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**NEW LEGISLATURE TO MEET STARTING NOVEMBER 25th WITH THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**



*The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty  
will formally open the First Session of the  
Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan  
in the Assembly Chamber at two o'clock p.m.  
on Monday, November 25, 2024  
on which occasion you are invited to be present*

If you would like to attend the Speech from the Throne on Monday, November 25th, please contact my office by end of day Friday, November 22nd. I have a limited number of invitations, so please let us know today. You can contact our constituency office at [306,651.7100](tel:3066517100) or contact me directly by texting or calling [306,227,4200](tel:3062274200).

Premier Scott Moe announced that the first session of the new Legislative Assembly will begin on Monday, November 25 - exactly four weeks following the provincial general election.

"Saskatchewan people elected a government with a mandate for a strong economy and a bright future, but we also know that many people voted for change and we will deliver both," Moe said. "The new Legislature provides an opportunity for a new beginning, and we won't waste any time getting to work on the priorities of residents."

The fall sitting is expected to last two weeks, which will allow for debate and passage of the Throne Speech and introduction of several pieces of legislation,

including bills required to fulfill the government's campaign commitments.

"We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to govern for all residents regardless of who they voted for," Moe said. "Saskatchewan people can expect to see some very specific goals that will drive some much-needed improvements in the areas of health care and education, while also implementing the affordability measures and the economic growth initiatives we have committed to."

The session will begin with the election of the Speaker in the morning followed by the Lieutenant Governor delivering the Throne Speech in the afternoon.

#### SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2024



The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to proclaim International Education Week from November 18 to 22, 2024. This week is recognized annually by

governments, schools and organizations in over 100 countries around the world to raise awareness of the benefits of cultural and academic exchange programs.

"International students and researchers are important to Saskatchewan's economic growth, bring global knowledge and cultural diversity to our classrooms and communities, and play a key role in supporting the goals of *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan* and *Labour Market Strategy*," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "We warmly welcome international students and researchers to our province and will continue to prioritize recruitment efforts in collaboration with the sector to promote Saskatchewan as a destination of choice for international students to study, work and live."

[Saskatchewan Proclaims International Education Week 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Since its launch in 2021, Saskatchewan's International Education Strategy has been helping our province build connections beyond our borders.

Through this strategy, the [Government of Saskatchewan](#) is committed to:

- Strengthening Saskatchewan's global relationships
- Supporting opportunities for student recruitment and mobility
- Positioning Saskatchewan as a destination of choice to study, live, work and raise a family

Check out some of Saskatchewan's International Education Strategy achievements. 📌

Learn more about the strategy at [www.studyinsask.ca](http://www.studyinsask.ca).

**SASKATCHEWAN COMMEMORATES HOLODOMOR**





During a special service at the Legislative Building today, Premier Scott Moe and MLAs joined with members of the province's Ukrainian community to commemorate the millions who died during the 1932-33 famine in Ukraine.

“Holodomor, The Great Famine, is still present in the hearts and minds of the Ukrainian community over 90 years later,” Honorary Consul of Ukraine Ken Krawetz said. “We join our Saskatchewan citizens of Ukrainian heritage and those across the globe, to remember this dark time and honour those lost.”



The word Holodomor means "extermination by hunger" in the Ukrainian language. The service was held in solidarity with Holodomor Memorial Week; a memorial candle was lit and will remain lit throughout the week to represent unity with those

**around the world marking the Holodomor genocide.**

[Saskatchewan Commemorates Holodomor | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SWEARING IN CEREMONY**



**I am deeply honoured to have been sworn in for the sixth time as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, a distinction shared by only 767 individuals in our Province's history. I am filled with gratitude and humility.**



**Premier Scott Moe, "It was a momentous and exciting day as our MLAs were sworn into the Legislature alongside their family and friends. Our caucus looks forward to serving the constituents of our province, where we will take on the tough challenges and put people first each and every day."**

**TOUR OF THE SASKATCHEWAN CYCLOTRON FACILITY**



**I had the pleasure of visiting the Saskatchewan Cyclotron Facility, which is owned by the University of Saskatchewan and operated by the Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation, Inc. (the Fedoruk Centre).**





