

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





**SPRING SITTING OF THE LEGISLTURE HIGHLIGHTS
SASKATCHEWAN'S FOCUS ON CLASSROOMS, CARE AND
COMMUNITIES**



As the Spring sitting of the Legislature concluded May 15, Premier Scott Moe took time to highlight the significant investments made in education, health care and municipalities in the 2024-25 Budget, which contains the largest ever increases to school operating funding, health funding and municipal revenue sharing.

"Saskatchewan continues to see incredible growth in our communities and our economy, and we are ready to meet the challenges of that growth head-on with significant investments into classrooms, care and our communities," Moe said. "Benefitting from one of the nation's lowest costing utility bundles, over thirteen thousand great job opportunities, and a strong and growing economy, people are seeing Saskatchewan for its true value as a great place to live, work and raise a family."

In addition to these record investments, the budget is delivering more than \$2.0 billion in affordability measures, as well as the removal of the federal carbon tax on home heating.

Saskatchewan continues to maintain among the lowest personal taxes in the country. Since 2007, Personal Income Tax exemptions have removed more than 112,000 residents from the income tax role. Exemptions provide Saskatchewan people with over \$830.0 million in annual income tax savings.

Investing in Education

This year, school divisions are receiving a record increase of \$180.0 million, or 8.8 per cent, in school operating funding, for a total of \$2.2 billion. This record funding is aimed at addressing the challenges of growth and providing additional classroom supports.

As part of the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to improving teacher working conditions in classrooms across the province, the Teacher Innovation and Support Fund was introduced to support initiatives submitted by teachers to improve student learning and retention. Over 40 approved projects have been granted over \$1.5 million in funding to date.

The budget also invests \$216.0 million for Prekindergarten to Grade 12 education capital projects, an increase of 41.8 per cent over last year. This includes ongoing funding for planning nine new schools and two renovations. It also includes funding for 14 school builds and three major renovations currently underway across Saskatchewan, including Ducharme Elementary School in La Loche, the Lanigan elementary and high school consolidation, the new joint-use school in Moose Jaw, the new joint-use and francophone elementary schools in Regina, and St. Frances Cree immersion school in Saskatoon. Also included is \$28.5 million for relocatable classrooms.

"Our government acknowledges that there are challenges in our classrooms, but we are committed to addressing those challenges with the largest-ever investment into public education in Saskatchewan's history," Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We are proud to invest over \$2.2 billion in school operating funding and to offer long-term predictability for school divisions with the multi-year funding agreement signed earlier this year. I look forward to further engaging with teachers, divisions and parents to understand their needs and how our government can work to meet them."

Education highlights this session also include:

- Signing a multi-year funding agreement with the Sask School Boards Association to ensure long-term and sustainable funding to support our classrooms;
- Opening registration for online learning at the Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre;
- and

- Expanding the Mental Health Capacity Building Initiative to five more schools: Peacock Collegiate in Moose Jaw, Lloydminster Composite High School in Lloydminster, Carpenter High School in Meadow Lake, St. Alphonsus School in Yorkton and Balfour Collegiate in Regina.

Investing in Health Care

This spring, the Government of Saskatchewan took significant steps to improve our health care system. Ongoing investments in health care recruitment and retention continue to reduce the number of people waiting for surgery, with a record 95,700 surgeries being performed in 2023-24. As well, financial assistance for travel will now be available to families who are referred out of province for medical care for a child.

Health care highlights this session include:

- Opening Saskatchewan's first portable pediatric MRI at Jim Pattison Children's Hospital;
- The creation of a new system to improve EMS response times;
- New initiatives to enhance the utilization of nurse practitioners and expand the scope of practice for pharmacists; and
- \$51.2 million to expand post-secondary health training seats, adding 66 new training seats across six programs and developing four new domestic training programs - Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Physician Assistant and Respiratory Therapy.

Significant progress is also being made in building new health care infrastructure, with the recent groundbreaking and construction start on the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital Acute Care Tower project leading to an overall capacity of 242 inpatient beds, a 40 per cent increase, with room to expand up to an additional 40 beds in the future. Designs include a heliport on the roof, expanded emergency department spacing, larger operating and day surgery spaces, enhanced medical imaging with northern Saskatchewan's first MRI, lab services, mental health and intensive care units and pediatrics. Slated for completion in Spring 2028, this project was developed in collaboration with Prince Albert Grand Council in the design and dedication of First Nations and Métis cultural spaces.

