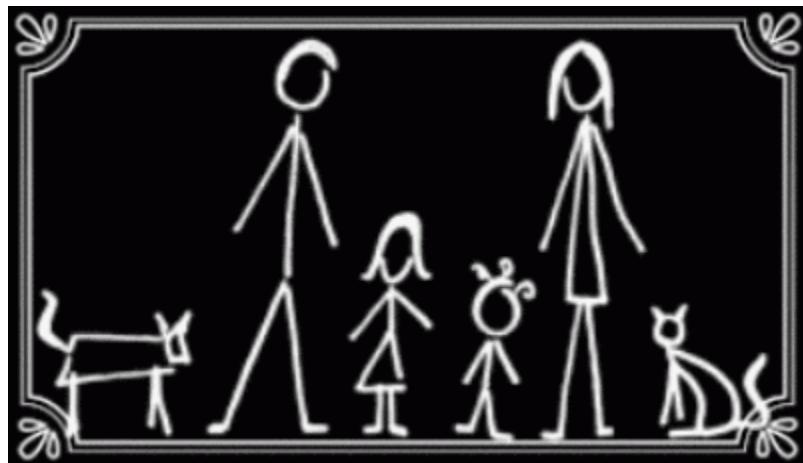


Safe, strong communities



**Don't let the busy world of today keep you from showing how much you love and appreciate your family. When you look at your life, the greatest happiness is family happiness.**

**Special thanks to all those that are working on family day.**



**family** |fám·məl·ē| *n.*

a group of people, each a unique masterpiece, sharing unconditional love, hugs and support • one of life's greatest blessings • cherish always

**There are numerous free, fun activities taking place in Saskatoon and throughout the province this weekend. I encourage you to check our the many events featured in this newsletter. Take the time to celebrate the importance of families and how important family life is to the communities we live in.**



*This Valentine's Day, may we remember that love shows up in many forms—kind words, small gestures, shared laughter, and quiet support. Wishing you a day filled with connection, appreciation, and moments that make you smile.*



#### **CELEBRATING TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

*As Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week comes to a close, my gratitude doesn't end here.*

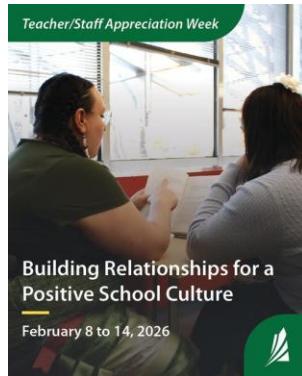
*Every day, we deeply appreciate the teachers and school staff in Saskatoon for the meaningful contributions you make to support the learning success*

*and well-being of all students. Your dedication, care, and hard work truly make a difference, and I am sincerely thankful for all that you do.*



**Join the Government of Saskatchewan in celebrating Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week from February 8 to 14, 2026.**

This year's theme, *Building Relationships for a Positive School Culture*, recognizes the contributions of teachers, staff, and other education professionals, who foster supportive learning environments and help equip students for success.



***"Our teachers and school staff work hard all year to deliver high-quality education to the students of Saskatchewan," Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "This week is an opportunity to thank these individuals for the time and energy they commit to ensuring that our students are supported, educated and prepared for the future."***

[Celebrating Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

#### **FALL IN LOVE WITH FISHING THIS VALENTINES DAY: NO LICENSE REQUIRED**



You can catch more than feelings this Valentine's Day weekend! Trade up the roses for a rod and reel and hit the ice for Free Fishing Weekend.

Saskatchewan's free fishing weekend runs February 14-16, giving anglers the chance to fish without a license on any provincial waterbody open to angling.

*"We are lucky to have some of the world's best fishing right here in Saskatchewan," Environment Minister Darlene Rowden said. "Free Fishing Weekend is the perfect chance to get out, explore our beautiful province and enjoy angling with friends, family or your favorite fishing partner."*

[Fall in Love with Fishing this Valentines Day: No Licence Required | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## TOUR AND MEETING AT BRIARCREST COLLEGE

