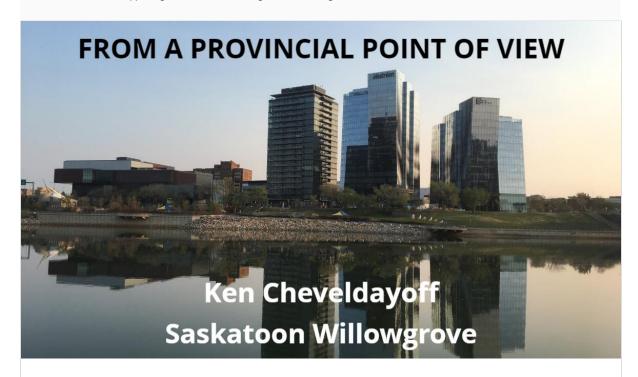
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



WISHING YOU A GREAT MAY LONG WEEKEND! BE SAFE



INVESTING IN SUPPORTS FOR SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS



Our government will continue to work with our partners and community-based organizations to ensure all residents across the province have access to the support they need, when they need it.

Growth that **Works** for **Everyone**

Investing in Supports for Saskatchewan Residents

Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy allows us to make key investments in the programs and services that matter most to you!

Our government has made numerous investments in this year's budget to support programs for

Saskatchewan residents who need additional assistance including the Seniors Income Plan benefit, the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability program, the Saskatchewan Income Support program and Personal Care Home benefit.

More support for seniors, people with disabilities and others who need assistance. That's growth that works for everyone.

SASKATCHEWAN'S POWER FUTURE



Premier Scott Moe, "Our government laid out our made-in-Saskatchewan plan for affordable and reliable power generation into the future.

The federal government's standards for zero emissions electrical generation by 2035 are unrealistic and unaffordable.

SaskPower rates would more than double and we may not have enough generation to keep the lights on. I'm not going to let that happen.

Our plan will ensure reliable, affordable power for Saskatchewan families and businesses while continuing to reduce emissions.

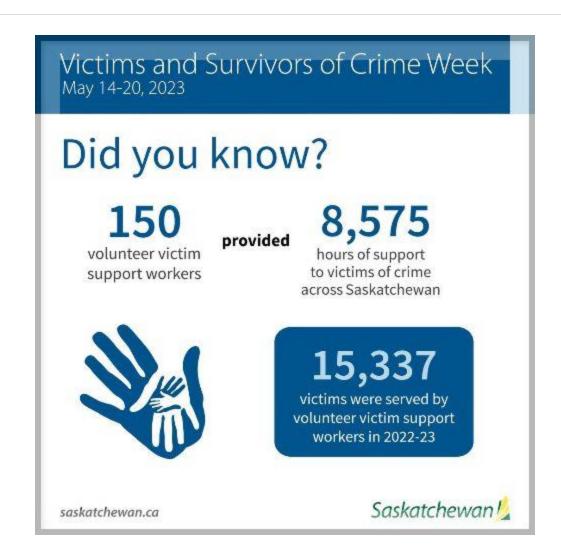
You can watch the full announcement on my YouTube channel here: https://youtu.be/l-dJ4NvLazw

AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE POWER GENERATION TO 2035 AND BEYOND



May 17th in the Assembly, Saskatchewan Party and NDP MLAs voted unanimously to support our government's plan for affordable, reliable power generation to 2035 and beyond.

RECOGNIZING VICTIM SUPPORT WORKERS IN SASKATCHEWAN



Volunteers Spend Countless Hours, Including Through Police-Based Programs, Supporting Victims Of Crime

May 14 to 20, 2023, is Victims and Survivors of Crime Week, an opportunity to highlight the work of victim support volunteers, services available across the province, and raise awareness about survivors and victims of crime.

The Government of Saskatchewan recognized long-term volunteers and community board members who have served ten, 15, 20 or 25 years with a Saskatchewan police-based victim services program.

"Saskatchewan's volunteer victim support workers play a key role in helping victims and survivors of crime navigate the justice system and move forward beyond it," Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "Their dedication and compassion, doing this important work, are deeply appreciated."

