

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



INDIVIDUALS AWARDED KING CHARLES III CORONATION MEDALS IN SASKATOON AND REGINA



Congratulations to Merle Sawatsky & Brad Sylvester who were honoured with the King Charles III Coronation Medal at the Saskatoon ceremony.

Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal to recipients during an award ceremony at TCU Place March 24.



King Charles III Coronation Medal

Recognizing **exemplary** Saskatchewan citizens.

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"As The King's representative in Saskatchewan, I am honoured to present medals that celebrate His Majesty's Coronation and also recognize the contributions of remarkable Canadians," McIntyre said. "Today's medal recipients are exceptional Saskatchewan residents, including members of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and the Canadian Paralympic and Olympic teams. These heroes inspire us by their willingness to risk their own safety to protect our communities and our freedoms and by taking on the world to reach the highest peak of athletic achievement."

[Individuals Awarded King Charles III Coronation Medal in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Congratulations to June Draude, former MLA and Cabinet Minister who among those awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal at the ceremony in Regina.

[Individuals Awarded King Charles III Coronation Medal in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATOON CHAMBER POWERHOUSE SERIES FEATURING FINANCE MINISTER JIM REITER



Finance Minister Jim Reiter was warmly received by a packed audience at the Parktown Hotel in Saskatoon, where he delivered the keynote address at a luncheon event co-hosted by the Saskatoon Chamber and the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce.

The focal point of his presentation was an in-depth explanation of the Municipal Revenue Sharing program, under which the City of Saskatoon is allocated \$66.5 million in unconditional funding.

Additionally, significant investments were announced in Healthcare, Education, and Post-Secondary Education.



Saskatchewan's strong financial position in this year's budget builds on the strong performance of our economy in 2024. Our future is bright, and our government will continue delivering the benefits of strong economic growth for everyone in 2025 and beyond. That's exactly what this budget is doing – Delivering for You. Learn more atSaskatchewan.ca/budget

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Delivering for Saskatoon

No matter where you live in
Saskatchewan, this year's
budget delivers for you.

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We're delivering for Saskatoon and its residents with investments in new schools, improving access to health care, enhancing community safety and an increase in Municipal Revenue Sharing.



Investing in **new elementary and high schools**



Increasing hospital capacity and improving access to cancer treatment



Hiring new **municipal police officers** and SCAN personnel



\$66.5 million, an increase of \$4 million through Municipal Revenue Sharing



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SOARING RETAIL TRADE GROWTH REFLECTS ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Retail Trade

Saskatchewan
Ranks 2nd in Growth
Among the Provinces

↑ 8.8%

January 2024 to January 2025*

*Seasonally-adjusted figure

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 20-10-0056-01



Year-Over-Year and Month-Over-Month Retail Trade Ranks Second Among the Provinces

Today, Statistics Canada issued new figures indicating a year-over-year increase of 8.8 per cent in Saskatchewan's retail trade sales from January 2024 to January 2025 (seasonally adjusted). Saskatchewan also saw a month-over-month increase of 2.7 per cent from December 2024 to January 2025. Both of these increases ranked second among the provinces in terms of percentage change.

"The rise in Saskatchewan's retail trade reflects the positive economic impact of our local businesses and their contribution to the province's strong economy," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "The support and demand for made in Saskatchewan products, helps create more jobs and opportunities, while

stimulating the economy, allowing for continued investments into services benefiting Saskatchewan people."

[Soaring Retail Trade Growth Reflects Economic Strength | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Saskatchewan's retail trade continues to show strong growth!

A new StatsCan report shows SK had great retail sales growth for January 2025, while overall retail sales in Canada actually declined in January.

The province also saw an 8.8% rise in sales compared to January 2024, reaching \$2.28 billion.

It's another sign of Saskatchewan's strong and resilient economy.

MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM



The Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) program, offered through the [College of Medicine - University of Saskatchewan](#), will welcome its first cohort of students this fall.

The two-year graduate program will prepare physician assistants (PAs) to be key contributors to health-care teams across the province, including urban, rural, remote and northern areas.

