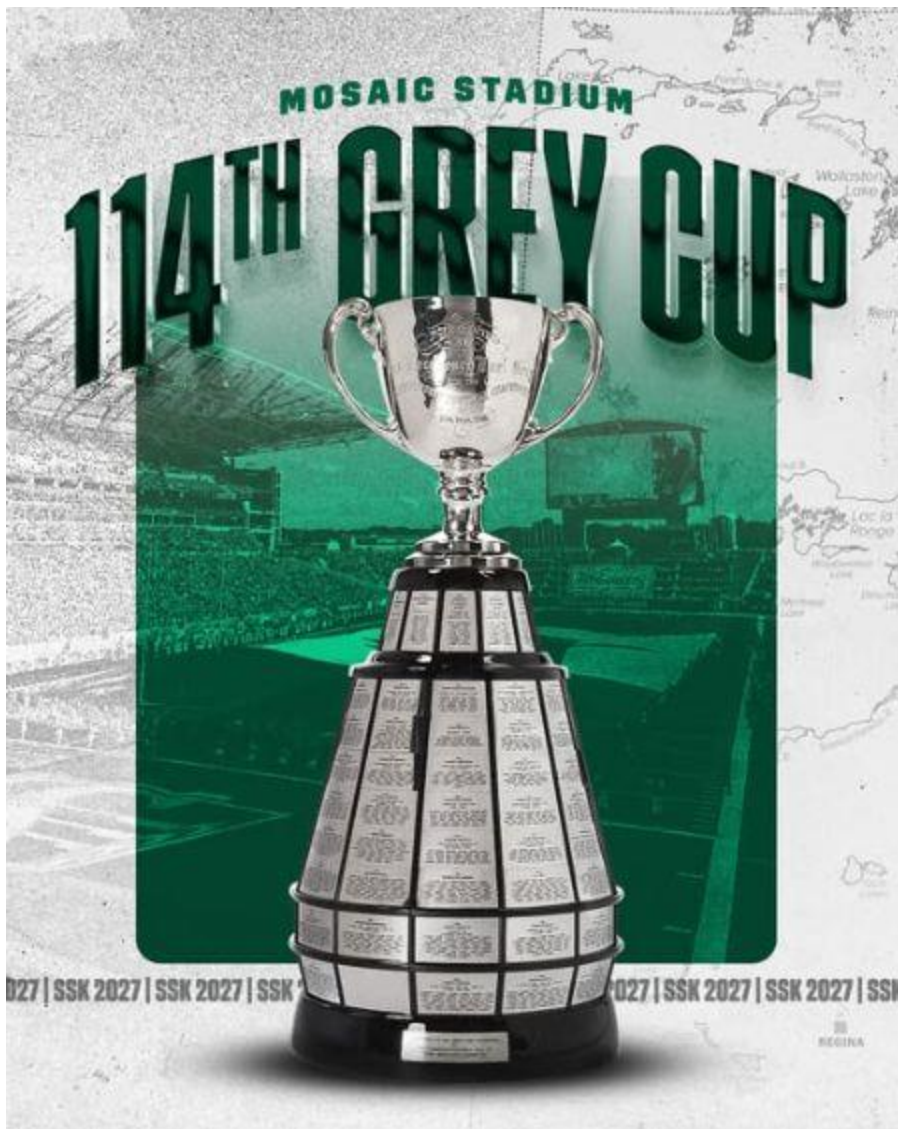


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



THE 114TH GREY CUP COMING TO SASKATCHEWAN IN 2027!



The biggest celebration in Canadian football is coming home.  
In 2027, the Grey Cup returns to Saskatchewan. The 114th Grey Cup back to the Heartland!



