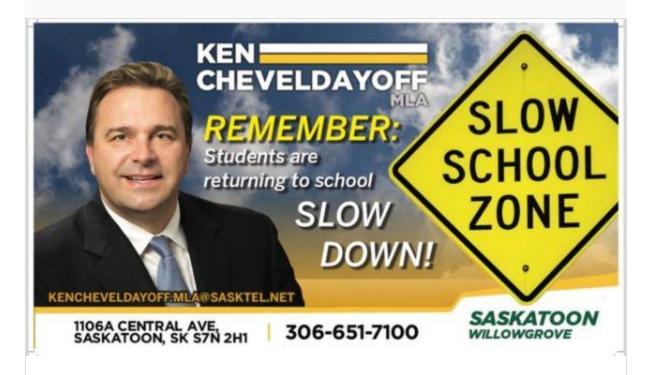
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEKEND IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE!

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS TODAY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH



Another great community event! We certainly have an amazing group of volunteers in Saskatoon Willowgrove. Thank you to all for organizing this exciting event.

Starting at 4pm Friday, there will be Bouncy Castles (provided by the <u>The Backyard</u>) and Kona Shaved Ice <u>Postal Pizzas</u> will be there as the event is being set up. Come down and stake your spot early and enjoy some bouncy castles, pizza, and treats!

REMINDER: FAMILY FUN DAY - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



I look forward to attending the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Family Fun Day.

Thanks to the volunteers for organizing another fantastic community event is Saskatoon Willowgrove. I encourage everyone to attend. It is a great way to meet your friends and neighbours!

BRIGHTON SHOWHOME SPECTACULAR - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



A reminder about another event is Saskatoon Willowgrove this weekend:

Date: September 14th

Time: 12 - 4 pm

Location: Aniskotaw Way & Taube Green in Brighton

It is just fantastic to see how Brighton has grown and is a great new community!

SASKATCHEWAN PLANNING FUTURE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT EXPANSION IN SASKATOON



We are supporting immediate steps to add more adult Intensive Care Unit capacity at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon to meet the critical care needs of our growing province.

The Government of Saskatchewan is supporting immediate steps to add more adult Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity at Royal University Hospital (RUH) in Saskatoon to meet the critical care needs of our growing province.



Two Requests For Proposal (RFP) will be issued in September 2024 to advance the design phase for ICU expansion and begin the second phase of a multi-year strategy to increase ICU capacity. This phase will advance work on expanding the physical space at RUH to accommodate additional bed capacity for up to 26 ICU patients and create individual rooms for more appropriate patient care.

"It is crucial to meet the needs of Saskatchewan's critically ill patients," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "Enhancing capacity within an ICU is complex and requires extensive planning to address construction, health human resource needs, beds and equipment. By improving the safety and quality of patient care, we are ensuring the health care system's critical care needs are supported well into the future."

Saskatchewan Planning Future Intensive Care Unit Expansion in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

ROOFTOP GARDEN AT ROYAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



A new rooftop garden at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon has begun to add fresh produce to the menu in the hospital cafeteria. The aeroponic towers are tended daily to ensure the produce is of the highest quality. In early August, gardener Melanie was able to harvest and prepare lettuce, dill, and cilantro for service. Since then over 130 pounds of fresh produce has been harvested from the towers on the rooftop through the SHA's planetary health initiative.







The SHA recognizes the impact food has on overall health and well-being. We are committed to providing all patients and residents, regardless of where they are located, with access to safe, healthy, high-quality food that meets nutritional standards.

Read more: https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../rooftop-garden...

CELEBRATING STAN HALLIWELL

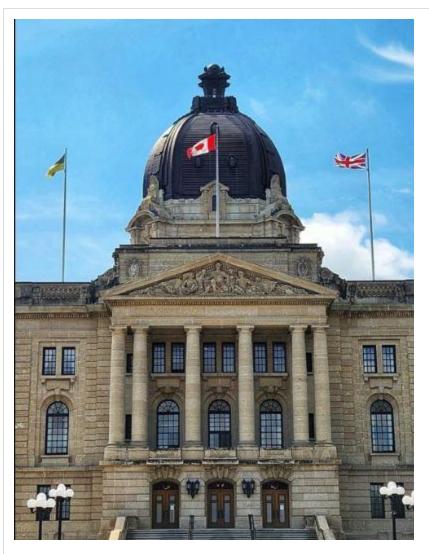


It was a pleasure to participate, along with MP Kevin Waugh in a celebration of my good friend Stan Halliwell's vision and leadership to establish a league for active adults to play a game they love.