Two other capital projects are well underway, with the \$22.4 million Regina General Hospital parkade development starting construction this spring. Up to 1,005 parkade stalls will be available for staff and patients, and it is targeted for completion later this year. The new \$120 million Weyburn General Hospital is also progressing on schedule, recently passing the 30 per cent complete mark. This facility will feature 25 acute care beds and 10 inpatient mental health beds,

emergency medical services, a heliport to facilitate patient transport, ambulatory care and additional space for social work and administrative supports. Construction is expected to be completed by late 2025.

Completion of the Regina Urgent Care Centre (UCC) was announced in early April, with staff recruitment underway along with installation and testing of equipment and furnishings over the past few weeks. The new UCC will function as an alternative to emergency departments for treatment of minor illnesses and injuries that require immediate attention. The Regina UCC is set to open later this summer.

"As part of this year's budget, we are committed to making the necessary investments in health care to ensure people get the services when and where they need them," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "There are clear signs of the progress we are making - hiring more doctors, nurses and other health care professionals, improving access to women's health, over \$516 million invested into health care capital facilities and equipment, and a record number of surgeries being performed two years in a row. Our government continues to work with front-line health care workers to find ways to stabilize and strengthen our health care services in all areas of Saskatchewan."

Highlights from the 2024-25 Budget also include:

- A record increase of \$42.4 million, or 14.2 per cent, in municipal revenue sharing for a total of \$340.2 million in unconditional support for municipalities;
- \$741.0 million to improve over 1,100 kilometres (km) of highways, for a total of nearly 6,000km improved since 2019;
- \$17.0 million investment to deliver the first full year of the Saskatchewan Employment Incentive Program to make life more affordable for working families with lower incomes;
- \$793 million in funding for post-secondary education, up 3.7 per cent, to ensure students have the resources and opportunities available to succeed in Saskatchewan;
- \$83.4 million for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation to repair and maintain provincially owned housing units; and
- \$7.0 million for the Saskatchewan Marshals Service to begin operations.

Building a Strong Economy

Earlier this spring, Premier Moe joined Minister of Immigration and Career Training Jeremy Harrison to announce *Building the Workforce for a Growing Economy: the Saskatchewan Labour Market Strategy*, a roadmap to build the workforce needed to support Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy. With a focus on preparing and training Saskatchewan people for jobs and

recognizing skills tied to out-of-province and country recruitment, the strategy highlights how the province is addressing emerging labour needs in various growing sectors such as energy, mining and minerals, manufacturing, agriculture and technology. When paired with *Securing the Next Decade of Growth: Saskatchewan's Investment Attraction Strategy*, and the province's Growth Plan goal to increase private capital investments in the province to \$16 billion annually, Saskatchewan affirms its competitive business environment with low tax and utility rates, a transparent and predictable regulatory environment, a strong suite of incentives and a network of nine international offices that connect Saskatchewan to the world.

"Saskatchewan has a great story to tell, and we are continuing to share that story around the world," Moe said. "We are an export-based economy featuring a competitive business environment that enables large private investments and strong economic growth. These successes are what allow us to make the necessary investments in the services people need, ensuring a bright future for all Saskatchewan residents."

Saskatchewan continues to make significant moves in the nuclear energy space, with record uranium exports of almost \$1 billion in 2023, an increase of 306 per cent to European customers alone. In 2022 and 2023 combined, total exports of uranium globally increased by 1,525.3 per cent when compared to 2020 and 2021 combined. As the province moves into nuclear development, SaskPower and the Saskatchewan Research Council have recently joined the CANDU Owners Group, gaining access to research and peer groups focused on environmental and regulatory affairs, nuclear safety, used fuel management and emergency planning. Earlier this month, Premier Moe also announced the location of a potential SMR development near Estevan, leveraging the existing workforce into the transition from coal-fired power generation to clean, reliable, baseload nuclear power generation.

This session also saw a motion receive unanimous support in the legislature calling on the federal government to "devolve" or pass on responsibility for all parts of *The Firearms Act* to the province so it can administer and regulate gun possession itself.

COLLEEN YOUNG APPOINTED NEW ADVANCED EDUCATION MINISTER



Congratulations to Colleen Young, pictured above with her husband Kim, Premier Moe and Deputy Premier Donna Harpaurer.

