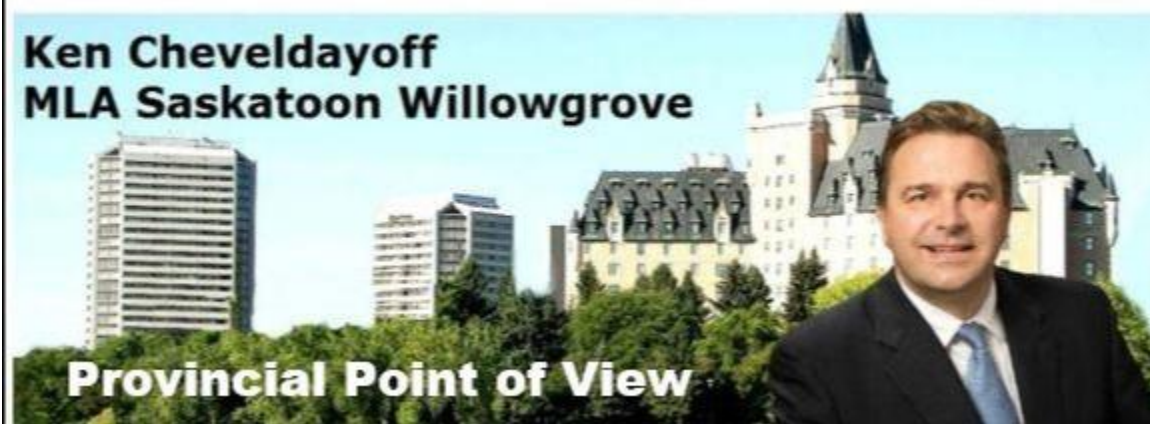


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



WISHING YOU A GREAT MAY LONG WEEKEND! BE SAFE



EARLY YEARS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE OPENS IN
SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE



As MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove, it was my great pleasure to attend and bring greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan at the Early Years Family Resource Centre in the Saskatoon Willowgrove constituency.

I was thrilled to be here among the families and staff of this Early Years Family Resource Centre who have worked so hard to make this opening a reality.

Ten years ago, our government oversaw the initial pilot of Early Years Family Resource Centres in Regina, Yorkton, and Sandy Bay.

It was envisioned that these centres would provide parents with young children a single access point in their community - one location where they can go to receive support, early childhood programming services, and information they need to assist them in raising and educating their children.

With the success of these initial facilities, our government has allocated additional funding and worked in collaboration with various levels of government and local communities to expand Family Resource Centres right across the province.

We have come so far in 10 years. Saskatchewan families with young children now have access to 21 centres in 19 communities throughout the province – and that is something worth celebrating!

We also continue to see the incredible work being done with families at the Saskatoon Early Years Family Resource Centre – West. When this facility opened, we soon realized a second location within Saskatoon was needed to meet the needs of families and children.

In 2024-25, operational funding of \$436,865 is being allocated to support this Early Years Centre and is through the *Canada-Saskatchewan Bilateral Early Learning and Child Care Agreement*. By continuing to invest in Early Years Family Resource Centres, we are showing our commitment to supporting parents during their children's crucial early years of development and growth.

By providing free early learning programming and literacy opportunities, parents support, and easy access to reliable information – we know this will have a lasting impact for families and children well into their future.

From March 18th to March 31st, this new location has already welcomed over 200 adults and children and 42 visiting professionals for tours of the centre. These are incredible figures and the Centre should be so proud!

I cannot wait to see how many more families will visit this centre and receive the supports they may need.

The work done at this Early Years Family Resource Centre and all the Saskatchewan Early Years Family Resource Centres are making immeasurable impacts on families and our great province, which I am truly grateful for.

Again, it was a pleasure to celebrate this exciting grand opening..

SECOND LOCATION OF EARLY YEARS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE IN SASKATOON READY TO WELCOME FAMILIES



The second Early Years Family Resource Centre in Saskatoon is ready to provide families with greater access to early learning and young family services. The Saskatoon Early Years Family Resource Centre - East celebrated its official grand opening on Saturday, May 11.

Early Years Family Resource Centres (FRC's) support families with children up to age six by offering a range of free programs aimed at enhancing child and family wellbeing by reducing family isolation, supporting healthy child development and providing information to support positive parenting.

"Early Years Family Resource Centres provide a valuable service to young Saskatchewan families," MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove Ken Cheveldayoff, on behalf of Minister of Education Jeremy Cockrill, said. "They play a vital role in childhood development by providing opportunities that enhance children's physical, social-emotional, language and communication development."

[Second Location of Early Years Family Resource Centre in Saskatoon Ready to Welcome Families | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN'S FIRST PORTABLE PEDIATRIC MRI NOW AVILABLE AT JIM PATTISON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Saskatchewan Launches First Portable Pediatric MRI



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Saskatchewan children two years and older will benefit immediately from the province's first portable pediatric Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine located at the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital (JPCH).

