

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



**MEASURES INTRODUCED TO KEEP SASKATCHEWAN STRONG, SAFE AND SECURE
DURING FALL SESSION**



The Fall Sitting of the Second Session of the Thirtieth Legislature ended today, with the government introducing and passing multiple measures focused on keeping the province's economy strong, communities safe and future secure.

Premier Scott Moe committed to continuing to build upon progress made, ensuring Saskatchewan is well positioned to navigate both the opportunities and challenges ahead.

"Saskatchewan has the strongest economy in Canada and a key focus of our government remains keeping life affordable," Moe said. "At a time when inflation is being felt across the country, Saskatchewan continues to be the most affordable province to live, work, and raise a family. Our government will continue to prioritize investments into our health care and education system, while growing

Saskatchewan's international footprint, leading to new opportunities for our industry partners."

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Keeping Saskatchewan *Strong, Safe, Secure*

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Introduced legislation includes:

- ***The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act***, which will reduce interprovincial trade barriers and promote freer trade within Canada;
- ***The Response to Illicit Drugs (RID) Act***, which will take action to protect families and communities from illegal drugs and crack down on those who profit from them;
- ***The Compassionate Intervention Act***, which will require individuals whose addictions are posing a threat to themselves and others to get the care they need;
- **Amendments to *The Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act***, which will ensure child support orders can still be enforced when a parent moves out of province;
- **Amendments to *The Change of Name Act***, which will prevent those convicted of serious crimes from changing their name;
- **Amendments to *The Saskatchewan Firearms Act***, which will protect Saskatchewan gun owners from financial liability resulting from federal firearm prohibitions;
- ***The Building Schools Faster Act***, which will require municipalities to acquire and service sufficient land for the construction of new schools;

- Amendments to *The Animal Protection Act*, which will strengthen the protection of animals by creating a new animal welfare inspector position and establishing a code of conduct for animal protection officers;
- *The "From Many Peoples, Strength" Act*, which will allow for the permanent recognition of special days, weeks and months to recognize the important contributions to Saskatchewan made by various cultural groups; and
- *The Tailgating Act*, which will allow for tailgating events at Mosaic Stadium prior to Roughrider games.

Among the proposed legislation from Throne Speech 2025, Five Bills have now been passed and received royal assent:

- Bill No. 25 - *The Income Tax (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2025*;
- Bill No. 26 - *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2025*;
- Bill No. 27 - *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2025*;
- Bill No. 28 - *The Public Libraries Amendment Act, 2025*; and
- Bill No. 34 - *The Cyberstalking and Coercive Control Act*.

Highlights outside of legislation include a five year extension of the *Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement*, securing affordable child care for families and a predictable model for providers, the signing of a new multi-year funding agreement with post-secondary institutions to ensure they can continue to deliver high quality education and keep tuition affordable for students and releasing the *Saskatchewan First Energy Security Strategy* that will keep energy generation reliable and affordable.

An ongoing theme outlined in the Throne Speech has been the challenges faced across the country on changing trade relationships and tariffs imposed from trading partners, including India, China and the United States. Premier Moe has met with representatives from all three of these nations over the past several weeks, including a mission to Washington DC and a meeting with Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, India's Minister of External Affairs. We will continue to engage alongside the federal government in working to have all tariffs removed. At the same time, Saskatchewan will continue to expand its export markets in over 160 other countries around the world.

"It has been a productive session for our government as we work to implement and roll out many of the initiatives that our party had campaigned on and were elected on in the last provincial election," Moe said. "Over the winter months, we will continue

to connect with people and businesses all across our Province which we have the honour to represent."

A PRIVILEGE TO MEET AND CONNECT WITH RESIDENTS AND CONSTITUENTS - A HIGHLIGHT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

DR. PETER STOICHEFF FAREWELL



It was an incredible honour to join Premier Scott Moe and several others at a farewell to celebrate and thank Dr. Peter Stoicheff. Ten years ago, Dr. Peter Stoicheff became the 11th president of [#USask](#), humbly embracing the chance to help shape the university's future. A decade later, as he completes his second term, he leaves a legacy of leadership through a global health crisis, a record-breaking fundraising campaign, and major advances in research, innovation, and Indigenization. Thank

you, Dr. Stoicheff, for an incredible decade at USask.



