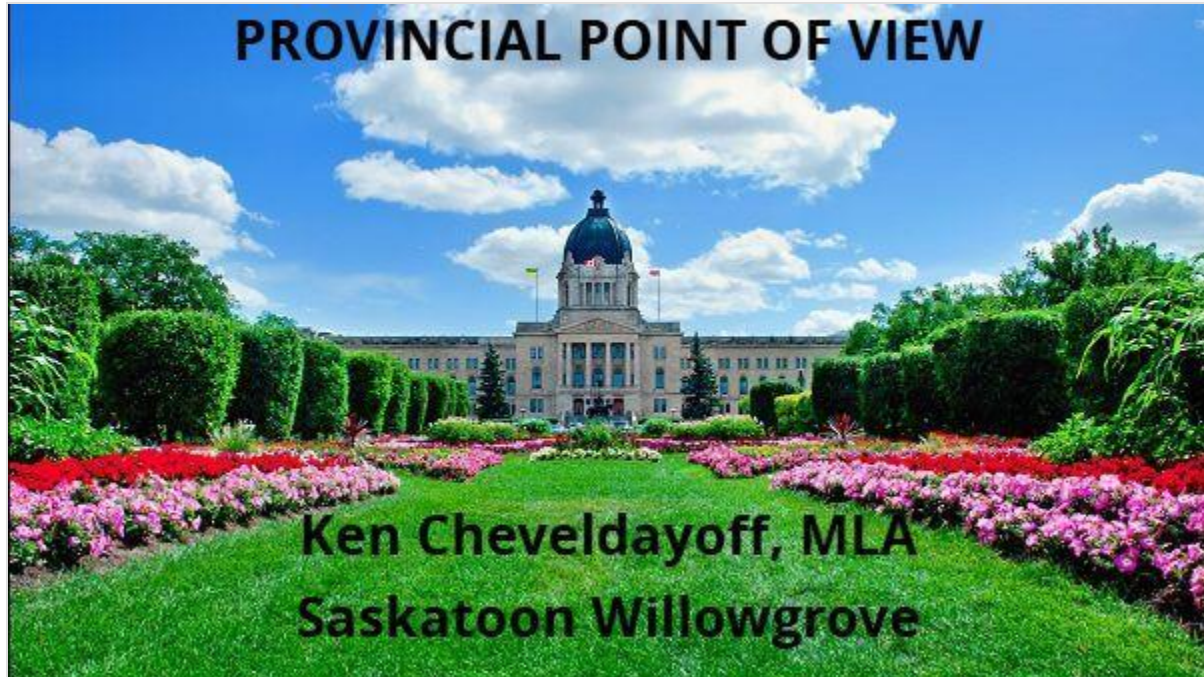


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!

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GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN DECLARES WILDFIRE STATE OF EMERGENCY



[Government of Saskatchewan Declares Wildfire State of Emergency | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Listen to the live coverage [here](#).

Due to the wildfires affecting communities across Saskatchewan, today Premier Scott Moe, in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA), declared a provincial State of Emergency.

As of this morning, there are 17 active wildfires in Saskatchewan and 15 communities have evacuated. To date this year, there have been 206 wildfires, well above the five-year average of 125.

This declaration provides enhanced powers to the Minister and SPSA that may be required to help address this unprecedented start of the fire season. The province does not take the exercise of these powers lightly, but they are necessary to enhance public safety. The state of emergency will be in effect for 30 days and can be extended if necessary.

The SPSA has committed to providing daily updates on the current wildfire situation

to ensure that Saskatchewan residents are provided with the most up to date information.

