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FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress"



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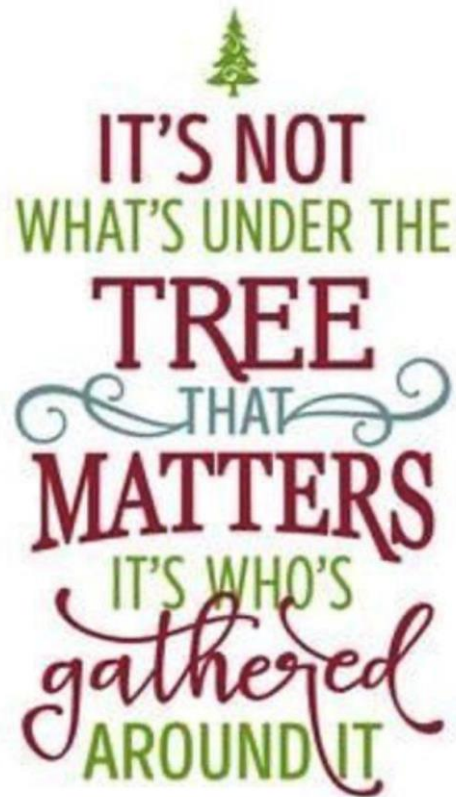
The true joy of Christmas is in the love shared with family and friends. Trish, Carter, Meredith, Paige and I send our warmest wishes to everyone celebrating Christmas this week.

Christmas is a special time of year when we celebrate faith, family, and goodwill towards others. It is also a time to be thankful for the beautiful province in which we live and for the freedoms we enjoy. Regardless of the special traditions you may embrace, please be mindful of those who cannot be home with their own families and friends. I offer my deepest thanks and Merry Christmas wishes to members of the Canadian Forces here at home or deployed overseas. Of course, we are thinking of all those affected by the war in Ukraine.

If your holiday plans involve travel, please do so safely and may the true meaning of this holiday season fill your heart and home with many blessings.



I hope this season fills you with renewed hope and good health. May your wishes be fulfilled and may this holiday season bring you many reasons to celebrate with friends and family. May you be surrounded by peace, togetherness, and joy this holiday season.



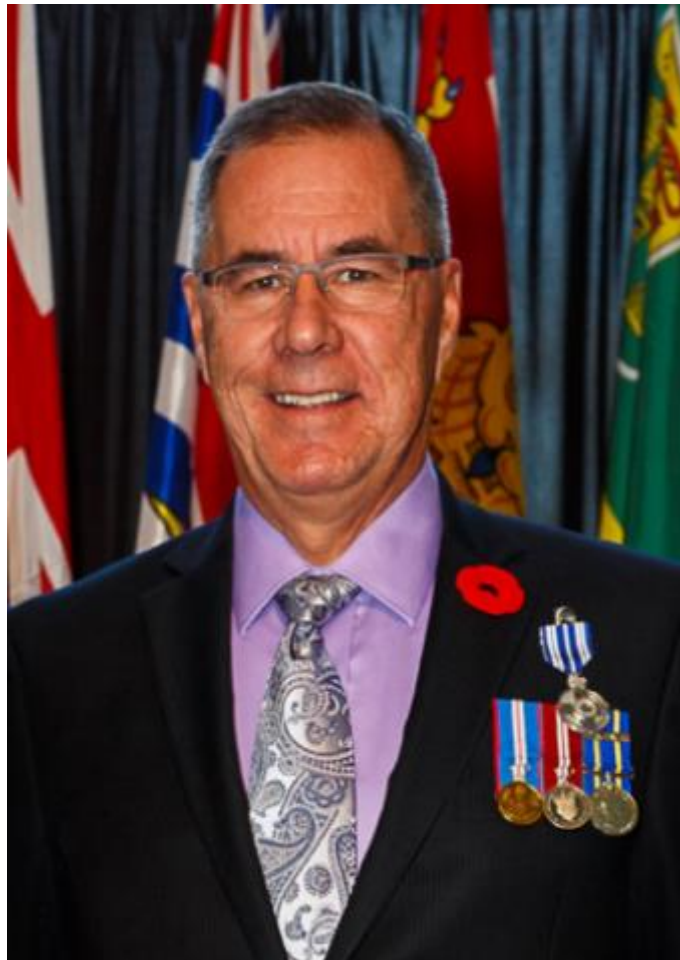
From my family to yours, we wish you a warm memorable Christmas.

THINKING OF THOSE THAT HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE



My thoughts are with those that have lost a special person in their life.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUSS MIRASTY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Hello! Tansi!

