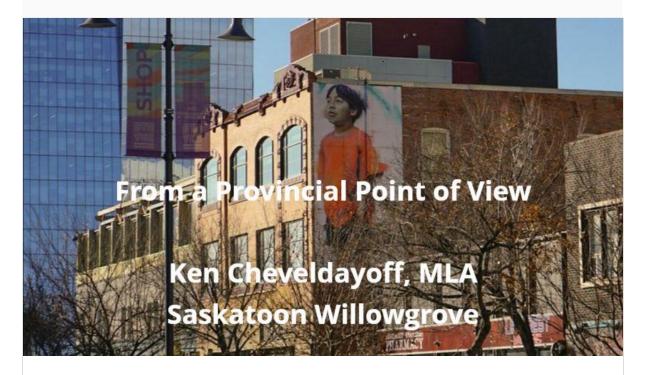
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



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SEVERAL UPDATES IN THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT



The fall sitting of the Legislature is now complete and our government was able to move forward on several efforts to build and protect Saskatchewan's families, economy, industries and interests.

Saskatchewan is growing at its fastest pace in more than a century, and our government is committed to building and protecting it for generations to come. With nation-leading economic growth, strong job creation and maintaining our reputation as the most affordable place to live in Canada, Saskatchewan is showing no signs of slowing down.

During this fall sitting, the Legislative Assembly unanimously passed *The SaskEnergy (Carbon Tax Fairness for Families) Amendment Act*. This legislation builds on our government's previous announcement that SaskEnergy will stop collecting the carbon tax on natural gas bills for residential customers. To ensure fairness for families, our government also recently announced SaskPower will stop collecting the federal carbon tax on electrical home heating.

These decisions come in response to the federal government's removal of the carbon tax from home heating oil earlier this fall. Our government's policies will help protect Saskatchewan families from the harmful impacts of the federal government's unfair and unaffordable carbon tax. While we continue to call on the federal government to remove the carbon tax on everything for everyone, Saskatchewan now have measures in place to ensure affordability for families to heat their homes this winter.

To further assist families with affordability, a new employment incentive introduced by our government will make life more affordable for working families with low incomes. To assist with the affordability and availability of housing, a new Provincial Sales Tax Rebate for New Home Construction and Secondary Suite Incentive were created. These programs will provide up to 42 per cent of PST paid on a newly constructed home, and 35 per cent of the cost to build a secondary suite within the owners' primary residence.

During this session, our government also focused on assisting Saskatchewan's most vulnerable. A new provincial approach to homelessness will create 155 new supportive housing spaces, 120 new permanent emergency shelter spaces, and 30 new complex needs emergency shelter spaces. Five hundred new addictions treatment spaces, along with a new central intake system, were allocated to help those struggling with addictions to be able to access treatment.

In our health care system, significant progress is being made to address staffing challenges and ensure people have access to the health care they need. The Saskatchewan Health Authority has hired 877 new nursing graduates since December 2022 and nearly 80 applications have been approved for the enhanced Rural Physician Incentive Program. From April 1 to September 30, Saskatchewan's surgical system performed 47,748 procedures, the most ever recorded for the first six months of the year. To ensure patients have access to urgent breast cancer diagnostic procedures, while ongoing work continues to improve current service levels closer to home, patients on an urgent wait list will now be able to receive procedures out-of-province at a private medical facility in Calgary.

Our government continues to support students pursuing careers in health care with several programs and initiatives. The Student Loan Forgiveness Program for Nurses and Nurse Practitioners for rural and remote communities is being expanded to five additional mid-sized communities to help retain graduates to stay and work in Saskatchewan, and a new physician assistant training program was announced to train physician assistants. These investments in our health care system are key to not only strengthening the system, but also ensuring that Saskatchewan people can receive the care they need.

In education, a new Provincial Education Plan was released to guide the sector's work. Mandatory holocaust education was announced and will become a provincial graduation requirement. A new K-12 school was opened in Blaine Lake, a new joint-use school was opened in Regina, and ground was officially broken on another new joint-use school in Regina, as well as several other ongoing renovations and new school projects across the province.