Recognizing Victim Support Workers In Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Special thanks to the volunteer victim support workers work with RCMP and municipal police services across the province. Every year, they help victims and survivors navigate Saskatchewan's justice system and offer supports to help them heal and overcome difficult situations.

Seeding Begins In Saskatchewan 200 total reporters Celebrating Years of Service: 40+ years 8 30-40 years 33 Consider becoming a volunteer crop reporter. Call us at 1-866-457-2377 or email aginfo@gov.sk.ca. saskatchewan.ca/crop-report Saskatchewan.ca/crop-report

SPRING SEEDING UNDERWAY!

Seeding is underway in Saskatchewan, with nine per cent of the crop in the ground, according to the first Crop Report of the season.

"Saskatchewan is a global leader in agricultural trade because of the abundance of high-quality, sustainably-produced crops grown in our province," Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "As producers undertake the significant investment of spring seeding, we encourage them to be aware of their surroundings, be farm safe and ask everyone to be mindful of the farm equipment on roadways during this busy season."

Spring Seeding Underway | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN'S WHOLESALE TRADE SEE CONTINUED GROWTH



The latest numbers from Statistics Canada show the value of wholesale trade, a key indicator of strength in the province's economy, has increased 59.6 per cent in March 2023 compared to March 2022. This is the second highest percentage change among the provinces.

The total value of wholesale trade was \$5.4 billion in March 2023.

"We are seeing once again that Saskatchewan has the food, fuel and fertilizer that the growing world needs," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "These are key components of a healthy and robust economy, and translate to more jobs, opportunity and growth that works for everyone."

Saskatchewan's Wholesale Trade Sees Continued Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

BE PREPARED!



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Being aware of the risks specific to your area can help you to better prepare for emergencies when they happen.

In Saskatchewan,

some of the natural and human-caused risks and hazards we can face include:

- floods
- power outages
- wildfires
- tornadoes
- winter storms

Learn more about these risks and how to prepare for them at:

https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/.../emergency...



Help prepare your children for an emergency by making a **family emergency plan** and preparing an **emergency kit** together.

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Do your kids know what to do in an emergency?

Help them prepare by teaching them about natural hazards, making a family emergency plan, creating an emergency kit and making sure they know what to do at school if an emergency happens.

Learn more about preparing your children for emergency

situations: https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/plns/mrgncychldrn-en.aspx

RENEWED LOTTERY AGREEMENT BENEFITS SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITIES



The Government of Saskatchewan, Sask Sport, SaskCulture and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association signed a renewed lottery distribution agreement, continuing a longstanding and successful partnership.

The renewed agreement guarantees that proceeds from lottery ticket sales will continue to support sport, culture and recreation across the province for the next six years. Saskatchewan has authorized lottery tickets to be used as a dedicated fundraiser for sport, culture and recreation since 1974.

"Lottery funding ultimately touches every person in our province, whether it's getting active in sports and recreational activities, experiencing the creative arts, or participating in cultural events that celebrate our diversity," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "These programs are made possible through our partners and a vast network of community volunteers, who deliver experiences that help make Saskatchewan the best place to live, work and raise a family."

Renewed Lottery Agreement Benefits Saskatchewan Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS ANNUAL SUPPLY CHAIN WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan has designated the week of May 14 - 20, 2023, as Annual Supply Chain Week in the province.

"I am proud to proclaim this week to recognize the important work of our local suppliers," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Many of our province's industries depend on a reliable supply chain, including our mining, oil and gas, construction, manufacturing, forestry, and agriculture sectors. They're an integral part of business operations and success."

Saskatchewan Proclaims Annual Supply Chain Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PROVINCE COMMITS \$1.5 MILLION TO EXPAND

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING SEATS IN SASKATCHEWAN



To support growth in demand of skilled tradespeople, the Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$1.5 million to expand the number of apprenticeship training seats available to 4,450. This investment enables training institutions to expand their skills training programs, increase apprenticeship intake, and grow sector capacity in a time of record economic growth.



"Saskatchewan is fortunate to have seen significant economic growth in the past year, but our province needs more skilled tradespeople to facilitate and enable that growth," Immigration and Career Training

Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "With a significant number of capital projects underway and projected in the next two to three years, including the development and expansion of canola crush facilities, agricultural manufacturing, and potash mining, the demand for skilled trades is on the rise. Our government is committed to supporting these major infrastructure projects and ensuring Saskatchewan's economy continues to grow and benefit all."

