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STATEMENT FROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF SASKATCHEWAN



The world has lost a remarkable individual. Through a life devoted to duty, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II exemplified integrity, humility, inner strength and outward grace. She was a constant in a changing world. She respected tradition but embraced change. As Head of the Commonwealth, she encouraged

unity. As Queen of Canada, she remarked often on the service of our citizens, our commitment to multiculturalism and our potential to influence the world.

Her Majesty was very fond of Canada and Canadians and thought of our country as her home away from home. She was committed to Reconciliation and acknowledged the painful history that Indigenous peoples endured in residential schools in Canada, as well as the work that remains to heal and to continue to build an inclusive society.

While we mourn her loss, we can also give thanks for her extraordinary contributions to Canada and the world.

Russ Mirasty
Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

STATEMENT FROM PREMIER SCOTT MOE

Statement from Premier Moe on the passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Like many of you, I was deeply saddened today to learn of the death of our Queen – the only monarch most of us have ever known – Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

Her reign of over 70 years spanned an incredible period of history. She was Queen during the term of 12 Canadian Prime Ministers and 9 Saskatchewan Premiers. But even more enduring was the dedication, dignity and grace with which she served as Queen of Canada and the Commonwealth.

Many of us have fond memories of Her Late Majesty's visits to our province – first as Princess Elizabeth in 1951 and then on five occasions as Queen – in 1959, 1973, 1978, 1987 and 2005.

She visited many parts of our province, meeting with people from all walks of life, including continuing the special relationship between the Crown and Indigenous Peoples.

Today, we express both our condolences and our loyalty to the Crown and to our new Monarch, His Majesty the King. I know he will carry on his responsibilities with the same honour, dignity and grace exemplified by his late mother every day of her 70-year reign.

Flags at the Legislature and at provincial buildings are already at half-mast in remembrance of the victims of the recent attacks at James Smith Cree Nation and Weldon. They will remain at half-mast until His Majesty's Accession is proclaimed, where they will be raised and then lowered again until the day of Her Late Majesty's funeral service. Books of condolences will be available to be signed by the public during regular business hours at the Legislative Building and Government House in Regina.

God bless Saskatchewan. God bless Canada. And God Save The King.

