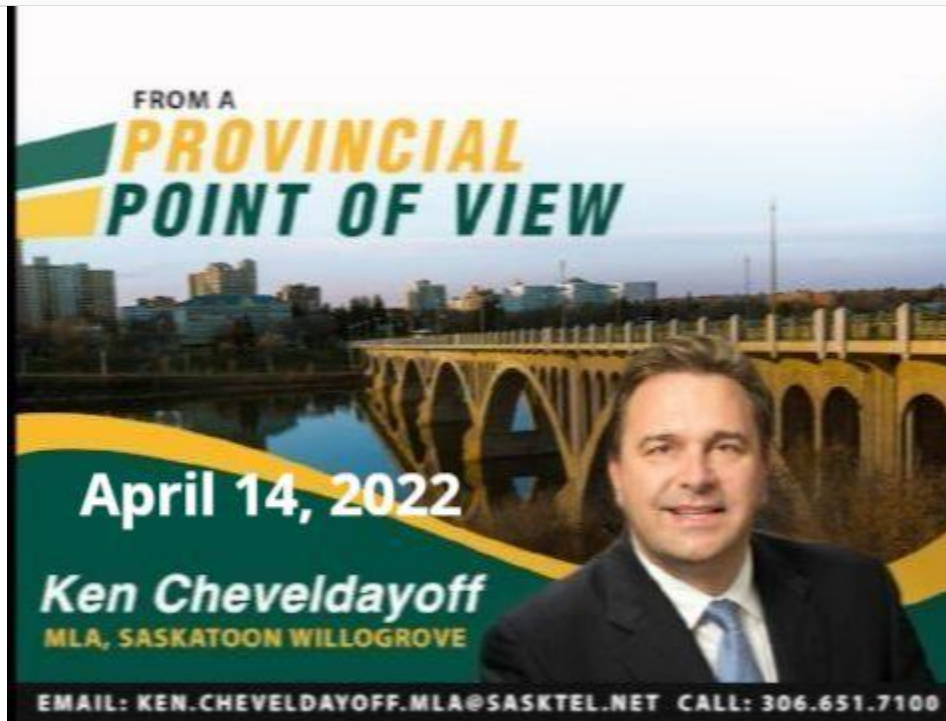


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



## EASTER WEEKEND



The great gift of Easter is hope. The spirit of Easter is about hope, love, and joyful living. Easter symbolizes renewal of life, hope and happiness. May this Easter weekend bring you blessings of love, joy, peace and hope. Happy Easter to you and your family.



Many Easter basket items are plastic and can't be recycled, meaning they can end up in landfills before all the chocolate has been eaten.

Check out some of the ways you can create a low-waste Easter basket.

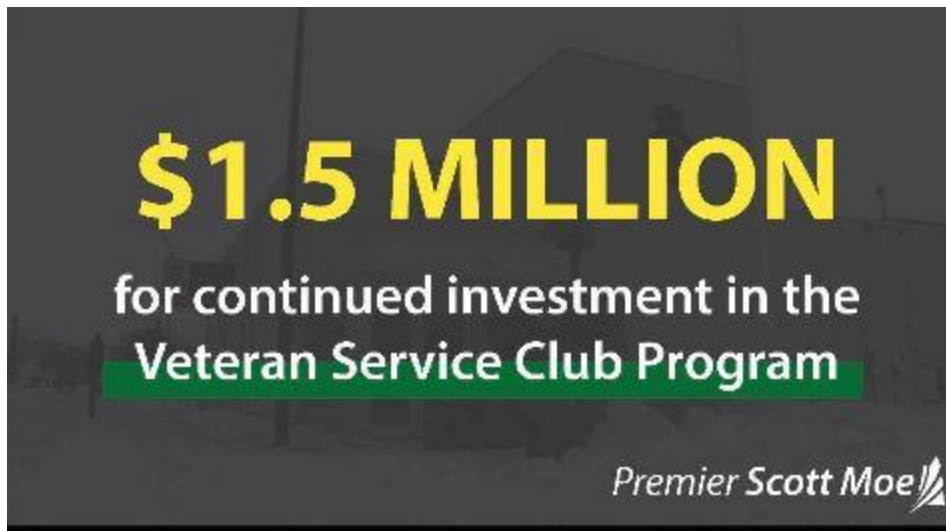
## **REPRESENTATIVES OF SASKATCHEWAN'S 31 HOSPITALS FOUNDATIONS VISITED THE LEGISLATURE**



It was a pleasure to welcome representatives of Saskatchewan's 31 Hospitals Foundations to the Legislature this week.

