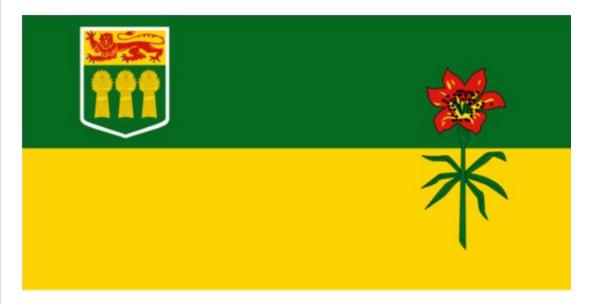
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



SASKATCHEWAN FUN AND INTERESTING FACTS

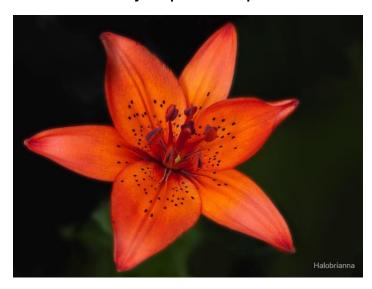


Here are some interesting tidbits about Saskatchewan:

Flag: Saskatchewan's official flag was adopted in 1969. It features the provincial shield of arms along with the floral emblem, the western red lily. The flag's upper

half is green, representing Saskatchewan's northern forests; the lower half is gold, symbolizing the southern grain areas.

Flower: In 1941, the western red lily was chosen as the official flower of Saskatchewan. This lily grows in moist meadows and semi-wooded areas. With its flaming red blossoms, it stands out brilliantly against a natural green background. The western red lily is a protected species.



Bird: The sharp-tailed grouse is one of Saskatchewan's most popular game birds. It was selected as the provincial bird emblem in 1945.

Grass: In 2001, needle-and-thread grass was designated Saskatchewan's official grass. It's a native bunchgrass common to the dry, sandy soils of the Northern Plains. Seed stalks may reach 1.3 m (4 feet) in height and leaves are up to 30 cm (12 inches) long and very narrow. The name comes from the shape of the seeds, which are sharply pointed and have long, twisted, thread-like fibres.

Saskatchewan District Tartan: The Saskatchewan Provincial District Tartan has seven colours: gold, brown, green, red, yellow, white and black. It was registered with the Court of Lord Lyon King of Arms in Scotland in 1961.

Saskatchewan Dress Tartan: The Saskatchewan Dress Tartan was introduced in 1997 for competitive highland dancers on the occasion of the Canadian Interprovincial Highland Dancing Championships held that year in Regina. It is a variant of the Saskatchewan District Tartan, with the off-white line of the original tartan becoming the background colour of the dress version.

Tree: In 1988, the white birch was adopted as the official tree of Saskatchewan. This hardwood tree is found across the northern three-quarters of the province. Typical uses for the wood include lumber, plywood, veneer and fuel.

Mineral: Sylvite, also known as potash, is Saskatchewan's official mineral. We are the world's largest producer and exporter of potash. Our vast reserves of potash are expected to last for hundreds of years at current rates of production. Over 95 percent of the potash produced in Saskatchewan is used for fertilizer purposes.

Animal: Saskatchewan designated the white-tailed deer our official animal in 2001. Here in our more northern latitudes, the white-tailed deer tends to be larger than its southern brethren, reaching heights of more than a metre (3.5 feet) at the shoulder and weighing as much as 180 kg (400 lbs). Adults have a reddish-brown summer coat and a greyish-brown winter coat, with white underparts. The name comes from the white underside of the tail, which is raised like a flag when the deer is running or frightened.

Fish: Saskatchewan's official fish is the walleye (Sander vitreus). Saskatchewan is known for its world-class fresh water fishing and during the province's centennial in 2005, Saskatchewan Environment held a Provincial Fish Emblem Contest. Ten thousand people voted and the walleye was the overwhelming choice. On January 4, 2005, a walleye measuring 36.5" in length, 22.5" in girth and 18.3 pounds was caught in the frozen waters of Tobin Lake. In 2014, a 13.3lb Walleye was caught spearfishing on the South Saskatchewan River north of Lake Diefenbaker, which has been recognized by the International Underwater Spearfishing Association as a record.