This iconic Canadian celebration will ignite our province with pride, passion, and

**community spirit – driving incredible energy and economic impact for local businesses and our provincial economy.  
The heart of Rider Nation beats strong.**



**Premier Scott Moe, "We have the best fans, the best stadium, and the best atmosphere in Canada, and we can't wait to show it once again at Mosaic Stadium. This event will bring a major boost to our local economy, supporting jobs, and businesses across our province.  
Let's bring the country together and celebrate Rider Pride in 2027!"**

**UNIVERSITY OF REGINA ALUMNI & SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARDS**



**As Minister of Advanced Education, it was an honour to be among so many leaders, changemakers and proud members of the University of Regina community at the U of R Alumni Awards & Sports Hall of Fame Dinner. I was delighted to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the government of Saskatchewan.**

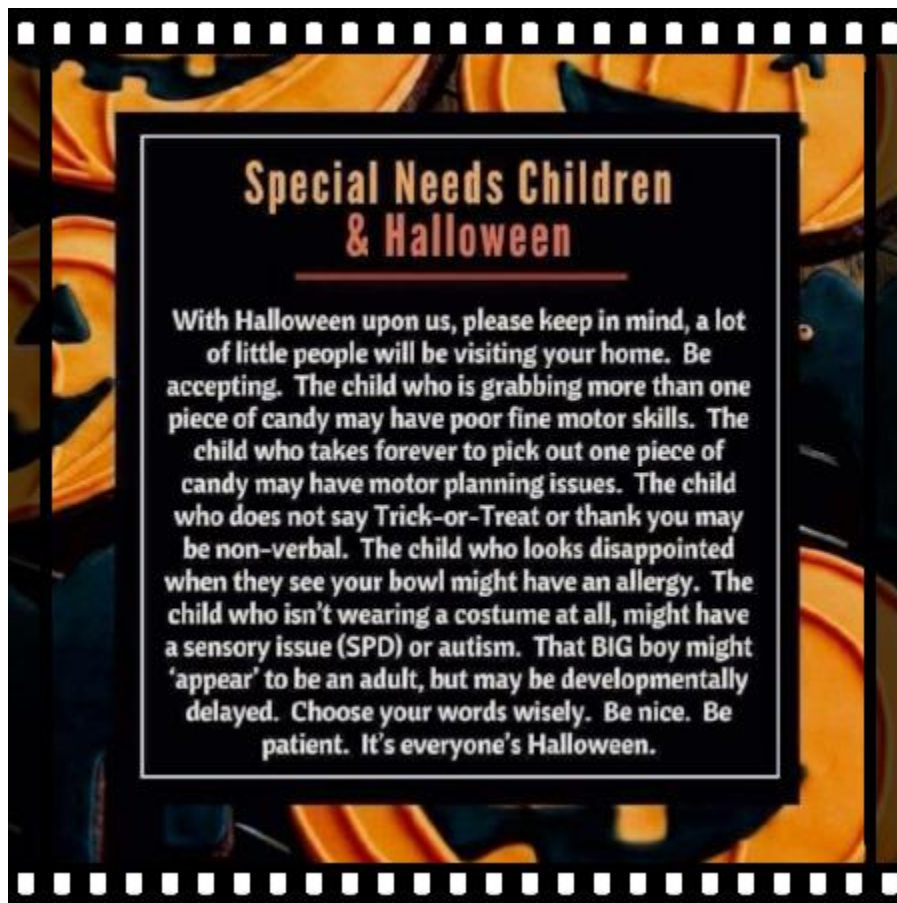
**Each year, the U of R celebrates the achievements of its nearly 95,000 alumni through the Alumni Awards to honour our exceptional alumni for the dedication to excellence, community engagement, leadership, and their significant impact on the social, cultural, and economic well-being of our communities. This year was the first time the Regina Sports Hall of Fame and the Alumni awards were held together.**

**Among the recipients was one of Saskatchewan's most distinguished public servants, The Honourable Ralph Goodale who was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. Other deserving recipients included Amy Richter, Outstanding**



Young Alumni, Neale Partington, Innovation, Ali Bernard & John Ryan, Sports Hall of Fame Inductees, Lisa McIntyre, Distinguished Humanitarian & Community Service, Richard Kies, Outstanding Service, and Merelda Fiddler-Potter, Distinguished Professional Achievement.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS AND HALLOWEEN**



