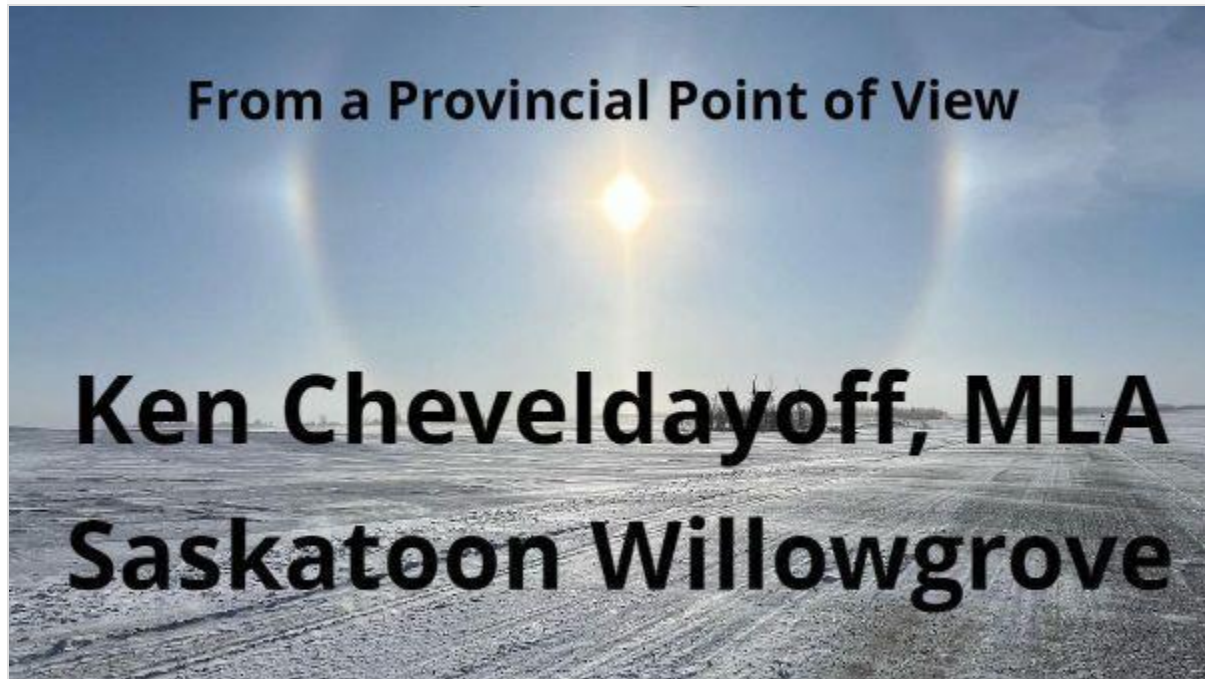


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



From a Provincial Point of View

Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove

**SASKATCHEWAN RESPONDS TO U.S. TARIFFS / FOLLOWED BY AN UPDATE FROM
PREMIER MOE TODAY**



**SASKATCHEWAN
RESPONDS
TO U.S. TARIFFS**

FULL STATEMENT:

Premier Scott Moe

The decision by President Trump to impose tariffs on all Canadian products is disappointing and will damage both our countries' economies, workers and consumers.

We agree that we need to have strong secure borders.

The US has been clear in this priority.

Saskatchewan has been equally clear about efforts to stop the flow of fentanyl and illegal migrants.

We have enhanced our provincial border security measures.

Saskatchewan is calling on the federal government to take all necessary steps to strengthen border security and have fentanyl removed from our communities in Canada and the USA.

I am calling on the federal government to strengthen the Criminal Code of Canada to toughen penalties for drug offences, specifically fentanyl.

As I have said, I support very targeted and specific retaliatory measures to initial tariffs. However, this should never be the longer-term answer.

Saskatchewan's exports are crucial to supporting food and energy security across North America and around the world. We will also be working to ensure diversification of Saskatchewan markets for our goods.

We will continue to work with all Saskatchewan businesses and other governments to find common ground on this important issue to ensure that damaging tariffs are removed as quickly as possible.

