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## FROM A PROVINCIAL POINT OF VIEW

**SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE TO RECONVENE OCTOBER  
26th - PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND  
THE THRONE SPEECH**



**YOU'RE INVITED - THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY FORMALLY OPENS OCTOBER 26TH**



*The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, His Honour the Honourable Russ*

*Mirasty will formally open the third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in the Assembly Chamber at two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.*



If you are interested in attending this special event at the Legislature in Regina, please contact my office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) or call 306.651.7100. Invitations are limited, so please contact me soon. Invitations will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. I look forward to having you attend! You will receive confirmation of your request for attendance.

**NSBA NETWORK LUNCHEON - JOURNEY TO THE DISTRICT**



I was pleased to attend the Downtown Event and Entertainment District presentation by Councilors Cynthia Block and Troy Davies.



The well attended event was sponsored by Keith Moen and the North Saskatoon Business Association. Great presentation and great questions.

There was a great presentation and excellent questions asked by an enthusiastic group. I was happy to see the parking issue addressed.

## LUNCHEON WITH PREMIER SCOTT MOE



The poster features logos for 'theChamber', 'SASKATCHEWAN CHAMBER of COMMERCE', and 'REGINA & DISTRICT CHAMBER of COMMERCE' at the top. The main title is 'Luncheon with PREMIER SCOTT MOE'. Below this, the date and time are listed: 'MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022' and '11:15AM - 1:30PM'. The location is 'PRAIRIELAND PARK - HALL C'. A table of ticket prices is provided: MEMBERS \$50 + GST and NON-MEMBERS \$65 + GST. The event is presented by 'Nutrien' with the tagline 'Feeding the Future™'. A section titled 'SPONSORED BY' lists several sponsors: 'CIBC', 'ISM', 'Deloitte', 'BLUE CROSS', 'GRAHAM', 'SRQ', and 'Compote'. A portrait of Premier Scott Moe is shown on the right side of the poster.

**theChamber**  
SASKATCHEWAN CHAMBER of COMMERCE  
REGINA & DISTRICT CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Luncheon with  
**PREMIER SCOTT MOE**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022  
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PRAIRIELAND PARK - HALL C

**TICKETS**  
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PRESENTED BY **Nutrien**  
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Premier Scott Moe will deliver an update on Saskatchewan's Plan for Growth and the provincial government's Fall Legislative plans and priorities ahead of the Speech from the Throne.

<https://business.saskchamber.com/.../luncheon-with...>

## SASKATCHEWAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND ENTREPRENEURS SILVER SPADES AWARDS





I was excited to speak on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and Minister Jeremy Harrison at the Saskatoon Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs Silver Spades Awards. It was a packed house of enthusiastic entrepreneurs. Our business future is in good hands.

SYPE is a non-profit, membership based organization made up of young professionals and entrepreneurs that are interested in meeting, learning and connecting with each another. Their mission is simple—they want to connect young business minded people and have fun while they do it. I encourage everyone to visit their website to view their social networking and professional networking events. [SYPE Saskatoon | Saskatchewan Young Professionals & Entrepreneurs | Promoting business opportunities for Saskatchewan's youth](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN LEADS NATION WITH 73.7 PER CENT GROWTH IN WHOLESALE TRADE**



Saskatchewan's economy continues to thrive, with Statistics Canada reporting today the value of wholesale trade jumping in our province by 73.7 per cent in August 2022 compared to August 2021, the highest increase among provinces.

The province's manufacturing sales were also up, rising 28.9 per cent from August 2021 to August 2022, ranking Saskatchewan second among provinces.