Together, from 2019-2021, Saskatchewan hospital foundations raised \$162 Million for Saskatchewan hospitals.

## **SASKATCHEWAN VETERANS SERVICE CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM 2022-23 APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS**



As part of its continued commitment to supporting veterans and building stronger communities, the Government of Saskatchewan recently earmarked \$1.5 million in the provincial budget for the Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program.

"For a fourth consecutive year, our government is helping to strengthen the long-term sustainability of provincial service clubs - supporting veterans, their families and communities," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "In 2021-22, a total of 97 funding grants were provided to registered, non-profit military service clubs, Legion branches and Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) units based in Saskatchewan."

[Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program 2022-23 Application Period Opens | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**KICK OFF DINNER TO THE 2022 REGINA RED SOX SEASON**



I was pleased to support the Regina Red Sox tonight at a sold out event at the Turvey Centre In Regina April 9.

Football royalty Jon Ryan did an outstanding job as the guest speaker along with the great entertainment by comedian Sarah Colonna.

The evening was full of excitement as the Red Sox revealed their new logo and shared the excitement for the upcoming Regina Baseball team.

Congratulations to Gary Brotzel, Al Simpson, Sharon Clarke and everyone who worked hard to execute a great event.



## SASKATCHEWAN ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT OF \$1 MILLION TO PROMOTE CAREERS IN THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR



The Government of Saskatchewan has announced support of \$1 million to Hospitality Saskatchewan to help them promote careers in Saskatchewan's hospitality and tourism sector. Saskatchewan's hospitality sector, like many other jurisdictions in North America, was one of the first and hardest hit by the global pandemic over the past two years, resulting in a labour shortage in the province.

"The hospitality and tourism sector is driven by small and medium-sized businesses that are at the heart of Saskatchewan's economy," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This \$1 million investment, along with other programs like the recently launched Hard-To-Fill Skills Pilot and the Re-Skill Saskatchewan Training Subsidy, will assist in attracting, training and retaining employees needed to accelerate recovery of the hospitality sector."

[Saskatchewan Announces Investment of \\$1 Million to Promote Careers in the Hospitality Sector | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS MONTH



I was pleased to stand on the front steps of the Saskatchewan Legislature last week to recognize Green Shirt Day.

[GreenShirtDay](#), held last week across Canada to honour the legacy of Logan Boulet and raise awareness for Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Month.

Please have your family discussion regarding organ donation. Register today at [www.givelifesask.ca](http://www.givelifesask.ca) to be a donor. [#givelifesask](#) Please have your family discussion today regarding organ donation.

**GET READY - PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPSITE  
RESERVATIONS BEGIN NEXT WEEK**



Sask Parks is reminding campers to prepare for 2022 campsite reservations, set to begin April 18 for seasonal campsites and April 19-26 for nightly, Camp-Easy and group campsites.

"With reservations right around the corner, now is a great time for campers to ensure they've got their account set up," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "This year, we've added some new features on the reservation site, including Campsite Favourites, which will allow campers to create and save a list in their online account instead of writing site numbers down, or saving photos on their phone. Campers have been asking for this feature and we are excited to be able to offer it this season."

[Get Ready - Provincial Park Campsite Reservations Begin Next Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **GOVERNMENT INCREASES COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING STROKE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**





*Stroke Campaign Urges Saskatchewan Residents To Recognize Signs And Act FAST (Face - Is It Drooping; Arms - Can You Raise Both; Speech - Is It Slurred Or Jumbled; Time To Call 911)*

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing funding of \$75,000 to the Heart and Stroke Foundation toward their FAST public awareness campaign, an increase of \$25,000 from previous years.