Make absolutely no mistake, these tariffs will cost American and Canadian families more.

That will weaken the highly integrated North American economy which benefits our nations that may not be our allies.

Tariffs are harmful to all of us in North America.

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The delay of President Trump's Tariffs is welcome news today.

However, we know there is more work to do.

This is a temporary pause, and we need to continue leveraging our relationships as we work to find a more permanent solution.

I would encourage the federal government to move quickly on their border security commitments to demonstrate real action in this 30-day window.

I will be reiterating the message that Saskatchewan's exports are crucial to North American food and energy security in Washington next week.

Watch the breaking news here: [\(6\) Facebook](#)

BERNADETTE McINTYRE INSTALLED AS THE 24TH LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF SASKATCHEWAN



Her Honour the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre was installed as the 24th Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan during a ceremony at the Legislative Building today.

“Past Lieutenant Governors have exemplified volunteerism and service to Saskatchewan people, and I am confident with a highly distinguished career, spanning over areas such as tourism, sports, and business, that Her Honour is no different,” Premier Scott Moe said. “I offer my congratulations to Ms. McIntyre, and look forward to seeing the outstanding service she will provide to the province.”

Following the installation ceremony, Lieutenant Governor McIntyre inspected an honour guard in the Legislative Assembly Rotunda.

The Lieutenant Governor is the personal representative of the Sovereign in Saskatchewan and is responsible for granting Royal Assent to provincial laws, as well as summoning and dissolving the provincial legislature.

Under the Canadian Constitution, Lieutenant Governors are appointed by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister for a minimum of five years; however, there is no fixed term of office.

**NUTRIEN SUPPORTS THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN'S CAMPAIGN GOALS
WITH A \$15M TRANSFORMATION DONATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN**



I was honoured, on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan to speak at the historic fundraising campaign announcement at the University of Saskatchewan.

It was an incredible milestone for the university, it's students, and Saskatchewan. I had the opportunity to thank Nutrien for contributing the largest single gift to the University of Saskatchewan's "Be What the World Needs" campaign.

Nutrien is a major driver of economic growth in our province, directly and indirectly employing thousands of Saskatchewan people. They continue to make a significant impact on our agriculture and mining sectors.

Nutrien is gifting \$15 million donation to to the University of Saskatchewan. This will go a long way and will have an incredible impact in keeping Saskatchewan competitive in agricultural research and sustainable engineering practices, while helping advance teaching and critical research to allow students to expand their knowledge, right here in Saskatchewan.

Through investments and donations such as Nutrien's contribution, our province will

continue to foster it's competitive business environment now and into the future, creating more jobs and opportunities for the people who call this province home.

Post-secondary education is vital to the growth of our province. I look forward to a future filled with groundbreaking discoveries, collaboration, innovation and a continued commitment to excellence in higher education.



Story credit to CKOM radio

A \$15 million gift from Nutrien is expected to be “transformational” for the University of Saskatchewan.

The university said the donation, which was announced on Monday, “will drive a new era of innovation, collaboration and success.”

A large portion of the donation will be used to establish the Nutrien Centre for Sustainable and Digital Agriculture, which the university said will focus on research, training and technological innovation to help bring farming into the digital age while creating sustainable and resilient food systems around the globe.

The donation will also establish the Nutrien Future Fund at the university’s College of Agriculture and Bioresources, providing scholarships and community engagement initiatives. The donation will also support scholarships and the creation of a new lecture theatre at the College of Engineering.

“We are deeply grateful for this incredible donation which builds on our long-standing relationship with Nutrien over the past five decades,” Peter Stoicheff, the university’s president, said in a statement.

Stoicheff noted that Nutrien is the university’s single largest corporate donor, having provided more than \$50 million over the years. In March of 2024, the company also [announced a \\$15 million donation to help Saskatchewan Polytech establish its new campus at the university](#).

Ken Seitz, Nutrien’s president, said the company is proud to continue its long partnership with the post-secondary institution.