Stan continues to play hockey in this league and I was honoured to be present and speak on behalf of the Honourable Laura Ross to celebrate Stan's significant accomplishment along with his 90th birthday! Stan was recognized for his effort to establish the Sixty Plus Hockey League over thirty years ago.

A newly finished dressing room expansion is being named in his honour at this event. Congratulations Stan!

YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Saskatchewan's job market continues to see significant gains as a direct result of our strong and growing economy. The province added 19,200 jobs year-over-year in August, ranking third in growth among provinces at 3.2 per cent.

The province continues to have the lowest seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate among provinces at 5.4 per cent, well below the national average of 5.4 per cent. These figures show that our province's strong investment attractiveness and lowest in the nation inflation rate are leading to the creation of thousands of new jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan people.

The economy here in Saskatchewan is strong and vibrant because we are a reliable producer of food, fuel, fertilizer and critical minerals. Saskatchewan was the world's leading exporter of canary seed in 2023, reaching a value of just over \$100 million, led by shipments to Mexico. Saskatchewan plays a key role in establishing Canada as the world's largest producer and exporter of canary seed.

The technology sector is on track to meet and exceed Saskatchewan's Growth Plan goal of tripling the tech sector by 2030, according to a newly published report commissioned by Innovation Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan's tech sector has seen significant growth and consistent expansion, experiencing a 108.6 per cent increase in employment growth since 2019.

As a result of Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy, our government can continue to invest in the things that matter most to Saskatchewan people, like health care. Our government is adding more adult Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon to meet the critical care needs of our growing province.

The latest phase of this project will include design work to accommodate up to 26 more ICU patients and create additional individual rooms for more appropriate patient care. Our government remains committed to ensuring the health system's critical care needs are supported well into the future.

Our government is expanding the scope of practice for pharmacists to offer more care for patients with training that will allow pharmacists to test for strep throat and ear infections. This new training is the first of its kind in Canada, allowing pharmacists to make greater use of their education and skill set to benefit Saskatchewan patients.

Education is another priority for our government as we remain committed to providing quality education and modern learning environments for our children to succeed. Sites have been selected for the new joint-use elementary and high schools in The Towns neighbourhood in east Regina.

The joint-use elementary school is set to accommodate a combined total of 1,400 students, with 800 spots allocated for the Public school and 600 for the Catholic school. The high school will be in the same neighbourhood and is being designed to accommodate up to 2,000 students. The school builds will provide 180 additional child care spaces.

In partnership with the Government of Canada, we recently announced \$8.4 million in early learning and child care grants to assist child care centres in recruiting and retaining staff. In addition, another \$1 million will be added to the Early Childhood Educator wage enhancement grant for a total of nearly \$53 million. These grants will help expand \$10 per day child care spaces for Saskatchewan families to help make the province one of the most affordable places to live in Canada.

Another key priority for our government is investing in safe communities and neighbourhoods. Our government is investing \$17.1 million in a multi-ministry approach to safe neighbourhoods by adding more police officers, training new officers, and

introducing new enforcement tools, while working to ensure that social supports are in place and accessible. This funding will address issues and improve overall community safety and wellbeing for Saskatchewan residents.

As our government continues this work to keep Saskatchewan strong and vibrant, we look forward to hearing from you. You can contact my MLA office at 306.651.7100 or email: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net, It is important to me to hear what matters to you!

PROVINCE RAISES AWARENESS OF LIVING ORGAN DONATION



Critical Need for Organ Donations, Saskatchewan is Joining Canadians in Recognizing Living Donation Week (LDW) From September 8 to 14, 2024

A living donation occurs when someone gives either a kidney or a part of their liver to a patient with end-stage kidney or liver disease, significantly improving survival rates for those suffering from organ failure. LDW aims to improve access to living kidney and liver donations while inspiring those currently waiting for a transplant, and everyone who cares about them, to explore the living organ donation option.