The Swoop® Portable MR Imaging System is able to complete brain scans at the bedside of some pediatric patients within minutes and allow family to be present, providing comfort and convenience to Saskatchewan's youngest patients.

Health Minister Everett Hindley today joined representatives from the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, Indigenous leaders and major donors to celebrate the launch.

"Thank you to the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation and other major donors for the generous contributions that have enabled our province to acquire the first pediatric portable

MRI,” Hindley said. “Our government is pleased to invest in this innovation that will allow health care teams to perform MRI scans quickly and safely at a patient’s bedside resulting in faster diagnosis and improved outcomes for children.”

[Saskatchewan's First Portable Pediatric MRI Now Available at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATOON MAYOR DELIVERS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



PHOTO BY MICHELLE BERG /Saskatoon StarPhoenix/ Story Credit: Saskatoon StarPhoenix

Mayor Charlie Clark struck an upbeat tone about the future of Saskatoon during his annual state of the city speech Tuesday at a Chamber of Commerce event at TCU Place, while acknowledging some fairly large challenges looming in the present.

“Our importance to the world is stronger than it’s ever been,” Clark said, referencing the opportunities available in a growing Saskatoon and contrasting this to decades past, when many people left to seek opportunities elsewhere.

He said the city has continued streamlining and modernizing services, while maintaining a triple-

A credit rating and keeping property taxes at rates that compare favourably to other Canadian cities.

While he largely stuck to a positive vision of the city's future, he also discussed tough choices ahead for the city's finances, the push to revitalize the downtown core and the impact of rising homelessness, mental health and addictions issues.

Clark emphasized that planning for a new arena and convention centre needs to happen now, before the current facilities at TCU Place and SaskTel Centre fully exhaust their useful lives. He noted that delaying planning for replacements until then would impose extra costs.

Read the entire news article [here](#):

[Saskatoon mayor delivers state of the city speech | The Star Phoenix](#)

HELPING PEOPLE EVERY DAY!



It was a pleasure to introduce Curtis Kimpton and the provincial Telemiracle team in the house today. They are planning their 49th Kinsmen Telemiracle. Thank you for their incredible service to the people in our province.



TeleMiracle grants miracles and helps people every day. "Rooted in Saskatchewan" TeleMiracle and the Kinsmen Foundation raises money that helps Saskatchewan residents with grants for specialized equipment and/or travel to access medical treatment outside their community.

SASKATCHEWAN BALLISTICS LABORATORY OPEN IN SASKATOON



The Saskatchewan Ballistics Laboratory is now operational at its temporary location at the Saskatoon Police Service headquarters.

The lab will play a vital role in supporting firearm-related criminal investigations and help reduce the use of illegal firearms and gun violence in the province.

The Saskatchewan Firearms Office has begun design and construction of a permanent home for the provincial lab in Saskatoon. The construction is expected to be completed in spring 2025.

[Saskatchewan Ballistics Laboratory Opens in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN'S Aa1 (STABLE) CREDIT RATING AFFIRMED
BY MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE**

Saskatchewan Provincial Budget | 2024-25
Classrooms, Care & Communities



Saskatchewan's
Aa1 Credit Rating
✓ Affirmed

Moody's Investors Services affirmed Saskatchewan's credit rating at Aa1 with a stable outlook.

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"This announcement from Moody's is confirmation of the strength of the Saskatchewan economy and affirms the decisions that were made in the recent provincial budget," Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Donna Harpauer said. "While the volatile world economy provides challenges, Saskatchewan continues to maintain one of the lowest net debt-to-GDP ratios in the country. It also supports our decision to pay down government operating debt by \$2.5 billion over the last two fiscal years."

In their release, Moody's states, "The province's fiscal outlook and treasury management are very strong. The stable outlook reflects Saskatchewan's capacity to preserve long-term fiscal health."

Saskatchewan currently has the second-highest credit rating among the provinces when all three major rating agencies are considered. The province's GDP reached an all-time high of \$77.9 billion in 2023, and increased 1.6 per cent.

Ratings by firms such as Moody's Investors Services, a major credit rating agency in the international financial community, influence the cost that a government pays on borrowed money.

PROVINCE INVESTS \$51.2 MILLION IN NEW HEALTH CARE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



The Government of Saskatchewan is making progress on its ambitious health training seat expansion. In 2024-25, a \$51.2 million investment will support new and ongoing expansion of health care training across the province with an emphasis on nursing seats.

Over the past three years government has invested over \$111.5 million to expand health training programs in support of the Health Human Resources Action Plan. Approximately 870 new health care training seats - over 250 in nursing programs - are being implemented for Saskatchewan students.

