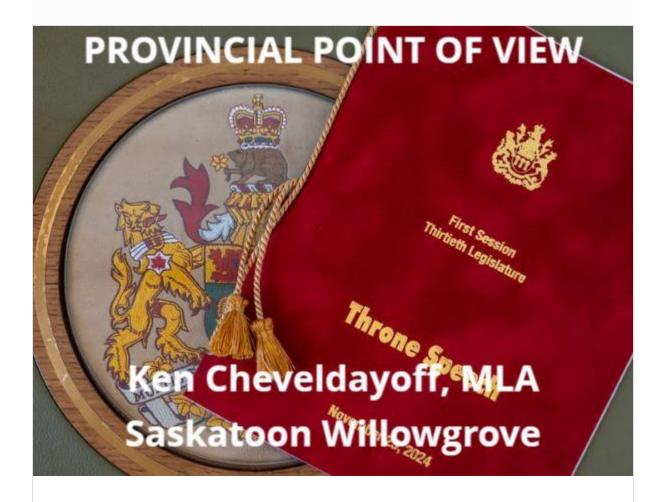
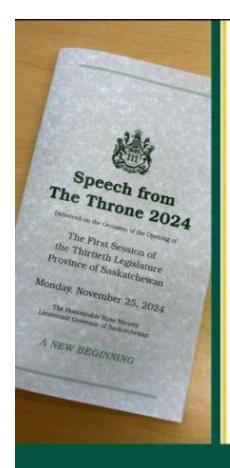
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



THRONE SPEECH 2024: A NEW BEGINNING



Speech from the Throne 2024

A New Beginning

- Expanding access to health care
- Supporting our children in their classrooms
- Making communities safer
- Increasing affordability measures
- Building a strong economy and vibrant communities

Saskatchewan Party Caucus

The first session of the new Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly opened today with a Throne Speech that promised a new beginning.

Premier Scott Moe said the Throne Speech responds to the two messages that voters delivered in the recent provincial election.

"Many Saskatchewan people voted to re-elect our government to keep our economy strong and our future bright, while many others voted for change," Moe said. "My government will deliver both."

The Throne Speech focuses on two specific areas where Moe said the government needs to do better; health and education.

In health, the government will:

 Shorten surgical wait times by ensuring that 450,000 surgeries are performed over the next four years;

- Open additional urgent care centres in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Moose Jaw and Regina to provide timely access to mental health and addictions services and take pressure off emergency rooms in hospitals;
- Continue to increase the number of doctors, nurses and other health care professionals in Saskatchewan;
- Work to ensure everyone in Saskatchewan has access to a primary health provider - a doctor or a nurse practitioner - by the end of 2028;
- Engage with nurses throughout the province by creating a patient-focused nursing task force;
- Provide women with the option to do cervix self-screening at home for the human papillomavirus (HPV), the leading cause of cervical cancer; and
- Expand coverage for glucose monitoring to seniors ages 65 and older and young adults ages 25 and under.

In education and child care, the government will:

- Expand its specialized support classroom pilot to 200 more schools throughout the province;
- Focus on improving reading levels, specifically in Kindergarten to Grade 3;
- Increase funding to school divisions and add more teachers and support staff to help meet the pressures of growing student enrolment and the challenges of classroom complexity; and
- Provide funding for 12,000 additional new childcare space developments.

The Throne Speech also delivers on the government's election campaign commitments to make life more affordable. These include:

- The largest personal income tax reduction since 2008;
- Increasing the Low-Income Tax Credit by 20 per cent;
- Removing the carbon tax on home heating for another year;
- Doubling the Active Families Benefit;
- Creating a Home Renovation Tax Credit;
- Increasing the First-Time Homebuyers Tax Credit;
- Increasing the Personal Care Home Benefit by \$1000 a month;

- Increasing the Disability Tax Credit, the Disability Tax Credit supplement and the Caregiver Tax Credit by 25 per cent; and
- Increasing the Graduate Retention Plan benefit by 20 per cent to a maximum of \$24,000.

Moe said Bill 1 of the new legislative session will be *The Saskatchewan Affordability Act* - legislation to enact the government's campaign commitments to make life more affordable.

"We will also fulfil our campaign commitment to strengthen *The Safer Communities* and Neighbourhoods Act and other legislation to provide the police with additional authority to shut down nuisance properties and address disruptive behaviour on public property," Moe said.