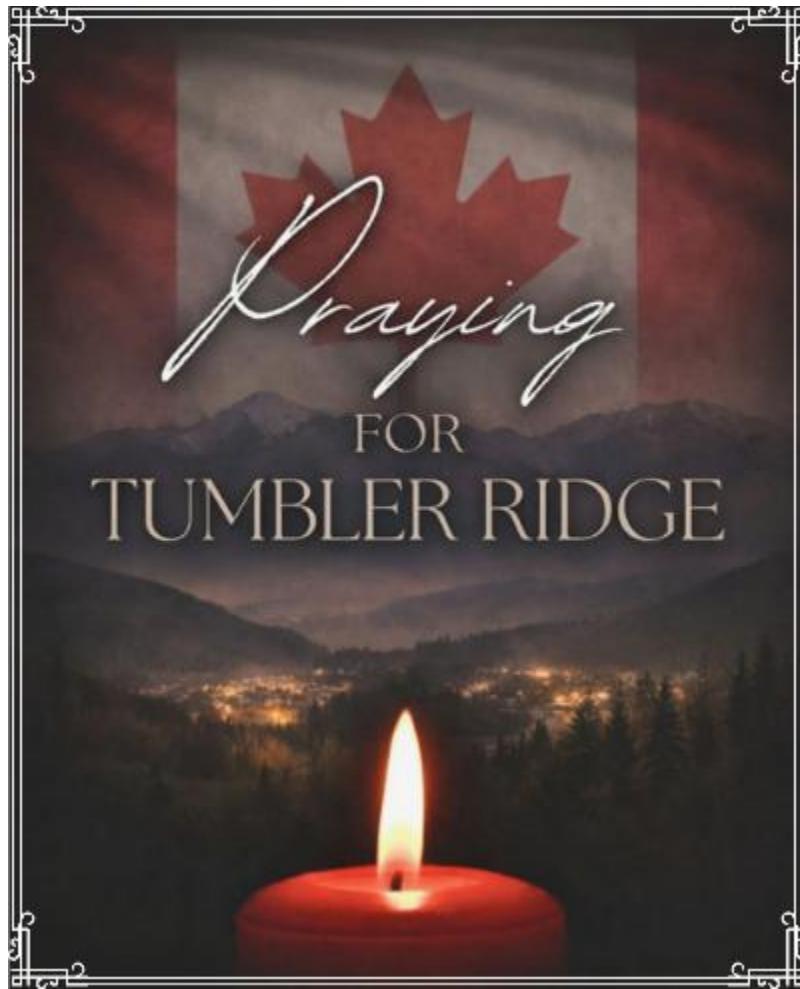


As the Minister of Advanced Education, along with my colleagues MLAs Blaine McLeod and Barrett Kropf, had the pleasure of visiting Caronport this past week. We enjoyed an excellent tour of the esteemed Briercrest College, which serves nearly 600 students. A real jewel in our province!



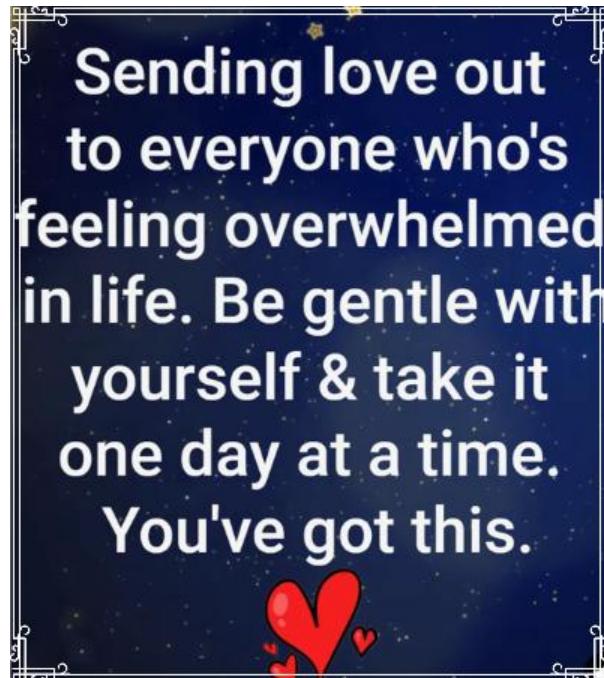
**Our sincere gratitude to President Michael Pawelke and Provost Don Taylor for their exceptional hospitality.**

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF TUMBLER RIDGE**



**There are no words strong enough to hold the weight of the horrifying tragedy that occurred in Tumbler Ridge. Our hearts ache as we try to make sense of something so senseless. To the families who have lost loved ones, we hold**

**you in our thoughts with the deepest sympathy. To those who were injured, to the witnesses, first responders, friends, neighbours, and all who are carrying the trauma of this day, across our country, we stand in compassion, strength and unity during this difficult time.**



**A community's strength is found in its compassion for one another. May the people of Tumbler Ridge lean on each other, hold each other close, and find small moments of comfort amid the sorrow.**

**ROBOT ASSISTED SURGERIES STRENGTHENING PATIENT CARE IN  
SASKATCHEWAN**

*Improving Patient Care*

**New Robot-Assisted  
Surgical System  
Benefitting Patients**



Saskatchewan patients are benefiting from a newly added robot-assisted surgical (RAS) system located at the Royal University Hospital (RUH) in Saskatoon.