"The FAST campaign is critical to raising awareness around the importance of identifying signs of a stroke and what to do promptly if you are experiencing symptoms," Health Minister Paul Merriman said. "Not only does it promote the importance of knowing the signs for yourself, but can also contribute to a bystander knowing what to do and how to help."

[Government Increases Commitment To Supporting Stroke Awareness Campaign | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**HISTORY MADE AT THE SASKATOON BLADES HOCKEY GAME  
APRIL 8TH**



What a great night for Nolan Maier. The Saskatoon Blades Goalie set a record for the most goaltender wins in WHL history! No goaltender has ever surpassed 120 wins in the WHL until April 8th at the Blades game.

Congratulations Nolan! it was great to see his teammates and crowd celebrate this historic record.

## **NEW LEGISLATION SUPPORTS ATTRACTING SKILLED WORKERS TO SASKATCHEWAN**

## Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act

- Reduce barriers to working in Saskatchewan
- Fill job vacancies across a number of key sectors
- Support Saskatchewan's plan to add 100,000 jobs by 2030



[saskatchewan.ca](https://saskatchewan.ca)

**Saskatchewan** 

April 6, the Government of Saskatchewan has introduced *The Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Act*. The Act will make Saskatchewan the best place in Canada to re-locate to from within the country or abroad for skilled workers. The Act will reduce barriers to working in the province to ensure skilled workers can have their skills and credentials recognized, while assisting employers in filling jobs across a number of key sectors, such as healthcare, construction and IT.

"To meet the demands of Saskatchewan's growing economy, it is important that we develop our current labour force as well as recruit domestically and internationally to bring more skilled workers to the province," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This new legislation will be the most comprehensive of its kind and make Saskatchewan a destination of choice for skilled professionals and tradespeople."

[New Legislation Supports Attracting Skilled Workers to Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SGI PROVIDING \$56 MILLION TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER DEPARTMENTS IN SASKATCHEWAN FOR TRAINING, EQUIPMENT**



SGI is investing \$5.6 million to train and equip volunteer firefighters who respond to vehicle collisions on Saskatchewan roads.

The money will be used for a program that will be the first of its kind in Canada. The program's objectives are:

- To fund the delivery of training courses that allow volunteer firefighters to meet minimum standards for auto extrication; and
- Purchasing tools and equipment that support that training.

"Advancements in vehicle technology have led to new materials and designs in modern automobiles," Minister Responsible for SGI Don Morgan said. "Volunteer firefighters are often the first to respond to collisions on highways and rural roads, and it is essential that volunteer fire departments are kept up-to-date with evolving tool developments and adaptations around new car designs."

[SGI Providing \\$5.6 Million To Volunteer Firefighter Departments In Saskatchewan For Training, Equipment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HANTAVIRUS DURING SPRING CLEANUP



Saskatchewan residents are being reminded to take precautions against hantavirus as they start spring cleanup of enclosed buildings or vehicles.

Hantavirus infection is caused by breathing in contaminated airborne particles from the droppings, urine and saliva of infected deer mice. It can cause a rare, but potentially fatal lung disease known as hantavirus pulmonary syndrome.

