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



SASKATCHEWAN IS THE FIRST PROVINCE IN CANADA TO BE CARBON TAX FREE



Saskatchewan is the first province in Canada to remove the industrial carbon tax on electricity generation, delivering further savings for Saskatchewan families, businesses and industries.

Effective April 1, Saskatchewan will be the first province in Canada to be carbon tax free.

# **SASKATCHEWAN**

# IS THE FIRST PROVINCE IN CANADA TO BE CARBON TAX FREE.



The Government of Saskatchewan will pause the industrial carbon tax rate under its Output-Based Performance Standards (OBPS) Program, a decision that will provide immediate financial relief to families, farms, businesses and industry. The carbon tax rate rider will be removed from all SaskPower bills. This will save hundreds of dollars a year for Saskatchewan families and businesses.

"Today, we are making Saskatchewan the first carbon tax free province in Canada," Premier Scott Moe said. "In taking the lead on the removal of this harmful tax, we hope all federal leaders will support our position and allow the provinces to regulate in this area without imposing the federal backstop."

Saskatchewan is the First Province in Canada to be Carbon Tax Free | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PREMIER MOE'S RESPONSE TO US TARIFFS



Premier Moe's statement yesterday, April 2:

While we are still seeking confirmation on the details of today's tariff announcement, it appears that no further tariffs were imposed on Canada today.

We remain concerned about the previously announced tariffs on Canadian steel and lumber, and will continue to engage with the US to have these tariffs removed. For now, it appears that Canada's approach of a coordinated, strong and measured response while continuing to engage with US government officials at all levels has been successful.

Saskatchewan will continue to make the case that free and fair trade benefits our citizens on both sides of the border as we work to increase our export markets in the US and throughout the world.

Our government will continue to make life more affordable for Saskatchewan people through income tax reductions and the complete elimination of the carbon tax.

# MAYOR MUENCH PROCLAIMS APRIL 6, 2025 AS 2017-18 HUMBOLDT BRONCO DAY AND APRIL 7, 2025 AS GREEN SHIRT DAY

Mayor Muench proclaims April 6, 2025 as "2017-18 Humboldt Broncos Day" and April 7, 2025, as "Green Shirt Day" - City of Humboldt

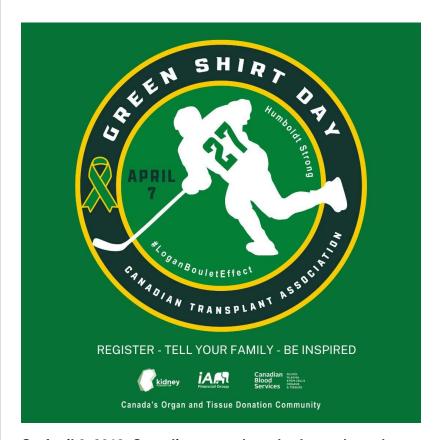


April 6th marked the sixth anniversary of the tragic Humboldt Broncos bus accident.

Today and every day, the victims and survivors of that awful event are in the hearts of all of us in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. we pause to remember the

heartbreaking tragedy, and reflect and honour the memory of those lost.

#### **ABOUT GREEN SHIRT DAY**



On April 6, 2018, Canadians were heartbroken to hear the news of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash. Of the 29 passengers, sixteen lost their lives and thirteen will all bear physical and emotional scars for life.

On April 7, 2018, Humboldt Broncos defenceman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries. His parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs so that six lives could live on. They did so because Logan told his parents he was registering as an organ donor and that he was inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt. Ric passed on June 27th, 2017 and was also an organ donor and saved 6 lives.

As news spread of the organ donation by this young hockey player, it is estimated that almost 150,000 people registered to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed. To date, this is the largest number of Canadians registering to become organ donors in Canadian History due to one event – one person.

Green Shirt Day was created to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and

families of that fatal crash and to continue Logan's legacy by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors.

The Logan Boulet Effect is leaving a lasting impression on Canadians. Since 2018, hundreds of thousands have taken the important step of talking with their families about their wish to become an organ and tissue donor, and many are confirming that decision by registering their intent to donate through their provincial organ donor registration system. While in 2018 it was estimated that almost 150,000 Canadians registered in the weeks following the Humboldt crash, The "Logan Boulet Effect" continues to inspire Canadians. In 2019, the first ever Green Shirt Day contributed to another hundred thousand registering their decisions about donation.

Logan's legacy reminds us how important it is for Canadians to talk with their family about their organ donation wishes. It's suggested that for every person who registers their intent to donate, they speak with an average of 4 others about organ donation. That means that 100,000 new registrants equals approximately 400,000 conversations.

