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## SASKATCHEWAN PREPARES TO WELCOME MORE UKRAINIAN CITIZENS



Preparations are now underway to welcome a second humanitarian flight from Ukraine to Saskatchewan. The flight is tentatively scheduled to arrive in Saskatchewan on August 10, 2022, bringing approximately 230 additional Ukrainian citizens to the province.

"A number of community groups, organizations and individuals continue to help Ukrainian families settle into our province," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Support for this important work has been awe inspiring, and we can't thank the people of Saskatchewan enough for the generosity and kindness they've shown toward Ukrainian citizens."

[Saskatchewan Prepares to Welcome More Ukrainian Citizens | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## GOVERNMENT INCREASES SENIORS INCOME PLAN BENEFITS

A graphic with a dark green background. On the left is a photograph of an elderly couple sitting on a wooden bench, looking off to the side. The man is wearing a light-colored shirt, and the woman is wearing a blue and white striped sweater. In the bottom left corner of the photo, the text "Saskatchewan Party Caucus" is visible in white and yellow. To the right of the photo, the text "Increased Funding for Seniors" is written in a large, bold, white font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is the text: "For the second year in a row, the monthly benefits through the Seniors Income Plan will increase by \$30 a month. The program provides financial assistance to seniors who receive little to no income." At the bottom, in a smaller white font, is the text: "For more information, visit Saskatchewan.ca".

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For more information, visit [Saskatchewan.ca](http://Saskatchewan.ca)

**Saskatchewan Party Caucus**

For the second year in a row, the maximum monthly benefit provided through the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) will increase by \$30 per month.

"Our government is following through on our commitment to make life more affordable for Saskatchewan seniors," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "This investment in the Seniors Income Plan will help seniors across the province participate in their communities while living more comfortably and securely."

The maximum SIP benefit will increase from \$300 per month to \$330 per month for singles and from \$265 per month to \$295 per month for each pensioner in a married, two-pensioner household, for a total of \$590 per month.

[Government Increases Seniors Income Plan Benefits | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES STUDENT AMBASSADORS



August 2, the Government of Saskatchewan recognized 160 post-secondary students who have completed the Saskatchewan Student Ambassador Program. The program is part of the new *International Education Strategy* and provides students studying abroad and international students studying in Saskatchewan with specialized training to become global citizens and ambassadors of the province.

A total of 137 international students and 23 Saskatchewan students have completed the program since it launched on March 28, 2022.

"The Saskatchewan Student Ambassador Program is a unique opportunity that prepares post-secondary students to represent Saskatchewan across the world and brings the world to Saskatchewan," Advanced Education Minister Gordon S. Wyant said. "This program will help us continue to build international relationships and partnerships and enhance global opportunities and experiences for both Saskatchewan and international students."

[Saskatchewan Celebrates Student Ambassadors | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN SEEKS GREATER AUTONOMY OVER IMMIGRATION, PROPOSES SASKATCHEWAN IMMIGRATION ACCORD**



