

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

A banner for Labour Day featuring a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff on the left. The background is yellow with a silhouette of a city skyline and construction workers. Text on the banner includes 'KEN CHEVELDAYOFF MLA' and 'HAPPY LABOUR DAY!' in large white letters. Below the portrait, contact information is listed: '1106A CENTRAL AVE, SASKATOON, SK S7N 2H1', '306-651-7100', and 'SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE'. Social media handles 'KEN.CHEVELDAYOFF.MLA' and '@SASKTEL.NET' are also present.

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HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND



Whether you're farming, visiting one of our beautiful Saskatchewan Parks or staying in your community to participate in various events, enjoy your weekend and be safe.

Special thanks to everyone that is working this weekend.

Go Riders!

PLAN FOR SAFE TRAVELS THIS LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND



With the Labour Day Classic drawing many to the Regina region this weekend, the Government of Saskatchewan is reminding motorists to plan ahead, slow down, and obey reduced speed limits in work zones.

"Highway improvements benefit everyone, but the safety of travelers and those working on Saskatchewan roads is paramount," Minister of Highways Jeremy Cockrill said. "The continued vigilance and patience of drivers allow these upgrades to happen safely."

Increased traffic in the province and around the Queen City will mean longer delays as more drivers navigate construction zones on our highways. These slowdowns are temporary and the result is a better road to travel after construction is done. Delays can be shortened or avoided by planning your route ahead of time and being mindful of increased traffic.

[Plan for Safe Travels this Labour Day Long Weekend | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



On September 1, 1905,
Saskatchewan became a
province and joined
Confederation!



The Building of a Dream

Effective September 1st, 1905, *The Saskatchewan Act* established the province of Saskatchewan.

Constructed from 1908 to 1912, the Legislative Building stands as a testament to the spirit of a new province and its people, and their hope for a bright future.

As the seat of government where the laws of the province are introduced, debated, and passed, the Saskatchewan Legislative Building has played a vital role in the life of the province for over 100 years.



Did you know?

In 1978, the Legislative Building was the first building in Saskatchewan to be designated a provincial heritage property.

It became a national historic site in 2005.



Parliamentary Institutions of Heritage
Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

**PLEASE WATCH FOR STUDENTS AS THEY HEAD BACK TO
SCHOOL**



Wishing teachers, students and support staff a great school year. Remember to slow down in school zones.

Kids have headed back to school, so please remember that starting September 1, 2022, school zones around elementary schools & new playground zones will be in effect year-round, 7 days a week from 7AM - 7PM. Along with these changes, the requirement to reduce speeds around high schools will be removed.

FIRST QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE MEDAL CEREMONY HELD IN REGINA



Pictured with George Reed, one of the 70 recipients of Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal. It was a pleasure to attend the ceremony held today at Hotel Saskatchewan.

August 30, Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty presented the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) to 70 recipients in Regina.

"This medal allows us to honour Her Majesty's commitment to service and pay tribute to Saskatchewan citizens who have devoted their time and effort to serving others in Canada, Saskatchewan and their communities," Mirasty said. "I look forward to participating in medal ceremonies across the province as we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee year."

This commemorative medal was created to celebrate the 70th anniversary year of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne and is the focus of the Government of Saskatchewan's Jubilee year

celebrations. Several ceremonies will be held throughout Saskatchewan during the Platinum Jubilee year, honouring significant contributions and achievements of Saskatchewanians.

"Today's ceremony is the first of many that will allow us to recognize the people of this great province," Premier Scott Moe said. "Saskatchewan people are truly remarkable, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to thank them for their dedication to our province and its communities."

A total of 7,000 medals will be awarded throughout the Platinum Jubilee year, which ends on Feb. 5, 2023. The Government of Saskatchewan has partnered with several organizations to distribute the medals to recipients across the province.

For more information about the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal or to nominate someone, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards.

NUTRIEN FIREWORDS FESTIVAL!



Above is the full Amphitheatre Entertainment Schedule for both Friday and Saturday!

Also, you can also refer to the schedule on our website: <https://nutrienfireworksfestival.ca/cultural-showcase/>

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[District Riversdale](#) [SaskCulture](#) [Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan](#)



The long weekend is here and that means fireworks! Read the new blog to read about the Fireworks Festival as well as other exciting events happening this weekend!