“This investment supports research, education, and innovation that aims to tackle some of the world’s most pressing challenges,” Seitz said in a statement.

“Together, we strive to strengthen global food security and contribute to building resilient agricultural communities both locally and globally.”

[Nutrien makes ‘transformational’ \\$15M donation to University of Saskatchewan | 650 CKOM](#)

Read the Nutrien news release here: [Nutrien supports the University of Saskatchewan’s campaign goals with \\$15 million transformational donation | Nutrien](#)

PLAN TO ATTEND THE WUHCA WINTER FUN DAY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH!

WUHCA Winter Fun Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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(event will be cancelled if
temps drop below -25 C.)



I am looking forward to seeing you at the WUHCA Winter Fun Day Saturday, February 8th.

Thank you to the many volunteers that have been working hard to organize this great community event.

I invite you to stop at the Tim Horton's tent and join me for conversation and hot chocolate or coffee.

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



As we wrapped up a very busy first month of 2025, our government is making great strides in their commitment to making Saskatchewan more affordable, even safer and the best province in Canada to live and work. There are several initiatives already underway to ensure we meet these promises and more.

A strong economy continues to be the foundation of our success. This month Statistics Canada released data indicating two key strengths of our province; value of building permits and our strong labour market. We ranked as the second highest province with a 26.2 per cent year-over-year increase for the value of building permits in 2024. Additionally, there were 14,000 jobs created in our province last year making us the third lowest unemployment rate in Canada with 606,200 people employed – an all-time record high.

Recently the Provincial Traffic Safety Fund awarded almost \$1.6 million to support vital traffic safety improvement projects in 79 communities all around Saskatchewan. The Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant committee is currently accepting applications for the next round of funding. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2025. Interested applicants are encouraged to visit SGI's website for more information: <http://www.sgi.sk.ca/community-grants-programs>.

To enhance border integrity between Saskatchewan and the United States, the Government of Saskatchewan has introduced a Saskatchewan Border Security Plan (SBSP). The SBSP enables the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety to mobilize Provincial Protective Services officers to work in partnership with

provincial policing services and federal agencies to boost law enforcement's presence near the border.

Families around the province now have another option to get tested and treated for strep throat and ear infections. The Government of Saskatchewan has launched new services in eleven pharmacies in multiple communities, allowing pharmacists to provide one-stop testing for strep throat and ear infections. They will also be able to prescribe and dispense medication to treat those conditions as needed. For more information, see the attachment at the bottom of this [webpage](#).

Canada's Minister of Agriculture Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay and Saskatchewan's Minister of Agriculture Daryl Harrison announced \$6.9 million to jointly support livestock and forage-related scientific research in Saskatchewan in 2025. These funds combined with co-funding from industry partners have reached a total of \$7.2 million. The investment is part of Saskatchewan's 2024-25 Budget of \$37 million for agriculture research.

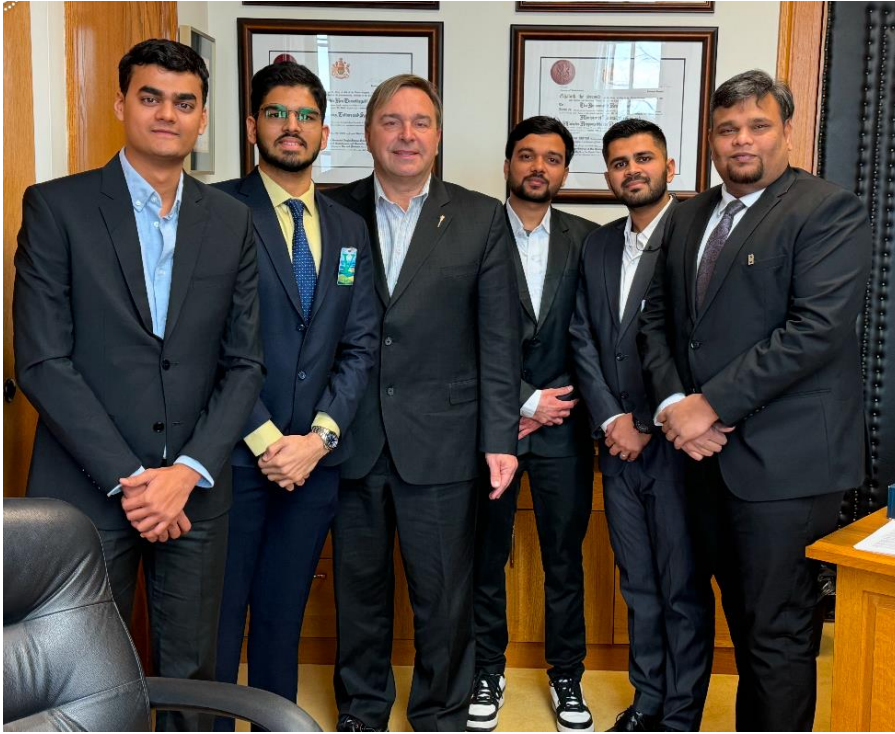
As our government makes these investments and continues the work towards a strong economy and vibrant communities, I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out to my office at 306.651.7100 or email: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.

