

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

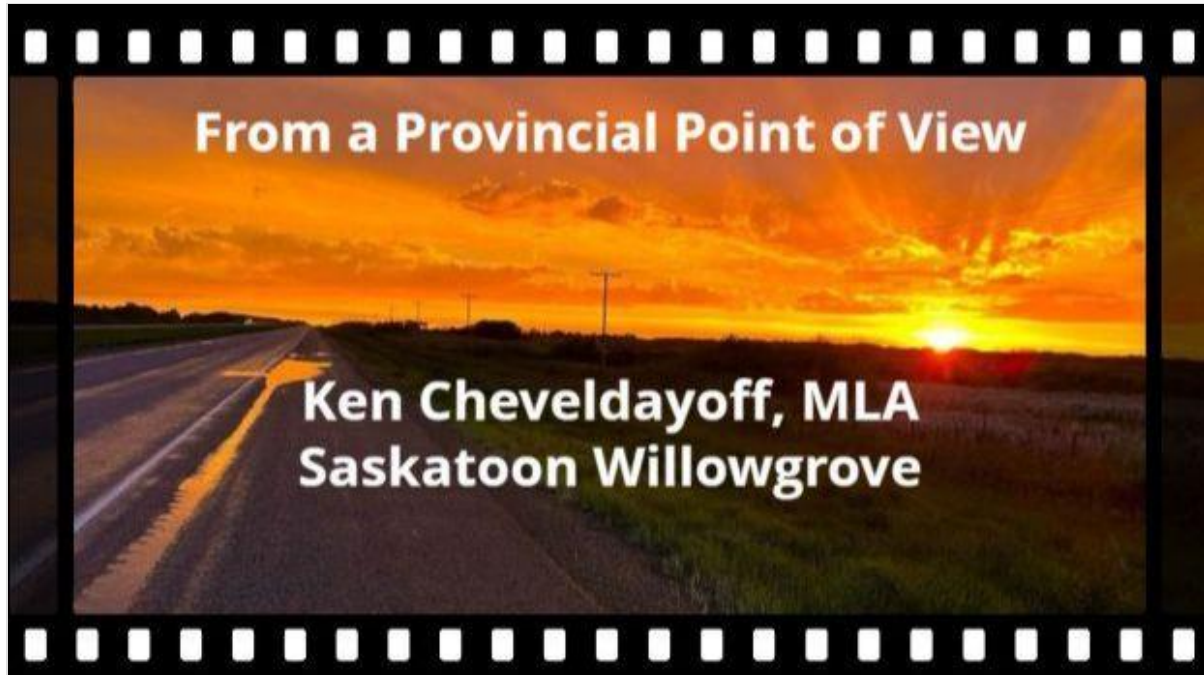


Photo credit: Meanwhile in Saskatchewan

"This is why Saskatchewan is called Land of Living Skies"

WORKING FOR YOU



Saskatchewan continues to be a growing province with its brightest days ahead. Saskatoon and Regina are two of the fastest growing and youngest cities in Canada, according to a recent report from Statistics Canada. Of 41 total cities, Saskatoon was the fourth-fastest growing city with an annual population growth rate of 4.8 per cent while Regina was eighth with 4.1 per cent growth. Saskatoon is also the youngest city in Canada with a median age of 36.8 years and Regina is fifth youngest with a median age of 37.8.

Gone are the days when Saskatchewan's population was dropping because so many of its young people were leaving. Today, Saskatchewan has so many opportunities for our young people to build great careers. Together with the great people of this province, our government is committed to keeping our economy strong.