Keep the conversation going ... it's so important.

In Canada, almost 90% of Canadians say they support organ donation, but only 32% have actually registered their intent to donate. Though donation rates have improved over the last ten years, there is more to be done as approximately 250 Canadians die annually waiting for an organ transplant.

On April 7, 2023 WEAR GREEN to remember the Humboldt Broncos Bus Tragedy and in honour of the Logan Boulet Effect. Let's continue to inspire one another because when we register as donors, and tell our family and friends, we are Together Strong.

Register  $\cdot$  Tell Your Family  $\cdot$  Be Inspired Green is the official colour of organ/tissue donation, symbolizing the hope organ donors provide to patients in need.



Once again this year, I will wear my green shirt while remembering the lives lost and lives that forever changed that tragic day. May the memories remain in our hearts.



**INDIA NIGHT** 



I was delighted to join the India-Canada Cultural Association at India Night 2025 Saturday, March 29th.



Everyone attending the sold out event experienced vibrant cultural performances, traditional Indian cuisine, live DJ and the spirit of community. It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic group of people come together to celebrate the rich heritage of India right here in Saskatoon.

A special thanks to the performers, organizers, and volunteers for making the night such a success and so meaningful. I was deeply honoured to participate.

LARGEST ADDICTIONS TREATMENT CENTRE IN SASKATCHEWAN FULLY OPEN FOR INPATIENTS



Mental Health and Addictions Minister Lori Carr is pleased to announce that all 60 inpatient treatment spaces are now available at the new addictions treatment centre near Lumsden.

Intake for the second phase of 40 inpatient spaces at the EHN Willowview Recovery Centre started April 1.

"The best help that we can give someone who finds themself struggling with an addiction, is to offer them a path to recovery," Carr said. "These inpatient treatment spaces are open to residents across our province. Patients will receive holistic, wrap-around addictions treatment for up to 16 weeks to support their recovery journey."

<u>Largest Addictions Treatment Centre in Saskatchewan Fully Open for Inpatients | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S POST-SECONDARY TEACHING AWARD



The Government of Saskatchewan is now accepting nominations for the Lieutenant Governor's Post-Secondary Teaching Award. This provincial award recognizes post-secondary educators who excel in teaching and are dedicated to providing high-quality education.

"I am pleased and honoured to support this prestigious awards program," Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre said. "I encourage nominations of our province's outstanding post-secondary educators in appreciation of their significant contributions to their students and their profession."

Nominations are open between April 1 and June 30, 2025. Nominations are peer-topeer and are endorsed by the President, Vice-President, Provost or Designate of publicly funded post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan. Nominees must be actively teaching and demonstrate commitment to enhancing student engagement and learning, have a strategic and intentional approach to teaching practices and continually strive for teaching improvement.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to recognize the dedication and leadership of our post-secondary educators," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "This award is our way of thanking the exceptional educators who enrich our post-secondary sector and play a key role in shaping the future leaders of our province."

Nominations Open for The Lieutenant Governor's Post-Secondary Teaching Award | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESS TAX CREDIT ARRIVES IN SASKATCHEWAN



Pilot Project Supports Small and Medium-Sized Businesses in the Food, Beverage, Machinery and Transportation Sectors

The Government of Saskatchewan introduced legislation that will see the creation of a new Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Tax Credit.

"Small and medium-sized businesses are foundational for the strength of our Provincial economy, during a time when increasing local investment is more important than ever," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "With this new incentive, more small and medium-size businesses will be able to build equity, allowing them to grow, which leads to more jobs for our growing workforce. This is just one of the many ways that our budget delivers to the people of the province."

Small and Medium Business Tax Credit Arrives in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

**NSBA BUSINESS AWARDS HELD IN SASKATOON** 

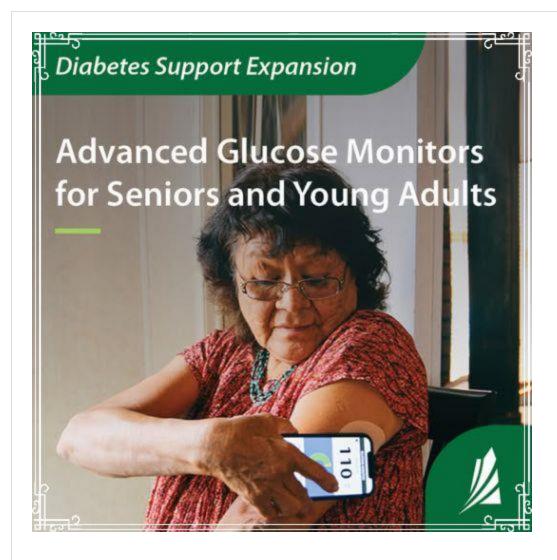


Last Thursday, I was delighted to have extended greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan at the NSBA Business Awards held at Prairieland Park. Congratulations to all the 2025 Business Builder Award Recipients, as well as the sponsors and the NSBA committee who planned an amazing event.