"Saskatchewan's economy continues to grow and lead the country with exceptional wholesale trade numbers and strong manufacturing sales," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "These growth rates are significant, which is proof that our province

[Saskatchewan Leads Nation with 73.7 Per Cent Growth in Wholesale Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## CHANGES EXTEND PST REBATE FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION



**Expanded eligibility for the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) Rebate for New Home Construction will help more people afford new homes.**

**The rebate now includes homes where a contract has been signed and the property meets new housing start criteria prior to April 1, 2023 - an expansion from the original criteria of occupancy before April 1, 2023.**

**"Saskatchewan has seen urban housing starts increase by 35.6 per cent in August 2022, compared to August 2021 - the second highest increase among provinces," Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Donna Harpauer said. "We want to ensure the rebate helps Saskatchewan families and individuals afford new homes and helps keep the residential construction industry and our economy strong."**

**[Changes Extend PST Rebate For New Home Construction | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)**

## **WUHCA ANNUAL MEETING**



It was a pleasure to attend the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association (WUHCA) annual meeting last weekend.

Community Associations are such an important part of our constituency. With a group of volunteers, these groups do so much for our community. I encourage anyone interested to get involved with this great group of volunteers. Special thanks to the executive and volunteer members of WUHCA for all they do to make our community a better place.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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you navigate provincial  
government programs  
and services.

**Ken Cheveldayoff**  
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

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**Do you have a question or comment? Please send any feedback to my  
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*I hope you enjoy our newsletter. If you are no longer interested in receiving  
this newsletter, please use the UNSUBSCRIBE button, located below.*

*Thank you.*

*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.*

**SASKATCHEWAN TO LEAD TRADE AND INVESTMENT MISSION  
TO MEXICO, ATTEND TRI-NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL ACCORD**



Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister David Marit is travelling to Mexico to advance Saskatchewan's interests at trade and investment meetings in Guadalajara, Saltillo and Mexico City.

"Mexico is an important partner for Saskatchewan - especially in agriculture, and we look forward to advancing relationships with key buyers of Saskatchewan crops, cattle and genetics," Marit said. "Through this trade mission we are also working to increase collaboration in other sectors and reduce trade irritants with our neighbours and key trading partners."

The trade mission will include two days of programming in Mexico City to advance the province's trade and investment priorities not only in agriculture, but also critical minerals, oil and gas, and mining sectors. Minister Marit will be supported by the Saskatchewan Mexico Office and by Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP). The Mexico City program will emphasize Saskatchewan's role in a strong, sustainable North American economy as well as provide an opportunity for follow-up with Mexican stakeholders who visited Saskatchewan earlier this year as part of a STEP delegation.

[Saskatchewan to Lead Trade and Investment Mission to Mexico, Attend Tri-National Agricultural Accord | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **COCHLEAR IMPLANT PROGRAM EXPANDED TO INCLUDE PROCESSOR REPLACEMENT CO-PAY**



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## Beginning December 1:

New co-pay model  
to help residents  
replace their  
cochlear implants

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Effective December 1, 2022, Saskatchewan is moving to implement a co-pay model for the Cochlear Implant Program to help residents who need to replace their devices.

A cochlear implant is a surgically implanted device that processes sound to partially restore hearing. The external processor typically needs to be replaced every five to seven years at a cost of between \$8,000 and \$12,000.

“I’ve heard from Saskatchewan residents about the role cochlear implants have in improving their ability to communicate with family, friends and colleagues,” Health Minister Paul Merriman said. “I’m pleased to announce this expansion, which will ensure that these life-changing devices remain accessible for all our residents.”

[Cochlear Implant Program Expanded to Include Processor Replacement Co-Pay | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## COMMUNITY RINK AFFORDABILITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS OCTOBER 17



The Government of Saskatchewan will once again be partnering with the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) in accepting applications from communities for the Community Rink Affordability Grant (CRAG) - committing \$1.7 million to the program for 2022-23.

CRAG provides funding for community-owned indoor skating and curling rinks. In 2021-22, a total of the 594 ice surfaces received funding, including 377 skating rinks and 217 curling rinks.

"Community rinks offer a wide variety of programs year-round that have tremendous benefits for the health and wellbeing of community residents, while also enhancing our quality of life," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "These facilities serve as community hubs for gathering and physical activity across the province. This grant simply helps with costs associated with running these locally owned rinks."

