

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



WUHCA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING



It was a pleasure to attend the Willowgrove University Heights Brighton Community Association meeting this past Tuesday.

I had the opportunity to present an MLA report including several topics:

- We had a good discussion regarding the need for new schools in our area.
- The recently announced Aquatic - Multi District Leisure Centre..
- We touched on the Saskatoon Enhanced Energy Shelter.
- I provided an update on the exciting downtown event and entertainment district.

I appreciated the opportunity to attend this meeting and am looking forward to attending the annual WUHA Winter Carnival. Be sure to check out the details of this fun event under Upcoming Events in this newsletter.

If you have a meeting you would like me to attend, please let me know. It is a privilege to connect with my constituents.

SASKATCHEWAN TOP PROVINCE FOR ENERGY SECTOR COMPETITIVENESS



Top Province for Energy Sector Competitiveness

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Build and Protect

**Saskatchewan
Party** *Caucus*



Saskatchewan is the most attractive jurisdiction in Canada for oil and gas investment, according to the Fraser Institute's 2023 Canada-US Energy Sector Competitiveness Survey. Overall, Saskatchewan ranked third in the survey out of 17 competing jurisdictions.

"Saskatchewan continues to assert itself as a reliable energy investment jurisdiction," Energy and Resources Minister Jim Reiter said. "Our government will continue to fight for, and support, the

jobs and growth that 26,000 energy workers and their families in Saskatchewan have come to rely on. We look forward to further improving our investment attraction in the years to come."

The province is the highest-ranked province and the only Canadian region to break the top five, with Alberta and British Columbia coming in ninth and 15th, respectively. This continues the province's upward growth among jurisdictions in Canada and the United States (US) after ranking sixth in 2022, and 11th the year prior.

[Saskatchewan Top Province for Energy Sector Competitiveness | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THREE PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES TEAM UP FOR NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLE



The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA), the Regina Police Service (RPS) and Regina Fire and Protective Services (RFPS) unveiled a new emergency vehicle as well as a new partnership between the three agencies.



The Mobile Command Post (MCP) is a customized 37-foot, self-propelled unit that can be dispatched to incidents and act as the central command, or the main hub, for public safety staff at an event. The vehicle is equipped with multiple tools and resources that assist personnel during an incident, including radio communications, weather forecasting equipment and various video devices.

[Three Public Safety Agencies Team Up For New Emergency Response Vehicle | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MINIMUM AGE FOR PURCHASE OF TOBACCO AND VAPOUR PRODUCTS SET TO INCREASE

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A government supplied
photo ID with birthdate
and signature is required.

It is illegal to give or sell
TOBACCO or VAPOUR PRODUCTS
to anyone
under 19 years of age.

saskatchewan.ca/tobacco

Saskatchewan 

Effective February 1, 2024, the minimum age for the purchase of tobacco and vapour products will increase from 18 to 19 years of age.

In October 2023, the Government of Saskatchewan passed proposed legislation calling for the increase in the minimum age for tobacco and vapour product purchases. The legislative change aligns tobacco and vaping product restrictions with alcohol and cannabis.

"It is important for us to protect Saskatchewan youth from the dangers of tobacco and vapour products," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "These products have no place in Saskatchewan schools and I'm pleased that MLAs on both sides of the house voted unanimously to take the necessary steps to protect students from being exposed to these products."

[Minimum Age for Purchase of Tobacco and Vapour Products Set to Increase | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

5 OF SASKATOON'S CUTEST SKATING RINKS

New Blog!

5 of Saskatoon's Cutest Skating Rinks

Written by: Ashlyn George



With the warmer weather just around the corner, it is time to start getting out and enjoying the winter months. One way to do that is to take advantage of all the amazing skating rinks in Saskatoon.

Here are 5 of Saskatoon's Cutest Skating Rinks <https://www.discover Saskatoon.com/.../5-saskatoons-cutest...>

[The Lost Girl's Guide to Finding the World](#)

PROVINCE INVESTS IN 211 SASKATCHEWAN SUPPORTS

24-hour support is available.