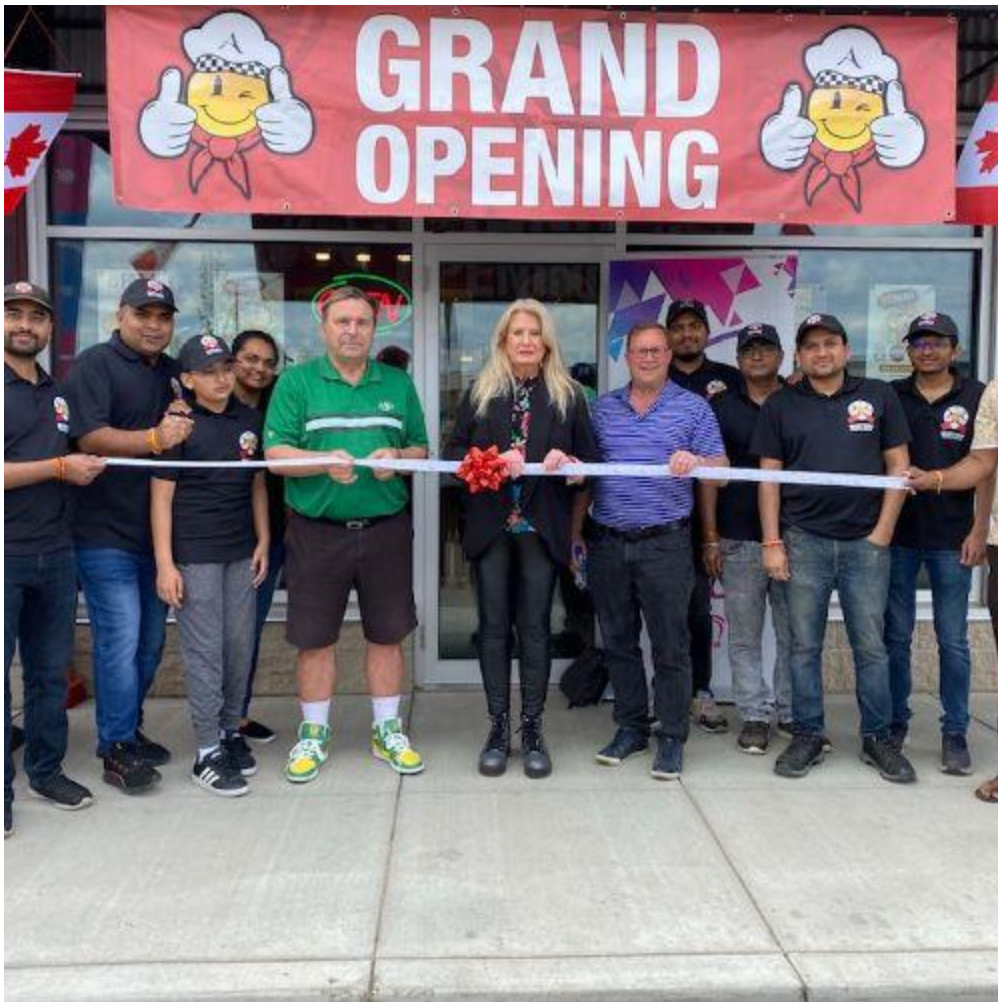
More exports abroad mean more jobs here at home. In 2023, Saskatchewan exported \$7.28 billion worth of agri-food products to the Indo-Pacific region. The billions of dollars in high quality exports to the Indo-Pacific region are the result of the strong and sustainable agriculture sector here in Saskatchewan. Our government will remain steadfast in our trade partnerships, which support Saskatchewan's economic goals while continuing to feed a growing world.

Inflation continues to drop in Saskatchewan as well, due in part to our government's decision to remove the carbon tax off home heating. Saskatchewan's inflation rate in April fell to 1 per cent, well below the national average of 2.7 per cent.

Our government is committed to keeping Saskatchewan's population growing and economy strong. A strong and growing economy means a brighter future with more opportunities, and more investments in our classrooms, care and communities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306,651.7100.

GRAND OPENING OF BUSTER'S PIZZA & DONAIR



It was a pleasure to attend the grand opening of another new business in Saskatoon. Congratulations to Buster's Pizza & Donair on their grand opening in Rosewood at the Meadows Market.

This great new business has an amazing variety of excellent food choices. Try it out and wish the new owners well.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CTV CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENT
JACK BRODSKY**



Photo / Story Credit CTV News

Jack Brodsky honoured as CTV Saskatoon's Citizen of the Year!

Long-time Saskatoon resident Jack Brodsky was presented with CTV Saskatoon's 2023 Citizen of the Year award Tuesday morning.

Brodsky is being honoured for his decades of volunteerism and philanthropy.

"You don't do these sorts of things for the recognition, but the recognition is always appreciated, and it's nice to be noticed for what's been done," he told CTV News.

Brodsky had been the co-owner of the Saskatoon Blades since 1976 and was instrumental in developing a scholarship program for graduating Western Hockey League (WHL) players.

"All my years with the Saskatoon Blades was an absolute joy, and I just loved going to work every day," he said.