A PRIVILEGE TO MEET WITH AMAZING PEOPLE



The Honourable Eric Schmalz, Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs and I, as Minister of Advanced Education, had a wonderful visit to First Nations University in Regina.

We appreciated the insightful discussions and the opportunity to learn more about their important work.



It was great to connect and build a relationship with the leadership group from Suncrest Regional College. This college has a strong history with many

achievements over the years.

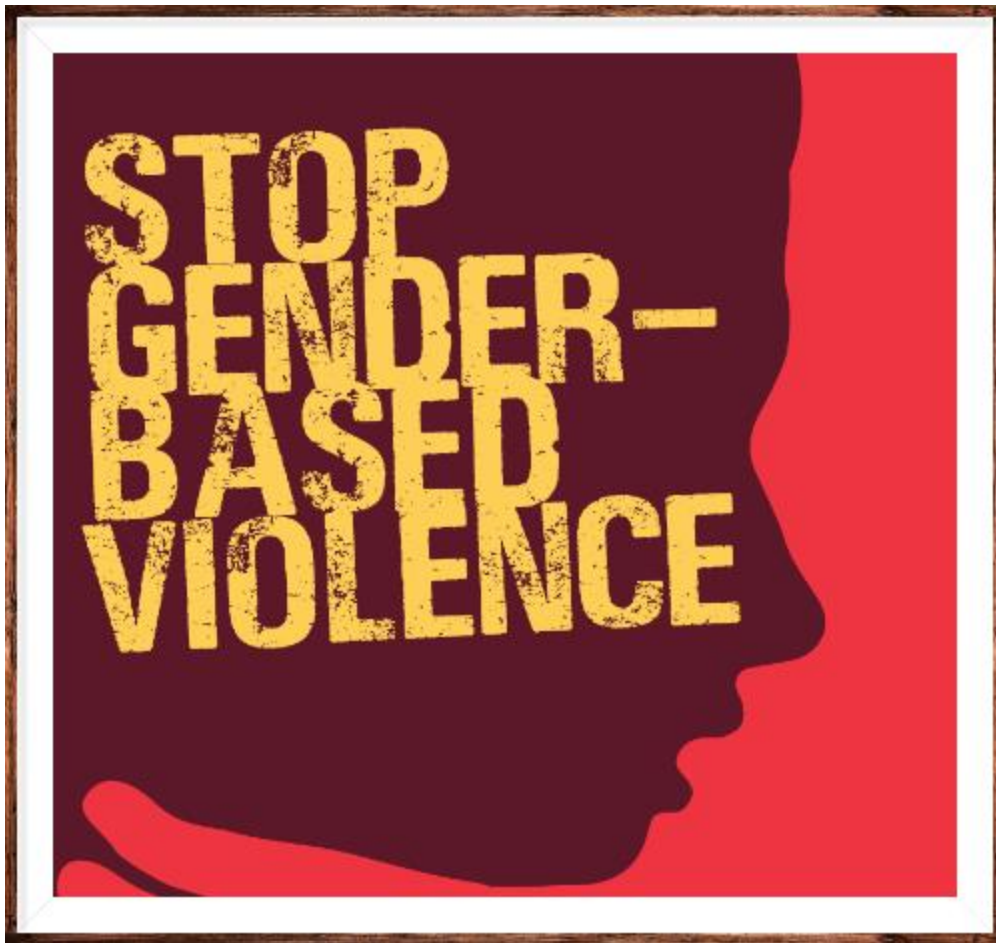


We had the opportunity to stop by and see Speaker Todd Goudy who represents part of Suncrest College's area.