During this most wonderful time of the year we focus on reaching out to family, friends and neighbours, and caring for those in need. Giving back to our communities reflects the true spirit of the season.

We may never see a more extraordinary example of service than that of our late Queen. In February, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British and Canadian monarch to serve seventy years as sovereign. In Saskatchewan, we are commemorating her remarkable reign with the awarding of Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medals. It has been my privilege to present many of these medals to people in recognition of outstanding contributions to the betterment of our province. Acknowledging people who help others is one of the most fulfilling duties of my role as Lieutenant Governor.

I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who gives of their time and talents to enrich our communities. In Saskatchewan, we are rich when it comes to kind-hearted volunteers.

I also want to thank everyone serving in the Canadian Armed Forces, police and fire services, first responders, health care professionals, educators and front-line workers for going beyond the call of duty.

In addition, I am deeply grateful for the guidance I received from elders, knowledge keepers, survivors and their families in the creation of the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial. On June 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day, the memorial was dedicated on the grounds of Government House in Regina. We hope that it will be a reflective place where everyone can come to learn and heal.

My wife Donna and I were pleased to host an event on September 30, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day, around the Memorial with hundreds of school children in attendance.

Over the last few months, we have experienced a renewal of special events that had been postponed due to the pandemic. We were thrilled to present Canada Day celebrations at Government House for the first time during my term. With thousands of guests, we enjoyed a delightful afternoon filled with multicultural entertainment and fun for all ages.

Donna and I are also excited to invite you back to Government House for a New Years Levee. Please join us January 1 from 1-4 p.m. to welcome in 2023 and say goodbye to 2022 - which has been a momentous year.

In September, as Canadians mourned the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, we also welcomed King Charles as our new monarch.

I am happy to bring you season's greetings on behalf of His Majesty, King Charles the Third, King of Canada. And, on behalf of my family and staff, I wish you happy holidays. And I would like to share these season's greetings with you in my first language, which is Woodland Cree.

Nitha ikwa Donna ni-cawasimisinanak, nosisiminanak.

Nipakosithitinan kahkithaw

Kita mitho makosikisikansik

ekwa kita mitho ocimikisikansik.

From my family to yours,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

PREMIER SCOTT MOE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Christmas is almost here, and I think we're all excited to be celebrating with family and friends.

Over the last few years, I believe most of us have an increased appreciation for what is truly important in life.

We make the most out of every opportunity we have to spend time with those that we love.

For some of you, this will be your first Christmas in Saskatchewan.

Whether you have arrived from Ukraine, Pakistan, Africa, or the Philippines, or somewhere else in the world, I want to welcome you to Saskatchewan.

We are grateful that you have chosen to make this province your home and we know that you will make Saskatchewan stronger.

The message of Christmas gives us hope for a bright future - of new beginnings with peace and goodwill for all.

Such a timeless story of God's love revealed to mankind.

A child, born to a humble young woman. Not in a palace, but in a stable on the back side of an inn.

A little child wrapped up in swaddling clothes, who came into the world to lift up the downcast, to rejoice with those rejoicing, to mourn and comfort those who are suffering.

Truly he taught us to love one another.

His law is love, and his gospel is peace.

And we are so fortunate in Saskatchewan.

We are blessed to have so much of what the world needs today.

But even with all of the riches that we possess, the most precious gifts are those that can't be bought in a store or wrapped and placed under a tree.

Our families, our friends and the freedom we have to enjoy life together in peace.

In the weeks ahead, some of us will be travelling for the holidays, some of us will be celebrating at home.

Wherever you find yourself this holiday season, the hearts of myself and my wife Krista, are with you and hoping the best for you and those that you love.

Merry Christmas Saskatchewan, and a very blessed New Year!

CARLA BECK'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Hi, I'm Carla Beck, and I have to tell you, I love this time of year.

The season's themes of love, peace and goodwill towards others are universal.

More than that, they're the values that I learned growing up on the farm. Values we still see right across our beautiful province.

We look out for our neighbours, reach out and care for the most vulnerable and comfort those who may be sick or struggling.

Acts of kindness like these happen every day in Saskatchewan.

The holiday season is a reminder to all of us to keep these values front and centre, to share a little more generously, and to spread cheer a little more wisely.

For me, Christmas also means that everyone in my family carves out some time to spend together.

We still go down to my parent's place, and every year, we get out for a hike after the turkey meal and get in a family skate at the Lang rink.

Now between ball games, dance recitals, hockey and, of course, school and work, real quality time with the full extended family happens less often these days, and it's even more precious. Because I know, not everyone is so lucky.

The last couple years have been tough on all of us in many ways, and some of us have been hit harder than others.

