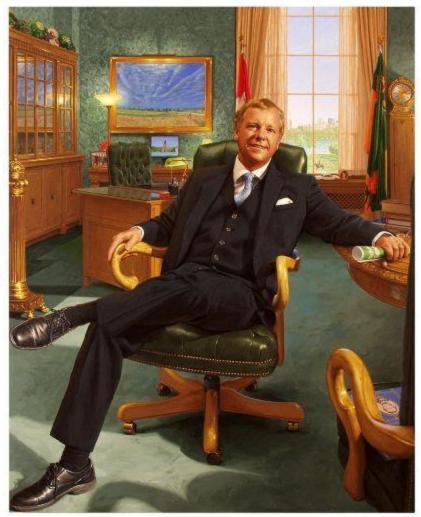
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF FORMER PREMIER BRAD WALL
UNVEILED



"Portrait of the Honourable Brad Wall" Premier of Saskatchewan Acrylic on canvas, 50" x 40", Phil Richards, 2011.

The official portrait of former Premier Brad Wall was unveiled at a ceremony held Wednesday afternoon in Regina.

The portrait, painted by Canadian artist Phil Richards, joins the portraits of former Saskatchewan Premiers in the Saskatchewan Gallery in the Legislative Building.



It was a special day at the Saskatchewan Legislature as former Premier Brad Wall's photo was unveiled.

"Brad Wall remains one of the most popular and successful leaders in our province's history, having overseen a period of then-unprecedented growth and opportunity for Saskatchewan and the challenges that came with it," Moe said. "He met those challenges by virtue of his vision, his dedication, his compassion and, above all, his unshakeable belief in the potential of this province and its people - a legacy that will continue to inspire and inform us all into the future."

Official Portrait of Former Premier Brad Wall Unveiled | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

HOPE FOR MALAWI



It was a privilege to bring greetings last Sunday on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan at the Hope for Malawi event.

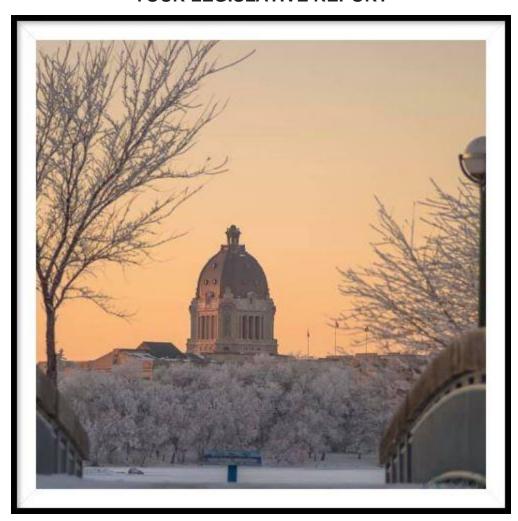
What an honour to have the opportunity to pay tribute to the Hope for Malawi team and it's dedicated volunteers. From the beginning, this organization was founded on compassion, generosity, and love in action. It was this experience that motivated the Zakreski's to do more. And now, years later we celebrate their accomplishments. The work continues despite the passing of Peter in 2022. Elaine's children and grandchildren will carry on the legacy as the mission to aid the Malawi people is upheld and

preserved.

We recognize the great work each person involved has faced and overcome in their meaningful missions to aid the Malawi people. We acknowledge everyone who has partnered with Hope for Malawi by generously donating to the Foundation over the years.

It was such a pleasure to be part of an incredible program along with the Honourable Russ Mirasty, Lt. Govenor of Saskatchewan, Jeff Rogstad, MC, Honourable Mayor Charlie Clark, Honourable Kevin Waugh, MP and guest soloists Sonia Reid-Noble and Madison McLean.

YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Last week, Saskatchewan was the hub for agriculture as thousands of people descended on the province for the year's most anticipated event, Canadian Western Agribition. Once again, Agribition hosted 10,000

schoolchildren for programs that passed on the knowledge of where our food comes from, advocated proper animal care, and the importance of the agriculture industry. Canadian Western Agribition showcases our agriculture sector and helps us share our sustainability story with the world. Local producers continue to lead in sustainable agriculture practices, technology, innovation, science, and breeding genetics, which helps build public trust and knowledge of the industry.

