

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



**FROM A PROVINCIAL  
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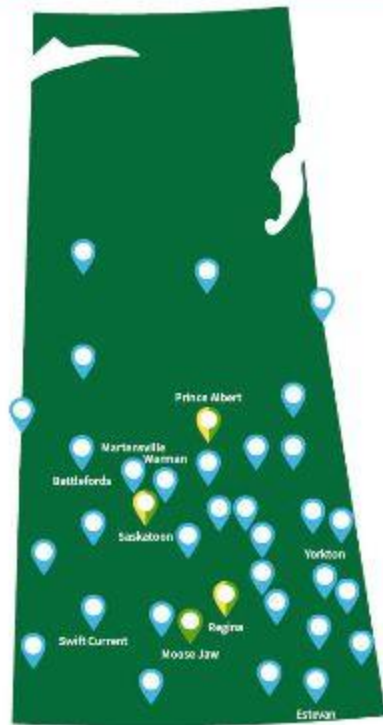


Wishing everyone a safe and fun filled summer. I encourage you to check out the many activities in our city and province. We have so many beautiful parks right here in Saskatoon and around our province.

Have a great summer!

**SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS!**

# Study in Saskatchewan



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## Universities

Offer courses and programs in academic disciplines that lead to degrees, diplomas and certificate at the bachelors, masters and doctoral levels.



## Technical Institutes

Offer industry-specific training and credentials in applied fields, including degrees, apprenticeship training, diplomas and certificates.



## Regional Colleges

Offer courses and programs in trades, skills training and academic studies that lead to certificates, diplomas and degrees.

**Saskatchewan** 

Saskatchewan has a variety of post-secondary options available at locations across the province. Our universities, colleges and technical institutes offer a wide range of courses and credentials from trade certifications to doctoral degrees.

Discover more about Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../post-secondary-institutions>

**SASKATCHEWAN LEADS COUNTRY IN WHOLESALE TRADE  
GROWTH**



*Year-Over-Year Wholesale Trade Increased by 29.4 per cent to \$3.3 Billion*

Saskatchewan's economy continues to show incredible strength.

In April 2022, the total value of wholesale trade in Saskatchewan was more than \$3.3 billion, an increase of 29.4 per cent (seasonally adjusted) between April 2021 to April 2022, the highest increase among the provinces.

"Strong wholesale trade numbers are yet another sign of the strength of Saskatchewan's economy," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "With significant investment coming into our province and a continued focus on international engagement, we will continue to tell Saskatchewan's story to the world."

[Saskatchewan Leads Country in Wholesale Trade Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES**



It is exciting to once again have the opportunity to attend Canada Day celebrations in Saskatoon.

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Canada Day is back with in-person activities this year but we all know that big events such as this don't happen without hours of planning, teamwork and, of course, volunteers!

The Saskatoon Hub City Optimist Club would be most grateful if you would be a part of this event by volunteering your time on Friday, July 1, to assure everything runs smoothly. They thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out our form to be a Volunteer and coming out to enjoy Canada Day 2022!

GOOGLE FORM: <https://forms.gle/1jDk7zVeUVBxJ8Ns7>

[Global Gathering Place](#) [Saskatchewan Intercultural Association](#) [Saskatoon Open Door Society](#) [DTNYXE](#) [Tourism Saskatoon](#) [Riversdale District](#) [Broadway District](#)