For some, that may mean not being able to afford all the trimmings this year, or the uncertainty of a lost job, or maybe worrying about how you'll pay the bills next month.

Maybe there is the fear of illness in the family, or the real sadness of missing a loved one who is no longer there around the holiday table.

If you're going through a tough time like this, if the joy of the season isn't present in your home, I hope that the spirit of hope is, and that the love and generosity of your neighbours finds you, and please, don't be afraid to ask for it.

Because ultimately, hope, generosity, and love is what we're all celebrating this season, and it's what we should strive for... every day.

So, no matter where you live, who is at your table, and regardless of your customs. Wherever you may be gathering and worshipping. Whether your traditions run deep in this prairie soil or you're planning your very first Saskatchewan holiday, on behalf of myself, my family, and the Saskatchewan New Democrats Merry Christmas, and best wishes in 2023.

RECORD POPULATION GROWTH AS SASKATCHEWAN SURGES PAST 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE



I was pleased to join colleagues, the Honourable Paul Merriman, and MLAs Marv Friesen and Terry Jenson at the news conference held at Baba's Closet in Saskatoon December 21. It was a pleasure to hear from new Saskatchewan residents that arrived from Ukraine this past summer. The displaced Ukrainians expressed their gratitude. They left their homes with broken hearts but were surrounded by love and support when they arrived in Saskatchewan. Their stories were very touching and heartfelt. It is inspiring to see how well they are adapting to their new surroundings in our beautiful province.

Saskatchewan enjoyed record population growth of more than 10,000 people in the third quarter of 2022 and more than 22,000 people over the past year, boosting the province's population to over 1.2 million people for the first time ever.

From October 1, 2021, to October 1, 2022, Saskatchewan's population grew by 22,135 to 1,205,119 people. This is the largest annual population growth in more than a century - since 1921. The quarterly population growth of 10,316 people is the largest ever recorded since Statistics Canada began releasing quarterly population estimates in 1971.

"Saskatchewan has now grown by nearly 200,000 people since our government took office in 2007 - the longest period of sustained growth since the earliest days of our province at the start of the 20th century," Premier Scott Moe said. "Saskatchewan is a great place to live with plenty of jobs and opportunities, vibrant communities, and affordable housing and cost of living compared to many places in Canada. That's why Saskatchewan today is growing at its fastest pace in more than a century."



Saskatchewan's record population growth in the third quarter of this year was driven by net international migration of 10,553 and a natural increase (births minus deaths) of 1,261 offset by net interprovincial outmigration of 1,498.

Moe said at the current rate of growth, Saskatchewan will reach its Growth Plan goal of 1.4 million people by 2030.

"More people, more jobs and more opportunities means more investment in important services like health and education and a better quality of life in our province," Moe said. "That's growth that works for everyone."

HAPPY HANUKKAH



The first night of Chanukah was December 18. Chanukah's universal message of freedom makes it more than a Jewish holiday. It is truly a community celebration, a time for all of us to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy as Canadians. The tapestry of our province is made stronger by its diversity. As we move into the holiday season, we recognize that our religious and cultural pluralism is a source of strength.

Hanukkah 2022, is also known as the Feast of Dedication, the Festival of Lights or the Feast of Maccabeus. It is celebrated for eight nights and eight days, and it will begin on December 18, 2022, and end on December 26. It is called the festival of lights because of its essential tradition of the menorah every evening. On the first evening, one candle is lit, and an additional candle is lit on each subsequent evening for all the days till eight candles are burning on the last evening. This Jewish festival commemorates the rededication of the second temple of Jerusalem.

My best wishes to everyone celebrating this special time.

HOLIDAY WASTE REDUCTION TIPS



Holiday Waste Reduction Tips

Wrapping Gifts

**You don't have to wrap gifts using disposable paper!
Some alternatives include:**

- Recycled wrapping paper.
- Reusable bags, paper or cloth.
- Fancy cloth wrapping using fabric already in your home, or make the wrapping part of the gift (like a scarf or tea towels).
- Newspaper or comics (before they end up in the recycling bin.)
- For more waste reduction tips, visit saskwastereduction.ca.



We can divert more waste from our Landfill and grow a greener Saskatoon this holiday season by selling or giving away unwanted items, purchasing items with less packaging and fewer individually wrapped items, and planning meals to reduce waste and recycling. We can also recycle holiday items. Here are some recycling tips for the holiday season:

- Wrapping paper – if you can rip it, you can recycle it! No need to remove staples or tape. If you can't rip the paper, it goes in the garbage.
- Plastic bags and clean plastic wrap – if you can stretch it, you can recycle it! Put into one plastic bag, tie

it up and toss it into your recycling.

