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



CANADA WINS!



WHAT A MOMENT. WHAT A GAME. #4Nations!! A moment that Canada will never forget.

The inaugural 4 Nations Face-Off got the thrilling finish it deserved.

Canada wins 4 Nations Final against U.S. 3 - 2 in overtime. Congratulations!! An amazing game. Both teams had so much talent.



- story credit CKOM - Canada wins 4 Nations Final against U.S. 3-2 in OT | 650 CKOM It's a tale as old as time, the hockey rivalry between Canada and the U.S. runs deep.

Both teams met in the 4 Nations Face-Off final in Boston.

After 60 minutes of regular play and just over eight minutes of overtime, Canada came out on top 3-2.

Read a few more exciting stories here:

Canada beats U.S. in OT to win 4 Nations Face-Off - CTVNews

Canada defeats U.S. 3-2 in 4 Nations final overtime thriller - The Globe and Mail Fans from coast to coast celebrate Canada's epic 4 Nations triumph: 'It's our sport'

PREMIER SCOTT MOE RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON



Premier Scott Moe has returning from his trade mission to Washington, D.C.

Premier Moe, " will never be the 51st state, but will remain our largest trading partner."



WATCH NOW: Canada will never be the 51st state, but the U.S. will remain our largest trading partner.

Premier Moe also spent a few days working to strengthen Saskatchewan's trade relationship with Mexico. Mexico is one of Saskatchewan's most valued trading partners. Saskatchewan-Mexico trade has increased substantially over the past 5 years. "We will continue to work to strengthen the trade relationship with countries like Mexico."



GOVERNMENT CABINET AND MLA COLLEAGUES MEET IN SASKATOON WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS



Friday, February 14th, fifteen Cabinet and Government MLA colleagues were in Saskatoon to meet with community leaders throughout the day. It was an excellent opportunity to meet with several groups, including the Saskatoon City Council, the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, North Saskatoon Business Association and Discover Saskatoon.

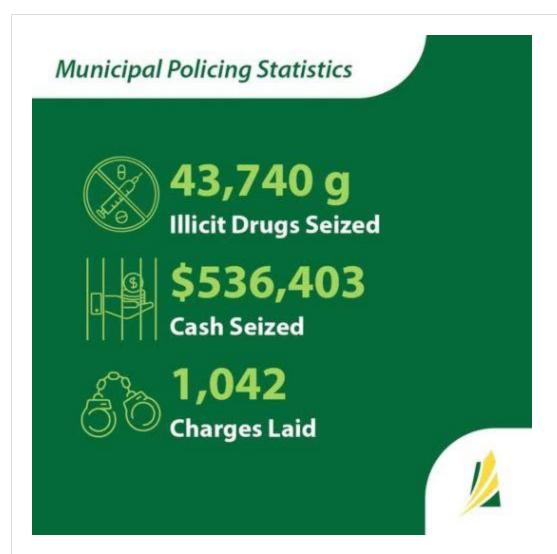


Photo credit Michelle Berg/ story credit Saskatoon Star Phoenix

Saskatoon Mayor Cynthia Block and MLA Ken Cheveldayoff speak to media after a meeting between provincial MLAs and Saskatoon City Council at the Saskatoon Cabinet Office.

Saskatoon city council, Sask. MLAs gather together | The Star Phoenix

PROVINCIALLY FUNDED SPECIALIZED POLICING TEAMS CONTINUE TO BUILD PUBLIC SAFETY



From July 1 to December 31, 2024, officers from Saskatchewan's municipal Crime Reduction Teams (CRTs) and Saskatchewan Trafficking Response Team (STRT) seized 67 firearms, more than 23 kilograms of methamphetamine and nearly 2.5 kilograms of fentanyl from Saskatchewan communities. Officers also charged 89 people with a total of 475 criminal charges.

"These numbers highlight the tireless efforts of our specialized policing teams in Saskatchewan and the positive impact they are having on our neighbourhoods and communities," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Tim McLeod said. "We are proud to continue supporting provincial law enforcement initiatives, and we are grateful for the work that is done by our municipal police services every day in support of community safety and wellbeing."