Premier Scott Moe has made a change to the provincial cabinet, appointing Colleen Young to serve as Minister of Advanced Education.

"Minister Wyant recently asked to step away from his cabinet duties," Moe said. "He has been an effective and compassionate voice in our cabinet and I thank him for his service and friendship.

"Colleen Young will be a strong minister with experience in this area, having served on the University of Saskatchewan Senate prior to her election to the Legislature."

Young was sworn in as Minister at a ceremony May 17 and is entering Cabinet for the first time. All other cabinet appointments remain unchanged.

RIDER STATE OF THE NATION EVENT IN SASKATOON



i was very excited to be part of the large crowd attending the Rider State of the Nation event at the Gordie Howe Sports Centre in Saskatoon last weekend.

I had the opportunity to meet and visit with Coach Corey Mace.

The pre season game was a great start to the season with the Saskatchewan Roughriders victorious over the Winnipeg Blue Bombers Monday, May 20.

We are looking forward to a great CFL season. Go Riders!

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND TEACHER BARGAINING COMMITTEES



Tentative Agreement Reached!

A tentative agreement between the Government-Trustee Bargaining Committee and the Teachers' Bargaining Committee has been reached following recent negotiations.

The tentative agreement encompasses various key matters discussed during recent negotiations, reflecting the collaborative efforts of both parties to address the needs of students, families, and teachers across Saskatchewan.

"I want to thank parents, teachers, and students for their patience during this process," Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "I am hopeful that the tentative agreement will be finalized so that predictability is provided to families and teachers."

Details of the tentative agreement will be documented in a timely manner to prepare for ratification.

SASKATCHEWAN INFLATION REMAINS LOW DUE TO REMOVAL OF CARBON TAX



Consumer Price Index Increase Remains Second Lowest in the Nation

Saskatchewan's Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by only 1 per cent in April 2024 over April 2023. This marks the second lowest increase among the provinces and sits far below the national average of 2.7 per cent.

Saskatchewan **Inflation Remains Low** *Due to Removal of Carbon Tax*

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"Removing the Carbon Tax from home heating is helping our province tackle inflation," Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Donna Harpauer said. "Our government will always fight for the people of Saskatchewan and stand up against policies that hurt our province."

[Saskatchewan Inflation Remains Low Due to Removal of Carbon Tax | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

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GARAGE S A L E



**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/>


The Willowgrove University Heights Community Association is busy planning their annual Garage Sale!

To have your garage sale listed on our master listing of sales which will be available on the WUHCA website and Facebook page, email events@wuhca.ca.

SIKH PARADE HELD IN SASKATOON




I was pleased to participate in the Sikh parade last weekend along with thousands from the Sikh community. Saskatoon's Sikh community marked the spring festival of Valisakhi on Sunday, May 19th.



Sikh Parade

Vaisakhi Celebration



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Saskatoon SK

Sunday - May 19, 2024


10:00 Am - 4:00 Pm

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331 LOWE ROAD, SASKATOON SK

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Free food, Refreshments, Mainstage & Activities at Centennial Collegiate Park

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YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Affordability for Saskatchewan families remains a top priority in the 2024-25 provincial budget. Our government continues to introduce and enhance programs to make life more affordable for residents of the province.

Saskatchewan has among the lowest personal taxes in the country. Since 2007, Personal Income Tax (PIT) exemptions have removed 112,000 residents from the income tax roll. In total, PIT reductions during that time have provided over \$830 million in annual income tax savings to Saskatchewan people. In 2024, Saskatchewan residents will save \$70 million on their income taxes from indexation of the provincial income tax system.

A family of four pays no Provincial Income Tax on their first \$59,475 of income. This is the highest tax-free threshold in Canada – and more than twice as much as in 2007, when a family of four began paying provincial income tax once their combined income reached just \$26,150.

When combined with utilities and housing costs, Saskatchewan also comes out on top; the province is the most affordable place to live in Canada for a family of four when taxes, housing and utilities are considered.

In this year's budget, Saskatchewan families will benefit from programs and services designed to make life more affordable, including the Active Families Benefit, Children's Drug Plan and \$10/day child care for children under the age of six, as well as programs to help fund insulin pumps and glucose monitors. The budget also includes a \$4-million increase to continue to meet the needs of children and their families through the Autism Spectrum Disorder Individualized Funding Program.