"This is in addition to many other steps our government is taking to make our communities and neighbourhoods safer - more police officers, more mental health support and more access to recovery spaces."

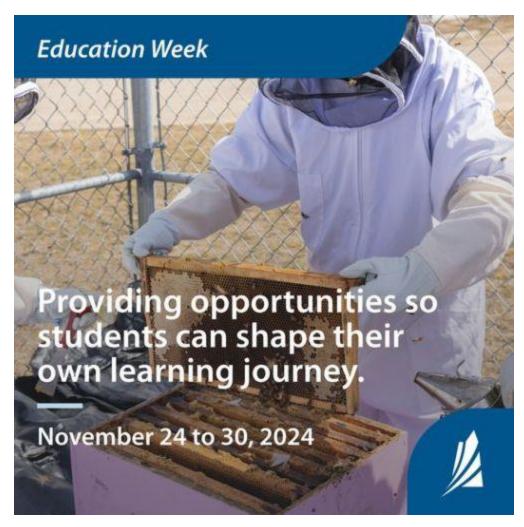
The Throne Speech also includes the rest of the government's campaign commitments, including:

- Keeping the small business tax at one per cent;
- Creating a young entrepreneur bursary;
- Developing a new investment tax incentive;
- Creating a new \$5,000 Class 1 Truck Driver Training rebate;
- Doubling the Community Rink Affordability Grant to \$5,000 per ice surface;
 and
- Creating a new School Playground Equipment Fund to help fund 50 per cent of the cost of new playground projects.

The Throne Speech also includes a commitment to work to improve the tone and decorum of the Legislative Assembly.

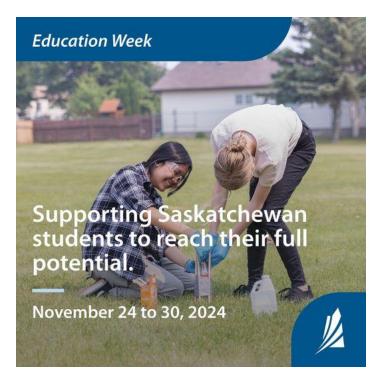
"The recent election and this Throne Speech mark a new beginning for our government," Moe said. "We will work to deliver on all the commitments we made in the election campaign and we will work to address those areas where voters told us we need to do better."

CELEBRATING EDUCATION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN



This year's Education Week theme is Learning is a Journey. Join the Government of Saskatchewan during the week of November 24 to 30, 2024, as we celebrate student success and the important role education professionals play in guiding, teaching, inspiring and shaping the minds of Saskatchewan learners.

We encourage communities, schools and school divisions across Saskatchewan to use this week to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students. This week we also honour the teachers and school staff who positively impact our students, our future and our province through education.



"Education inspires a passion to learn, encourages creativity, teaches teamwork and helps build the next generation of leaders and innovators," Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "Thank you to our dedicated education professionals for providing our students with the skills, knowledge and opportunities they need to experience the best journey of learning and growth."

The Government of Saskatchewan would also like to celebrate and acknowledge approximately 1,300 school bus drivers who ensure over 70,000 Saskatchewan students get to and from school safely each day by proclaiming November 25, 2024, as Bus Driver Appreciation Day. School bus drivers are an essential part of the education system as they ensure students can access the learning opportunities they need to thrive.

WINTER SAFETY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES A NEW HIGHWAY HOTLINE AD



The Ministry of Highways officially launched its winter safety campaign with a new Highway Hotline ads about its new road condition terminology and a reminder about how to keep snowplow operators and drivers safe.

"I would like to thank everyone who checks the Highway Hotline to help them make an informed decision before they travel," Highways Minister David Marit said. "Knowing current road conditions and maintaining respectful distances from snowplows and other motorists help everyone arrive safely at their destinations." Winter Safety Campaign Launches and a New Highway Hotline Ad | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN RESEARCH COUNCIL HELD A SUCCESSFUL INAUGURAL "TECH EXPO" IN SASKATOON



The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) held its inaugural Tech Expo event November 20th and 21st in Saskatoon, showcasing its wide array of its leading-edge projects and services to hundreds of SRC employees, industry client groups and community collaborators from across the province.