Saskatchewan is set to kick off 2023 with vigour and enthusiasm. There is so much to be proud of after facing one of the most challenging economic times in recent history. By working together and creating a positive business environment, our province is seeing financial growth when many other jurisdictions are staving off a recession.

We are on track to balance the budget, with the Mid-Year Financial Report forecasting a \$1.1 billion surplus. The increase is largely the result of high potash and oil prices, and higher revenues, reflecting solid economic growth. Our government is using higher-than-expected revenue to help people and businesses address higher costs due to inflation while reducing debt.

The Four Point Affordability Plan announced earlier this year was made possible because of this economic success. We are delivering a one-time Saskatchewan Affordability Tax Credit cheque of \$500 to all adult residents who have filed a 2021 tax return in the province, exempted the PST on fitness and gym memberships, along with other recreational youth activities, extended the small business tax rate reduction and are paying down \$1 billion in provincial debt. Putting more money back in your pocket while retiring debt strikes the right balance and helps our province move forward.

The good news does not end there. Based on an average of private sector forecasts, Saskatchewan's real Gross Domestic Product is forecast to have grown by 5.3 per cent in 2022 and increase by 1.9 per cent in 2023, the highest growth among the provinces in both years. Saskatchewan has the second-highest credit rating in the country when considering all three major credit agencies.

Businesses and international investors see this positivity as a solid indication of success, leading to new investments, more jobs and increased family support. Our government will foster that growth and reinvest in the programs and services that make a difference in day-to-day life. The future is bright for our province, and 2023 will certainly be an exciting time to live in Saskatchewan.

NEW POPULATION RECORD SET FOR SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan surpassed a major milestone with 1.2 million people now calling our great province home!

Prior to 2007, Saskatchewan's population hovered around 1 million people for decades. But the government recognized that to build a stronger economy and thriving communities, we needed more people. Today, our population is at an all-time high. We are a province full of new jobs, opportunities, vibrant communities and a great quality of life.

ITS BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS ... PLEASE
CONSIDER SHOPPING LOCAL!



Saskatchewan is home to the country's second-highest per capita rate of small business. Small businesses provide vital jobs, products and great services contributing to growth that works for everyone.

As you consider your list of gifts to purchase, please consider supporting our many small businesses and craft shows this holiday season. You will be supporting your friends and neighbours and helping your local economy.

GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM

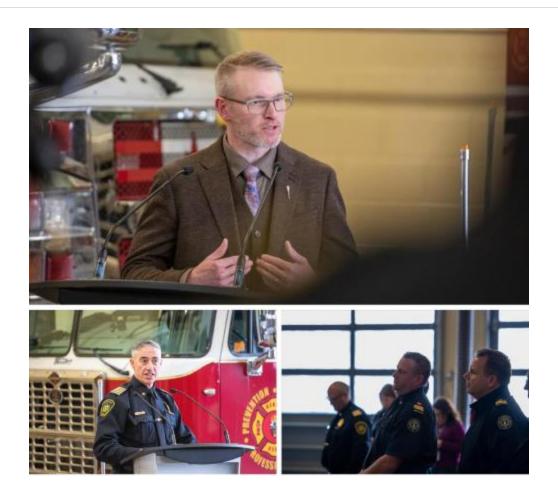


Post-secondary graduates living in Saskatchewan may be eligible for up to \$20,000 in tuition rebates through the Graduate Retention Program.

People living and working in Saskatchewan who graduated from an approved post-secondary program outside of the province may also be eligible.

Learn more https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../graduate-retention-program

OVERDOSE OUTREACH TEAMS PILOTED IN REGINA AND SASKATOON



Overdose Outreach Teams are launching in Regina and Saskatoon to connect people who have recently experienced an overdose with programs and services. The teams are part of a pilot project to help individuals reduce their risk of overdose and other drug-related harms.

"The Overdose Outreach Teams are an important tool to help people access supports and care that they need to start on a path of recovery and healing," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Everett Hindley said. "Establishing these teams is part of our commitment to helping people who are living with addictions by improving access to addictions and harm reduction services."

Overdose Outreach Teams Piloted in Regina and Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

BE SAFE - SASKATOON WARM UP STATIONS



With very cold temperatures and winds, the Extreme Cold Weather Emergency Response has been activated. Please help by sharing the latest warm-up locations poster! Please also take note of the Safe Bus program for those that need immediate shelter or emergency services contacted.