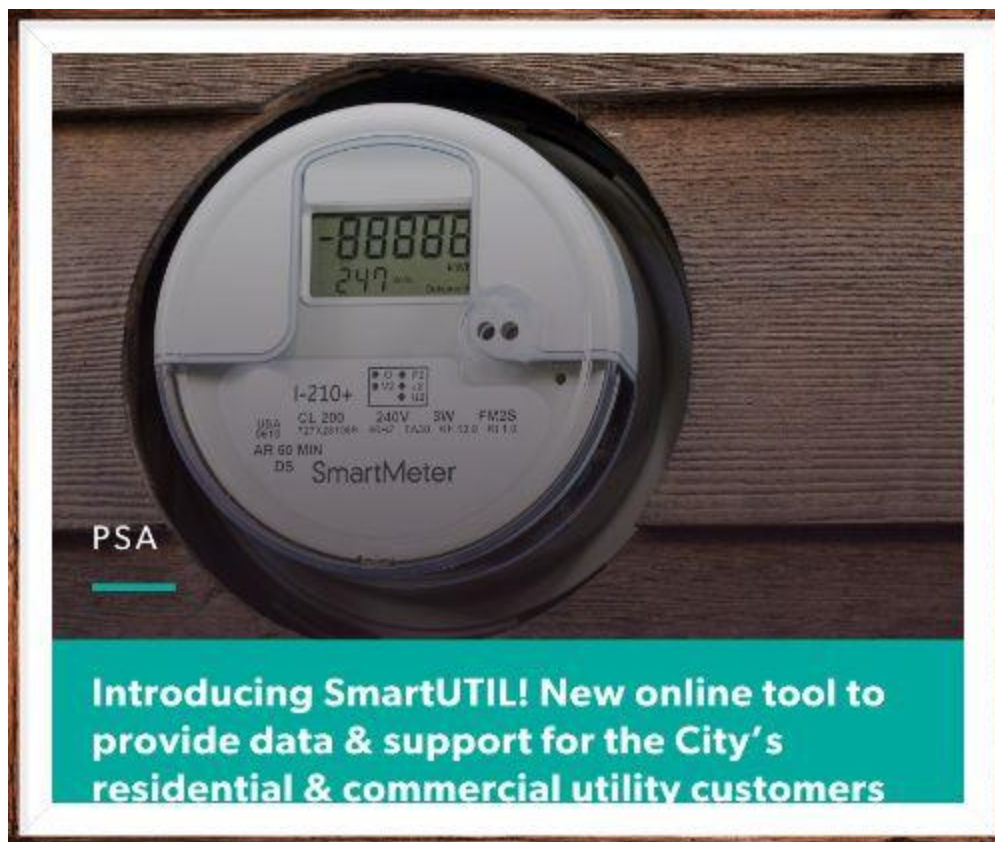
July 28 Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison met with the federal and provincial Ministers Responsible for Immigration and put forward a detailed proposal that would give Saskatchewan similar authorities over immigration that have long been guaranteed to the Province of Quebec. The new Saskatchewan Immigration Accord would give Saskatchewan sole authority to nominate newcomers moving to Saskatchewan control over the family class of immigration, a transfer of federal resources for settlement services to the Province of Saskatchewan and a guaranteed provincial allocation of nominees each year that would be proportionate to the population of Saskatchewan within Canada.

"Saskatchewan requires more autonomy and flexibility over immigration in order to meet its economic needs and address gaps in the labour market," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Canada should be focusing its efforts on reducing processing times for applications and let the provinces select immigrants and ensure their effective settlement."

[Saskatchewan Seeks Greater Autonomy Over Immigration, Proposes Saskatchewan Immigration Accord](#)  
[| News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SmartUTIL IN SASKATOON**





July 28th the City of Saskatoon introduced the launch of SmartUTIL a new, easy-to-use online tool to help inform and support the City's residential and commercial utility customers.

There's lots to consider when it comes to water and electricity consumption at your property. Running lots of fans or the A/C during hot weather? Sprinklers going full force to keep your turf and garden green? Someone in your household taking extra-long showers? Space heaters on all day during cold snaps? Baking loads of sourdough?

SmartUTIL allows residential and commercial utility customers to:

- ☐ view water and electricity usage and trends for your property(s) by the month, day or hour
- ☐ keep on budget – you can set spending alerts for water and or electricity usage at your property and be notified if you're about to exceed the dollar amount you specified
- ☐ take steps to conserve and reduce the impact on the environment by reviewing water and electricity data for your property


It's easy to get started with SmartUTIL!

☐ Go to [saskatoon.ca/smartutil](https://saskatoon.ca/smartutil) – this takes you to the My Utility Account page, where SmartUTIL lives.

☐ If you don't already have one, you'll need to register for a My Utility Account to access SmartUTIL.

Enter your utility statement account number and the amount of your last billing to get you started on your set-up.

☐ Your My Utility Account will also show your utility payments/credits, account summary, consumption summary and Equalized Payment Plan if you're on it.

 Need assistance setting up your My Utility Account? Call us at 306-975-2400, we're pleased to assist you.

SmartUTIL will also be a helpful tool for our Corporate Revenue Customer Service Representatives when they assist with your utility-related inquiries.

The City's Corporate Revenue and Information Technology Departments are committed to continuous improvement and leveraging technology to serve our residential and commercial utility customers better.

Get started today! Check out helpful utility-related information for your property with SmartUTIL at [saskatoon.ca/smartutil](https://saskatoon.ca/smartutil)

## **SASKTEL TO UPGRADE WIRELESS NETWORKS IN 30 RURAL COMMUNITIES**



SaskTel announced it is investing \$10M to improve connectivity in parts of rural Saskatchewan. Investments in infrastructure like this are just one of the ways our government is working to grow our economy & enhance the quality of life throughout our province.

"This investment by SaskTel will ensure residents in these rural communities continue to enjoy high quality and reliable communication services," Don Morgan, minister responsible for SaskTel, said in a statement

[SaskTel to upgrade wireless networks in 30 rural communities | 650 CKOM](#)

## **DO YOU KNOW THE SYMBOLS OF SASKATCHEWAN?**



Learn about the province's official emblems of nature:

<https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/.../at.../symbols-of-saskatchewan/>

## WHAT IS MONKEYPOX?



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

## What is Monkeypox?

- A virus spread by prolonged contact with an infected person.
- Early symptoms may include fever and swollen lymph nodes.
- Rash or blisters develop one to three days following symptoms.

