

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



## YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT

*Saskatchewan's population has reached another all-time high, topping 1,230,000 for the first time ever. According to new Statistics Canada population numbers, our province has grown by 5,550 over the past quarter and by 30,503 people over the past year.*

*A growing population helps to fuel our strong and growing economy. Saskatchewan led the nation for month-over-month growth in retail trade with an 8.5 per cent increase from March to April 2024, totaling \$2.2 billion. The province also saw significant year-over-year growth with a 5.6 per cent increase over April 2023. This significant economic growth is creating more jobs and opportunities for the people of our province.*

*Growth across our economy continues to encourage companies to invest here in Saskatchewan. Construction has now begun on the Louis Dreyfus Company's pea protein isolate production plant in Yorkton. The new plant is expected to be operational by the end of 2025 and employ approximately 60 people once completed.*

*As private companies continue to make capital investments in Saskatchewan, our government continues to invest in key infrastructure for our people. The new Breast Health Centre in Regina is now one step closer to being a reality, as the demolition phase of construction begins at the site.*

*To support this major enhancement to patient health, our government is investing \$3.6 million this year for the centre's renovations, staffing and diagnostic equipment.*

*To further strengthen access to health care services in Regina, the Urgent Care Centre is officially complete and open to the public. Located at 1320 Albert Street, this facility will function as an alternative to emergency departments for minor illnesses, injuries, and mental health and addiction supports that are non-life-threatening but require treatment before the following day.*

*Investments like these are only possible due to the strength of Saskatchewan's economy, led by key sectors like mining, agriculture, and oil and gas. While our government remains committed to protecting these sectors, the federal government continues to attack key economic sectors here in Saskatchewan.*

*The Saskatchewan Economic Impact Assessment Tribunal recently released its report on the federal Clean Electricity Regulations (CER), and our government announced Saskatchewan will not be complying with these regulations when they come into effect.*

*Under the CER, Saskatchewan's economic growth would be at least \$7.1 billion lower, the province would lose at least 4,200 jobs, and there would be an \$8.1 billion negative effect on Saskatchewan's export sector.*

*The report offers irrefutable, independent evidence that these federal regulations will have a significant impact on the cost of electricity in Saskatchewan, as well as our economy and our way of life. Saskatchewan cannot participate in federal economic harm to our province. Unfortunately, the CER is not the only federal attack on Saskatchewan's oil and gas sector right now. Under Bill C-59, the Trudeau-NDP coalition has launched a censorship campaign against energy companies – the very companies that power nearly everything in our daily lives.*

*Bill C-59 sends the wrong message. We should be proud of Canada's industries and all they do for the environment, sustainability, and energy security, and not be silenced by a federal gag order preventing anyone from sharing that story with the world.*

*We are currently considering all options to fight back against Bill C-59, including under the Saskatchewan First Act. Our government remains committed to telling the world our story on a strong, sustainable Saskatchewan.*



*As we continue this work to continue building and protecting a strong Saskatchewan, I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out to my office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) or call 306.651.7100.*

**PROUD TO BRING GREETINGS AT THE SASKATOON CANADA  
DAY CELEBRATION**



We have much to be grateful for in this great country. I was proud to bring greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan at the official Saskatoon Canada Day celebrations on the banks of the beautiful South Saskatchewan River at River Landing Amphitheater. Happy 157th Birthday to Canada.

It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the cultural festivities. Pictured below is Zach Jeffries, ward 10 City Councillor.

Special thanks to the organizers of this fantastic Canada Day Celebration. I think everyone appreciated the hard work of the many volunteers and especially enjoyed the spectacular fireworks.





**SASKATCHEWAN FREE FISHING WEEKEND IS JULY 13 AND 15**



Saskatchewan's summer Free Fishing Weekend is back on July 13-14, and it's the perfect time for Saskatchewan residents and visitors alike to drop a line and give angling a try, no license required.

"Saskatchewan is known for its world-class sportfishing," Environment Minister Christine Tell said. "Free Fishing Weekend is a great time for those new to angling to join the fun and discover what our province has to offer."