The Ministry of Advanced Education merged Cumberland and Parkland Colleges on July 1, 2023. The decision to merge was decided to ensure we better positioned both colleges to serve our learners and communities through shared resources, increased partnership opportunities and the development of new programming. The merger has provided organizational sustainability, organizational stability, and more opportunities for staff and students. The new college is based on shared values and an equal partnership that will support the local labour market and demands of a growing Saskatchewan economy.

MAJOR INVESTMENTS MADE TO END GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



Saskatchewan is investing a total of \$3.8 million to 16 agencies over the next two years under the National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence.

The investment will provide for enhanced programs, supports and tools in Saskatchewan communities. The funding includes money to build capacity in transition homes and second stage housing facilities, providing learning resources on healthy relationships to Saskatchewan residents, support enhanced early intervention for families at risk of violence, and develop additional tools to ensure appropriate responses to survivors and perpetrators of interpersonal violence.

"The funding and programming we are announcing today are a critical part of our ongoing work under the National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence, and align strongly with the recommendations contained in the recently released Domestic Violence Death Review," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod said. "I am grateful to all our partner organizations for collaborating with us

on this, and the work they do across Saskatchewan to address and prevent gender-based violence."

"Saskatchewan's implementation of the National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence is focused on prevention, awareness, and building supports for survivors and their loved ones," Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Alana Ross said. "Our government remains committed to preventing interpersonal violence and abuse in all forms."

[Major Investments Made to End Gender Based Violence | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

LARGEST ADDICTIONS TREATMENT CENTRE IN SASKATCHEWAN OPENS ITS DOORS TO INPATIENTS



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

Intake started January 21 for 20 inpatient spaces at the EHN Willowview Recovery Centre.

"I am delighted that the first phase of inpatient spaces are now operating at our province's largest addictions treatment centre," Carr said. "The Government of

Saskatchewan is focused on helping residents who want treatment for substance use access the supports they need to start their path to recovery.”

[Largest Addictions Treatment Centre in Saskatchewan Opens its Doors to Inpatients | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A NEW BUSINESS IN SASKTOON WILLOWGROVE



If you have a new business in Saskatoon Willowgrove, please let my office know by calling 306.651.7100 or email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.



We would like to have a "new business" feature in this newsletter. Let me help spread the word to promote your business!

I look forward to hearing from you and visiting your new business.

We're here to help
you navigate provincial
government programs
and services.

Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

Please reach out, we look forward to hearing from you.
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CHOOSE THE BETTER SIDE OF LIFE

Hate has 4 letters, so does Love.
Enemies has 7 letters, so does Friends.
Lying has 5 letters, so does Truth.
Negative has 8, so does Positive.
Under has 5, so does Above.
Cry has 3 letters, so does Joy.
Anger has 5 letters, so does Happy.
Right has 5 letters, so does wrong.
Hurt has 4 letters, so does Heal.

It means life is like double edged
sword... So transform every negative
side into an aura of positivity... We
choose the better side of the life.

INDIGENOUS STORYTELLING MONTH

Indigenous Storytelling Month



Celebrating First Nations, Métis and Inuit Culture

February is Indigenous Storytelling Month in Saskatchewan. It is an opportunity for the public to participate in many events around the province in libraries and with community partners like [Royal Saskatchewan Museum](#) as we celebrate First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture.

AFRICAN CANADIAN/BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan has proclaimed February as African-Canadian/Black History Month to honour, celebrate and recognize the legacy of African-Canadians across the province.