[CTV celebrates Citizen of the Year recipient Jack Brodsky | CTV News](#)

PROVINCE CELEBRATES NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK

National AccessAbility Week

Forward Together: Accessibility and Inclusion for All



The Government of Saskatchewan has joined provinces across Canada, and Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan (SCI Sask), in proclaiming May 26 to June 1, 2024, as National AccessAbility Week.

National AccessAbility Week is dedicated to celebrating the contributions and leadership of Canadians living with disabilities. It is also focused on promoting efforts to increase inclusion and remove barriers to accessibility across the country.



"Our government remains committed to the principle of 'Nothing about us, without us' as we move forward with implementation of *The Accessible Saskatchewan Act*," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "To support this work, we recently established the Accessibility Advisory Committee, composed primarily of persons with disabilities. This committee provides advice to government on accessibility standards and other related matters, with a goal of improving accessibility in the province."

[Province Celebrates National Accessibility Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FIRST OF ITS KIND VIRTUAL HEALTH HUB TO ENHANCE RURAL AND REMOTE HEALTHCARE



An Indigenous-led Virtual Health Hub is being planned on Whitecap Dakota First Nation land south of Saskatoon. The facility will function in collaboration with the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies.

The Virtual Health Hub (VHH), the first in Canada, is a Remote Presence Technology (RPT) initiative that will be supported by the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine - Northern Medical services, and Dr. Ivar Mendez, a pioneer in the utilization of RPT.

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing funding of 1/3 of the total budget for construction of the new facility.

"We are pleased to be contributing to this innovative and groundbreaking facility," Premier Scott Moe said. "Collaboration between all levels of government with Indigenous communities and other partner organizations ensures that there is continuity in the delivery of health care services between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities in Saskatchewan."

[First of its Kind Virtual Health Hub to Enhance Rural and Remote Healthcare | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DISCOVER SASKATOON IN SUMMER



One of the sunniest cities in Canada, it's no surprise that summertime in Saskatoon is a truly unforgettable experience.

From street fairs, festivals, and patio dining to rugged adventures in the great outdoors, discover your next great summer story in Saskatoon this season.

Do you have your Visitor's Guide. It gives you the inside scoop on the best things to see, do, and discover in Saskatoon, from fun activities and exciting event to favourite spots to stay, play, and dine. [Saskatoon Visitor's Guide | Discover Saskatoon](#)

[Experience Summer in Saskatoon: Festivals, Nature, and Fun \(discoversaskatoon.com\)](#)

\$255,000 TO SUPPORT WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN SASKATCHEWAN



May 22, the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan announced \$255,000 in combined funding for the Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Inc. (WESK) to support women entrepreneurs in Saskatchewan.

"Women who are newcomers face unique challenges that impact their ability to fully participate and succeed in society," Women and Gender Equality and Youth Federal Minister Marci Ien said. "This includes language barriers, discrimination, and difficulties in accessing services and support. These obstacles also put immigrant and refugee women at higher risk of experiencing gender-based violence. By supporting newcomers and especially those who are female entrepreneurs, we are creating pathways for success, and a more equitable and inclusive society for all."

The province will invest \$128,000, with federal funding through the National Action Plan to End Gender Based Violence providing \$127,000. Funding will support WESK's Newcomer Training

Support program, which targets up to 25 eligible newcomer women with an existing business, or newcomer women interested in entrepreneurship, to start, grow and expand their businesses.

"Increasing female participation in the labour force and ensuring equal opportunity for all is a priority for our government and a key component of the labour market strategy," Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Office Laura Ross said. "Through this funding, we are also expanding our support for newcomers to reach their full potential and contribute to Saskatchewan's growing economy."

[\\$255,000 to Support Women Entrepreneurs in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



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NEW MINISTER SWORN IN



Premier Scott Moe appointed Terry Jenson to serve as Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, replacing Joe Hargrave.

"Joe has decided not to run again in this fall's election and has asked to step away from his ministerial role," Moe said. "He has played a key role in helping advance some of the most

significant capital projects we have seen in our province's history, and I thank him for his service and leadership."