This event celebrates the remarkable achievements of our thriving business community. Thirteen prestigious awards were presented to deserving recipients. The evening was a testament to success and a valuable networking opportunity. This unforgettable night was filled with celebration, fun, and a hint of Mardi Gras flair!

SASKATCHEWAN EXPANDS COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS AND FLASH GLUCOSE MONITORS



Effective April 1, the Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$23 million to expand full coverage for Continuous and Flash Glucose Monitors (Advanced Glucose Monitors) to seniors aged 65 and older and young adults aged 18 to 25, as announced in the 2025-26 Provincial Budget.

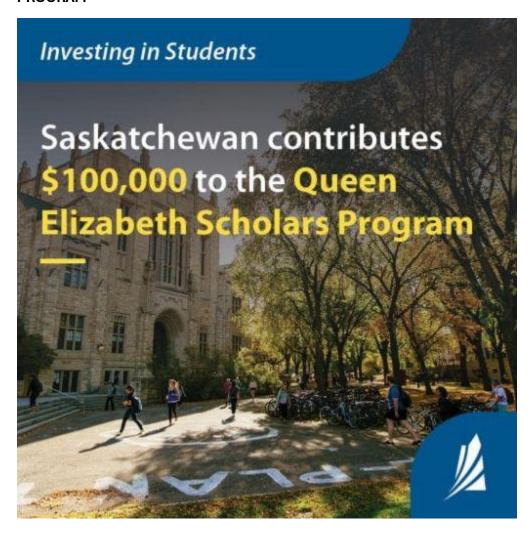
"Our government remains committed to providing Saskatchewan residents living with diabetes the support they need to live an active lifestyle," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We are pleased to expand coverage for these monitors to seniors and young adults with diabetes, helping improve their health and quality of life."

An Advanced Glucose Monitor uses a sensor on the skin to send a glucose level reading to a smart phone or other electronic device to help diabetics track their glucose levels, minimizing the risk and frequency of potentially life-threatening low-

blood sugar episodes. The monitor also records trends and patterns. With consent, physicians can remotely access the information, assisting them in making informed clinical decisions.

Saskatchewan Expands Coverage for Continuous and Flash Glucose Monitors | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN CONTRIBUTES \$100,000 TO THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOLARS PROGRAM



The Government of Saskatchewan is investing in the next generation of global leaders by contributing \$100,000 to the Queen Elizabeth Scholars program. This

funding will support educational exchange opportunities and real-world experiences for students.

"Our government is proud to invest in initiatives that support a strong and collaborative global community and enhance opportunities for our students," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "This program provides valuable research-based global education and leadership experiences that will benefit Saskatchewan students, post-secondary institutions and communities."

The Queen Elizabeth Scholars program is led by the Rideau Hall Foundation in collaboration with Universities Canada. It provides funding for students to participate in educational exchange programs, offering them the opportunity to gain invaluable experiences that will help shape their futures as global leaders.

Saskatchewan Contributes \$100,000 to the Queen Elizabeth Scholars Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### ATTENTION SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS!



Spring is in the air, the sun is shining, and finals season is almost here. As you prepare for exams, keep these simple study tips in mind:

- ▼Take study breaks.
- Carve out some time to do something you enjoy.

- Fuel your mind and body with healthy snacks and lots of water.
- Get outside and enjoy the fresh spring air.
- Reach out for support if you need it.

Learn more about mental health by visiting www.saskatchewan.ca/mental-heal



Did you graduate from post-secondary between October 1 and December 31, 2024? Here is some important information on claiming the Graduate Retention Program (GRP)!

When filing your 2024 taxes this Spring:

Your GRP certificate will state your tax credit eligibility based on the original \$20,000 program maximum. File this GRP certificate with your 2024 taxes. Reminder that the deadline for filing taxes this year is April 30!

🌢 When filing your 2025 taxes next Spring: 🌢

Prior to the 2025 tax season, you will receive a second top-up certificate for the additional amount you are eligible for after the increase. File the top-up certificate with your 2025 taxes in spring 2026.

