

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

A campaign graphic for Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA. On the left is a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff, a man with dark hair wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue tie. The background of the graphic is a lush green field with yellow wildflowers and a tree trunk on the right. The text 'KEN CHEVELDAYOFF' is in large, bold, white capital letters, with 'MLA' in smaller white capital letters to the right. Below this, the phrase 'Have a great summer!' is written in a white cursive script. A white horizontal bar contains the text 'ken.cheveldayoff.mla' and '@sasktel.net' in green. At the bottom, a white bar contains the address '1106A CENTRAL AVE, SASKATOON, SK S7N 2H1' and the phone number '306-651-7100' in black, followed by 'SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE' in green. A yellow diagonal stripe separates the contact information from the constituency name.

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WILLOWGROVE

GROWTH THAT BENEFITS EVERYONE!

Growth that Benefits Everyone

This year we will improve more than 1,100 km of provincial highways, putting us on track to exceed the Growth Plan goal to build and upgrade 10,000 km of highways over ten years.



The Government of Saskatchewan has invested more than \$11.5 billion in highways since 2008, improving more than 18,400 km of Saskatchewan roads. For updates on construction, visit The Highway Hotline at www.saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline

SASKATCHEWAN CONTINUES TO HELP DISPLACED UKRAINIANS FLEEING THE WAR



On Friday, August 12, 2022, Premier of Saskatchewan Honourable Scott Moe joined representatives from Solidaire and Open Arms, two international humanitarian organizations, to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU). The MOU is a pledge by the three parties to partner on a total of five humanitarian flights aiming to bring more than 1,000 Ukraine citizens from Warsaw, Poland to Saskatchewan by March 31, 2023. The five flights include the two flights that departed Poland for Saskatchewan on July 4 and August 10, 2022.

"In true Saskatchewan fashion, Ukrainians have been met with kindness, support and compassion upon landing in our province," Premier of Saskatchewan Honourable Scott Moe said during a news conference. "Today, with the signing of this MOU, we commit to welcoming even more Ukrainian citizens. This is an important and meaningful step toward providing a safe refuge for people dealing with unimaginable situations."

"We are proud to partner with the Government of Saskatchewan on this important initiative," Open Arms' Air Corridor Coordinator, Francisco Gentico said. "The support in place for Ukrainians when they arrive in

Saskatchewan has far exceeded our expectations, and we know that the community will continue to help Ukrainians settle here as quickly and easily as possible."

[Saskatchewan Continues to Help Displaced Ukrainians Fleeing the War | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS PROVINCES IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INVESTMENT

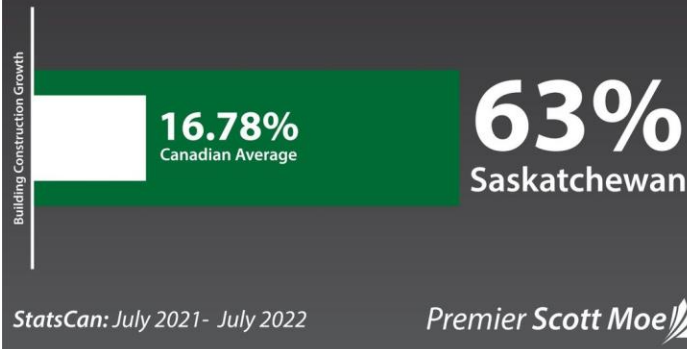


August 12, Statistics Canada released June 2022 Investment in Building Construction numbers, which showed Saskatchewan with a 63.0 per cent increase (seasonally adjusted) compared to June 2021, ranking first among the provinces in terms of percentage change.

Saskatchewan also had strong month-to-month growth for building construction investment with a 17.6 per cent increase (seasonally adjusted) between May 2022 and June 2022, second among the provinces. The value of building construction investment in June 2022 was \$464 million, the highest monthly investment in the province since August 2013.