"Our government recognizes the importance of training the next generation of health care professionals to serve the needs of people across Saskatchewan," Premier Scott Moe said. "Expanding education opportunities is a key deliverable of our Health Human Resources Action Plan. This investment in training is a part of broader efforts to meet the current and future need for nurses and other health care professionals in our province."

[Province Invests \\$51.2 Million in New Health Care Training Opportunities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

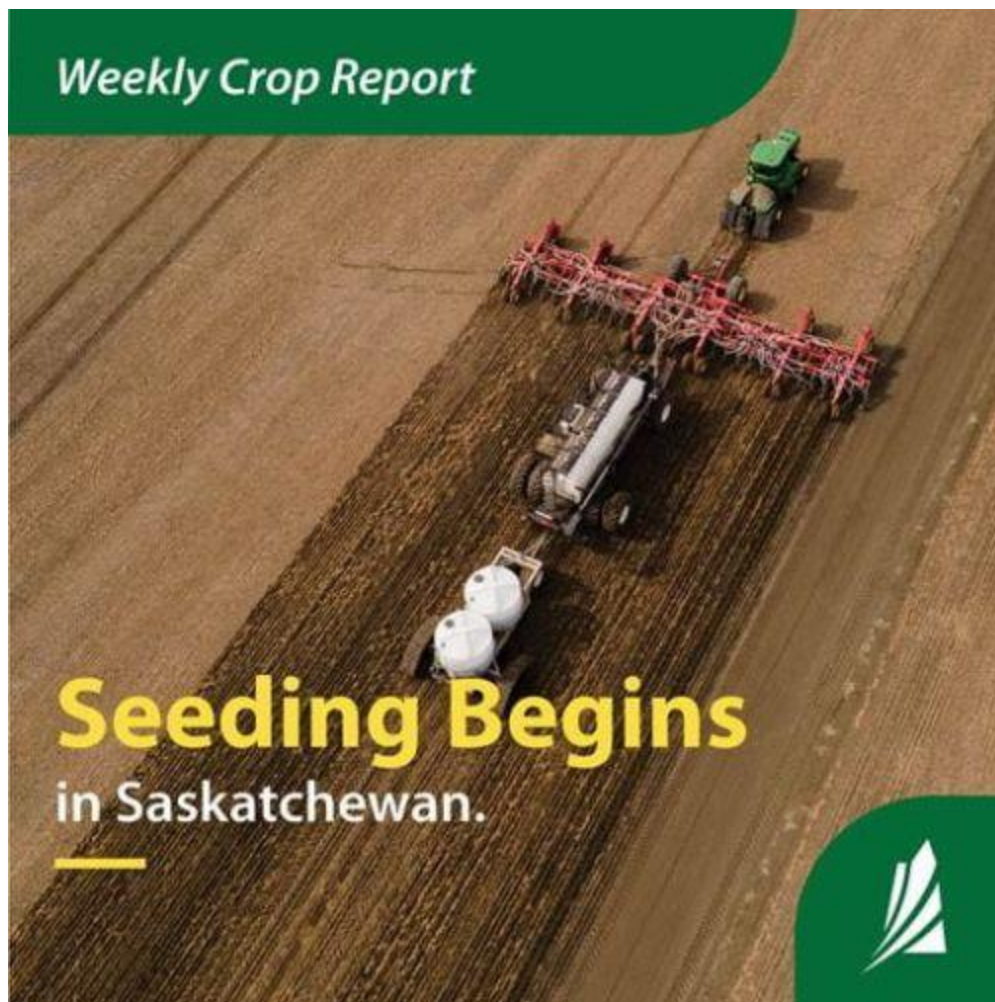
REBECCA STRONG WINNER OF CANADA'S GOT TALENT!



With an incredible performance, Prince Albert artist Rebecca Strong was the winner of Canada's Got Talent!

Congratulations to Rebecca on her amazing voice and outstanding talent. Saskatchewan proud!

SPRING SEEDING UNDERWAY FOR SASKATCHEWAN



Spring seeding by Saskatchewan producers is officially underway across the province, with 12 per cent of the 2024 crop now planted.

“Saskatchewan farmers are back in the field doing what they do best and in many ways better than anyone in the world,” Agriculture Minister David Marit said. “Our producers have generated record agri-food exports for each of the past four years, growing crops with some of world’s smallest carbon footprints compared to other competitive jurisdictions. While seeding is underway, I encourage everyone to stay safe and especially to be aware of farm equipment on the province’s roads during this very busy time of year.”

Widespread rainfall was welcomed this week by producers throughout the province. The provincial seeding progress of 12 per cent is behind the five-year average (2019-2023) of 23 per cent and the 10-year average (2014-2023) of 20 per cent. Seeding is furthest advanced in the southwest and southeast parts of the province. Seeding progress has been slower in the east-

central and northeast regions where spring snowfall accumulations were higher.