Saskatchewan

As [#Monkeypox](https://twitter.com/monkeypox) cases continue to be reported in Canada and across the globe, it's important to know what to look for and prevent further spread of this rare, yet contagious, disease.

Visit [Saskatchewan.ca/Monkeypox](https://saskatchewan.ca/monkeypox) or call HealthLine 811 for more information.

## CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 19 TO JULY 25, 2022





Where rain was received this past week, crops have continued with normal development, while areas in the west central region that remain very dry the crops have begun to go backwards in development and condition. Crops in areas that have received semi-regular rain showers are faring much better and some producers are expecting a better crop compared to last year. Some grain producers in the southwest and west-central regions have begun desiccating some of their pulse crops to get them ready for combining as the heat and dry conditions has shortened the growing season.

[Crop Report for the Period of July 19 to July 25 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SECOND INTAKE PERIOD OPEN FOR SASKATCHEWAN VETERANS SERVICE CLUB SUPPORT PROGRAM 2022-23**



As part of their continued commitment to supporting veterans and building stronger communities, the Government of Saskatchewan is reminding service clubs that the second intake period for the Saskatchewan Veteran Service Club Support Program is open for applications.

"Our government continues to strengthen the long-term sustainability of provincial service clubs - supporting veterans, their families and communities," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "The response to the last intake was fantastic. A total of 57 funding grants worth more than \$913,000 were provided to Legion branches, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) units, and other registered, non-profit organizations based in Saskatchewan in the first intake period."

[Second Intake Period Open for Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program 2022-23 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**7.7% INCREASE IN CREDENTIALS SINCE 2017**



There were 13,010 credentials awarded to Saskatchewan graduates in 2021—a record number! This is a 7.7% increase in credentials since 2017, meaning more students are graduating from post-secondary education than ever before.

The most awarded credential was a Bachelor's Degree, making up 40% of all credentials. Certificates were the second most awarded credential at 34%. Diplomas have seen the most significant growth, increasing by 40% since 2017.

Read full details in our Post-Secondary Education Indicators Project Report on Credentials 2021 at [saskatchewan.ca](https://saskatchewan.ca), and check out the statistics on Saskatchewan's Dashboard here: <https://dashboard.saskatchewan.ca/education-learning>

## **PROUD FAMILY SUPPORTS RILEY PICKETT'S CFL CAREER**



It was great to see the Pickett family at the Saskatchewan Roughrider game last week. Riley Pickett played football for the Centennial Chargers, the Saskatoon Hilltops and the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. His family lives in our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove. Riley is a proud member of the BC Lions.

**LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE**

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**We're here to help**  
you navigate provincial  
government programs  
and services.

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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.*

**CHECK OUT ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES -  
SEE LINK BELOW**



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## SO MANY GREAT EVENTS IN SASKATOON



**THE FRINGE FESTIVAL IS BACK!**



The Saskatoon Fringe Festival runs today, July 28th through August 8th in the Broadway District. There will be performances, buskers, and street performers. Food and artisan vendors will once again be at the festival and there are activities for the whole family to enjoy. Celebrate the arts at a 10 day community festival in the heart of the Broadway District of Saskatoon.

The 2022 Saskatoon Fringe (July 28 – Aug 6) will take place in W. E. Graham Park (behind Ecole Victoria) and on 11th Street E.

In-person theatre performances will take place at

- The Refinery (609 Dufferin Ave)
- The Broadway Theatre (715 Broadway Ave)
- The Cosmo Senior Centre (614 11th St E)

Digital theatre performances will be available on-demand during the run of the Festival.

<http://www.25thstreettheatre.org/saskatoon-fringe/>

What to get involved with this year? Here's how

<http://www.25thstreettheatre.org/get-involved/#applications>

## ECO-ADVENTURE CAMPS

# ECO-ADVENTURE *Camps*

### BEAVER CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

Ages 8-12

10 am to 4 pm Wed - Fri

\$150 Plus Tax & Fees

July & August 2022

Maximum 12 participants (min. 6)

\*\*\*Lunch NOT included

These 3-day camps include daily guided adventure hikes exploring the unique habitats and diverse ecosystems of Beaver Creek, wild encounters with flora and fauna including the chance to feed the resident Black-capped Chickadees, engaging experiential crafts and activities related to the adventure theme of the week!

