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REMEMBERING LYLE STEWART



**We are deeply saddened by the passing of our colleague, Lyle Stewart. His dedicated service to our province and his cherished friendship will be profoundly missed. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Lyle.**

**Lyle was first elected to the Assembly in 1999 and represented areas of Thunder Creek and Lumsden-More for 23 years. Prior to being known as the Minister of Agriculture from 2012-2018, Lyle served as the interim leader of the Saskatchewan Party.**

**Lyle Stewart leaves a legacy of honesty, integrity, and kindness. It was indeed a privilege to serve with him.**

**Tributes continue to pour in for Lyle. The flags at the Saskatchewan Legislature will be lowered to half-mast.**

**Premier Scott Moe, "Another difficult day as we have lost another friend and colleague. Lyle Stewart, long-time Saskatchewan Party MLA and former Agriculture Minister has passed away at the age of 73 following a lengthy battle with cancer. Lyle was the MLA for Thunder Creek and Lumsden-Morse and a key member of our team for nearly 24 years, from 1999 until his retirement from politics last year. Lyle was a man of few words, which is unusual for a politician, but you always knew**

where he stood. His quiet strength and dedication to the people he served were an example to all of us who served with him.

Lyle was a good friend and I will miss him a lot.

On behalf of our government and the province, I want to express my deepest condolences to the family and many friends of Lyle Stewart. Flags at the Legislature will be lowered to half-mast in his honour."

Brad Wall, "Lyle was one of Saskatchewan's most consequential Ag ministers. He led crop insurance expansion, was a great provincial rep negotiating the suite of fed prov programs and was a tireless trade mission traveler to both steward and open new markets for our producers. He was a dedicated MLA - proud to represent the people of ThunderCreek and Lumsden Morse. He was generous including to hitch hikers ...but Clint Eastwood when they turned out to be would-be car jackers. He was a confidant who gave me valued, honest and wise counsel. He was my friend. I am going to miss him. Rest in peace my friend."

**HAPPY SASKATCHEWAN DAY WEEKEND!**



**Saskatchewan Day - The civic holiday on the first Monday of August means different things in each province, but how are we supposed to celebrate it?**

**The name of the holiday is different all over Canada. It's New Brunswick Day in New Brunswick, Terry Fox Day in Manitoba and Saskatchewan Day here.**

***Hopefully it will also inspire us to pause, Mr. Speaker, and reflect upon our own good fortune to share in that peaceful prosperous land that we call Saskatchewan.- G.T. Snyder***

**YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT**



***Saskatchewan's economy is stable and our province remains one of the most affordable places in the nation to invest, live, work and raise a family. Saskatchewan saw a 12.9 per cent increase in building construction investments from May 2023 to May 2024, seasonally-adjusted. The province also ranked first in the nation for growth in retail trade, increasing by 6.1 per cent from May 2023 to May 2024. The total value of retail trade sales in May 2024 was \$2.2 billion.***

***Morningstar DBRS recently affirmed the province's AA (low) credit rating and stable outlook. Saskatchewan currently has the second-highest credit rating among the provinces when all three major rating agencies (Moody's, Morningstar DBRS, and S&P) are considered. In June 2024, S&P Global Ratings gave Saskatchewan the highest credit rating among Canadian provinces.***

***Statistics Canada's latest GDP numbers indicate that Saskatchewan's 2023 real GDP reached an all-time high of \$77.9 billion, increasing by \$1.2 billion, or 1.6 per cent. This places Saskatchewan second in the nation for real GDP growth, above the national average of 1.2 per cent.***

***A strong and growing economy allows us to invest in the programs and services that matter most to Saskatchewan people, such as healthcare. The province's Health Human Resources (HHR) Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain health care workers continues to show strong results across the province.***

***The first of 27 new permanent Nurse Practitioner positions available across rural, remote and regional areas was filled in Maple Creek. The application and hiring process for the remaining positions is ongoing, and qualified NPs are encouraged to apply.***

***More than 330 hard-to-recruit positions have been filled through the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive program. Another 237 Internationally-Educated Health Professionals from the Philippines are now working throughout the province. In addition, applications are still being accepted for the Final Clinical Placement***

***Bursaries. Ten new psychiatrists have accepted letters of offer and are moving through the onboarding process.***

***Our government, along with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) are pleased to announce the successful recruitment of pediatric gastroenterologist Dr. Rabin Persad, who will begin practicing in the province on October 1, 2024. Children with gastrointestinal issues and their families will soon have local access to care in the province, reducing wait times and travel.***

***Details on health care opportunities, how to access them and information on Saskatchewan's HHR Action Plan are available at [www.Saskatchewan.ca/HHR](http://www.Saskatchewan.ca/HHR).***

***Our government is committed to investing in Saskatchewan communities to ensure they remain the best place to live, work and raise a family. Under the Targeted Sector Support (TSS) initiative, \$620,000 was recently invested in 22 projects to strengthen municipal service delivery and enhance governance and administrative capacity. Since inception, over \$9 million has been allocated to the TSS Initiative.***

***Saskatchewan is grown through investment in projects that support the longevity and vibrancy of communities and improve the lives of residents. The specialized TSS funding provided in partnership with Saskatchewan's municipal associations supports municipalities to work together to better serve their citizens.***