These investments are made possible by our strong and growing provincial economy.

Saskatchewan has recently seen nation-leading GDP growth of 6.0 per cent, retail trade up 3.0 per cent year-over-year, the second-lowest unemployment rate in the nation at 5.1 per cent, and an increase of 19,300 jobs over last year. Mining world leader BHP recently announced a \$6.4 billion investment in stage two of the Jansen potash project; with a total investment of nearly \$15 billion, this project is the largest private sector investment in Saskatchewan's history.

To maintain this momentum, Premier Scott Moe has led a delegation to the Council of Parties COP28 conference in Dubai. Joined by over 55 companies and organizations, the delegation is sharing Saskatchewan's story on sustainability, innovations in environmental stewardship, and most importantly, how Saskatchewan has the food, fuel, fertilizer, and critical minerals to supply a growing world.

With the fall session now complete, I will be back at events and gatherings in the constituency and look forward to connecting with constituents. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, you are welcome to reach out to my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

SASKATCHEWAN ON FULL DISPLAY AT COP28



Premier Scott Moe, "The Saskatchewan pavilion at #COP28 hosted the signing of a MOU to establish a framework on a Saskatchewan-based institution called the Global Institute for Energy, Mines and Society.

Our province is home to many organizations on the forefront of cutting-edge research and this new institution will add to our already impressive portfolio of research organizations."



Premier Scott Moe "We had a surprise guest at our uranium fireside chat with Tim Gitzel, CEO of Cameco.

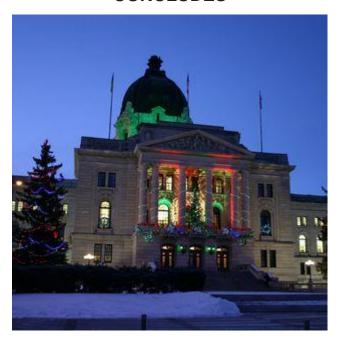
Federal Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry François-Philippe Champagne stopped by the Saskatchewan pavilion and shared his thoughts while hearing from companies in our province who are driving sustainability and innovation forward!"



We remain committed to sharing Saskatchewan's story with the world.

COP28 provides an excellent opportunity to meet with industry and government leaders on sustainability, demonstrate industry's innovations to support environmental stewardship and showcase how Saskatchewan has the food, fuel, fertilizer and critical minerals that our growing world needs.

# GOVERNMENT CONTINUES BUILDING AND PROTECTING A STRONG PROVINCE AS FALL LESGILATIVE SITTING CONCLUDES



Multiple Government Priorities Receive Unanimous Support of Assembly

Thursday, December 7th marked the conclusion of the Fall Sitting of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, and the Government of Saskatchewan is highlighting its recent efforts to build and protect Saskatchewan's families, economy, industries and interests.

"Saskatchewan is growing at its fastest pace in more than a century, and our government is here to build and protect our province for generations to come," Deputy Premier Donna Harpauer said on behalf of Premier Scott Moe. "With nation-leading economic growth, strong job creation and maintaining our reputation as the most affordable place to live in Canada, Saskatchewan is showing no signs of slowing down."

During this sitting, the Assembly unanimously passed several pieces of legislation including:

- Bill 151: The SaskEnergy (Carbon Tax Fairness for Families) Amendment Act, this
  legislation builds on the government's announcement that SaskEnergy will stop
  collecting the carbon tax on residential customers' natural gas bills.
- Bill 139: The Saskatchewan Remembrance Observance Act, this legislation protects a
   workers' right to wear a poppy in the workplace.
  - Bill 147: The Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Amendment Act, 2023, this legislation strengthens provisions to protect youth from smoking and vaping.

In addition to its legislative agenda, government also announced fairness for families who heat their homes with electricity by directing SaskPower to stop collecting the carbon tax on electric home heating bills. Saskatchewan will continue to push the federal government to remove the carbon tax from all forms of home heating. The province also responded to the federal government's unaffordable, unconstitutional and unattainable Clean Electricity Regulations by making it the very first item to be scrutinized by the Saskatchewan First Tribunal to assess economic harm on the regulations that would see power rates for customers double by 2035.

