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







A new school year is here! We are excited to welcome students, teachers and school staff back to class.

We wish students all the best as they continue their learning journeys.



Motorists, please be mindful of school zone speed limits and keep an eye out for students walking to and from school.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES



Watch for the big yellow bus and be extra careful in school zones, kids are excited about seeing all their friends and may not be watching for vehicles.



Stopping Prohibitions:

Keeping crosswalks clear and pedestrians safe.





With children back at school, the first day of school just around the corner, here's a friendly reminder about updates to the Traffic Bylaw, Bylaw 7200 to help to improve pedestrian safety at crosswalks throughout the city.

Effective January 1, 2024, drivers are now prohibited from stopping 15 metres before a crosswalk and 10 metres after a crosswalk.

- Stopping in the parking lane 15 metres before and 10 metres after a crosswalk is strictly prohibited!
- This means drivers cannot stop or park their vehicle in the parking lane near a
- Keeping crosswalks clear improves pedestrian visibility and safety.
- This applies to all vehicles, including those picking up and dropping off students.
- Not all locations will have signs installed, so it is important everyone is aware of these changes.

While this update is important at all crosswalks, it will become extra important once school begins and caregivers park on streets like Kenderdine Rd, Rogers Rd and Cowley Rd to pick up students.

Let's keep our crosswalks clear and pedestrians safe!

Learn more at https://www.saskatoon.ca/moving.../walking/pedestrian-safety

GOVERNMENTS OF SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA INVEST IN EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE WORKFORCE



\$8.4 million investment in early learning and child care workforce enhancement grant plus an additional **\$1 million** in early childhood educators wage enhancement grant





The Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada announced \$8.4 million in early learning and child care workforce enhancement grants to assist eligible child care centres and group family child care homes in recruiting and retaining staff, as well as an additional \$1 million for a total of nearly \$53 million to the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) wage enhancement grant. This change will provide a \$1 an hour increase to the ECE wage enhancement grant maximums for all certification levels.

Both the workforce enhancement and wage grants are funded through the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, as the province increases access to child care spaces in Saskatchewan and helps regulated child care employers maintain and grow their ECE workforce.

"Our government is pleased to invest in early childhood programs," Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "With these grants, it will continue to enhance our support of non-profit child care centre boards and group family child care providers in their staffing efforts. The grants come at a time where the province can continue to expand regulated

\$10 per day child care spaces for Saskatchewan families to help make the province one of the most affordable places to live."

Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada Invest in Early Learning and Child Care Workforce | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



PROVINCE MOVES FORWARD WITH SASKATOON CANCER PATIENT LODGE REPLACEMENT PLANS



The Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (SCA) announced plans to advance to the design phase of a brand new structure for the Saskatoon Cancer Patient Lodge.

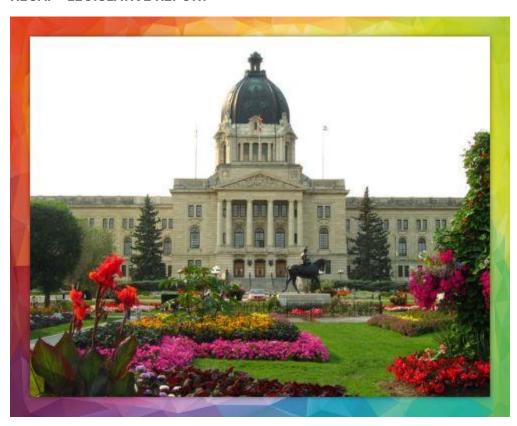
"We are taking a key step forward to enhance patient-centred care and support services for cancer patients in the province," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "Future plans will focus on developing a new, modern facility, that reinforces the government's commitment to improve quality of life for cancer patients by offering a supportive environment where they can focus on healing."



This vital component to Saskatchewan's health care infrastructure aims to provide a "home-away-from-home" for patients undergoing treatments at nearby health care facilities. Early designs include 33 private patient rooms with 14 companion accommodation spaces, a kitchen that can tailor meals to ensure proper nutrition for patients, lounge areas where patients and companions can watch TV and connect with others, as well as common spaces for games and puzzles and an exercise room with light equipment.

<u>Province Moves Forward With Saskatoon Cancer Patient Lodge Replacement Plans | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>





Saskatchewan's future is bright due to our strong and growing economy. Statistics Canada's latest retail trade figures for June 2024 placed Saskatchewan second among the provinces for year-over-year growth. The province's retail trade sales increased by 3.4 per cent in June 2024 over June 2023 (seasonally adjusted), totaling \$2.1 billion. In housing starts, Saskatchewan ranked third among the provinces in July 2024 compared to July 2023. These figures highlight the province's thriving economic landscape and commitment to fostering growth and development that benefits everyone.