This is now the fourth robotic system operating in Saskatchewan - one of the highest per capita of any Canadian province. Two other systems are located at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon and another was introduced to the Pasqua Hospital in Regina last fall.

*"With the continued expansion of our robot-assisted surgical program, more patients will have access to minimally invasive surgical procedures that result in quicker recoveries close to home," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "I want to extend a sincere thank you to our surgeons and health care*

***teams for continuing to work together to help expand surgical access in our province.”***

[Robot Assisted Surgeries Strengthening Patient Care in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

#### **NATIONAL FLAG DAY OF CANADA FEBRUARY 15, 2026**



**National Flag of Canada Day is observed every year on February 15th. This day marks the inauguration of the present flag of Canada with the red maple leaf. The flag signifies the common values that unite all citizens of Canada - equality, diversity, and inclusion.**

**Express your pride and show the flag! We are proud of our history and proud of this great country.**



***There are several ideas for Valentine's in this newsletter. I hope you'll enjoy the day with family and friends.***

**A few fun facts about Valentine's Day:**

- In order of popularity, Valentine's Day cards are given to teachers, children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.
- On Valentine's Day every year, there are at least 36 million heart shape boxes of chocolates sold.
- The red rose was the favourite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.
- Worldwide, over 50 million roses are given for Valentine's Day each year.
- In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. That was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."

- **Richard Cadbury invented the first Valentine's Day candy box in the late 1800s.**
- **Probably the first greeting cards, handmade valentines, appeared in the 16th century. As early as 1800, companies began mass-producing cards. Initially, these cards were hand-colored by factory workers. By the early 20th century even fancy lace and ribbon-strewn cards were created by machines.**

### FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH



**February is Heart Month, and what better way to support kids' heart health than supporting the [Mending Little Hearts Fund of Saskatchewan?](#) ❤️**

**In partnership with the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, Mending Little Hearts is dedicated to raising awareness for congenital heart defects and supporting children and families affected by them. This month, they're focusing on spreading hope, increasing understanding, and raising funds to support Saskatchewan children living with heart conditions.**

**This Heart Month, you're invited to get involved by joining:**

- 🐶 **The 2nd Annual Hearts and Hounds Fundraiser at LB Distillers on Feb. 14**
- 👟 **The Dead Cold Run on Feb. 22**

**Learn more about Mending Little Hearts' Heart Month events: <https://ow.ly/qER350Y8No7>**

**SASKATCHEWAN MARKS SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK BY HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF CONVERSATIONS AND CARE**

*Sexual Health is Health*



## **Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week**

**February 8-14**



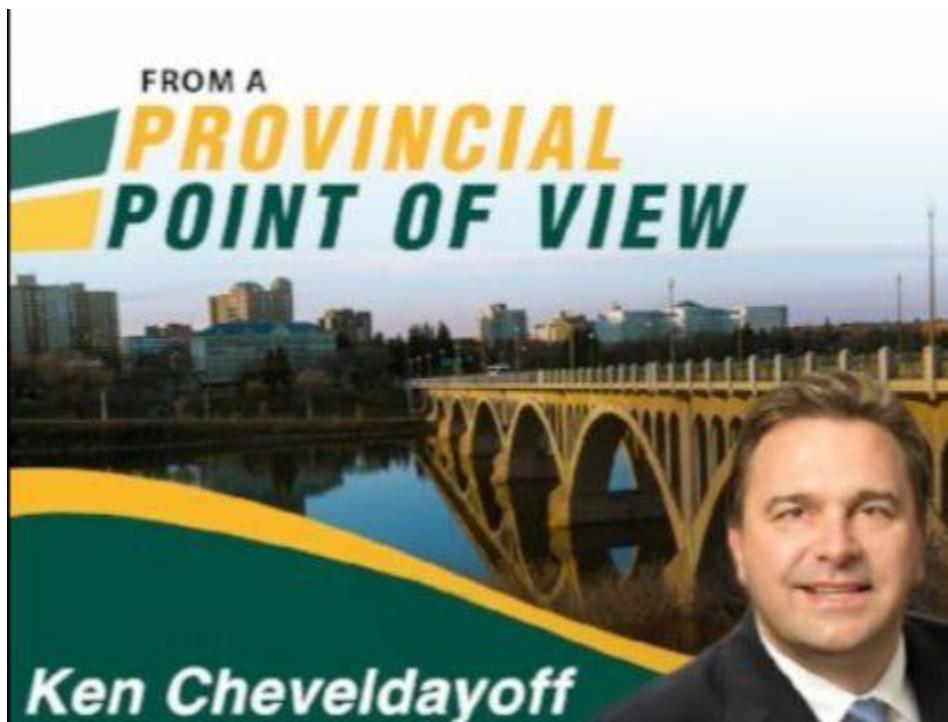
**During Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week, from February 8-14, the Government of Saskatchewan is highlighting the importance of regular, open discussions about sexual and reproductive health as a key part of overall health and wellness.**