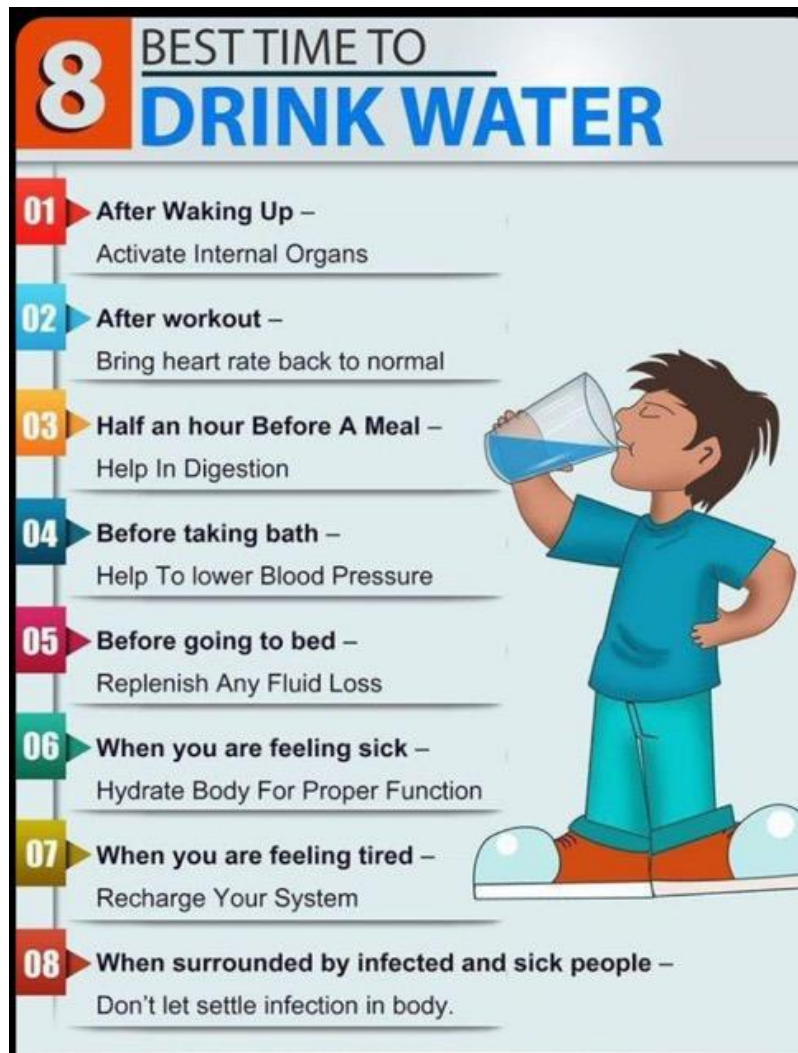
Jenson was sworn in as Minister at a ceremony at Government House today and is entering Cabinet for the first time.

Honourable Lori Carr, Minister of Highways becomes Government House Leader while Honourable Paul Merriman, Minister of Corrections, Policing & Public Safety becomes Deputy House Leader.

All other cabinet appointments remain unchanged.

WHO KNEW?





CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 13 TO MAY 20, 2024



Producers made considerable progress with seeding after many regions experienced delays due to rainfall. Currently, 56 per cent of the 2024 crop is in the ground. This is up from 32 per cent seeded last week, but behind the five-year average of 76 per cent and the 10-year average of 74 per cent.

Producers in the southwest, northwest and southeast are most complete at 64 per cent, 63 per cent and 61 per cent respectfully. The east-central region is 54 per cent complete, followed by the northeast and west-central regions at 48 per cent and 47 per cent.

[Crop Report for the Period of May 14 to May 20, 2024.](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

EMPLOYER SERVICES AVAILABLE



SaskJobs Employer Services can help Saskatchewan businesses identify their workforce needs and connect them to appropriate programs and services. Whether you're expanding your business, looking to hire workers, or unsure about training opportunities, we can support you. Our employer services consultants are here to assist you train, recruit and retain the necessary workforce for your business to thrive and succeed.