"African-Canadian/Black History Month provides an opportunity to learn about the many accomplishments and contributions that people of African heritage have made to Saskatchewan," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "No matter where you live, we invite all residents to learn more about our African-Canadian communities, and how they continue to help build this great province."

Saskatchewan's motto: From Many Peoples Strength, emphasizes the importance of reflecting on the strong history and legacy of diverse communities in our province.

[African Canadian/Black History Month Proclaimed in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



ENHANCING CANCER CARE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Enhancing Cancer Care in SK

Sask Cancer Agency joins the Princess Margaret Cancer Care Network

The Sask Cancer Agency (SCA) is excited to be one of the first in Canada to join the Princess Margaret (PM) Cancer Care Network. This partnership will strengthen expertise, expand services, and support education and research, all to improve care for patients and their caregivers.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN



Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill has proclaimed February to be Therapeutic Recreation Awareness Month across Saskatchewan.

This month is an opportunity to recognize therapeutic recreation professionals who encourage, advance, and promote therapeutic recreation through health, wellness and sport.

"Therapeutic recreation professionals play a critical role in helping many regain strength, mobility and a higher quality of life," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "I want to thank these professionals for their dedication across various health care settings, including rehabilitation services, mental health programs, long-term care facilities, and hospitals, where they make a meaningful difference in the lives of Saskatchewan residents."

Therapeutic recreation is known to be important in long-term care and rehabilitation centres, and other settings, as it provides improved mental and physical health, cognitive stimulation, social interaction, increased independence, pain management and relaxation, improved self-esteem and confidence as well as an improved overall quality of life.

[Therapeutic Recreation Awareness Month Proclaimed in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MILLIONS OF FENTANYL DOES SEIZED IN SASKATCHEWAN TRAFFIC STOP



Saskatchewan continues to see significant results from the strong partnerships that exist between the RCMP and the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety's Provincial Protective Services (PPS). Together, the RCMP's specialized policing teams and the PPS's Conservation Officer Service and Saskatchewan Highway Patrol (SHP) officers are targeting illicit drugs, weapons and human trafficking cases near the border and across the province.

During a proactive patrol on January 28, 2025, the RCMP and Saskatchewan Highway Patrol officers conducted a traffic stop in the Swift Current area. During a vehicle search, officers located eight kilograms of fentanyl hidden under a spare tire. As a result of the investigation, two occupants in the vehicle were charged with trafficking and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

"Thank you to the Saskatchewan RCMP, Saskatchewan Highway Patrol, conservation officers and all of our policing partners for their service to the people of Saskatchewan," Premier Scott Moe said. "This seizure of fentanyl is another significant outcome we are seeing from our investments in the Saskatchewan RCMP and the Provincial Protective Services as they tackle crime and prevent harmful drugs from reaching our communities."

[Millions of Fentanyl Doses Seized in Saskatchewan Traffic Stop | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

YUEL FAMILY DONATES \$2M FOR SASK POLYTECHNIC'S NEW CAMPUS CAMPAIGN



Story by Saskatoon StarPhoenix

Photo credit Michelle Berg

As Saskatchewan Polytechnic looks to a future that includes a new campus, a local philanthropist says he wants to have a hand in what's to come.

The school on Tuesday announced a \$2 million donation from Greg Yuel and the Yuel family toward Polytechnic's \$100-million Time to Rise campaign. The fundraising

efforts are in support of the construction of a new Saskatoon campus at Innovation Place on University of Saskatchewan land.

In recognition of the contribution, Sask. Polytechnic is establishing the Yuel Family Collaborative Learning Space, a gathering and study area for students.

Yuel is president and CEO of PIC Investment Group, which oversees more than three dozen subsidiaries or minority investments that operate in the energy, technology, skilled trades, aviation and tourism sectors in Saskatchewan.

“Employees and business partners of PIC Investment Group’s operating companies, both now and in the future, are more likely to be armed with a Sask. Polytech education,” Yuel said on Tuesday.