This growth shows that our efforts to create a competitive and stable business environment while attracting record new investments are paying off. That means, our province is well-positioned to capitalize on emerging opportunities, ensuring Saskatchewan remains a great place to live, work and raise a family. Inflation in our province remains low with the recent Consumer Price Index numbers showing a 1.6 per cent increase in July 2024 compared to July 2023. This is the lowest year-over-year inflation rate in Canada. Our government will continue to stand up for Saskatchewan by opposing the Trudeau/NDP coalition carbon tax and refusing to collect and remit the tax on home heating.

A strong and growing economy allows our government to make strategic investments in areas that matter most to the people of Saskatchewan, including the need for new and expanded infrastructure. Construction on the Regina General Hospital parkade has reached the 80 per cent mark and is on track to provide a safe and convenient parking option.

Our government has allocated \$22.4 million to this project, which will provide a total of 1,005 stalls – an increase of 686 parking spots. The four-level parkade is targeted for completion in late 2024 and will soon better serve patients, hospital staff and visitors. Progress on our province's ambitious Health Human Resource (HHR) Action Plan continues with recent recruitment success, including the two new perfusionists hired. Perfusionists are in high demand and work closely with cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists and other members of a patient's operating room team. Investing in our healthcare workforce and recruiting these highly sought-after professionals allows us to address the needs of our rapidly growing population and improve healthcare delivery. The HHR Action Plan reflects our commitment to supporting Saskatchewan's health professionals and advancing care for all residents. Additionally, fourteen new physicians are now practicing across Saskatchewan after completing the Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA) program in May. Thanks to the SIPPA program, a total of 307 doctors are now serving the province in rural communities, with 74 per cent practicing in rural communities. Attracting and retaining top talent in rural Saskatchewan is crucial for a robust healthcare system, and SIPPA has been pivotal in achieving this goal. Our government is committed to supporting this program and welcoming these dedicated professionals as they contribute to the health and well-being of our province.

Recognizing the importance of quality education, our government continues to prioritize responding to the needs of the early years sector. Over the next two years,

nearly \$35 million will be invested to continue delivering tuition-free early childhood educator (ECE) training, professional development and student financial support. Through the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, this funding will create more than 4,000 tuition-free training seats, allowing educators to advance or start their careers and obtain their ECE Certifications. It will also support more than 5,300 professional development seats, helping educators gain knowledge to excel in their roles. This ensures that quality early learning and childcare programs are always provided for our province's youngest learners. Construction has begun on Saskatchewan Polytechnic's new campus in Saskatoon. The new Skilled Trades and Technology building will be the first part of the new campus to be constructed, with earthmoving and upgrading utilities for this project underway. Thanks to Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy, our government can deliver modern, innovative infrastructure that supports our students and helps them reach their full potential for a bright future.

With these investments in place, we will continue to build and protect a strong and growing Saskatchewan. As always, I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, concerns or feedback, contact my office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

WORKING FOR YOU



As we continue this work to continue building and protecting a strong Saskatchewan, I look forward to hearing from you.

I am honoured to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and will continue to work hard to serve you and be a strong voice for the constituents of Saskatoon

Willowgrove.

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 contact me by emailing @ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or calling 306.651.7100.

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MORE THAN \$30 MILLION HIGHWAYS INVESTMENTS IN WEST CENTRAL SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan provided an update about more than \$30 million of investments toward improving the highway network in the province's west-central area this construction season.

"Our government is committed to improving traffic safety and enhancing our transportation system and these projects are a prime example," Education Minister and MLA for The Battlefords Jeremy Cockrill said on behalf of Highways Minister Lori Carr.

"These investments play a key role in sustaining our quality of life, supporting our

growing export-based economy and keeping the highways between Saskatchewan's strong and vibrant communities safe."

Projects include safety improvements, culvert and bridge work, along with repaving.

More Than \$30 Million Highways Investments in West Central Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2024



Harvest has progressed quickly throughout most of the province over the past week. Currently, 42 per cent of the 2024 crop has been harvested, which is up from the 25 per cent reported last week. This is ahead of the five-year average of 34 per cent and the 10-year average of 31 per cent. Producers are hopeful for favourable weather to further advance harvest operations throughout the province in the coming weeks

The southwest region continues to lead harvest operations with 73 per cent of this year's crop harvested. The southeast region has 47 per cent of the crop in the bin, followed by the east-central region at 38 per cent and the west-central region at 31 per cent. The northeast currently has 22 per cent harvested and the northwest region sits at 19 per cent harvested.

<u>Crop Report for the Period August 27 to September 2, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

BULLYING PREVENTION



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

GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN INVESTS OVER \$800 MILLION IN THE GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM



The Government of Saskatchewan's Graduate Retention Program (GRP) has provided \$801 million in tuition tax credits to more than 85,000 post-secondary graduates living and working in Saskatchewan since its inception in 2009.