With more than 75 years of Research Development and Demonstration experience, SRC is Canada's second largest research and technology organization with 1,400 clients in 22 countries around the world - helping clients solve technology problems, make improvements, seize opportunities, maintain competitiveness, increase productivity and develop new markets.

"The Saskatchewan Research Council supports innovation and industrial commercialization for clients around the world," Minister Responsible for SRC Warren Kaeding said. "Inviting Saskatchewan people to see this state-of-the-art technology firsthand through a Tech Expo represents a great opportunity to showcase the positive impacts SRC is making internationally."

Saskatchewan Research Council Holds Successful Inaugural "Tech Expo" in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN MANUFACTURING WEEK CELEBRQTES SECTOR'S ECONOMIC SUCCESS



Saskatchewan's Manufactured Goods Exports Reach Record \$11.6 Billion in 2023

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed November 24 to 30 as Manufacturing Week in the province. The proclamation, supported by Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME), is an opportunity to highlight the sector's significant contribution to economic growth in Saskatchewan.

"Manufacturing is crucial to the strength of our provincial economy," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Saskatchewan's thriving manufacturing sector complements our rapidly growing natural resource and agriculture sectors, bringing benefits to all Saskatchewan people. Nearly half of all Saskatchewan manufacturing companies are located in rural areas, creating jobs and economic activity for local communities across the province."

Saskatchewan Manufacturing Week Celebrates Sector's Economic Success | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

MARKING ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK WITH MORE TREATMENT SPACES AND RECOVERY SUPPORTS



The Government of Saskatchewan is recognizing November 24 to 30 as National Addictions Awareness Week.

"This week is opportunity to talk about the harm caused by addictions, as well as treatment and recovery options for those who are struggling with addictions," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Lori Carr said. "Under our Action Plan for Mental Health and Addictions, we now have 215 new treatment spaces offering services to support Saskatchewan residents on their path to recovery."

The Action Plan announced in October 2023, includes a commitment to add 500 new spaces over five years. The 215 spaces include:

- 15 spaces at Muskwa Lake;
- 15 inpatient treatment spaces and two withdrawal management spaces at Thorpe Recovery Centre near Lloydminster;
- 26 post-treatment spaces at St. Joseph's Addiction Recovery Centre in Estevan;

- 32 intensive outpatient treatment spaces at Possibilities Recovery Center in Saskatoon;
- 14 inpatient addictions treatment spaces at Poundmaker's Lodge in North Battleford;
- 60 treatment spaces at the Willowview Recovery Centre in Lumsden;
- 15 withdrawal management spaces at Onion Lake; and
- 36 virtual spaces through EHN Canada.

Marking Addictions Awareness Week with More Treatment Spaces and Recovery Supports | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

GIVE THE GIFT OF AN ELEGANT MISTLETOE BASKET WHILE SUPPORTING "BY YOUR SIDE KIDNEY CARE CAMPAIGN"



You still have time to give the gift of an elegant Mistletoe Basket. Specially curated by the Mistletoe Committee using local products from SaskMade, each basket purchase will support the By Your Side Kidney Care Campaign.

Everyone who buys a basket will also have the opportunity to WIN 1 of 12, \$1,000 photo sessions with Anna Kalyta.

You can help save and change lives by purchasing your basket today.

NOTE: The deadline to purchase Mistletoe Baskets in support of our By Your Side Kidney Care Campaign is December 6th.

SASKATCHEWAN CANCER AGENCY TO WELCOME NINE NEW PHYSICIANS TO PROVINCE



Cancer patients in Saskatchewan will soon benefit from new physician expertise, thanks to recent recruitment efforts at the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (SCA) that have resulted in nine new physician hires.

"I am very pleased to share the great news that these highly qualified health professionals are joining our medical teams to provide timely, high-quality care to

patients," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We are working hard through our ambitious Health Human Resources Plan to recruit more specialists in key areas and strengthen health care teams. It is great to see this plan continue to show results in attracting top talent to benefit patients in our province."

"Our teams have been working incredibly hard to target physicians in key areas for the Agency, with support and investment from the Government of Saskatchewan's Health Human Resource Plan," SCA Medical Affairs and Physician Operations Director Nicki Bayfield-Ash said. "Saskatchewan has a long history of providing high quality cancer care, and these new faces, who will be serving patients all across the province, will be welcomed with open arms."