**211 Saskatchewan and
Re:CONNECT – working to
end violence and abuse.**



The Government of Saskatchewan is providing the United Way with \$634,000 in 2023-24 to support 211 Saskatchewan and the new Re:CONNECT service to support families and individuals impacted by interpersonal violence. This is part of an overall investment of \$27.5 million by the Government of Saskatchewan this year to address interpersonal violence and abuse.

211 Saskatchewan is a one-stop service for people seeking a wide range of supports and information, including for those impacted by intimate partner violence, sexual assault, or family violence. Re:CONNECT is a crisis hotline, provided in partnership with Family Service Regina, which provides families and communities with immediate crisis management and de-escalation support to individuals at risk of interpersonal violence.

“It is important to raise awareness about the confidential, accessible services that 211 Saskatchewan provides to support adults, youth, children and families grappling with interpersonal violence and abuse,” Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said.

"We would like to thank the United Way and Family Service Regina for their work with us, supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our province."

[Province Invests in 211 Saskatchewan Supports | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BE SAFE OUT THERE!



Did you know snowplows need to be treated like other emergency vehicles? When a plow is parked on the side of the road with its lights flashing, be sure to slow to 60 km/h and pass with caution.

Snowplow operators are often out in treacherous conditions in an effort to make the highways as safe as possible. Plows can create a snow cloud that can cause poor visibility. Be safe out there and give plow operators a brake and some space!

For more on winter safety visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../highway-safety/winter-safety>
Stay Safe!

STAY IN TOUCH

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

Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove



Please reach out, we look forward to hearing from you.
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I appreciate any 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, you are welcome to email me at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100

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IT'S FAMILY LITERACY WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN!

Family Literacy Week January 22-28



Foundation

Literacy development begins at birth



Connection

Building communities through literacy



Growth

Strengthen knowledge and skills



Join the Government of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Literacy Network (SLN) and Family Literacy Hubs in celebrating Family Literacy Week!

On January 27, 2024, it will be the 25th anniversary of Family Literacy Day in Canada, with the national theme 'Let's Have a Family Party! / Fêtons en famille!' to commemorate this milestone, the province will be celebrating Family Literacy Week from January 22 to 28, 2024.

"Family literacy initiatives create bonds between children and their families that foster moments of shared learning and growth," Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "Literacy and learning contribute to the betterment of our province."

[It's Family Literacy Week in Saskatchewan! | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THE SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS



The Government of Saskatchewan has officially launched the new Saskatchewan Employment Incentive (SEI). Working families with low incomes can now apply online at saskatchewan.ca/employment-incentive.

Working parents earning between \$500 and \$2,200 per month may be eligible for the maximum monthly SEI benefit ranging from \$400 to \$600, depending on the number of children they have.

"Our government is making life more affordable for Saskatchewan families," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "The Saskatchewan Employment Incentive helps low-income families choose and maintain employment by helping them with essential costs such as transportation, clothing and child care."

[The Saskatchewan Employment Incentive is now Open for Applications | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

TRAVEL SMART



If you are purchasing travel services online, here are some things you can look for before booking.

1. Business name, address, and telephone number.
2. Clear description of exactly what you are purchasing.
3. Clear description of any additional charges that may apply.
4. The currency in which the amount owing is payable.
5. Terms, conditions, and method of payment.
6. Cancellation, return, exchange, and refund policies (if any).
7. Confirm that you will receive a copy of the contract in writing or electronic form, including any information disclosed to you, your name, and the date the contract was entered into.
8. Before giving a credit card number or other financial information, ensure the website has a secure transaction system.

For more travel tips, visit <https://bit.ly/48AxImZ>.

**Treat people the
way you want to be
treated.
Talk to people the way
you want to be talked to.
Respect is earned
not given.**

Daily Inspiration

CROWN LAND GRAZING RATES FROZEN FOR 2024



The Government of Saskatchewan is freezing the 2024 Crown land grazing rate at 2022 levels, as the industry continues to deal with the effects of several years of dry conditions. Producers who

must reduce their stocking rates on leased Crown land due to drought will also again be eligible for a rent reduction.