***To further strengthen our province's communities, Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan provided \$1.16 million in charitable gaming grants in the first quarter of 2024-25, benefiting more than 750 groups and organizations across the province. The grants support hundreds of charitable and nonprofit groups throughout Saskatchewan, including those focused on amateur sport, culture, the arts, animal rescue, service clubs and much more.***

***Over the next two years, our government is providing \$2 million to Food Banks of Saskatchewan to help Saskatchewan families and food banks with high food costs. Food Banks of Saskatchewan will receive \$1 million in August and another \$1 million in 2025-26.***

***As our government continues this work, we look forward to hearing from you. If you have questions, concerns or comments, you can reach out to my constituency office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) or call 306.651.7100.***

**WOULD YOUR CHILDREN LIKE TO RIDE ON THE FIRETRUCK IN THE EXHIBITION DAY PARADE?**



**Let me know if your children are interested in riding on the iconic Firetruck in the exhibition parade to be held August 6th beginning at 10 am.**

**Call me for details: Ken Cheveldayoff, 306.227.4200 and I'll send you the information.**



**The Saskatoon EX is rolling into town next week!**  
**Get ready for [#The6BestDaysOfSummer](#) packed with heart-pounding rides, mouthwatering eats, and non-stop fun!**  
**Check out the schedule here and start planning your epic adventure: [SaskatoonEX.com/schedule/](https://SaskatoonEX.com/schedule/)**

**PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY PROGRAM ANNOUNCES SPECIALIST HIRING AND PROVINCIAL EXPANSTION PLANS**

# **Successful Recruit of Pediatric Gastroenterologist**

Dr. Rabin Persad will soon begin providing timely and effective care to children and their families in Saskatchewan, reducing wait times and the need for lengthy travel.



The Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) are pleased to announce the successful recruitment of pediatric gastroenterologist Dr. Rabin Persad, who will begin practicing in Saskatchewan on October 1, 2024. The successful recruitment of a pediatric gastroenterologist will further facilitate the expansion of a comprehensive child and youth gastroenterology program with a provincial scope.

"The addition of Dr. Persad to Saskatchewan's health care team is significant for the future of pediatric gastroenterology in our province," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "Children with gastrointestinal issues - and their families - will have local access to timely and effective care, reducing wait times and the need for lengthy travel."

"The SHA welcomes Dr. Persad to the team of health care professionals who support the children, youth and families impacted by pediatric digestive system and liver-related issues or pain," Provincial Head of Pediatrics for both the SHA and University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine Dr. Terry Klassen said. "The addition of Dr.

**Persad will support the ongoing development of a comprehensive children's gastroenterology program for Saskatchewan and improve much-needed access to physician care here in the province. We continue to actively recruit other pediatric gastroenterologist subspecialists."**

[Pediatric Gastroenterology Program Announces Specialist Hiring and Provincial Expansion Plans | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



**SASKATCHEWAN'S INTEGRATED YOUTH SERVICES LAUNCHES BRAND**

# HOMEBASE

For Youth  By Youth

**Saskatchewan's Integrated Youth Services (IYS) is launching a brand for their sites across the province.**

**In collaboration with the IYS provincial youth co-design team, "HOMEBASE" has been selected as the organization's name, along with the slogan "For Youth - By Youth."**

**"Integrated youth services make it easier for our young people to access the supports and services they need in one location," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Tim McLeod said. "The new brand ensures young people ages 12 to 25 and their caregivers can easily identify IYS sites."**

**Services typically offered through IYS include mental health and addictions services, peer supports, physical health, education, employment and training supports, cultural and traditional supports, and social and community services.**

[Saskatchewan's Integrated Youth Services Launches Brand | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**RENTERS - DID YOU KNOW?**

# RENTERS



Did you know, that as a renter,  
you're responsible for insuring your  
belongings?



**Renters, did you know that your landlord's insurance covers the building but not your belongings or liability? If you are considering purchasing tenant insurance, ask your insurance agent or broker about your policy and what it covers.**

- 1. Read Before You Sign: Know your policy inside out! Understand what is protected and what is not. Ask your licensed insurance provider if you are unsure.**
- 2. Protect Your Space: Your belongings are your responsibility! Does your policy cover your needs?**
- 3. Accidents Happen: That's why it is important to consider all possible scenarios when purchasing insurance, including injuries to visitors, contractors or delivery people.**

**Rent smart and don't let surprises catch you off guard. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/46nkwBj>**

## FAMILY FUN SASKATOON AUGUST EVENTS



Family Fun Saskatoon want to give a warm welcome to August! ESPECIALLY because it's going to be full of fun summer events and activities. Time flies when you're having fun!

What can you get up to this month? Here are some ideas:

Start the month off with the [Saskatoon Fringe Festival!](#)

[Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan](#) continues through August.

Check out the [YXE Urban Games](#) this month as well.

And don't forget the last month of summer will bring you the Saskatoon Ex, Folkfest and so much more.

Make sure to check out our August Event Guide for all the details.