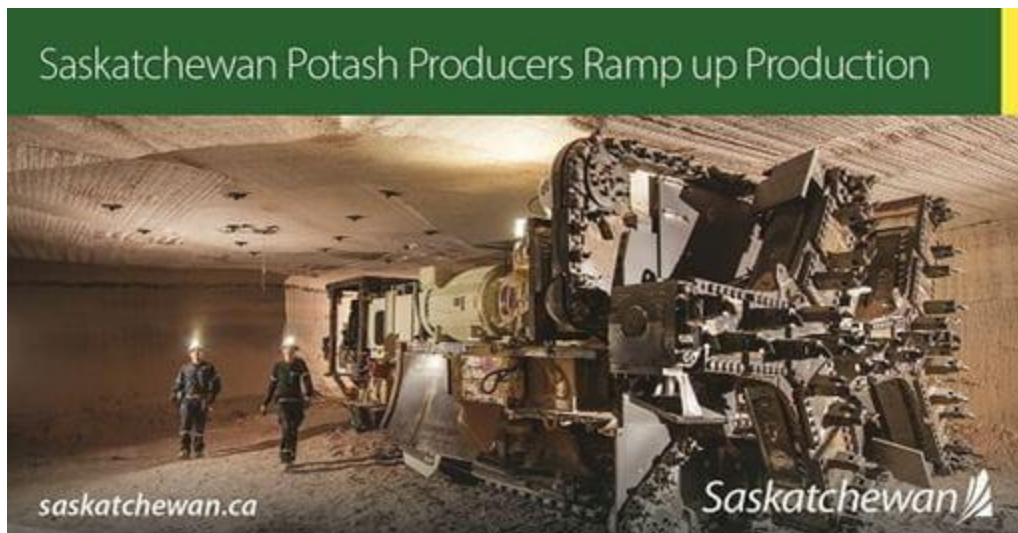
For more information on the Hub City Optimist Club, check out:

📍 Website: <https://www.hubcityoptimistclub.com/index.html>

[#CanadaDay2022](#) [#yxecanadaday](#)



## **SASKATCHEWAN POTASH PRODUCERS RAMP UP PRODUCTION**



*Province Positions Itself to Supply the World with the Fertilizer it Needs.*

In response to the growing demand and escalating concern around global food security, Saskatchewan's potash sector is ramping up production. Saskatchewan is positioning itself to fill the market gaps left as a result of the sanctions placed on Russia and Belarus.

"Global interest in Saskatchewan is at an all-time high as countries look to us as an ethical and reliable producer for their resource needs," Energy and Resources Minister Jim Reiter said. "We are proud of our world-class potash sector for stepping up to meet growing global demand for decades to come."

The Mosaic Company, K+S Potash Canada and Nutrien Ltd. have all announced planned potash production increases at their Saskatchewan facilities in response to global supply uncertainty.

[Saskatchewan Potash Producers Ramp Up Production | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **PCC INVITES YOU TO VISIT ITS WORLD-CLASS GARDENS AT WASCANA CENTRE AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE**



This year, the Provincial Capital Commission (PCC) has planted over 71,000 plants and flowers throughout Wascana Centre, with 8,000 more throughout the grounds of Government House.

“The Wascana Centre’s world-class gardens are ready for public viewing and are located right in front of the people’s legislature,” Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission Don McMorris said. “As one of North America’s largest urban parks, Wascana Centre is home to 8.7 kilometres of paved pathways and 5.6 kilometres of natural paths, recreation and play areas, in addition to fitness stations and water activities for the whole family to enjoy.”

[PCC Invites You To Visit Its World-Class Gardens At Wascana Centre And Government House | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**NATIVE PRAIRIE APPRECIATION WEEK IS JUNE 19 TO 25**



The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to proclaim June 19 to 25, 2022, as Native Prairie Appreciation Week. Native prairie is a grassland ecosystem that is one of the most diverse systems on earth.

"Saskatchewan's prairie landscape is part of what makes our province so unique," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "This week emphasizes the importance of recognizing our native prairie for its benefits to not only people, but as a habitat for many species that call Saskatchewan home."

[Native Prairie Appreciation Week is June 19 to 25 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SRC CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF NEW MINING AND MINERALS FACILITY**





June 22, the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) celebrated the grand opening of a new Facility which consolidates SRC's Mining and Minerals operations into one purpose-built facility to more effectively serve its clients. The new location, funded by the Government of Saskatchewan, provides additional opportunities to continue expanding SRC's services and capabilities.