[Spring Seeding Underway For Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BICYCLE SAFETY WEEK



For more information on Bicycle Safety Week, visit <https://skprevention.ca/safety/bike-and-wheel-safety/#bsw>



This [#BikeSafetyWeek](#), we remind drivers to watch for cyclists and other vulnerable road users. 🚲

As the weather gets nicer, remember to:

- Scan the street in front of you and check mirrors often to avoid being surprised by a bicycle in your path
- At night, drive with caution and watch for neon clothing, reflectors, and lights
- Keep a safe distance from cyclists when you're waiting to move past them

NEW SECTION IN OUR NEWSLETTER - WHO KNEW??



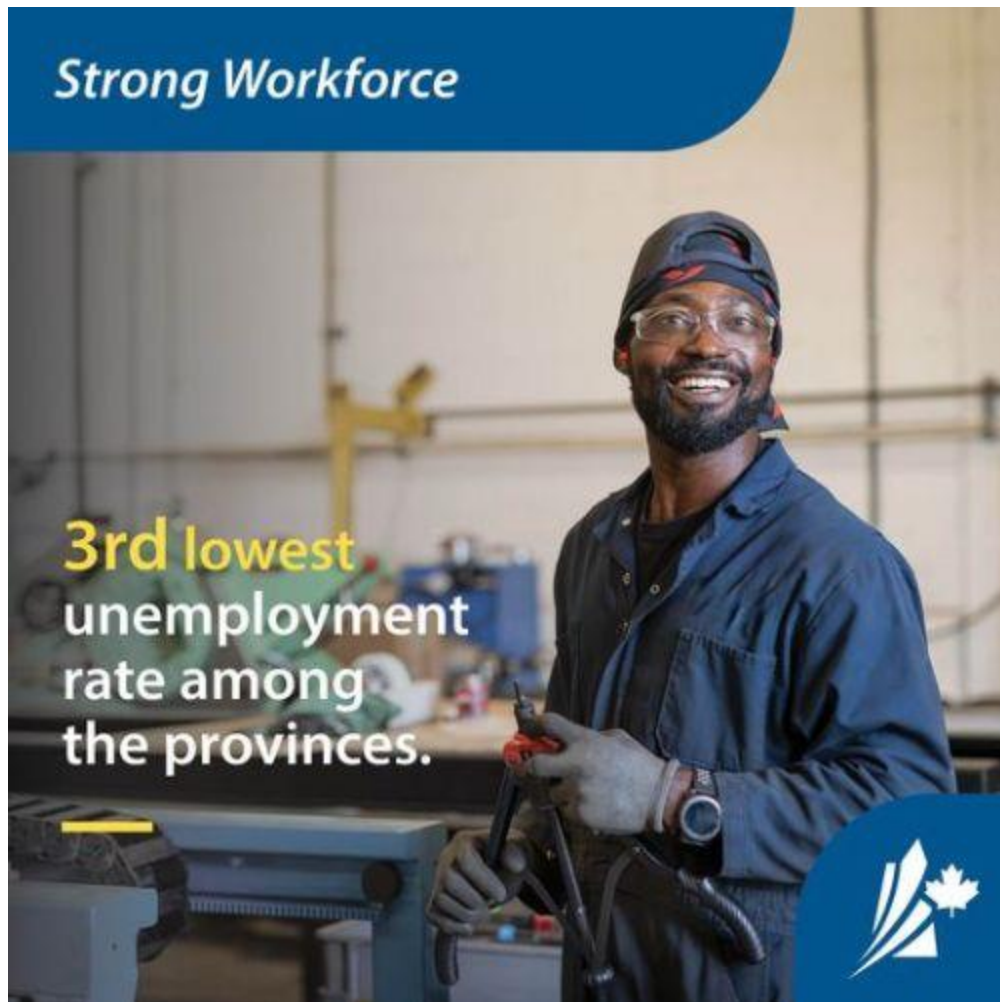
For the next few weeks, I am going to share a few interesting tips! (Note, I have not tried all of the tips below)

- 1, Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.
2. Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh longer and not mold!
3. Peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking.
4. Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the

meat while cooking.

5. When making scrambled eggs or omelets rich, add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and beat them up.

STRONG WORKFORCE IN SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan has the third lowest unemployment rate among the provinces, standing at 5.4%, our strong work ethic sets us apart.

ELMWOOD - SUPPORTING THE WHOLENESS OF LIFE



It was a pleasure to welcome Rachael Steinke and her team from Elmwood Manor in Saskatoon to their Legislature.

Elmwood Residences empowers adults with intellectual disabilities to lead full and meaningful lives.