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/august-events/>

**FIRST NURSE PRACTITIONER BEGINS WORK**

# First *Nurse Practitioner* Begins Work

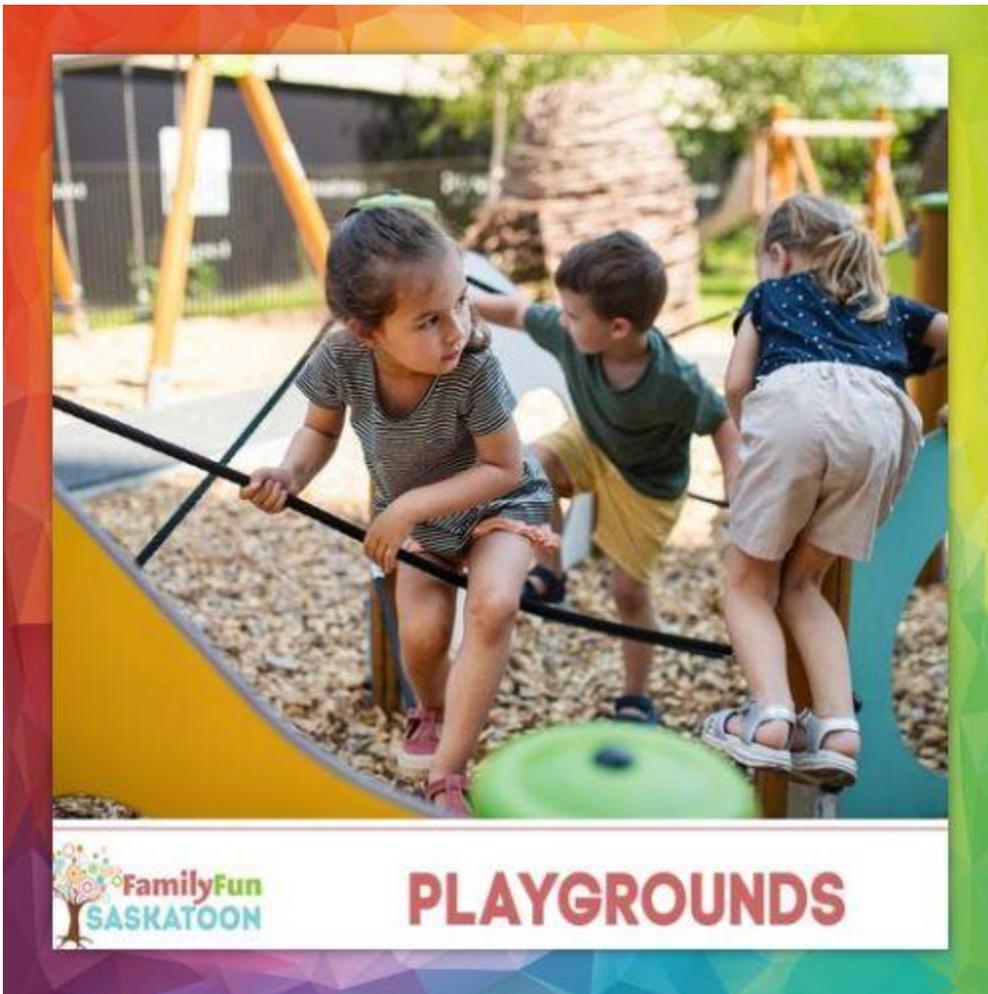
*The first of 27 new permanent Nurse Practitioner positions in rural and remote Saskatchewan has been hired and begun work in Maple Creek.*



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**The application and hiring process for the remaining positions is currently ongoing. All qualified Nurse Practitioners are encouraged to consider applying for one of the many job opportunities available across Saskatchewan.**

**SASKATOON IS HOME TO GREAT PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**



**Do you have a favourite playground in Saskatoon? Saskatoon is home to so many favourite parks and playgrounds. I am sharing a compiled a list of some of the favourites. Take a look at our list here if you're looking for a new park to try this summer: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../parks-and-playgrounds/>**

**CONGRATULATIONS CARISSA AND TEAM - SILVER MEDALS!**



**Canada Women's Ruby Sevens won the silver medal in Paris!**

**A member of the team Carissa Norsten is from Waldheim and has roots to my hometown, Blaine Lake.**

**Congratulations to all the Saskatchewan and Canadian athletes for their outstanding performances at the Olympics!**

**AMPHIBIOUS RESPONSE SAFETY UNIT ONE PROMOTUES WATER SAFETY DURING DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN**



**Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross joined with The Amphibious Response Safety Unit ONE (ARSU1) at their base in Echo Valley Provincial Park alongside representatives from the Lifesaving Society of Saskatchewan, local MLAs, park staff and guests to promote water safety in Saskatchewan.**

**ARSU provided a demonstration of their newly expanded lifesaving equipment inventory, which will enhance their ability to ensure the safety of residents and visitors in the event of emergencies.**