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE



Investing In Our Future

In 2023, another 15 education infrastructure maintenance projects will be completed. These projects were part of the government's \$7.5 billion capital plan to build a strong Saskatchewan and stimulate Saskatchewan's economy.



Since 2007, the Government of Saskatchewan has committed approximately \$1.9 billion toward school infrastructure projects. These projects include 57 new or replacement schools, as well as 28 major renovations and two minor renovations.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION!



Please consider helping you our local community association. Erindale Arbor Creed Community Association is looking for volunteers to fill various positions. If volunteers are not found, there will be an impact on the events and programming offered.

The Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association is in need of volunteers for the three below noted positions:

- President
- Vice-President
- Adult Program Coordinator

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

Community members are encouraged to email EACCAindoorprograms@outlook.com to inquire!

SELF-CHECK YOUR MENTAL HEALTH



December can be a challenging time for Saskatchewan students with exams and the holidays nearing. Check your mental health using the <u>Government of Saskatchewan</u>'s Wellness Self-Check tool and learn what you can do to improve your mental health and well-being.

Learn more https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../do-a-wellness-self-checkH73uwG #SaskED

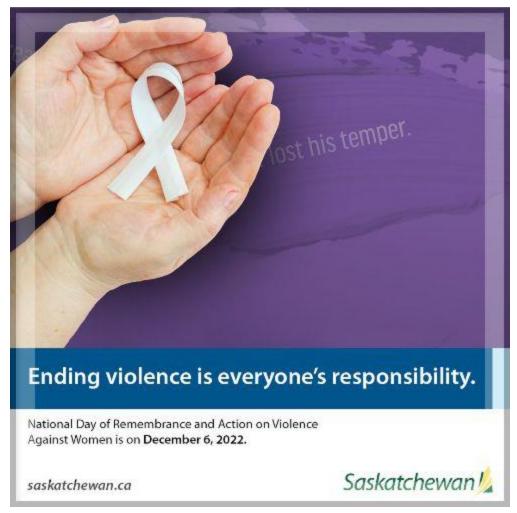
MANUFACTURING GENERATES ECONOMIC GROWTH IN SASKATCHEWAN



Did you know Saskatchewan has 1,892 manufacturing companies? They employ just shy of 32,000 people who create the products the world needs. We are on track to reach the Growth Plan goal of increasing exports by 50 per cent by 2030, creating more jobs and supporting families. That's growth that works for everyone.

Learn more at www.Saskatchewan.ca

SASKATCHEWAN MARKS NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Yesterday, December 6, marked the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

White ribbons are worn to show support towards preventing and ending violence targeted at women and girls. The White Ribbon Campaign was launched in 1991 to raise awareness, promote gender equality and condemn gender-based violence.

Ending violence is everyone's responsibility. To learn more about supports for interpersonal violence in Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan Marks National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN SETS EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR NOVEMBER, ADDING NEARLY 12,000 JOBS



Provincial unemployment rate drops to second lowest in Canada

November 2022 job numbers released by Statistics Canada reveal Saskatchewan added 11,800 jobs, an increase of 2.1 per cent when compared to November 2021.

"Saskatchewan continues to see significant job gains and a very low unemployment rate as we approach the end of 2022," Minister of Immigration and Career Training Jeremy Harrison said. "With strong economic growth in merchandise exports, wholesale trade and building construction, our province is showing remarkable strength, marking Saskatchewan as a continued destination of choice for newcomers and investment."

Saskatchewan Sets Employment Records for November Adding Nearly 12,000 Jobs | News and Media |
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ATTENTION HUNTERS: GET YOUR ANIMALS TESTED FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE



As your hunting season begins to wind down, please remember to drop off your animal heads for chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing.

Testing is easy and free of charge. It is available for deer, elk, moose and caribou from any zone in the province, but the priority is for heads collected along the boreal fringe and the eastern border. This includes wildlife management zones 2W, 9, 10, 35, 37, 50 and 55, which are specifically targeted due to a risk of the disease spreading in these areas.

"Hunting has a long and proud tradition in our province and we want to ensure our world-class resources are available for future generations," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "That's why it's so important for hunters to submit samples for testing, especially in the targeted wildlife management zones. The results of these tests help the ministry monitor the spread of CWD, as well as develop plans to manage it."