Sport: Curling was named Saskatchewan's official sport in 2001, although many have considered it so for years. Once called the "roaring game" because of the thunderous noise made by corn brooms used to sweep rocks down the ice, curling has a rich history in the province. The fabled Richardson brothers, curling out of Regina, won four Canadian and World men's championships between 1959-63. Another extraordinary rink from Regina, the Sandra Schmirler team, won three Canadian and World women's championships in the '90s, followed by the first ever women's Olympic gold medal in curling at 1998.

Emblem: Multis E Gentibus Vires, "From Many Peoples Strength" - The provincial Coat of Arms was granted through Royal Warrant from Queen Elizabeth II in 1986. It is an augmentation of the original shield of arms adopted by Royal Warrant of King Edward VII in 1906. A crest of a beaver and crown is placed above the shield. On either side of the shield are supporters: a lion and a deer. The shield itself displays the royal lion and three gold wheat sheaves, symbolizing Saskatchewan agriculture. The base is formed of western red lilies, Saskatchewan's floral emblem.





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.

A heartfelt thank you to all the hardworking laborers who contribute to our province. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

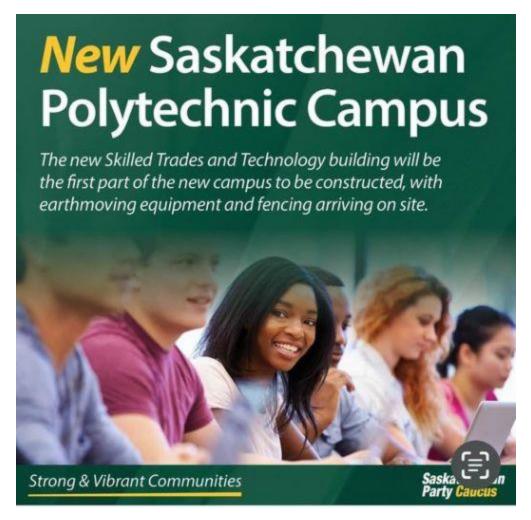
A shout out to the farmers that are working hard to get the crops off.



Special thanks to everyone that is working this weekend.

Go Riders!

GROUND BREAKS FOR SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC'S NEW CAMPUS IN SASKATOON



Advanced Education Minister Colleen Young and SaskBuilds and Procurement Minister Terry Jenson joined Saskatoon community members, dignitaries, and Saskatchewan Polytechnic faculty and staff to break ground on the site of the first building for the new Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus at Innovation Place.

"It is exciting to see this project move forward with site preparations now getting underway," Young said. "Whether it is working as a mechanic, electrician, welder, plumber, or in any of the many other skilled trades, a skilled workforce helps build our province and offers rewarding career opportunities that support our growing economy in line with our government's Growth Plan and Labour Market Strategy."

The new Skilled Trades and Technology building will be the first part of the new campus to be constructed, with initial site preparation to include removal or upgrading of underground infrastructure, tree relocation and grading. Earthmoving equipment will arrive on site and fencing will be erected this week.

"Today, we are beginning earth works and upgrading utilities for this project to ensure our post-secondary students in Saskatchewan have the bright future they deserve," Jenson said. "Thanks to a strong and growing economy our government is delivering modern, innovative infrastructure that meets the needs of our thriving province now and into the future."

The new campus will transform an existing network of several decentralized, outdated buildings into a revitalized, modern, technology-rich learning environment for students and greater opportunities for applied research and investment.

"The new Saskatchewan Polytechnic campus at Innovation Place will strengthen the province's innovation ecosystem, creating new education and employment opportunities in existing and emerging industries," Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan Jeremy Harrison said. "This cutting-edge Innovation Corridor will enhance collaboration between industry, academic institutions and government, making Saskatchewan more competitive in attracting investment and accelerating innovative technologies."