<u>Provincially Funded Specialized Policing Teams Continue to Build Public Safety | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

SPRING SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE WILL BEGIN WITH BUDGET ON MARCH 19



The spring sitting of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly will begin on March 19 with the tabling of the 2025-26 Provincial Budget.

Premier Scott Moe said the session and the budget will focus on delivering for Saskatchewan people.

"We will continue to deliver on our election commitments and deliver better health care, safer communities and the best possible education for our students," Moe said. "We will also continue to focus on building a strong Saskatchewan economy one that can withstand the potential tariff threat and protects Saskatchewan jobs."

Moe said the government will continue to be very engaged in improving Saskatchewan's trade relationships with the US and in other foreign markets.

NOTE: If you would like to attend the Budget Address, please let us know at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. I will have a limited number of invitations available.

RCMP SASKATCHEWAN ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAMS CONTINUE TO DELIVER SAFER COMMUNITIES



Provincially funded RCMP Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Teams (SERTs) continue to deliver significant results in preventing and addressing crime in Saskatchewan. From July to December 2024, RCMP SERT executed 385 arrest warrants, seized over 11.4 kilograms of illicit drugs, 144 firearms and more than \$286,000 in cash from Saskatchewan communities.



"Our partnership with the RCMP plays an important role in reducing crime across Saskatchewan and promoting community safety," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Tim McLeod said. "These teams tackle a wide range of critical issues and we are proud of their accomplishments. The province will continue to work collaboratively with our policing partners to ensure the continued safety and security of Saskatchewan residents."

RCMP Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Teams Continue to Deliver Safer Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

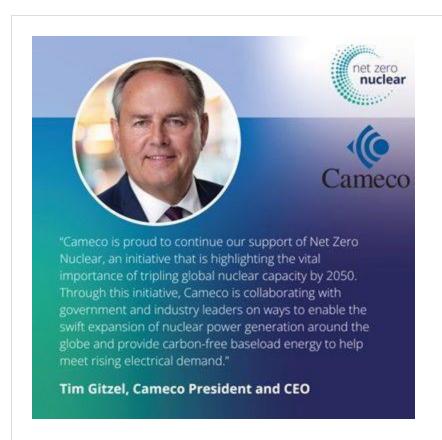
STUDENTS - APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER JOBS ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN



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

Visit <u>saskatchewan.ca/student-jobs</u> to see what opportunities are available.

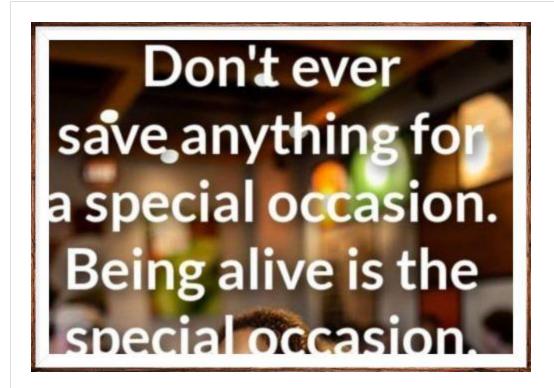
EXCITING PARTNERSHIP - CAMECO / NET ZERO NUCLEAR



Cameco has rejoined the Net Zero Nuclear initiative as a strategic partner!



The initiative promotes tripling nuclear energy as a proven solution for a low carbon economy and enhanced global energy security. This collaboration marks another significant step forward in our mission to accelerate the role of nuclear energy in securing a sustainable energy future.



BRINGING QUALITY CANCER CARE CLOSER TO HOME



READ MORE: saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media

Providing Saskatchewan cancer patients with world-class care and cutting-edge treatment options close to home remains a top priority for our government. Our government remains dedicated to driving healthcare innovation that enhances patient outcomes and improves the quality of life for all residents.

CAMECO CONNECTS TOUCHDOWN FOR DREAMS



The Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program 2025 application process is now open!

