

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



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**SASKATOON**  
**WILLOWGROVE**



I appreciate the opportunity I have to help make a positive difference in our constituency, city, and province. I enjoy visiting with you on your doorsteps and events in and around our community. Your thoughts, ideas and feedback help to keep 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 our office at 306.651.7100 or email [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net).

Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are most welcome!

**A FUN DAY AT THE WUHCA OUTDOOR RINK**



Two years ago I had an article in this newsletter with the following title: **HELP THE WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BUILD AN OUTDOOR RINK.**

Today, everyone in our community is enjoying a wonderful outdoor rink that wouldn't be there if it weren't for the incredible volunteers and sponsors. What an amazing accomplishment!

Thanks to everyone that came out on a very cold family day to enjoy a skate, hot chocolate and a visit. I appreciated co-hosting this event with the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association.

**PREMIER SCOTT MOE, "BLOCKADES MUST COME DOWN"**



Premier Scott Moe continues to be a strong voice for Saskatchewan.

February 21, Premier Moe, "In Canada, we have a democracy where elected parliamentarians and legislators make our laws, courts interpret those laws, and law enforcement enforces the law.

Today the Prime Minister made statements reiterating what I have been saying from the beginning: the barricades must come down, the rule of law must be respected.

(Video credit: CBC Power & Politics)

<https://www.facebook.com/PremierScottMoe/videos/979193729141279/>

## **COMMUNITY-BASED MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) SERVICES EXPANDING IN SASKATOON**



*It was a pleasure to join Dr. Shamir Patel, Executive Chair of Mayfair Diagnostics and colleagues, the Honourable Paul Merriman, MLA David Buckingham, the Honourable Jim Reiter, MLA Lisa Lambert and MLA Eric Olauson at Mayfair Diagnostics*

### ***Thousands of Patients to Benefit from Improved Access***

Residents in central and northern Saskatchewan will soon have improved access to magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has awarded a contract to Mayfair Diagnostics to deliver publicly-funded, community-based MRI services in Saskatoon and to continue providing MRI services in Regina.





“Improving access to advanced medical imaging to Saskatchewan residents, including MRI, is a priority for our government,” Health Minister Jim Reiter said. “Expanding community-based MRI services to Saskatoon will benefit thousands of additional patients in central and northern Saskatchewan each year and help meet the growing demand for MRI exams across the province.”

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/19/mri-service-expanding-in-saskatoon>

## 24TH ANNUAL RAJ MANEK MEMORIAL BANQUET



*Join us for an evening of celebration in support of entrepreneurial mentorship*  
Great communities are built one successful business at a time. Join us for a wonderful evening together as we recognize the valuable contribution of our many mentors, celebrate the many accomplishments of our protégés, and honour our 2020 Raj Manek Award recipients.

Featuring Keynote Speaker:

4-time #1 National Best-Selling Author  
and TV Host  
**Janet Podleski**



Thursday, February 27, 2020  
Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

Reception: 5:30 pm  
Dinner: 6:30 pm

For more information and tickets visit:  
[manekmentorship.sk.ca/networking-events](http://manekmentorship.sk.ca/networking-events)

Email: [info@manekmentorship.sk.ca](mailto:info@manekmentorship.sk.ca)  
Phone: 306.242.3060 or 780.758.1189

**Businesses Build Dynamic Communities ... YOU can make the difference**

I'm looking forward to attending the Annual Raj Manek Business Mixer Thursday, February 27th at Prairieland Park.

This event is hosted by the Raj Manek Mentorship Program. This excellent program has sponsored

more than 400 mentorship relationships, fostering communication, leadership, professional development and personal growth. The RMMP provides excellent networking opportunities and educational experiences and seminars to the local business community.

**Ticket information:** <https://manekmentorship.sk.ca/networking-events/>

## **PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE MINISTER RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL SOUTH-ASIAN AND MIDDLE-EASTERN TRADE MISSION**



Agriculture Minister David Marit recently returned from a successful trade mission to the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh and India. This was Marit's first visit to the three countries to speak about market development and exporting agri-food products.