Province Commits \$1.5 Million to Expand Apprenticeship Training Seats in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

INVESTING IN POST-SECONDARY STUDENT SUCCESS



The Government of Saskatchewan is empowering students to pursue post-secondary education through increased financial supports. In 2023-24, the government will provide \$112 million in direct support to students through tax credits, grants and scholarships, an increase of \$9.0 million from the previous year.

"Students are the future of our province and we are committed to supporting them from their first year of studies to entering Saskatchewan's workforce after graduating," Advanced Education Minster Gordon Wyant said. "The additional funding will address the growing needs of students and graduates in our province through increased student supports and enhanced repayment assistance."

Investing in Post-Secondary Student Success | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PERSONAL CARE HOME BENFIT INCREASING



Budget 2023-24 includes a major investment to help make the cost of living in personal care homes more affordable.

The Personal Care Home Benefit will increase by up to \$400 per month and SAID clients under age 65 who live in personal care homes will receive up to \$684 more per month.

More support for seniors, more support for people with disabilities, and for others who need assistance. That's growth that works for everyone.

SUPPORTING STABILITY AND RECONNECTING FAMILIES

Supporting Stability and Reconnecting Families



The Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$912,849 over three years to support Kate's Place, a supportive residence that helps women overcome barriers allowing them to achieve stability and reconnect with their families.

With the support of Kate's Place and the Salvation Army, residents are able to focus on their physical and mental health needs. Kate's Place residents can also access programming that builds parenting skills, cultural and employment connections, and addresses substance dependence and grief.

After their time at Kate's Place, many women resume contact with, or regain custody of, their children. Residents also report decreased substance use, and they are less likely to reoffend. Kate's Place is helping to create stronger families and communities for Saskatchewan.

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know?

Budget 2023-24 includes an increase to the Seniors Income Plan, providing \$360 per month compared to \$90 per month in 2007.



Ken Cheveldayoff - Saskatoon Willowgrove

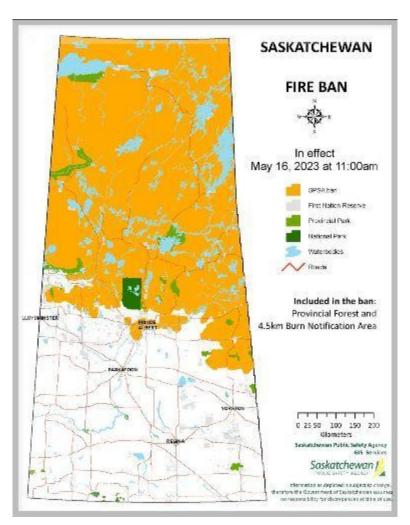
Budget 2023-24 will provide an additional \$3 million to increase the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) benefit that our government has continued to invest in and support since 2008.

Increasing by \$30 per month in this year's budget, the SIP will reach \$360 per month, compared to \$90 per month in 2007.

More support for seniors, more support for people with disabilities, and more support for others who need assistance.

That's growth that works for everyone.

FIRE BAN ISSUED FOR SASKATCHEWAN NORTH OF HIGHWAY



<u>Fire Ban Issued for Saskatchewan North of Highway 16 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency has issued a provincial fire ban for Crown lands and provincial parks north of Highway 16, and the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District, effective immediately.

The fire ban includes any open fires, controlled burns and fireworks. If you spot a fire, please call 911. The latest fire ban maps, fire risk maps and current wildfire status can be found on the website below: https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/emergenci.../wildfire-status

SASKATCHEWAN WILDFIRE INQUIRY LINE

Saskatchewan Wildfire Inquiry Line

1-855-559-5502

saskpublicsafety.ca



A wildfire inquiry line has been established to provide information about fire bans and evacuations. Saskatchewan residents can call 1-855-559-5502 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., seven days a week for updates.