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency to Welcome Nine New Physicians to Province | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!



The Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association is currently seeking volunteers for the below noted positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Social Coordinator: Responsibilities include overseeing the planning and organization of events for the CA. Some common events may include fundraisers, family day in the park, community garage sale, community clean-up, hockey

tournaments.

- Website Coordinator: You will work alongside our third-party web company to ensure the content on our website is up to date. Knowledge in websites is a bonus, but not necessary.
- Membership Coordinator: You will assist the board with communication to our members. Experience with using email is only requirement.

Time commitment for positions are flexible/seasonal, approximately 3-5 hours a month which includes one monthly board meeting (last week of the month, August-May) and a quiet summer.

Term of office for all positions is two years with option to extend! All volunteers receive one annual complimentary registration in each EACCA programming season (fall & winter).

Email EACCAindoorprograms@outlook.com to inquire!

*Brighton residents welcome as you await your own Community Association!

SASKATOON EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN



Saskatoon Winter **Emergency Response Plan**





For questions about the strategy, please email emo.eoc.il-saskatoon.ca

PARTNERS

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- Canadian Mental Health Association
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- Prairie Harm Reduction Drop-In 1516 20th Scient West 306-242-5005 Mon-Fri 10 00am-4:00pm
- The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre' 1006 20th Street West Mon 8:30em-2:00pm Tutes-Fr 8:35em-2:00pm CLOSED Daily 11:30em-12:00pm

- EGAD2*
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SASKATOON TRANSIT

SAFE BUS



Salkation Transit offers the Safe Bus Program-designed to assist anyone, of any age, that needs immediate inclore or needs to contact emergency services. If you need help, simply and after fine offers a business of to a parked bus. The salt operations can contact emergency services directly through the dividual radio system and will give the person in need a safe place to well.



Saskatoon Winter **Emergency Response Plan** WARMING LOCATIONS Saskatoon



For questions about the strategy, please email emo.eoc@saskatoon.ca

LIBRARIES

DAYTIME (10:00am-5:00pm)

- Alice Turner Library
- Sun 100pm-500pm
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 Cliff Wright Library
 4.5. Wood Library
 Rusty Recdonald Library

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 1801 Larodowne Avenue
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All Libraries are Closed for Statutory Holidays

The Saskatoon Winter Emergency Response Plan is activated at a Level I from November 1 to March 31. The warming poster has been updated with the most current list of locations. Help us share the poster across <u>#yx</u>e and keep an eye out for anyone who may need assistance.

For information about the Saskatoon Winter Emergency Response Plan, visit saskatoon.ca/cold.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING WINTER ITEMS YOU NO LONGER USE



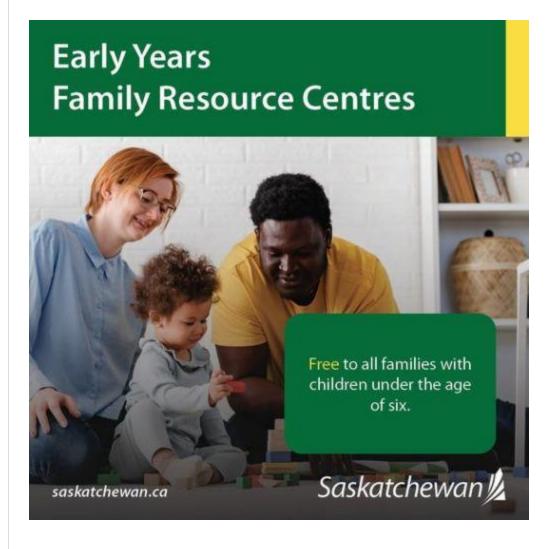
With the cold weather upon us, we are happy to help Robin Bellamy with his request to reach out to our readers to ask if you would consider donating any winter items you no longer use. They are currently collecting used winter clothing such as coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots to distribute through their Inner-City Church.



If anyone has items to donate, you can drop them off at our constituency office at 1106A Central Ave weekdays from 9 am - 3 pm. Items will be picked up from our office next Friday, December 6th.

Thank you for your consideration. The items will be given directly to families in need and also delivered to local homeless shelters.

EARLY YEARS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRES



Early Years Family Resource Centres provide families with children up to age six a safe place to connect, learn and grow.