"SRC has worked with the mining and minerals industries in Saskatchewan, across Canada and worldwide for 75 years," Minister Responsible for SRC Jeremy Harrison said. "By helping its clients, SRC strengthens the Saskatchewan economy with growth, quality jobs and a secure environment."

[SRC Celebrates Grand Opening of New Mining and Minerals Facility | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 7 TO JUNE 13, 2022**

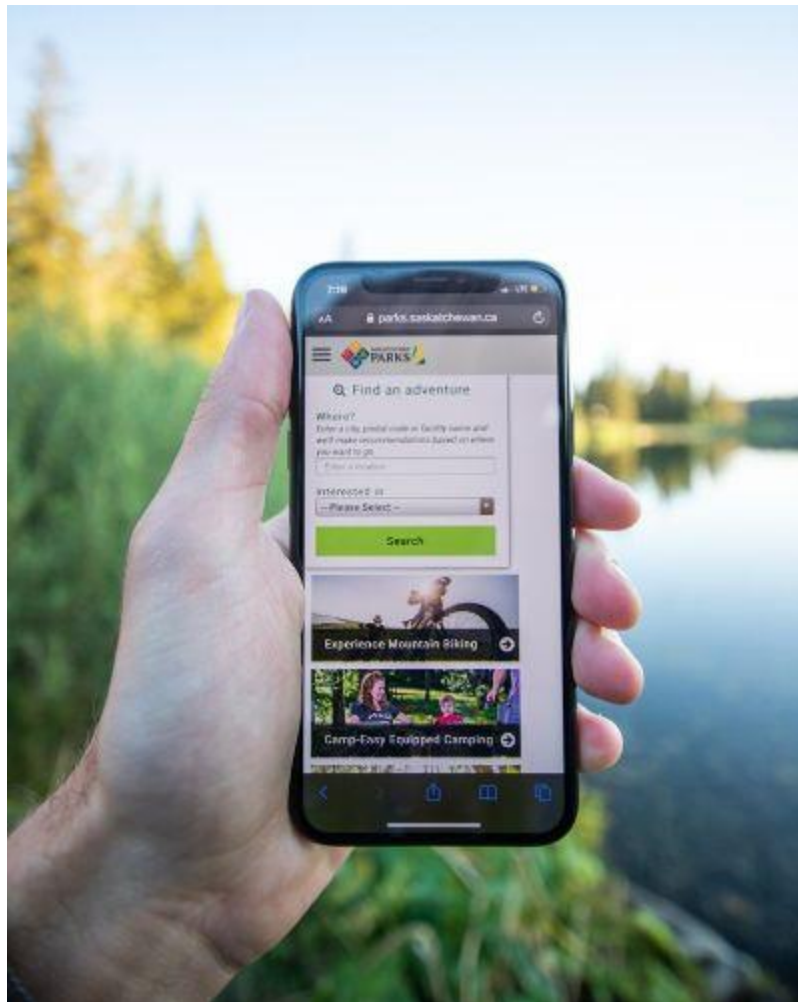


Producers were able to wrap up most of the seeding operations in the province over the past week with 98 per cent of the crop now in the ground. There is still some seeding to be done in the east half of the province, where small portions of fields were too wet to seed. With recent rain in the region, these areas will likely go unseeded this season.

Multiple rain showers and thunderstorms hit the province over the past week. Several areas reported minor to severe flooding. While the rainfall caused damage in some areas, it was still very welcome to those who were desperately in need of moisture. In the west, the rain will hopefully allow crops to recover from the drought conditions, but due to the localized nature of the rainfall, much of the western regions will need more widespread rains soon to keep crops from failing. Some areas received hail over the past week, damage is currently unknown since many crops have not yet emerged, but enough hail was received in some areas to make it appear as if it had snowed.

