

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



SASKATOON UNITES TO HELP SISTER CITY IN UKRAINE



Community and business leaders are uniting behind a fundraising effort to purchase and transport vital equipment and supplies to Saskatoon's sister city in Ukraine following an urgent request for help sent to Mayor Charlie Clark from Chernivtsi Mayor Roman Klichuk.

First responders in Chernivtsi have also requested assistance from Saskatoon's Firefighters (IAFF Local 80) who are currently gathering emergency and medical supplies, including diesel generators, firefighting gear, radios, large capacity tents, sleeping bags and lifesaving equipment.

At the centrepiece of the effort – called "Unite for Ukraine" – is a luncheon on May 4, 2022, to raise urgently needed funds to purchase, donate and ship what Chernivtsi needs to help displaced seniors, families and children. All proceeds will flow to those caring for the hungry and homeless on the front lines. The list of partnering organizations is growing by the day.

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit www.uniteforukraine.ca

The tragedy unfolding in Ukraine has touched hearts around the world and the people of Saskatoon have

a unique connection. In 1991, Saskatoon and the City of Chernivtsi became “sister cities” because our two communities share much in common, including cultural ties. The two cities are about the same population size. They are both bustling hubs for education, arts, culture and commerce.

A month ago, Chernivtsi had a population of 260,000. Since then, the city has swelled by an estimated 150,000 people in urgent need of food, shelter and medical care. Tragically, the number of displaced individuals coming to Chernivtsi continues to climb as residents and volunteers work 24/7 to provide respite and relief.

The “Unite for Ukraine” luncheon will be held on May 4, 2022, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at TCU Place in Saskatoon. The event will feature a delicious Ukrainian meal, entertainment, and messages of support from Saskatoon and Chernivtsi community leaders. Tickets are \$150 and available for purchase at www.uniteforukraine.ca

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I appreciate the many opportunities I have to make a positive difference in my 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.

"From a Provincial Point of View" is an electronic message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.

HAPPY PASSOVER



Passover 2022 began at sundown Friday, April 15 and ends at sunset on Saturday, April 23rd.

Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, which occurs on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, the first month of Aviv, or spring. The word Pesach or Passover can also refer to the Korban Pesach, the paschal lamb that was offered when the Temple in Jerusalem stood; to the Passover Seder, the ritual meal on Passover night; or to the Feast of Unleavened Bread. One of the biblically ordained Three Pilgrimage Festivals, Passover is traditionally celebrated in the Land of Israel for seven days and for eight days among many Jews in the Diaspora, based on the concept of yom tov sheni shel galuyot. In the Bible, the seven-day holiday is known as Chag HaMatzot, the feast of unleavened bread.

Wishing everyone celebrating this special time a happy Passover.

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS NATION IN TWO KEY ECONOMIC GROWTH INDICATORS



Saskatchewan Leads Country in Manufacturing Sales and Wholesale Trade Growth

Saskatchewan's strong economic performance continues with the province leading the country in both year-over-year and month-to-month growth in two key indicators of manufacturing sales and wholesale trade.

"Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy is back on track," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government is committed to attracting investment, increasing the value of our exports and diversifying our international markets and trade opportunities to ensure this growth continues."

[Saskatchewan Leads Nation in Two Key Economic Growth Indicators | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DAVE DUTCHAK MOBILIZING AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE 500 TRAUMA KITS TO UKRAINE



Dave Dutchak, Past President of the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce, is mobilizing an effort to provide 500 fully stocked trauma kits to communities across Ukraine. Each kit costs \$500 and will be used by emergency medical services to care for those fleeing the conflict.

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[Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Saskatchewan Provincial Council, Inc.](#)