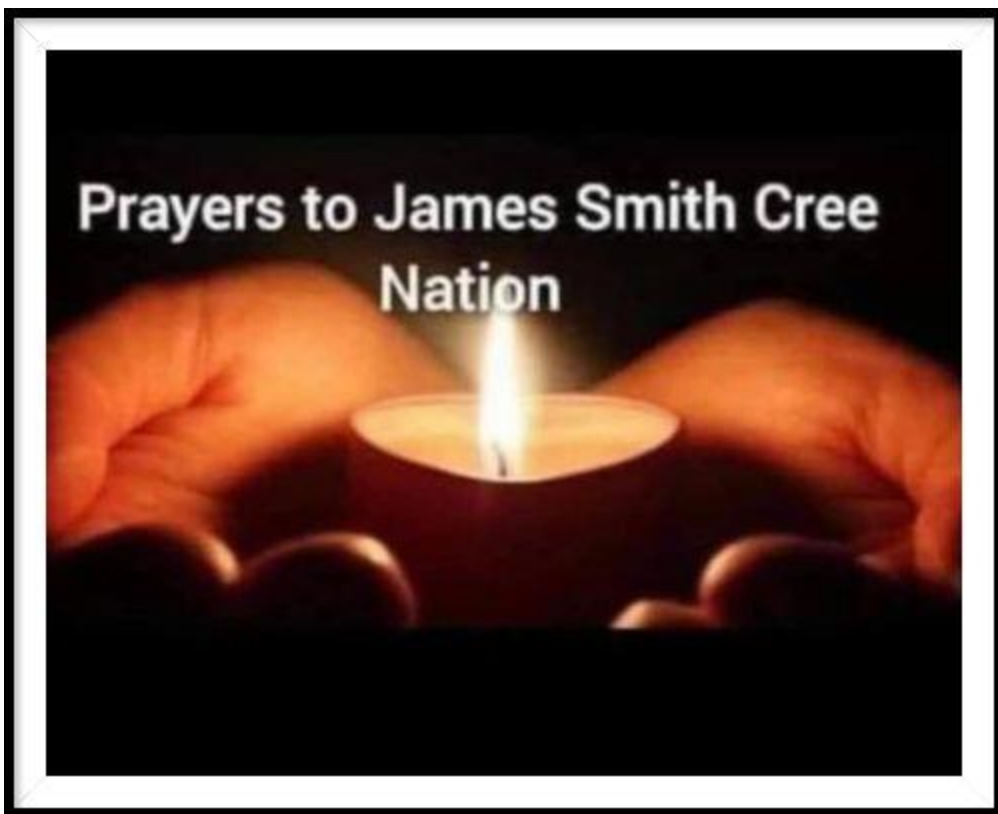


We are all saddened to hear of the passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Queen Elizabeth II. The UK's longest-serving monarch, has passed away at Balmoral aged 96, after reigning for 70 years. May our Queen rest in peace. A long life marked by an incredible sense of duty and commitment to our country.



Rest in Peach, Your Majesty.
God Save the King.

OUR PROVINCE MOURNS WITH THE VICTIMS FAMILIES



I offer my sincere condolences to family of friends of the victims of the tragic events at James Smith Cree Nation and Weldon this past weekend. The loss being felt by the families, loved ones and communities of those whose lives were taken in the horrific events this past weekend is unimaginable. All of Saskatchewan grieves with the victims and their families and friends. If you're struggling, reach out to someone you trust or a mental health resource/agency for support:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../mental-health-and-covid-19>

Thank you
Saskatchewan RCMP



Sincere thanks to everyone involved in efforts to apprehend the attackers and protect the public. To the law enforcement officers, health care professions, first responders, STARS and all those supporting the communities and families dealing with the horrific incidents, thank you.



The Saskatoon Tribal Council for organized support for the families who are facing such loss and heartbreak, and for those people recovering in hospital in Saskatoon. Every act of kindness shows

support for the many families that are suffering.. What they are facing, no one should have to face. Let us come together

SASKATCHEWAN LAUNCHES AGGRESSIVE HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ACTION PLAN



Over 1000 professionals to be added to health system.

The Government of Saskatchewan is releasing further details on its four-point action plan to *recruit, train, incentivize and retain* healthcare workers, which is included as part of the 2022-23 Budget.

This historic Health Human Resources Action Plan directly connects to Saskatchewan's Growth Plan. A stable and growing healthcare workforce supports the growth occurring across the province today and into the future. This Action Plan builds on numerous initiatives and incentives already in place and involves a variety of partners working together.

"Bolstering our healthcare workforce through competitive recruitment efforts is a top priority for our government, and we are expanding on our four-point plan to *recruit, train, incentivize and retain* healthcare providers to stabilize and steadily grow the provincial workforce," Minister of Health Paul Merriman said. "We will be actively marketing Saskatchewan both within and beyond our provincial borders to ensure people here at home, across Canada and globally know Saskatchewan is a great place to find healthcare opportunities, build your career and enjoy a high quality of life."

GROWTH THAT WORKS FOR EVERYONE



Growth That Works For Everyone

The Government of Saskatchewan has a four point action plan to **add over 1000 health care professionals** to our health system.

- Recruit**
Working to recruit hundreds of outside health professionals to Saskatchewan
- Train**
 - Accelerated training and licensing for international nurses
 - 150 new nurse training seats in-province
- Incentivize**
Up to \$30,000 in incentives for hard-to-recruit positions mainly in rural areas
- Retain**
 - 100 new full-time positions and 150 part-time positions moving to full-time for high-demand professions in rural Saskatchewan
 - New mentorship and improved peer-to-peer support programming

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For more information visit saskatchewan.ca/HHR

We are investing in Saskatchewan by adding over 1000 professionals to our healthcare workforce. Our Health Human Resources Action Plan will stabilize health services across the province and build a stronger system ready to meet the needs of a growing province.

HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ACTION PLAN



Our government just announced a historic Health Human Resources Action Plan that will add 1,000 additional health care workers in communities across Saskatchewan over the next few years.

The plan will focus on recruiting, training, incentivizing and retaining healthcare workers as we build a stable healthcare workforce to support the growth occurring in our province today and into the future.

The Health Human Resources Action Plan includes a one-stop website to promote programs and incentives including financial supports. Find out more here <https://bit.ly/3BpeQsI>

A graphic with a blue background on the left and a photograph of a person using a laptop on the right. The blue section contains the following text: 'Health Human Resources Action Plan' in italics, 'Introducing: saskatchewan.ca/HHR' in bold, 'Creation of a one-stop website to promote existing incentives and programs including financial supports.', and 'saskatchewan.ca/HHR' at the bottom. The photograph shows a person's hands on a laptop keyboard. The 'Saskatchewan' logo is in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

You can learn more by visiting www.saskatchewan.ca/HHR

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT EXTENDS MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE INTO MORE SCHOOLS



Premier Scott Moe, "Following a successful pilot project, five additional schools will receive funding through the Mental Health Capacity Building initiative this fall.

This expansion will bring the number of schools taking part in this critical initiative to 10, totalling \$2 million in funding for the 2022-23 school year."

See CKOM article here: [Sask. government extends mental health initiative into more schools | 650 CKOM](#)

BUILDING PERMITS IN SASKATCHEWAN SURGING!



Premier Scott Moe, "Building permits are surging in Saskatchewan!
Recent StatsCan number showcase strong year-over-year (86.2%) and month-over-month (28.2%)
growth, ranking 2nd in nation."

NATIONAL TRUCKING WEEK



It is National Trucking Week!

This week, we celebrate the the role truckers play in growing the Saskatchewan economy. As a land-locked province, we rely on trucks to move our goods to market and skilled drivers to get there safely.

The recent improvements to Saskatchewan highways greatly benefit our trucking industry.

[National Trucking Week September 4 - 10 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

EIGHT OUTSTANDING CITIZENS TO BE INVESTED WITH THE SASKATCHEWAN ORDER OF MERIT



Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty will invest the 2022 recipients into the province's highest honour, the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

"The eight impressive recipients being honoured this evening have each made a difference in the lives of countless people in Saskatchewan," Mirasty said. "I offer my sincere congratulations to these remarkable individuals and thank them for their selfless contributions to our province."

The ceremony will begin with a moment of silence to recognize the victims of the tragic attacks that took place this past weekend on the James Smith Cree Nation and in Weldon.

The 2022 Saskatchewan Order of Merit recipients are:

- Wayne Brownlee, Saskatoon
- Carol Rose GoldenEagle, Regina Beach
- Trevor Herriot, Regina
- John Hopkins, Regina (posthumous)
- Shirley Isbister, Saskatoon
- Harry Lafond, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation
- Dr. Alan Rosenberg, Saskatoon
- Marilyn Whitehead, Saskatoon

[Eight Outstanding Citizens to be Invested with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CURBSIDE SWAP THIS WEEKEND



Ready. Set. Swap!

The Curbside Swap is bigger and better in 2022 offering two opportunities for Saskatoon's residents to participate in a citywide treasure hunt and help reduce the number of reusable items that end up in the landfill.

The spring event was held on June 4, 2022 and featured 350 listings, with residents swapping everything from desks and chairs to teddy bears! A second fall event will take place this Saturday, September 10 (8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.).

Join the effort in helping to reduce the number of unwanted reusable items that end up in the landfill.

To participate in the Curbside Swap, place your gently used items on your property and mark them as "free" for anyone to take. Residents may also go out in search of items that other residents are giving away.