For more information, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/grp.



Looking for a rewarding summer job in an inclusive environment offering a competitive salary, networking opportunities and future employment opportunities? The Government of Saskatchewan has you covered!

Visit www.saskatchewan.ca/student-jobs to see what opportunities are available.



Saskatchewan is supporting post-secondary graduates who choose to live and build their careers in our province through the Graduate Retention Program (GRP)! In 2025-26, Saskatchewan will provide approximately \$67 million in tax benefits for post-secondary graduates. Students who graduate on or after October 1, 2024, may be eligible for up to \$24,000 in tax credits, a 20% increase.

Learn more at www.saskatchewan.ca/budget.

Saskatchewan Student Aid supports over 22,000 students in funding their postsecondary education each year.

In 2025-26, Saskatchewan is investing \$46 million in direct supports to help students access and succeed in post-secondary education including student loans, grants and scholarships.

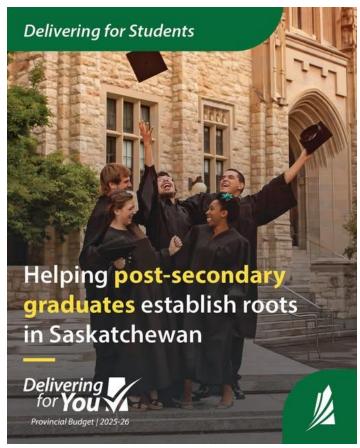


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Supporting post-secondary education in Saskatchewan Delivering training opportunities close-to-home Helping meet Saskatchewan's labour market needs In 2025-26, Saskatchewan is investing \$788 million to support our post-secondary institutions and help #skstudents train and build their lives here in our province.

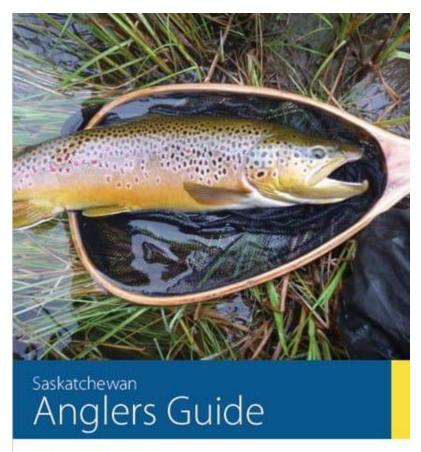


We're delivering \$47 million in financial support to Saskatchewan's post-secondary students, including enhancing the Graduate Retention Program, which now provides up to \$24,000 in tax credits to qualifying post-secondary graduates.

Learn more about how the 2025-26 Budget is delivering for you

at budget.saskatchewan.ca/education

2025-26 ANGLERS GUIDE IS NOW ONLINE



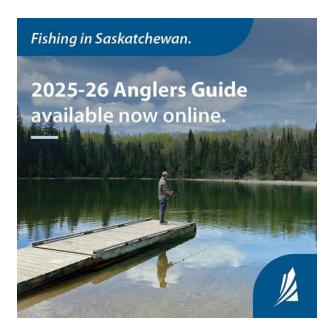
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saskatchewan.ca/fishing



The new 2025-26 Saskatchewan Anglers Guide is now available online. Fishing enthusiasts can download the guide to their phones or tablets for convenient, current information for the coming angling season.



The Saskatchewan Anglers Guide is an essential reference for regulations and practices, helping anglers make sure that they stay on the right side of the law while enjoying this popular activity. The guide also includes a listing of waterbodies with specific catch limits and special regulations, plus important information on catchand-release practices and preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species. Printed copies of the guide will be available in early May, at Government of Saskatchewan field offices, most provincial park offices and selected retail outlets.

"The new Anglers Guide is one sign of spring in Saskatchewan that so many of us look forward to," Environment Minister Travis Keisig said. "It is also an important way that anglers can make sure they are up to date on the rules and regulations before heading out to experience our world-class fishing opportunities."

2025-26 Anglers Guide is now Online | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



CHECK OUT THE EACCA SPRING NEWSLETTER ONLINE NOW!



I am grateful for the opportunity to write a message in the Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association Spring 2024 Newsletter. Thank you to this incredible group of individuals that do so much to make our community a better place.

The Spring Edition of the EACCA Newsletter is available for viewing and download on their website!

https://www.erindalearborcreek.org/newsletter

There is so much information on their website: Spring Programming including co-ed volleyball, pickleball, tennis, soccer, yoga, zumba, school information, and much more!