Attention Hunters: Get Your Animals Tested for Chronic Wasting Disease | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

HOLIDAY SEASON KICKS OFF IN SASK PARKS WITH UNIQUE WINTER EXPERIENCES



This December, Sask Parks will host the Festival of Lights in Pike Lake and Candle Lake Provincial Parks.

"Our government is pleased to offer Saskatchewan people opportunities to use their provincial parks all year round," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "Activities such as Festival of Lights, "Trim your Tree" and winter camping are fun and exciting ways to stay active and enjoy our great Saskatchewan outdoors."

The Festival of Lights is a series of light displays sponsored by local organizations. Visitors can tour the light show from their cars or take walking tours through the displays during designated times.

Holiday Season Kicks Off in Sask Parks with Unique Winter Experiences | News and Media |

Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS NATION IN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



Statistics Canada is reporting growth in Saskatchewan's merchandise exports, increasing 47.5 per cent in October 2021 compared to October 2022, the highest increase among provinces.

"Saskatchewan remains a strong, sustainable supplier of products the world needs," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "It's clear that our province has the resources to serve a growing population, and we will continue to support and expand our export sectors to create good jobs, generate wealth and attract investment."

Saskatchewan Leads Nation in Merchandise Exports | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

INVESTOR ALERT: CAMBRIDGE COMMODITIES
INTERNATIONAL





fcaa.gov.sk.ca

The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan (FCAA) warns investors of the online entity Cambridge Commodities International and of an individual who uses the name "Richard O'Connor" when holding himself out as a representative of Cambridge Commodities International.

This entity claims to offer Saskatchewan residents an opportunity to invest and trade commodities and contract for differences through the online website: www.cambridgecommoditiesint.com.

"We take this opportunity to remind Saskatchewan residents that the first step when considering an investment opportunity is to check that the seller is registered," Executive Director of the Securities Division with the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority Dean Murrison said. "Registration helps ensure that you are not dealing with a fraudulent person or entity."

Investor Alert: Cambridge Commodities International | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

REGULATORY CHANGES, ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS TO REDUCE CREDENTIAL RECOGNITION CHALLENGES FACE BY OUT-OFPROVINCE WORKERS

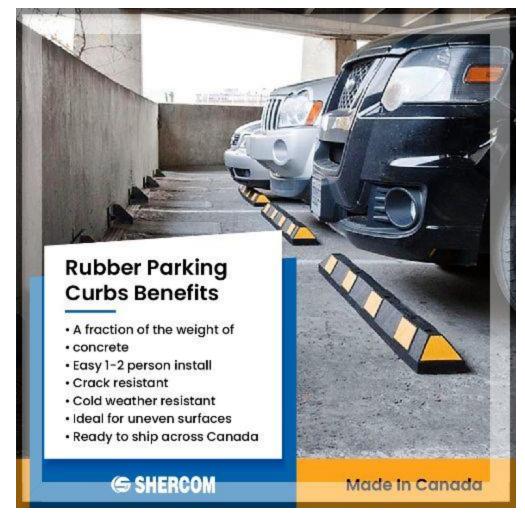


Saskatchewan's new Labour Mobility and Fair Registration Practices Regulations will reduce administrative credential barriers and bring in the fastest processing times in Canada. This means you will be able work in Saskatchewan faster than ever before. Let's look at an example to see how these new regulations help.

Sofia, a teacher originally from Italy, wants to become licensed in Saskatchewan. She applies to get her foreign credentials recognized and is guaranteed to receive an assessment within 50 days. At the end of this assessment, Sofia will have a clear decision on if she is qualified to work in Saskatchewan or what additional steps she must take to become qualified.

Regulatory Changes, Additional Supports to Reduce Credential Recognition Challenges Faced by Out-of-Province Workers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SHERCOM RAISES MONEY FOR THE SASKATOON AND REGINA FOOD BANKS



Recycling tires with Shercom - YouTube

I encourage everyone to check out the link above of the Shercom Christmas plant tour.

Shercom is raising money for the Saskatoon and Regina food banks. Shercom will donate \$500 to the food banks for every 5,000 views, up to \$5,000 dollars.

Share with your friends and family!