Design and pre-procurement work is still underway. A major capital procurement is targeted for early 2025, with construction beginning as early as 2026.

"This is a significant and exciting milestone for the Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus," Saskatchewan Polytechnic president and CEO Dr. Larry Rosia said. "I have looked forward to this day for many years! This campus will be at the forefront of applied learning across Saskatchewan, improving the student experience and growing our capacity for applied research and collaboration. Our modern, 21st century learning environments will prepare students to enter the workforce fully equipped and ready to contribute from day one, and will provide industry with the skilled and talented workforce they require now and throughout the future."

"I choose to attend Sask Polytech for the hands-on learning and experience it deliverers," Design and Manufacturing Engineering Technology student in the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Nutrien School of Mining, Manufacturing and Engineering Technologies Liam Walsh said. "The new, modern campus will bring students together and provide exciting learning opportunities. It will attract more students from Saskatchewan and around the world, and ensure we are ready for the workplaces of the future. It is an exciting time to be a student at Sask Polytech."



"The University of Saskatchewan is proud to support the Government of Saskatchewan's exciting initiative to create a new home for Saskatchewan Polytechnic, as we work together to further strengthen the province's post-secondary education priorities, and advance innovation and collaboration," University of Saskatchewan President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Peter Stoicheff said. "The co-location of this expanding hub for education and innovation will bring students, staff, faculty, and researchers together with a cluster of businesses and industry entrepreneurs to grow exciting applied learning, research, and development possibilities."

The 2024-25 Provincial Budget includes \$6 million for continued planning and design of the new campus and since 2022-23, the province has provided \$16 million for the project. The Government of Saskatchewan announced in September 2023 that it would commit up to \$200 million toward the new campus.

The project is led by the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement and Saskatchewan Polytechnic, in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation Saskatchewan and the University of Saskatchewan.

Ground Breaks for Saskatchewan Polytechnic's New Campus in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



I had the pleasure of taking a picture with Joseph A. Remai and his son, Barry Remai, a Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent. Last April, Saskatchewan Polytechnic announced it has received an extraordinary gift of \$25 million from real estate developer and philanthropist Joseph A. Remai. To acknowledge this generous donation, which is the largest gift from an individual the institution has ever received, the new Saskatoon campus will be named the Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Joseph A. Remai Saskatoon Campus. .The campus naming in Joseph's honour is a fitting tribute.

SASK DLC, SASKPOWER PARTNER TO DELIVER POWER ENGINEERING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES



Starting this fall, Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre (Sask DLC) will partner with SaskPower to provide high school students and adults online 4th- and 5th-class Power Engineering courses.

"Sask DLC courses offer students the chance to explore future careers in our province while earning high school credits," Minister Responsible for Sask DLC Jeremy Cockrill said. "Sask DLC is proud to partner with SaskPower to continue to offer these unique opportunities and the 4th-class high school program is the only one of its kind in Canada."

"Power Engineers are vital for the operation of our provincial power grid, as well as other heavy industries that keep our province's economy growing," Minister Responsible for SaskPower Dustin Duncan said.

Sask DLC, SaskPower Partner to Deliver Power Engineering Program Opportunities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

TAKE A MOMENT IN SASK PARKS THIS WEEKEND AND INTO SEPTEMBER!



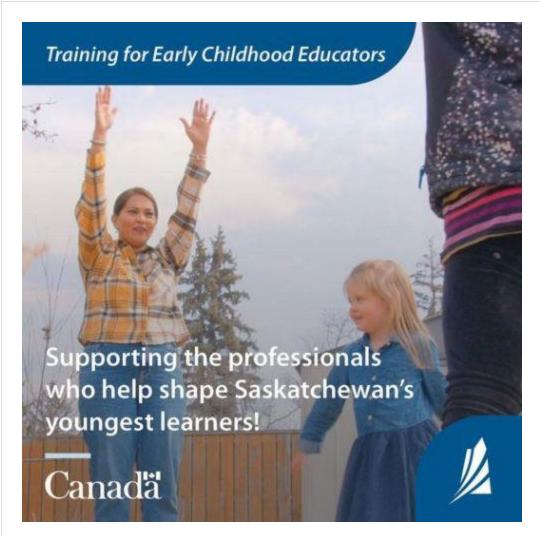
Visitors can enjoy an entire summer of camping, glamping, hiking and fun at the lake in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. There are also exciting events and programming to fill visitors' days with laughter and joy in the great outdoors.