The program's partners <u>Cameco Connects</u>, <u>Saskatchewan Roughriders</u> and the <u>Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan</u> are honoured to kick off the 14th season of this unique program.

If you, or a Saskatchewan woman you know, is living with life-threatening cancer, we encourage you to apply today at: https://ow.ly/5Qo950UWqFv

Applications close at midnight on March 10, 2025.

SUPPORTING GROWING STUDENT ENROLEMENT



With Saskatchewan's growing population, our government recognizes the need for additional classroom space to support students and educators. This additional investment will ensure schools that anticipate capacity challenges in 2025-26 have the necessary infrastructure to accommodate students.

MAKING HOME CONSTRUCTION MORE AFFORDABLE IN SASKATCHEWAN



Shifting national priorities, increasing prices and a renewed focus on local industry means the province of Saskatchewan will revert to Tier 1 on building energy efficiency, effective with approval of regulatory amendments. It is anticipated that builders may adopt Tier 1 immediately.

"All provinces are dealing with the challenges of growth, including affordable housing for all residents, and removing red tape allows us to harmonize our standards and support Canadian industries," Government Relations Minister Eric Schmalz said. "While Saskatchewan is one of the most affordable places to live in Canada, we understand there is more work to be done, and we have heard from industry that this decision will help maintain housing affordability in the province."

Making Home Construction More Affordable in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



Looking for a new career path? Over the next five years there are projected to be 9,700 job openings in Saskatchewan's construction sector.

The **#TopJobs** in construction are:

- Carpenters
- Construction trades helpers and labourers
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Heavy equipment operators

Interested in starting a career in the construction industry? Find resources

here: https://www.saskatchewan.ca/res.../jobs-working-and-training

Already experienced in construction? Visit <u>saskjobs.ca</u> to connect with employers and explore new opportunities.

30 Social Rules No One Talks About

- Don't start drama at someone else's event.
- Return borrowed items in the same (or better) condition.
- Let people get off the elevator before you step in.
- Don't swipe through someone's photos if they show you one.
- Hold the door if someone's right behind you.
- Tip well if the service is good.
- Don't leave your shopping cart in the middle of the aisle
- If a friend helps you move, feed them.
- Don't blast music on public transport.
- If you cancel plans, reschedule.
- Put your phone away during face-to-face convos.
- Don't interrupt someone's workout at the gym.
- Don't text "call me" just call.
- Take the top sheet when splitting pizza.
- Knock before entering, always.

- Let people exit before you enter anywhere.
- Don't leave a mess in shared spaces.
- Acknowledge cashiers
 and servers—eye contact,
 a nod, a "thank you."
- Walk on the right side of the sidewalk.
- No loud phone calls on speaker in public.
- If you borrow a car, return it with gas.
- Don't ghost people—just be honest.
- Put your weights back at the gym.
- Keep your word, or don't give it.
- Don't eat someone's leftovers without asking.
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Don't block the sidewalk scrolling your phone.
- If you finish the coffee, make more.
- Respect personal space in lines.
- If you make a mess, clean it up.



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Winter is here! Keep your furry friend safe and cozy with these simple tips:

- Limit time outside as cold paws and noses can lead to frostbite.
- Small dogs or short-haired breeds may need a warm coat or sweater.
- Consider using dog booties or applying pet-friendly balm to their paws to protect them from ice, and salt.
- Wipe down their paws, fur, and bellies to remove snow, salt, or other chemicals.
- Hydration is key! Even in winter, pets need to have fresh water. Let's keep pets happy and warm this winter!

Pet Emergency Kit

Are you prepared for an emergency?













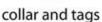
medical records

pet food

bottled water

leash







pet carrier



blanket



pet first-aid kit





Emergencies happen when we least expect them. Plan ahead and consider your furry friend's safety with a pet emergency kit! Some must-have essentials include:

• Food & Water: Have a 7-day supply ready to go.

Current Photos: Helps reunite you if separated.

Medications: Have an extra supply if possible.

E Collar & Leash: Always have your pet's collar, ID, and leash on them.