**Choose between one of two themed camps or  
participate in *BOTH!***

### CREEK CREATIVITY

July 13-15 & August 10-12

**Topics:**

Earth Art  
Scenic Soundscapes  
Micro-Meander  
Aquatic Adventures  
Righteous Rodents  
Feathered Friends



### WAYFINDING & WANDERINGS

July 20-22 & August 17-19

**Topics:**

NeoNature  
Nature Navigation  
Plants & Pollinators  
Aquatic Adventures  
Righteous Rodents  
Feathered Friends

Scan the QR code to register  
for your spot today!



**Nature awaits!**

For more information, contact Beaver Creek at  
306-374-2474 or [beavercreek@meewasin.com](mailto:beavercreek@meewasin.com)



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**ADULT NIGHT AT NUTRIEN WONDERHUB**



The next Adult Night is only a few weeks away!

There is a crisp feel in the air, but it's still fun under the Wonderhub sun. Join Wonderhub for an evening of summer / lake inspired games, refreshing drinks and kick off the end of summer right! Come dressed in your most summery of attire.

Adult Night gives guests ages 16+ the chance to support Wonderhub while having a night of exploration and fun without the kids! Our specially themed events are custom made to help you find your fun. We have scavenger hunts, several creative take-a-ways and of course the chance to enjoy our exhibits while they aren't covered in children. Your ticket includes all of the activities and some light bites.

TICKETS: \$25

<https://shop.wonderhub.ca/SelectEvent.aspx?eventid=1001814>

Event Start: 7:00 PM

Event End : 10:00 PM

Your ticket includes...

- Light bites
- Summer/Lake themed Activities & Take-aways
- A chance to win one of our prizes!

Special Events like Adult Nights help us to welcome more people into our doors while supporting the operations of Wonderhub and it's many educational programs. We're happy to be fostering curiosity and creativity in both adults and children in our community!

**MIRACLE TREAT DAY NEXT WEEK!**

The graphic is a promotional poster for 'Miracle Treat Day'. At the top left is the 'Children's Miracle Network' logo with a yellow location pin icon. Next to it is the Dairy Queen (DQ) logo. To the right is the 'JIM PATTISON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION' logo with a sun icon. The main title 'Miracle Treat Day' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, a blue horizontal band contains the date 'Thursday, August 11' in white. On the right side is a large image of a Dairy Queen Blizzards cup, which is blue with white text and topped with white ice cream, chocolate shavings, and a red Dairy Queen spoon. On the left, a white speech bubble contains the text 'Buy a BLIZZARD.® Bring health and hope to local kids.' Below this, another line of text says 'Skip the lines and pre-order your Blizzard® Treats and gift cards today!'. The background is light blue with faint white grid lines.

**Miracle Treat Day**

**Thursday, August 11**

Buy a BLIZZARD.®  
Bring health and hope  
to local kids.

Skip the lines and pre-order  
your Blizzard® Treats and  
gift cards today!

The sweetest fundraiser is almost here! Miracle Treat Day is next week on Thursday, August 11 at all Dairy Queen locations in Saskatchewan!

When you purchase a Blizzard® Treat on Miracle Treat Day, net proceeds will be donated to Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, helping Saskatchewan children, families, and moms-to-be receive the specialized care they need!

There's still time to pre-order your BLIZZARDS® and DQ gift cards so that your family, friends or business can enjoy their treats on August 11 without delay! Learn more here: <https://pattisonchildrens.ca/community.../miracle-treat-day/>



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Get your tickets in August and be entered to WIN A SPOT IN THE VIP SECTION to watch the SABEX Awards Presentation!

-Single Tickets: \$90 plus GST

-Bundle of 6 Tickets: \$450 plus GST

[www.sabexawards.ca](http://www.sabexawards.ca)

[Conexus Credit Union](#)

## EVENTS FEATURED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS



### SASKATOON EXHIBITION

When: August 9 - 14

Information: [www.SaskatoonEX.com](http://www.SaskatoonEX.com).



## FOODTRUCK WARS FESTIVAL

When: August 4 - 12

Where: Downtown Saskatoon

**AUGUST 4-6. DOWNTOWN**

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- CULTURAL DANCING!
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## ERINDALE SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM

When: July 4 - August 25

## Erindale Summer Play Program

Monday to Thursday  
10:30 AM – 6:00 PM  
Friday 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
**July 4<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Closed August 1



City of Saskatoon Play Program Leaders offer activities for children ages 2 to 12 years. This site has a spray pad. Drop in for free waterplay, sports, crafts, games, music and much more!

For other summer play locations, visit [saskatoon.ca/play](http://saskatoon.ca/play).