Whether it's a song and dance class, meeting with health professionals or a referral to other services, Early Years Family Resource Centres offers it all in one location.

Programming is as unique as the 21 communities the centres can be found in. Find a centre near you by visiting https://bit.ly/3V24991

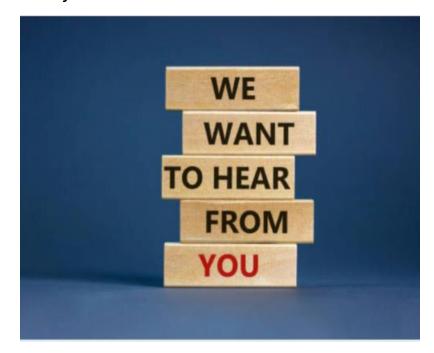
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I appreciate the opportunity to make a positive difference in our constituency. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

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.

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE IN OUR NEWSLETTER



HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS - In Brighton



A festive parade - Thursday, November 28 at 5 pm - 8 pm. You won't want to miss this. Explore beautifully crafted show homes in one convenient location. Each home will offer unique holiday-themed activities, creating a magical experience for all ages. Enjoy the carolers and look for a special visit from Santa. Please take a non=perishable food item or cash donation for the Saskatoon Food Bank to receive a complimentary photo with Santa. Information: (19) Homes For The Holidays - A

Festive Parade! 🐧 | Facebook

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AND SHOWS IN SASKATOON

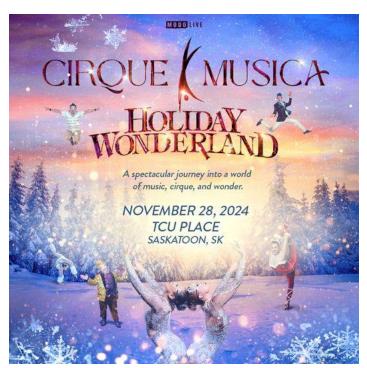




CHRISTMAS SHOWS

Fa la la let's get the season rolling with some fabulous Christmas Concerts and Shows in Saskatoon! It's Christmas time in the city! There's something for every artistic taste in Saskatoon so bundle up and get your Christmas-on at these fantastic shows. We've got a list ready for you to check out here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../christmas-concerts.../

CIRQUE MUSICA - HOLIDAY WONDERLAND



Step into a world of enchantment with Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland at TCU Place on Thursday to find the magic this holiday season. You'll be in awe at the daredevil athleticism, laugh at the hilarious hijinks, and find joy in the musical mix of seasonal favourites. This holiday spectacular event is celebrating its 15th anniversary with aweinspiring acts. Find out more about Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../cirque-musica.../

SANTA SIGHTINGS





SANTA SIGHTINGS

Whether it's a stop at an event or if he and the elves are stationed at a permanent location, we've got a lot of fun ideas for Santa visits. Find out more

here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/santa/

FESTIVAL OF TREES



<u>Festival of Trees, Saskatoon</u> is on now at the WDM Saskatoon. For information on Festival of Trees, including hours, general admission, and special event tickets visit https://www.festival-of-trees.com/

BHP ENCHANTED FOREST



Event November 16, 2024-January 5, 2025

The BHP Enchanted Forest, a special holiday event of the Saskatoon Zoo Foundation and Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park. Open November 16, 2024- January 5, 2025. This unique partnership has provided the citizens of Saskatoon and visitors from throughout Saskatchewan and beyond with the spirit of the Holiday Season for over 25 years. Saskatoon is proud of the BHP Enchanted Forest, one of the longest-running and best Christmas light shows in Canada. The Foundations and our Sponsors invite you to enjoy the light show from the comfort and safety of your own vehicle again this special holiday season.

GLOW SASKATOON



Don't miss this incredible event!

YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE TO SASKATOON'S HOLIDAY MARKETS



Check out the many holiday markets in our city! Your Ultimate Guide to Saskatoon's Holiday Market Magic | Discover Saskatoon

BOWLING IN SASKATOON - A GREAT FAMILY OUTING!





BOWLING

With the Christmas rush upon us and the chilly weather here, give your family a fun break at one of Saskatoon's awesome Bowling Alleys. Have some laughs with your kids and enjoy a nice break from the cold. Find our list here:

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/sas.../bowling-in-saskatoon/

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks, but a gentle heart that listens.

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