For details on what to include in your pet emergency kit, click

here: https://www.saskspca.ca/resource/pet-emergency-kit-checklist OR visit saskpublicsafety.ca for more information on emergency preparedness.

QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL RINK IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE



Looking good thanks to the amazing rink volunteers.

Family/Public Skate (no sticks) are Mondays and Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm.

A friendly reminder of some rink rules:

- Have fun and be respectful.
- No sticks during family/public skating times or learn to skate programs. Respect the rink skating schedule as posted. -
- Spend a few minutes scraping the ice. \square
- Shovel snow OVER the boards. When shovelled snow is left against the boards, it turns to solid ice and the volunteer crew is getting too old to shovel hard now.
- Always leave the place cleaner than you found it. Don't leave garbage and if you see some, please pick it up. There are garbage cans outside and inside the warm-up rink.
- Children and inexperienced skaters should use an approved helmet while on the ice to prevent injuries. 👨 🚭 🤠
- Do not use the rink during unusually warm weather. 🥯
- Stay off the ice surface while it's being resurfaced. 💦

Parents, please share these rules with your kids if they frequent the ice as few follow our Facebook page. Our volunteers spend countless hours away from their own families over the winter season to maintain this rink for our neighbourhood. Respect is requested. Thank you!

KEEP IN TOUCH



SASKJOBS CAREER PLANNING



Unsure about your next career move?

SaskJobs provides personalized career planning to help you explore your options and create a career action plan.

Let them support you with growing your career.

Learn more: https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskjobs-career-services

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LEARN THE SIGNS OF A STROKE

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@ Heart And Stroke Foundation of Canada, 2014

Strokes are often life-challenging and life-changing events.

Do you know the signs of stroke?

What are the signs of stroke in men and women?

- Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or difficulty understanding speech.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance, or lack of coordination.
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

FEBRUARY 20TH WAS PENSION AWARENESS DAY



Many Defined Contribution pension plans let you choose how much to contribute. Your employer may match the contributions you make in some plans. Think of your employer matching contributions as an automatic return on your retirement savings.

To learn more, visit: https://bit.ly/4hG1afT

THE SCHOOL BREAK MAY BE COMING TO AN END, BUT THERE ARE STILL ACTIVITIES THIS WEEKEND



As the school break comes to an end, the weather is improving and there are several events for you and your family to attend! I hope everyone has enjoyed the school break.

If you're in Saskatoon this week, Family Fun Saskatoon has some great events and activities to keep you busy! From festivals to camps to outdoor fun and more, we've got all the fun right here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/february-break/



What's the best thing about the weekend? Other than all the events, it might actually be nice outside! If you're looking for some ideas, we've got some events and activities.

- * There's still time to visit <u>Wintershines</u>. Don't let it slip by without taking in the ice sculptures and events.
- * Kôna Wanuskewin Heritage Park Winter Festival is on now, ending on Friday!
- * Have a FREE Crafternoon with the <u>Museum of Antiquities</u>, <u>University of Saskatchewan!</u>
- * <u>Diefenbaker Canada Centre</u> is having a Family Fun Day on Saturday.
- * Some Community Associations are having some winter fun. On Saturday, <u>Brevoort Park Community Association</u> invites you to celebrate a belated Family Day with them. And on Sunday, <u>Massey Place Community Association</u> is having a Winter Day in the Park.

Find out about these events and more

here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/

WINTER INDOOR ATTRACTIONS IN SASKATOON



Looking for ways to escape the cold?



Discover Saskatoon's latest blog is packed with ideas for warm indoor fun! 💍



https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../warm-up-with-these...

JUST THE LINKS



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Construction on the New La Ronge Long Term Care Home Reaches Halfway Mark | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

I came across a quote that said:

You can seem like a millionaire to one person and a homeless person to the next. The ants think you are a giant and the trees don't even notice you. You think you have a boring life, but the next person might be striving for your lifestyle.

Comparison is the thief of joy so stay kind and keep loving life. Life is all just a big game of perspective.

@mindsets

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