"Saskatchewan has taken considerable steps to protect families from the harmful impacts of the federal government's unfair and unaffordable carbon tax," Crown Investments Corporation Minister Dustin Duncan said. "While we continue to call on the federal government to remove the carbon tax on everything for everyone, Saskatchewan now has measures in place to ensure affordability for families to heat their homes this winter."

The government also focused on several key initiatives to assist Saskatchewan's most vulnerable. A new provincial approach to homelessness will create 155 new supportive housing spaces, 120 new permanent emergency shelter spaces, and 30 new complex needs emergency shelter spaces. A new employment incentive will make life more affordable for working families with low incomes through financial benefits, supplementary benefits, connections to employment and housing supports. Five hundred new addictions treatment spaces, along with a new central intake system, were allocated to help those struggling with addictions to be able to access treatment. As well, free, rapid access counselling services for children and youth are expanding across the province, with more services now in Regina, Saskatoon, Weyburn, Estevan, Carlyle, Oxbow, North Battleford, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Humboldt, Kindersley, Leader, Unity, Rosetown and Swift Current.

"Our government is making significant investments to support those in greatest need," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "This includes building and protecting people and public

safety with strong supports for low-income individuals and families, children and youth in care, as well as those experiencing homelessness and living with complex needs."

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In Education, a new Provincial Education Plan was released to guide the sector's work, mandatory holocaust education was announced, a new K-12 school was opened in Blaine Lake, a new joint-use school was opened in Regina at Argyle and St. Pius X, and ground was officially broken on a new joint-use school in north Regina.

Saskatchewan continues its strong economic growth with nation leading GDP of 6.0 per cent, retail trade up 3.0 per cent year-over-year, the second-lowest provincial unemployment rate of 5.1 per cent, and an increase of 19,300 jobs when compared to last year. In late October, mining world leader BHP announced a \$6.4 billion investment in stage two of the Jansen potash project. This project is the largest private sector investment in Saskatchewan's history and is expected to create over 2,000 construction jobs and 900 full-time positions once production starts.

To maintain this momentum, Premier Scott Moe led a delegation to the Council of Parties COP28 conference to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates in early December. Joined by over 55 companies and organizations, the delegation shared Saskatchewan's story on sustainability, innovations in environmental stewardship, and most importantly, how Saskatchewan has the food, fuel, fertilizer and critical minerals to supply a growing world.

### SASKATCHEWAN BULDING PERMIT GROWTH CONTINUES TO LEAD THE NATION



Saskatchewan Leads This Month With 45.6 Per Cent in Year-Over-Year Growth

Statistics Canada released October 2023 numbers on the value of building permits, with Saskatchewan jumping 45.6 per cent compared to October 2022 (seasonally adjusted). Saskatchewan ranked second among provinces.

The total value of building permits in Saskatchewan was \$204 million in October 2023.

"Saskatchewan's economy continues to grow and thrive, and these numbers are proof of that,"

Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "These figures show that over any

province in the country, Saskatchewan is the place of choice to build and invest."

Saskatchewan Building Permit Growth Continues to Lead Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### RENAMING OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II SCHOLARSHIPS



The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to continue recognizing exceptionally promising graduate and post-graduate students in our post-secondary institutions through the new Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Scholarship and the Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Indigenous Scholarship.

These annual scholarships have been renamed due to the passing of Her Majesty The Queen. They will continue to provide recipients with \$20,000 to be used toward expenses that help them achieve their academic goals.

"This scholarship has provided both encouragement and financial assistance to talented students, and I am grateful to the Government of Saskatchewan for carrying on this helpful program," Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty said. "I believe strongly in the value of education and the impact of our universities and academic scholars. It is an honour to have this scholarship named in connection with the Vice-Regal Office."

