONAL NURSING WEEK, MAY 8-14



Province's Health Human Resources Action Plan Continues to Invest in Building a Stronger Healthcare Workforce

On <u>National Nursing Week</u>, the Government of Saskatchewan recognizes the unwavering dedication and commitment of nearly 18,000 nurses working across the province on the front lines of health care.

The theme this year for National Nursing Week is *Our Nurses. Our Future*. Building capacity within the health care system and strengthening the current and future health care workforce are top priorities for the Government of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources (HHR) Action Plan continues to see positive results, including for nurses.

In 2022, the number of nurses of all designations practicing in Saskatchewan increased by nearly 600 year-over-year. Since 2007, the number of nurses practicing in the province has increased by more than 5,300, including over 3,700 more Registered Nurses. The number of Nurse Practitioners has more than tripled to 343 and the number of licensed practical nurses has increased by more than 58 per cent to over 4,000.

<u>Saskatchewan Celebrates National Nursing Week, May 8-14 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan proclaims May 8 to 12 as Economic Development Week in the province, celebrating the significant contributions business and industry make to Saskatchewan's economy.

Economic Development Week is recognized to highlight the value of economic development in the province and the role it plays in Saskatchewan's growth.

"Our local businesses work hard every day to support growth that works for everyone, and investors around the world are responding to what we have to offer," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "With more than \$13 billion worth of projects announced in our province over the past few

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SASKATCHEWAN JOINED IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES KING CHARLES III AND QUEEN CAMILLA



Saskatchewan celebrated, alongside the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, the coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

It was a historic celebration and proud moments for Saskatchewan to see the Royal Canadian Mounted Police participating.

A parade was held to honour the King outside the Legislative Building last Friday.



The World-Spectator - Sergeant Major Scott Williamson, who grew up at Rocanville, led the RCMP contingent at the Coronation of King Charles Saturday. Williamson led four other RCMP riders, leading the way in front of the carriage carrying King Charles and the Royal Family. "For a farmboy from Saskatchewan, to be doing things like this, they're kind of pinch-me moments," Williamson said. In addition to Williamson, two young women — one a long-standing RCMP officer, the other a younger officer from Nova Scotia — as well as a man from Qalipu First Nation in Newfoundland and a man from Quebec were among those selected to ride for the RCMP in the coronation parade.

Williamson called them "incredibly well-deserving members and members that will reflect very positively on Canada."

Williamson met Queen Elizabeth II on more than one occasion and participated in her funeral ceremonies. He called those "similar heart-pounding-through-chest moments."



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS AND SPONSORSHIP

GRANT PROGRAMS



First Nations and Métis Community Partnership Projects and Sponsorship Grant Programs

As part of Budget 2023-24, the Government of Saskatchewan supports community-led efforts, funding impactful projects. We look forward to seeing your submission.

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The First Nations and Métis Community Partnership Projects and First Nations and Métis Sponsorship Grant Programs are open for projects and events that support First Nation and Métis communities and organizations.

As part of Budget 2023–24, the Government of Saskatchewan supports community-led efforts, funding impactful projects. We look forward to seeing your submission.

Visit https://bit.ly/3LEucxq to learn more about the available grant programs.

#1 IN THE NATION!



Saskatchewan remains one of the top locations for mining and exploration!

The Fraser Institute ranks our province 1st in Canada and 3rd in the world for mining investment attractiveness.

Companies across the globe can look to our province to provide the ideal environment to grow their business and produce some of the most sustainable products on the planet.

RECOGNIZING THE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS



May 10 is Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day!

Celebrate early childhood educators and their dedication to creating safe and high-quality learning environments for Saskatchewan children!

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The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to proclaim May 10 as Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Appreciation Day.

"It is my pleasure to recognize and celebrate the important and rewarding profession and the almost 2,800 individuals who dedicate themselves to this career," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said.

"Thank you for your impactful work and the countless hours you spend enriching children's lives. You are the leaders in early learning."

Recognizing the Invaluable Contributions of Early Childhood Educators | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

VETERAN SERVICE CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM



The Veteran Service Club Support Program has been extended after successfully supporting 235 projects across Saskatchewan!

Introduced in 2019-2020, the program provides grants of up to \$30,000 for improvement projects, facility repairs, and programming for registered, non-profit organizations, Legion branches and ANAVETS units based in our province.

Applications for the Veteran Service Support Program are open until May 15, 2023 and you can learn more by contacting admin@sasklegion.ca

EXPORTS TO USA HIGHEST IN PROVINCIAL HISTORY



Crude Oil, Potash and Canola Oil Drive Exports to the United States.

Today, Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison announced that 2022 provincial exports to the United States have hit an all-time high of \$29.3 billion.

"Saskatchewan's exports continue to climb as we export the food, fuel and fertilizer that a growing world needs, this is particularly true with our province's largest trading partner, the United States which have now surpassed \$29 billion," Harrison said. "This is yet another example of how Saskatchewan resources are the driver behind a strong North American economy."

Exports To USA Highest In Provincial History | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PROTECT OUR WATERS - AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS WEEK 2023



Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Awareness Week will be recognized in Saskatchewan from May 8 to 12. This is an opportunity to provide education on the potential harm caused by introducing non-native plants, fish and invertebrates into our waterbodies.