2024-25 BIG GAME DRAW IS STILL ON



2024-25 Big Game Draw

The 2024 Big Game Draw application period **opens May 1** and **closes on May 30 at 4 p.m.**

saskatchewan.ca/hunting



INCOME ASSISTANCE MOBILE OUTREACH SERVICES INITIATIVE EXPANDING



Mobile Outreach

The Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$690,000 in the 2024-25 provincial budget to expand the Income Assistance Mobile Outreach Services initiative. An additional 10 Ministry of

Social Services employees will be placed within select community-based organizations to support clients with complex challenges where they are.

"This investment will significantly build on this important initiative that currently places income assistance workers on-site at 26 community-based organization locations across Saskatchewan," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "This approach is already making a positive impact to reduce service gaps and barriers for clients, better engage with community-based organizations in joint case planning and accelerating the path to stability for clients with high needs."

Mobile income assistance workers take in-person applications for new clients, assist with obtaining necessary documentation, complete service level screenings, provide appropriate referrals to other programs and agencies and assist with finding secure stabilized housing. [Income Assistance Mobile Outreach Services Initiative Expanding | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT



As Saskatchewan's population and economy continue to grow, our government remains committed to investing in our growing workforce. The 2024-25 provincial budget invests in growing Saskatchewan's workforce through the advanced education sector, workforce training programs and enhanced credential recognition.

Investing in Saskatchewan's present and future at the post-secondary education level is a priority for our government. The budget provides \$793 million for the Ministry of Advanced Education – an increase of \$28.2 million, or 3.7 per cent, from last year – to enhance funding, expand health training programs and focus on key infrastructure projects.

This includes a one-time, \$12 million top-up to the province's current multi-year funding agreement with post-secondary institutions, an increase of 2.2 per cent. The increased funding will allow the institutions to remain responsive to the needs of students and the labour market.

The budget also provides nearly \$15 million in new funding to train additional health care workers through the Health Human Resources Action Plan. This includes an operating increase of \$11.4

million for new seats across several programs.

Through the Health Human Resources Action Plan, over 610 new seats will be added to training programs for various professions, with a focus on high-demand and hard-to-recruit professions, such as registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, primary care paramedics and continuing care assistants. A total of 600 new seats will be added in nursing programs, including registered nursing, nurse practitioner and registered psychiatric nursing programs. In addition, 32 seats will be added to the undergraduate medical education program.

Our government is also investing \$3.6 million this year in new opportunities for students to train in health sciences programs in the province. These include physician assistant, speech language pathology, occupational therapy and respiratory therapy.

Saskatchewan post-secondary institutions receive nearly \$725 million in operating and capital grants in this year's budget. This includes funding to help the Western College of Veterinary Medicine explore an infrastructure expansion. Meanwhile, Indigenous Teacher Education programs will continue to receive funding, supporting the preservation and revitalization of Indigenous languages in the province.

To assist students pursuing post-secondary education, the budget includes \$4.2 million in new funding to create a new provincial grant for low-income students with dependents under 12, or over 12 with a permanent disability. This new grant is part of \$46.5 million for overall student supports in the budget, which includes \$34.4 million for the Student Aid Fund (repayable and non-repayable financial assistance to more than 22,000 students each year) and \$12.2 million for scholarships and bursaries.

To help post-secondary students remain in Saskatchewan as they transition to their careers, the budget continues to fund the Graduate Retention Program – the most generous support program of its kind in Canada. The program provides up to \$20,000 in tax credits to post-secondary graduates who remain in the province to work. More than 81,600 students have benefited from the program, which provides \$65 million in support annually.

To help meet current and future labour market needs in our growing province, the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training receives \$160.5 million in the budget. This includes continued support for skills training programs and services for unemployed or underemployed persons. These include adult essential skills training, pre-employment programs and services, credentialled skills training programs delivered through post-secondary institutions, and employment for persons with disabilities.

The budget includes an increase of \$1.5 million for the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship Trade Certification Commission to add 250 additional seats for construction-related trades, including electrician, plumbing and welding. This increases the investment in apprenticeship training to \$22.9 million and expands the number of training seats to 4,700.

To support the Health Human Resources Action Plan, our government will invest in training and settlement supports for in-demand health professions. This includes training seats for continuing care aides, licensed practical nurses and medical lab assistants.

The Ministry's budget also includes \$856,000 to support record nominations through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program, which will help address the labour needs of Saskatchewan employers. Safeguards are being added to the program to enhance fraud detection and protect its integrity.

Additionally, the Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Office will continue to help individuals with foreign credentials or those who are licensed in other provinces navigate the licensure process with their respective regulators. This is another effort to ensure we have a skilled workforce and trained professionals in place to support our growing economy.