Renaming of the Queen Elizabeth II Scholarships | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

### HUNTING SEASON REMINDER: SUBMIT SAMPLES FOR CWD TESTING



Chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing drop-off locations are open for another year, and the Ministry of Environment is asking hunters to submit deer, moose and elk samples.

While samples can be submitted from animals harvested anywhere in the province, samples from wildlife management zones 2W, 9, 10, 37, 47, 50 and 55 are of particular interest.

"Since the province began monitoring more than 25 years ago, we have seen the spread and prevalence of chronic wasting disease increase," Environment Minister Christine Tell said. "We rely on hunters submitting samples for testing so we can continue to measure and manage CWD, and we are grateful to their ongoing support in those efforts."

<u>Hunting Season Reminder: Submit Samples for CWD Testing | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

### INTERPROVINCIAL AGREEMENTS GIVE SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS MORE TRAINING OPTIONS



Saskatchewan students have more opportunities to access specialized training in high-demand health sciences programs through new and updated interprovincial agreements. This year, the Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$5 million to reserve up to 149 seats in nine programs offered outside the province.

"Our government is committed to ensuring we have skilled health professionals in place to provide essential health services for patients across the province," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "These agreements allow Saskatchewan students to complete their clinical placements here at home, connecting students to jobs in the province and helping meet critical health care system needs."

Interprovincial Agreements Give Saskatchewan Students More Training Options | News and Media |
Government of Saskatchewan

### GOVERNMENT PASSES CARBON TAX FAIRNESS FOR FAMILIES ACT



# Removing Federal **Carbon Tax** from **Electric and Natural Gas Home Heating**

In response to the federal government's decision to exempt the carbon tax on heating oil, our government is ensuring fairness for Saskatchewan families by removing the carbon tax on natural gas and electric heat.



Saskatchewan Build and Protect



On December 4, 2023, the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan unanimously passed The SaskEnergy (Carbon Tax Fairness for Families) Amendment Act.

"These legislative amendments will give our government, and me as minister, the sole authority and responsibility for decisions regarding the collection and remittance of the federal carbon tax on SaskEnergy bills while also providing protection for SaskEnergy employees and board members," Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Dustin Duncan said. "The passage of this legislation will enable our government to protect Saskatchewan families' ability to afford to heat their homes this winter by removing the federal carbon tax from the natural gas bills of residential customers."

Government Passes Carbon Tax Fairness for Families Act | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SaskPower will remove the carbon tax electric home healing, and SaskEnergy will remove it from natural gas. Qualified customers who want to ensure they are on the exemption list for electric

heat can contact SaskPower using the online contact form at <a href="http://saskpower.com/forms/contact-us-form">http://saskpower.com/forms/contact-us-form</a>.

### SASKATCHEWAN BREAKS NEW SURGICAL RECORD WITH HIGHEST-EVER VOLUMES PERFORMED



Saskatchewan's surgical system achieved the highest volumes ever recorded in the first six months of the fiscal year from April 1 to September 30.

As of September 30, 47,748 procedures have been performed, which is an increase of 4,487 procedures or 10.4 per cent over September 2022.



"I want to thank Saskatchewan's surgeons and their teams for performing the highest-ever number of patients receiving surgeries," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "We are really pleased with this successful path forward due to their hard-work and efforts to improve quality of life for thousands of patients. Our government will continue to provide needed supports so the health system can maximize capacity and keep wait times trending downward."

Saskatchewan Breaks New Surgical Record With Highest-Ever Volumes Performed | News and Media |
Government of Saskatchewan

### SASKATCHEWAN EXTENDS RURAL AND REMOTE RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE



Successful Uptake of Program Means More Health Care Workers in the Province

The provincial government is providing additional funding of \$3 million to continue offering the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive into 2024. Available to new employees in nine high-priority health occupations, this incentive of up to \$50,000 has seen great success with 226 hard-to-recruit-to positions successfully filled as a direct result of this program to date.

"Filling hard-to-recruit positions is key to stabilizing and strengthening health care services in rural and northern communities," Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod said.

"Continuing the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive program supports the success we are seeing under our Health Human Resources Action Plan."