"Living organ donors are true heroes, giving a second chance at life to those in need," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "Their selfless acts of kindness inspire us all and remind us of the incredible difference one person can make. We encourage eligible Saskatchewan residents to learn more about living organ donation and consider registering as donors. By working together, we can make a significant impact and ensure that more individuals receive the life-saving organ transplants they need."

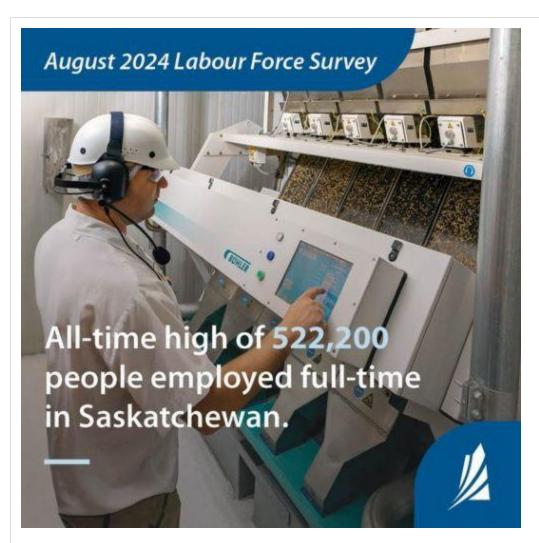
<u>Province Raises Awareness of Living Organ Donation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>



Living Donor Week is September 8 to 14. Those over the age of 16 can register their decision to be an organ and tissue donor at www.givelifesask.ca.

View the personal Saskatchewan donation stories at https://bit.ly/3XvGLSQ.

SASKATCHEWAN ADDS 19,200 JOBS, 17,800 FULL-TIME, YEAR-OVER-YEAR AND MAINTAINS LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG PROVINCES



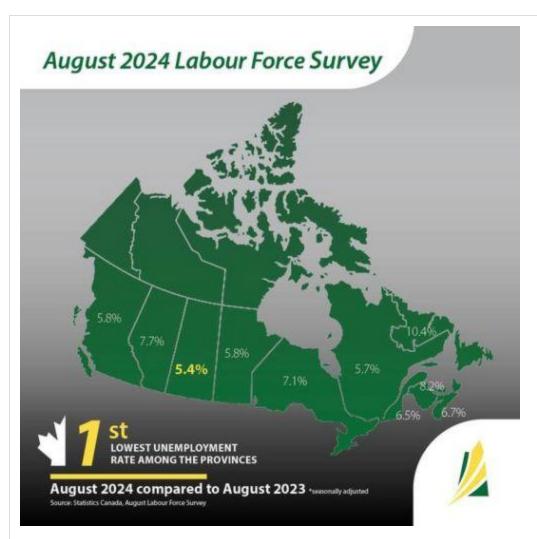
Labour force numbers released by Statistics Canada show that Saskatchewan's job market remains strong, with the province adding 19,200 new jobs year-over-year in August, ranking third in growth among provinces in terms of percentage change at 3.2 per cent. Saskatchewan continues to have the lowest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate among provinces at 5.4 per cent, well below the national average of 6.6 per cent.



"Saskatchewan's job market continues to see significant gains as a direct result of our strong and growing economy," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our strong investment attractiveness and lowest in the nation inflation rate are leading to the creation of thousands of new jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan people. Our government will continue to work directly with our job creators and make targeted investments, ensuring employers are able to fill key vacancies. We are keeping our communities strong and vibrant, while ensuring that our province remains the best place to work, live and raise a family in the country."

Saskatchewan Adds 19,200 Jobs, 17,800 Full-Time, Year-Over-Year and Maintains Lowest Unemployment Rate Among Provinces | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG PROVINCES



With the lowest unemployment rate among provinces, more Saskatchewan people are working and our economy is showing strong and steady growth. The August Labour Force Survey shows Saskatchewan's unemployment rate at 5.4 per cent (seasonally adjusted) for the second month in a row, well below the national average of 6.6 per cent.