"Today we have more post-secondary graduates living and working in Saskatchewan than ever before, thanks to the made-in-Saskatchewan Graduate Retention Program," Advanced Education Minister Colleen Young said. "Our province has a strong economy

and a bright future, and developing a knowledgeable and skilled labour force is key to that success continuing for generations to come."

Government of Saskatchewan Invests Over \$800 Million in the Graduate Retention Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

OVER 5,000 CHILD CARE SPACES TO BE ALLOCATED ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN



5,000 New Child Care Spaces

To date, 1,537 child care spaces have been allocated in 27 communities and 36 organizations. The remaining 3,463 spaces will be allocated throughout the remainder of the fiscal year.

Saskatchewan Party Caucus

Strong and Vibrant Communities

The Government of Canada and Saskatchewan announced an investment of \$71.3 million to allocate more than 5,000 child care centre spaces across the province throughout 2024-25.

To date, 1,537 of these child care centre spaces have been allocated to new child care facilities or added into existing facilities in 27 Saskatchewan communities and 36 organizations. The other 3,463 spaces will be allocated throughout the remainder of the fiscal year.



"This investment will create more opportunities for families to find accessible and highquality child care in their local communities," Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "Expanding child care facilities throughout the province will be an addition to supporting the wellbeing for Saskatchewan families."

Over 5,000 Child Care Spaces to be Allocated Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

NEW INVESTMENTS FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS

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 <mark>Caucus</mark>

I was pleased to join several colleagues for this important announcement September 5th.

The Government of Saskatchewan announced \$17.1 million for a multi-ministry approach to safe neighborhoods 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.

"Investing in safe communities and neighborhoods is a priority for our government," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Paul Merriman said. "The additional funding for police services, Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods, and the Police College will boost the level of policing in municipalities to address these issues and improve overall community safety and wellbeing for Saskatchewan residents."



New investments include:

- \$11.9 million for approximately 100 new municipal police officers;
- \$2.7 million for 14 new Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) officers;
 and
- \$2.5 million for the Saskatchewan Police College over the next three years.

"Saskatchewan people are increasingly concerned about crime, and we want to empower police to fight it," Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "That means police spending less time in Traffic Court, establishing municipal bylaw courts to relieve criminal dockets, and enhancing the Fine Option Program for provincial and bylaw offences to ensure greater accountability for all offenders."

New Investments for Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

LEGAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Proud to partner with the <u>College of Law, University of Saskatchewan</u> to offer student externship placements to Law students at Legal Aid, Public Prosecutions, and Ministry of Justice offices in SK communities.

Applications for winter semester are open until November 18. Learn more at https://bit.ly/3X924Z4.

SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS TRANSPORTATION WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed September 2 to 6 as Transportation Week.

"It is important for us to recognize those who keep our economy moving," Highways Minister Lori Carr said. "This week is about recognizing the thousands of dedicated people who are vital to getting goods and products to market and build and maintain our province's infrastructure."

"The Saskatoon Transportation Club is proud to celebrate the outstanding individuals who drive the transportation industry forward in Saskatchewan," Saskatoon Transportation Club President Robert Skarzynski said. "This proclamation highlights the essential role transportation plays in connecting our communities and fueling our economy."

Saskatchewan Proclaims Transportation Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN AND THE SHOPPERS FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH CONTINUE DISTRIBUTION OF PERIOD PRODUCTS WITH THIRD SHIPMENT TO SCHOOLS AND POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS



Through a partnership with <u>Shoppers Drug Mart</u>, the province has already distributed over five million menstrual products to schools and transition houses in the last year. Another shipment will go out to 670 schools across the province later in September. On August 30, we are celebrating this program at Bert Fox Elementary School in Fort Qu'Appelle with Shoppers Drug Mart and the community – and announcing that we will expand the program to include post-secondary schools including Saskatchewan Polytechnic locations and other vocational schools across Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan and the Shoppers Foundation for Women's Health Continue Distribution of Period Products with Third Shipment to Schools and Post Secondary Institutions | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN PROVIDES \$250,000 IN FUNDING FOR SYLVITE FOUR-SIX WORKING GROUP TO SUPPORT REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH



Funding will Support Key Community Outcomes Around BHP's Jansen Potash Project

The Government of Saskatchewan announced it will provide \$250,000 to the Sylvite Four-Six Regional Development Incorporation (S4-6) in 2024-25. The funding will be used to help position the region for the exciting growth from BHP's potash project near Jansen by supporting outcomes in the areas of housing, childcare, labour, training and education, inclusive relationships, emergency services, infrastructure and economic development.