Investment in residential building construction also saw strong month-to-month growth with an increase of 24.0 per cent.

Saskatchewan is ranked #1 for growth in building construction investment



"Saskatchewan's economy is moving full steam ahead as we advance our Government's strategy to increase our exports and attract investment into the province," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Saskatchewan is a global leader in the sustainable production of the food, fuel and fertilizer that the world needs, a reality that will lead to more jobs and opportunities in our province for years to come."

[Saskatchewan Leads Provinces In Building Construction Investment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

JOBS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING FROM UKRAINE

Saskatchewan Supports Ukraine

Jobs for individuals arriving from Ukraine

- Find jobs by searching **#sksupportsukraine** on *saskjobs.ca*.
- Find more information at *saskatchewan.ca/sksupportsukraine*



saskatchewan.ca/saskjobs

SaskJobs 

There are many jobs available for Ukrainians arriving in Saskatchewan. Visit www.saskjobs.ca and search [#sksupportsukraine](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/sksupportsukraine).

For more information on available supports, visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/sksupportsukraine>

SAKATCHEWAN LOWERS CHILD CARE FEES BY 70%



Further reduction in parent fees for regulated child care

- >> Prioritizing quality, affordable child care for Saskatchewan families of children under six
- >> 70 per cent overall decrease in parent fees coming Sept. 1
- >> Another step towards, on average, \$10 a day regulated child care

Saskatchewan

The governments of Saskatchewan and Canada have taken another important step to improve affordability and further reduce regulated child care fees for families with children under six. Starting September 1, 2022, parent fees for regulated child care will be reduced by an average of 70 per cent compared to March 2021 levels.

Building a better Saskatchewan

Making Life More Affordable

Starting September 1, 2022, fees for regulated child care will be reduced by an average of 70 per cent compared to March 2021 levels, bringing us closer to our goal of \$10-a-day child care by 2025-26.

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Party Sources

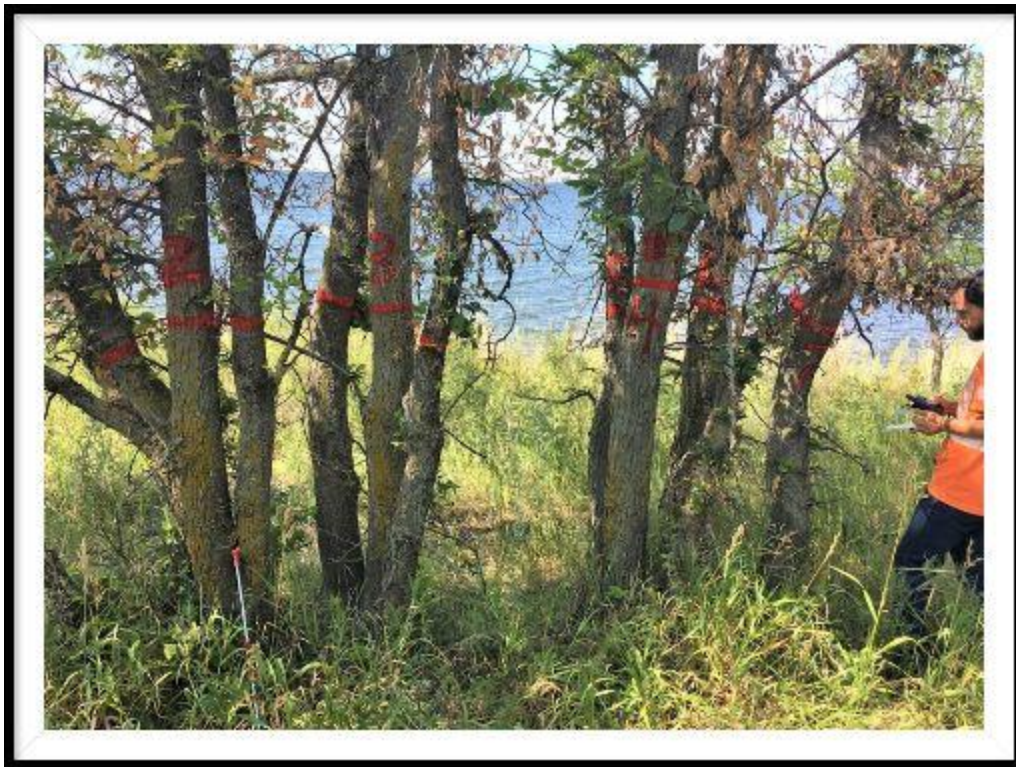
This fee reduction, the second announced this year, is part of close to \$1.1 billion being invested to transform child care in Saskatchewan through the *2021-22 to 2025-26 Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement* by making regulated child care more affordable for Saskatchewan families. Parent fee reductions represent spending of \$13.4 million over the last fiscal year and a total of \$74 million for 2022-23.