Read the entire article: [Yuel family donates \\$2M for Sask. Polytechnic's new campus campaign](#)



*Welcome
February*

Ken Cheveldayoff -

**Wishing you a
wonderful month!**



SASKATOONING THIS FEBRUARY



As this month comes to an end, let's take a look at what February has in store for [#Saskatoon!](#)

Discover Saskatoon's latest blog shares all the [#saskatooning](#) activities happening next month that you might want to check out.

Check out what's happening in February
here: <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this...>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NUTRIEN WINTERSHINES



Nutrien WinterShines celebrates Saskatoon's winter season and provides an opportunity for citizens from across Saskatchewan and visitors from across the globe to get out and enjoy it!

The festival is a community not for profit endeavour managed by On Purpose. Each year WinterShines chooses a focus with community and social benefit and the theme for 2025 is "Frosty Fantasia".



The festival will take place from February 15 - 22, 2025. Nutrien WinterShines headquarters will be hosted at Market Square (Adjacent to the Gather Local Market); The Banks; Home Quarter Coffee House & Bakery; Gather Local Market.

A REMINDER OF EVENTS FEATURED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

WUHCA WINTER FUN DAY

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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- Face painting
- Lots of family fun!

(event will be cancelled if
temps drop below -25 C.)



The WUHCA Winter Fund Day is a great place to meet your friends and neighbours. I always look forward to this special day of family fun!

NUTRIEN WONDERHUB KIDS CLUB



Nutrien
WONDERHUB

Get Outside! Kids Club

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
WORLD WETLAND DAY

Kids Club is BACK for it's third session! This session's activity theme: World Wetland

Day! Meeting Location: The picnic tables behind Nutrien Wonderhub. Look for their pink sign!

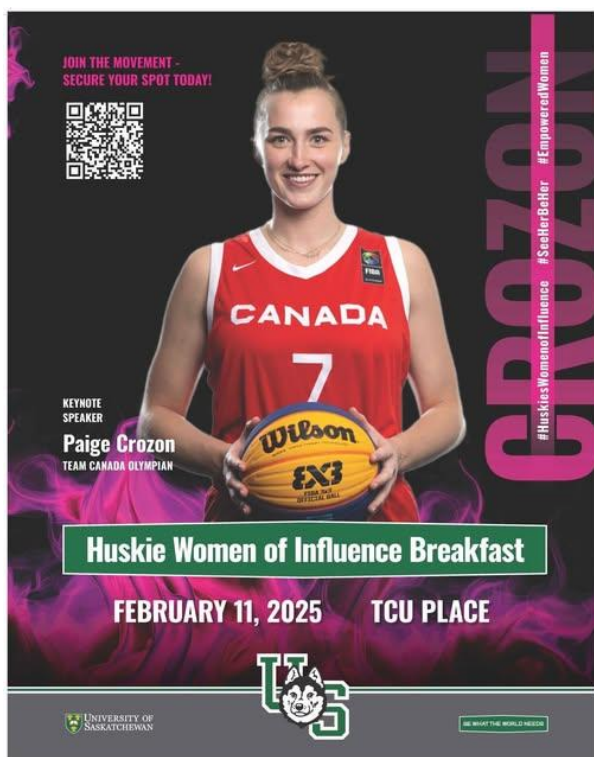
Times: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 – 3:00 PM

What is Get Outside! Kids Club?

GOKC is a FREE outdoor program designed for children ages 6-10 and their caregivers. The program seeks to connect families with the land and nature in our city and communities. Through hands-on activities like nature interpretation, play-based learning, environmental education, and art, participants will discover the beauty of the outdoors that exists in our own backyards!

Check out their website: <http://www.wonderhub.ca/> or facebook page: [\(2\) Facebook](#)

HUSKIE WOMEN OF INFLUENCE BREAKFAST



The 2nd annual [Huskie Athletics](#) Women of Influence Breakfast, presented by TD, is happening Tuesday, February 11th at [TCU Place](#).

The event, which raises money for University of Saskatchewan women athletes, will again welcome a Canadian Olympian to the stage.