**Routine and open conversations with trusted health care providers can help individuals feel supported and informed, make confident decisions, prevent illness, detect concerns early, and support both physical and mental health.**

***"Talking openly with a trusted health care provider about sexual and reproductive health is an important step in maintaining your overall wellbeing," Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Minister Lori Carr said. "When people feel comfortable asking***

**questions, it helps reduce stigma, support prevention, early diagnosis and treatment, and contributes to stronger, healthier communities."**

[Saskatchewan Marks Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week by Highlighting the Importance of Conversations and Care | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



***Provincial Point of View is a great way to connect with our community. We appreciate the opportunity to share the successes we see in our constituency and highlight the many events happening in our community. If you have a suggestion for items you would like highlighted in this newsletter, please email: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net***



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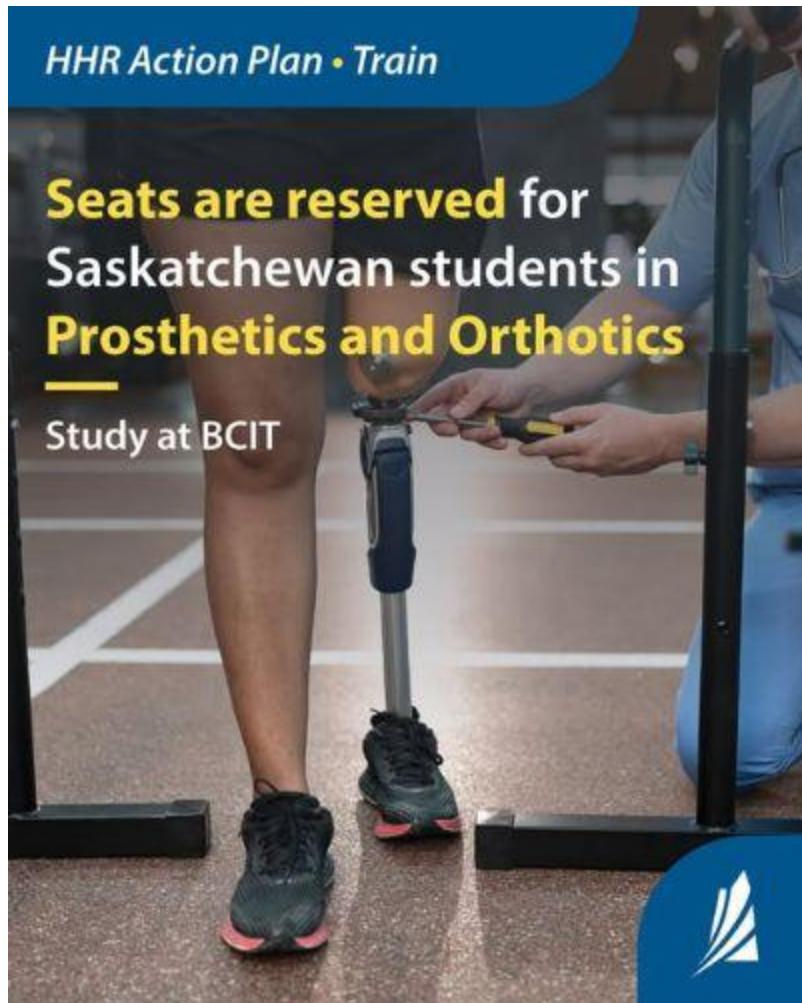
- Conference Board of Canada, January, 2026: "Saskatoon's economy outperformed all the major metropolitan areas for a second year in a row last year".**
- Saskatchewan is the best place in Canada — a province of strong families, good jobs, affordable living, and a bright future we're building together.**
- We've delivered the strongest economy in the country, tax cuts, record homebuilding, and real results for Saskatchewan people.**
- Saskatoon and Regina are ranked the two most affordable cities in Canada – the best places to live, work, and raise a family.**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