Saskatchewan Extends Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS OPEN IN SASKATOON TO SUPPORT YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM CARE



Saskatoon youth in care have improved access to affordable housing as they transition to independence through a \$1.5 million total joint investment from the federal government, the Government of Saskatchewan and the City of Saskatoon.

Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, alongside Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Gene Makowsky announced the opening of eight units of affordable housing for youth transitioning from Ministry of Social Services care to independence in Saskatoon.

The project provides transitional housing to 10 youths through the Ministry of Social Services Child and Family Programs Semi-Independent Living Program (SILP). The program provides the youth with mentorship and supports pertaining to harm reduction, family relationships, housing, education and employment.

New Affordable Housing Units Open in Saskatoon to Support Youth Transitioning From Care | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# TWINKLE TOUR: SASKATOON'S MUST-SEE CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAYS FOR THE 2023 HOLIDAY SEASON



### Christmas lights on display on Nordstrum Road in Saskatoon. PHOTO BY ORALENE HEISER /Supplied photo

Story credit: Jocelyn Bennett Saskatoon StarPhoenix

Embark on a self-guided tour of some of Saskatoon's most festive homes.

Christmas anticipation may be a little different this year, with snow taking its time to arrive and some of our annual local displays retired, but Saskatoon's Twinkle Tour remains a constant.

Each year, the Saskatoon StarPhoenix compiles a list of addresses of homes with great Christmas light displays. Plot out a route and embark on a safe tour of some of the city's most festive homes.

If your home is bedecked with holiday lights or you know of a must-see house or neighbourhood that should be on the map, we're always adding submissions. Please send an email, with photos, to <a href="mayboto@thestarphoenix.com">myphoto@thestarphoenix.com</a>.

See the StarPhoenix map and the entire article here: <u>Twinkle Tour: Saskatoon's must-see Christmas</u> light displays for 2023 | The Star Phoenix

#### REVISED FIRST NATION AND METIS CONSULTATION POLICY



Starting January 1, 2024, Saskatchewan's revised First Nation and Métis Consultation Policy Framework (CPF) will come into effect.

Following engagement with the leadership of First Nation and Métis communities and organizations, industry associations, and municipal organizations, the revised CPF was announced in August.

The updated policy and Consultation Participation Fund grant criteria are available online now.

Revised First Nation and Métis Consultation Policy Framework Effective January 1, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

### SASKATCHEWAN SECOND LARGEST GLOBAL PRODUCER OF URANIUM

Saskatchewan is the Second-Largest Global Producer of Uranium in the World

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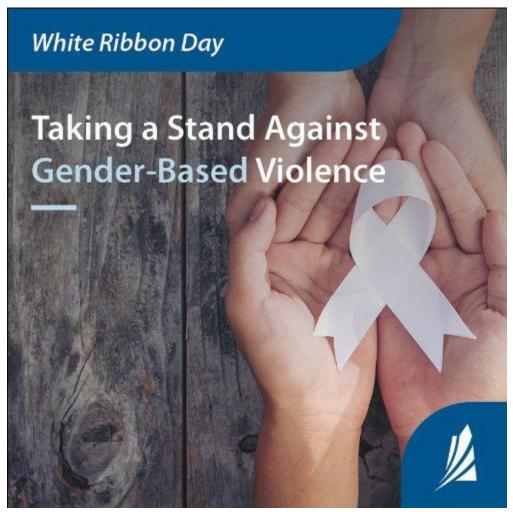
Saskatchewan is the second largest producer of uranium on Earth, with 15 per cent of worldwide production and the largest high-grade deposits in the world.

Saskatchewan has such an incredible story to tell!

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Our province's uranium is key for the future as the world looks to transition to sustainable power generation.

TAKING A STAND AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



December 6 was the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

White ribbons are worn to show support for 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, visit <a href="https://www.facetheissue.ca">www.facetheissue.ca</a>.