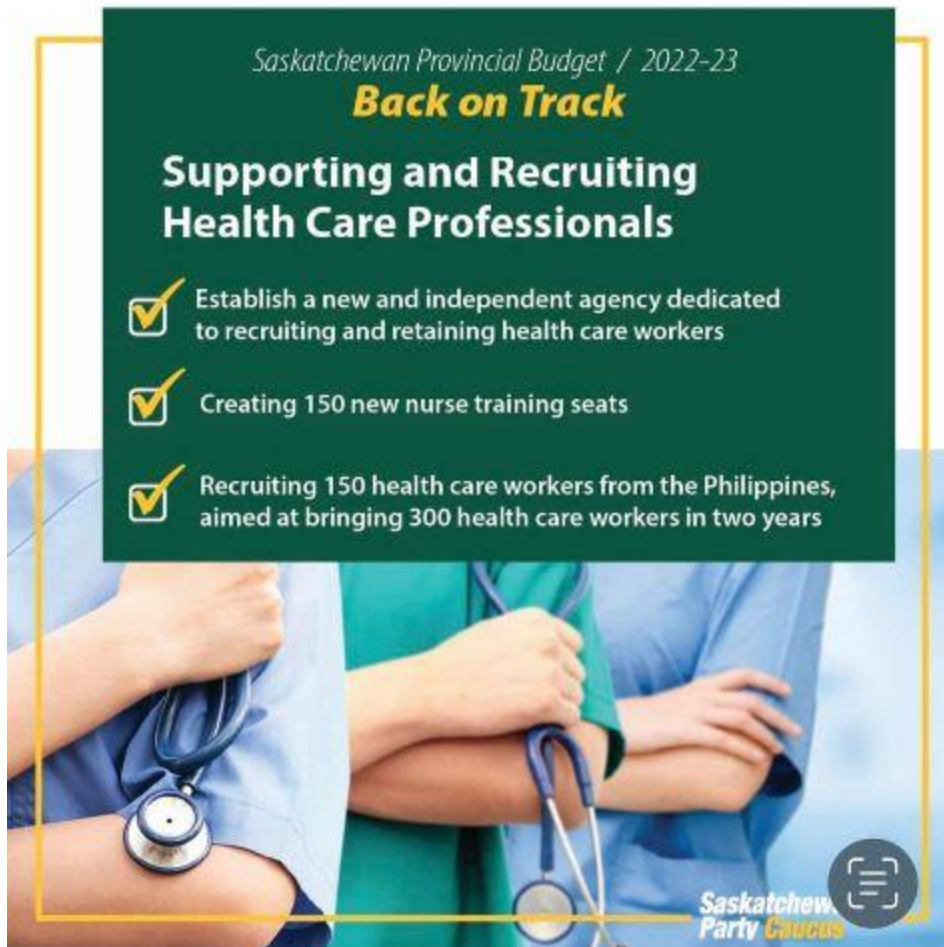
"Exposure most often occurs when cleaning up sheds, barns, garages, cabins, or vehicles after winter," Saskatchewan's Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Julie Kryzanowski said. "Particles can become airborne after sweeping, but it's also possible to get the virus by touching something that has been contaminated, and then touching your nose, mouth or eyes."

[Take Precautions Against Hantavirus During Spring Cleanup | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



## SUPPORTING AND RECRUITING HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

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*Saskatchewan Provincial Budget / 2022-23*  
**Back on Track**

### Supporting and Recruiting Health Care Professionals

- ✓ Establish a new and independent agency dedicated to recruiting and retaining health care workers
- ✓ Creating 150 new nurse training seats
- ✓ Recruiting 150 health care workers from the Philippines, aimed at bringing 300 health care workers in two years

*Saskatchewan Party Caucus*

The graphic features a dark green rectangular box with a yellow border. Inside the box, the text is white and yellow. The background of the entire graphic shows three healthcare professionals in blue scrubs with stethoscopes around their necks, standing against a light blue background.

A priority of this provincial budget is focused on getting our health system back on track by investing and recruiting health care workers. Learn more at [Saskatchewan.ca](https://www.saskatchewan.ca).

### INVESTOR ALERT!



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**SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SERVICES**

*Saskatchewan Provincial Budget / 2022-23*

## **Back on Track**

**\$470 million investment to support mental health and addictions services.**

- ✓ The addition of new addictions treatment spaces across Saskatchewan
- ✓ Expansion of the Mental Health Capacity-Building in School Programs
- ✓ Expanding Family Services Saskatchewan's Rapid Access Counselling Program



The 2022/23 provincial budget provides the largest investment ever to support people with mental health and addictions challenges by increasing the availability of treatment, access to harm reduction services and supplies, and prevention initiatives with a special focus on children and youth. To learn more, visit [Saskatchewan.ca](https://www.saskatchewan.ca).