Check out the [Saskatchewan Students Facebook Page](#) for additional opportunities for programs that interest you!

\$2.25 BILLION IN AFFORDABILITY MEASURES

**Saskatchewan's 2025/26 Budget has
\$2.25 BILLION in affordability measures.**

Here's what it could mean for a family of four.



Income Tax Reduction
(Personal & child
exemption increases):
\$3,400



Active Families Benefit
(**\$300/child/year**)



**Home Renovation Tax
Credit (**\$420/year**)**

Up to
\$7,480
in Tax Savings
over the next four years

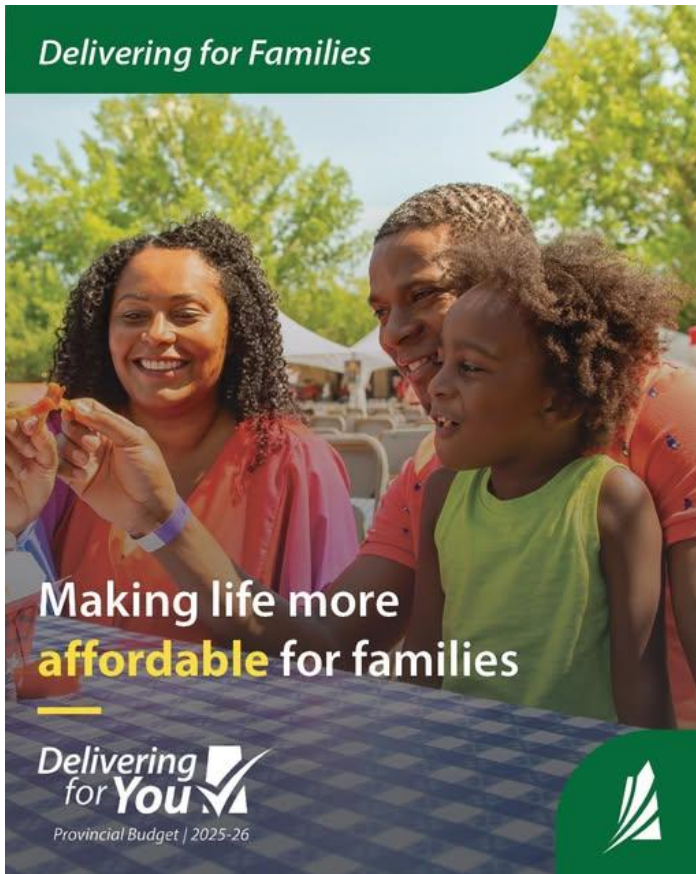
- + Up to \$24,000 Graduate Retention Program tax credit
- + Up to \$1,575 First-Time Home Buyers Tax Credit
- + Up to \$10,000 Fertility Treatment Tax Credit

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**The income tax reduction, Active Families Benefit, and Home Renovation Tax Credit
are here to help put more money back in your pocket.**

Delivering for Families



Making life more
affordable for families

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These affordability measures are designed to ease the financial load for families, helping you save on taxes, support active lifestyles, and improve your home.

We are committed to Delivering for You.

BE SAFE - CHECK ROAD CONDITIONS



It appears March is going to exit like a lion in Saskatchewan.

A special weather statement has been issued by Environment Canada.



It will mean snow and blowing snow across much of the south. <https://bit.ly/4iXRNIw>.

**If travel is in the plans, be sure to check in with the
Hotline: saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline**

NEW INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT SENIORS AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE

5 *New Initiatives to Support Seniors and Our Most Vulnerable*

- 1** Seniors Tax Reduction (Seniors Supplement increasing \$500/year for 4 years): Up to **\$3,100** in savings for two seniors
- 2** **\$10M** increase to the Personal Care Home Benefit for seniors in licensed homes
- 3** Disability Tax Credit for adults and children increasing by **25%**
- 4** Saskatchewan Low-Income Tax Credit up **20%**, helping **300,000 people**
- 5** Caregiver and Infirm Dependent Tax Credits both increasing by **25%**