For those looking to put down more permanent roots in their communities, the budget funds the PST Rebate on New Home Construction Program, which is helping make new home ownership more affordable. The Saskatchewan First-Time Homebuyers' Tax Credit provides a non-refundable income tax credit of up to \$1,050 to eligible taxpayers on qualified homes. Homeowners can benefit from the Saskatchewan Secondary Suite Incentive (SSI) Grant Program,

which was developed to increase housing and rental availability in the province.

Further contributing to affordability in Saskatchewan is our government's decision to stop SaskEnergy and SaskPower from collecting the carbon tax on natural gas and electric residential home heating. This is in addition to a SaskEnergy rate decrease that lowered bills for the average residential customer by nearly eight per cent beginning in October 2023.

Our government is providing additional funding support for people with disabilities in the budget. This includes \$10.4 million in additional funding to support the changing service needs of current adult clients with intellectual disabilities, as well as the delivery of residential and day programs for new clients.

Saskatchewan students will benefit from \$46.5 million in financial supports, including a new grant for low-income students with dependents. This program will help reduce financial barriers to completing their post-secondary education. The budget includes \$34.4 million for the Student Aid Fund, which provides financial assistance to over 22,000 students every year, and \$12.2 million in scholarships and bursaries.

The budget continues to deliver the Graduate Retention Program. It provides up to \$20,00 in tax credits to post-secondary graduates who live and work in Saskatchewan, benefitting more than 81,600 graduates to date.

Saskatchewan seniors will also benefit from this year's budget. The Seniors Income Plan offers eligible seniors up to \$360 per month, while the monthly income threshold for the Personal Care Home Benefit will increase by \$100 to \$2,500 to help make the cost of living in a licensed personal care home more affordable. Other health care benefits for seniors include funding for the Senior Citizens Ambulatory Assistance Program, Seniors' Drug Plan and Home Care services.

The budget provides support for the most vulnerable residents, helping low-income individuals and families meet their basic needs as they work to become more self-sufficient. The Saskatchewan Income Support Basic Shelter Benefit and Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability have both increased by three per cent.

As our government continues working to keep life in Saskatchewan affordable, we look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out to my office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

REMINDER: LEAVE BABY WILDLIFE ALONE



A young animal may look in need of your help but, in most cases, the best thing you can do is appreciate them from a distance and leave them be.

While it may seem like the baby has been abandoned, there's a much greater chance that the parent is either out searching for food or has been scared away by your presence. Unless the parent is found dead near the baby, it is likely the adult will come back soon after you leave.

In spite of their good intentions, people can pose the biggest danger to a young animal's wellbeing, as contact with humans can greatly reduce their chances for survival.

[Reminder: Leave Baby Wildlife Alone | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CLINICAL PLACEMENT BURSARY