During the weekend, anglers can fish without a license on any public waters open to sport fishing. Important things to remember: Free Fishing Weekend does not apply in national parks, anyone planning on taking fish out of the province must purchase a license, and all other fishing regulations, including limits, still apply. For more information, visit: [www.saskatchewan.ca/fishing](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/fishing).

Free Fishing Weekend began in the summer of 1989 to increase public awareness about the diverse angling opportunities in the province. A winter Free Fishing Weekend was added in 2015. More than 250,000 people sport fish in Saskatchewan each year.

**SASKATCHEWN'S RECORD JOB GROWTH CONTINUES: ADD  
7,300 NEW FULL TIME JOBS**



## June 2024 Labour Force Survey

14,400 jobs added year-over-year.

Newly released numbers from Statistics Canada show strong and steady growth in Saskatchewan's economy, with 14,400 new jobs added year-over-year. 7,300 full-time jobs and 7100 part time jobs were added over June of last year. Additionally, for the second consecutive month, all-time historical highs in employment (619,100 jobs) and labour force (651,100) were achieved.



"Saskatchewan's growing at its fastest pace in more than a century with more people living and working in the province than ever before," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Investment in Saskatchewan is driving historic economic growth and job creation, which allows us to take measures to keep life affordable in Saskatchewan, while making record investments in health care, education and our communities."

[Saskatchewan's Record Job Growth Continues: Adds 7,300 New Full Time Jobs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER FUN**





Are you still looking for the perfect way to kickstart your summer? Try booking a Camp-Easy site at [#SaskParks](#) across the province.

Whether you're new to camping and don't have the gear, or you're a seasoned camper looking to spend less time on setup, you can enjoy Saskatchewan's beautiful scenery at these ready-made sites.

Learn how  <https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/.../camp-easy-yurts>

**MANAGE YOUR STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS**

## Saskatchewan Student Aid



Did you recently graduate from post-secondary? Do you have student loans? Even though you don't have to begin making payments until six months after your program ended, you may want to begin planning your finances now.

The National Student Loan Service Centre has options and tools to help manage your loan payments and keep you in charge of your financial future.

Learn more at <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/.../first-steps-in...>

**TAKE THE CANADIAN BUCKET LIST TEST!**



## **BLACKSTRAP PROVINCIAL PARK OPENS NEW ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES**



**A new accessible service centre welcomed visitors over the May long weekend at Blackstrap Provincial Park and a new accessible campsite is planned for later this summer.**

**"Ensuring Saskatchewan Provincial Parks are welcoming to all visitors remains a priority for our government, and providing accessible spaces is a crucial step in this goal," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "As we replace or build new facilities, we always look at how to remove barriers and create a more inclusive environment."**