Learn more: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskjobs-employer-services>

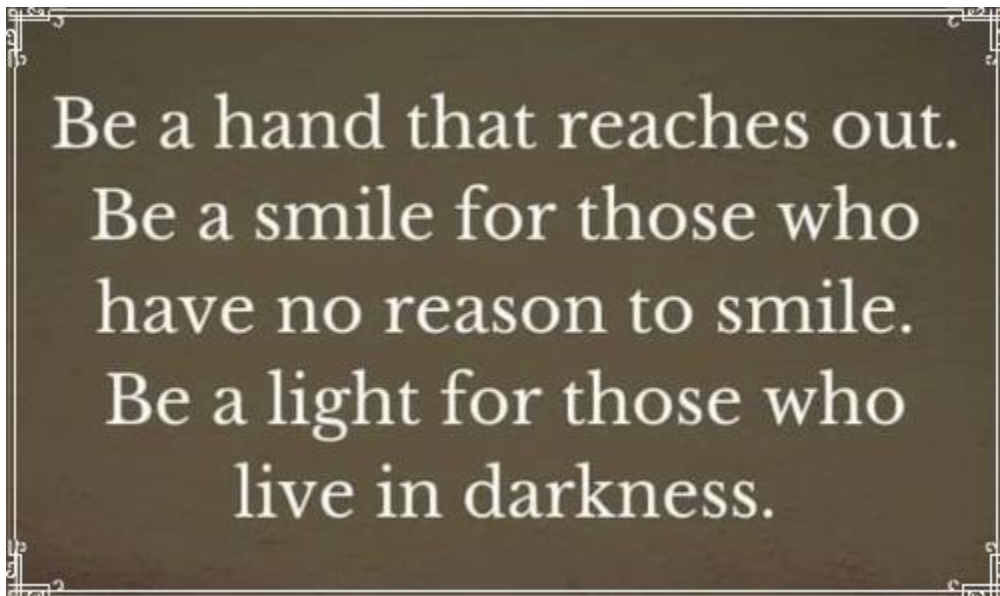
CELEBRATING SASKATCHEWAN MINING WEEK 2024



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed May 26 to June 1 as Mining Week in Saskatchewan. This year's theme, Critical Careers for Critical Minerals, focuses on developing the next generation of talent to power this growing industry.

"I am very proud of the nearly 30,000 dedicated individuals who make up our mining and supply and services sector in this province," Energy and Resources Minister Jim Reiter said. "As Saskatchewan continues to lead the way in critical mineral development, the careers and people that drive the sector are integral to our province's success."

[Celebrating Saskatchewan Mining Week 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



PLAN FOR YOUR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

Saskatchewan Student Aid



Plan for your student loan repayment

Are you finishing your studies this spring and wondering when you need to start paying back your student loan?

You need to begin repaying your student loan six months after completing your studies. Find your repayment start date by logging into your National Student Loan Service Centre (NSLSC) portal account.

For more information and to log in to your account, visit <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home>.

**INNOVATION SASKATCHEWAN INVESTS \$92,500 IN
TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROJECT THROUGH THE MIST PROGRAM**




Innovation Saskatchewan invested \$92,500 in four technology pilot projects through the [Made in Saskatchewan Technology \(MIST\)](#) program in the 2023-24 fiscal year. The MIST funding was matched by project partners allowing startups to leverage an additional \$92,500. This marks a milestone as the program has deployed its highest funding allocation since its inception in 2019.

The program funding matches project costs up to \$30,000 for companies to pilot their technology with Government Ministries, Agencies, Crown Corporations, as well as Saskatchewan non-profit organizations and municipalities.

[Innovation Saskatchewan Invests \\$92,500 in Technology Pilot Projects Through the MIST Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH THE ERINDALE ARBOR CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



 The Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association is currently seeking a volunteer for the below noted position:

 Treasurer

- Responsibilities include basic bookkeeping for signing authority over invoices, AR & AP. Easy to use QBO. Presentation of financial statements/updates for executive meetings including annual statement at AGM.
- Time commitment is approximately 3-5 hours a month which includes one monthly board meeting and a quiet summer.

 Term of office for all positions is two years with option to extend!

 Email EACCAindoorprograms@outlook.com to inquire!

 *Brighton residents welcome!*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MANY SPORTS TEAMS ACROSS
OUR PROVINCE!**

Our province is known for our outstanding athletes. From school sports to professional leagues, we have so much to be proud of,

It has been quite a month with hockey. Of course, I give credit to our Saskatoon Blades who had an outstanding season and provided great entertainment.



Recently, we cheered on the Melfort Mustangs who too, had an outstanding season and earned their way to the Centennial Cup.



We are now are behind the Moose Jaw Warriors as they compete at the Memorial Cup. Good luck Warriors.



In Saskatoon, many are having an opportunity to attend the Rattlers games as well as the new Saskatoon Berries ball team.



Of course we look forward to a great season with the Saskatchewan Roughriders!