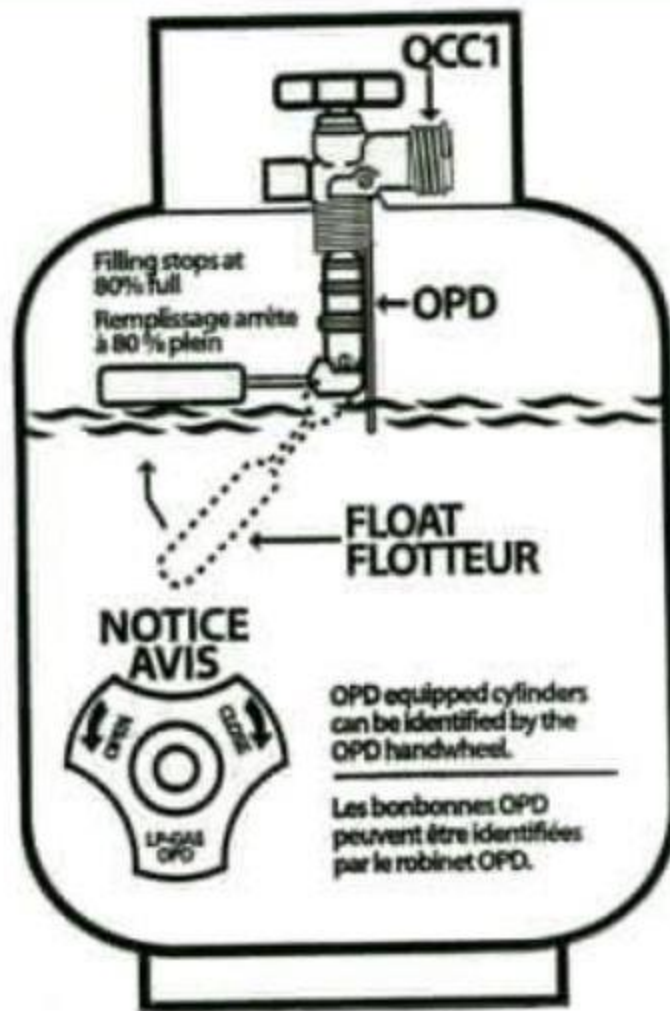
Clinical Placement Bursary



Are you a health care student who started or will start your final clinical placement between April 1 and September 30, 2024? You may qualify for the \$2,000 Final Clinical Placement Bursary

Applications can be submitted by email to hhr@health.gov.sk.ca. Learn more about eligibility and how to apply: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../final-clinical-placement...>

PROPANE TANK SAFETY



With the summer season coming up, please see some facts around propane tanks:

1. Tanks need to be stored upright so that they can vent if overheating.
2. Never store your tank inside your house or attached garage. Detached garages, sheds or outdoors away from living places are best.
3. Keep the tank out of direct sunlight.



An easy way to ensure your tank stays upright when driving to and from the gas station is to place it in a milk crate. This works for both 20 and 30 pound tanks.

Have a great summer season and stay safe!

GRILLING VEGETABLES



As the weather warms up, many of us are thinking about getting the barbecue going. Vegetables are great on the grill, but sometimes it can be tough to figure out how to cook them properly, without burning or undercooking them. Check out this quick and easy guide to get started grilling veggies this summer!



SASKATCHEWAN HOUSING STARTS SOAR BY 82.2 PER CENT



Figures Show Saskatchewan's Strength as Housing Starts Surge

According to the latest data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), in April 2024, urban housing starts in Saskatchewan increased by 82.2 per cent compared to April 2023.

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Party **Caucus**



"The surge in housing starts emphasize our unwavering dedication to building opportunities, creating new jobs and driving economic growth in communities across our province," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This growth reaffirms that Saskatchewan is open for business and people want to make long-term investments in Saskatchewan. The province is well-positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities and further reflects Saskatchewan as one of the most attractive jurisdictions in the country for capital investment."

[Saskatchewan Housing Starts Soar by 82.2 Per Cent | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL EXPLOITATION



Recently, our government joined with community partners to launch a campaign to raise awareness of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Posters are being placed in high traffic locations like restaurants, bars, gas stations and libraries throughout the province. You can download the posters by visiting <https://bit.ly/3WE8S27>.

Please consider sharing this information and displaying the posters. It can make a difference.

If you or someone you know needs support or resources, connect with [211 Saskatchewan](#) – it's a free and confidential service with a wide range of supports and information, including for those impacted by human trafficking and sexual exploitation, as well as intimate partner violence, sexual assault and family violence.

TOP JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION



Looking to construct a new career path? Saskatchewan's growing economy and expansive development projects provide the perfect opportunity for you to learn new skills in the construction industry. Explore construction jobs on Saskatchewan's #1 job board – [saskjobs.ca](https://www.saskjobs.ca)

The [#TopJobs](#) in Construction right now are:

- Industrial Electricians
- Carpenters
- Heavy-duty Equipment Mechanics
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers

Need to improve your skills? Interested in apprenticeships? To learn more about developing the experience needed to prepare for, find and maintain a job in Saskatchewan's construction industry, visit: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/res.../jobs-working-and-training>

BE BEAR AWARE



Springtime is bear aware time! Our furry friends are out of their dens looking for food now that warmer weather has arrived, so be sure to keep watch when outdoors and ensure attractants aren't accessible.

There are black bears in most parts of the province. Although they are frequently seen in the forests of northern Saskatchewan, their range also includes the aspen parkland, Touchwood Hills, the Qu'Appelle Valley and the South Saskatchewan River Valley.

Black bears are intelligent animals driven by their search for food and the need to put on fat. However, bears will depart an area if they cannot find food. By keeping areas like yards and campsites free of attractants like pet food, trash, bird feeders and dirty barbecues, you can reduce the likelihood of human-bear conflict.