Saskatchewan continues to have the lowest unemployment rate in Canada and one of the strongest rates of annual job growth, with 19,200 new jobs created in the past year.

MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER

Safe & Affordable Communities



\$17.1 million will be allocated for a multi-ministry approach to safe neighbourhoods by adding more police officers, training new officers, and introducing new enforcement tools, while working to ensure that social supports are in place and accessible.

Saskatchewan Party Caucus

Investing in safe communities and neighbourhoods is a priority for our government. The additional funding will boost the level of policing in municipalities and improve overall community safety and well-being for Saskatchewan residents.

From January to June 2024, municipal Crime Reduction Teams (CRT) and Saskatchewan Trafficking Response Teams (STRT) removed over 100 firearms, 6,300 grams of methamphetamine, 5,500 grams of cocaine, and 1,400 grams of fentanyl, as well as other illicit street drugs, from Saskatchewan communities. They also made over 45 human trafficking interventions, connecting victims with supports; laid over 478 criminal charges; and removed over \$110,000 from the hands of criminals.

The 2024-25 Provincial Budget invested \$4.2 million in CRTs and \$801,000 in STRTs through municipal police grants. Municipal CRTs target street gangs and prolific offenders while responding to urban and rural crime surges as needed. STRTs investigate the trafficking of drugs, weapons and people. There are currently three municipal CRT and STRT teams operating in Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon.

"Time and time again these specialized policing teams demonstrate the importance of this work, and this funding that helps make that work possible," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Paul Merriman said. "We will continue to invest in these teams, and we look forward to many more successful investigations that are yet to come."

<u>Provincially Funded Policing Teams Continue to Keep Saskatchewan Safe | News and Media |</u>
Government of Saskatchewan

RCMP SASKATCHEWAN ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAMS CONTINUE TO DELIVER RESULTS



Investments by the Government of Saskatchewan into the RCMP's Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Teams (SERT) continue to deliver results in targeting criminal activity in the province. RCMP's SERT team includes their Crime Reduction Team (CRT), Saskatchewan Trafficking Response Team (STRT), and Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team (WEST).

From December 2023 through July 2024, RCMP SERT teams seized a total of 128 firearms, over \$196,000 CAD, more than 940 grams of methamphetamine, nearly 5,000 grams of cocaine, and over 456,000 packs of illegal tobacco.

"I want to thank the RCMP for their continued efforts to address gangs, illegal weapons and drugs, human trafficking and other acts of criminal activity in the province," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Paul Merriman said. "Investments in SERT, and other specialized policing units allow officers to target these complex issues and improve overall community safety."

RCMP Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Teams Continue To Deliver Results | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

INNOVATION SASKATCHEWAN INVESTS \$1.5 MILLION IN NEW ENERGY INNOVATION HUB AT PTRC



Innovation Saskatchewan is providing \$1.5 million in funding to Petroleum Technology Research Centre (PTRC) to establish the Energy Innovation Hub (EIH) at its headquarters at Innovation Place Regina to help meet current and future demands.

The new facility leverages a unique opportunity within the province to integrate subsurface energy infrastructure, expertise and resources into a single lab within the larger existing energy research network, facilitating a coordinated approach to energy research in Saskatchewan.

"The new Energy Innovation Hub is a significant achievement for our province and will further elevate Saskatchewan's position as a global leader in innovative energy research," Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government is proud to support the world-renowned research at PTRC which will create new opportunities for Saskatchewan people and continue to drive economic growth in the province."

<u>Innovation Saskatchewan Invests \$1.5 Million in New Energy Innovation Hub at PTRC | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

LESSONS FOR KIDS



School has started back up and you may be looking for something extra for your kids to try out. If they have a passion for something other than school, why not try some Fall Lessons? Family Fun Saskatoon has compiled this guide to help you find the lessons to suit the needs and interests of your family.

Check it out here:

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/lessons/

SASKATOON'S LOCAL LEGENDS AND HISTORICAL SITES



Saskatoon is a city brimming with hidden historical gems that offer a unique glimpse into its rich past. What will you discover?

https://ow.ly/TlU550TgWL3

ROOTS OF HOPE SUICIDE PREVENTION



As part of Saskatchewan's Pillars for Life Suicide Prevention Plan, the province is providing \$400,000 in new annual funding to expand the Roots of Hope suicide prevention program to Prince Albert and North Battleford, joining programs in La Ronge, Meadow Lake and Buffalo Narrows. Funding totals \$1.1 million annually for all five communities and is operated through the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA).