"The beef cattle sector continues to experience challenges with tight margins and ongoing concerns related to multiple years of dry conditions," Agriculture Minister David Marit said.

"Producers are valuable stewards of Saskatchewan's grasslands. Maintaining rates at the existing level, and offering a reduction in some scenarios, will help producers plan for 2024."

[Crown Land Grazing Rates Frozen for 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

TIPS TO HELP PREVENT OR LESSEN INJURY FROM FALLS



When daily temperatures fluctuate wildly and the warmth of the sun creates melt, every day activities like stepping out of a car in a parking lot or going on an afternoon walk can suddenly be an icy mess.

Tips to help prevent or lessen injury from falls:

- ❄️ Wear shoes with good grip
- ❄️ Be aware and always look where you step - there could be ice where there wasn't ice before
- ❄️ Be cautious and allow for extra time
- ❄️ Walk like a penguin - slower and with a wider gait
- ❄️ Clear your sidewalk and put down de-icer/sand/salt if you notice ice build up

RURAL AND REMOTE RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

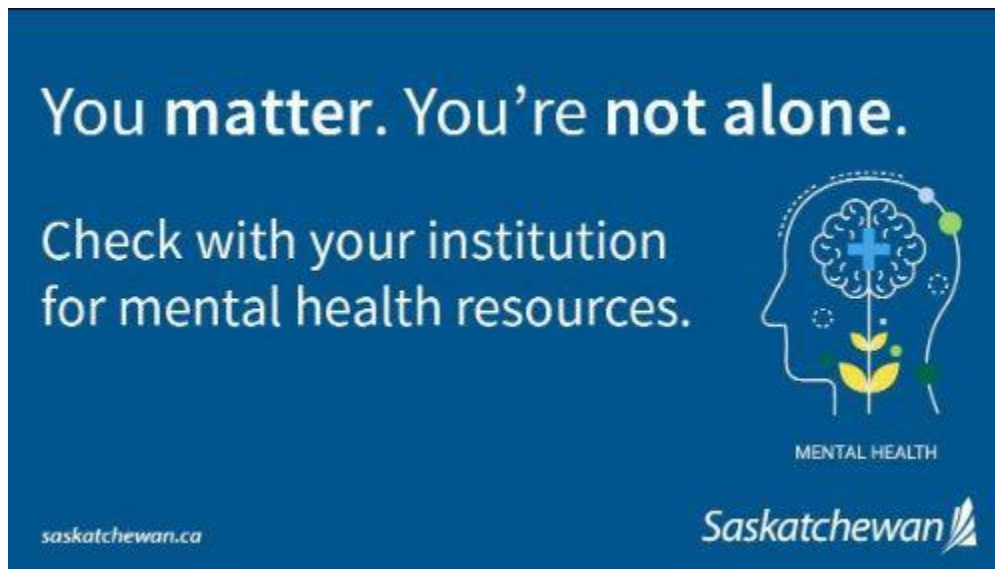
Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive



The Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive of up to \$50,000 is offered to new employees in nine high-priority health occupations.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3igtNE3>.

IF YOU'RE OVERWHELMED, YOU HAVE SUPPORT



Your journey matters, and so do you!

If you are feeling overwhelmed, you have support. Check with your post-secondary institution to learn about mental health resources available to you.

A list of resources can also be found at: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../mental-health-services>.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY?