Best wishes to Dr. Stoicheff and once again, thank you on behalf of the Ministry of Advanced Education and the province of Saskatchewan.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP BURSARY PROGRAM



It was wonderful to have the opportunity to meet with recipients of the province's Young Entrepreneurship Bursary Program. Each entrepreneur received \$5,000 to accelerate their professional goals and grow their businesses here in Saskatchewan.

Congratulations:

Samar Abbas, WeedXecute

Daylon Ball, Devnull Digital

Justine Angell, Be Well Morning Health & Events Studios

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE RECENT VANIER CUP



It was an honour to welcome members of the Organizing Committee for Regina's recent Vanier Cup celebration to their legislature last week. I was pleased to have the opportunity to acknowledge the representatives present, as well as U of R President Jeff Keshen and the many other committee members and volunteers who weren't in attendance.

This committee did our province proud and lived up to Saskatchewan's reputation for warm hospitality. Big events like the Vanier Cup don't just happen — they take countless hours of planning and dedication.

Thanks to these community-minded leaders, the Vanier Cup was a great showcase for the University of Regina, the City of Regina, our province, and our love of football. Thank you for your tremendous efforts!

MINING TALENT, GROWING CAREERS: MOSAIC INVESTS \$4 MILLION TO GROW SASKATCHEWAN'S WORKFORCE



What an incredible announcement December 2nd! Mosaic is investing over \$4 million to grow Saskatchewan's mining workforce, with major support for potash operations in Esterhazy. The funding will enhance training at Sask Polytech, modernize Suncrest College's Esterhazy campus, and build a new practical arts lab at Churchbridge High School, helping students fast-track into trades. Mosaic says the investment will develop local talent and create jobs in mining communities, while the province says it supports long-term labour market goals.

Mosaic: mosaicincanada.com/mosaic-in-canada/News-Article/Mining-Talent-Growing-Careers-Mosaic-Invests-4-Million-to-Grow-Saskatchewan's-Workforce



The Mosaic Company is making a major investment in Saskatchewan's future workforce, committing \$4 million to initiatives that will prepare the next generation

of mining professionals—particularly for its world-class Esterhazy potash operations.

This funding reflects Mosaic’s long-standing commitment to the province and its communities. For more than two decades, the company has provided high-paying jobs and invested millions in rural Saskatchewan. This announcement builds on that legacy by focusing on education, training, and career pathways for local and Indigenous learners.

“Mosaic is pleased to invest \$4 million to grow our future workforce,” said Bruce Bodine, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Mosaic Company. “Our investment will strengthen our talent pipeline by mining local talent in the communities where we operate and provide opportunities for rural and Indigenous students to grow their careers. Over the last 20 years, Mosaic has been proud to provide good jobs and invest millions into Saskatchewan’s rural communities and across the province, and today’s announcement is another example of that ongoing commitment.”

HAPPY HANUKKAH TO THOSE CELEBRATING NEXT WEEK



Hanukkah is a time of joy, gratitude, and celebration for Jews around the world. My best wishes to all those celebrating Hanukkah beginning next week. Hanukkah is one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays.

Hanukkah 2025 begins at sundown on December 14 , and ends at sundown on December 22.

Hanukkah is a Jewish festival that celebrates the miracle of the oil that lasted for eight days in the Temple. Hanukkah is also known as the Festival of Lights, because Jewish people light a special candelabra called a menorah each night of the holiday, adding one more candle each evening until all eight are lit on the last night.

BEFORE HEADING OUT, BE PREPARED AND STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD

Winter Emergency Vehicle Kit



Keep essential supplies in your vehicle this winter.



bottled water



powerbank



sand/cat litter



blanket



snow shovel



first-aid kit



jumper cables



flashlight

saskpublicsafety.ca

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PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

An emergency kit for your vehicle should contain supplies to help you stay comfortable if you are stuck on the side of the road or have to wait out a storm.