"The tragic loss of one person to suicide is one too many," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Tim McLeod said. "Mental health and suicide prevention are priorities for our government as we work with partners to reduce suicide rates in Saskatchewan. Community-led programs, such as Roots of Hope, are a key part of this important work."

Roots of Hope Suicide Prevention Program Expands to Prince Albert and North Battleford as Province Recognizes World Suicide Prevention Day | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN TECH SECTORS SEES 108.6 PER CENT EMPLOYMENT GROWTH, PROJECTED TO SURPASS 2030 GROWTH PLAN TARGET



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The province's technology sector is on track to meet and exceed Saskatchewan's Growth Plan goal of tripling the tech sector by 2030, according to a newly published report commissioned by Innovation Saskatchewan.

According to the report, produced by Derek Murray Consulting and Associates, Saskatchewan's tech sector has seen significant growth as well as consistent expansion, experiencing a 108.6 per cent increase in employment growth rate since 2019.

Notably, the report shows Saskatchewan's tech sector had the largest increase in employment growth rate out of all Prairie provinces, outpacing both Alberta and Manitoba over the same period at 21.3 per cent and 29.65 per cent, respectively.

Saskatchewan Tech Sector Sees 108.6 Per Cent Employment Growth, Projected to Surpass 2030 Growth Plan Target | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN SEES UNPRECEDENTED 47.5 PER CENT GROWTH IN BUILDING PERMITS



Province Ranks Second in Year-Over-Year and Month-Over-Month Growth

Latest numbers from Statistics Canada show continued growth for the province's building permits, which had a 47.5 per cent increase for year-over-year growth for July 2024 compared to July 2023 (seasonally adjusted). This places Saskatchewan second in terms of percentage change among the provinces.

"The massive growth in building permits shows Saskatchewan's business environment and economy continues to lead Canada with residents and industry having strong confidence in making long-term investments in our province," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our construction sector is growing and creating more jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan's strong and vibrant communities. This is the result of the strategic measures our government has taken to create a competitive business environment, which has made Saskatchewan one of the most attractive jurisdictions in the world for new investment."

Saskatchewan Sees Unprecedented 47.5 Per Cent Growth in Building Permits | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

INVESTING IN OUR GRADUATES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Graduate Retention Program

More than \$800 million has been invested in tuition tax credits to over 85,000 post-secondary graduates living and working in Saskatchewan since its inception in 2009.



Saskatchewan is the only jurisdiction in Canada to offer a tax-based graduate retention program, which provides a rebate of up to \$20,000 on tuition fees paid by eligible graduates who live in the province and file a Saskatchewan income tax return. For more information, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/grp.

SASKATCHEWAN EXPANDS SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR PHARMACISTS

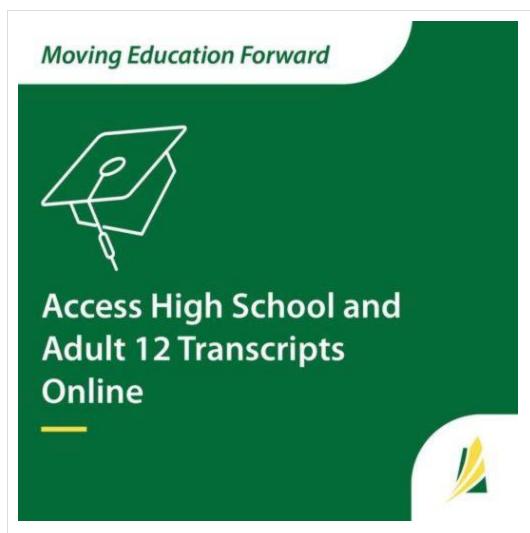


Saskatchewan is offering training for a select group of pharmacists to test and treat patients for strep throat and ear infections.

Find out more at saskatchewan.ca/pharmacy-services.