**The meaning behind the blue pumpkin:**

**A dark blue pumpkin signifies that a child holding it might be on the autism spectrum.**

**Did you know that a high percentage of children with autism are non verbal?**



**So if a child knocks on your door and holds up their blue pumpkin, know that there is a good chance they won't say "trick or treat" or "thank you". They deserve to enjoy Halloween like everyone else.**

**THIS HALLOWEEN**

**Please Keep In Mind:**

- The child who is grabbing more than one piece of candy, might have poor fine motor skills.
- The child who does not say "Trick or Treat" or "Thank You" might be nonverbal.
- The child who looks disappointed when they see your bowl might have an allergy.
- The child who isn't wearing a costume, might have Sensory Processing Disorder or Autism.
- The person who looks too old to be trick or treating, might be developmentally delayed.

**Please be accepting, patient, and kind.**



*Dr. Ali Griffith*

[www.draligriffith.com](http://www.draligriffith.com)

**Have a safe and happy Halloween. Please take extra care driving and watch for the excited children in our communities. Slow down and watch for pedestrians. Parents, make sure your trick-or-treaters don't venture onto the roadway and put themselves at risk.**

**Halloween is an exciting day for children. The following is the safety tips provided by RCMP:**

**Parents and Guardians:**

- **Know who your children are going trick-or-treating with and when they plan to return home**

- Remind children to stay in their neighbourhood
- Remind children of which houses they can go to for safety if they get scared
- Remind children to respect others' property by staying off of lawns and gardens and avoiding houses with the lights off

#### **Children and Teens:**

- Do not go trick-or-treating alone; go with a trusted adult or a group
- Let your parents know where you are going and for how long
- Stay in your neighbourhood and know where trusted people live so you can go there if you get scared
- Do not visit houses with the lights off
- Cross the street at marked crosswalks and intersections
- Wait for an adult to inspect your candy before eating it
- Only eat things that are in unopened wrappers
- When you get home, keep your treats in a safe spot, away from small children and pets.



#### **Halloween reminder:**

If you see teenagers trick-or-treating,  
remember they could be doing  
a lot worse.

Let them stay kids a little longer  
and give them the candy. 🍬

#### **Motorists:**

- Drive slowly, especially in residential areas



- **Approach intersections with extreme caution**
- **Limit distractions in your vehicle in case you need to react quickly**
- **If possible, avoid driving through subdivisions and areas full of trick-or-treaters**

**Costume Tips:**

- **Wear light coloured or bright costumes, reflective tape and arm bands to increase visibility**
- **Wear properly fitted costumes and appropriate footwear to reduce your chance of slipping and falling**
- **Vision can be obstructed by masks. Wear makeup instead or make sure the mask has big enough eye openings to see clearly**
- **Dress for the weather conditions. Wear layers underneath your costume if temperatures are cold.**

**Happy Halloween, and keep safe.**

**SASKATCHEWAN POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM INCREASED MITACS INTERNSHIPS**



**Saskatchewan students now have more opportunities to access research internships. In 2025-26, Saskatchewan is providing \$1.58 million to support Mitacs - an increase of \$430,000 from last year.**

**The funding will support up to 301 research and development internships for students and post-doctoral fellows.**



***"Our government is proud to work with Mitacs to expand student access to high-quality research opportunities in the province," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "This investment increases the number of internships available and strengthens ties with Saskatchewan businesses through key programs such as the Indigenous Pathways Initiative."***



[Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Students Benefit From Increased Mitacs Internships | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## CAMECO AND BROOKFIELD SIGN NUCLEAR REACTOR DEAL



**October 29 ... Premier Scott Moe, "Today's \$80 billion nuclear reactor deal between Cameco, Brookfield and the US is a transformational partnership that will benefit Saskatchewan, Canada and the US by building North American nuclear technology, utilizing Canadian uranium and ensuring Saskatchewan jobs for years to come. In a challenging time, this is an example of a positive step in energy security for the USA and Canada.**

**Tim Gitzel, CEO of Cameco, said:**

***"Our highly successful partnership with Brookfield as owners of Westinghouse will be further strengthened through this collaboration with the U.S. Government. We expect this new partnership to support the global growth opportunities for both Westinghouse's and Cameco's nuclear products, services and technologies, adding significant long-term value for our stakeholders and enhancing energy, national and climate security around the world. As a strategic partner, Cameco is a secure and reliable western-based supplier of the uranium fuel needed to support the civilian deployment and long-term reliable operation of Westinghouse's technology in the U.S. and globally."***