SASKATCHEWAN STILL CANADA'S #1 JURISDICTION FOR MINING INVESTMENT

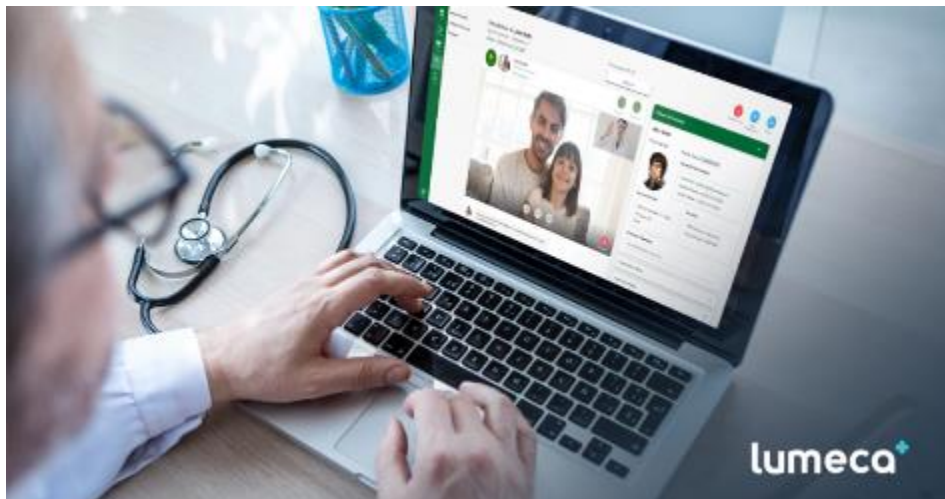


Saskatchewan has retained its #1 spot as the best place in Canada, and is the second-best jurisdiction globally, for mining investment attractiveness, according to the 2021 Fraser Institute Annual Survey of Mining Companies.

"Saskatchewan is poised to be a critical minerals powerhouse," Energy and Resources Minister Bronwyn Eyre said. "We are a global leader in uranium and potash production and an emerging producer of helium, lithium, copper, zinc and rare earths. The world needs what Saskatchewan has to offer."

[Saskatchewan Still Canada's #1 Jurisdiction For Mining Investment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

GOVERNMENT SIGNS MULTI-YEAR VIRTUAL CARE CONTRACT

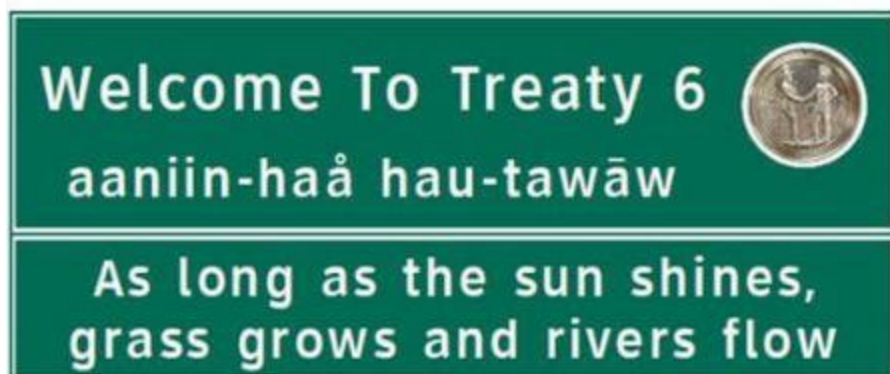


The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce Lumeca, a Saskatchewan company, is the successful vendor in an RFP to replace the platform for secure video conferencing for healthcare professionals. Under this service agreement, Lumeca will provide the virtual visits system to deliver healthcare virtually for clinicians, care providers and the 1.2 million people that reside in the province.

"This partnership will not only support health innovation but also local experts, local jobs and contribute to Saskatchewan's Growth Plan," Premier Scott Moe said. "We look forward to seeing Lumeca scale and bring success at home and abroad."

[Government Signs Multi-Year Virtual Care Contract | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**PROVINCE AND OFFICE OF THE TREATY COMMISSIONER
ANNOUNCE DESIGN OF FIRST-IN-CANADA TREATY BOUNDARY
SIGNAGE**



The Government of Saskatchewan and Office of the Treaty Commissioner are coordinating official Treaty boundary signage in the province. The first signs marking the boundary between Treaty 4 and Treaty 6 Territory will be located along Highway 11 between Regina and Saskatoon in the Bladworth/Davidson area.

"We are proud to be the first province in Canada to officially mark treaty boundaries along major highways, working in partnership with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner to recognize the treaties." Minister Responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs Don McMorris said. "The boundary signage is an additional resource to support Treaty education and reconciliation in our province."

[Province and Office of the Treaty Commissioner Announce Design of First-in-Canada Treaty Boundary Signage | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FIREARMS SAFETY BEGINS WITH YOU



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Saskatchewan firearms owners are asked to set a good example and teach others about the importance of firearms safety. As an owner it is your responsibility to get your possession and acquisition license and to always properly store your firearms and ammunition.

To learn how you can get your firearms license and general safety tips, contact the Saskatchewan Firearms Office at 1-833-792-2706 or email sfpinfo@gov.sk.ca. Saskatchewan firearms owners are asked

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SASKATCHEWAN SEASONAL CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS OPEN!