Saskatchewan Expands Scope of Practice for Pharmacists | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS CAN NOW ACCESS HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS ONLINE



High school and Adult 12 transcripts can now be viewed and ordered online through the MyCreds™ platform.

Saskatchewan students now have secure digital access to their transcripts any time they need them.

For more information, visit https://bit.ly/3LLVa7R.

Saskatchewan Students Can Now Access High School Transcripts Online | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

MORE THAN \$16.8 MILLION TO BE INVESTED IN RURAL ROADS



The Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) announced more than \$16.8 million of investment for 13 rural road projects, which will help producers ship goods more efficiently and support the province's export-based economy.

Under the Rural Integrated Roads for Growth (RIRG) program, the Ministry of Highways will invest more than \$5.3 million toward the projects and rural municipalities (RMs) will fund the remaining \$11.5 million this construction season.

"These investments recognize the important role our rural municipal roads play in Saskatchewan's strong and growing export-based economy," Highways Minister Lori Carr said. "They are part of an integrated transportation network that supports our local industries, rural communities and enhances our province's quality of life."

More Than \$16.8 Million To Be Invested In Rural Roads | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 3 - 9, 2024

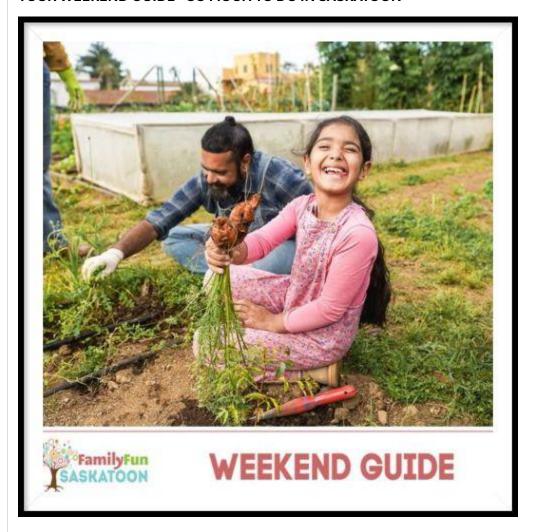


Producers were able to make significant harvest progress over the past week due to the lack of moisture. Currently, 61 per cent of this year's crop is in the bin, up from 42 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 50 per cent and the 10-year average of 46 per cent. Although the hot and dry weather has allowed harvest to progress, combine and equipment fires are a significant risk. Producers are also monitoring stored grain closely as there are concerns for bin heating given the high temperatures that occurred at the time of combining.

The southwest region is still the furthest advanced in harvest progress at 85 per cent complete. The southeast and west-central regions are past the half-way point, with 65 per cent and 54 per cent of harvest complete, respectively. The northwest region currently has 49 per cent harvested, the east-central region is 46 per cent harvested and the northeast region is 34 per cent harvested.

<u>Crop Report for the Period of September 3 to 9, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

YOUR WEEKEND GUIDE - SO MUCH TO DO IN SASKATOON



WEEKEND GUIDE | If you are worried about what your family should do this weekend, there's no need! Saskatoon is going to be FULL OF FUN!

Events from Friday to Saturday include:

- * 2024 Whitecap Dakota Nation Powwow
- * Ribfest!
- * You can also join some fun days in the park with some amazing Saskatoon communities: Holliston Community Association, WUHCA-Willowgrove University Heights Community Association, Dundonald Community Association, and Lakeview Community Association, Saskatoon.
- * Or Movie nights have started. Friday with Optimist Hill and there's one on Sunday with Nutana Community Association.
- * Plus, find St.Isidore Homestead's second Farmers Market at Champetre County on Saturday and on Sunday take part in the Saskatoon Celtic Festival at Crossmount.