[Crop Report for the Period of June 7 to June 13 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**CHECK OUT SASKPARKS**



SaskParks is committed to making sure you can make informed decisions and feel safe in provincial parks. That's why we have the Park Info and Park Watch lines:

Park Info line: if you have any questions regarding provincial parks, whether it's making a reservation or inquiring about park amenities, this is your one-stop-shop for everything parks related. Email [parks.info@gov.sk.ca](mailto:parks.info@gov.sk.ca) or call at 1-800-205-7070.

Park Watch line: for reporting emergencies, enforcement or wildlife concerns. Call Park Watch at 1-800-667-1788, available 24hrs.

## DEDICATION OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL MEMORIAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE



*The Memorial Fulfills the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #82*

Today on National Indigenous Peoples Day, the Government of Saskatchewan and the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan dedicated the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial on the grounds of Government House in Regina.

"The path to healing and meaningful reconciliation in Saskatchewan continues as we unveil the provinces Residential School Memorial," Minister Responsible for first Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs Don McMorris said on behalf of Premier Scott Moe. "This tranquil space at Government House, is now open to the community. We gather here to pay our respects and never forget the tragic past. May it provide healing through education, reflection, and conversations. We honour those whose lives were lost in Residential Schools: the survivors and their families."



## **SASK PARKS EXPANDS PARK OFFERINGS THROUGH NEW BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**



A number of new businesses are set to operate in Saskatchewan's provincial parks this summer, offering new opportunities for visitors to enjoy.

"Partnering with local businesses continues to be an important initiative for Sask Parks," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "It allows us to support local entrepreneurs while expanding our park offerings, which currently range from basic amenities to unique activities, experiences and accommodation options. Our parks would simply not be the same without the many great businesses operating within them."



## KIDS HELP PHONE

**Kids Help Phone now offers free 24/7 wellness support for young people across Canada, over the phone (starting in English) in Ukrainian, Russian, Pashto, Dari, Mandarin and Arabic through an interpreter.**

Call 1-800-668-6868 and press 3 to get support.

Kids Help Phone 



[Kids Help Phone](#) is expanding their services in 6 additional languages. This will allow users of this critical resource a more comfortable experience in their preferred language. As our city continues to become more diverse, all the more important to provide services that meet the needs of residents, in the language they are most comfortable.

## WATCH FOR SIGNS OF SENIOR FINANCIAL ABUSE



[fcaa.gov.sk.ca](https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca)



June 15 was World Elder Abuse Day.

Senior financial abuse is one of the most common forms of senior abuse in Canada.

Learn what to watch for and how to protect yourself or your loved

ones: <https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/fin.../seniors/senior-financial-abuse>

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN REPORT A CRIME ONLINE?**

**RCMP GRC**

# DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN REPORT A CRIME ONLINE?

The Online Crime Reporting (OCR) tool gives residents in Saskatchewan RCMP jurisdiction a simple and convenient way to report select crimes.



## HOW DOES OCR WORK?

- It takes about 15 minutes to report a crime using the OCR tool.
- The OCR website will guide you through a series of questions to give police information regarding the crime.
- After submitting, you will receive an email with an incident number.

A police officer will contact you if more information is required.



## WHAT CAN I REPORT USING OCR?

- Damage/mischief to property under \$5,000.
- Theft under \$5,000.
- Lost or found property
- Damage/mischief to vehicle under \$5,000.

If a crime does not fall within the reportable incident types, your local RCMP detachment must be contacted.



## WHY SHOULD I USE OCR?

- Available 24/7.
- Helps give police a clearer picture of the types and number of crimes occurring in a specific area.
- If the crime does fall within the reportable incident types, you don't need to contact your local RCMP detachment.

Online Crime Reporting should only be used as an additional resource.  
Always call 911 in case of an emergency.