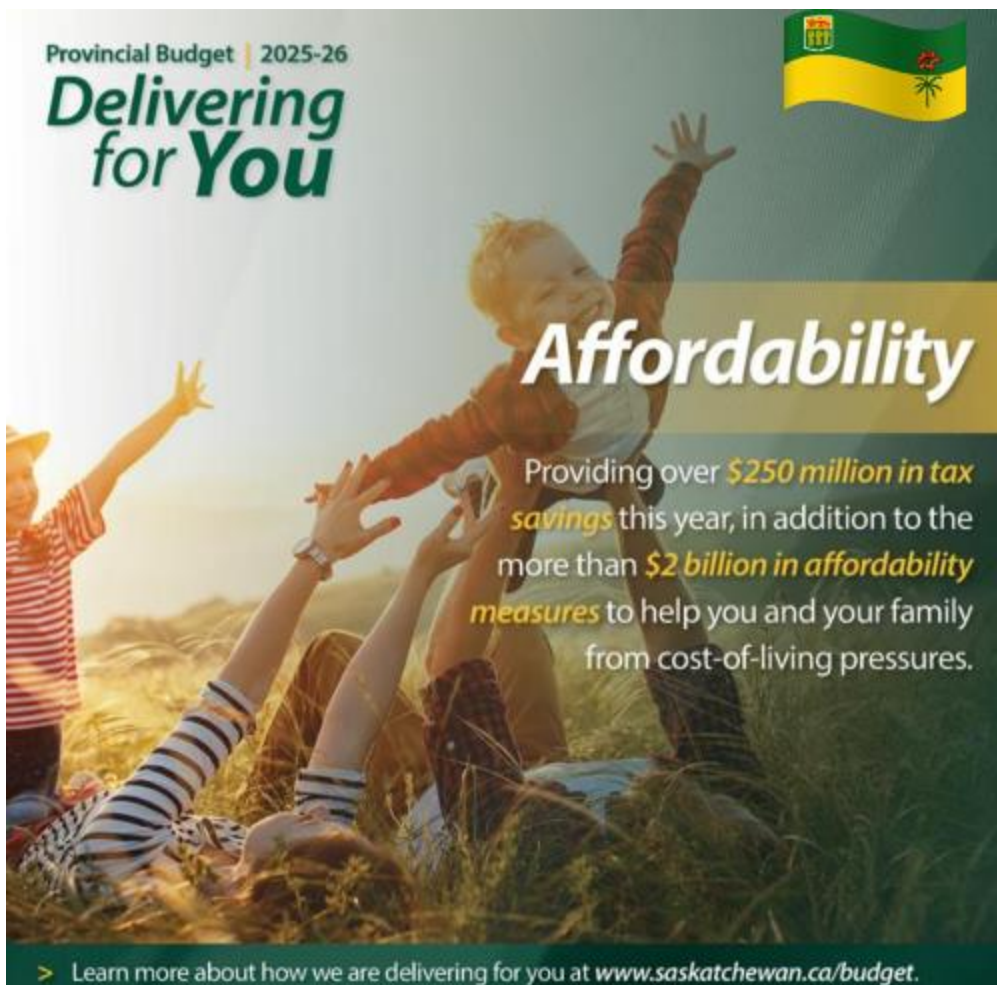
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The strength of our economy has allowed us to continue increasing supports to seniors and Saskatchewan people in need.

More support, a balanced budget: these are results that matter.
We're delivering for you

AMENDMENTS TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 2000 WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS



The Government of Saskatchewan will amend *The Income Tax Act, 2000* to incorporate initiatives announced in the 2025-26 Budget. Changes to the Act include introducing the Fertility Treatment Tax Credit and Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Tax Credit, as well as ensuring the continued indexation of tax credits for initiatives in *The Saskatchewan Affordability Act* and other income tax programs.

"Our government listened to the priorities of Saskatchewan people and delivered a budget that addresses those priorities, including making life more affordable," Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Jim Reiter said. "These tax credits provide relief for parents trying to grow their families without worrying about the high costs of fertility treatments and create incentives for businesses to invest and scale-up their operations."