KEEP IN TOUCH



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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.

THE TOP SPOTS FOR YOUR SASKATOON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
TOUR!



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The holidays are a time for family, friends, and amazing light displays. As the days get longer – and darker – taking a tour around the city to see some of the Christmas light displays that families and neighbours put up can bring a sparkle to the season.

Here are some of the top Christmas light displays in and around Saskatoon you won't want to miss. Be sure to click here for additional details: Here are the top spots for your Saskatoon Christmas lights tour | CTV News

- Enchanted Forest Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo
- Glow Saskatoon Prairieland
- 2706 Clinkskill Drive
- 803 Avenue L North corner 29st W
- Murphy Crescent
- 1011 University Drive Ronald McDonald House
- -Brown Crescent

THE NOON FESTIVAL OF CAROLS



Noon Festival of Carols is back!

December 5-8 and 12-15 from noon until 1:00pm, TCU Place will be welcoming back Saskatoon's school choirs for the Noon Festival of Carols following a two-year hiatus.

They encourage you to bring your lunch or pick something up from <u>Coffee Conspiracy Saskatoon TCU</u>

<u>Place</u> and join them over the noon hour to hear children's choirs from around Saskatoon sing festive holiday favourites and welcome in the holiday season.

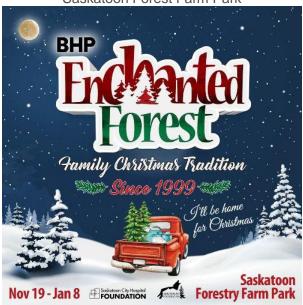
More info: https://tcuplace.com/noon-festival-of-carols/

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



BHP ENCHANTED FOREST

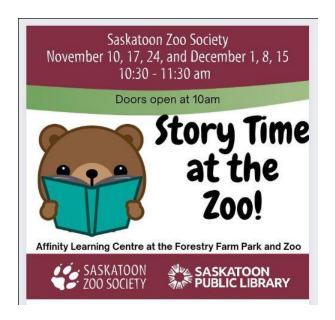
Light Show - Now - January 8 Saskatoon Forest Farm Park



STORY TIME AT THE ZOO

December 8, 15

Affinity Learning Centre - Forestry Farm Park and Zoo



GLOW SASKATOON

Get your tickets now for Prairieland Park's new favourite holiday tradition
On now - check here for information - https://www.glowyxe.com/



OPTIMIST CLUB ANNUAL WINTER GALA

Prairieland Park, Hall B - Doors open at 5:30, supper at 6:30
Saturday, December 17
for information or tickets, call 306.361.7574 or see additional info in the poster



CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE & TOY RUN

December 10

Brown's Social House - Lawson Heights Mall

Learn more here: https://pattisonchildrens.ca/.../christmas-light-parade.../





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Province Introduces The Saskatchewan Firearms Act to Protect Law-Abiding Firearms

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Premier Announces the Recipients of The 2022 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Recognizes International Day of Persons with Disabilities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

\$629,000 For Estevan Policing Initiatives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

\$405,000 For Weyburn Policing Initiatives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Introduces Legislation to Further Self-Governance | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Saskatchewan Revenue Agency Act Introduced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Premier to Lead Mission to Washington | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Accelerated Site Closure Program Sees Success for First Nations and Métis Contractors |
News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Innovation Saskatchewan Invests in Remote Monitoring Technology for Rural Water Treatment Facilities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

2022 Winter Weights Begin on December 2 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Embarking on Economic Mission to France and Germany | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Legislation Introduced to Modernize Saskatchewan's Liquor Laws | News and Media |</u>
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Government to Suspend Assistance to Prolific Violent Offenders at Large | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

\$785,000 For Meadow Lake Policing Initiatives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

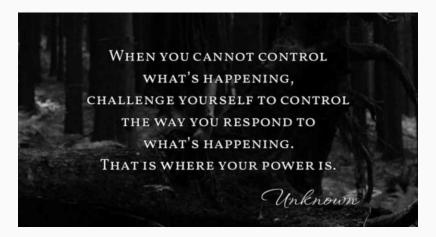
<u>Publications Saskatchewan Changes Name to Office of the King's Printer | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

\$785,000 For North Battleford Policing Initiatives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Cochlear Implant Replacement Program Launched | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

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