[United States Government, Brookfield and Cameco announce transformational partnership | Cameco](#)

## SASKATCHEWAN FUNDS GROWING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP



The Government of Saskatchewan is strengthening the foundation of a unique research partnership that will support energy and mineral research and help make Saskatchewan a global leader in clean energy. To date, the province has committed \$780,000 to help establish and support the operations of the Global Institute for Energy, Minerals and Society (GIEMS).

GIEMS is a research and training partnership between Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan that began to create a



collaborative pipeline of innovation and talent. As a result of Saskatchewan's ongoing international engagement efforts, a memorandum of understanding establishing the collaboration was first announced at COP28 in Dubai in 2023. The partnership aims to promote and align research and innovation in the province's energy and mineral sectors.

*"GIEMS is already opening up new opportunities to accelerate research and innovation and train future leaders in these critical sectors," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "This partnership will support our labour market and significantly advance Saskatchewan's Growth Plan goals. It will help position Saskatchewan to be at the forefront of clean energy."*

[Saskatchewan Funds Growing Research and Innovation Partnership | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

#### PHYSICIAN INNOVATION FUND STRENGTHENS HEALTH CARE TEAMS, SECURES PATIENT ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

## Advancing *Primary Care*

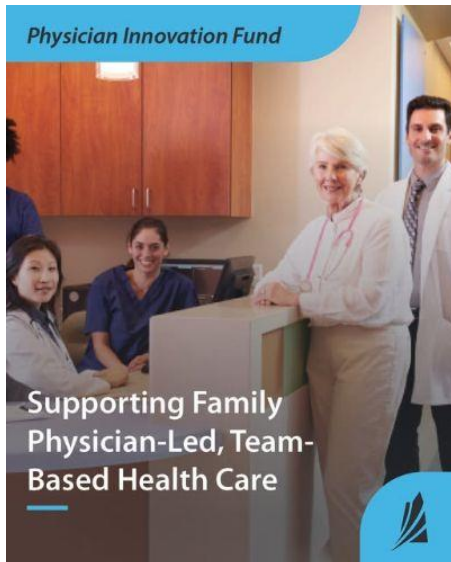
### - *Physician Innovation Fund* -

Since launching last year, the \$10 million annual fund has supported:

- ✓ *28 approved projects* across Saskatchewan
- ✓ *56+ new full-time positions* for health care professionals
- ✓ *Ongoing support* for training, collaboration, and infrastructure improvements



**In August 2024, the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) launched a \$10 million annual Physician Innovation Fund to support family physician-led, team-based health care clinics in communities across the province.**



**This agreement invests in innovative ideas from physicians themselves to improve patient access to high-quality, team-based primary care and strengthen collaboration between successful Innovation Fund recipients and resources within Saskatchewan's public health care system.**

***"This funding represents a major step forward in building stronger, team-based care models that improve patient outcomes and support physicians in their practices," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "Physicians are empowered to explore innovative ideas, enhance patient care through team-based approaches, and support their professional growth."***

[Physician Innovation Fund Strengthens Health Care Teams, Secures Patient Access to Primary Care | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN STRENGTHENS INTERNAL TRADE**