“With this latest fee reduction, we are one step closer to our goal of \$10-a-day child care by 2025-26.” Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. “Fee reductions for regulated child care spaces is the latest way

our government is putting more money back in the pockets of families across the province.”

[Saskatchewan Lowers Child Care Fees by 70% | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

STOP THE SPREAD OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE



If you see people out marking trees with orange spray paint, don't worry they aren't vandals. They are the ministry's Forest Service Dutch Elm Disease (DED) crew doing yearly assessments.

The friendly survey crew will be out strolling properties looking for diseased elms so - if you have any questions - feel free to ask them while they are there. They will be happy to answer them.

One of the things they will tell you is how important it is not to store, move or use elm wood as this helps with the spread of the disease. Not to mention it is illegal!

Big, beautiful shade giving elm trees are everywhere in our province and seeing them lost to DED is terrible. Help stop the spread of DED!

SASKATCHEWAN EXPANDS COVID-19 ELIGIBILITY TO 18+



Residents **18 and older** are now eligible for their fourth dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.

Book your vaccination appointment by calling
1-833-Sask-VAX

saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19



Saskatchewan is expanding the eligibility for fourth doses (second booster) of COVID-19 vaccinations to all residents aged 18 and older who have received a third dose four months ago or longer effective Monday, August 15, 2022.

"COVID-19 is still circulating in Saskatchewan and in other jurisdictions, which is why our province is expanding access," Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab said. "All COVID-19 vaccines approved in Canada have been deemed safe and our preliminary data shows that a second booster provides additional protection."

Immunity is shown to wane over time and the provision of booster doses is demonstrated to provide increased protection against serious illness, hospitalization and death.

COVID-19 vaccination appointments are available through the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), Indigenous Services Canada, the Northern Inter-tribal Health Authority and at participating pharmacies throughout the province. Walk-in clinics are also available.

[Saskatchewan Expands Covid-19 Booster Eligibility to 18+ | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

64.8% ANNUAL WHOLESALE TRADE GROWTH SEES SASKATCHEWAN LEADING CANADA



Saskatchewan continues to see strong results in key economic indicators with the value of wholesale trade jumping 64.8 per cent between June 2021 and June 2022, the highest increase among all provinces.

Saskatchewan also saw significant wholesale trade growth between May 2022 and June 2022 with an increase of 14.9 per cent, the second highest increase among all provinces. These numbers far exceed the national averages of month-to month and year-over-year wholesale trade growth, which were 0.1 per cent and 12.2 per cent, respectively. The total value of Saskatchewan wholesale trade reached \$4.2 billion in June 2022.



"Saskatchewan continues to be a national leader in economic growth with these extraordinarily strong wholesale trade numbers," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government's focus on boosting trade, increasing exports and strengthening Saskatchewan's international relationships is creating opportunities and jobs for the people of our province."

[64.8% Annual Wholesale Trade Growth Sees Saskatchewan Leading Canada | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN CONTINUES TO BE A NATIONAL LEADER



Saskatchewan Continues to be a National Leader

With some of the highest job growth in the country, our province saw 24,400 new jobs over last year. Saskatchewan has the second lowest unemployment rate among provinces at 4 per cent.