[Community Rink Affordability Grant Program Application Period Opens October 17 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**CANADIAN ROYAL PURPLE ORGANIZES CANADA-WIDE  
PURPLE THURSDAY ON OCTOBER 20TH**





“Stop the Violence” and “Paint Your Town Purple” have become key slogans for the Canadian Royal Purple. October 20th, the third Thursday in October, will be recognized as Canadian Royal Purple’s first annual Purple Thursday.

“Our campaign is two-fold this year,” says National President, Sandi Loughheed of Beechy, SK. “We will engage in a major education and awareness campaign drawing attention to the connections between interpersonal violence and brain injuries in an effort to “Stop the Violence” and our Lodges will deliver care bags to well over 60 shelters from Newfoundland to British Columbia.”

“Our members have been planning these October 20 th events for over six months,” says Loughheed. “Since June, our members have been gathering items for the care bags as well as distributing print material to draw attention to the connection between interpersonal violence and brain injuries.” In addition to shelter donations, education sessions, local proclamations and flooding social media, the Canadian Royal Purple’s Purple Thursday project is encouraging everyone to wear Purple on October 20th.

# NEVER BLAME THE VICTIM



## PFIZER BIVALENT COVID-19 VACCINE AT PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS FOR 12+ STARTING OCTOBER 17

**COVID-19  
Pfizer Bivalent  
vaccine  
available**

for those 12 years+  
as of October 17, 2022 at SHA clinics

 Saskatchewan  
Health Authority

A photograph of a person with long brown hair, wearing a white t-shirt and a light blue surgical mask, sitting and receiving a vaccine in their right shoulder. A healthcare worker's hands are visible, one holding the person's arm and the other administering the shot. The background is a public health clinic setting with a patterned floor.

*Available In Participating Pharmacies The Week Of October 17*

Starting Monday, October 17, Saskatchewan residents 12 years and older may receive the Pfizer bivalent vaccine through Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) booked and walk-in clinics and clinics in First Nation and Métis communities operated by Indigenous Services Canada.

Participating pharmacies are scheduled to start receiving Pfizer bivalent booster doses the week of October 17. Watch for pharmacy appointments to be available later that week.

Starting October 17, all residents 12 - 17 years are eligible for a fourth (booster) dose, if it has been four months since your previous dose.

[Pfizer Bivalent COVID19 Vaccine at Public Health Clinics for 12 Starting October 17 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## OVER 125 NEW, FULL-TIME HEALTH CARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN SASKATCHEWAN



Over 125 new, full-time, frontline health-care positions have been posted on [HealthCareersInSask.ca](https://healthcareersinsask.ca). Over 50 existing part-time positions are also being enhanced to full-time and many of those have also been posted. The new and enhanced positions will address rural and remote staffing challenges and will span 49 communities. Many of these positions will qualify for new incentives provided by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Apply now at <https://bit.ly/3rHB57v>

Find more information about incentives at <https://bit.ly/3MdtxTN>

## SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

**BDC Small  
Business Week™**

October 16 to 22, 2022

**143,413**  
small businesses in Saskatchewan

**31%**  
of Saskatchewan workers  
employed by small business

**25%**  
of Saskatchewan's GDP

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



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Acknowledging the small businesses of Saskatchewan and thanking them for the work they put in towards the progress of our province.



Small businesses in Saskatchewan employ 31% of Saskatchewan workers. They contribute to 25% of Saskatchewan's GDP and this week we are celebrating 143,413 small businesses in our province. Find a Saskatchewan-owned small business to support this week!

## REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS WEEK





This month we celebrate Registered Veterinary Technologists and the important role they play on every veterinary health care team. A registered veterinary technologist professional can choose to build a career in:

- small or large animal practice;
- animal hospice and in-home care;
- animal dentistry;
- research laboratories/facilities;
- pharmaceutical and medical supply companies;
- animal shelters; or
- wildlife research stations.

Learn more about education and training opportunities by visiting [Saskatchewan Polytechnic's](#) and the [Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists'](#) websites.

## RECOGNIZING WASTE REDUCTION WEEK 2022



Waste Reduction Week (October 17-23, 2022) is a great time to think about the amount and type of waste you produce. On average, only half of the material in garbage bins belongs there. The rest can be diverted into other programs, such as recycling and composting.