# Strengthening Interprovincial Trade

## *The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act*

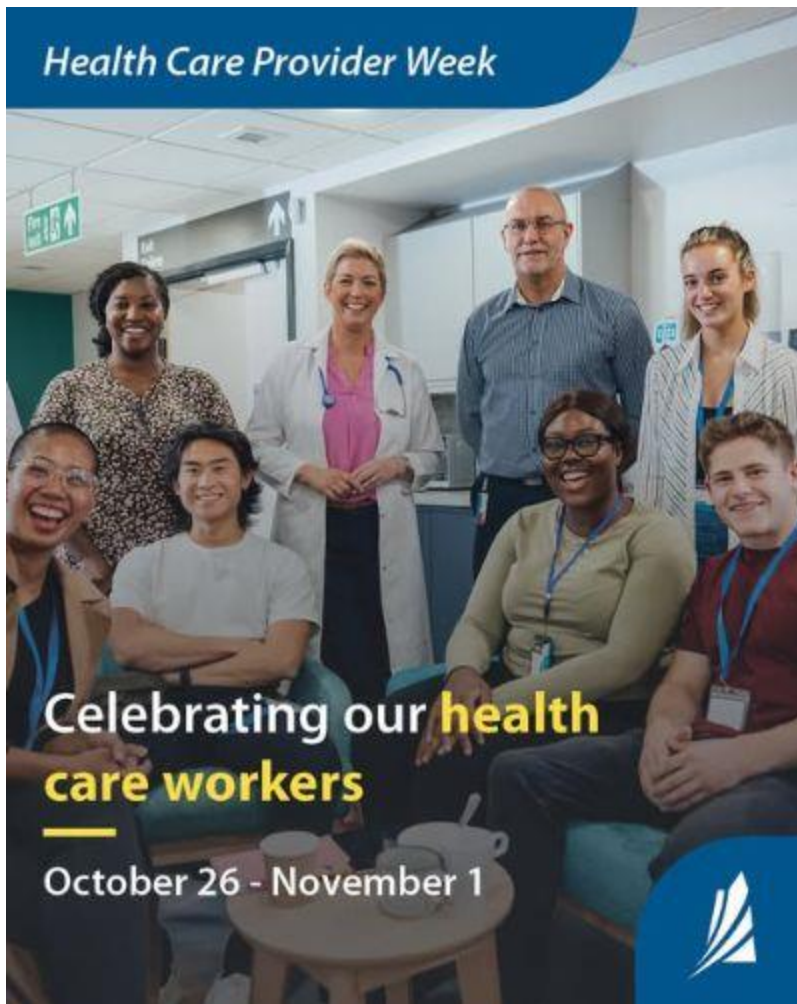
New legislation introduced to reduce regulatory barriers, deepening interprovincial collaboration and further enhancing trade.

The Government of Saskatchewan introduced *The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act*, to enable mutual recognition of goods and services entering the province from other Canadian provinces and territories.

***"Our government remains committed to deepening interprovincial collaboration and further enhancing trade," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "This Act is just one more way we are strengthening ties across the country, leading to more opportunities, jobs and services the people of Saskatchewan need and deserve. Through efforts such as these, we will remain the strongest economy in Canada."***

[Saskatchewan Strengthens Internal Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN RECOGNIZES HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**



The provincial government has designated October 26th to November 1st, 2025, as Health Care Provider Week in Saskatchewan.

# Health Care Provider Week

*October 26th - November 1st*

*Recognizing the hard work and dedication of over 50,000 health care workers across Saskatchewan.*



***"This week, we recognize the hard work and dedication of over 50,000 health care workers across our province," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "As we celebrate Health Care Provider Week, on behalf of government I want to express gratitude to health care workers in every corner of our province for supporting patients on their health care journey. Saskatchewan is stronger and healthier thanks to their steadfast commitment to caring for others."***

**Ongoing efforts are underway to grow and strengthen the provincial healthcare workforce to ensure Saskatchewan residents can access the care they need.**

[Saskatchewan Recognizes Health Care Providers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**PORTABLE MRI IS UP AND RUNNING IN OUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**



**Dr. Laurentiu Givelichian, "One of the most revolutionary world technology is here in Saskatoon and is offered to our sick children and babies.**

***Another proud moment for our JPCH Foundation and Hospital here in Saskatchewan."***

**SASKATCHEWAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY**



*A Half-Century of Commitment*



## Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Saskatchewan residents requiring prescription medications have been able to rely on the Prescription Drug Plan to help reduce the cost of their medications for 50 years as the plan marks its golden anniversary.