#### SASK PARKS ONLINE CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS OPEN APRIL 7



Campers are one step closer to an amazing summer as Saskatchewan Provincial Parks online reservations open at 7 a.m. CST on April 7 for seasonal campsites and April 8 to 15 for nightly campsites, Camp-Easy yurts, group campsites, day use facilities and swimming lessons.

"Camping is a wonderful option for people who want an affordable summer vacation and to enjoy time in nature," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "As camping grows in popularity, our provincial parks are ready to meet the demand with more campsites, new events and expanded programming."

Sask Parks Online Campsite Reservations Open April 7 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

**DELIVERING FOR AGRICULTURE** 



Record funding for agriculture will continue to deliver the programs and services that Saskatchewan ranchers, farmers and agri-businesses need. This investment ensures the industry's long-term success, helping producers face challenges and meet the rising global demand for sustainably produced, nutritious food.

\$4.6 BILLION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE



The 2025-26 Budget delivers the largest capital budget in Saskatchewan's history, supporting key infrastructure projects including new schools, hospitals, and roads that will help meet the needs of our strong and growing province.

To learn more about how we are delivering for you, please visit Saskatchewan.ca/budget

**KEEP IN TOUCH** 



I appreciate any opportunity to make a positive difference in our 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.

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DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO INCLUDE IN THIS NEWSLETTER?





While we wait for those fresh, green spring days, check out Discover Saskatoon's latest blog for the best spring photo spots. Save this for your next photoshoot!

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As we say goodbye to March and a big HELLO to April. Family Fun Saskatoon is filling their event calendar daily with family fun happening in Saskatoon. They have picked some of their favourite events for you to check out in their April guide.

Find out more here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/april-events/



**Nutrien Wonderhub** 

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10 am - 2 pm Meeting Point: Willowgrove Square

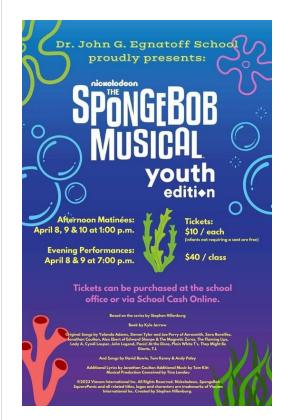
# COMMUNITY SPRING CLEANUP

Join us for Spring Cleanup Day! Help us refresh our community by picking up litter and caring for our local spaces.



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Meetup location - Willowgrove Square Saturday, April 26 - 10am to 2 pm



### **Dr John G Egnatoff School presents:**

SpongeBob the Musical

Students and staff alike have been working hard to create a fun show for families this April!

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased via the links below. Tickets can be picked up from the main school office the week of March 24.

For questions about tickets please contact Mrs. Wright at wrightc@spsd.sk.ca.

#### ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



Saskatchewan Improves Cancer Care by Enhancing Oncology Drug Formulary | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

New Skilled Trades and Technology Building for the New Saskatchewan Polytechnic Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus Proceeding to Request for Proposals | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Asbestos Awareness Week Prevention Saves Lives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



<u>Premier Leads Trade Mission to Germany and The United Kingdom | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Funding Available for First Nations And Métis Community Partnership Projects | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### **Applications Now Open**



# First Nations and Métis Community Partnership Projects

Deadline: May 31



Showcasing Talent at the 2025 Skills Canada Saskatchewan Provincial Competition in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources Action Plan Delivers for Patients and Health Care Teams | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



Spring Weather Brings Thinning Ice to Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

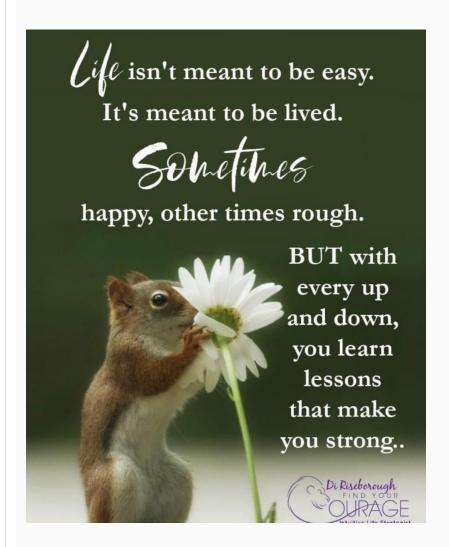
Government Announces End to Temporary SINP Pause | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive Extended to 2027 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Proclaims April Sikh Heritage Month | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

\$33.7 Million Highway 2 Over Trans Canada Highway 1 Project Underway at Moose Jaw | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

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