<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/blog/post/whats-up-in-yxe/>

AFFORDABILITY RELIEF & DEBT REDUCTION



**Affordability Relief
& Debt Reduction**

Four ways to address the rising cost of living:

- *\$500 Affordability Tax Credit*
- *PST Removal on fitness/gym membership and some recreational activities*
- *Extending the small business tax rate reduction*
- *Retiring operating debt by \$1 billion*

**Saskatchewan
Party Caucus**

A strong economy and higher resource prices have improved the province's finances, providing the ability to help Saskatchewan people through a time of higher costs. Striking the right balance helps our province move forward; that's growth that works for everyone. For more information, visit Saskatchewan.ca.

SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS



Have you applied for a Saskatchewan student loan, grant, scholarship or bursary and are you wondering when you'll receive the funds?

If you've applied for student loans and grants, check that you've signed your Master Student Financial Assistance Agreement (MSFAA) and ask your institution if they have submitted your confirmation of enrolment.

For all Saskatchewan Student Aid programs, ensure you've uploaded ALL required documents and forms. Log in to your AE Student Portal, or upload supporting documents using the Post-Secondary Education Document Uploader tool.

Learn more <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../education-and-l.../student-loans>

GROWTH THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE

4-Point Affordability Plan:

Growth that Works for Everyone

**Removing up
to \$1 billion
in operating
debt**

Premier Scott Moe 

Premier Scott Moe, "Our 4-point affordability plan balances supporting families with the rising cost of living while also eliminating a substantial portion of our province's debt.

With up to \$1 billion of operating debt being retired, our government will see a decrease in interest costs which will help continue to drive our province forward. That's growth that works for everyone."

**SASKATOON UNVEILS ILLUSTRATIONS OF POTENTIAL
DOWNTOWN ARENA DISTRICTS - COUNCIL SEEKS PUBLIC
INPUT ON ARENA/EVENT CENTRE LOCATIONS**



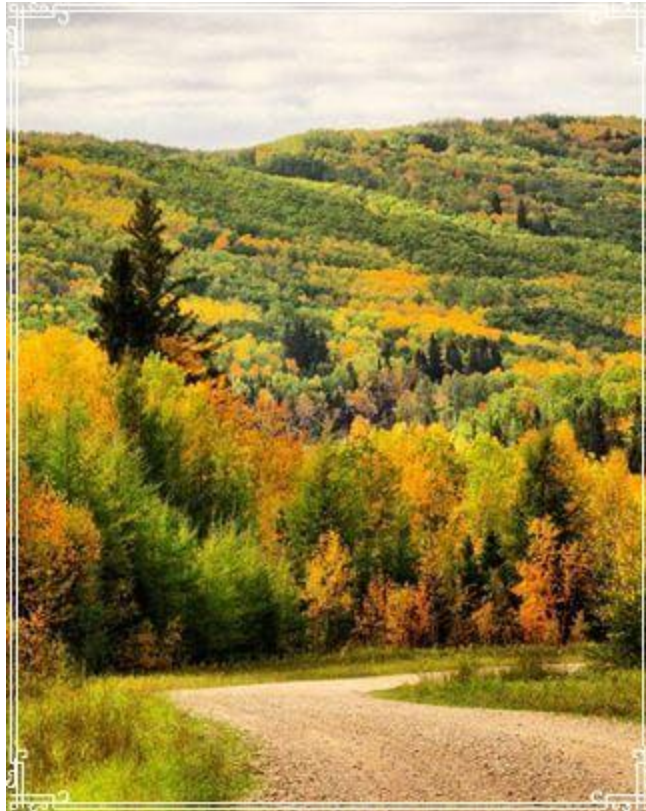
With artistic illustrations revealed Monday, the public has its first look at what a future event centre/arena could look like at either of two potential Downtown locations and now City Council wants to hear from residents, businesses and other community partners on the opportunities and challenges of those two potential sites.

“We have a chance to make decisions that will shape the downtown and the city for the next 50 years and beyond,” says Mayor Charlie Clark.

“The illustrations give people an idea of what the District could look like and how exciting and dynamic this will be. A lot of the design detail will still need to be worked out ultimately by architects, partners, and working with the community. These are simply possible concepts.”