- Clean tin foil, foil containers and metal cookie containers are recyclable.
- Flatten boxes and packaging before tossing into your blue cart or bin and you'll have more space for other recyclables.
- Give milk and egg nog containers a quick rinse, flatten them and they'll be ready to recycle.
- Have a look on the bottom of your plastic containers. If there's a number between 1 and 7, rinse it and pop it into your recycling.
- Unwanted electronics can be dropped off without charge at any SARCAN depot. Visit sarcana.ca for information.



WARM UP STATIONS



Extreme Cold Weather Emergency Response

WARM-UP LOCATIONS

For questions about the strategy,
please email emo.eoc@saskatoon.ca



PARTNERS

DAYTIME (7:00am-5:00pm)

- **Chokecherry Studios**
204-A Avenue J South
306-227-1312
Mon-Fri 3:00pm-5:00pm
Youth only (Ages 11-29)
- **CUMFI***
315 Avenue M South
306-975-9999
Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm
- **EGADZ***
485 1st Avenue North
306-931-6644
Mon-Fri 3:30pm-5:00pm
Sat 1:00pm-5:00pm
- **Emergency Wellness Centre - Lobby**
415 Fairmont Drive
306-249-5426
Every day 7:00am-5:00pm
- **Meadowgreen House For All Nations Drop In Centre**
501-C Avenue W South
Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm
Lunch, coffee & baked goods daily.
Closed Dec. 26
- **OUTSaskatoon**
213 Avenue C South
Mon-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm
CLOSED Daily 12:30pm-1:00pm
- **Persons Living with AIDS Network of Saskatchewan***
127C Avenue D North
306-373-7766
Mon-Fri 10am-5:00pm
Sat-Sun 11:00am-4:00pm
- **Prairie Harm Reduction**
1516 20th Street West
306-242-5005
Every day 7:00am-5:00pm
- **Saskatoon Friendship Inn**
619 20th Street
306-242-5122
Dine-in Meals: 8:00am-9:00am
& 11:30am-1:00pm
Warm Up: Every day
7:00am-8:00am
- **Saskatoon Indian & Metis Friendship Centre***
168 Wall Street
306-664-4310
Mon-Fri 10:00am-4:30pm
CLOSED Daily 12:00pm-1:00pm
- **Station 20 West**
1120 20th Street West
306-343-9378
Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm
Sat-Sun 7:00am-3:00pm
Closed Dec 26, 27 and Jan 2
- **The Bridge on 20th Fellowship Centre**
1008 20th Street West
Mon 8:30am-2:00pm
Tues-Fri: 8:15am-2:00pm
Closed Daily 11:30am-12:00pm
HOLIDAY HOURS:
Dec 22 11:00am-2:00pm
Dec 23 8:15am-11:30am
Closed Dec 24-Jan 3

EVENING (5:00pm-11:30pm)

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- Those seeking emergency overnight shelter can contact Salvation Army Emergency After Hours Support: 306-244-626

*Closed for Statutory Holidays

December 20, 2022



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Mon-Wed 10:00am-5:00pm
Thurs-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **Carlyle King Library**
3130 Laurier Drive
306-675-7502
Mon 10:00pm-5:00pm
Tues-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **Cliff Wright Library**
1635 McKindler Drive
306-675-7550
Mon-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **Dr. Freda Ahenskw Library**
100 - 215 Avenue K South
306-675-7508
Mon-Thu 10:00am-5:00pm
Fri-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **Frances Morrison Central Library**
311 22nd Street East
306-675-7558
Mon-Thu 10:00am-5:00pm
Fri-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **J.S. Wood Library**
1801 Lansdowne Avenue
306-675-7590
Mon-Fri 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **Hayfair Library**
302 33rd Street West
306-675-7591
Mon-Thu 10:00am-5:00pm
Fri-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **Round Prairie Library**
170 - 250 Hunter Road
306-686-6700
Mon-Thu 10:00am-5:00pm
Fri-Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 10:00pm-5:00pm
- **Rusty Macdonald Library**
225 Primrose Drive
306-675-7500
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SASKATOON TRANSIT

SAFE BUS



Saskatoon Transit offers the Safe Bus Program designed to assist anyone, of any age, that needs immediate shelter or needs to contact emergency services. If you need help, simply and safely flag down a bus or go to a parked bus. Transit operators can contact emergency services directly through the on-bus radio system and will give the person in need a safe place to wait.

December 20, 2023

With sustained cold weather in Saskatoon, the Extreme Cold Weather Emergency Response remains activated.

The updated warmup locations are listed above.



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things in life are not things.
They're people and places,
memories and pictures.
They're feelings and moments
and smiles and laughter.

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