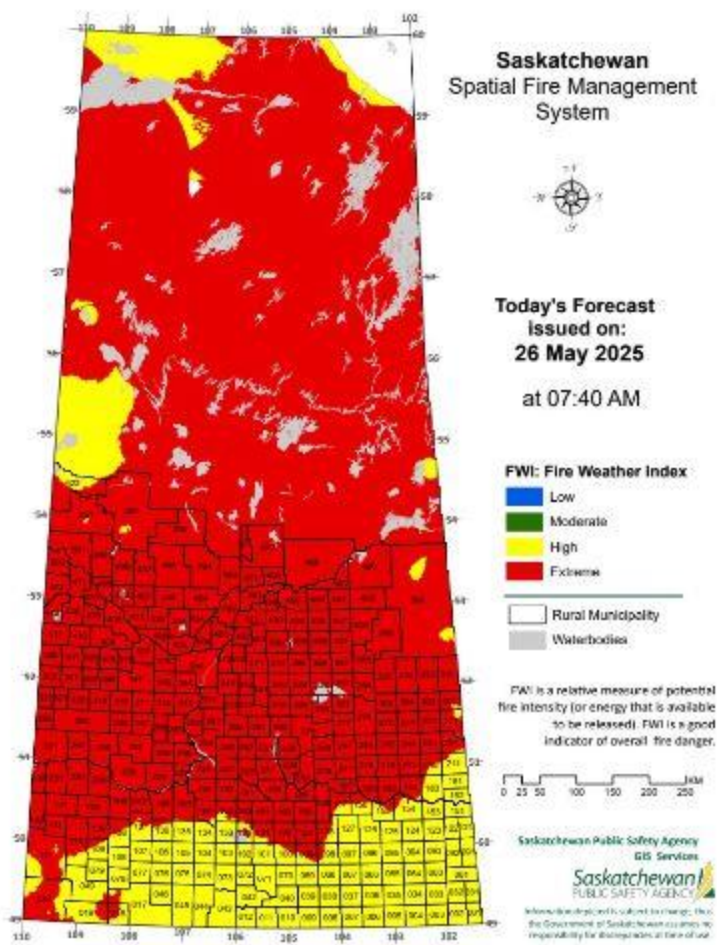
Saskatchewan continues to be an exporter of choice internationally. Goods from our province reached 161 countries in 2024.

For the latest fires of note and the situation update, click [here](#).

Do you have SaskAlert? Download the app. Click [here](#) for instructions.



SPSA FIRE BAN REVISED TO PREVENT FURTHER HUMAN CAUSED WILDFIRES



The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) has expanded the provincial fire ban to include:

- All vacant Crown land;
- Provincial parks located within the provincial forest; and,
- The provincial forest, including the Northern Saskatchewan Administrative District.

[SPSA Fire Ban Revised to Prevent Further Human Caused Wildfires | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Travel may be impacted due to forest fires in northern Saskatchewan. Conditions can change rapidly, so it's best to check in with the Hotline before hitting the road. saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline

Message from Eric Schmalz, Minister of Government Relations - May 28

"While the wildfires remain active, I will be providing daily status updates from the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) on the significant fires affecting the Saskatchewan Rivers constituency. Please note that the information shared is current at the time of writing and may change as conditions evolve.

For comprehensive situation updates on all notable wildfires across the province—past and present—please visit:

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/126166>

Watch the live update from Premier Moe:

<https://www.facebook.com/PremierScottMoe/>

The SPSA is actively working to protect the Candle Lake area by installing fire guards north of Minowukaw. These fire guards will connect Candle Lake to the Torch area and involve widening Highway 120 to improve access and enhance safety for everyone.

On the west side of Candle Lake, the SPSA is also constructing a fire guard south of Hannin Creek through a cut block, linking the lake with the main road.

These efforts are focused on safeguarding our loved ones, lands and our homes.

Thank you for staying informed and supporting our dedicated fire crews as they work tirelessly to keep our community safe."

SASKATCHEWAN PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY CLOSELY MONITORING THE WILDFIRE SITUATION



Minister Eric Schmalz, "The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) is closely monitoring the wildfire situation near Candle Lake and is working in coordination with local community leadership to support response efforts. SPSA has deployed resources in the area, including ground crews and air support, and will continue to provide assistance as needed to protect impacted communities. The SPSA has been working closely with Candle Lake leadership to implement the construction of a fire guard. Equipment is currently on the ground and is at work to construct the fire guard. If you are travelling in the area, please watch for crews and equipment. I would also like to thank the frontline crews and local leaders working tirelessly to protect our community. Please continue to stay informed through official channels and take precautions to stay safe. Anyone who spots a wildfire can call 1-800-667-9660, dial 9-1-1 or contact their closest SPSA Forest Protection Area Office. An interactive fire ban map, frequently asked questions, fire risk maps and fire prevention tips can also be found at saskpublicsafety.ca."