[Be Bear Aware](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FURTHER INCENTIVES ADDED TO ATTRACT SPECIALIST

Health Human Resources Action Plan

Recruit • Train • Incentivize • Retain

PROGRESS TO MAY 2024

New perfusionist hired for Regina



New incentive for pediatric gastroenterology and immunology specialists

New application intake open for the Final Clinical Placement Bursary



232 new and enhanced full-time positions filled in rural and remote areas

179 health professionals from the Philippines working across the province



138 applications approved for Rural Physician Incentive Program of up to \$200K

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Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources (HHR) Action Plan continues to show progress in key areas to recruit, train, incentivize and retain more health care workers.

"Our ambitious HHR Action Plan is a key strategy to strengthen our health system and valued health care teams, and support our current and future health professionals," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "Continued investment in health human resources along with generous incentives help ensure Saskatchewan remains an attractive place for health care professionals to live, work and study."

A perfusionist, originally from Calgary, has now started working in Interventional Cardiology and Cardiac Support Services at Regina General Hospital. Perfusionists work with cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists and other members of the operating room team and are in high demand.

A new retention incentive is now offered to Pediatric Gastroenterology and Pediatric Immunology and Allergy specialists. This incentive is effective April 1, 2024, and it totals \$200,000 over five years for a return-of-service in Saskatoon.

[Further Incentives Added to Attract Specialists as Part of Saskatchewan's HHR Action Plan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN'S AGRI FOOD EXPORT VOLUME TO INDIA SEES 1217 PER CENT INCREASE IN Q1 2024



In the first quarter of 2024, Saskatchewan's agricultural exports to India, already a top global market for Saskatchewan agriculture, have increased in volume by 13-fold over the previous year for a total of 460,093 metric tonnes.

As Saskatchewan's top pulse market, the exports to India were comprised of peas (73.29 per cent of total) and lentils (26.71 per cent of total).

"Our producers are among the best in the world at supplying large quantities of sustainably produced high-quality agri-food products," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "With India among Saskatchewan's top trading partners last year, the incredible start to 2024 showcases our

commitment to building relationships with global trade partners and supports Saskatchewan's long-term economic goals."

[Saskatchewan's Agri Food Export Volume to India Sees 1217 Per Cent Increase in Q1 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MUNICIPAL GRANT REMINDER



Apply by June 7 for municipal grants through the Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Initiative.

Partnering municipalities may be eligible to receive funding for up to 75 per cent of project costs that improve municipal service delivery.

For details on eligibility and how to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3QY29KN> SUMA SARM

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD MAY 7 TO MAY 13, 2024



Producers have made substantial progress in seeding over the last week. Seeding is currently 32 per cent complete in the province, up 20 per cent from last week. This is behind the five-year average of 54 per cent and the 10-year average of 45 per cent. Currently, seeding is more advanced in the southern part of the province. The central and northern regions have made significant seeding progress over the last week moving from an average of five per cent seeding progress combined within these regions to an average of 26 per cent seeding progress this week.

The southwest is furthest advanced with 45 per cent of crop in the ground followed by the southeast region at 36 per cent. The northwest is at 33 per cent and the northeast is at 26 per cent seeding completion. The west-central and east-central regions are similar in seeding progress at

23 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively.

[Crop Report for the Period May 7 to May 13, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

2024-25 PROVINCIAL YOUTH COUNCIL

2024-25 Provincial Youth Council



Students in Saskatchewan, you can play a role in shaping Saskatchewan's education system!

The 2024–25 Provincial Youth Council Nominations are now open. Being a part of the Provincial Youth Council provides students an opportunity to bring their individual voice, creativity and life experiences directly to the table.

Interested in being nominated? Speak to your principal or guidance counsellor today.

Nominations close: May 24, 2024

Find out more about the Provincial Youth Council program at <https://bit.ly/3ADbfWl>.

ANOTHER DISPLAY OF VOLUNTEERISM IN OUR COMMUNITY



The turf is in at the Quinn Stevenson / Blue Jay Batting Cages thanks to the 18U Blue Jay Bombers. They worked hard to replace and install turf at the cages.

MUSIC LOVER'S ITINERARY



Where are all the music lovers at? "Tune" into our latest blog as we share a "Music Lover's Itinerary" for you to discover!