Minister's Statement on the Day of Remembrance | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

JINGLE BELL EXPRESS ON WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER



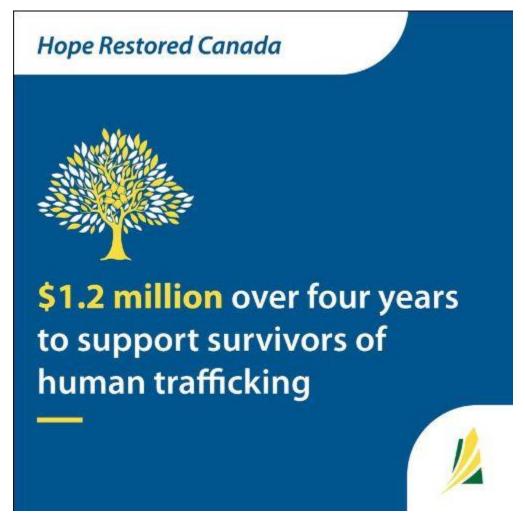
Hop on board the Jingle Bell Express (Route 1225) and let the holiday magic begin!

This is Saskatoon Transit's seventh year providing this special holiday service to all malls. The service runs every weekend in December (Saturday and Sunday) and then again with free service on Boxing Day, December 26. There will be no Jingle Bell Express service on December 30 and 31.

Travel to all five malls in Saskatoon hassle-free: Centre, Midtown, Confederation, Market, and Lawson Heights. Regular fares apply except on Boxing Day when service is free on this route.

For additional information on routes: Route 1225 - Jingle Bell Express | Transit.Saskatoon.ca

### PROVINCE INVESTS \$1.2 MILLION TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING



We are providing \$1.2 million in funding over four years to Hope Restored Canada through the federal National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence, which will provide housing and support to women and youth who are escaping human trafficking and sexual exploitation in Saskatchewan.

Hope Restored Safe House Helps Women and Youth Rebuild Their Lives

The Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$1.2 million over the next four years in Hope Restored Canada (HRC), in collaboration with the National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence, to deliver housing and support services for human trafficking victims.

This investment will secure more housing, counselling, treatment and life skills programming at HRC Saskatoon. Since 2019, it has operated the only safe house in Saskatchewan with specialized services, which have securely supported over 55 women and youth escaping sex trafficking and sexual exploitation.

"This investment is about healing and rebuilding lives," Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "Our partnership with Hope Restored Canada is part of the Government of Saskatchewan's ongoing work to support victims who have experienced physical, psychological and emotional trauma."

<u>Province Invests \$1.2 Million to Support Survivors of Human Trafficking | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

#### PROVIDING CRITICAL MINERALS TO ECONOMIES WORLDWIDE



Saskatchewan is home to 23 of 31 critical minerals which uniquely positions our province to provide secure, stable, and sustainable critical minerals to economies around the world.

The province's mining industry posted the highest value of sales on record in 2022 and will continue to engage with resource sector partners and stakeholders on current and future opportunities to best grow and diversify the province's critical minerals sector.

FIND A SAFE RIDE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



#FindASafeRide this holiday season with Operation Red Nose!

SGI is proud to partner with this volunteer-driven safe ride service that gets you AND your vehicle home. Running in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton and The Battlefords.

Operation Red Nose Yorkton

Operation Red Nose Saskatoon

Operation Red Nose Prince Albert

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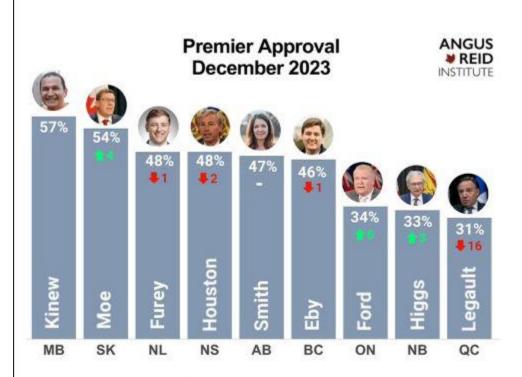


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Install the SaskAlert app for free now to receive updates on emergencies in your vicinity. With up-to-the-minute information, event locations, and essential safety guidelines.