"Saskatchewan offers one of the most robust suites of recycling programs in Canada," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "We have made great progress on reducing our waste as a province, and when waste is managed responsibly, it helps maintain the health and safety of our province."

[Recognizing Waste Reduction Week 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INVESTMENT UP 87.1 PER CENT IN SASKATCHEWAN**



Statistics Canada released August 2022 investment in building construction numbers, showing Saskatchewan with a significant increase of 87.1 per cent compared to August 2021, ranking first among the provinces in terms of percentage change.

The value of building construction investment in August 2022 was \$491 million.

"Today's strong Statistics Canada numbers are just another sign that our economy continues to grow," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government is committed to growth that works for everyone, and these numbers are further proof that we remain one of the best places in Canada for businesses and workers."

[Building Construction Investment up 87.1 Per Cent in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN CROWNS RENEW \$10M PLEDGE TO HELP FUND STARS AIR AMBULANCE**



Saskatchewan's Crown Corporations are pleased to provide \$10 million to help support the incredible service that STARS Air Ambulance provides to the residents of our province. Read the CBC article here: [Sask. Crowns renew \\$10M pledge to help fund STARS air ambulance | CBC News](#)

## **CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION SASKATCHEWAN WINS AWARD FOR INNOVATIVE PROGRAM**





Canada's premiers today announced the recipients of an award for excellence in mental health and addictions care. Presented in each province and territory, the Council of the Federation (COF) Award for Innovation in Mental Health and Addictions Care recognizes people and organizations excelling in the field.

The Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA-SK) has been named the province's winner for *Mentally Safe Minecraft Server*, a monitored game server for the popular game Minecraft that combats cyberbullying and its impact on mental health. Supported by CMHA-SK, the program was created and programmed by Saskatchewan youth with mental health challenges.

"On behalf of Premier Scott Moe, I congratulate the team that created the Mentally Safe Minecraft Service, with the support of CMHA Saskatchewan, for finding a unique way to reach kids through online gaming while promoting mental health and well-being," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Everett Hindley said. "Working with our partners, our government is committed to supporting high-quality mental health and addictions services for Saskatchewan residents."

[Canadian Mental Health Association Saskatchewan Wins Award For Innovative Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." -  
Dr. Jane Goodall



**SASKATCHEWAN GRADUATE OUTCOMES SURVEY**



According to a recent survey, 75% of Saskatchewan's 2019 post-secondary graduates found full-time employment within six months of graduating. Two years after graduation, 86% of respondents were employed and earned an average salary of almost \$63,000. Doctoral graduates earned an average salary of almost \$95,000.

Source:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../graduate-outcomes-survey>

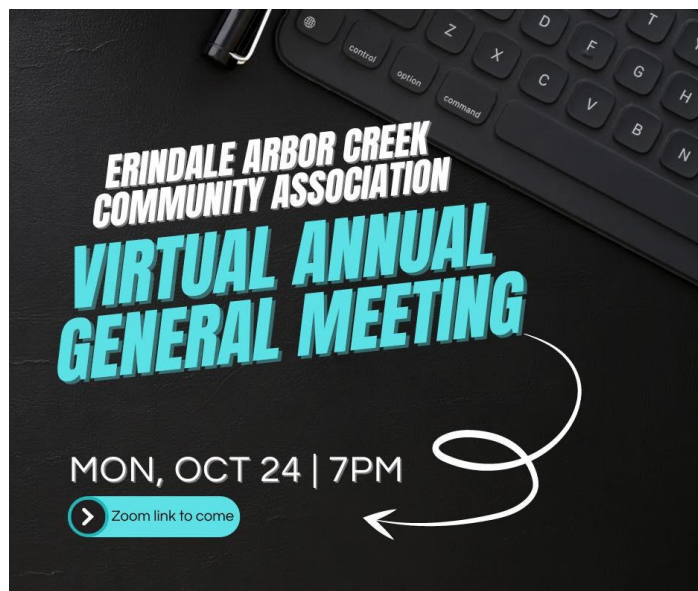




Below are events highlighted in previous newsletters:



You can purchase  
tickets: <https://www.canadahelps.org/.../jubil.../events/oktoberfest>



EACCA General Meeting

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE GREAT EVENTS**



### **DUTCH GROWERS PUMPKIN MAZE**



The Pumpkin Maze at Dutch Growers right near our constituency is certainly a hub of activity. They have their pumpkin maze in operation along with a fantastic selection of pumpkins and workshops dedicated to getting creative. Starting off strong, we have scheduled two Succulent Pumpkin Make & Take Workshops for October 15th & 20th.