"Saskatchewan's Plan for Growth 2030 has ambitious but achievable targets for agriculture, especially for our crops sector," Marit said. "At the heart of these targets is market access. India,

Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates will play a big role in our global trade plans over the next decade.”

As part of the Growth Plan, the Government of Saskatchewan committed to opening a new international trade and investment office in India.

Marit’s mission focused on strengthening trade relationships and finding new market opportunities for Saskatchewan agriculture products.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/18/marit-trade-mission>

## **CORONER RAISES PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN**

The Saskatchewan Coroners Service is urging the public to be aware of the danger of illicit or street drugs following two deaths in Regina.

The deaths remain under investigation by the Saskatchewan Coroners Service and Regina Police.

However, preliminary toxicology indicates lethal levels of fentanyl and methamphetamine.

“We know that this can be a fatal combination and that anyone who uses streets drugs is at risk of an overdose,” Chief Coroner Clive Weighill said.

The Regina Police Service says it is aware of 67 instances of non-fatal drug overdoses in Regina since January 1, 2020, in addition to the two deaths currently under investigation.

Saskatchewan residents who are at risk of an opioid overdose or those who might witness an opioid overdose, such as friends and family of people who use opioids, are eligible for a free Take Home Naloxone kit and training on how to use it.

People can find a Take Home Naloxone program near them by visiting [www.saskatchewan.ca/opioids](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/opioids) or calling HealthLine 811. Naloxone reverses the effects of an opioid overdose temporarily, restoring breathing in a few minutes.

It’s important to note that Naloxone treatment itself does not replace the need to seek immediate medical attention. Call 911 immediately if you suspect an overdose.

## **SASKATOON CHOSEN AS ONE OF SASKATCHEWAN'S TOP EMPLOYERS FOR 2020**



For the ninth year in a row, the City of Saskatoon has been selected as one of Saskatchewan's 2020 Top Employers. The competition recognizes Saskatchewan employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work, and this year took a special focus on initiatives that responded to our employee's desire to feel more connected, improve access to information and stay informed about what is going in our workplace

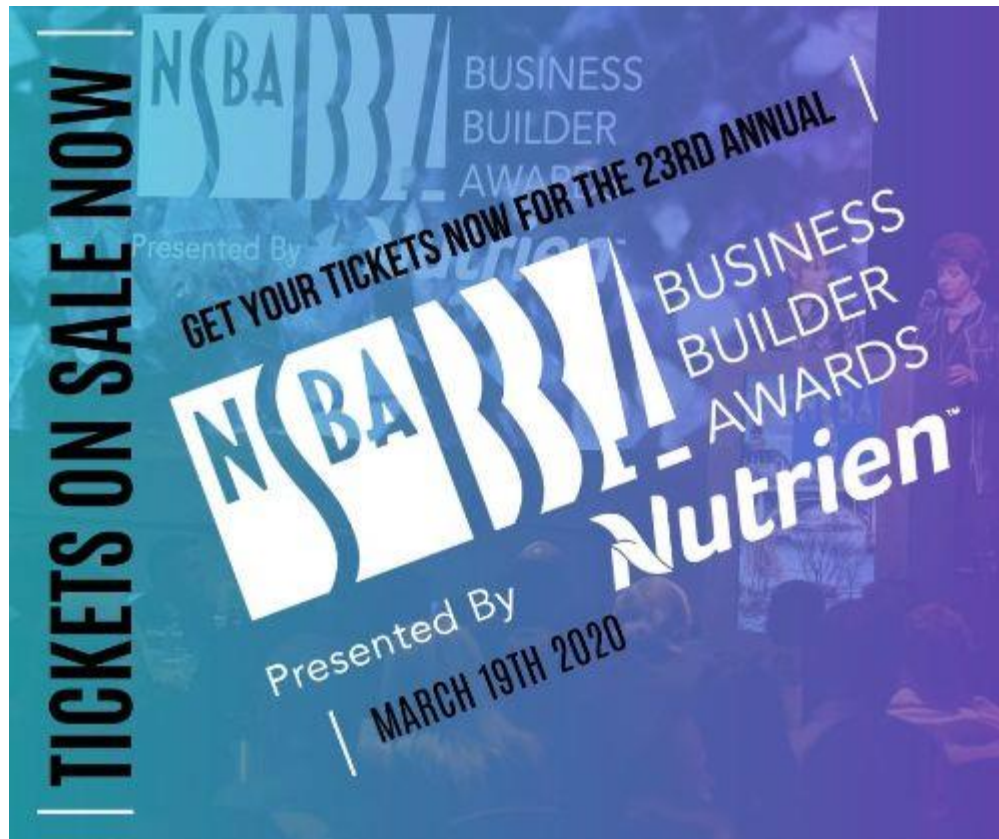
The City of Saskatoon was evaluated on eight criteria, the same used for the Canada Top 100 Employer's competition: Physical Workplace; Work Atmosphere & Social; Health, Financial & Family Benefits; Vacation & Time Off; Employee Communications; Performance Management; Training & Skills Development; and Community Involvement.