Your vehicle emergency kit could contain:

- bottled water
- canned food, energy bars and dried food (and a manual can opener)
- flashlight and batteries
- first-aid kit
- shovel and ice scraper
- jumper cables
- cat litter
- phone charger and battery
- reflective triangles
- blanket

- matches
- tool kit

QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL OUTDOOR RINK IS OPEN! THANKS TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS!



EACCA rink volunteers are excited to announce that the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Outdoor is officially open for the 2025-2026 season! Benches and nets are out and the warm-up shack is ready. 📖

Family/Public Skate times at the rink are Mondays and Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm. !! This means no sticks or pucks during these times so others can enjoy safely !!

A friendly reminder of some rink rules:

- Have fun and be respectful. ❤️
- No sticks during family/public skating times or learn to skate programs. Respect the rink skating schedule as posted. 🛹
- Spend a few minutes scraping the ice. 📖
- Shovel snow OVER the boards. When shovelled snow is left against the boards, it turns

to solid ice and the volunteer crew is getting too old to shovel hard now. ☁️

- Always leave the place cleaner than you found it. Don't leave garbage and if you see some, please pick it up. There are garbage cans outside and inside the warm-up rink. 🗑️
- Children and inexperienced skaters should use an approved helmet while on the ice to prevent injuries.
- Do not use the rink during unusually warm weather. ☀️
- Stay off the ice surface while it's being resurfaced. 💧

Parents, please share these rules with your kids if they frequent the ice as few follow our Facebook page. Our volunteers spend countless hours away from their own families over the winter season to maintain this rink for our neighbourhood. Respect is requested. Thank you! [Quinn Stevenson Memorial Trust](#)

SASKATCHEWAN LAUNCHES NEW INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



The Government of Saskatchewan has launched Phase 4 of its *Face the Issue* public awareness campaign, which focuses on the role of bystanders in recognizing and responding to interpersonal violence and abuse.

"Research shows that while many people want to help, they worry about the best way to safely and effectively speak up and take action," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod, K.C., said. "Through phase 4, we are aiming to provide realistic examples of intervention. This is just one part of our government's continuing approach to eliminating violence in our communities, alongside legislation, programming and frontline supports."

[Saskatchewan Launches New Interpersonal Violence Awareness Campaign | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Watch the video: [Face the Issue](#)

SASKATCHEWAN ADDS 16,500 JOBS YEAR OVER YEAR IN NOVEMBER



The latest labour force numbers from Statistics Canada show that Saskatchewan has maintained a strong labour market, adding 14,900 full-time and 1,600 part-time

jobs. Saskatchewan has the second lowest unemployment rate amongst provinces at 5.6 per cent. This is well below the national average of 6.5 per cent.

"Saskatchewan is set to finish 2025 with one of the strongest labour markets in Canada," Deputy Premier and Immigration and Career Training Minister Jim Reiter said. "We have had an incredible year of growth. Saskatchewan employers have created thousands of new jobs and we have maintained one of the lowest unemployment rates in the nation. Our government is ensuring our province remains attractive not only to capital investment but for people who want a vibrant province to call home"

[Saskatchewan Adds 16,500 Jobs Year Over Year in November | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN INTRODUCES COMPASSIONATE INTERVENTION LEGISLATION FOR ADDICTIONS TREATMENT

The Compassionate Intervention Act

Supporting those with severe addictions who are not capable of seeking help despite serious health and safety risks.

The Government of Saskatchewan has introduced legislation to support people with severe addictions who are not capable of seeking help despite serious health and safety risks.

***The Compassionate Intervention Act* would allow for involuntary addictions treatment.**

"Individuals struggling with addiction need our support on their path to recovery," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Lori Carr said. "They need a safe space, support and compassionate intervention. We are focused on meaningful long-term recovery for Saskatchewan residents."

"By investing in compassionate care for those struggling with severe addiction, we are not only saving lives, but we are strengthening families, communities, and the future of our province," Justice Minister and Attorney General, Tim McLeod, K.C. said. "Every person deserves the chance to heal, rebuild and thrive."