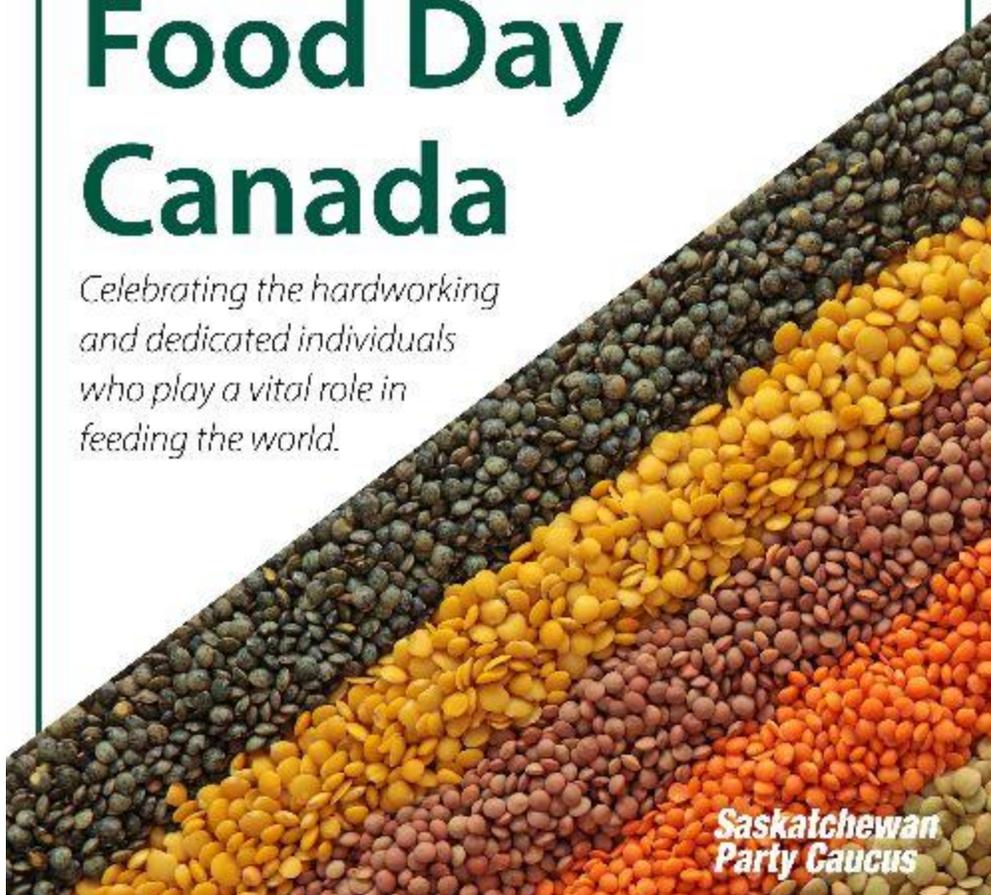
**"Our province is home to over 100,000 beautiful lakes and rivers for residents and visitors of Saskatchewan to enjoy, which is why awareness of boating and water safety is so important," Ross said. "The Amphibious Response Safety Unit ONE provides valuable education to the public on boating safety and we are thankful for the work they do to ensure the wellbeing of people to enjoy the water."**

[Amphibious Response Safety Unit One Promotes Water Safety During Drowning Prevention Week in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS FOOD DAY CANADA**

# Food Day Canada

*Celebrating the hardworking  
and dedicated individuals  
who play a vital role in  
feeding the world.*



**Saskatchewan is proud to join with other provinces across Canada in proclaiming August 3, 2024, as Food Day Canada. The day is an opportunity to celebrate Canada's producers, processors, chefs, researchers and home cooks.**

**"Food Day Canada is a great opportunity for producers and the agriculture sector as a whole," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "This day connects consumers who may not know much about our industry with leaders in agriculture and culinary fields to learn about where their food comes from."**

[Saskatchewan Proclaims Food Day Canada | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**TAKE A MOMENT IN SASK PARKS**



**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:**

**Check out some of the events in the full news release:**

[Take a Moment in Sask Parks: July 24 - August 6 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**STAY IN TOUCH**

**We're here to help**

you navigate provincial  
government programs  
and services.



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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.*

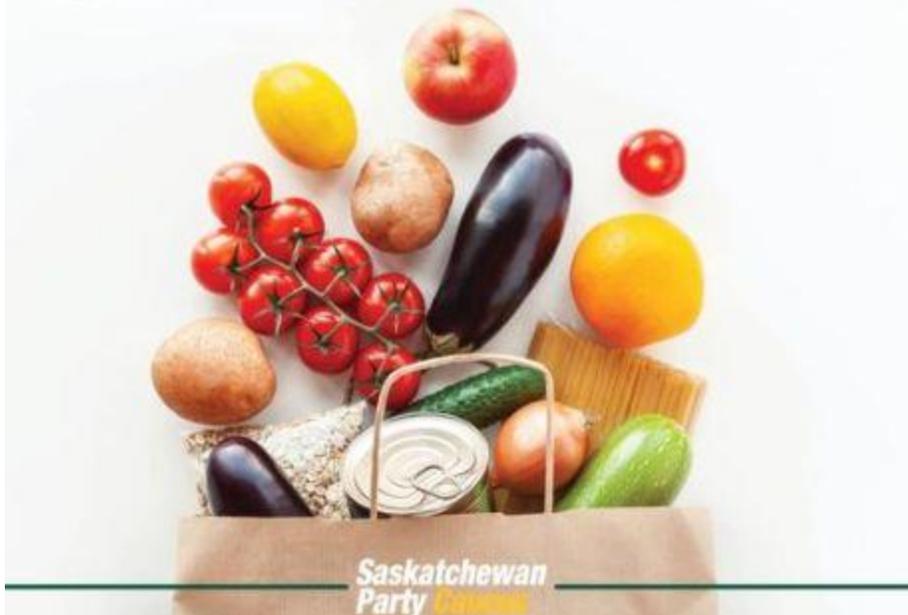
*If you would like me to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.*