**The Facility is a unique-in-Canada resource for Saskatchewan scientists to develop new nuclear imaging and therapeutic methods to diagnose and treat afflictions such as cancer, infections, or Alzheimer's disease. We also produce a nuclear-imaging agent (FDG) that enables over 3000 Saskatchewan cancer patients each year to receive PET-CT scans as a first step in treatment planning – a game-changer for healthcare. We would be delighted to introduce you to our Facility and team, as well as the other work of the Fedoruk Centre, helping to place Saskatchewan among global leaders of nuclear research, development and training.**

**SASKATCHEWAN RESEARCH COUNCIL HOLDS SUCCESSFUL INAUGURAL "TECH EXPO" IN SASKATOON**



**The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) held its inaugural Tech Expo event November 20th and 21st in Saskatoon, showcasing its wide array of its leading-edge projects and services to hundreds of SRC employees, industry client groups and community collaborators from across the province.**

**With more than 75 years of Research Development and Demonstration experience, SRC is Canada's second largest research and technology organization with 1,400 clients in 22 countries around the world - helping clients solve technology problems, make improvements, seize opportunities, maintain competitiveness, increase productivity and develop new markets.**

**"The Saskatchewan Research Council supports innovation and industrial commercialization for clients around the world," Minister Responsible for SRC Warren Kaeding said. "Inviting Saskatchewan people to see this state-of-the-art technology firsthand through a Tech Expo represents a great opportunity to showcase the positive impacts SRC is making internationally."**

**[Saskatchewan Research Council Holds Successful Inaugural "Tech Expo" in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)**

**SASKATOON SANTA CLAUS DAY PARADE**



**Nothing gets you in the Christmas spirit more than the Saskatoon Santa Claus Day Parade! With the weather cooperating it appeared to be a record attendance. Thanks to the organizers, volunteers, sponsors and police and safety officials. Once again, it was a huge success with over 60 floats participating. We were welcomed by so many enthusiastic people that lined the streets!!**

**CANADA HOSTS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND MEXICO IN SASKATOON AS FIBA MEN'S AMERICUP 2025 QUALIFIERS CONTINUE**



**The Team Canada vs Dominican Republic National Team Basketball game provided a wonderful opportunity to enjoy lighthearted moments with Olympian Paige Crozon and distinguished athlete Michael Linklater, two inspiring Saskatchewan sports figures and role models.**





Canada Basketball, in partnership with the Canadian Elite Basketball League (CEBL), Canada's Senior Men's National Team is hosting the second window of [FIBA Men's AmeriCup 2025 Qualifiers](#) in Saskatoon.

Canada took on the Dominican Republic on Thursday, November 21 and will be facing Mexico on Sunday, November 24 (2:10 p.m. CT / 3:10 p.m. ET). Both games will take place at the SaskTel Centre in Saskatoon, and fans can catch all the action live on Sportsnet.

#### PROVINCE EXPANDS CYSTIC FIBROSIS DRUG COVERAGE



More patients in Saskatchewan living with cystic fibrosis (CF) are now eligible for Trikafta, a medication that improves lung function.

Effective November 15, coverage of Trikafta has expanded to include CF patients who have one of 152 rare genetic mutations which have proven to be responsive to the medication. The expansion will cover most Saskatchewan patients with CF.

"We are pleased to expand coverage for this treatment for more Saskatchewan people with cystic fibrosis," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We know that



**Trikafta improves the quality of life for patients, so expanding coverage to include these rare genetic mutations means more CF patients and their families will benefit for years to come."**

[Province Expands Cystic Fibrosis Drug Coverage | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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*I appreciate the opportunity to make a positive difference in our 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.*

**NOVEMBER 17-23 IS CHILD AND YOUTH IN CARE WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN**



Saskatchewan has officially proclaimed November 17-23, 2024, as Child and Youth in Care Week.

"Child and Youth in Care Week acknowledges the lived experiences of children and youth who are in the Government of Saskatchewan's care, recognizing their strength and resilience as we celebrate their contributions to their communities and our province," Social Services Minister Terry Jenson said. "Our government applauds the work the Saskatchewan Youth in Care and Custody Network does in elevating the voices of youth who are or have been in care."