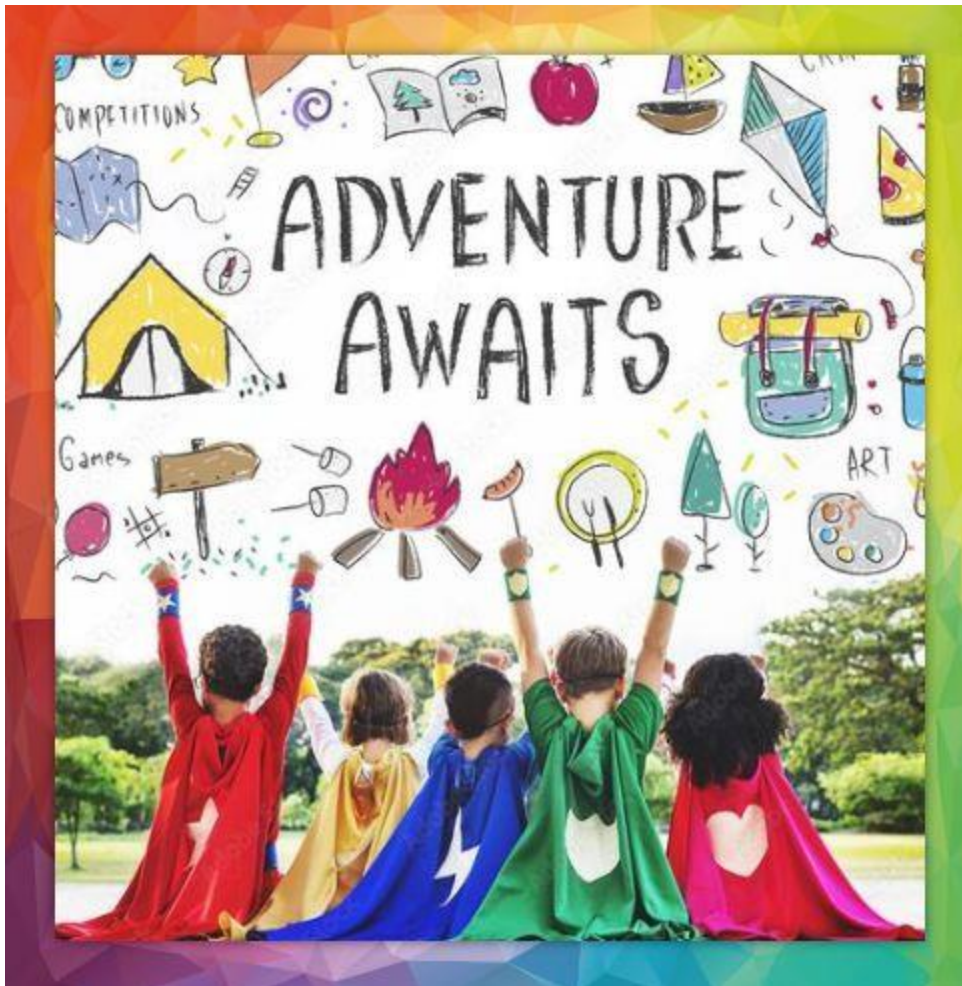
And this summer we look forward to cheering on our Saskatchewan athletes going to the Olympics!



Above, I've just highlighted a few teams and there are many more worthy of mentioning. We

appreciate everyone that participates in the many sports at various levels across the province,
along with their parents and coaches for their commitment.

EARLY BIRD PRICING AT OPTIMIST HILL IN EFFECT FOR A LIMITED TIME!



OPTIMIST HILL is now offering Enrichment Summer Camps for ages 6 to 12! Check out our website at www.optimisthill.ca and sign up before all the spots fill up!

Children will have the opportunity to take scavenger hunts, learn science by making ice cream, learn a new sport, summer tubing, play with paper mache, talent shows, dance parties, slip & slide on hot days!

They will have theme parties, obstacle courses, and an amazing race to finish the camp! They will

have a chance to speak with the City of Saskatoon Police, Medavie Ambulance EMTs and the City of Saskatoon Fire Department.

UPCOMING EVENTS



CURBSIDE SWAP



Easy as 1-2-FREE — Curbside Swap is back!

1 – Place your stuff at the curb with a sign marked FREE at the city-wide swap on Saturday, June

1.

2 – Find a treasure? Pick it up and give it a new home!

3 – Help us reduce what goes to our landfill and find some sweet goods at the same time.