[Amendments to the Income Tax Act, 2000 will Continue to Make Life More Affordable for Saskatchewan Residents](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)



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SASKATCHEWAN JOINS GOVERNOR'S COALITION ON ENERGY SECURITY



Saskatchewan Exports 21 Million Cubic Metres of Oil to the United States Annually, Which is Essential for North American Energy Security

Today, Premier Scott Moe announced that Saskatchewan will be joining the Governor's Coalition on Energy Security, further ensuring energy security across North America.

"It is an honor to join the Governors Coalition for Energy Security and I thank Governor Landry for the invitation," Moe said. "Saskatchewan is abundant in oil, high-grade uranium, and critical minerals, which are vital to both our local economy and North American energy security. As a stable and dependable partner,

Saskatchewan plays a crucial role in securing energy resources, strengthened by the strong relationship we maintain with our neighbors to the south."

[Saskatchewan Joins Governor's Coalition on Energy Security | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

HEALTH CARE FOR SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS



Healthcare was a priority as I visited Saskatoon Willowgrove residents on their doorsteps. There is still work to do but this investment will make a significant difference.

The budget fulfills key health care commitments including improved access to acute and emergency care, team-based primary care and continuing care services. Our

government will continue to deliver on important health initiatives to meet the needs of a strong and growing Saskatchewan.

Delivering on Health Care



Accelerating the hiring
of health care professionals



Increasing access and
connecting all residents
with a primary care provider



Reducing the
surgical waitlist



Investing in **infrastructure,**
technologies and
equipment

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With record-level investments, we're delivering better patient access and safer, more responsive care for Saskatchewan residents.

ATTENTION SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS

Filing Taxes Reminder



**Download tax slips from
your AE Student Portal**



Remember to file your taxes by April 30, 2025!

[#skstudents](#) can use their AE Student Portal account to find and download tax slips, such as the T4A or GRP certificate. Students attending a Saskatchewan regional college can also log in to find their T2202.

Other students can download their T2202 from their institution student accounts.

Login now  www.sfaonlineapp.gov.sk.ca/aesp/servlet/Index

MORE SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION

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\$3.5 Billion *for Education*

An increased investment of \$183.5 million over last year to provide opportunities and continue supporting K-12 students, parents and teachers across Saskatchewan.



Education is top of mind for Saskatoon Willowgrove constituents. I know we all look forward to the four new schools scheduled to be built in our constituency.

Our government is paving the way for a brighter future by continuing to invest in this year's education budget. This ensures Saskatchewan children are afforded the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe and welcoming environment, helping them succeed.

**MORE
SUPPORT FOR
EDUCATION**

We're investing a record \$3.5 billion in education – including an 8.4% increase in school operating funds. This is an investment in the future of our people – more support for students, teachers, and classrooms.

EXTREMELY DISTURBING AND DISAPPOINTING



Premier Moe, "This is extremely disturbing and disappointing.

No country should be normalizing its trade relations with Russia until they end their unlawful and unjustified invasion of Ukraine."