People can find the latest fire risk maps, fire ban map and up-to-date wildfire information at http://www.saskpublicsafety.ca/emergencie.../wildfire-status.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE



Please take precautions when in areas affected by the wildfire smoke that is spreading throughout Saskatchewan, resulting in poor (and in some areas very poor) air quality. Wildfire smoke can be harmful to everyone's health even at low concentrations.

People respond differently to smoke. Those with heart or lung conditions, children, older adults and seniors are particularly at risk, though even healthy individuals may experience the effects of wildfire smoke. Pay attention to any symptoms you have and seek medical attention if required, particularly if you have a pre-existing respiratory condition. Drinking lots of water can help your body cope with the smoke.

Check the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) and Environment Canada alerts - https://weather.gc.ca/?zoom=2¢er=40.34920855,-62.67803373#alerttable

Other tips:

- · Close all outside windows and doors.
- Turn down furnace thermostats and furnace fans to the minimum setting.
- · If you have an air-conditioner, keep the fresh-air intake closed.
- · Avoid running fans that bring more smoky outdoor air inside.
- · Switch floor registers to closed position.
- · Close fireplace dampers on wood burning fireplaces.
- If you must drive, keep windows and vents closed. Run car fans on re-circulate mode to avoid drawing in outdoor air. Vehicles should not be used as a means for shelter.
- Reduce levels of physical activity to decrease the inhalation of airborne pollutants.
- If you have room air cleaners with high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters, turn them on.

CELEBRATING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS WEEK

May 14-20 Women Entrepreneurs Week

A time to focus on the contributions women make to Saskatchewan's business community and our province's economic prosperity.



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HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES HAPPEN WHEN YOUR BODY
BECOMES DEHYDRATED



Heat-related illnesses happen when your body becomes dehydrated, which can increase your body temperature. Your best defense is to stay hydrated and stay out of the heat. If someone you know shows symptoms of a heat-related illness, get them out the heat as quickly as you can, get them cool liquids (avoid alcohol) and monitor them signs they may need medical help.



Stay safe as the temperature rises. The best defense on these hot days is prevention...hydrate (water is best) and find some shade. And NEVER leave children or pets unattended in vehicles.

THANK YOU TO OUR POLICE OFFICERS

May 14 - 20 in Saskatchewan is National Police Week

Committed to Serve

Recognizing dedication of all Saskatchewan police officers for the work they do to keep us safe.



THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: LEAVE BABY WILDLIFE ALONE



It's spring in Saskatchewan and all kinds of wildlife are having their young. Everyone loves a baby but if you see a young animal that looks abandoned, it likely isn't. In most cases, the best thing you can do to help them is to just let them be.

Many animals leave their young alone for long periods while they forage for food, or to protect them from predators. The mother is often nearby, sometimes even watching. At these times, the biggest danger can come from well-intentioned people who think the baby needs their help. In fact, contact with humans can greatly reduce a young animal's chances for survival.

The Kids Are Alright: Leave Baby Wildlife Alone | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PROVINCE HIGHLIGHTS WORK TO ADDRESS SEXUAL VIOLENCE



May 15 - 20 is Sexual Violence Awareness Week.

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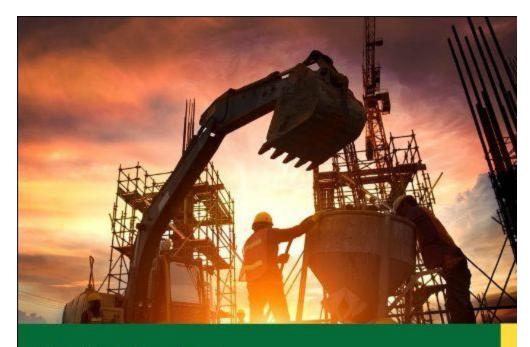
May 15 - 20 is proclaimed as Sexual Violence Awareness Week to bring increased understanding and awareness on issues relating to sexual violence in our province.

This year's theme is, The Power of Collaboration: Creating Safe Communities.

Everyone plays a role in ending sexual violence and together we can work towards shifting beliefs and attitudes to make our province safe for everyone.