Visit saskatoon.ca/curbsideswap to sign up and promote your swap using the online listing tool as well as event tools, information on guidelines, and a list of acceptable and non-acceptable items. Common "swappable" items include furniture, electronics, sporting equipment, books, tools, and much more!

For items that are not collected by 6pm, residents are encouraged to visit saskatoon.ca/wastewizard for other disposal methods or get the Saskatoon Waste Wizard app to find ways to divert their items from the landfill.

Learn more and list your swap at saskatoon.ca/curbsideswap. [#CurbsideSwapYXE](https://twitter.com/CurbsideSwapYXE)

SASKATCHEWAN FIRST AMONG PROVINCES IN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS

Saskatchewan's economy continues to grow and today, Statistics Canada reported that merchandise exports increased by 67.5 per cent in July 2022 compared to July 2021, the highest increase among the provinces.

In the first seven months of 2022, merchandise exports in Saskatchewan increased by 42.9 per cent, the second highest increase among the provinces.

"The latest merchandise export numbers show that exports remain a crucial part of Saskatchewan's current and future economic strength," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "We are proud of our export sectors and the hard work they are doing to generate growth, create jobs and provide quality products to the world."

[Saskatchewan First Among Provinces in Merchandise Exports | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN EXPANDS ELIGIBILITY FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY TECHNOLOGISTS



The Government of Saskatchewan is expanding eligibility for the Saskatchewan Loan Forgiveness for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technologists program. Any Saskatchewan veterinary practice that offers veterinary services to livestock stakeholders from rural or remote communities is now eligible, which includes, but is not limited to, ambulatory service delivery. This expansion is in addition to designated communities previously announced in 2021, and the service threshold continues to be a minimum of 400 hours of services over a twelve-month period.

Saskatchewan's growing economy is fueling high demand for veterinary professionals working in our rural and remote communities. This program is intended to attract veterinary professionals to work in rural areas by forgiving a portion of their Saskatchewan Student Loan debt for up to five years to a maximum of \$20,000.

"We recognize that the veterinarian shortages in rural Saskatchewan will take ongoing collaboration to resolve," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "The Government of Saskatchewan takes this issue seriously and is committed to continuing to find additional solutions."

[Saskatchewan Expands Eligibility for Loan Forgiveness For Veterinarians And Veterinary Technologists | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MORE THAN 413 MILLION BEING INVESTED IN SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PARKS THIS YEAR



The Government of Saskatchewan is investing more than \$13 million in provincial park facility and infrastructure improvements in 2022-23.

"Our campers and day-users are always top of mind when it comes to investing in park facility and infrastructure improvements," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Our government is committed to providing facilities that are safe, accessible and well-maintained so visitors can enjoy their time spent in our parks with family and friends."

Along with ongoing improvements to washrooms, docks, day-use facilities and signage, projects scheduled to be completed in provincial parks this fiscal year include:

- New campground service centres at Saskatchewan Landing and Duck Mountain Provincial Parks;
- Electrical service improvements at Greenwater Lake and Moose Mountain Provincial Parks;
- Campground development and lagoon upgrades at Meadow Lake Provincial Park;
- Water system upgrades at Saskatchewan Landing and Moose Mountain Provincial Parks;
- Planned boat launch upgrades at Douglas Provincial Park; and
- Major road improvements at The Battlefords Provincial Park

[More than \\$13 Million Being Invested in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks this Year | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FINAL CLINICAL PLACEMENT BURSARY



This bursary is offered to students in an eligible health discipline that requires the completion of a final clinical placement as part of training.

For more information or to apply visit: <https://bit.ly/3RtZhFz>

A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF YEAR IN SASKATCHEWAN



Tourism Saskatchewan photo near Coronach.

The prairies are filled with minimalist scenes with patterns and layers that are pleasing to the eye. They're commonly seen while cruising from one destination to the next. Sometimes it's the journey, rather than the destination, where you find exactly what you are looking for.