*"The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to invest a record \$418.6 million this year in the Prescription Drug Plan," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We want to ensure Saskatchewan residents have access to proven, effective medications, where cost is not a barrier to treatment."*

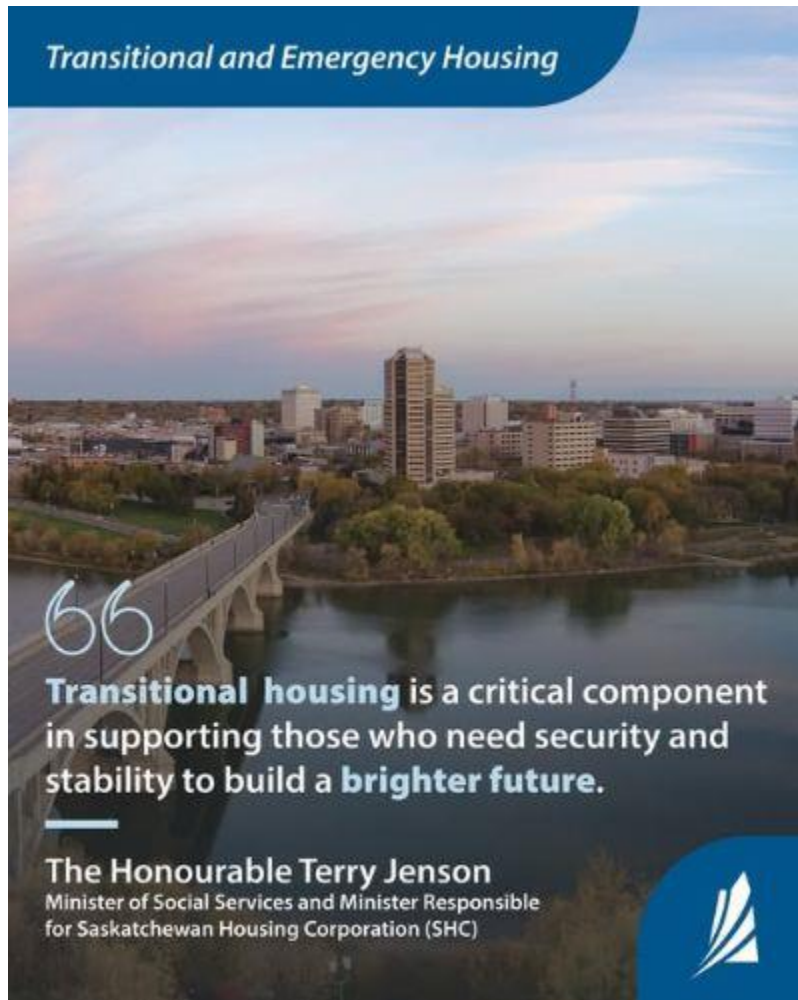
[Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan Celebrates 50th Anniversary | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**Did you Know:**

**-More than 6,000 drugs now covered in Saskatchewan as the prescription Drug Plan marks 50th anniversary.**

-The Drug Plan helps seniors, children, residents with low income and those with specific conditions such as MS and diabetes, among others.

## TRANSITIONAL AND EMERGENCY HOUSING



Increased access to transitional and short-term housing is available for more individuals and families in Saskatoon following the opening of 20-unit development in collaboration between the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, [Métis Cultural Days \(CUMFI\)](#), the [City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](#) and [NICHl - Housing/Logement](#).



**SASKATCHEWAN INVESTING \$1 MILLION IN YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

## Young Entrepreneur Bursary



**57** recipients from **48** communities  
receive **\$5,000** bursaries to grow  
their businesses in Saskatchewan.



### ***57 Businesses Throughout the Province to Benefit From New Program***

Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding, along with Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce CEO Prabha Ramaswamy, announced recipients of the 2025-26 Young Entrepreneur Bursary. A total of 57 young entrepreneurs from 48 communities across the province will receive \$5,000 each to help their small businesses get off the ground.

***"It is encouraging to see Saskatchewan's next generation of entrepreneurs contributing to the economic success of our province," Kaeding said. "This government recognizes the role that young business owners play in creating jobs, driving innovation and growing our economy."***

[Saskatchewan Investing \\$1 Million in Young Entrepreneurs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



#### FAMILY FUN THIS WEEKEND!



**WEEKEND GUIDE |** Family Fun weekend guide, presented by [Gather Local Market](#), is full of fun! That's what happens when Halloween falls on a **SPOOKY FRIDAY!**

You will **NOT** run out of things to do with your family - especially on Friday. You can go Trick Or Treating **AND** so much more!