**PROVINCE PROVIDES \$2 MILLION TO FOOD BANKS OF SASKATCHEWAN**

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# Investing \$2 Million in Food Banks

*Food Banks of Saskatchewan will receive \$1 million this August and another \$1 million in 2025-26.*



**The Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$2 million over the next two years to Food Banks of Saskatchewan to help Saskatchewan families and food banks with high food costs.**

**"Saskatchewan continues to be one of the most affordable places in Canada to live, work and raise a family," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "Since the provincial budget was announced in March, the cost of food has continued to increase. This funding to Food Banks of Saskatchewan is an additional affordability measure from our government to help families and individuals manage rising daily living costs due to inflation."**

**Food Banks of Saskatchewan will receive a \$1 million grant in August, and another \$1 million grant in 2025-26. The Ministry of Social Services is partnering with Food Banks of Saskatchewan to distribute the funding to agencies based on the population and average food bank usage of the communities they serve.**

**"Saskatchewan Food Banks have had their busiest year yet, making it challenging to build up sufficient food reserves," Food Banks of Saskatchewan Executive Director Michael Kincade said. "Inflation continues to accelerate, seriously impacting hunger and food insecurity, not only with low-income households, but even those in higher income brackets. With demand increasing and donations decreasing, this help comes at a critical time to help us feed our friends, neighbours, and families."**

[Province Provides \\$2 Million to Food Banks of Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

### **YXE URBAN GAMES IN SASKATOON**



**Mark your calendars for the YXE Urban Games scheduled for August 16 - August 18.**

Immerse Yourself in the Fusion of High-Octane Sports and Urban Art at [YXE Urban Games](#)

**DECIDING TO GO TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**



**DECIDING TO COME TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

Information for Parents

**Does my child or youth need emergency care?**

**As a parent or guardian, you know your child best. The Emergency Department is always here for you. Here are some examples to help you decide if your child is in need of emergency care:**

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>NOT AN EMERGENCY</b>
<p><b>Fever:</b> less than 3 months old, immune system problems or complex chronic health problems; very sleepy or difficult to wake.</p> <p><b>Breathing Problems:</b> respiratory distress (working hard to breathe, breathing faster than normal), pale skin, whitish or blue lips, asthma or wheezing not responding to usual puffers or chest pain.</p> <p><b>Vomiting or diarrhea:</b> less than 3 months old, repeated vomiting and unable to keep liquids down (any age, if it lasts 8 hours or more), vomiting and diarrhea containing large amount of blood, dehydration with dry mouth or no urine more than 12 hours.</p> <p><b>Injuries:</b> head injuries with loss of consciousness (passing out or confusion or repeated vomiting, cuts that may need stitches, burns that blister and are larger than a Loonie, injury to arm or leg causing large swelling or inability to use the limb, eye injuries or injury causing chest or stomach pain.</p> <p><b>Rashes:</b> rash with fever that looks like tiny or expanding bruises, hives along with difficulty breathing or vomiting/diarrhea.</p>	<p><b>Fever:</b> healthy and vaccinated babies and children who appear generally well and playful when the fever is down with ibuprofen (Advil®, Motrin®) or acetaminophen (Tylenol®, Tempra®).</p> <p><b>Breathing Problems:</b> nasal congestion and cough (even interrupts sleep), symptoms of the 'common cold', mild asthma or wheezing that responds to usual puffers, including rescue puffers (ventolin/blue one) less than every 4 hours.</p> <p><b>Vomiting or diarrhea:</b> vomiting or diarrhea less than 3 to 4 times a day; ongoing diarrhea after 'stomach flu' (this can last for up to 2 weeks).</p> <p><b>Injuries:</b> minor head injuries (no loss of consciousness, no confusion, no vomiting), scrapes and bruises where the injured part can still be used and sun burns.</p> <p><b>Rashes:</b> recurring rashes or skin problems; rashes with cough and cold symptoms if the child looks well, mild hives that respond to antihistamines (Reactine®).</p>

**When your child is sick, it can be hard to know what to do and how to care for them. It can also be scary.**

**Most illnesses can be treated at home, but knowing when you should seek medical attention is important. Remember, you can call HealthLine 811 at any time for advice.**

**SASKATOON'S FOLKFEST AUGUST 15, 16 & 17**



Always a highlight in Saskatoon, Fokfest 2024, the 3 day multicultural festival highlights decades of dedication.

Saskatoon Folkfest is will be held on August 15, 16 & 17. Folkfest 2024 – Decades of Dedication will immerse festival patrons in multiculturalism through dynamic local performances, displays, activities, and incredible flavours while they discover and explore the traditions and history that make Saskatoon a vibrant and welcoming city.