CAMECO GIFTS \$10 MILLION TO USASK



On May 27, 2025, Cameco announced a generous \$10 million gift to USask's Be What the World Needs campaign. (Photo: Dave Stobbe).

It was a pleasure to join Premier Scott Moe, along with colleagues, Cameco and University of Saskatchewan dignitaries at this incredible announcement last Monday.



Cameco and the University of Saskatchewan (USask) are celebrating a partnership that will bring new opportunities to students, serve northern and Indigenous communities, support the province's energy and mining sector, and impact global research.

Funding will support an undergraduate Nuclear Fuel Cycle program that will bring

together geology, geophysics and engineering, as well as a graduate certificate in Energy and Resource Management that will convene students from across policy studies, law, sustainability, and business. This gift will also foster northern and Indigenous students' interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines, starting from the earliest learners through the Science Ambassador program and the Cameco STEM Pathways Initiative at the USask Prince Albert Campus.



“At Cameco, we are incredibly proud to provide this gift to the University of Saskatchewan, which is the largest single donation in Cameco’s history,” said Cameco President and Chief Executive Officer Tim Gitzel. “This gift will support so many students in our province, especially northern and Indigenous students to pursue STEM disciplines that can lead to careers in mining, nuclear and other related industries. This multi-disciplinary investment will not only reach engineering and geology, but will also advance research in public policy, energy management, and sustainability. We need to foster today’s students to be tomorrow’s leaders, innovators and builders and we believe Cameco’s investment in USask will help achieve that goal.”

Read additional quotes and the full story [here](#): [Cameco gifts \\$10 million to USask - News | University of Saskatchewan](#)

AZERBAIJANI FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



It was a pleasure last weekend to participate in the flag raising ceremony celebrating Independence Day of the growing Azerbaijani community in our province. This event promoted and a deeper understanding and appreciation of Azerbaijani culture, history, and heritage.



I was joined by Saskatoon Silverspring MLA Hugh Gordon, and city councillors Bev Dubois and Senos Timon.

Every Azerbaijani in Saskatchewan should feel valued and supported as a member of our vibrant multicultural family, working together towards a prosperous future.

Independence Day on May 28th, marked the 107th anniversary of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic.

NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK

National AccessAbility Week

Championing Accessibility, Celebrating Inclusion

We are proud to proclaim May 25 to 31, as National AccessAbility week, in partnership with Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan (SCI Saskatchewan). This week recognizes the leadership and contributions of persons with disabilities and raises awareness of accessibility and inclusion across the province.

On December 3, 2024, we released our first Accessibility Plan required by the Accessible Saskatchewan Act, to improve the accessibility of government services. Over the next three years, we will provide leadership on accessibility and inclusion in the province; work to improve knowledge and awareness to support a diverse and inclusive workforce; and enhance the accessibility of digital content, provincial parks, and government buildings.

For more information about our Accessibility Plan, visit <https://bit.ly/43lOAMU>.

NEW CAMPAIGN, "SASKATCHEWAN IS CALLING," AIMS TO DRAW PHYSICIANS TO THE PRAIRIES



A physician recruitment advertising campaign with the slogan "*Saskatchewan is Calling*" has been launched by the Government of Saskatchewan in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and Saskatchewan Healthcare Recruitment Agency (SHRA).

The campaign features practicing physicians based in North Battleford, Saskatoon and Swift Current, showcasing their work environments and how they spend their

personal time. In their own words, they share why Saskatchewan is a great choice to build a successful medical practice and enjoy a high quality of life as a physician.