Saskatchewan Party Caucus

Our government will continue to support strong job creation and further economic growth that will benefit all residents of the province.

GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN OFFERS FREE TRAINING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS



Saskatchewan is committing nearly \$9 million for training and professional development grants for the early learning and child care sector. This is part of Saskatchewan's commitment to improve quality in the early years and child care sector, and is just one of many programs delivered through the *Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement*.

The province has partnered with Collège Mathieu, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT) and Saskatchewan Polytechnic (Sask Polytech) to make Early Childhood Education (ECE) training opportunities available at no charge. The three post-secondary institutions have programming available beginning in 2022-23.

"Early Childhood Educators have a positive impact on the learning and development of Saskatchewan's youngest learners," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "That's why we are working with post-secondary institutions to deliver training opportunities for ECEs and those who want to work in early learning and child care."

"There is no child care system without an Early Learning and Child Care workforce," Canada's Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, Karina Gould, said. "Early Childhood Educators do incredible work in nurturing our children, and these training and professional development opportunities are meaningful to ensure they have access to the tools and resources they need to succeed."

[Government Of Saskatchewan Offers Free Training for Early Childhood Educators | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN GRANTS UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS WITH ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYER-DRIVING TRAINING



**Ukrainian Newcomers
Eligible for Employer-
Driven Training**

Displaced Ukrainians with a valid work permit are eligible for the Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant (CSJG) and Re-Skill Saskatchewan Training Subsidy (RSTS) funded training.

**Saskatchewan
Party Caucus**

The Government of Saskatchewan today announced it will allow all temporary residents arriving under Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) with a valid work permit to be eligible for Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant (CSJG) and Re-Skill Saskatchewan Training Subsidy (RSTS) funded training.

"Saskatchewan is committed to welcoming an unlimited number of displaced Ukrainians and ensuring they gain the language, skills and connections to successfully integrate into our communities and workforce," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Now more than ever, with Saskatchewan having some of the highest job growth in the country, we need workers and employer-driven training programs such as these to ensure provincial employers have a skilled workforce with the competencies required to keep building a strong Saskatchewan."

[Saskatchewan Grants Ukrainian Newcomers with Eligibility for Employer-Driven Training | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM



Have you heard of the Graduate Retention Program (GRP)?

The GRP provides a rebate up to \$20,000 of tuition fees paid by eligible graduates who live in Saskatchewan and who file a Saskatchewan income tax return.

Most Saskatchewan post-secondary institutions apply for the GRP on your behalf; however, you must provide consent to do so.

If your post-secondary institution does not apply on your behalf, you can fill out the application and submit it online.

More  saskatchewan.ca/grp

SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS

Supporting Families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls



The Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) advocates for families of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls by working in a culturally grounded and trauma-informed manner.

The FILU can help gather information, contact services and support families in their healing journey.

For more information visit <http://saskatchewan.ca/.../help-for-families-of-missing...>

ONLINE ACCESS FOR LANDLORDS AND TENANTS



The Office of Residential Tenancies (ORT) online portal makes it easier for residential landlords and tenants to create notices, file applications and submit evidence, such as documents and photos, from the convenience of a computer or mobile device.

To ensure timely processing of your application remember to include your legal business name and supporting evidence at the time of application. For more information visit saskatchewan.ca/ort

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GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN EXTENDS INTERIM PROVINCIAL EDUCATION PLAN FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR



The Government of Saskatchewan has extended the Interim Provincial Education Plan for the 2022-23 school year. The interim plan was developed in 2021-22 to focus on supporting Saskatchewan students in response to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Work will continue on the long-term provincial education plan through this year with an implementation date of fall 2023.

“The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to supporting students and staff as we return to school this fall,” Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. “The interim plan will continue to emphasize the three key educational priorities for this school year as we work to finalize the full education plan for the next decade .”