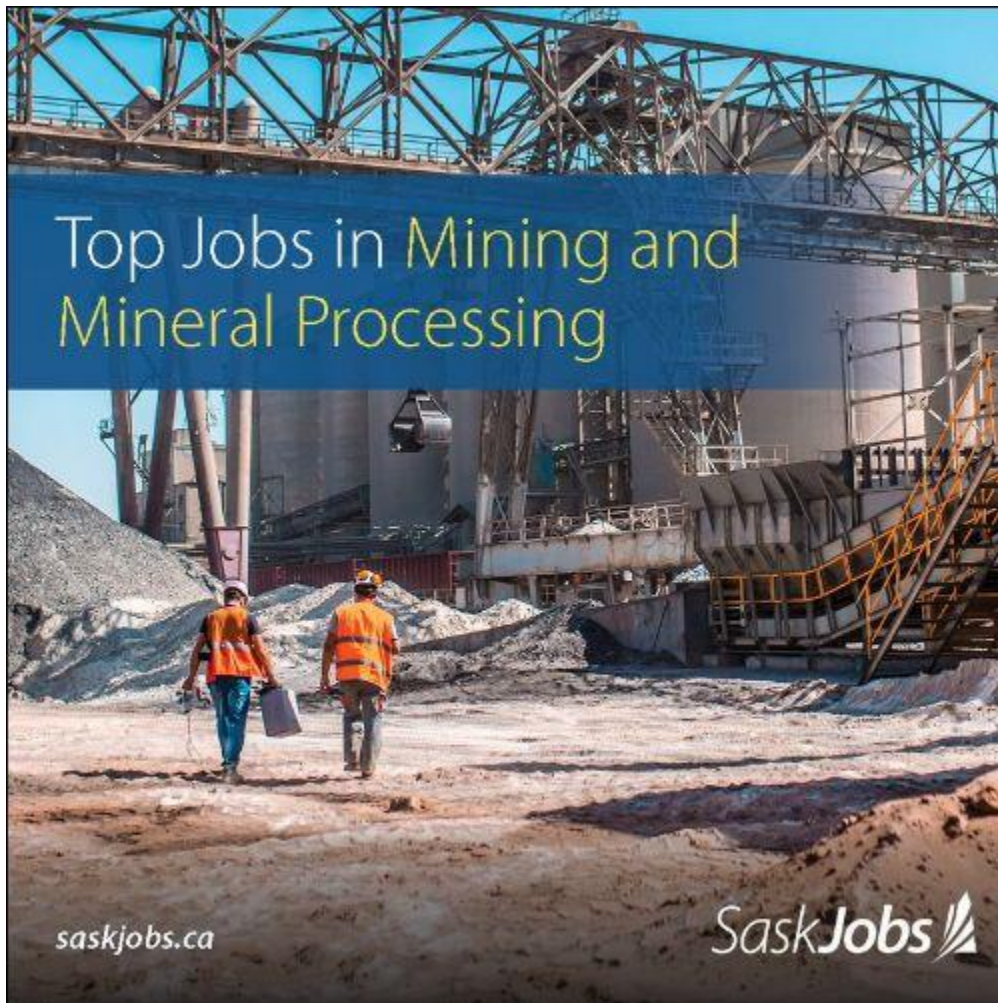
Are you looking for a meaningful health care career in Saskatchewan? Speech Language Pathologists are in high demand!

Study to become a Speech-Language Pathologist using one of our reserved seats at the @University of Alberta! Practicums can be completed in Saskatchewan, providing invaluable connections to kick-start your future career back home.

Apply by February 1 to start training in September 2024.

Learn more [🔗 https://www.ualberta.ca/.../msc-in-speech.../index.html](https://www.ualberta.ca/.../msc-in-speech.../index.html).

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that Saskatchewan has the world's largest potash industry and the world's largest high-grade uranium deposits? To support this powerful industry, we need powerful people working in key roles.

The [#TopJobs](#) in Mining & Minerals right now are:

- transport truck drivers

- mine labourers
- power engineer
- heavy duty mechanics

SaskJobs.ca is the perfect place to find your ideal job in the mining and minerals industry. Post your resume for free on Saskjobs.ca to start connecting with employers.

Post your resume here: <https://bit.ly/48FYoCP>

SASKATCHEWAN RANKS #1 IN CANADA FOR OIL & GAS INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS



Saskatchewan continues to assert itself as a reliable energy investment jurisdiction, ranking #1 in Canada as part of the Fraser Institute's 2023 Canada-US Energy Sector Competitiveness Survey.

26,000 energy workers and their families call Saskatchewan home and our government will continue to fight for, and support, the jobs and opportunities that come from a strong and sustainable oil and gas sector.