**To report a crime by using the OCR tool, visit [rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan/en](https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan/en) and click Online Crime Reporting.**

*La version française disponible.*

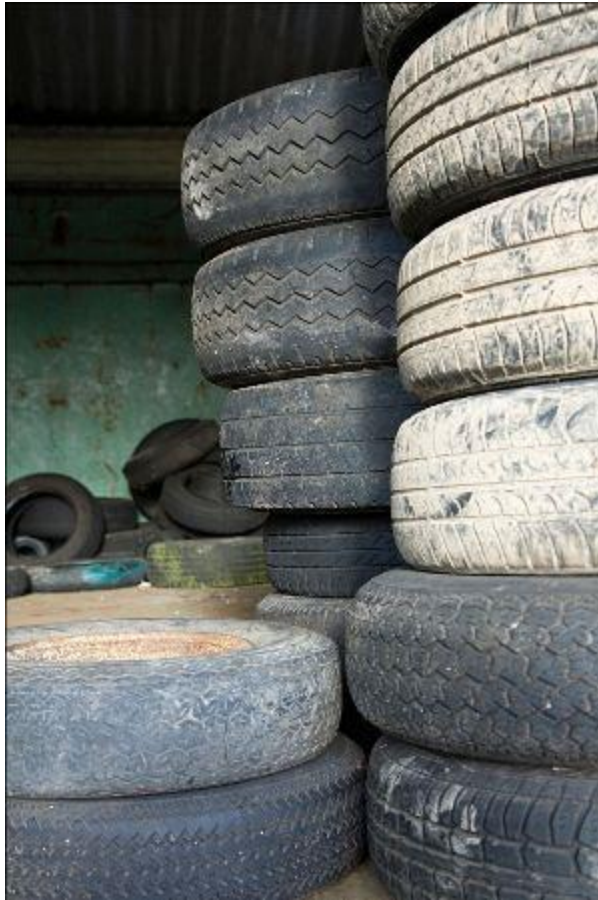



Saskatchewan RCMP - Did you know? You can report damage/mischief to property, theft and lost property that is under \$5,000 through the Online Crime Reporting website.

Online Crime Reporting: Simple to use.

Visit: <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan/en>

## DISPOSING OF TIRES?



Not sure how to properly dispose of your old scrap tires? Drop them off at one of the @TireStewardshipofSaskatchewan, Return-to-Retailer (R2R) drop-off locations!

The R2R program provides Saskatchewan residents with an opportunity to easily and safely recycle scrap tires.

You can drop off a maximum of 10 rimless scrap tires, free of charge, at select tire retailers during business hours, even if the tires were not originally purchased at that location.

Find the list of scrap tire drop-off locations here: <https://www.tssk.ca/return-to-retailer>.

Tire Stewardship of Saskatchewan, a non-profit corporation, is the approved program operator for scrap tire management and tire recycling activities in Saskatchewan.

## SASKATCHEWAN LEADS COUNTRY IN RETAIL TRADE GROWTH



*Month-Over-Month Retail Trade Increased by 1.4 Per Cent in Saskatchewan, Highest in the Nation*

Saskatchewan is once again leading the nation in a key economic indicator.

From March 2022 to April 2022, the value of retail trade in Saskatchewan increased by 1.4 per cent (seasonally adjusted), the highest increase among the provinces.

"Saskatchewan's retail sector is a vital part of our provincial economy, offering much needed goods, services and jobs," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Since the start of the year, Saskatchewan has consistently ranked in the top three provinces for annual retail sales growth, reflecting the continued strength of our economy."

[Saskatchewan Leads Country in Retail Trade Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## CHECK OUT THESE SUMMER CAMPS IN SASKATOON



# 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](mailto:beavercreek@meewasin.com)



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**LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

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

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*Thank you.*

I appreciate the many opportunities I have to make a positive difference in my constituency. 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.

**READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES BELOW**



[Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Funding to Support Agricultural Water Management Projects | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Opening Of Tiny Homes In Pinehouse Lake | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Lac La Ronge Indian Band Woodland Wellness Centre Celebrates Grand Opening | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Tiny Turtle Fossil Making Waves For RSM Researchers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Announces Supplemental Program To Aid In Disaster Relief | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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