\* Enjoy music, prizes for best costumes, and fun for all ages this Friday at [Gather Local Market's](#) Halloween Party.

\* Saskatoon First Ever **HAUNTED** Car Wash will arrive in town on Thursday and Friday. Perfect for families and friends: drive through, if you dare! JJ's Express Wash was already fun for kids! Add in some extra spookiness, and your little Halloween



fans will be so excited.

\* Join the fun with [Broadway District](#) for a family-friendly Halloween celebration full of candy, costumes, and spooky fun as well as a Ghost Walk Tour!

\* If you're looking for some activities after Halloween, you can get out on Saturday AND get rid of your pumpkins! Find some Pumpkins in the Park in these communities: [Buena Vista](#), [College Park](#), [Hampton Village](#), and [Nutana](#).

## DISCOVER SASKATOON WEEKEND EVENTS



🍁 Saskatoon is rolling into Halloween week with spooky strolls, sweet treats, live sports and fall fun! 🧡

🎃 On October 30, celebrate Ghouls and Goodies on Broadway presented by the [Broadway District](#), a festive, family-friendly Halloween outing with treats and themed fun along Broadway Avenue.

🏰 Also on October 30, settle in for Ghost Stories From the Battlefield at the [Saskatoon Museum Of Military Artifacts](#), an evening of chilling wartime tales brought to life through storytelling.

🏒 On October 31, cheer on the [Huskie Athletics](#) as Huskie Men's Hockey team takes on the Manitoba Bisons at Merlis Belsher Place.

🛼 Also on October 31, the world's best skaters hit the ice at the 2025 [Skate Canada / Patinage Canada International](#) at [SaskTel Centre](#).

🌌 On November 1, head to Beaver Creek for [Meewasin's](#) Halloween Dark Skies 2025, where you can explore the night sky in a night hike adventure and take in the stars in a naturally spooky setting.

🍷 Also on November 1, sip and have fun at Wildlife, Witches, and Wine, Oh My! at [Saskatoon Wildlife Federation](#), a one-of-a-kind evening pairing amazing food, drinks, raffle games, a live and silent auction, and a live DJ!

For a full list of events happening this week, check out our

calendar: <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/calendar-events>

📸 Don't forget to tag your Saskatoon adventures with [#saskatooning](#) this spooky season!

#### FREE FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS



**FREE Slurpee or Hot Coffee ☕ ! All you have to do is wear your costume to the 7-Eleven Canada store closest to you on Halloween and treat yourself—no tricks, just sips! \*Age restrictions may apply.\***

#### PUMPKINS AFTER DARK



**SASKATOON, SK**  
OCTOBER 9 - 31

Kids, teens, parents and grandparents will find the magic of this season at Canada's award-winning outdoor Halloween event, [Pumpkins After Dark Saskatoon](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/sask.../pumpkins-after-dark/). Until October 31, find over 10,000 hand-carved pumpkins that will light up the night, providing you with a one-of-a-kind walk-through experience. Pumpkins After Dark is perfect for all ages, and will include live pumpkin carving demonstrations, delicious fall treats and sweets and more. The walk is outside at Prairieland Park, and guests are encouraged to take their time and enjoy the fall festivities at their own pace. Find out how to get your tickets here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/sask.../pumpkins-after-dark/>

**GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES**



[Vendor Selected for Independent Review of 2025 Saskatchewan Wildfire Season | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Impersonation Scam Uses Prime Minister Mark Carney's Image and Fake Social Media Posts to Target Saskatchewan People | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Regina Police Service Receive Civil Forfeiture Funding to Renovate Range | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Recognizes World Occupational Therapy Day | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Province Proclaims 10th Annual Access to Justice Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Royal Saskatchewan Museum Celebrates Dinovember | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)





**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



**LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

**We're here to help**

you navigate provincial  
government programs  
and services.



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