**CELEBRATING SASKATCHEWAN'S OLYMPIC AND  
PARALYMPIC ATHLETES, COACHES AND OFFICIALS**



Athletes, coaches, officials and staff who proudly represented their Saskatchewan roots at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic and Paralympic games held last summer and the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic games in Beijing were recognized by the Government of Saskatchewan, Sask Sport and the Canadian Sport Centre Saskatchewan, at the Legislative Building today.

"Both the Summer, Winter and Paralympic games were a success for Team Canada and our Saskatchewan contingent," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Congratulations to all athletes, coaches, officials and support staff for their contributions to Team Canada. As role models and ambassadors - your hard work, dedication, and commitment to sport is truly inspiring."

[Celebrating Saskatchewan's Olympic and Paralympic Athletes Coaches and Officials | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PARTNER WITH SASKATCHEWAN SAFETY COUNCIL**





The Ministry of Education has partnered with the [Saskatchewan Safety Council](#) to further strengthen education safety initiatives and injury prevention outcomes in Saskatchewan schools.

## ADDITIONAL NEWS RELEASES



[Firearms Advisory Committee Established | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Fourth Dose Booster Expansion Starting April 11 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Incentives Enhanced For Value-Added Agriculture And Technology Start-Ups | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Further Support Research Demonstration Projects | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Hop to Easter Egg Hunt at Government House | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Government Of Saskatchewan Partners With Saskatchewan Safety Council To Update Saskatchewan Curriculum On Safety | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Avian Influenza Detected in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Forestry Operators, Contractor Take Responsibility for Water Release into Nesslin Lake | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Spring Runoff Report - April Update | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Southeast Saskatchewan Residents Encouraged To Prepare For Potential Storm | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[COVID-19 Weekly EPI Report | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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

If you would like me to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

*"From a Provincial Point of View"* is an electronic message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.



**SASKATOON HILLTOPS**

**2022 HOME SCHEDULE**

**WINNIPEG RIFLES**  
AUGUST 14 @ 1:00 PM

**EDMONTON HUSKIES**  
AUGUST 21 @ 1:00 PM

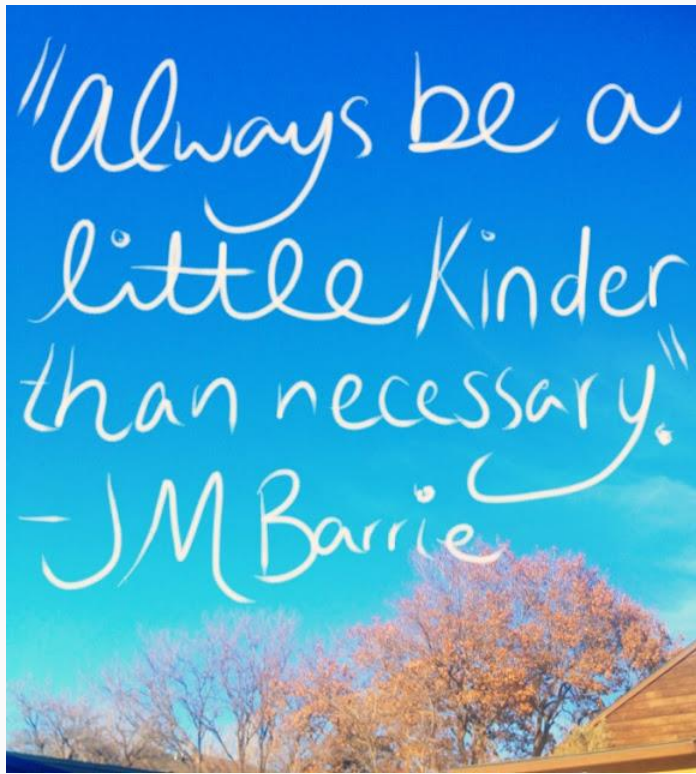
**REGINA THUNDER**  
SEPTEMBER 10 @ 7:00 PM

**CALGARY COLTS**  
OCTOBER 16 @ 1:00 PM

**PFC PLAYOFFS**  
BEGIN OCTOBER 23



**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



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