[Saskatchewan Introduces Compassionate Intervention Legislation for Addictions Treatment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Watch Minister Lori Carr's video [here](#): [\(3\) Facebook](#)

I Hope This December...

The weather outside is brightful..

People around you are cheerful..

Music you hear is soulful..

Days you spent are meaningful..

Views you see are beautiful..

Decisions you make are mindful..

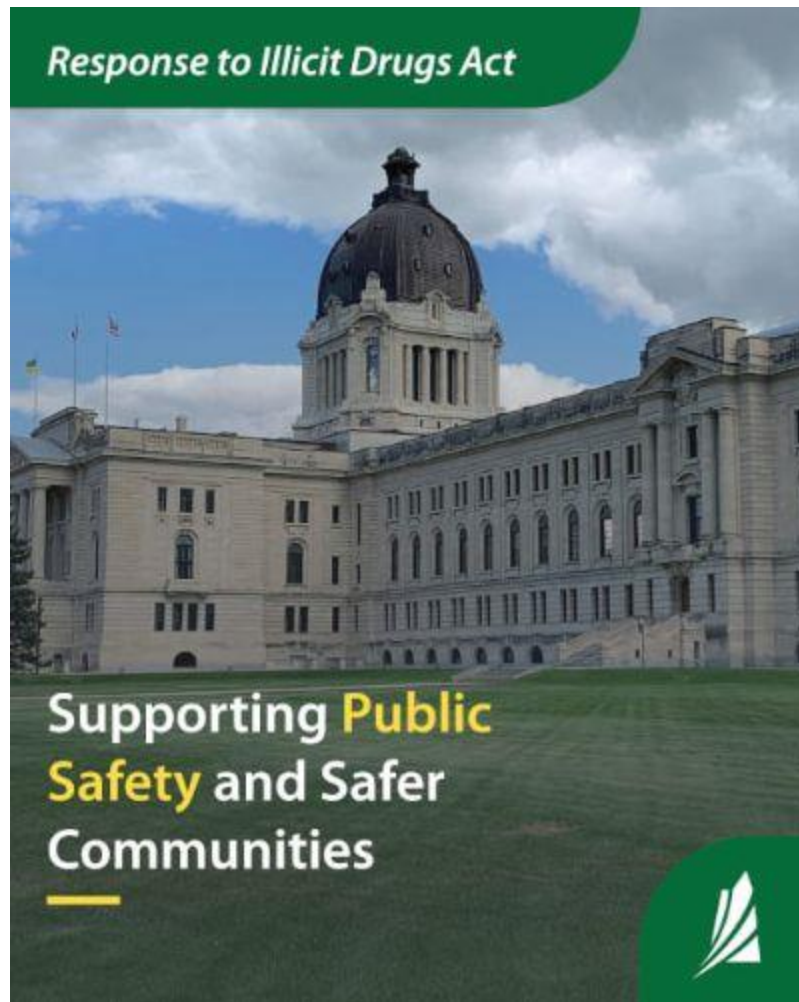
Your life becomes more peaceful.

And

Every moment,
you are grateful.



**SASKATCHEWAN INTRODUCES THE RESPONSE TO ILLICIT DRUGS ACT TO
STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SAFETY AND SUPPORT SAFER COMMUNITIES**



The Government of Saskatchewan has introduced *The Response to Illicit Drugs Act*, a new Act that strengthens accountability for drug traffickers, enhances community safety, and provides government and individuals with tools to recover costs associated with the harms caused by illicit drug activity.

Supporting Safer Communities

The Response to Illicit Drugs Act

A new Act that strengthens accountability for drug traffickers and helps individuals recover costs from harms caused by illicit drug activity.

"We want to ensure that those who profit from the production and trafficking of deadly substances face meaningful consequences here in Saskatchewan," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod, K.C. said. "This legislation gives government and individuals clear pathways to recover costs and seek damages for harms caused by drug offenders, while ensuring we continue supporting people living with addictions through record investments in treatment and recovery."