HELPING FAMILIES



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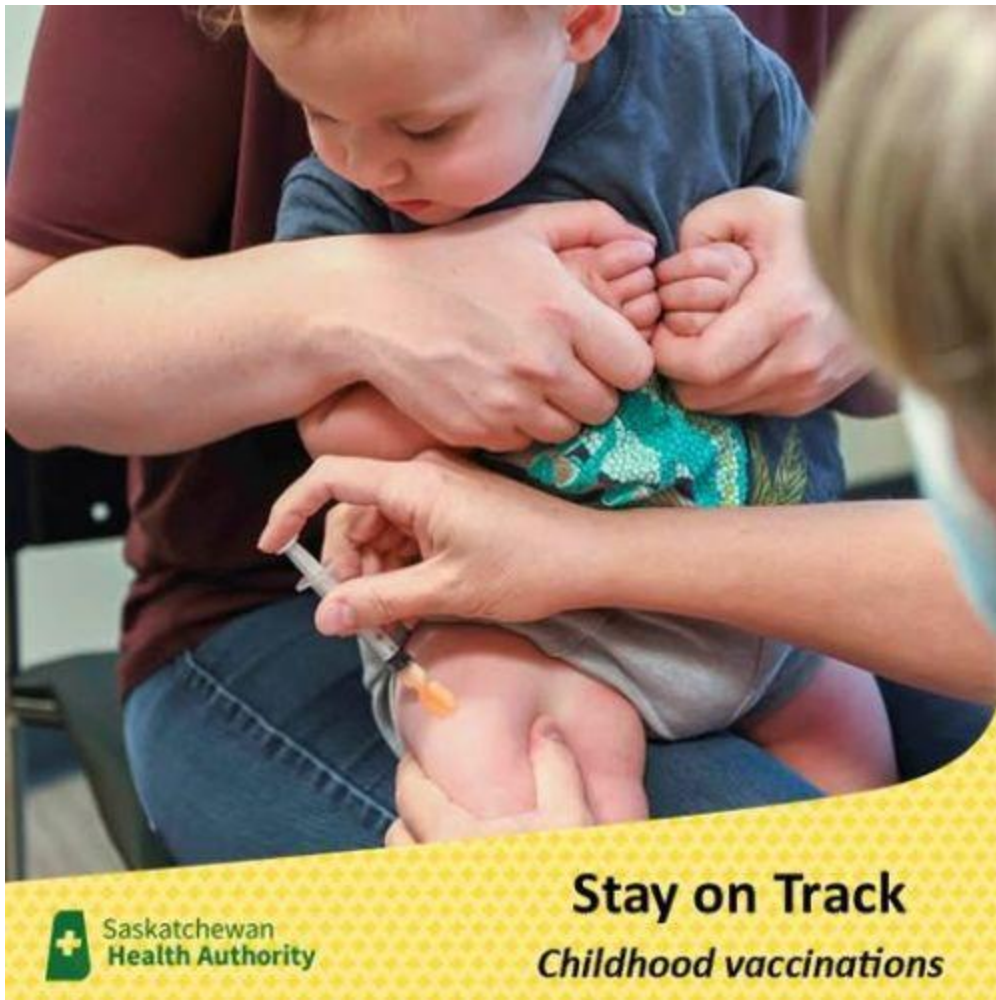
The Income Tax Amendment Act

Helping families afford fertility treatments, giving businesses the support they need to thrive and ensuring our tax system remains fair and effective

Delivering for You  *Saskatchewan*

Our government introduced the first of our two platform commitments that delivers relief for Saskatchewan families and businesses.

CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS



Measles is a serious and highly contagious disease. So contagious that if one person has it, 9 out of 10 people around them will catch it if not immune.

For most people who get it, it will cause a fever, cough, conjunctivitis and a rash. But for some it can also lead to pneumonia and/or encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). For pregnant women, it can also lead to premature delivery, low birth weight or miscarriage. Vaccination against it is almost 100% effective after 2 doses (the measles vaccine is recommended at 12 and 18 months of age).

You can book an immunization appointment with your local public health office. And if you or your child missed their dose at the recommended age, now is a great time to catch up. Public Health offices - <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../pub.../public-health-offices>

HEALTH CARE TRAINING



Ready to make a difference? Kickstart a rewarding career in health care by studying at a post-secondary institution in Saskatchewan.

Get hands-on training close to home in one of many health care programs offered across the province.

Build your future right here at home while making an impact in your community.

Find your future at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/hhr-train>.