*HHR Action Plan • Train*

## **Seats are reserved for Saskatchewan students in Prosthetics and Orthotics**

**Study at BCIT**



**Build a bright future for yourself and those in need.** 

**The Prosthetics and Orthotics program at the [BCIT: British Columbia Institute of Technology](#) teaches students to design and create custom devices to provide lifelong support to patients.**

**Seats are reserved for [#skstudents](#) in this rewarding program and there are ample job opportunities for graduates right here in Saskatchewan!**

**Apply today to kickstart your future**

**career  <https://www.bcit.ca/.../prosthetics-and-orthotics.../>**

## **SASKATCHEWAN AIR AMBULANCE CELEBRATES 80 YEARS OF INCREDIBLE SERVICE**



**For 80 years, Saskatchewan Air Ambulance has delivered critical care when it matters most.**

**Since 1946, nearly 78,500 patients have been transported across our province.**

**Thank you to the dedicated teams behind this lifesaving service, and congratulations on this incredible milestone.**

**24 HOUR CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE**

*Call, text or go online 24/7.*



**If you are facing abuse, you  
are not alone. 211 can help.**

—  
Connect to local support.



**If you are facing any form of violence and abuse, and you don't know where to turn, you are not alone. 211 can help you find intervention and support services. This 24-hour confidential hotline can connect you to local resources across Saskatchewan. Call, text or go online to: <https://abuse.sk.211.ca/>.**



## FAMILY FUN FAMILY DAY EVENTS



**Click the link to find out**

**more!** <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/family-day/>



<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide>

**This weekend has a little bit of everything. Some romance or Valentine's fun, some family time, indoor events and outdoor events!**  
**There's really something for everybody, including many events to check out on Monday for Family Day.**

**If you're looking for some ideas, make sure to check out our weekend guide here:**



**Find our guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/february-events/>**

**NUTRIEN WINTERSHINES**



❄️ Family Week will be super cool at [#NutrienWinterShines](#) Festival. Bundle up + make February Break memories that stick like a snowball ❤️  
From face painting, frosty characters, and snowshoeing, to stargazing, fire-roasted apples and wagon rides there's always something to keep you warm.  
Think movies, creative workshops, puzzles, paint nights, soup-filled warmups, and more cozy indoor + outdoor magic.  
⏰ Some activities run all day, every day. Others pop up on select dates only.  
Most are FREE, some are ticketed.  
👉 Plan your WinterShines adventure  
here: <https://www.nutrienwintershines.ca/calendar-list/>

#### NSBA NETWORK LUNCHEON WITH PREMIER SCOTT MOE



NSBA - Join us on February 24, 2026, for a Luncheon with Premier Scott Moe where he will address the business community. Get insight into the province's happenings and what's in store for 2026.

🔗 Register now using the link below or by going to [www.NSBAsask.com](http://www.NSBAsask.com).  
<https://www.nsbasask.com/.../luncheon-with-premier-scott.../>

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS - WUHCA WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY MARCH 1



Mark your calendars and bundle up! Join us at Wallace Park on March 1, 2026  
from 1–4 p.m. for a fun-filled winter afternoon!

☕️🐴⛸ Enjoy:

- Hot chocolate
- Sleigh rides
- Ice skating & sledding
- Kick sleds & snowshoes
- Face painting
- Tons of family fun!

Bring your friends and family—everyone is welcome!

## SASKATOON FAMILY EXPO



March 14 & 15 2026

Full event details - <http://www.saskatoonfamilyexpo.com>

## JEANS AND JEWELS GALA - SAVE THE DATE



**The Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Jeans & Jewels Gala, presented by [The Mosaic Company - Canada](#), is bringing the soundtrack of paradise to Saskatoon on May 8, 2026.**

**Whether you're channelling "Margaritaville" or ready to "Take It Easy," with [Dr Strangelove](#) Band on stage, expect crowd-favourite hits from The Eagles, the Bee Gees, Jimmy Buffett and more! It's the kind of music that'll have you singing along and dancing all night long!**

**All in support of maternal and children's health-care across Saskatchewan. **

**Secure your tickets today: <https://ow.ly/Oh3g50Y4TTt>**

**Treat each day as a  
gift. And keep  
filling your life  
with  
Love.  
Humility.  
Respect.  
Hope.  
Happiness.  
Positivity.  
Patience.  
Kindness.  
Progress.  
Togetherness.  
Gratitude.**



#### **JUST THE LINKS**



[Celebrating 80 Years of Saskatchewan Air Ambulance | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Sixteen New Addictions Treatment Spaces Open in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



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**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



So many people  
are hanging by the  
thinnest of threads.

Treat all people well.

You

could be that  
thread.

John Pavlovitz

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