"We want to spread the word amongst physicians from Canada and abroad that Saskatchewan is a great place to put down roots, grow a fulfilling career and enjoy an excellent quality of life in one of our welcoming communities," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We have heard from many of our physicians, including those featured in this campaign, that Saskatchewan has what it takes to thrive. I encourage everyone to watch and share these inspirational stories."

[New Campaign, "Saskatchewan is Calling," Aims to Draw Physicians to the Prairies](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN'S BUILDING CONSTRUCTION GROWTH LEADS THE COUNTRY



Statistics Canada numbers show an increase of 27.8 per cent in March 2025 compared to March 2024 for building construction investment in the province. This places Saskatchewan first among the provinces for year-over-year growth.

"It is clear Saskatchewan remains the destination of choice, whether for business or for those looking to put down roots here," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "The continued growth in building construction is leading to more jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan people, reflecting the strength of our provincial economy."



[Saskatchewan's Building Construction Growth Leads the Country | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATOON BLADES FAN APPRECIATION BBQ



Monday evening's Saskatoon Blades Fan Appreciation BBQ was a pleasure to attend.

Thank you to General Manager Colin Priestner and the Priestner family, Coach Dan DaSilva, and Steve Hildebrand for an excellent season of wonderful hockey entertainment

LAUNCH OF THE IAEA SCHOOL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY MANAGEMENT



It was pleasure on May 26th to bring greetings at the reception to mark the launch of the IAEA School of Nuclear Energy Management on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan and my colleague, the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, the Honourable Jeremy Harrison.

I was joined by MLA's Sean Wilson and Erica Ritchie to mark this incredible launch of the IAEA's School of Nuclear Energy Management – a world-class initiative and, for the first time, hosted in Canada outside of Ontario. That's a remarkable achievement, and one our government is proud to support.

The theme for the evening's event was "Powerful Connections" – both fitting and timely. It underscores the importance of the relationships we build within the nuclear energy sector. I was proud to be among so many accomplished, forward-thinking dynamic leaders and innovators.

Our government is committed to helping attract and develop the skilled talent needed to keep Saskatchewan – and Canada’s nuclear sector – competitive, resilient, and growing.

Saskatchewan is home to some of the world’s richest high-grade uranium deposits, a legacy of nuclear research and development, and key players in the global uranium and nuclear industry. The logical next step is small modular reactors – right here in our province.

I was honoured to congratulate the participants selected for this exceptional program which is an indicator that the nuclear industry in Saskatchewan is growing strong. With this leadership, expertise, and collaboration, I am confident its future is very bright

CELEBRATE SASKATCHEWAN TOURISM WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed May 26-30 as Saskatchewan Tourism Week. It is a time to acknowledge tourism businesses and operators, whose efforts drive a vibrant visitor economy, create jobs and enhance quality of life.

Saskatchewan Tourism Week brings attention to the significance of tourism, which generates roughly \$3 billion in annual travel spending and is a key driver of employment across the province, encompassing over 62,000 full- and part-time positions in 2024. The industry offers a dynamic, long-term career path in several lines of work, employs people of many backgrounds, and provides youth with fulfilling seasonal and part-time work.



"Saskatchewan Tourism Week provides a wonderful opportunity to explore our province and highlight the hard work of professionals in the industry," Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan, Alana Ross said. "Tourism is a strong and growing industry, this week will emphasize the benefits to our economy while showcasing our province's warm hospitality and natural beauty."

[Celebrate Saskatchewan Tourism Week - May 26-30 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MAY IS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MONTH



Early childhood educators are at the heart of our childcare system.

They help to make child care centres a safe place where children explore and grow. Through high-quality play-based learning, nurturing relationships and supportive environments, these centres help lay the foundation for life long learning and success.

Thank you for the incredible impact child care centres and early childhood professionals have across our province.

For more information on child care centres in Saskatchewan visit: <https://bit.ly/4dGim3x>

SUPPORTING YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



This new bursary promotes business development and innovation, creating opportunities for Saskatchewan's small business owners and entrepreneurs. Our government remains committed to ensure Saskatchewan remains one of the best places in Canada to start and grow a business. Learn more: saskchamber.com/initiatives/young-entrepreneur-bursary/.