[Saskatchewan Introduces the Response to Illicit Drugs Act to Strengthen Public Safety and Support Safer Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!



52 CLUTTER-FREE GIFTS

Experiences

- Concert Tickets
- Sporting Tickets
- Movie Passes
- Theater Tickets
- Golf Passes
- Escape Room
- Symphony
- Community Theater
- Restaurant Gift Card
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Bowling Passes
- Daddy-Daughter Date
- Summer Camp
- Hot Air Balloon Ride

Classes

- Cooking
- Dance
- Sports
- Swimming
- Music
- Internet Master Class
- Coding
- Painting/Art
- Home Brewing
- Scuba Diving
- Private Coaching
- Physical Trainer

Time

- Babysitter
- House Cleaner
- Professional Organizer
- Car Wash
- Massage
- Manicure/Pedicure
- Yard Service
- Date Night Out
- Oil Change

Memberships

- Children's Museum
- Zoo
- Theme Park
- Trampoline Park
- Art Museum
- Science Museum
- State Parks
- National Parks

Consumables

- Fruit Basket
- Flowers
- Chocolates
- Coffee Beans
- Coffee Gift Card
- Local Foods
- Wine
- Desserts
- Meat/Cheeses



Holiday To-Do List

- ★ Have a positive attitude.
- ★ Expand your generosity.
- ★ Operate on your own terms.
- ★ Relax your expectations.
- ★ Be spontaneous.
- ★ Let go of what you can't control.
- ★ Take time to laugh.
- ★ Cherish quiet moments.
- ★ Count your blessings.

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AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE AGREEMENT EXTENDED!



Affordable Child Care Agreement

EXTENDED

Supporting Saskatchewan families with the extension of the child care agreement to create new spaces and reduce fees to \$10 a day.

This agreement reflects the needs of Saskatchewan families and supports the flexibility of our child care landscape. Since 2021, we have created thousands of new spaces and made care more accessible. We will keep building on this progress to deliver affordable, quality care and support the dedicated professionals who make it possible.

PREMIER SCOTT MOE SHOWS STRONG, STEADY LEADERSHIP



For more visit www.angusreid.org

Premier Scott Moe's strong, steady leadership during unstable times throughout the world is why he is one of the most popular Premiers in Canada.

TIPP LINE: YOUR CALLS HELP PROTECT SASKATCHEWAN'S OUTDOORS

TIPP Line: Statistics for 2024

1,534

TIPP calls for illegal hunting, fishing,
and other environmental offences

3,089

Written warnings

1,833

Charges laid



Saskatchewan's 24-hour, toll-free Turn In Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) line continues to help conservation officers protect the province's natural resources and environment. In 2024, the TIPP line received 1,534 reports about illegal hunting, fishing and timber harvesting, as well as environmental offences such as illegal dumping or burning.

"Public tips continue to play an important role in helping our conservation officers respond to illegal activity and protect our natural resources," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Tim McLeod, K.C. said. "Thank you to everyone who contacted the TIPP line. These tips have a huge impact in our enforcement work."

[TIPP Line: Your Calls Help Protect Saskatchewan's Outdoors | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



NSBA NETWORK LUNCHEON WITH GUEST MINISTER JEREMY HARRISON



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LUNCHEON

*Please note special time indicated below

**SASKATCHEWAN FIRST
ENERGY SECURITY
STRATEGY AND
SUPPLY PLAN**
MINISTER JEREMY HARRISON
MINISTER OF CROWN
INVESTMENTS CORPORATION

DECEMBER 11, 2025

LOCATION: DELTA BESSBOROUGH
BATTLEFORD BALLROOM
11:00 AM – DOORS OPEN
11:30AM – **PROGRAM BEGINS**
12:40PM – PROGRAM END

Minister Jeremy Harrison will be here to discuss the Saskatchewan First Energy Security Strategy and Supply Plan. The new strategy represents a significant shift in the province's energy policy, balancing the continued use of coal with a strong commitment to developing nuclear power.