As our government continues investing in Saskatchewan's workforce, we look forward to hearing your feedback. You can contact my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

SASKATCHEWAN DLC SIGN AGREEMENTS TO OFFER NEW BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES



Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre (Sask DLC) is signing partnership agreements with Saskatoon Minor Football and Going Yard Baseball Academy in Saskatoon to support the creation of new locally-developed online learning courses for Baseball and Football Skills at the Grades 10-12 levels. The new courses will be available to athletes of all levels around the province and will include resources and videos created together with Saskatoon Minor Football and Going Yard Baseball Academy.

"Sask DLC is excited to partner with Saskatoon Minor Football and Going Yard Baseball Academy," Minister Responsible for Sask DLC Jeremy Cockrill said. "This new partnership will enable new online courses that allow athletes to earn high school credits, while improving their football and baseball skills."

Through the agreements, Sask DLC will also support Saskatoon Minor Football in providing both in-person and online learning options to athletes selected for their new Saskatchewan Institute of Football. Registration for athletes going into Grades 10 to 12 for the 2024-25 school year opens today. The program anticipates selecting approximately 100 athletes into the program that will run in the second semester (February to June) next school year. You can learn more or register for the institute by visiting www.isfharvesters.com.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with Sask DLC, pioneering a groundbreaking blend of academic rigor and athletic excellence in football," Saskatoon Minor Football Executive Director Brian Guebert said. "The Institute of Saskatchewan Football offers an innovative approach, integrating daily strength and conditioning with immersive football experiences, while providing holistic development while upholding academic excellence."

[Saskatchewan DLC Signs Agreements to Offer New Baseball and Football High School Courses | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PROVINCE ADDS MORE THAN 12,000 JOBS IN APRIL 2024



The Province Added 12,300 Jobs Year-Over-Year, with the Fourth Lowest Unemployment Rate Among the Provinces

Newly released labour force numbers from Statistics Canada show growth in Saskatchewan's labour market, with 12,300 new jobs created year-over-year in the month of April. Saskatchewan's labour force also reached an all time historical high (aged 15 and over) of 633,000.



“Saskatchewan’s job growth is a further reflection of the record investment in the province which is creating more opportunities for Saskatchewan people and businesses,” Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “Through targeted investments and proactive support for employers, we are driving economic growth and equipping our workforce with the skills needed to fill job vacancies. This growth is guided by our province’s Investment Attraction and Labour Market Strategies, which is our roadmap to building a highly skilled sustainable labour force for the future, while creating more opportunities and a better quality of life for all Saskatchewan people.”

[Province Adds More Than 12,000 Jobs in April 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

EXPLORE SASKATOON THIS MAY LONG!



Ready to have an aMAYzing long weekend? Our latest blog captures a list of activities to do around Saskatoon this weekend!

SASKATCHEWAN'S CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CONTINUES TO GROW



Statistics Canada released Saskatchewan's building permit figures, which show a 15.8 per cent increase year-over-year growth for March 2024, compared to March 2023 (seasonally adjusted). This places Saskatchewan well-above the national decrease of negative 15.2 per cent.

"The increase in the value of building permits demonstrates the confidence that individuals and industry have in making long-term investments in Saskatchewan," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This growth is only possible through the deliberate efforts we have made to foster a competitive business environment, lessen regulatory burden and making Saskatchewan a reliable place to invest. These factors are contributing to attracting record private capital investment into the province, that is leading to new jobs being created in our communities."

[Saskatchewan's Construction Sector Continues to Grow | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

IT'S OFFICIALLY CAMPING SEASON IN SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PARKS



Saskatchewan Provincial Parks are ready to welcome visitors for a new season of outdoor fun with prepped campsites, well-maintained trails and an exciting lineup of events and programs.

"We are so excited to welcome visitors back to our provincial parks this summer, as Sask Parks kicks off an exciting season of events, activities and new amenities for every type of camper to explore," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "We are proud of the work done to continue providing an accessible, and affordable, destination for residents and visitors alike. Saskatchewan's parks are the perfect place to relax, connect with loved ones and experience the health benefits of spending time outdoors."

[It's Officially Camping Season in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

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I am honoured to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and will continue to work hard to serve you.

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
@ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or 306.651.7100.*

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**133 VICTIMS SERVICES VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED AS PART
OF VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME WEEK**

Supporting victims of crime



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Victim support workers



6,881

Volunteer hours provided



15,399

Victims served

* 2023-24



May 12-18, 2024, is Victims and Survivors of Crime Week in Saskatchewan.

Today, we recognize Saskatchewan volunteer victim support workers, staff and community board members who work tirelessly to support victims and survivors of crime and help them navigate the justice system.

[133 Victims Services Volunteers Recognized as Part of Victims and Survivors of Crime Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SLOW DOWN IN THE WORK ZONE TO STEER HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION SEASON TO SAFETY**



Highways Minister Lori Carr reminding motorists to slow to 60 km/h in work zones as Victoria Day long weekend gets closer and road crews get busier across Saskatchewan.