[Government of Saskatchewan Extends Interim Provincial Education Plan for 2022-23 School Year | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSING STARTS CONTINUE STRONG GROWTH IN JULY 2022



Urban housing starts in Saskatchewan continue to climb year-over-year with a 35.6 per cent increase in July, the second highest among the provinces.

"The Saskatchewan economy continues to grow," Minister of Trade and Export Development Jeremy Harrison said. "With construction numbers continuing to rise, we are seeing strong investments and job growth in our province, indicating we are well-positioned to meet the needs of the people of Saskatchewan."

[Saskatchewan Housing Starts Continue Strong Growth in July 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATOON FOLKFEST THIS WEEKEND!



Saskatoon Folkfest returns in-person in 2022 with Culture Unites!

Thursday, Aug 18 & Friday, Aug 19 from 5:00PM-12:00AM, & Saturday, Aug 20 from 3:00PM-12:00AM.

Join us for three evenings filled with cultural performances, displays, activities, and cuisine.

Your \$15 ePassport (plus online service fees) provides unlimited admission and free transportation on Folkfest buses to all ten Pavilions. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Visit saskatoonfolkfest.com for Pavilion locations and festival information.

**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT YOU
WOULD LIKE INCLUDED**



NSBA POPCORN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SERIES

When: August 31, 5 pm - 10 pm

Where: Remai Modern, 102 Spadina Crescent East

Information / Tickets: [NSBA's 8th Annual Popcorn & Entrepreneurship Series, Presented by EY \(Aug 31, 2022\) | NSBA \(nsbasask.com\)](#)



ERINDALE SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM

When: July 4 - August 25

Erindale Summer Play Program

Monday to Thursday
10:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM
July 4th – August 25th
Closed August 1



City of Saskatoon Play Program Leaders offer activities for children ages 2 to 12 years. This site has a spray pad. Drop in for free waterplay, sports, crafts, games, music and much more!

For other summer play locations, visit saskatoon.ca/play.



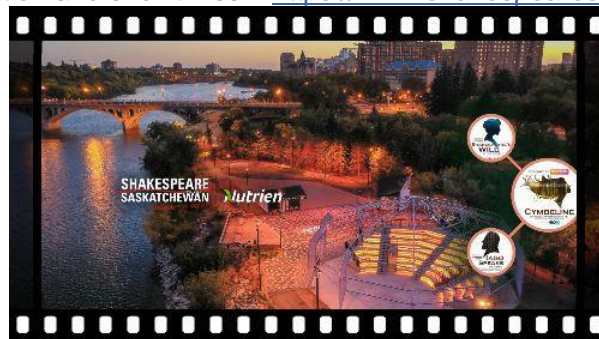
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SHAKESPEARE ON THE SASKATCHEWAN

Iago Speaks - August 17 - 21

Information and showtimes: <https://www.shakespearesask.com/>



SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY - INVESTIGATION STATIONS

When: every Wednesday to Sunday in July & August

10 am - 3 pm

Where: Lion's Event Pavilion in the Zoo
Free with zoo admission

INVESTIGATION STATION

Wednesday - Sunday at the Lion's Pavilion
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



FREE
Interpretive Activities

ECO-ADVENTURE CAMPS

Where: Beaver Creek Conservation Area

ECO-ADVENTURE Camps

BEAVER CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

Ages 8-12

10 am to 4 pm Wed - Fri

\$150 Plus Tax & Fees

July & August 2022

Maximum 12 participants (min. 6)

***Lunch NOT included

These 3-day camps include daily guided adventure hikes exploring the unique habitats and diverse ecosystems of Beaver Creek, wild encounters with flora and fauna including the chance to feed the resident Black-capped Chickadees, engaging experiential crafts and activities related to the adventure theme of the week!