"The Jansen project not only represents the biggest ever investment for BHP, but is also the largest investment in Saskatchewan's history," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Historic investments like these create new jobs to keep pace with our growing economy and new opportunities that benefit Saskatchewan's strong and vibrant communities. Investments like these don't just happen, they are the result of continuous collaboration between government and industry to ensure Saskatchewan remains the most attractive jurisdiction in the country for investment."

Saskatchewan Provides \$250,000 in Funding for Sylvite Four-Six Working Group to Support Regional Economic Development | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATOONING THIS SEPTEMBER



Ready to shake things up, Saskatoon? Here's what's happening in September! https://ow.ly/mxh050T8000



KIDSPORT PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!



Join <u>KidSport Saskatoon</u> for the 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Friday, September 6th at River Landing for some delicious pancakes and help more kids into sport in Saskatoon.

https://bit.ly/3MnxVk1

WEEKEND GUIDE





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The first week of school is almost over and there is no better way to celebrate than with a weekend FULL of fun.

Métis Cultural Days is on at WDM from Friday to Sunday.

<u>Doylefest</u> is on from Friday to Sunday at Eagle Creek Regional Park. Find musical acts, vendors, children's performances, tie-dying and more!

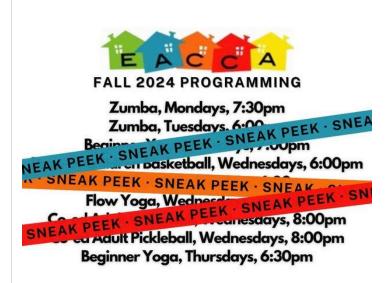
The Broadway Street Fair is on Saturday! Find bargains, food, music and a lot of fun to keep your kids busy in the <u>Broadway District</u>.

On Sunday, join the Ultimate Halloween Experience at the Cave.

Find out more weekend ideas

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

EACCA FALL 2024 PROGRAMING IS OUT!



Be sure to check out the many activities from pickleball, volleyball, yoga, zumba, work outs and more!

Facebook - Erindale Arbor Creek

WUHCA FALL PROGRAMING IS AVAILABLE!



Check out the great programming!

WUHCA-Willowgrove University Heights Community Association | Facebook

STREET FAIR



Saturday, September 7th

10 am - 5 pm

Broadway Avenue

Info: broadwayyxe.com/broadway-street-fair/

BRIGHTON SHOWHOME SPECTACULAR



Date: September 14th

Time: 12 - 4 pm

Location: Aniskotaw Way & Taube Green in Brighton

WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUN DAY



September 4 11 am - 3 pm

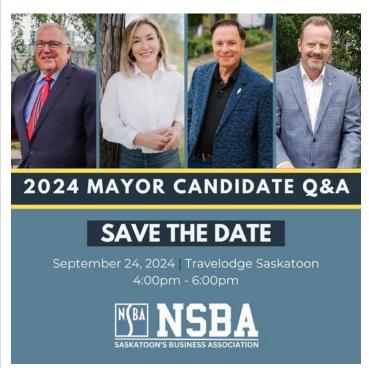
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HUSKIE FOOTBALL LUNCHEON



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.

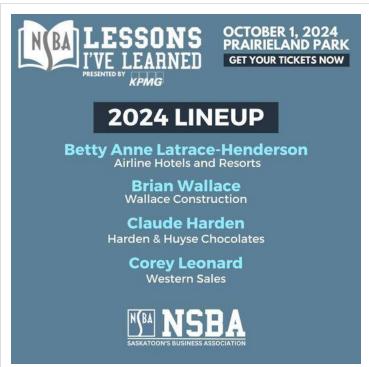
Date: September 29, 2024

Time: 12 pm to 4 pm

Location: Kinsmen Park 619 25th St E

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NSBA - LESSONS I'VE LEARNED



October 1, 2024 Prairieland Park

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

JUST THE LINKS



Saskatchewan Introduces New Immigration Streams for Agriculture and Health Care Workers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Elm Tree Pruning Permitted Starting September 1 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Recognizes International Overdose Awareness Day | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

The FCAA Warns Consumers of Unlicensed Door to Door Sellers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

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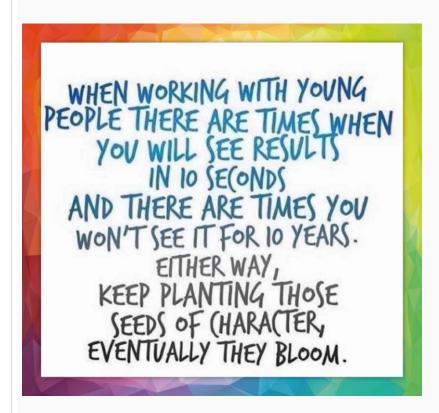
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West Central Abilities Celebrates the Grand Opening of a New Day Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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