Take a moment to create new memories and experience nature to the fullest. Here are a few special events occurring over the next two weeks; all are free with a valid Park Entry Permit: Learn more.

There are many other things to do and see in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. Visit the Sask Parks <u>Event Calendar</u> to find all events and programs.

Take a moment to explore Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. To book a campsite, visit the Sask Parks Reservation page.

TRAINING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATIONS



We are building a strong qualified early childhood educator workforce through our continued collaboration with 10 post-secondary institutions across the province! We are investing nearly \$35 million for the next two years towards a variety of tuition-free training and professional development courses for people working in early learning and child care and those interested in entering the field.

Our post-secondary partners delivering these courses are: Carlton Trail
College Collège Mathieu, Gabriel Dumont Institute, Great Plains College, North West
College, Northlands College, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of
Technologies, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Southeast College
Saskatchewan and Suncrest College.

SASKATCHEWAN RETAIL TRADE REMAINS NATION LEADING



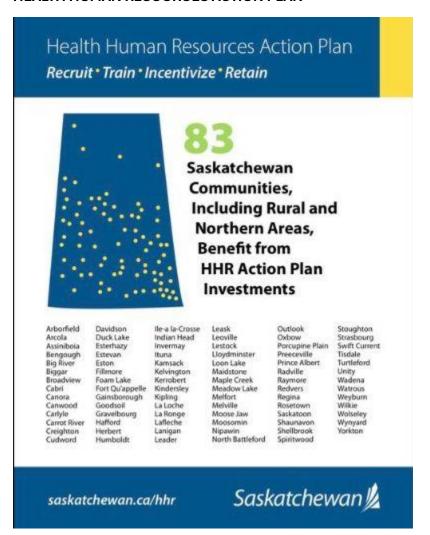
Province Ranks Second in Year-Over-Year Retail Trade Growth

Statistics Canada's latest retail trade figures for June 2024 place Saskatchewan second among the provinces for year-over-year growth. The province's retail trade sales increased by 3.4 per cent in June 2024 compared to June 2023 (seasonally-adjusted), totaling \$2.1 billion.

"Saskatchewan continues to be a national leader in this key economic indicator, which is a reflection of our strong and growing economy," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "We are seeing unprecedented investment into our province with the lowest inflation rate and strongest job growth in the country. Our government will continue to protect and promote Saskatchewan's industries to ensure we remain the best place to do business. This economic growth creates new job opportunities and helps build strong and vibrant communities across the province."

Saskatchewan Retail Trade Remains Nation Leading | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ACTION PLAN



Minister Everett Hindley, "Progress continues across the province on the provincial Health Human Resource (HHR) Action Plan with further recruitment success including two new perfusionists now hired – one located in Saskatoon, and the other based in Regina.

Perfusionists are in high demand and work closely with cardiac surgeons, anesthesiologists and other members of a patient's operating room team. Their primary role is to maintain a patient's respiration, circulation and physiological state, using state-of-the-art equipment like the heart-lung machine during surgery. "I am pleased by ongoing progress in attracting specialized skillsets including

perfusionists in a highly competitive national job market," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "By investing in our health care workforce and attracting these highly sought professionals, we are addressing current needs, and preparing for future health care delivery. This plan reflects our commitment to supporting Saskatchewan's health professionals and enhancing the care provided to all residents."