Seasonal campsite reservations are now open! Time to plan your summer camping adventures in one of Saskatchewan's world-class parks.

To book your site, visit parks.saskatchewan.ca or call 1-833-775-7275 (1-833-7SK-PARK).

YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE



The Government of Saskatchewan is seeking feedback from patients and health care providers on their experiences with virtual care. The information gathered will be used to develop a long-term provincial strategy around virtual care.

Go to virtualcare.saskatchewan.ca to participate. Participation opportunities will be open until April 30, 2022.

RECORD NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE HIGHWAY HOTLINE



It's been a record-breaking year for the Highway Hotline.

The Hotline received nearly 13 million hits over the past year. That's more than double the number of hits it receives in a typical year.

"The Highway Hotline provides critical information in real time about road conditions," Highways Minister Fred Bradshaw said. "It gives drivers the information they need to make safe choices about highway travel in Saskatchewan."

[Record Number of Visitors to the Highway Hotline | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS AWARD

Canada's premiers have announced a one-time award for excellence in mental health and addictions care. Each province and territory will present its own award and share best practices so all Canadians can benefit from innovations in this area.

"I am pleased to extend a call for nominations for this \$5,000 award," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Everett Hindley said. "We are committed to supporting high-quality mental health and addictions services in Saskatchewan. An important part of that is recognizing and supporting innovation and service excellence."


Non-governmental, community, private sector, academic and Indigenous-led initiatives are eligible. Either an individual or an organization can be nominated.

Nominations are open until May 19 and can be submitted by email or mail.

Visit saskatchewan.ca/MHAward2022 for nomination forms and information on eligibility criteria.

Award recipients will be announced at a Premiers' meeting in July and recognized nationally. Saskatchewan's award will be formally presented in the fall.

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ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



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

[Avian Influenza Confirmed in Saskatchewan Poultry Flocks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Inquest Into The Death Of Lucien Silverquill | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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[Employer Fined \\$175,000 For Workplace Fatality | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

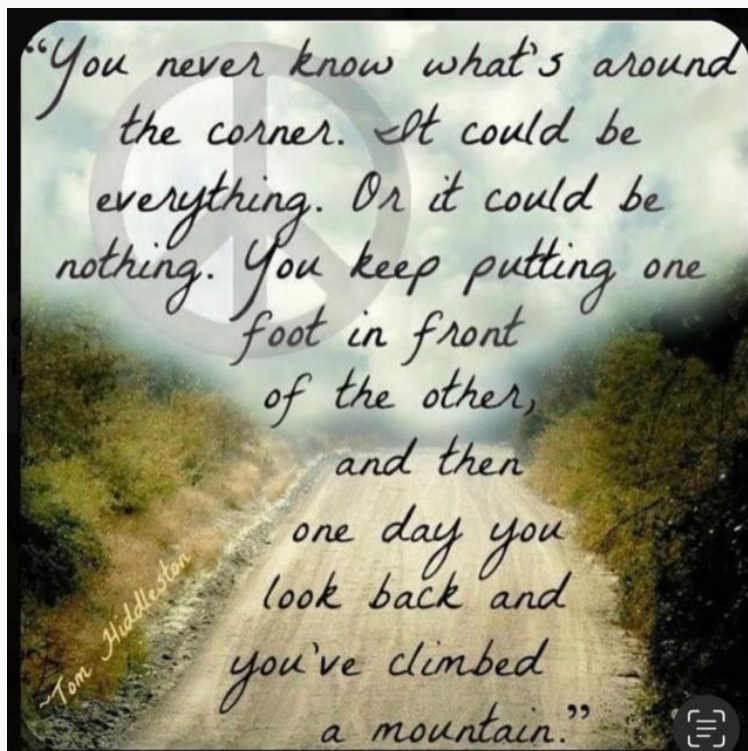
ARCTIC: A MAN UNDER THE ICE TO PREMIERE IN SASKATOON

and the creatures that inhabit them, visitors will also become aware of their fragility. Visitors experience the feeling of being on a real expedition to a world that few people will ever visit.

The Saskatoon exhibit will also feature a combination of art / science produced by the University of Saskatchewan's Global Institute for Water Security, which will travel with the exhibit to other cities and countries as a permanent piece of the exhibit. This is exciting for Saskatoon and our province.

I encourage you to attend this breath taking exhibit.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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