Travelling the globe without leaving the city creates the incomparable festival atmosphere that Folkfest is renowned for. With their Folkfest ePassport, patrons will continue to enjoy unlimited admission and free bus transportation to and from all Pavilions during the three-day festival.

**Information:** [Folkfest 2024 – Decades of Dedication \(saskatoonfolkfest.com\)](https://saskatoonfolkfest.com)

**STAY VIGILENT, STAY SAFE**



## Human-caused fires are preventable.

**Take extra caution** when camping, fishing or doing other outdoor activities.

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

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Whether you're camping, fishing or just enjoying the great outdoors, remember to be aware of your surroundings and practice fire safety.

- Fully extinguish camp and beach bonfires
- Be mindful of your surroundings when driving an ATV/UTV
- Take caution when starting a controlled burn
- Teach children about fire safety

 Are you a cabin owner? Be extra vigilant during the summer months and take precautions to FireSmart your property. Make sure your cabin and surrounding property is properly maintained and that you have resources on hand. Stay vigilant, stay safe.

**BE PREPARED FOR SEVERE WEATHER**



**Is your home ready for Mother Nature's surprises? Make sure you are prepared for any severe weather with these tips:**

- 1. Take Inventory:** Capture photos of your belongings and keep detailed records. Knowing what you have can make it easier to recover if anything gets damaged or lost.
- 2. Secure Your Belongings:** Ensure all loose items are tied down. Don't let the wind carry away your patio furniture.
- 3. Prepare an Emergency Kit:** Have essentials like water, medications, important documents (such as a copy of your insurance policy), and a first aid kit ready to go. If you have insurance policies, remember to review them with a licensed agent or broker and be safe out there. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/46nkwBj>

**ECO-ADVENTURE CAMPS**



**Immerse your child in an unforgettable outdoor experience, where they'll embark on guided adventures, unraveling the mysteries of Beaver Creek's unique habitats and rich ecosystems. From captivating encounters with plants and animals to hands-on crafts and activities tailored to each week's adventure theme, your child will forge a deeper connection with the natural world.**

**Ideal for young explorers aged 8-11, our camps run from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Wednesday to Friday, during select weeks in July and August. Don't let your child miss out on this chance to create cherished memories and cultivate a lifelong love for nature!**

**Check out the dates and additional information: [Eco-Adventure Camps - \(meewasin.com\)](https://meewasin.com)**

**PROVINCE BOOSTS FUNDING FOR BRIDGEPOINT CENTER FOR EATING DISORDER RECOVERY**



**Mental Health and Addictions Minister Tim McLeod announced a \$215,000 funding increase to expand virtual care programming at BridgePoint Center for Eating Disorder Recovery in Mildred, bringing total funding to more than \$815,000 annually.**

**The only program of its kind in Saskatchewan, BridgePoint offers residential and virtual care programs designed to help people recover from eating disorders.**

**"Our government is pleased that we can support Saskatchewan residents who need treatment for eating disorders to help them heal and recover," McLeod said. "This funding helps BridgePoint expand their virtual programming, which will make their services more accessible and can save lives."**

**Located about one hour southwest of Saskatoon, the not-for-profit center works in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority.**

[Province Boosts Funding for Bridgepoint Center for Eating Disorder Recovery | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**DOWNLOAD THE SASK ALERT APP**



Download the **SaskAlert** App

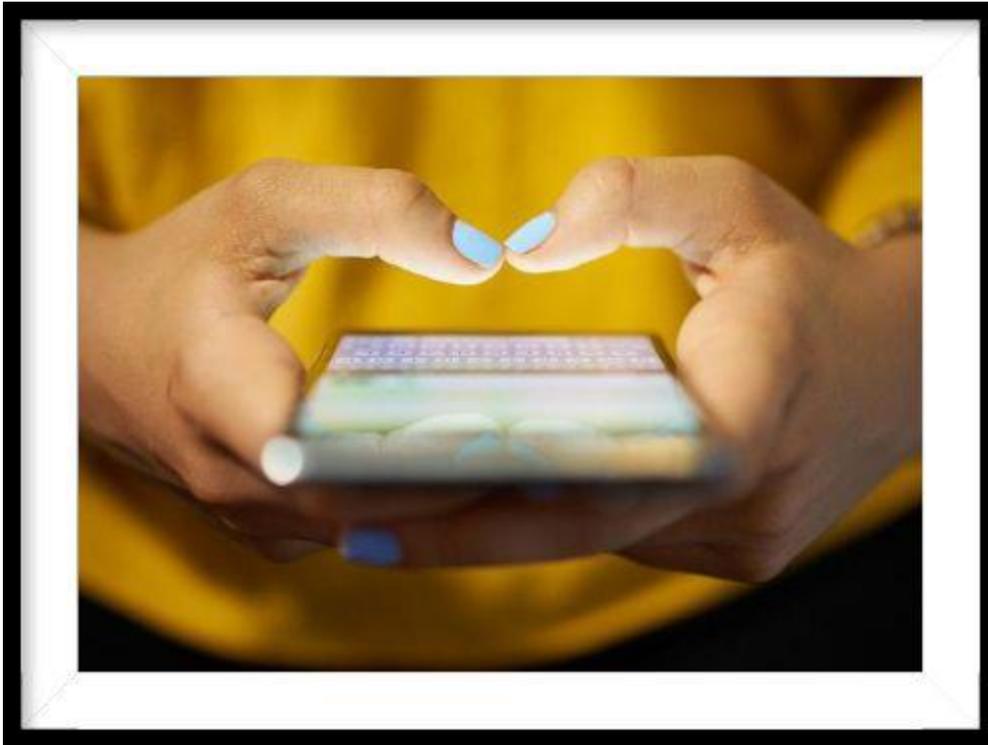
[saskpublicsafety.ca](https://www.saskpublicsafety.ca)