Enjoy a workshop dedicated to getting creative and inspiration! Grab your bestie and come to our greenhouse to get into the fall spirit. 🍁

These succulent pumpkins are both adorable and unique! Plus, you will have the creative freedom to create a one-of-a-kind piece for your home.

Get your tickets online today! Only \$35+ tax. 🌿🍁

Support local. Shop local. Family owned and operated since 1953!



Dog Rescue... Join them on October 23rd for some fall fun in support of a great cause.

Saskatoon Dog Rescue is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming of neglected and abandoned dogs across Saskatchewan. They are a 100% volunteer-run non-profit organization operating through a network of loving foster homes. D

## HALLOWEEN AT TCU PLACE



Duelling Pianos returns on October 29 for a Halloween Edition! 🎃 🧛 🧛

Join them if you dare, for a frightful evening of dinner, drinks and dancing! 🍽️ 🍷 🎭 🕺

🎫 Get your tickets before they disappear at [www.tcutickets.ca/online/article/duellingpianos](http://www.tcutickets.ca/online/article/duellingpianos) or 306-975-7799 Or stop by the Box Office Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM, Saturdays from 12PM to 4PM.

**SAVE THE DATE!**





**The Northstar Market**

**Nov.19 10am-4pm**

**Admission is by donation to the Foodbank**

**There will be a concession open and a light lunch available for purchase**

The St.Nicholas CSCC is very excited to announce that they will be hosting a Christmas market this year! The Northstar Market will be on Saturday Nov.19 from 10am-4pm. We are currently looking for vendors from within their school. This is a great opportunity to show off (and support) the home based businesses that are in our school community.

If you would like to purchase a table at this market please fill in the online application form

<https://forms.gle/1ZVNXriTWXTNrS9v9>

**Tables are \$40 each (\$50 for a power spot)**

Please help make their 1st Northstar Christmas Market a SUCCESS!



## HOLIDAY TRAIN RETURNING!



David Prisciak - CTV News

The Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Train will return to the railway this winter for its first cross-continent tour in since 2019.

The annual holiday fundraiser event was forced to revert to virtual concerts in 2020 and 2021. This year, the train will raise money, food and awareness for local food banks in communities on the CP network of railways.

"The Holiday Train is all about families and communities coming together to celebrate the season and help those in need," CP President and CEO Keith Creel said in a news release.

"We are excited to be back out on the rails and in our communities, taking these two beautiful trains across our network and sharing the joy that comes with gathering in the spirit of giving."

[CP Holiday Train set to return to Sask. | CTV News](#)

## JUST THE LINKS



[Halloween Family-Friendly Frights Await At Government House And Wascana Centre | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Family Law Screening Officers to Strengthen Response to Family Violence and Improve Access to Justice | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Deadline Extension- 2022 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SaskGaming Raises the Treaty 4 and Métis Nation Flags at Casino Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Animal Health Control Area Order Extended Due to Avian Influenza Risk | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[More Than 175 Full-Time Health Care Job Opportunities Posted To Address Rural And Remote Staffing Challenges | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Canadian Mental Health Association Saskatchewan Wins Award For Innovative Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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[Governments of Saskatchewan, Canada and Prince Albert Grand Council Affirm Commitment to Public Safety | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province And Ahtahkakoop Sign MOU To Advance Partnership On Development Of Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Diplomatic Economic Mission Arrives in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Celebrates Co-operatives Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan to Lead Trade and Investment Mission to Mexico, Attend Tri-National Agricultural Accord | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

# hope

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

- Nikki Banas

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