"As this construction season kicks off, it is an important reminder that we all need to do our part and drive safe," Carr said. "Please be alert and slow down to ensure everyone working to improve our highways gets home safely each and every day."

Work zones are meant to keep motorists, highway workers and road contractors safe. This can be accomplished when drivers slow down, obey flaggers, follow signs and remain alert to road conditions.

These work zones can also have temporary speed reductions, even when workers are not present. Speed reductions protect drivers and vehicles from potential work zone hazards such as a sharp pavement drop-off, lane closure and/or loose gravel.

[Slow Down in the Work Zone to Steer Highway Construction Season to Safety | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

TICK SEASON - TAKE PRECAUTIONS



Tick season is here. As temperatures climb, remember to take precautions to reduce exposure to tick bites and the risk of tick-borne illnesses when enjoying the outdoors.

To prevent tick bites:

- Wear light-coloured clothes so ticks can be easily seen.
- Wear pants, long-sleeved shirts and shoes that do not expose your bare feet.
- Pull socks over your pant legs to prevent ticks from crawling up your legs.
- Use insect repellents that contain DEET or Icaridin. Apply repellent to clothes as well as your skin. Always read and follow the directions on the label. Some repellents may have age restrictions.
- Shower or bathe as soon as possible after being outside to wash off loose ticks and inspect for attached ticks.

People can submit photographs of ticks found on humans or animals using the eTick online system at www.etic.ca to receive timely identification of the type of tick that attached to a person, pet, or livestock animal.

**SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES IMPACT OF PROVINCE'S
INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM FOR CANADIAN INNOVATION WEEK**



The Government of Saskatchewan is recognizing May 13-17, 2024 as Innovation Week in Saskatchewan.

Happening in tandem with Canadian Innovation Week, the annual five-day celebration brings together innovators, entrepreneurs and thought leaders for a celebration of innovation.

Innovation Week provides a unique opportunity to showcase researchers, entrepreneurs, organizations and companies on the national stage, and share how their ground-breaking technologies and research advancements are shaping our country and world.

"Saskatchewan's world-class research community and robust tech sector are accelerating the economic growth of our province's key industries," Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan Jeremy Harrison said. "Our Government's investments in innovators across the province are advancing made-in-Saskatchewan solutions to industry-specific challenges." [Saskatchewan Celebrates Impact of Province's Innovation Ecosystem for Canadian Innovation Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THE PRAIRIE LILY IS OPEN!



The [The Prairie Lily](#) is open for the season! Get your tickets and experience Saskatoon from the River!

There's no time like the present! Today's the day, friends!

Their first sightseeing cruises of 2024 start at 2:00 and 4:00 pm followed by a delightful evening dinner cruise at 6:30 pm.

Enjoy your city from the river. It's beautiful.

(Don't have your tickets yet? Get them here >> <https://theprairielily.starboardsuite.com>)

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WUHCA GARAGE SALE - SAVE THE DATE

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**Willowgrove University Heights
Community Garage Sale**
Saturday June 15th | 9am - 3 pm (or as indicated by participant)
*Email events@wuhca.ca to register by June 7th to be on the
garage sale map

<http://wuhca.ca/>

When: July 15th - 9 am - 3 pm

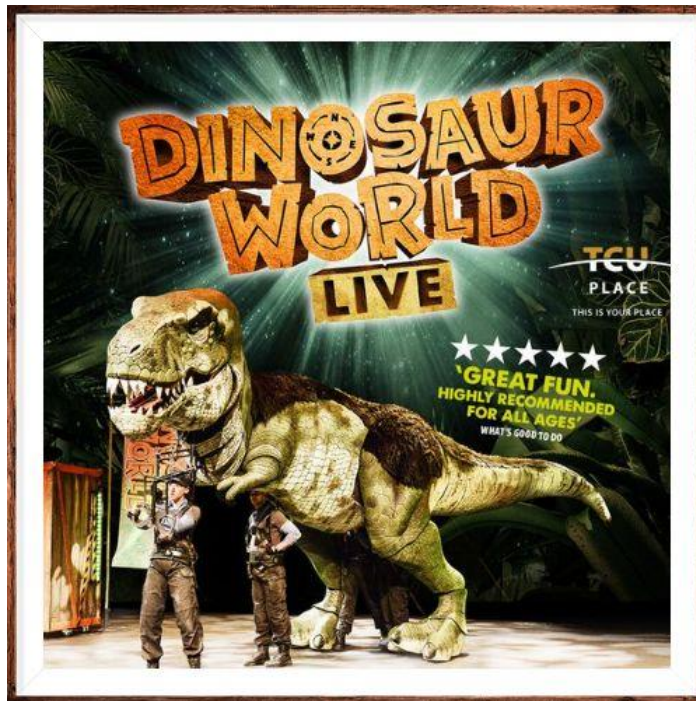
Information: [Http://wuhca.ca/](http://wuhca.ca/)