SASKATCHEWAN RETAIL SECTOR SHOWS STRONG PERFORMANCE

Strong Retail Trade Growth



Saskatchewan's retail sector continues to show strong performance, with an **8.2% increase in retail trade sales** from March 2024 to March 2025. This places Saskatchewan second in the nation.

Every new purchase made here in Saskatchewan helps drive opportunity by supporting jobs, encouraging investment and reinforcing confidence in our province's business friendly environment.

INNOVATION SASKATCHEWAN UNVEILS NEW RESEARCH STRATEGY AND UNIFIED BRAND



I was honoured to join Innovation Sask Minister Warren Kaeding, Dr. Baljit Singh VP Research, and MLA colleagues, Barrett Kropf and Chris Beaudry for the unified Brand and Research Strategy Announcement Thursday morning.



Innovation Saskatchewan released Accelerating Innovation, Advancing Industry: Saskatchewan's Research Strategy. A new plan to position the province as a global leader in research and innovation. The strategy includes enhancements to two Innovation Saskatchewan programs, the Innovation & Science Fund (ISF) and the Saskatchewan Technology Startup Incentive (STSI), to promote economic growth through research and innovation.

The announcement also introduced Innovation Saskatchewan's unified brand, which brings the agency's programs and supports under one identity and includes the renaming of Innovation Place to Innovation Saskatchewan Research and Technology (R+T) Parks in Regina and Saskatoon.

"Saskatchewan has a world-class research community that continues to build upon our reputation as a global innovation hub," Minister Responsible for Innovation Warren Kaeding said. "This new research strategy and unified brand align provincial supports and programs to unlock future opportunities, enhance creative impacts and excel Saskatchewan's ambitious growth plan target to triple the technology sector by 2030."

[Innovation Saskatchewan Unveils New Research Strategy and Unified Brand | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DISCOVER SASKATOON NEW BLOG



Hit a home run with your summer plans; check out our ultimate guide to Saskatoon Berries baseball!

Their Home Opener is on May 31st at 4:00 pm. Grab tickets for the whole family, and we will see you there!

Go Berries Go!

<https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../a-berrie-helpful...>

**SASKATCHEWAN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
ANNOUNCED**



The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to announce the 2025-26 recipients of the Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Scholarship and the Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Indigenous Scholarship.