Employers are compared with other organizations in their field to determine which ones offer the most progressive and forward-thinking programs.

The Saskatchewan's 2020 Top Employers are highlighted in **Saskatoon StarPhoenix**: <https://thestarphoenix.com/sponsored/top-employers-ssp/saskatchewans-top-employers-winners-list>

**NSBA BUSINESS BUILDER AWARDS**





Tickets for the NSBA's 23rd Annual Business Builder Awards are on sale now! Join in this great event taking place on March 19th at Prairieland Park. It will be an evening celebrating success in our growing business community with this standout awards event! Visit: <https://nsbasask.com/event/23rd-annual-nsba-business-builder-awards-presented-by-nutrien-mar19-20/> to get your tickets now!

**FARMERS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED**



Premier Scott Moe, "Farmers will pay \$14000 this year on the carbon tax, a cost that will increase year after year.

Saskatchewan's farmers are the most sustainable in the world, using agricultural practices like zero till farming that help our global environment."

## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS REQUIRED FOR NAME CHANGE

Saskatchewan will now require a criminal record check for someone requesting a name change, and is the first province that may reject a request for a name change because of certain criminal offences.

Amendments have been made to the regulations for *The Change of Name Act, 1995*, that introduce criminal record checks as part of the change of name application process for anyone 18 years of age and older.

"These changes are about helping to protect the most vulnerable in our society," Justice Minister and Attorney General Don Morgan said. "We don't believe sexual offenders should be able to change their name to avoid public disclosure and scrutiny."

More than 20 different offences would prohibit the person from getting a name change. Most of the offences are offences against children. However, some of these offences, such as sexual assault and incest, can be committed against children and adults.

The offences are the ones that require registration in the *National Sex Offender Registry*. The designated offences are set out in subsection 490.011(1) of the *Criminal Code*. The change of name

requirements are posted on eHealth Saskatchewan's website. If there is no criminal record showing on the criminal record check, the change of name may be processed.

If any of the criminal record checks show a criminal record or is inconclusive, then that person will need to be fingerprinted and provide the Registrar of Vital Statistics with a further criminal record check that shows the offences.

## **ERINDALE ARBOR CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER**



It is always a pleasure to have the opportunity to put a message in the EACCA Newsletter. I encourage you to download their newsletter. [http://www.erindalearborkreek.org/public/uploads/newsletter\\_file/EACCA\\_SPRING\\_2020.pdf](http://www.erindalearborkreek.org/public/uploads/newsletter_file/EACCA_SPRING_2020.pdf)

You will see that the Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association volunteers are busy planning spring activities for their community. They have activities planned for every age.