DON'T PRUNE ELMS FROM APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31



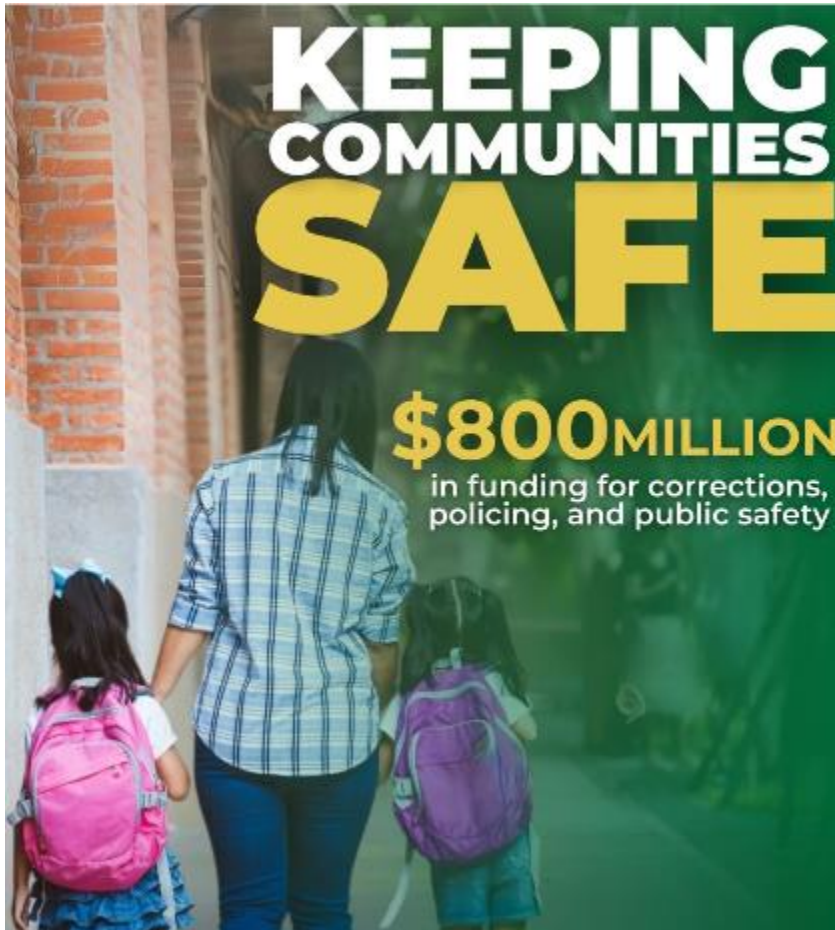
The annual ban on pruning elm trees in Saskatchewan begins April 1 and runs until August 31. The ban is in place to help stop the spread of Dutch elm disease (DED).

DED is a fatal tree disease caused by a fungus spread by elm bark beetles. As the weather warms, the beetles become more active and are attracted to fresh cuts on trees. Pruning during this time increases the chances of an infection and puts your elms at risk.

Pruning trees before or after the ban period helps keep them healthy and better able to resist all kinds of diseases, including DED. Pruning also removes the dead and dying wood where elm bark beetles breed, reducing beetle numbers.

[Don't Prune Elms from April 1 to August 31 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE



In Saskatchewan, we fund the police – to keep our communities safe, and support our first responders. The 2025-26 budget includes more than \$800 million in funding for corrections, policing, and public safety.

FAMILY JUSTICE SERVICES AVAILABLE

Family Justice Services



Representing yourself in family court

Request self-help kits with all the
forms and instructions you need.



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To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/3DPTEAb>.

STRONG ECONOMY, STRONG SASKATCHEWAN



We're cutting taxes for every single person and business in Saskatchewan. Here's what you need to know about Budget 2025-26:

- The largest income tax cut since 2008**
- Doubled the Active Families Benefit**
- Home Renovation Tax Credit**
- More support for caregivers and people with disabilities**
- Increasing the Graduate Retention Program**
- Permanently cutting the small business tax rate to one percent**
- Extending the carbon tax exemption on home heating**



- The 2025-26 Budget is Delivering For You – balanced, responsible, and focused on what matters most to Saskatchewan people. We're planning a \$12 million surplus – keeping us in a strong position to respond to challenges like tariffs.**
- We're investing more in health and education. And we're doing it all while keeping the budget balanced.**

- **We're investing a record \$8.1 billion in health care – better, faster care when you need it. These investments are only possible with a strong economy and responsible leadership.**
- **Our growing economy means we can cut taxes, invest more in health and education, and balance the budget.**