Join us at the Delta Bessborough on December 11th from 11:00am - 12:40pm for this discussion!

Register using the link below:

<https://nsbasask.memberzone.com/eventregistr.../register/381>

CONCERTS & SHOWS

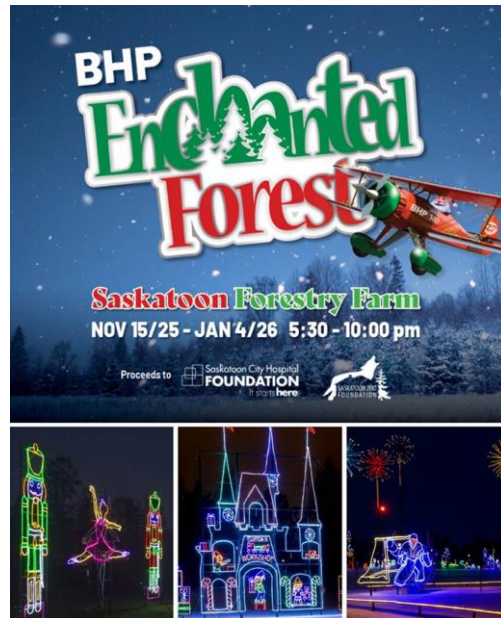


CONCERTS AND SHOWS

Fa la la 'tis the season for some fabulous Christmas Concerts and Shows in Saskatoon! It's Christmas time in the city! You'll find Christmas music, concerts, ballet, plays and more in our guide. The next month is going to be full of festive concerts and shows. Find our list

here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../christmas-concerts.../>

ENCHANTED FOREST - A TREASURE IN SASKATOON



It's that time of year again, Saskatoon's most magical traditions, the [BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour!](#) 🌲💡

Bundle up, hop in the car, and take in over a million twinkling lights as you drive through one of Canada's most spectacular holiday displays. 🌲🚗
Whether it's your first visit or an annual family tradition, the magic of the Enchanted Forest never gets old.

📍 NOW - January 4, 2026
📍 Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo
🎫 Tickets available now at the gate!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GUIDE



Family Fun Saskatoon: Finding Christmas lights in Saskatoon helps bring us some Christmas joy - especially now that the city is blanketed in snow. You can find the magic of the season as you drive around in a warm vehicle to check out the twinkling lights! We've created a list with both light events and displays around Saskatoon. If you've got any to add, please let us know.

Check out our guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/christmas-lights/>

GLOW SASKATOON



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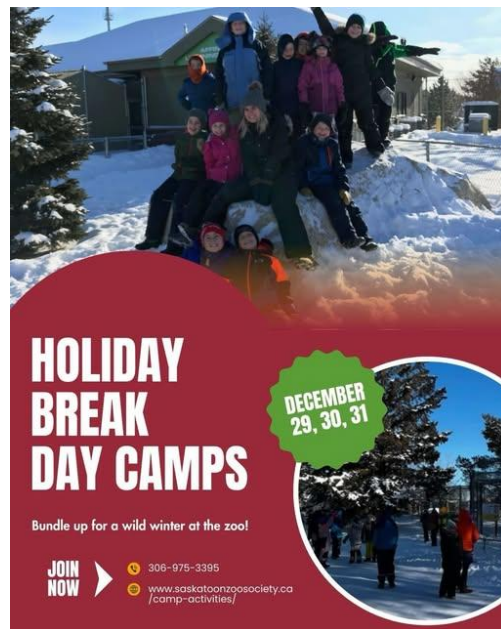
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Confirmed link



GlowYXE.com

HOLIDAY BREAK DAY CAMPS AT THE ZOO



Do you still need to work while the kids are out of school during the holiday break?!
No worries, we've got you covered! Camp days available December 29, 30 and 31.
Sign up for all or just the one you need. We will stay busy playing games, crafting,
and meeting our animal ambassador friends. - bring all your snow gear as we will go
outside for zoo walks and playground time! [\(3\) Facebook](#)

READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Saskatchewan Restricts Legal Name Changes for Murderers, Drug Traffickers and Dangerous Offenders | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Government Introduces Motion to See Canada Award Victoria Cross | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Recognizes World AIDS Day | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Province Proclaims SaskAbilities Day to Celebrate 75 Years of Service | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Saskatchewan Government Building Recognized for Leadership in Accessibility | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Province Celebrates International Day of Persons with Disabilities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

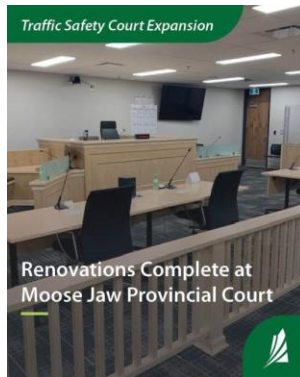


[Government Modernizes Provincial CO-OP Legislation to Support Economic Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Premier's Commendation Recipients Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Moose Jaw Court House Renovations Complete | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[54th Saskatchewan Geological Open House Highlights the Province's Leading Role in Critical Minerals | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

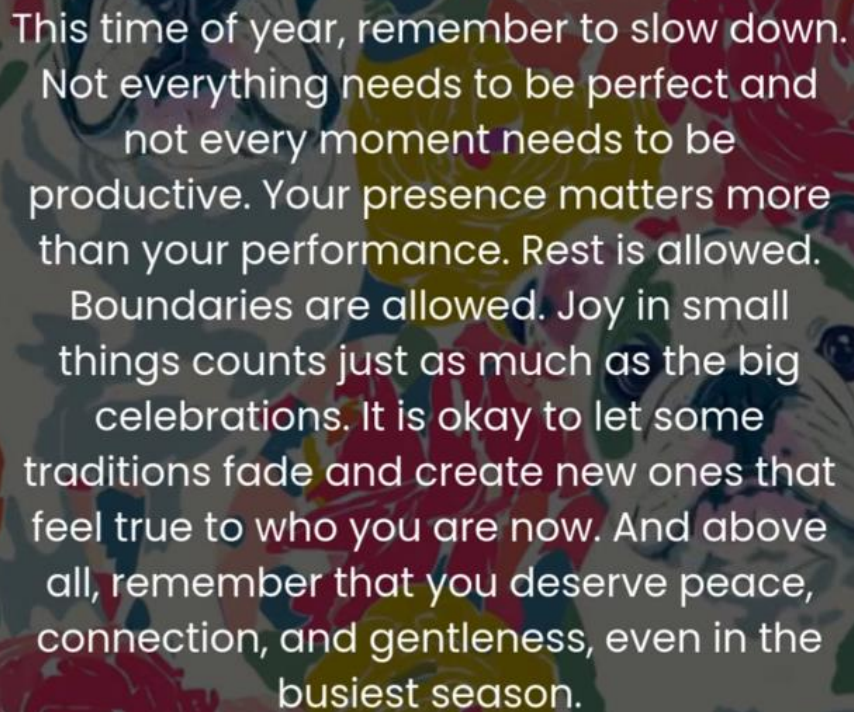
[Innovation Saskatchewan Marks 25 Years of Research and Technology Park Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Building Independence: YWCA to Operate New Youth Housing Program to Support Successful Transitions for Youth in Care | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Highway Winter Weights Start Monday, December 8, in Northern Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[December Oil and Gas Public Offering Raises \\$7.5 Million in Revenue | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



This time of year, remember to slow down.
Not everything needs to be perfect and
not every moment needs to be
productive. Your presence matters more
than your performance. Rest is allowed.
Boundaries are allowed. Joy in small
things counts just as much as the big
celebrations. It is okay to let some
traditions fade and create new ones that
feel true to who you are now. And above
all, remember that you deserve peace,
connection, and gentleness, even in the
busiest season.

I hope you enjoy our newsletter. If you are no longer interested in receiving this newsletter, please use the UNSUBSCRIBE button, located below.

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.



Saskatchewan has the strongest economy in Canada, the most affordable cities, and we're working hard to keep it that way.

We're making record investments in health care and education, and taking action to keep our communities safe.

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

Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

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