**Sharing my message in the EACCA newsletter:**

**BUILDING A STRONGER SASKATCHEWAN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE MLA – KEN  
CHEVELDAYOFF**

“The purpose of growth is to build a better quality of life for Saskatchewan people – to build strong communities and strong families – and grow a stronger Saskatchewan now, and for the next decade.” (Premier Scott Moe)

Thank you once again for allowing me to participate in your newsletter. When I think about the dynamic group of people in charge of EACCA programs, schedules, volunteers, fundraisers and communication, I am reminded of the importance of community. Research conducted by two Brigham Young University professors showed that having a community of friends, family and colleagues in one's life, has the potential to improve, by 50%, the odds of better health and longevity. I know that the incredible program offerings organized by our EACCA, are the result of many minds coming together for our benefit. Perhaps Mother Teresa's comment on community says it best: “I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.” Thank you again to everyone involved in the Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association; you are doing great things.

The fourth session of the 28th Legislature of The Government of Saskatchewan will run from

Monday, March 2 to Thursday, May 14. During that time, we will work hard for Saskatchewan people – to ensure that the past 12 years of growth, continue. Saskatchewan's Growth Plan is a roadmap for a growing province of 1.4 million people and a strong economy with 100,000 more jobs. Increasing the number of young people who stay here to start a career and family will help grow the population.

Some key points that may be of interest are:

- ✓ There has been an increase of 10,400 jobs, or 1.8 per cent, since 2018.
- ✓ With Saskatchewan's Graduate Retention Program, post-secondary grads who remain and work in Saskatchewan after graduation are eligible for up to \$20,000 in tax credits.
- ✓ The Government is providing a quarter of a million dollars to save post-secondary students money on their textbook purchases. This approach will support professors and instructors at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the U of S and the U of R to develop open textbooks and other open educational resources.
- ✓ A committee comprised of representatives from stakeholder groups (teachers, school divisions, parents, post-secondary institutions, chambers of commerce, the workforce, Ministry of Education), will make recommendations about the future development of curriculum and high school graduation requirements in Saskatchewan.
- ✓ As part of our plan to grow the province's population and economy, Saskatchewan will focus on the development, retention and attraction of highly skilled and entrepreneurial talent.

Beyond the borders of Saskatoon Willowgrove, you might consider visiting Wanuskewin Heritage Park where the Plains Bison have returned after a 150-year absence. This wonderful event is the result of a partnership among Parks Canada, Wanuskewin and Yellowstone National Park in the U.S. and a generous donation from the Wayne Brownlee family.

One final and extremely important upcoming event takes place on February 26, 2020. On this day, we remember the two high school students in Nova Scotia who stood up to bullying and began the symbolic wearing of a pink shirt. Although February 26 brings worldwide attention to this issue, I hope we can all demonstrate patience, understanding and kindness every day.

I invite you to stay in touch by phoning my MLA office (306)-651-7100 or emailing me at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net). As well, I will do my best to be part of your community events and activities; please contact my office with details.

## **GOVERNMENT COMMITS \$11 MILLION TO SUPPORT SCHOOL DIVISION INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS**

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$6 million in funding to support the purchase and installation of 15 new relocatable classrooms in seven school divisions throughout the province.

The relocatable classrooms will allow divisions to address growing student enrolment in their schools, without undergoing significant renovations or requiring a new school to be built. Relocatable classrooms can be ordered and installed much quicker than a regular build, and can be moved to another school with higher enrolment needs if they are not needed anymore.

“The Relocatable Classroom program provides divisions with opportunities to expand school capacity in order to address enrolment concerns,” Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. “Adding these relocatables to our schools will provide both students and teachers with high-quality classroom spaces in which to learn.”

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/18/relocatable-classrooms>

## FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH



Heart Month is the Heart and Stroke Foundation's key opportunity to reach millions of Canadians in February and alert them to the risks of heart disease and stroke. Volunteers are the face and the voice of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and Heart Month is a critical time when they work hard and count on all of us to share their message.



## LEARN THE SIGNS OF STROKE

**F**ACE is it drooping?  
**A** RMS can you raise both?  
**S** PEECH is it slurred or jumbled?  
**T**IME to call 9-1-1 right away.