Information: [Curbside Swap | Saskatoon.ca](https://www.saskatoon.ca/curbside-swap)

ZOOGALA



When: June 7



46TH ANNUAL CIVIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

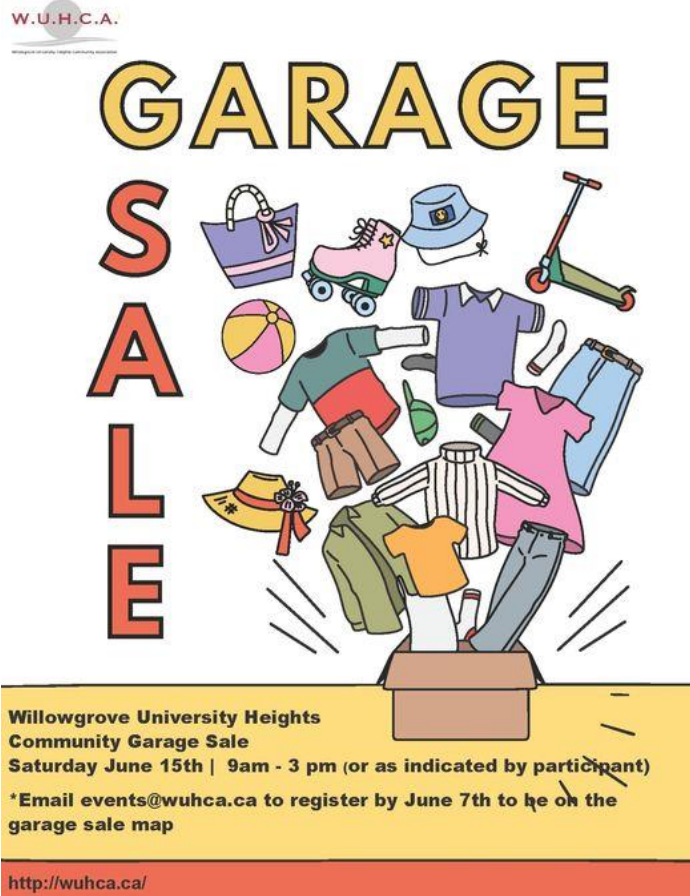


When: June 11 from 7:30 - 10:30 am

Information: [Annual Civic Pancake Breakfast | Saskatoon.ca](https://www.saskatoon.ca/annual-civic-pancake-breakfast)

WUHCA GARAGE SALE - SAVE THE DATE

W.U.H.C.A.



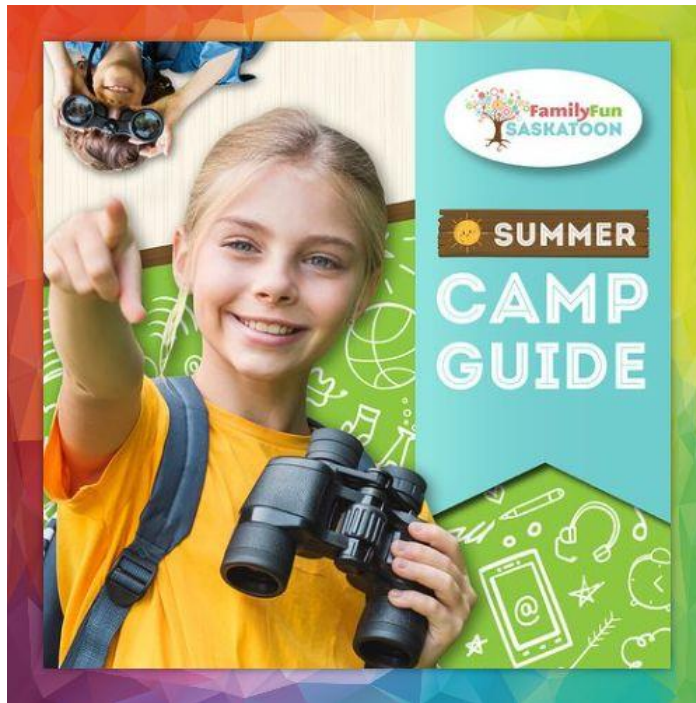
Willowgrove University Heights
Community Garage Sale
Saturday June 15th | 9am - 3 pm (or as indicated by participant)
*Email events@wuhca.ca to register by June 7th to be on the
garage sale map