During the week, the Ministry of Environment will launch its annual Clean, Drain and Dry campaign and kick off its watercraft inspection and waterbody monitoring programs. These programs are a critical part of helping to protect the province's aquatic ecosystems from invasive species.

"Saskatchewan's many freshwater lakes, rivers and streams are critical to our daily lives, as they provide drinking water, irrigation, power generation and a number of recreational and commercial opportunities for the province," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "Please help out by protecting our waters from aquatic invasive species. Clean, drain and dry your boats and any other equipment used in and around water."

<u>Protect Our Waters - Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

DISTANCE LEARNING HIRES 129 TEACHERS



Educators from across Saskatchewan have shown strong interest in working for the new Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre!

129 educator, superintendent and principal positions have been filled from the over 500 applications received since DLC's launch.

Our government looks forward to bringing together top talent from around the province to provide high quality, flexible online education to students, regardless of where they live in the province.

WORKING FOR YOU - KEEP IN TOUCH



I appreciate any opportunity to make a positive difference in our constituency.

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.

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NATIONAL NURSES WEEK - THANK YOU!

May 8-14 National Nursing Week

Our Nurses. Our Future.

Recognizing the unwavering dedication and commitment of nearly 18,000 nurses working across the province on the front lines of health care.



The 2023 Nurses Week theme "Nurses Make a Difference: Anytime, Anywhere – Always" honors the unwavering commitment of nurses to their patients, and the value they provide to the unified health care team in accomplishing their medical readiness mission. Special thanks to the wonderful nurses for the work they do in our province.

LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR EVENT FEATURED IN
THIS NEWSLETTER



BRIGHTON COMMUNITY YARD SALE THIS WEEKEND



Brighton Community Yard Sale - For those planning on shopping around the Erindale/Arbor Creek Community Garage sale this weekend, our neighbours to the south in Brighton are also having their community sale at the same time! Shop till you drop!

SATURDAY AT 9 AM - 3 PM

CAREER LINK 2023 - MAY 11



Are you searching for meaningful employment?

Then check out the Regina Open Door Society's Career Link Job Fair tomorrow, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Queensbury Convention Centre.

Meet over 40 local employers and network with hundreds of fellow job seekers.

Learn more by visiting: https://rods.sk.ca/events/career-link/

QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT MAY 27-29



May 26, 27, and 28th is the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Midget AA Baseball Tournament.

If you have ever enjoyed the Quinn Stevenson Batting Cages, please consider donating a few hrours. back.

The organizers need people to volunteer to sell 50/50, pitch count, scorekeepers, and help with diamond preparation.

Please Contact Carla 306-717-7458 OR Bonny 306-290-8278.

COMING EVENTS FEATURED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

EACCA Garage Sale



When: May 13 - 9 am - 3 pm
Check the EACCA facebook page for information:
https://www.facebook.com/EACCASaskatoon/

WUHA GARAGE SALE



When: May 27

Information: email events@wuhca.ca

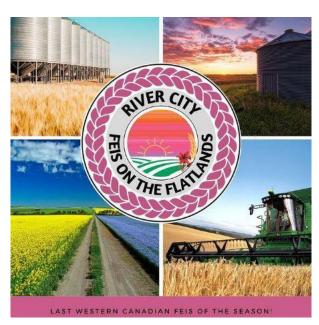
ZOOGALA



When: June 9

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo Tickets: https://saskatoonzoofoundation.ca

River City School of Irish Dance – Feis in Saskatoon



When: June 17 & 18

Sponsorship Opportunities or information: Megan Martin at 306.715.2452.

Full Schedule: saskjazz.com When: June 30 – July 9



Jazz Festival

More details to follow

Barbeque 11 am - 1 pm

Event runs 9 am - 4 pm

When: Donations on June 2 SASKATOON CONSTRUCTION

ASSOCIATION





Stuff The Rock Truck

www.sumtheatre.comInformation:

Where: Silverspring Park & Forest Grove Les Kerr Park-7 pm

When May 18 – June 3 & June 12 – 25

THEATRE

ZERO

GRAVITY

Theatre in the Park 2023

May 18th - June 3rd
& June 12th - 25th

MORE INFO COMING SOON!!

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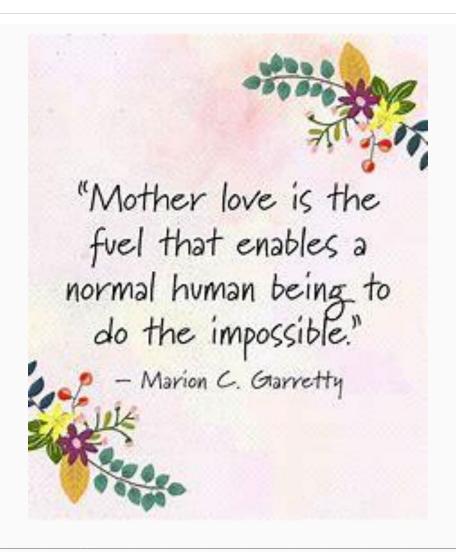
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY





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