The Saskatchewan Youth in Care and Custody Network is a "by youth, for youth" community-based organization that provides services, support and advocacy for children and youth aged 14 to 24 who have been in multiple types of care or in custody including those who have been adopted.

"Child and Youth in Care Week is about celebrating the power of youth voice and amplifying the many achievements of young people in and from government care," Saskatchewan Youth in Care and Custody Network Executive Director Stephanie Bustamante said. "It is an opportunity for every child and youth in and from government care to share their experiences, advocate for their rights and engage with their communities in meaningful ways."

[November 17-23 is Child and Youth in Care Week in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN IMPLEMENTING PLANS FOR POTENTIAL CANADA POST SERVICE DISRUPTION**



**Government of Saskatchewan ministries, Crown corporations and organizations are implementing contingency plans to minimize the impacts of a potential postal service disruption. This includes ensuring that payments are available for clients and suppliers. The potential labour disruption could begin as early as November 15, 2024.**

**The easiest way for clients and suppliers to ensure payments are not disrupted is to switch to direct deposit, as those payments will not be impacted by any changes to postal service.**

**Click the link below to read more about Social Services payments. Drug Plan and Extended Benefits, Health cards and vital statistics, Crop Insurance payments, Payments to Government of Saskatchewan suppliers, Filing and paying taxes, Tax refunds, Crown Utility accounts, bills and more.**

[Government of Saskatchewan Implementing Plans for Potential Canada Post Service Disruption | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**EARLY YEARS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRES**

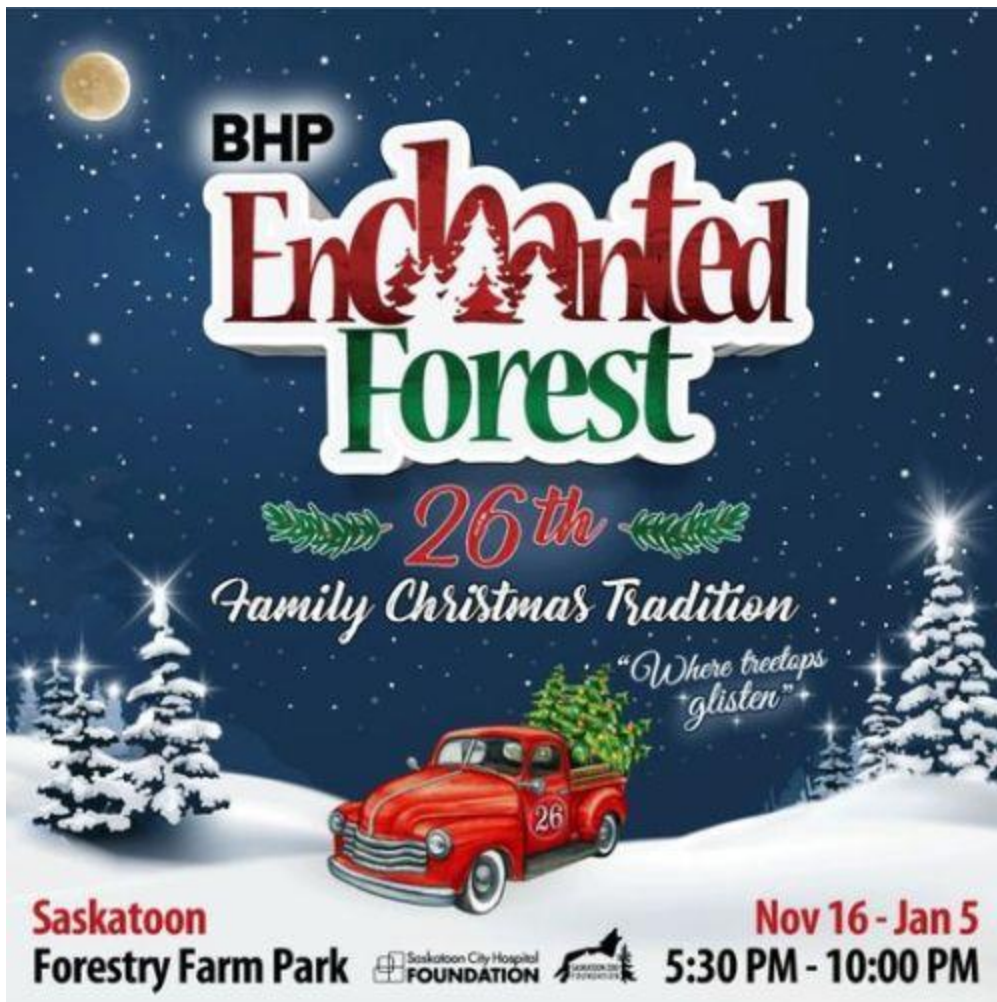


**Raising children? You're not alone.**

**Early Years Family Resource Centres offer programming focused on early childhood development, reliable resources and support for parents, caregivers and children up to the age of six.**