Find out more and download the SaskAlert app by visiting https://www.saskalert.ca

### PREMIER SCOTT MOE CONTINUES TO HAVE ONE OF THE STRONGEST APPROVAL RATINGS



For more visit www.angusreid.org

Latest Premier approval numbers show Premier Scott Moe up 4 points with one of the highest approval ratings in Canada!

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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.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN SASKATOON



Family Fun Saskatoon: Nothing drums up Christmas spirit quite like Christmas lights displays! There's just something magical about that drive around in a warm vehicle on a cold night and all those twinkling lights! It can be tricky to find the best displays, that's why we've compiled this handy list for you. Please note, some homes are waiting for December or for the snow to hit before decorating.

Check out this link for the best Christmas Lights Displays in Saskatoon:

Christmas Lights in Saskatoon | Family Fun Saskatoon (familyfuncanada.com)

#### **52 CLUTTER-FREE GIFTS**

#### Experiences

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

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

- Babysitter
- House Cleaner
- Professional Organizer

- Massage Manicure/Pedicure
- Yard Service
- Date Night Out
- Oil Change

#### Memberships

- Children's Museum

- Zeo Theme Park Trampoline Park
- Science Museum
- State Parks
- National Parks

#### Consumables

- Fruit Basket
- Flowers Chocolates
- Coffee Beans Coffee Gift Card

- Desserts





\$4.78 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS



\$4.7B

IN OCTOBER 2023

Saskatchewan's international merchandise exports increased 26.3 per cent in October 2023 compared to September 2023, the highest increase among provinces.



Saskatchewan's merchandise exports were \$4.7 billion in October 2023 and ranked #1!

Statistics Canada reported growth in Saskatchewan's international merchandise exports, increasing 26.3 per cent in October 2023 compared to September 2023, the highest increase among provinces.

As our merchandise exports grow the economy, we create jobs, strengthen businesses, protect communities, and can reinvest into schools, hospitals, and highways across the province.

**REMINDER - GREAT THINGS TO DO IN SASKATOON** 



#### **BHP ENCHANTED FOREST**



**When -** Now open to vehicle traffic and will be open every night until January 7th, 2024. **Where:** Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park

#### **2023 SASKATOON FESTIVAL OF TREES**





When: Now to December 2 9 am to 9 pm Where: Western Development Museum

Tickets: Saskatoon Festival of Trees - Home (festival-of-trees.com)

#### **CHRISTMAS MARKETS & CRAFT FAIRS IN SASKATOON**



Please check them out - something for everyone: 2023 Guide to Christmas Markets & Craft Fairs in Saskatoon (todocanada.ca)

SASKATOON'S HOLIDAY LIGHT FESTIVAL - GLOW SASKATOON



When: Nov. 30 - December 30
Where: 503 Ruth St W
Get your tickets now - 25% off!
Glow Saskatoon (glowyxe.com)

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Saskatchewan's Brewnature Advances Compost Technology at COP28 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Saskatchewan to Build Partnerships in Singapore and Philippines | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Government of Saskatchewan Announces \$25 Million to Accelerate Investment in Emissions Reduction

Technology for Industry | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Minister's Statement on the Day of Remembrance | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Nine Community-Building Infrastructure Projects Announced in Saskatchewan | News and Media |
Government of Saskatchewan

<u>December Oil and Gas Public Offering Brings In \$17.2 Million in Provincial Revenue | News and Media |</u>
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Saskatchewan Post-Secondaries Collaborate on a New Global Institute for Energy, Mines And Society |
News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Agriculture Boot Camp Provides Students Hands-On Learning Experience with Industry Experts | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Pharmacy Care Pilot Project Launches in Swift Current | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

<u>Saskatchewan International Merchandise Exports Soar | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

<u>Saskatchewan Signs Letters of Intent with Khalifa University | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Revised First Nation and Métis Consultation Policy Framework Effective January 1, 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SIRT Investigates Death at Wilkie RCMP Detachment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Newly Renovated Units Open in Estevan to Support Addictions Programming | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

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