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



### **FAMILY STORYTIME - SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY WILL BE GUESTS**

When: Wednesdays now - August 10

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Saskatoon Zoo Society will be there with some of their animal friends!



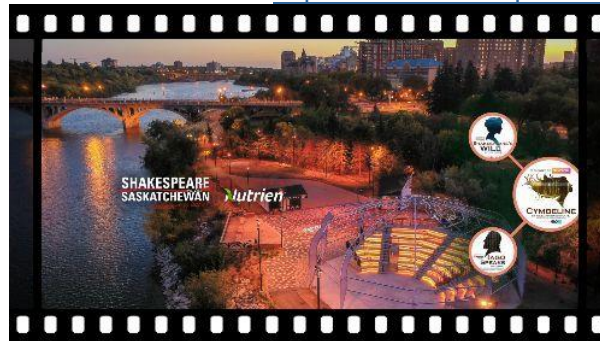
**MIRACLE TREAT DAY**

When: Thursday, August 11  
Dairy Queen Locations across Saskatchewan



### SHAKESPEARE ON THE SASKATCHEWAN

Information and showtimes: <https://www.shakespearesask.com/>



### SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY - INVESTIGATION STATIONS

When: every Wednesday to Sunday in July & August

10 am - 3 pm

Where: Lion's Event Pavilion in the Zoo

Free with zoo admission



# INVESTIGATION STATION

Wednesday - Sunday at the Lion's Pavilion  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



## 9TH ANNUAL QUINN STEVENSON ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, August 19

Where: Moon Lake Golf and Country Club



## UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK

When: August 27

Details to follow





### CARE FOR KIDS - A COMEDY CABARET

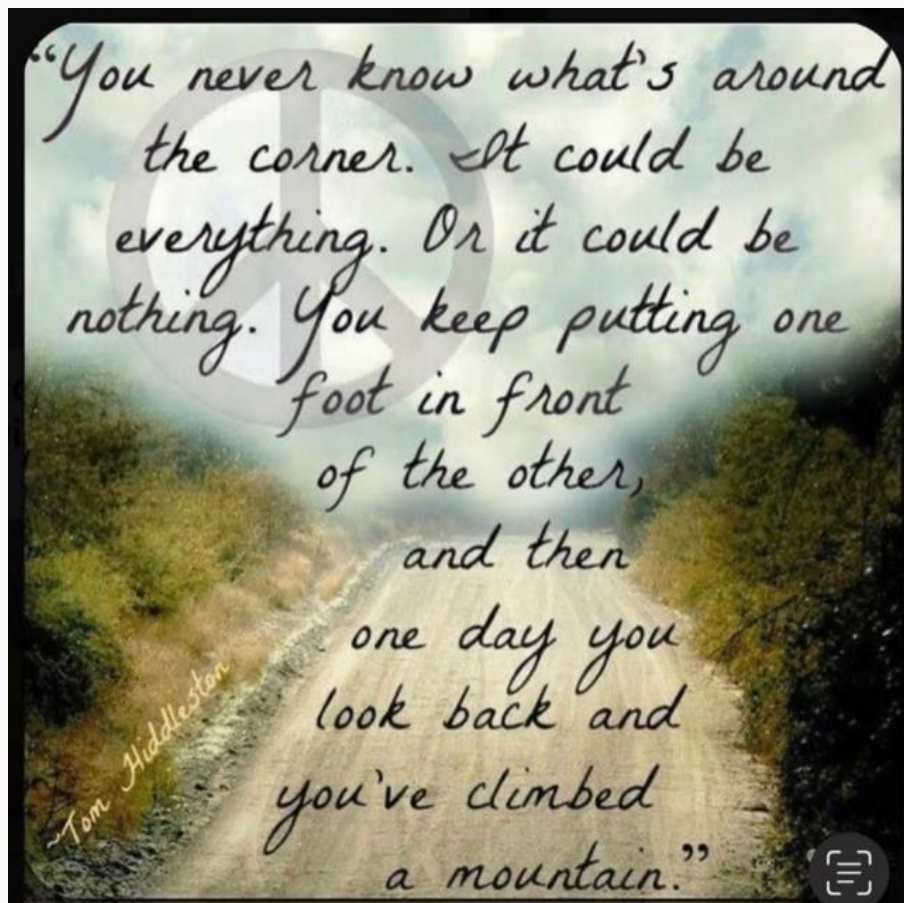
When: September 24

Where: Prairieland Park

Information: Care For Kids | Saskatoon Events | Fundraiser Saskatoon  
([careforkidsbywiegers.ca](http://careforkidsbywiegers.ca))



**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



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