[Council seeks public input on arena/event centre locations: artistic illustrations revealed | Saskatoon.ca](#)

CAMPING SEASON CONTINUES IN SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PARKS



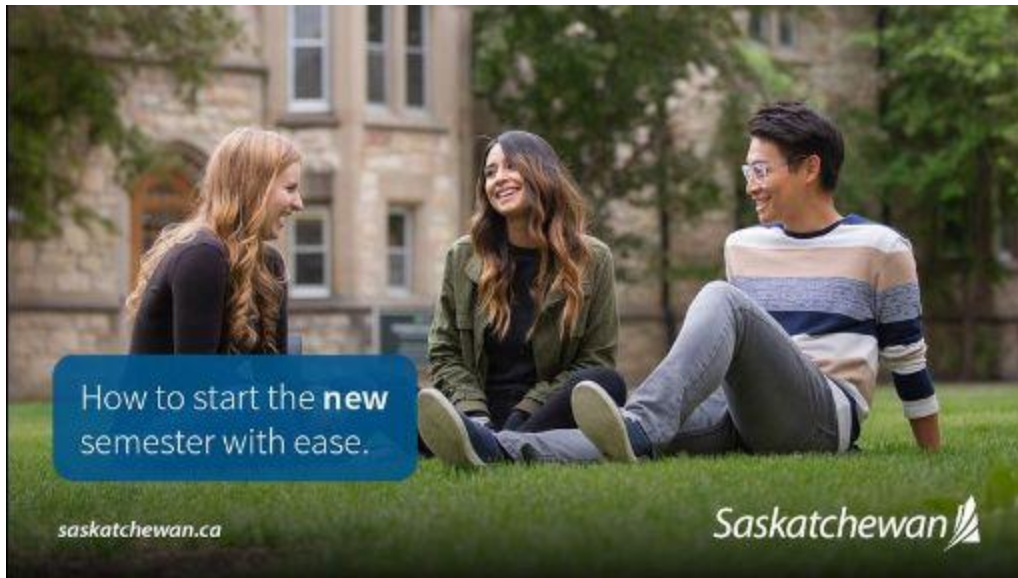
Don't pack away the camping gear just yet. Campsites are available to be reserved online until September 30 in nearly all provincial parks with full services and amenities available.

"Camping in fall is a whole new experience - the parks are quieter, the leaves are changing colours and the crisp air is perfect for cozy mornings around the campfire with a hot coffee in hand," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "With a number of exciting special events taking place, it's a great opportunity for campers to get out to a park, take in an activity or two and experience the beauty of fall in Sask Parks."

From September 6-30, campers can save on fall camping with a special BOGO offering: book one night of camping and get one free with code FALLINTOCAMPING. Promotion is only valid for nightly campsite reservations for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

[Camping Season Continues in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



Ring in the semester with exciting adventures and new connections. Here are 5 tips to help you start your semester with ease:

- 1 Pick-up textbooks and supplies.
- 2 Familiarize yourself with the campus.
- 3 Determine transportation and logistics in advance.
- 4 Scan your schedule and determine where your classes are.
- 5 Make connection by taking part in Welcome Week and other activities on campus.

Visit your post-secondary institution's website for more information about Welcome Week.

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 23 TO 28



Producers worked hard to advance harvest before rain arrived last week and caused delays. Harvest progress is now at 23 per cent, up from 16 per cent last week and just behind the five-year average (2017-2021) of 26 per cent. The southwest and west central regions are the furthest advanced in their operations and some producers have reported they are close to finishing.

The southwest has 67 per cent of the crop now combined. The west-central region has completed 36 per cent, the southeast 16 per cent, the east-central nine per cent, the northwest six per cent and the northeast four per cent.

[Crop Report for the Period of August 23 to 28 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SRC ACHIEVES A SIGNIFICANT MILESTON IN ADVANCING CANADA'S RARE EARTH ELEMENT SUPPLY CHAIN



August 26, Minister Jeremy Harrison was presented with the first metal ingots ever produced in Canada. The ingots were processed by the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) during a successful test run of the metals smelting unit at its under construction Rare Earth Processing Facility.