**New infrastructure projects include:**

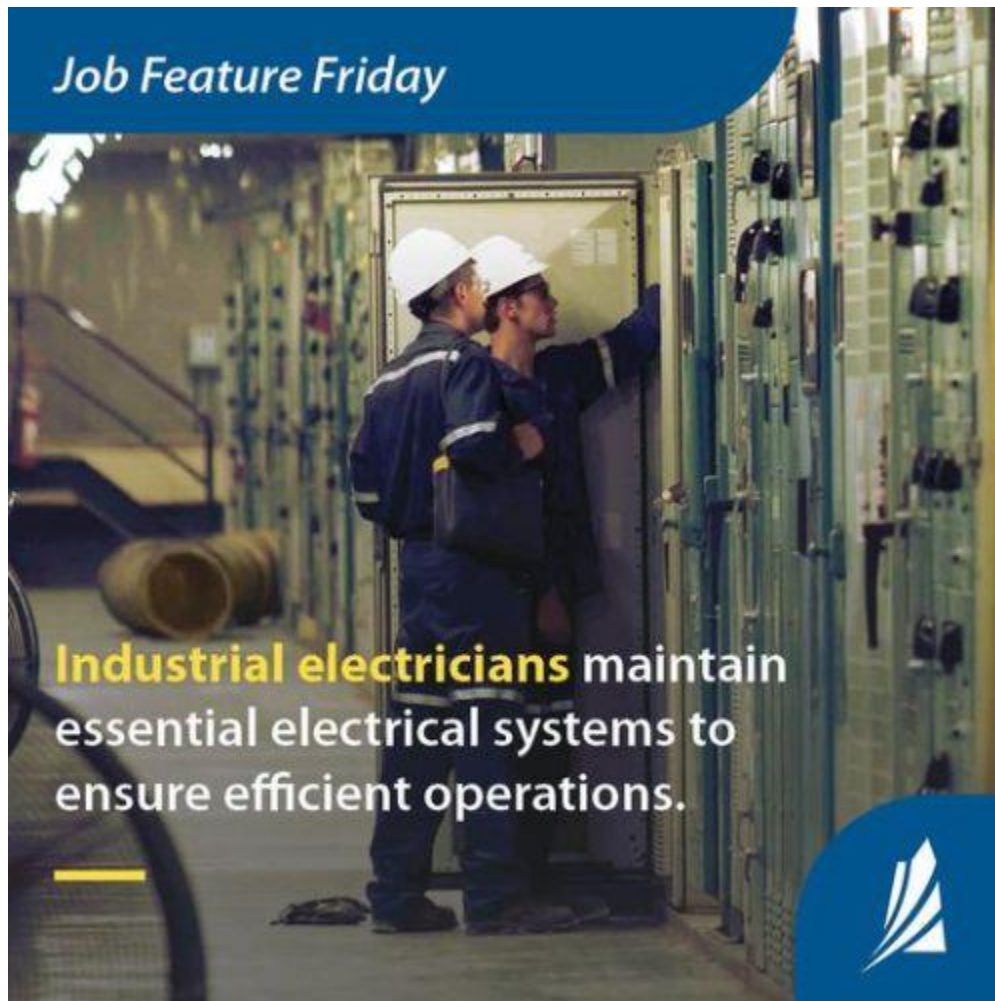
- **New service centre at Kevin Misfeldt Campground with conventional, family and accessible spaces.**
- **New full-service, accessible campsite at Kevin Misfeldt that includes asphalt parking, cement surfacing within the site including around the fire pit, located near the accessible service centre.**

**"Blackstrap Provincial Park is the perfect destination to appreciate all the beauty and fun that Saskatchewan summers have to offer," Justice Minister and Attorney General and MLA for Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota Bronwyn Eyre said. "Our government is committed to improving**



provincial park accessibility across the province, and we are proud to provide more options for people to enjoy our amazing natural spaces."

## CAREERS - INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIANS



**Industrial electricians** maintain essential electrical systems to ensure efficient operations.

Apply for industrial electrician job opportunities in Saskatchewan on [SaskJobs.ca](https://saskjobs.ca). Find additional training opportunities at post-secondary institutions across the province to improve your skills: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/res.../jobs-working-and-training>

## SASKATCHEWAN'S BREAST HEALTH CENTRE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



*Classrooms, Care & Communities*

# Breast Health Centre *Now Under Construction*

The province's new Breast Health Centre in Regina is one step closer to reality as construction begins at the centre's site.



Regina's Breast Health Centre will provide a co-location of services, such as diagnostic imaging, consultation with specialists and surgeons, patient education, support and navigation.

The Centre will also offer on-site access to post-treatment care, such as therapies and rehabilitation. Located at Regina Center Crossing on Albert Street, the Breast Health Centre is operated by the Saskatchewan Health Authority and is expected to open its doors this fiscal year.

**SASKTEL SASKATCHEWAN JAZZ FESTIVAL JULY 4 - 13**



The [SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival](#) is back for another season of music, activities, entertainment, local food & drinks and SO much more!

Check out Discover Saskatoon's latest blog for everything you need to know!

<https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../your-guide-to...>

**CHECK OUT THESE SUMMER PLAY PROGRAMS UNDERWAY IN  
OUR CONSTITUENCY**

# Willowgrove Summer Play Program

at Wallace Park

Monday to Thursday

10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup>**



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](http://saskatoon.ca/play).