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Thanks to the many volunteers and media outlets in our city that have been fundraising and creating awareness during Heart Month. Through the generosity and compassion of caring people, the Heart and Stroke Foundation is able to help Canadians prevent heart disease and stroke. For information in Saskatoon ... [https://sk.211.ca/service/9739995\\_9739994/heart\\_and\\_stroke\\_information](https://sk.211.ca/service/9739995_9739994/heart_and_stroke_information)

**\$170,000 RAISED FOR SASKATOON CITY HOSPITAL!**



Congratulations to all the sponsors, attendees, voters and dancers for making the 8th annual Ens Auto Swinging with the Stars a great success. Everyone had a Roarin good time while raising an incredible \$170,000 for the operating room theatres at Saskatoon City Hospital.

# Who Do I Contact When?

This chart will help you find the right care for you and your family.



## Call 911

If somebody's life is potentially in danger, call **911** immediately. Saskatchewan's highly trained paramedics will respond with emergency medical care you can trust. They will take you to a hospital.

## Go to the Emergency Department

If you have an urgent need, go to Emergency where you will be triaged for treatment. If you are not sure where to go, call Healthline (811) and you will be directed to the best place for immediate treatment.

## Visit your Physician or Health Care Provider

If you need to see a doctor, call your family doctor for an appointment or visit a Medi-Clinic or Primary Care Centre in your area.

## Call HealthLine (811)

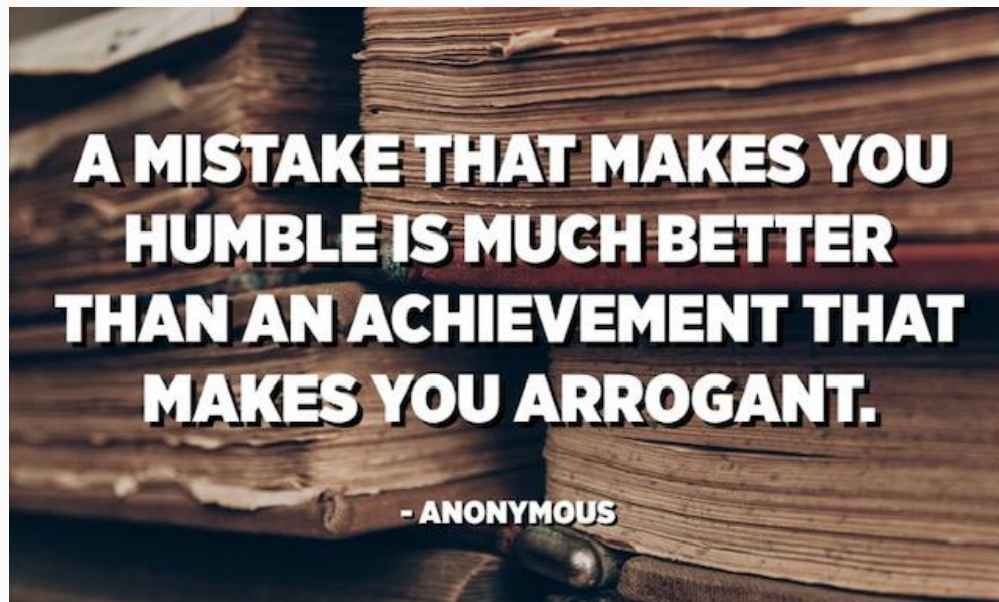
If you have symptoms and you're not sure what to do, or you need health information, call HealthLine at **811**. Health care professionals are available 24 hours a day to give you advice on your care options. Translation services are available in over 100 languages.

## Self Care at Home

For minor injuries or ailments, stay at home to rest or make a trip to the drug store for medication to relieve your symptoms.

Feeling unwell? Not sure where to go/what to do for advice or care? There are a number of options depending on your circumstances.

### THOUGHT OF THE DAY



**A MISTAKE THAT MAKES YOU  
HUMBLE IS MUCH BETTER  
THAN AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT  
MAKES YOU ARROGANT.**

**- ANONYMOUS**

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