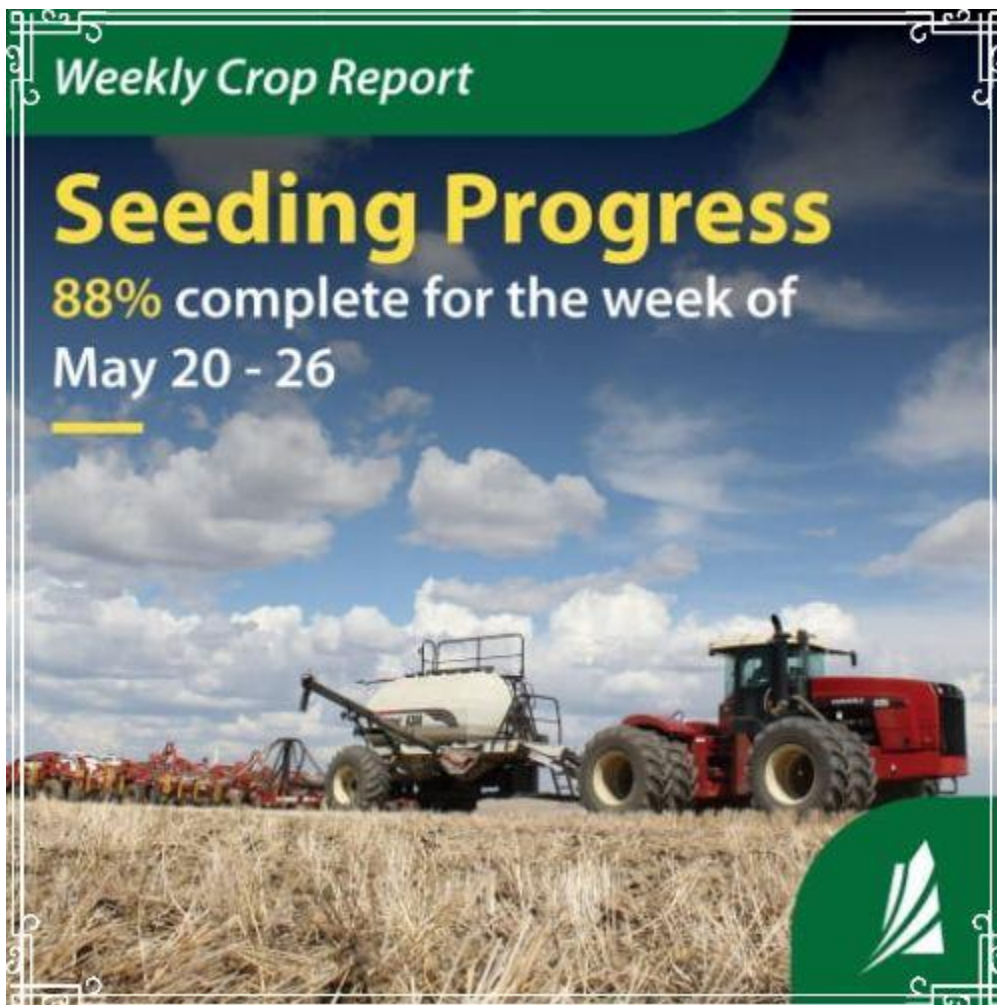
Valued at \$20,000 each, these scholarships support graduate and postgraduate students in Saskatchewan who are pursuing research and demonstrating leadership in their chosen fields. This year, each scholarship has been divided between two deserving recipients. Four students will receive \$10,000 each.

"I congratulate the 2025 recipients and commend them for the level of excellence they have shown in earning this recognition," Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre said. "It is gratifying to know that these scholarships will help springboard four gifted students towards reaching their goals."

"These scholarships recognize the talent, commitment and leadership of Saskatchewan's graduate and post-graduate students," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "By supporting their academic and research pursuits, we are investing in a brighter future for our province and empowering the next generation of innovators and leaders."

[Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Scholarship Recipients Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

WEEKLY CROP REPORT



Producers made significant progress again this week, with seeding now 88 per cent complete in Saskatchewan. This is ahead of the five-year average of 82 per cent and the 10-year average of 85 per cent. Topsoil moisture is showing some slight decline due to warm windy conditions.

The southwest is the furthest advanced in seeding progress at 95 per cent complete. This is followed closely by the west-central region at 94 per cent, the northwest region at 93 per cent and the northeast region at 92 per cent. The east-central and southeast regions are the furthest behind at 81 per cent and 80 per cent respectively.

[Crop Report for the Period May 20 to May 26, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



FAMILY FUN WEEKEND GUIDE



WEEKEND GUIDE

WEEKEND GUIDE | This weekend goes from May to June and is packed with outdoor fun and some indoor fun!

* [Sum Theatre Saskatoon](#) will be at Ashworth Holmes Park in Caswell Hill at 7 PM on Friday.

* The Community Sales continue with your chance to find bargains in four different communities.

* Join a Culture Day in the Park with [Westview Heights Community Association](#) on Saturday.

* Also on Saturday, [Wildwood Community Association](#) and The Chinese Language School of Saskatoon present Children's Day Celebration in the park!

* One more thing to celebrate on Sunday! The opening of [City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government's](#) Spray Pads! Cool off without spending a dime.