**Saskatchewan**  
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

**Download the free SaskAlert app today to get information about emergencies in your area. Stay informed about the latest developments, locations and essential safety guidelines. You'll have peace of mind knowing you're prepared.**

**Learn more and install the SaskAlert app at <https://www.saskalert.ca>.**

**SPSA LAUNCHES NEW APP TO SUPPORT EVACUEES AND COMMUNITIES**



**The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) is announcing a new web application to enhance support for communities and residents facing evacuation.**

**The Saskatchewan Evacuation App (Sask Evac App) helps residents who have left their home stay connected to their communities and provide their leadership with essential information. Sask Evac App also helps leadership and decision makers ensure that resources are available during an emergency.**

**The Sask Evac App collects basic contact information at no cost to the community or resident so appropriate support before, during and after the evacuation can be provided.**

[SPSA Launches New App to Support Evacuees and Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**PREPARE FOR HUNTING SEASON**



## 2024-25 hunting licences now available.

Purchase your **2024-25 hunting licence** through your Hunting, Trapping and Angling (HAL) account.

[saskatchewan.ca/hunting](https://saskatchewan.ca/hunting)



Hunting season is nearly here, and it's time to plan and get ready! There are several things hunters can do to prepare themselves for the upcoming season.

### Purchase your hunting licences

Big Game Draw and regular licences are available for purchase as of August 1. The quota limited antlerless mule deer licences are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning August 15.

### Hunters have a few options to purchase a licence:

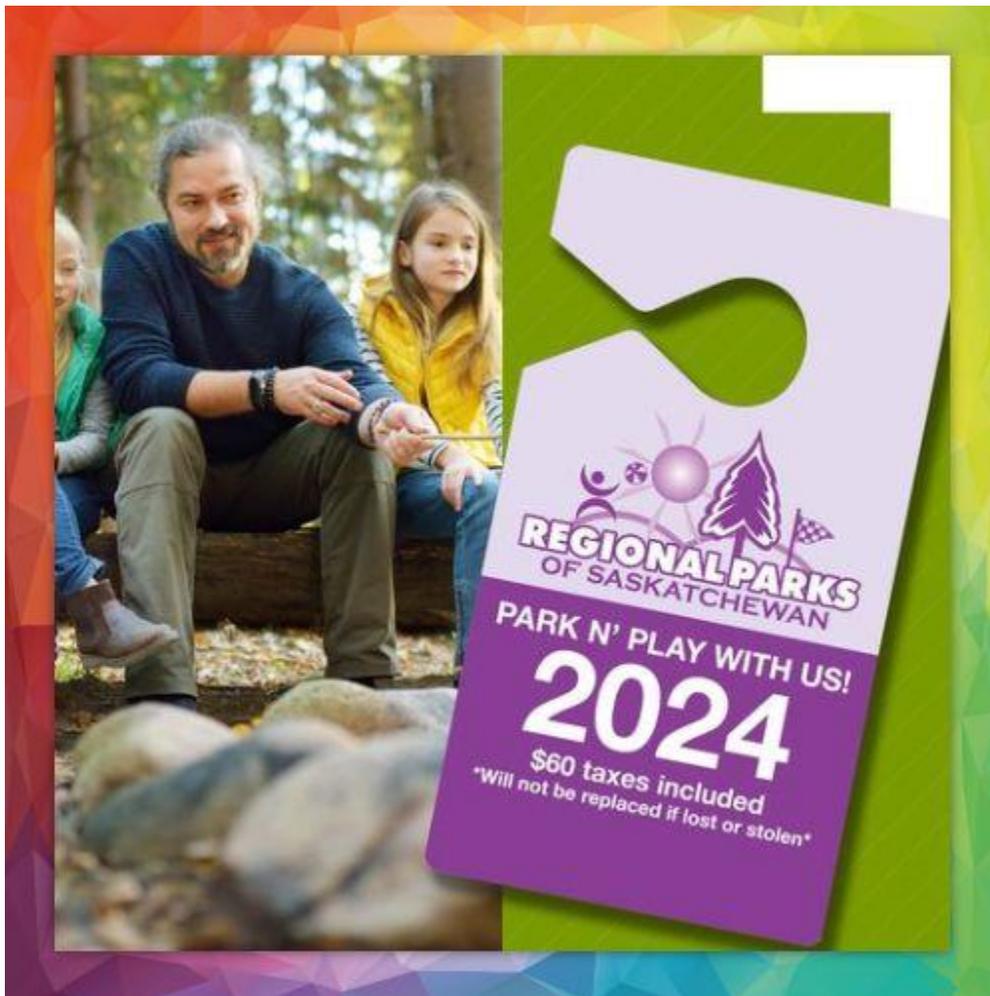
- Online through the Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) system, 24 hours a day.
- In person at a Government of Saskatchewan field office with front counter service or at select provincial park offices.
- In person from any Saskatchewan hunting licence issuer.