Choose between one of two themed camps or
participate in **BOTH!**

CREEK CREATIVITY

July 13-15 & August 10-12

Topics:

Earth Art
Scenic Soundscapes
Micro-Meander
Aquatic Adventures
Righteous Rodents
Feathered Friends



Scan the QR code to register
for your spot today!

WAYFINDING & WANDERINGS

July 20-22 & August 17-19

Topics:

NeoNature
Nature Navigation
Plants & Pollinators
Aquatic Adventures
Righteous Rodents
Feathered Friends



Nature awaits!

For more information, contact Beaver Creek at
306-374-2474 or beavercreek@meewasin.com

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ADULT NIGHT AT NUTRIEN WONDERHUB

When: August 18th - 7-10 pm

Information: <https://shop.wonderhub.ca/SelectEvent.aspx?eventid=1001814>



9TH ANNUAL QUINN STEVENSON ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, August 19

Where: Moon Lake Golf and Country Club



UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK

When: August 27

Details to follow



CARE FOR KIDS - A COMEDY CABARET

When: September 24

Where: Prairieland Park

Information: Care For Kids | Saskatoon Events | Fundraiser Saskatoon
(careforkidsbywiegers.ca)



SABEX AWARDS

When: October 13

Where: TCU Place

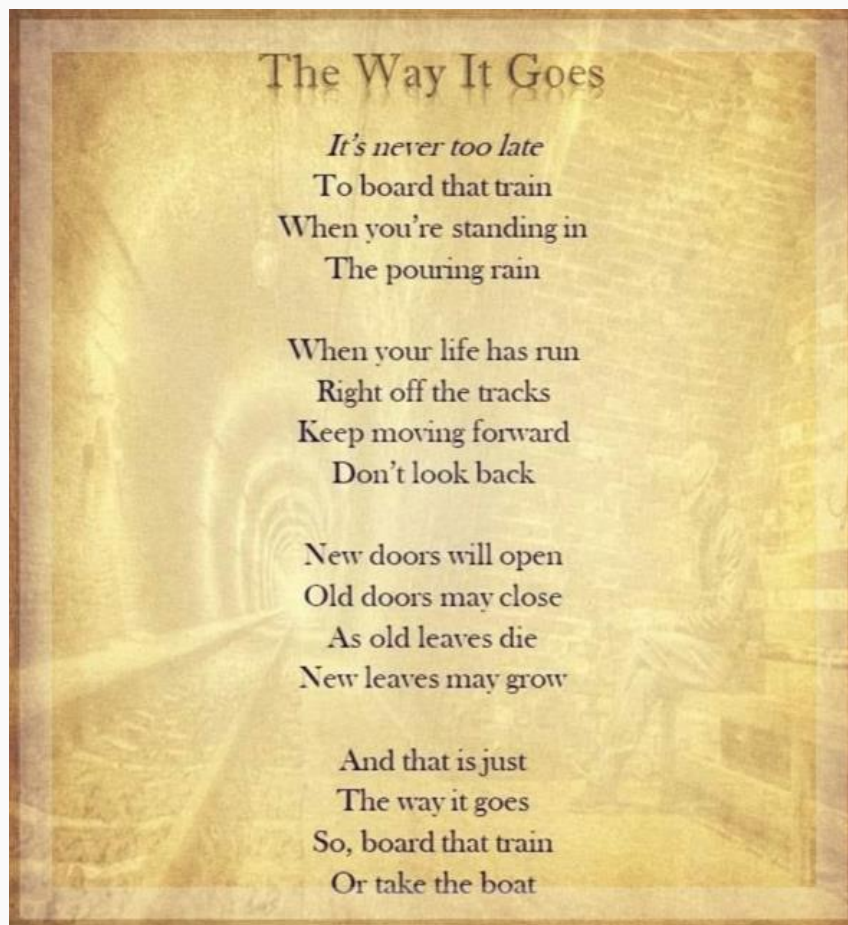
Information: www.sabexawards.ca



[Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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