SPRING MARKETS



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DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE



When: May 20th

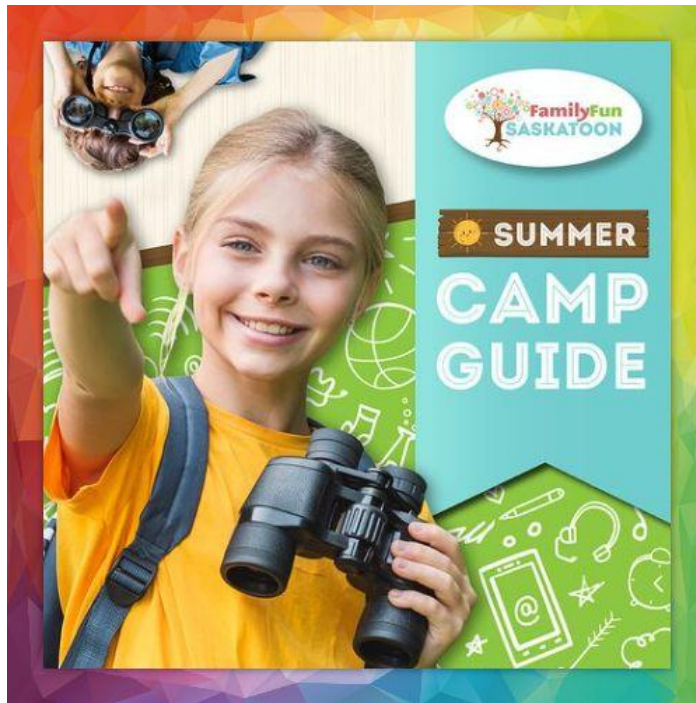
Where: TCU Place

Information: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/sask.../dinosaur-world-live/>

ZOOGALA

When: June 7

SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



INFORMATION:

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

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[Celebrating the Economic Contributions of Women Entrepreneurs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan and SGEU Reach Tentative Agreement | News and Media | Government](#)

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[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Invest \\$5 Million in Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Expands Drug Treatment Court to North Battleford | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government Proclaims Disability Service Professionals Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Cottage Owners Reminded to Call Before Doing Work Near Water | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Public Geoscience Investment Drives Exploration Spending | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Construction Begins On Prince Albert Victoria Hospital Acute Care Tower | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

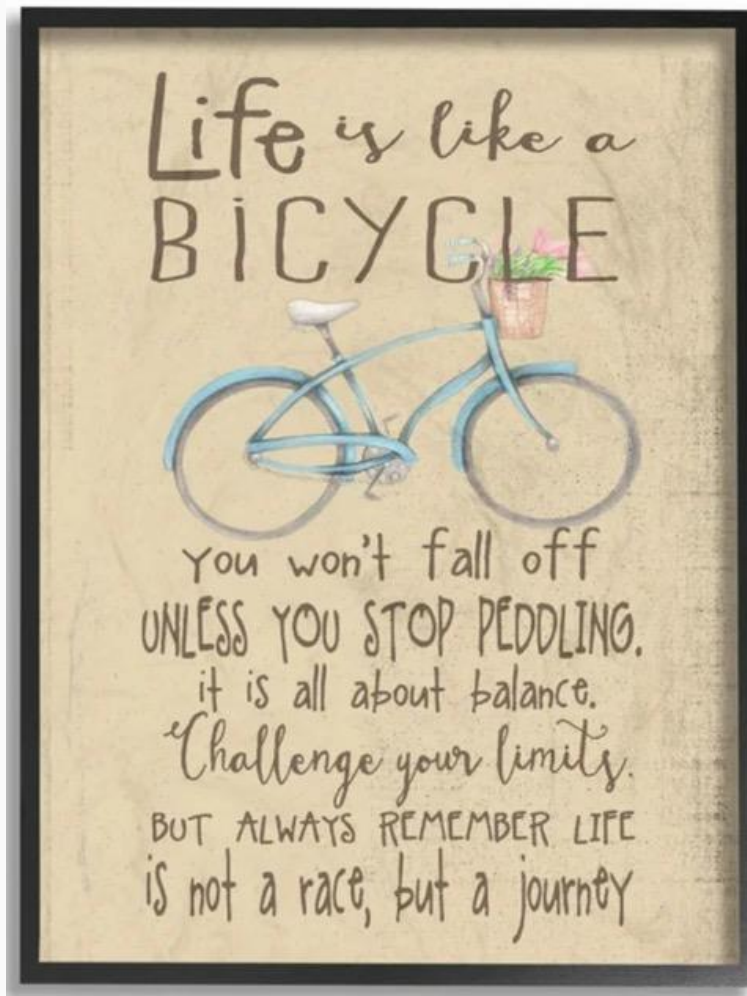
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