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FEATURE IN THIS NEWSLETTER

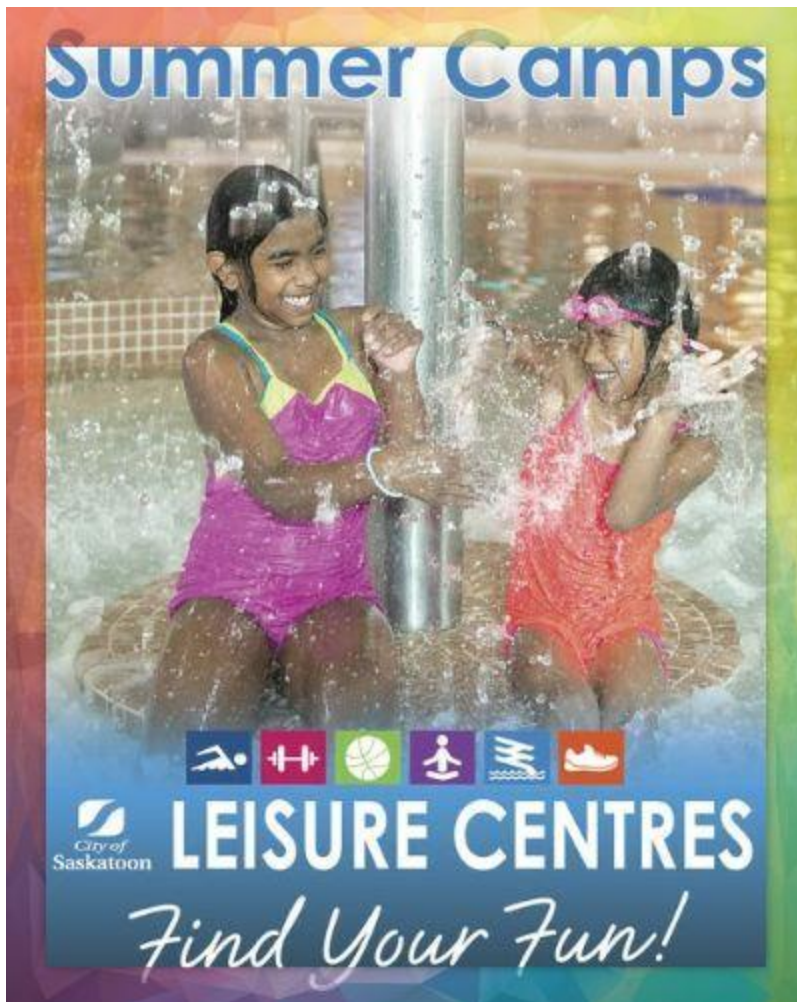


GREEN SHIRT DAY APRIL 7



Green Shirt Day April 7 for Organ Donor Awareness & Registration, in honour of the #LoganBouletEffect Register-Tell Your Family-Be Inspired! #GreenShirtDay #HumboldtStrong

YOUR GUIDE TO SUMMER CAMPS



Find your fun at a City of Saskatoon Summer Camp this summer. You will have your pick of locations with day camps offered at the Shaw Centre, Lawson Civic Centre and Saskatoon Field House.

If your child is between 7 and 12, they will love either joining a camp with swimming and sports or a new City of Saskatoon camp with a focus on sports and games.

Find out how to register for a [City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../city-of-saskatoon.../) Summer Camp here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../city-of-saskatoon.../>



Are you looking for a way to keep your kids active, happy and busy this summer? USask Rec Children's Activity Camps have you covered with weekly adventures giving your child the activity choice they love the most or want to try. Offering, high-quality sports and recreation experiences, [USask Rec](https://www.usaskrec.ca/) has weeklong, half-day or full-day camps with different sports and activities for your children ages five to 12. Find out how to register for a USask Rec Camp here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../usask-rec-summer-camps/>

SASKATOONING IN APRIL



Spring is officially here, and we can't wait for the nicer weather and longer days!

Read Discover Saskatoon's latest blog to find out what's happening in April. From sports to music, Easter fun, and more, there is something for everyone!

How will you go [#Saskatooning](#) in April?

<https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this...>

JUST THE LINKS



[Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive Extended to 2027 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan's Indigenous Businesses Sector Showcased at Annual Gathering | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Community Wellness Bus Project Launching in Prince Albert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



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[New Community Based Home in Prince Albert Offers Support for Children in Care | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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