Metals ingots, a rare earth metal, are the key ingredient used to manufacture permanent magnets which are used in electric vehicles, wind turbines, electronics, etc.

In June 2022, an additional \$20 million in funding for the Facility was announced by the Government of Saskatchewan in order to expand its capabilities and move further down the Rare Earth Element (REE) value chain with the addition of a metals smelting unit that will produce these ingots.

[SRC Achieves a Significant Milestone in Advancing Canada's Rare Earth Element Supply Chain | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**BUILDING PERMITS SURGE, DEMONSTRATING STRONG
ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR SASKATCHEWAN**



According to data released by Statistics Canada today, the value of building permits surged in July 2022, reaching \$286 million, a jump of 86.2 per cent (seasonally adjusted) compared to July 2021, placing Saskatchewan second among the provinces.

"Today's outstanding July 2022 building permit numbers are just another sign of Saskatchewan's continued growth and economic strength," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Saskatchewan has one of the most competitive business environments in all of Canada, and we will continue to create jobs and opportunities for the people of Saskatchewan."

[Building Permits Surge, Demonstrating Strong Economic Growth for Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

JUST THE LINKS



[Children Five to 11 Years Eligible for COVID-19 Booster Doses Starting August 31 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[More Students to Benefit from Mental Health Capacity Building in Saskatchewan Schools | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Invites Feedback on Consultation Policy Framework | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Municipalities Encouraged to Apply for Targeted Sector Support Funding | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Canada and Saskatchewan Invest in Northern Airport Infrastructure | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Saskatchewan Provincial Youth Council Welcomes Students Back to School for the 2022-23 School Year | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Final Site Closure Allocation Includes \\$10 Million for Work in First Nations Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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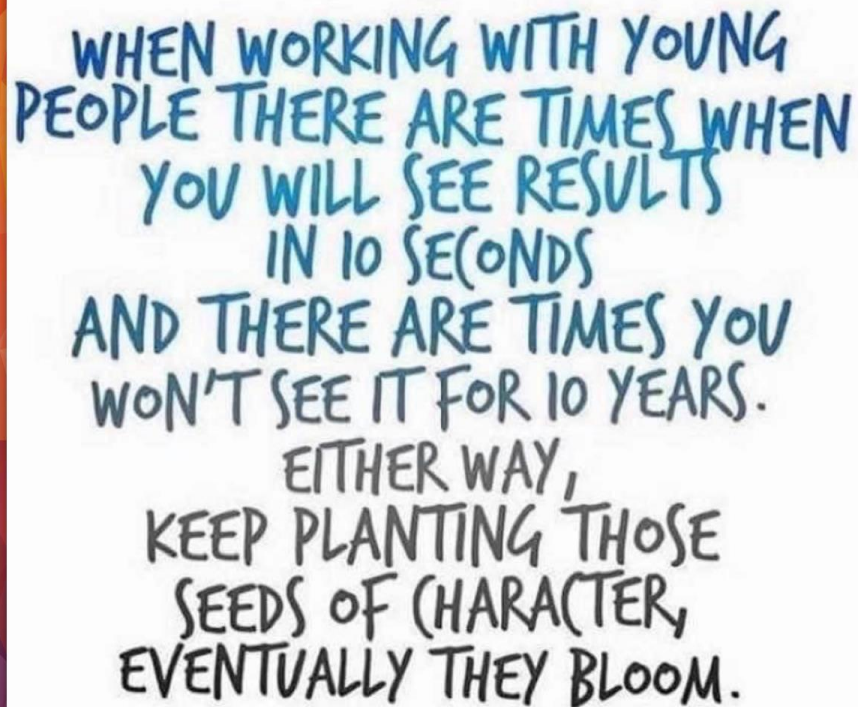
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[Prune Your Elm Trees Starting September 1 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Supports Dene Education in the North | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2022/august/29/draft-news-release>

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



WHEN WORKING WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE THERE ARE TIMES WHEN
YOU WILL SEE RESULTS
IN 10 SECONDS
AND THERE ARE TIMES YOU
WON'T SEE IT FOR 10 YEARS.
EITHER WAY,
KEEP PLANTING THOSE
SEEDS OF CHARACTER,
EVENTUALLY THEY BLOOM.

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