Humboldt product, Paige Crozon, from [Canada Basketball](#)'s 3×3 women's basketball team and the 2024 YXE Urban Games, will be the keynote speaker.

Get your tickets now before it sells out!

<https://usask.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=3200>

SASKATOON FAMILY EXPO



presented by: 

SASKATOON FAMILY EXPO
*Interactive Booths - Entertainers - Shows and so Much More!
There's something for everyone!*

Prairieland Park
February 15, 2025
9:30am - 6:00pm

Purchase tickets: [saskatoonfamilyexpo.com](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../saskatoon-family-expo/)

Activities listed on the right side of the poster:

- Princesses
- Fairies
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castles
- Balloon Characters
- Reptiles

Saskatoon's favourite family expo is back! That's right! [Saskatoon Family Expo](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../saskatoon-family-expo/) will be on February 15 at Prairieland Park. Learn about some of the best family resources in Saskatoon, do some shopping, and take in the amazing atmosphere with a full day of family fun. If you have a baby on the move, you can register them for the Baby Crawl. Be ready to cheer on your crawler at the Baby Crawl and see if you have the fastest baby in Saskatoon. Find out more about how to get tickets to the Saskatoon Family Expo here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../saskatoon-family-expo/>

BABYSITTING COURSE



Register at www.erindalearborcreek.org

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Millions of Fentanyl Doses Seized in Saskatchewan Traffic Stop | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SRC Indigenous Action Plan Builds on Decades Long Reputation of Collaboration | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Seeks Leave to Intervene in Newfoundland's Equalization Action | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

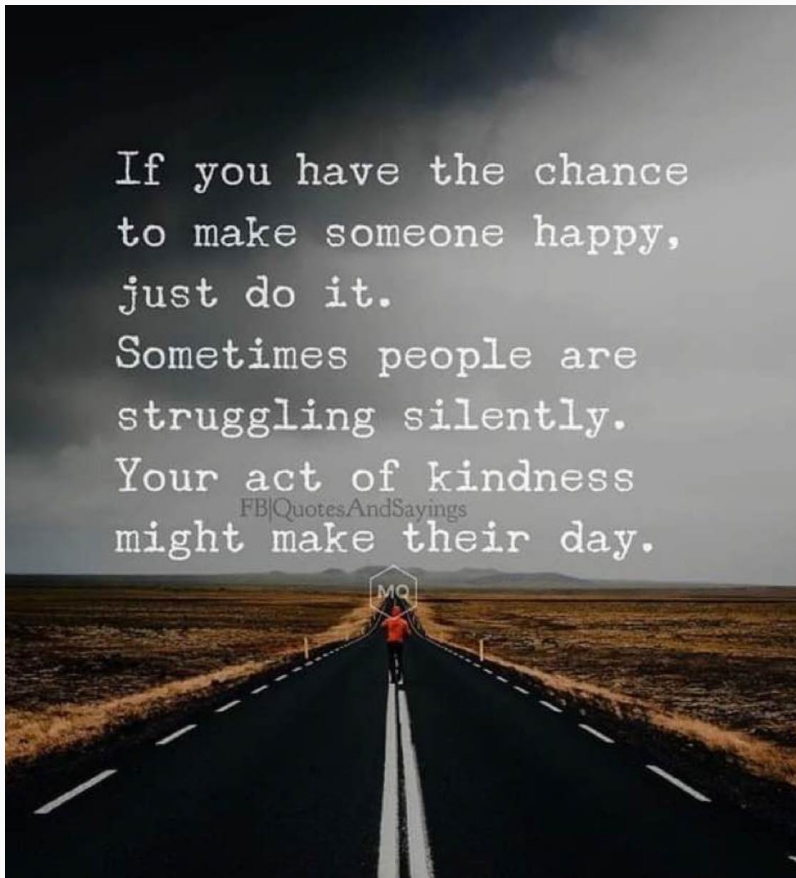
[Water Security Agency Launches Agricultural Water Stewardship Policy with \\$1 Million Research Initiative | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Invest in Livestock and Forage Research | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan's Second Domestic Violence Death Review Report Released | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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