- By phone at 1-855-848-4773 (you will require a credit card).

Hunters must provide their HAL identification number, or any other identification number previously added to their HAL account.

[Prepare For Hunting Season | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

### PICK UP A SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL PARK PASS FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY



Making last minute long weekend plans? Pick up a Saskatchewan Regional Park pass from your local library and go exploring this weekend! <https://www.reginalibrary.ca/.../bey.../regional-park-passes>

**CHECK OUT FAMILY FUN SASKATOON'S WEEKEND GUIDE!**



## **WEEKEND GUIDE**

Are you excited for another great summer weekend to welcome August? It's going to be a busy weekend and best of all the [Saskatoon Fringe Festival](#) is starting on Thursday! You can also find a lot of ways to cool off with the [City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](#) Find Your Fun programs, you can take a stroll through some Farmers' Markets, or take in a [Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan](#) production. Find these and more on the website. <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A REWARDING CAREER IN HEALTH CARE?**

## Health Human Resources



Are you looking for a rewarding career in health care? There are opportunities across Saskatchewan to train for the career of your choice.

- ✓ Nursing
- ✓ Continuing Care Assistant
- ✓ Medical Lab Technologist
- ✓ Pharmacy Technician
- ✓ Medical Lab Assistant
- ✓ And so much more

Explore health care training and incentive opportunities in Saskatchewan at [saskatchewan.ca/hhr-train](https://saskatchewan.ca/hhr-train).

**\$1.16 MILLION IN CHARITABLE GAMING GRANTS PAID TO COMMUNITY GROUPS  
ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN**

*Strong & Vibrant Communities*

**Saskatchewan  
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## ***\$1.16 Million Paid to Community Groups***

Charitable gaming grants ensure that proceeds from gaming go back to Saskatchewan communities.



**Charitable gaming grants support hundreds of charitable and nonprofit groups throughout Saskatchewan, helping to keep our communities strong and vibrant.**

[\\$1.16 Million in Charitable Gaming Grants Paid to Community Groups Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES**



[Crop Report for the Period July 23 - July 29, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Federal and Provincial Governments Invest in Commercial Pilot Training for Indigenous Students in Northern Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government House Presents Additions to the Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[eHealth Saskatchewan and SGEU Local 1579 Reach Tentative Contract | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Operation Safe Driver Results in 235 Issued Tickets | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Stantec and MPE Engineering Firms Selected for Westside Irrigation Rehabilitation Project | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[August Exploration at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and T.Rex Discovery Centre | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Provincial Fire Ban Lifted | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

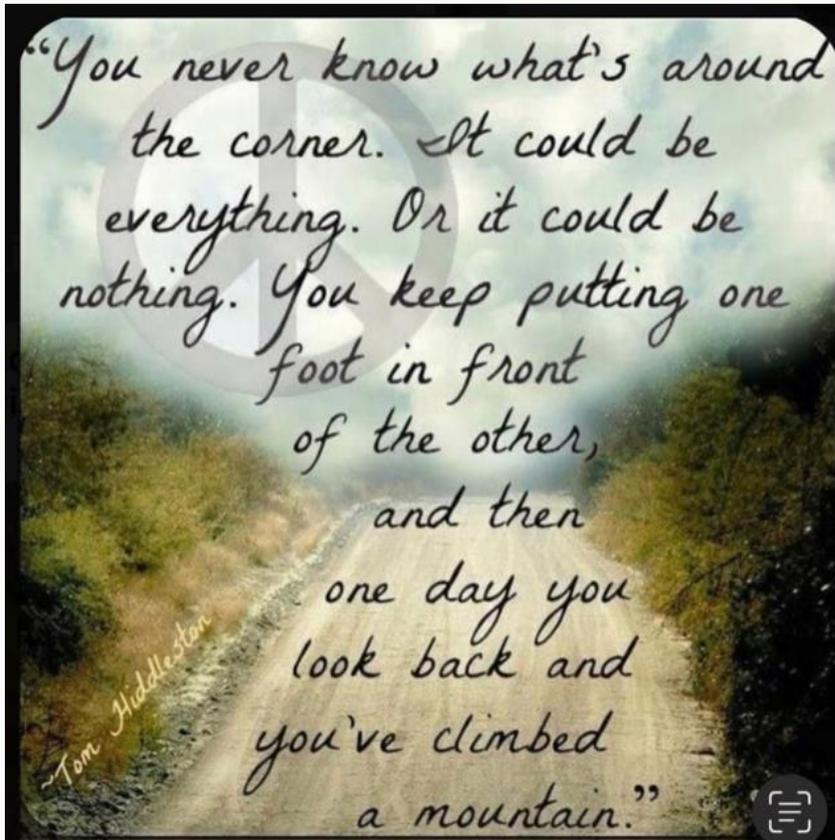
[Prince Albert Named Provincial Winner of ParticipACTION Community Challenge | News](#)

[and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Announce Construction of Six Affordable Homes for Families in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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