Find more information here:

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/

REMINDERS

- BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE BEGINNING OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE EVENTS

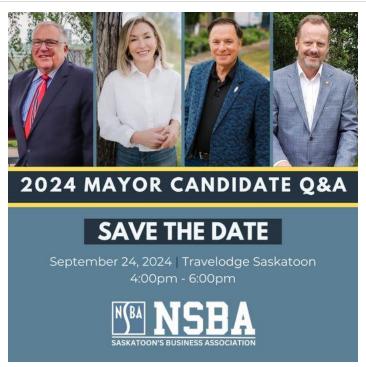


HUSKIE FOOTBALL LUNCHEON



COACHES KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
Friday, September 13, 2024 11:30 - 1:00 pm
Travelodge Hotel - Daily Concorde Room106 Circle Drive, Saskatoon

2024 MAYOR CANDIDATE Q & A



September 24

4 - 6 pm

Travelodge Saskatoon

Registration Link: https://nsbasask.com/.../nsba-election-series-mayor.../

TEDDY BEAR BASH



Harris' Hop Foundation is CELEBRATING THEIR 3RD ANNUAL The Teddy Bear Bash. Bring your families and your teddy bears for a check-up, an immunization and maybe even a cast! Children will have a chance to get familiar with health promotion and ways to stay healthy. There will be face painting, food and entertainment as well.

Date: September 29, 2024

Time: 12 pm to 4 pm

Location: Kinsmen Park 619 25th St E

Website: hftyxe.ca/events">hhftyxe.ca/events

NSBA - LESSONS I'VE LEARNED



October 1, 2024 Prairieland Park

Tickets on sale now: https://nsbasask.com/.../nsbas-18th-annual-lessons-ive.../

WORKING FOR YOU



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE LINKS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN READING!



Nominations Now Open for the 2024 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



Saskatchewan Canary Seed Exports Top \$100 Million in 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Government of Saskatchewan Issues New Timber Allocations to One Sky | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Sask DLC Kicks Off Second School Year with Growing Number of Students | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



Sask DLC Partners with Northlands College to Offer Free Online High School Courses | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

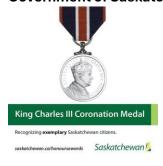
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Youth Safety Education Day Helps Prepare Young People for the Workforce | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Provides \$225,000 to Support Rural Economic Development | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Protective Services Personnel Recognized With Exemplary Service Medals | News and Media</u> | Government of Saskatchewan

Individuals Awarded King Charles III Coronation Medal in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



New Drop-In Centre for Youth Opens in Prince Albert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Government Funds New Street Outreach Services in Prince Albert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Canary Seed Exports Top \$100 Million in 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

St. Paul's Hospital Front Entrance Expansion Project 25 Per Cent Complete | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Procurement begins for Saskatoon City Centre and Harbour Landing Schools | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Celebrating Saskatchewan's Film Industry: 13 More Productions Unveiled, Government Investment for Kramer Imax Theatre Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Government Invests In Safer Communities And Neighbourhoods In Moose Jaw | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Government Invests in Electrical Infrastructure at Regina Hospitals | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

New Joint Use Elementary and High School Locations Selected in East Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Nêhiyawak Language Experience Receives National Literacy Award | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Battleford District Care Centre Project Moves to Business Case Phase | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods - Estevan Investments | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Two New Group Homes to be Developed in Biggar | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Investments in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Last newsletter I shared information on bullying



Copied, but appropriate to share:

With a new school year underway, I want to ask you a favour. Sit with your child for 5 minutes and explain that there is never a reason to make fun of someone for their high, their weight, their skin ton, their home life or the things they enjoy.

Explain there's nothing wrong with wearing the seam clothes and shoes every day. Explain to them that a used backpack carried the same dreams as a new one. Teach them to not to exclude anything for "being different". Explain to them that teasing hurls and that they are at school to learn, not to spread negativity.

Remind them some kids don't go home to loving families so it's important to be kind.

Reposting the following information published in our last newsletter:

Bullying can be:

- Verbal: usually involving taunts, name-calling, put-downs, slurs, offensive gestures, incessant mocking, threats, intimidation and laughing at someone else's expense;
- Social: excluding, ganging up, ridiculing, gossiping, spreading rumours, extortion or stealing of money and possessions;
- Physical: involving physical harm often from kicking, punching, hair pulling, pinching and pushing;
- Sexual: involving unwanted physical contact or sexually inappropriate comments; and

 Cyber: using a computer or other technology to forward or spread hurtful messages and/or images.

Getting Help - You are not alone. Others will stand with you to stop bullying.

- Tell a trusted adult
- Call Kids Help Phone
- Call Health Line at 811

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