 <https://bit.ly/3QOR94D>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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WALK FOR DOG GUIDES FUNDRAISER & BARBEQUE

A flyer for the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. At the top, it says "pet valu WALK for DOG GUIDES". Below that, it says "Join The Pet Valu Evergreen and Pet Valu Brighton Walk for Dog Guides". There is a QR code on the right. In the center, a man is sitting on a bench with a dog wearing a red cape. To the left of the man is a red circle with the text "SUPER HEROES". At the bottom, it says "Pet Valu Evergreen & Pet Valu Brighton Walk for Dog Guides", "May 26, 2024 at 11 a.m.", "1260 Baltzan Blvd Unit 75 & 80, Saskatoon, SK S7W 1E8", and "Come join us for the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides and cap off the event with a delicious BBQ lunch!". At the very bottom, it says "Register or donate: www.walkfordogguides.com".

pet valu WALK for DOG GUIDES

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When: May 26 at 11 am

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Information: [Brighton Community](#) | [Facebook](#)

WUHCA GARAGE SALE - SAVE THE DATE



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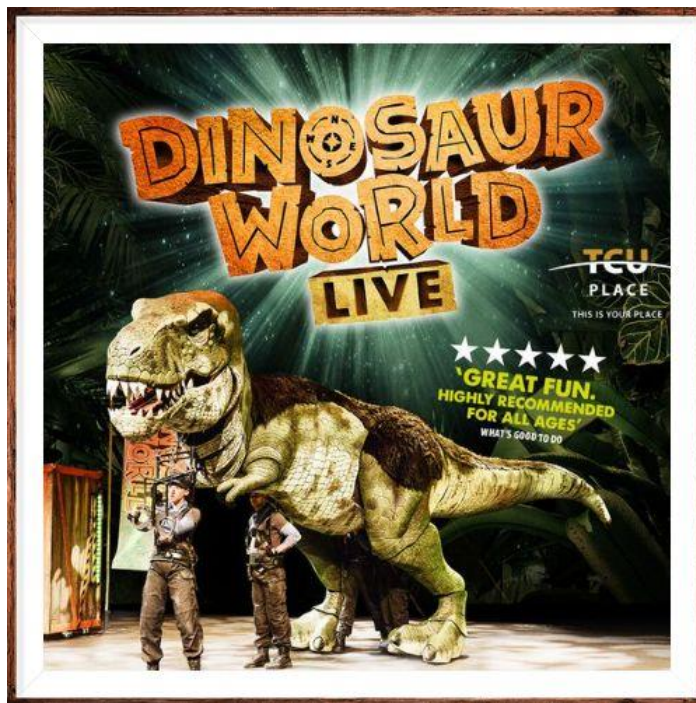
Information: [Http://wuhca.ca/](http://wuhca.ca/)

SPRING MARKETS



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DINOSAUR WORLD LIVE



When: May 20th

Where: TCU Place

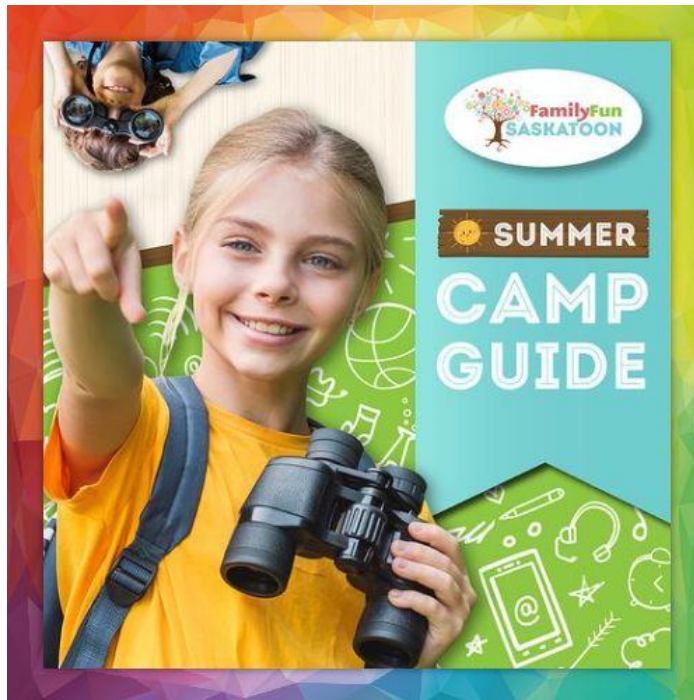
Information: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/sask.../dinosaur-world-live/>

ZOOGALA



When: June 7

SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



INFORMATION:

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

2024 SASKTEL JAZZ FESTIVAL



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