[saskatoon.ca](http://saskatoon.ca)



Another opportunity for children to attend a great summer play program!

## Erindale Summer Play Program at Ernest Lindner Park

Monday to Thursday  
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Friday 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
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**GET READY TO SUPPORT TIM HORTON'S CAMP DAY JULY  
17TH!**



On July 17<sup>th</sup> , Tim Hortons Restaurants will be launching our annual Camp Day program where 100% of proceeds from Coffee (including Take 12s) and Iced Coffee sold will be donated to the Tim Hortons Foundation Camps (THFC). You can also donate \$3 for a Camp Day bracelet in support of the THFC.



Take 12's can also be purchased to buy a Camp Day coffee for your whole office, family or friends. What are Take 12s? Take 12s are a packaged bulk coffee set which includes 12 small coffees with all the normal additions (12 cups, sugar, dairy, etc.). They are perfect for any office staff room, meeting, worksite or for an easy coffee delivery surprise and delight for family and friends. Beginning on July 3<sup>rd</sup> Take 12 pre-order forms can be submitted to local restaurants for orders to be picked up and paid for on Camp Day (July 17<sup>th</sup>)

## STAY SAFE - A HOT WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN





Summer is a great time for being active. Even if you live where it gets hot or humid, there are ways you can stay active and stay safe.

If the temperature is lower than 27°C (80°F), you usually can be active outside without taking extra precautions. It depends on how active you already are and how used to hot weather you are. But anytime you exercise, it's a good idea to take these normal precautions.

- Drink plenty of water.

You lose fluid when you are active. If you lose too much, it can result in dehydration, muscle cramps, or even heat exhaustion. In hot weather, drink plenty of fluids before, during, and after activity.

For longer exercise periods, sports drinks contain carbohydrates and minerals called electrolytes that may help prevent dehydration.

- Don't exercise as hard when it's hot.

Take rest breaks. Exercise more slowly than usual or for a shorter time.

- Stay in the shade when you can.
- Wear light-coloured, breathable clothes.
- Always wear sunscreen.
- Watch for signs of dehydration and heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

Signs of dehydration include having a dry mouth and eyes and feeling dizzy.

If you are overweight, have health problems, take medicines, or use alcohol, you may be at a higher risk for heat-related illness. You may also have trouble if you are not used to exercising in warmer weather.

Older adults and children are at a higher risk for heat-related illness and should be extra cautious. Remind children to drink plenty of fluids before, during, and after activity.

When it's hot and humid out, take extra precautions when you're active. This might mean you change your activity or when you choose to do it. Here are some ideas you can try.

- Take morning or evening walks.

Walking the dog or walking with a partner helps you make it part of your routine.

- Go for a bike ride.

Find shaded areas, and ride during cooler times of day.

## FAMILY FUN SASKATOON SUMMER BUCKET LIST



Taken from Family Fun Saskatoon Facebook:

Does your family make a Summer Fun Bucket List? My family has started creating our list and we are lucky I found many ideas while working on Saskatoon's Summer Fun Bucket List. If you're looking for something fun to keep you and your family busy this year, check out our guide. We

have fun adding ideas every year and we can't wait to cross some of these off our list. What is on your list? Find our here:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/summer-events/>

## ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Minimum Wage Set to Increase October 1 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[55 New Projects Receive Funding Through Provincial Traffic Safety Fund | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba Continue Collaboration on the Joint Memorandum of Understanding | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Alberta and Saskatchewan Moving Forward with Highway 17 Passing Lanes Project | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan Announces Change to SCIC's Guardian Dog Rebate Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Major Investment to Support Communities at High Risk of Flooding | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period June 25 to July 1, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[The Immigration Services Act Comes Into Force | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Funding to Support Francophone Artists and French Language in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



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**KEEP IN TOUCH**

***I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my constituency and our province. 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.***

***"From a Provincial Point of View" is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.***

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