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5



Last week's conditions allowed producers all over the province to make great progress with their harvest operations. Forty-two per cent of the crop has been harvested across the province, up from 23 per cent last week and slightly ahead of the five-year average (2017-2021) of 40 per cent. An additional 20 per cent of the crop is ready to swath or straight-cut. Crops that were not ready for harvest have quickly ripened after a stretch of warm and dry days.

The southwest region continues to lead harvest operations with 83 per cent of the crop now combined. The west-central has 61 per cent of their crop harvested, the southeast 33 per cent, the northwest 28 per cent, the east-central 27 per cent and the northeast 21 per cent.

[Crop Report for the Period of August 30 to September 5 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

LOCAL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (EACCA) LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



The Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association is currently seeking volunteers for the below noted positions:

Social coordinator

- Responsibilities include overseeing the planning and organization of events for the CA. Some common events may include fundraisers, family day in the park, community garage sale, community clean-up, hockey tournaments.
- Time commitment is flexible/seasonal and includes monthly executive meetings.

Children/Youth Program Coordinator position on our board

- You will work alongside the Adult Program Coordinator, brainstorming program ideas for Erindale and Arbor Creek children and youth.
- Time commitment is flexible/seasonal and includes monthly executive meetings.

Secretary

- Responsibilities include minute taking at monthly executive meetings, notification of next meetings, and handling any executive correspondence as required.
- Time commitment is approximately 2-5 hours a month which includes one monthly board meeting and a quiet summer.

Term of office for all positions is two years with option to extend!

Their next Zoom monthly meeting is Monday, September 26th and we'd love to welcome new volunteers!

Email EACCAindoorprograms@outlook.com to inquire!

♥ *Brighton residents welcome!*

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Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

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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.

REMINDER - NEW SPEED LIMITS IN EFFECT

Watch for new **30 km/hr** **playground zones.**

Starting September 1.



Remember to watch for NEW Playground Zones!

Playground Zones will have a 30 km/hr speed limit in effect year-round from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7 days a week.



These are for park spaces that have play equipment or programmed sports fields intended for children 14 and under. Learn more at saskatoon.ca/speedlimit.

BUSY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SEASON CONTINUES



Excellent progress has been made on a variety of highway construction projects in what has been another busy season in Saskatchewan. More work is expected well into the fall.

"Road crews have been active all over the province to ensure we have better highways for our residents and the commercial sector," said Highways Minister Jeremy Cockrill. "It's very important we get everyone home safely each night, so remember to slow down and pay attention when travelling through highway construction work zones."

Drivers should remember to slow to 60 in work zones and pay close attention to people and equipment working in the area.

"Our members will continue to work, weather permitting into the fall, on the province's vital transportation corridors," Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association President Shantel Lipp said. "We ask that in order to keep you safe and our members safe, obey the signs, don't speed and pay attention while inside our workplace."

[Busy Highway Construction Season Continues | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that last month, STARS' helicopters flew a total of 50,458 nautical miles (93,448 kilometres).

To put that into perspective, the circumference of the earth is 21,639 nautical miles (40,075 kilometres), meaning that STARS has collectively flown around the world more than twice while on missions from their six bases.

**CO-OP INTERN NETWORKING OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9**

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POST-SECONDARY DOCUMENT UPLOADER TOOL



The Post-Secondary Document Uploader tool can be used by anyone to upload documents to a Saskatchewan Student Aid application (student loans, grants, bursaries and scholarships) on behalf of the student.

This is useful for advisors and institutions who may need to upload supporting documents to complete the application.

Access the Post-Secondary Uploader here: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../post-secondary-document...>

GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM



Our government knows that keeping our younger generation in our province is vital to Saskatchewan's continued growth.

The Graduate Retention Program remains one of the most aggressive retention programs in the nation, ensuring that students who graduate from post-secondary institutions stay in our province to live, work, and raise a family.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Hello September!

Some people think that beauty
Equals a good look, but a
Pretty face is just the surface.
The real beauty lies inside
Everyone. Kindness and smiles
Melt hearts. And when you
Believe in yourself and know you're
Enough, the light you
Radiate will touch everyone around.

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