Find out about these and more on our

website. <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

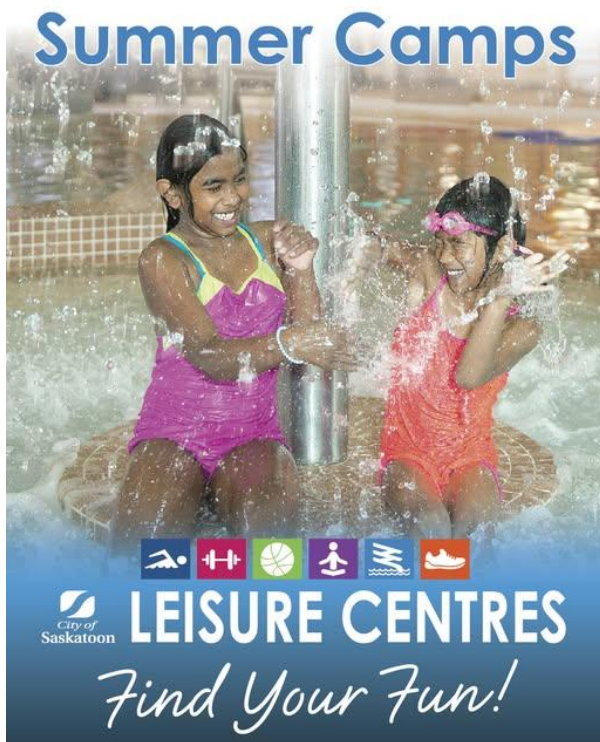
WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE



Saturday, June 7th - 9 am to 3 pm

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.

SUMMER CAMPS



Find your fun! [City of Saskatoon](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../city-of-saskatoon.../) Summer Camps will keep children active and happy as they meet new friends and discover new activities. If your child is between 7 and 12, they will love either joining a camp with swimming and sports or a new City of Saskatoon camp with a focus on sports and games. As a parent, you can drop off your kids at camp each day with the comfort of knowing they are in great hands. Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../city-of-saskatoon.../>

WHATS NEW AT THE ZOO?



**Something new and exciting to see at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo!!!!
Make sure you stop in the Affinity Learning Centre to visit the new exhibit!**

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Saskatchewan Provides New Funding for Autism Summer Programming | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[From Red Tape to Green Waste: Saskatchewan Introduces Flexible Rules for Municipal Composting Facilities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Arbor Day Tree Giveaway in Wascana Centre | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Innovation Saskatchewan Awards Over \\$177,000 to Startups Developing Public Sector Solutions Through Mist Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Group Home for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Opens in Kerrobert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Buygoldca, Cap Trade and PT Option Are Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



INVESTOR PROTECTION ALERT
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[Made in Saskatchewan Program Sees Success in Cleaning Up Inactive Oil Wells | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Innovation Week Celebrates Saskatchewan's Research, Talent and Tech | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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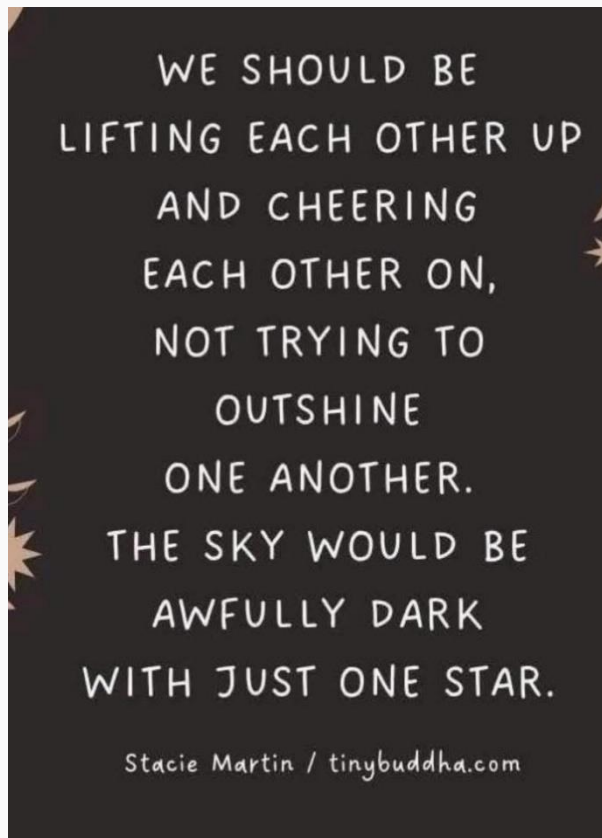
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I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my constituency. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

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.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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