**Find one of the 21 Early Years Family Resource Centres closest to you by visiting <https://bit.ly/3V24991>**

**BHP ENCHANTED FOREST IS OPEN!**



Your favourite family Christmas tradition is back for the 26th year in a row! 🌲☀️

Join the [BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour](#) drive-thru experience at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm and help raise money for the [Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation](#) and the Saskatoon Zoo Foundation. There are so many new displays to look forward to each year and this year is no exception. 🎉

The BHP Enchanted Forest is \$10 per person, or \$35 per vehicle (of up to 7 passengers) when you pay at the gate, or you can get your car pass in advance from any Saskatoon Co-op or Shoppers Drug Mart and save \$5.

**WITH WINTER UPON US, PLEASE HAVE AN EMERGENCY KIT IN YOUR VEHICLE**





**Please remember to be aware of the following tips if you are stuck in the snow:**

- Try to stay calm and don't go out in the cold. Stay in your car: you will avoid getting lost and your car is a safe shelter.
- Don't tire yourself out. Shoveling in the intense cold can be deadly.
- Let in fresh air by opening a window on the side sheltered from the wind.
- Keep the engine off as much as possible. Be aware of carbon monoxide poisoning and make sure the exhaust pipe is not obstructed by snow.
- If possible, use a candle place inside a deep can instead of the car heater to warm up.
- Turn on warning lights or set up road flares to make your car visible.
- Turn on the ceiling light; leaving your headlights or hazard lights on for too long will drain the battery.
- Move your hands, feet and arms to maintain circulation. Stay awake.
- Keep an eye out for other cars and emergency responders. Try to keep clothing dry since wet clothing can lead to a dangerous loss of body heat.

**GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN AWARDS EIGHT NEW SCHOLARSHIPS OF  
HONOUR FOR 2024**

## Scholarship of Honour

**8 recipients** this year

275 scholarships & \$1.38M  
awarded since 2009



The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to award the Scholarship of Honour to eight recipients this year. This scholarship provides a one-time award of \$5,000 to returning Canadian Armed Forces members, as well as spouses and children of fallen members or members with a disability, to help them pursue post-secondary education.

"We are grateful for the dedication and sacrifices made by the brave citizens in our Canadian Armed Forces who protect our country and freedom," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "I am honoured to award these scholarships to four Canadian Armed Forces members, as well as four family members, in support of their post-secondary studies."

[Government of Saskatchewan Awards Eight New Scholarships of Honour for 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE**

*Saskatchewan Employment Incentive*



**Creating a lasting impact on  
the quality of life for working  
families with low incomes.**



**Are you working and have children?**

**With one simple online application, you may be eligible for a monthly financial benefit, access to employment supports, discounted bus passes, and health and housing benefits through the new Saskatchewan Employment Incentive.**

**To learn more and apply, visit <https://bit.ly/4fiM3bo>.**

**LET THE WINTER FUN BEGIN! SO MANY THINGS TO DO IN SASKATOON!**



## WEEKEND GUIDE

**WEEKEND GUIDE | We've got the snow and we've got the fun! Here are some things you can get up to this weekend:**

- \* Take a wander through the [Festival of Trees, Saskatoon](#) at the WDM.
- \* Shop local at some of the MANY markets and craft fairs around Saskatoon.
- \* Drive through the [BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour](#) with your family.
- \* Go to a Free Holiday Movie at the Roxy (this year, it's The Grinch.)
- \* Check out the kick off to A Winter's Tale Light Show at the [Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival Site](#).

**Find more here:** <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**Don't do things  
to be noticed or  
praised. Do things  
simply because  
they are the right  
things to do.**

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