As well, 83 communities across the province have benefitted specifically from the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive (RRRI) and internationally educated nurse (IEN) initiatives. To date, 345 hard-to-recruit positions have been filled as a result of the RRRI of up to \$50,000 over three years. In addition, 316 IENs have either enrolled in or completed the 14-week Transition to Registered Nursing in Canada (TRNC) program, which includes online training, in-person clinical work, and transition to employment. Of these, 266 IENs are now working in 83 communities across the province.

"Attracting new health care professionals to work in rural and northern locations across the province helps bring health care closer to home for patients," Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod said. "These HHR initiatives also provide opportunities for professionals to experience living in our welcoming and vibrant Saskatchewan communities and enjoying a high quality of life and a lower cost of living."

Continued investment in the HHR Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain health care workers, including physicians and registered nurses, amounts to nearly \$141.8 million in this year's budget and will add more than 1,000 professionals to Saskatchewan's health system.

Additional HHR Progress Updates:

- * 373 internationally educated health professionals (IEHPs) from the Philippines have arrived in Saskatchewan, with 290 now working in communities across the province.
- * 117 applications were received for the Final Clinical Placement Bursary which supports students pursuing a career in healthcare with their final year of studies. 108 applications have been approved. Applications are still open for students who will begin their final clinical placements between April 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024.
- * 1,279 nursing graduates from Saskatchewan and out-of-province have been hired since December 2022, which includes 182 since April 1, 2024.
- * Seven full-time Nurse Practitioners have been hired since June 2024 in Saskatchewan communities including Yorkton (two positions), Esterhazy, Lanigan, Melville, Kelvington and Maple Creek.

Details on health care opportunities, how to access them, and more information on the province's HHR Action Plan are available at saskatchewan.ca/HHR."

SASKATCHEWAN INVESTS \$1.92 MILLION IN REGINA AND SASKATOON TRADES AND SKILLS CENTRES



The Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$1.92 million in funding to the Regina and Saskatoon Trades and Skills Centres for continued skills training program delivery and administration.

"Saskatchewan continues to attract record investment, bringing major projects to the province which will generate significant economic activity and an increased demand for the skilled trades," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Through this funding, we are creating more opportunities for Saskatchewan people looking to enter the trades, while building a skilled labour force to help employers fill in-demand positions. Our government will continue to make these targeted investments, leading to strong and vibrant communities."



The Trades and Skills Centres in Regina and Saskatoon deliver short-term in-demand trades and skills programs that lead to entry-level jobs. In collaboration with employers and industry, these training centres develop and deliver programs to meet the needs of learners, employers and the labour market.

Saskatchewan Invests \$1.92 Million in Regina and Saskatoon Trades and Skills Centres | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

NSBA POPCORN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP HONOURS BRETT WILSON



The North Saskatoon Business Association hosted their 10th Annual Popcorn and Entrepreneurship honouring Saskatchewan's own W. Brett Wilson. Wilson, a renowned Dragons' Den personality. Brett emphasized the importance of philanthropy in business in his presentation entitled Balls, Brains and a Wallet. It was great to hear Brett's story.



Our province is fortunate to have so many talented and hard working entrepreneurs. Congratulations to the $\underline{\text{NSBA}}$ on another successful event held in Saskatoon last night.

TUITION-FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TRAINING



Tuition-Free Early Childhood Education Training

From fall 2024 to spring 2026, 10 post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan will provide free ECE training and professional development to support educators excel in their roles.



Over the next two years, nearly \$35 million will be invested to continue delivering tuition-free early childhood educator (ECE) training, professional development and student financial support. Our government remains committed to responding to the needs of the early years sector, ensuring quality early learning and child care programs are always provided for our province's youngest learners.

WATCH FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK!



Do you have anything you would like included next week? Safety tips, lunch ideas?? Let us know.

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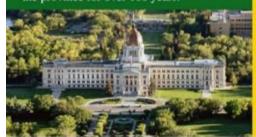


The Building of a Dream

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
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SASKATOONING THIS SEPTEMBER



Ready to shake things up, Saskatoon? Here's what's happening in September! $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$

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WORKING FOR YOU



As we continue this work to continue building and protecting a strong Saskatchewan, I look forward to hearing from you.