<http://wuhca.ca/>

When: June 15th - 9 am - 3 pm

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

SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



INFORMATION:

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

2024 SASKTEL JAZZ FESTIVAL



Aaron Karpinka · Adéola · Apollo Cruz · Bears in Hazenmore · Beatox · Berk Jodoin · Blu Beach Band · Brian Baggett · Dave Nelson Quintet · Dump Babes · Eileen Lavery Band · Ella Forrest & The Great Pines · FunkJoint · Gerard Weber Group · Halle Ponton · Holy Soleil · Hot Club Saskatoon · Ian Sinclair Quartet · Keiffer Mclean & The Curiosity Club · Last Birds · Lewis & Salkeld Trio · Lyssa & The Try-Tones · Marissa Burwell · Merv xx Gotti · Moneka Arabic Jazz · Ninijegz · Oral Fuentes Reggae Band · Saskatoon Youth Jazz Orchestra · Saskatoon's Legendary Rhythm & Blues Revue · Skaravan · Sons of Django · Stone Frigate Big Band · The Lost Keys · The North Sound · The Remainders · The Whiskey Jerks · TrioJazz · Weber Graham Duo · Winsome Kind · Wires & Wood · Yoga in the Park presented by Ground Yoga ·
AND MORE TO COME!

When: July 4 - 13

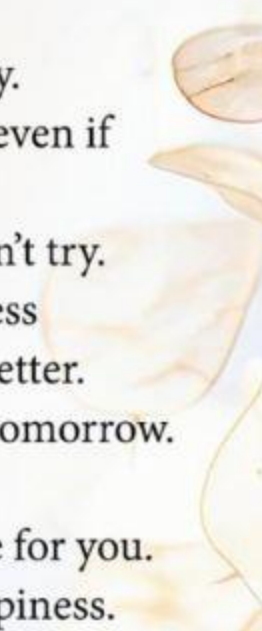
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SABEX AWARD APPLICATIONS

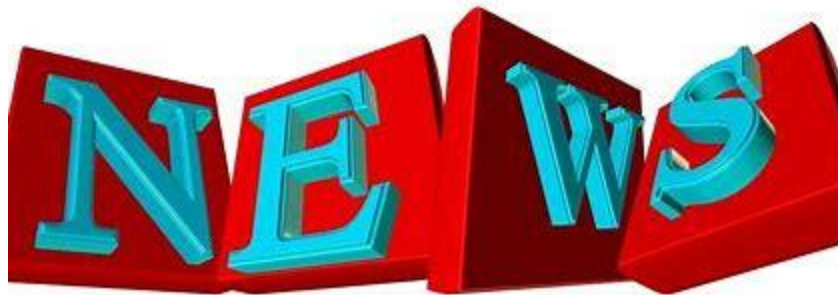


Learn more: <https://saskatoonchamber.com/sabex-award-applications.../>

8 Pieces Of Wisdom That Can Change Your Life

1. Words are powerful, use them wisely.
 2. People come and go,
but the right ones stay.
 3. You are doing enough even if
it doesn't feel like it.
 4. Failure is when you don't try.
 5. Random acts of kindness
make everyone feel better.
 6. Live for today, not for tomorrow.
 7. Never look back,
there is nothing there for you.
 8. Overthinking kills happiness.
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**ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES - JUST THE
LINKS**



[\\$1.78 Million in Charitable Gaming Grants Paid to Community Groups Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Regina's LED Volume Wall Sets the Stage for Hostile Takeover: A Virtual Production Breakthrough | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: CFX Is Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan De-Designates Russian Post-Secondary Institutions from Student Aid Eligibility | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Trimamex Is Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[In Saskatchewan, We Are All Treaty People | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Announce Construction of New Family Home in Yorkton | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Construction of New Second Stage Housing to Support Women and Children in Meadow Lake | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Morgan Stern Is Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Treaty Land Entitlement Transfer of Mineral Rights for Cowessess First Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

the *real* luxuries:



a good
night's sleep



slow mornings



freedom to
choose



time for fun
and play



listening to
birds singing



long walks



a good book



favorite home-
cooked meal



colorful
sunsets



ability to freely
express yourself



day naps



a good
conversation

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KEEP IN TOUCH

We're here to help

you navigate provincial
government programs
and services.

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Please reach out, we look forward to hearing from you.
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I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my 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.

"From a Provincial Point of View" is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.

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