Province Highlights Work To Address Sexual Violence | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESSING THANKS TO LARGEST INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT IN SASKATCHEWAN HISTORY



Capital Projects

May 2023 Update

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Work is underway on projects across Saskatchewan, through the Government of Saskatchewan's record \$3.7 billion capital plan. Executive government ministries are investing \$1.7 billion in infrastructure this year, including \$337.6 million in health care capital, \$152.3 million in education projects, \$58.9 million in post-secondary capital, \$442.9 million in transportation infrastructure, \$348.1 million in transfers to municipalities to support infrastructure projects, and \$338.0 million to support government services infrastructure.

"We are planning, designing and building more projects than ever through the largest infrastructure investment in history as part of this year's budget," SaskBuilds and Procurement Minister Lori Carr said. "This year's record investment of \$3.7 billion and a projected investment of nearly \$15.2 billion over the next four years puts us ahead of our growth plan goals and supports growth that works for everyone."

Capital Projects Progressing Thanks To Largest Infrastructure Investment In Saskatchewan History |

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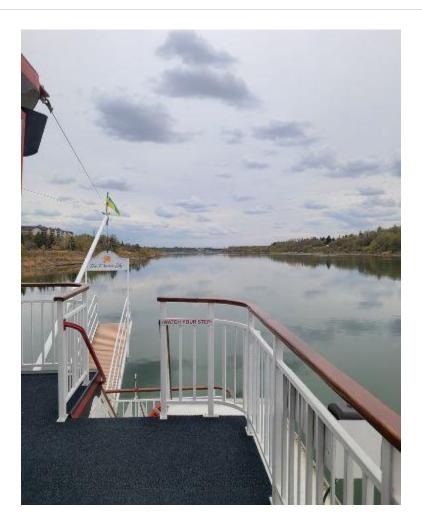
LOTS TO DO IN SASKATOON THIS LONG WEEKEND!



Exciting May Long Weekend Activities in Saskatoon!

Looking for some plans to make the most of this May Long weekend? We've got you covered! Here are the top things you can do in our beautiful city.

https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../explore-saskatoon.../The Prairie Lily



The Prairie Lily is officially open! With its charming ambiance and comfortable amenities, the Prairie Lily promises an enchanting adventure for all. Whether you're seeking a romantic outing, a family excursion, or a serene escape from the city's hustle and bustle, this river cruise is sure to deliver. Book your cruise now https://theprairielily.com/wp/

BEAUTIFUL MEEWASIN TRAILS



With the beautiful weather finally here, I encourage you to get out and explore Saskatoon's stunning river valley with a hike on the Meewasin Trails!

With over 60 kilometers of trails, you can choose your own adventure and take in the beautiful scenery of the South Saskatchewan River. From lush forests to open prairies, there's no shortage of stunning views along the way.

Photo by https://www.instagram.com/singhimages1



WUHA GARAGE SALE



When: May 27

Information: email events@wuhca.ca

Cookies & Crafts



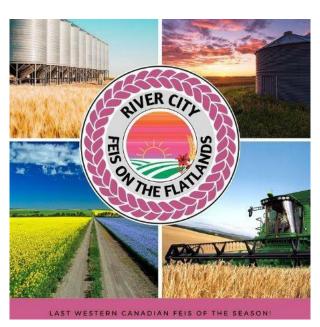
ZOOGALA



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.

Jazz Festival

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



More details to follow

Stuff The Rock Truck



Barbeque 11 am - 1 pm Event runs 9 am - 4 pm

When: Donations on June 2

Sum Theatre – Theatre in the Park 2023



www.sumtheatre.comInformation:

Where: Silverspring Park & Forest Grove Les Kerr Park-7 pm When May 18 – June 3 & June 12 – 25

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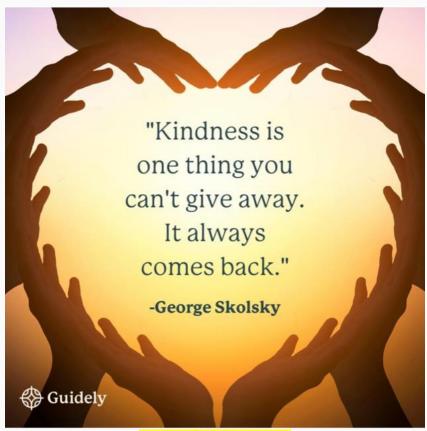
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