I am honoured to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly and will continue to work hard to serve you and be a strong voice for the constituents of Saskatoon Willowgrove.

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 @ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or 306.651.7100.

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A FANTASTIC GUIDE FOR WEEKEND EVENTS!



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WEEKEND GUIDE | We've made it to the last weekend of August, the long weekend, and our few precious days before school starts again. We are hoping to get out of the house this weekend and celebrate Saskatoon's amazing summer season. We're very excited about the 2024 Nutrien Fireworks Festival!! Find out more about that and more on our Weekend guide here:

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/

SASKATOON FARMERS' MARKETS





FARMERS' MARKETS

Are you wondering where to find fresh fruit and veggies, arts, dessert and so much more? We wanted to help you out with a guide to Farmers' Markets in Saskatoon and area! Check out our guide here:

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/farmers-markets/

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EACCA FALL 2024 PROGRAMING IS OUT!



Be sure to check out the many activities from pickleball, volleyball, yoga, zumba, work outs and more!

Facebook - Erindale Arbor Creek

WUHCA FALL PROGRAMING IS AVAILABLE!



Check out the great programming!

WUHCA-Willowgrove University Heights Community Association | Facebook

STREET FAIR



Saturday, September 7th 10 am - 5 pm Broadway Avenue

Info: broadwayyxe.com/broadway-street-fair/

KIDSPORT PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Join <u>KidSport Saskatoon</u> for the 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Friday, September 6th at River Landing for some delicious pancakes and help more kids into sport in Saskatoon.

https://bit.ly/3MnxVk1

BRIGHTON SHOWHOME SPECTACULAR



Date: September 14th

Time: 12 - 4 pm

Location: Aniskotaw Way & Taube Green in Brighton

WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUN DAY



September 4

11 am - 3 pm

WUHCA-Willowgrove University Heights Community Association | Facebook

HUSKIE FOOTBALL LUNCHEON



COACHES KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
Friday, September 13, 2024 11:30 - 1:00 pm
Travelodge Hotel - Daily Concorde Room106 Circle Drive, Saskatoon

2024 MAYOR CANDIDATE Q & A



September 24

4 - 6 pm

Travelodge Saskatoon

Registration Link: https://nsbasask.com/.../nsba-election-series-mayor.../

TEDDY BEAR BASH



Harris' Hop Foundation is CELEBRATING THEIR 3RD ANNUAL The Teddy Bear Bash. Bring your families and your teddy bears for a check-up, an immunization and maybe even a cast! Children will have a chance to get familiar with health promotion and ways to stay healthy. There will be face painting, food and entertainment as well.

Date: September 29, 2024

Time: 12 pm to 4 pm

Location: Kinsmen Park 619 25th St E

Website: hftyxe.ca/events">hhftyxe.ca/events

NSBA - LESSONS I'VE LEARNED



October 1, 2024 Prairieland Park

Tickets on sale now: https://nsbasask.com/.../nsbas-18th-annual-lessons-ive.../

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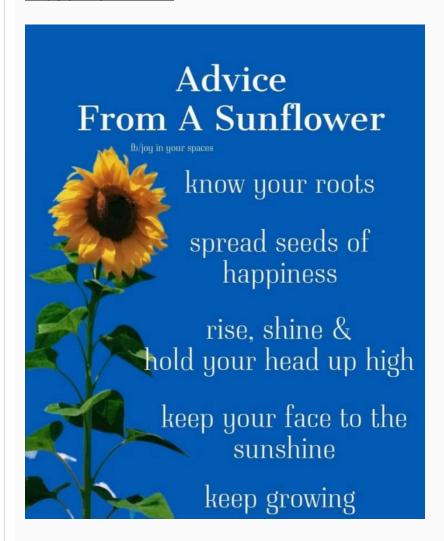
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