WATCH FOR PAVEMENT FROST



With warmer weather expected this week, there is a risk of pavement frost, especially when temperatures rise to near zero.

When warm pavement temperatures are combined with colder air, there is a chance ice can form on the road surface. This can cause a build-up of frost that can make roads slick.

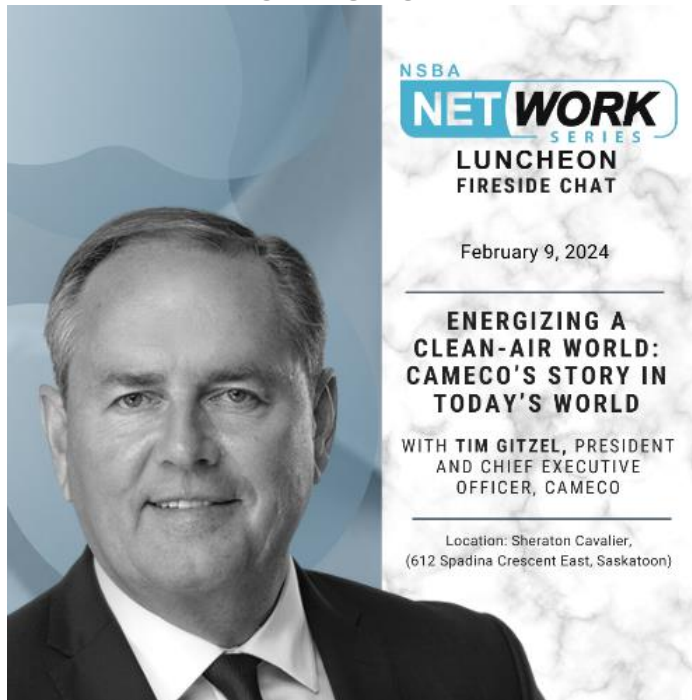
For road conditions near you, check in with the for updates check

Hotline: [Saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline](https://saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline)

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE
PLANNING A COMMUNITY EVENT
YOU WOULD LIKE US TO INCLUDE
IN OUR NEWSLETTER**



**FIRESIDE CHAT – ENERGIZING A CLEAN-AIR WORLD – CAMECO'S STORY IN
TODAY'S WORLD**



February 9, 2024

11:30am - 1:00pm

Location : Sheraton Cavalier , 12 Spadina Crescent East

Registration @ 11:30am -

Register: [NSBA Network Series - Luncheon - Fireside Chat with Tim Gitzel \(February 9, 2024\) - Event Registration \(memberzone.com\)](#)

Presented by: Tim Gitzel, President and CEO, Cameco

WINTERRUPTION THIS WEEKEND



The weather is looking amazing this weekend, be sure to get outside and check out Winterruption Outdoor on Broadway!

[Winterruption SK Broadway District](#)

REMINDER - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WUHCA Winter Fun Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

1- 4 PM

WALLACE PARK (BEHIND WILLOWGROVE SCHOOL)

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



WINTER ZOO CAMP

Winter Zoo Camp

Ages 7-12
\$250

February 20-23
9:00 am - 4:00 pm



 **SASKATOON
ZOO SOCIETY**

Registration open!
saskatoonzoosociety.ca/camp-activities

February break is fast approaching and we only have a couple spots left! Register before they're gone!

SPOTS ADDED FOR BOTH CLASSES



Spots added in both these classes! Register at <https://registration.erindalearborcreek.org/>

NUTRIEN WONDER CAMPS



Wonder Camps build creativity and curiosity, create memories, and make friends. Camps take place most teacher professional development days and school break weeks.

Upcoming camps:

- February 20-23, 2024, Build It, Ages 5-7 & Ages 8-10 (spots are limited)
- March 4, 2024, Marvelous Math, Ages 5-9

If the camp you are looking for is sold out you can call us to get on our waitlist in case of cancellations.

Book your spots for these camps and find all our spring camps at shop.wonderhub.ca

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES

NEWS RELEASES

[Saskatchewan Lawyers Honoured with King's Counsel Designations | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Inquest Into the Death of Myles Sanderson | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

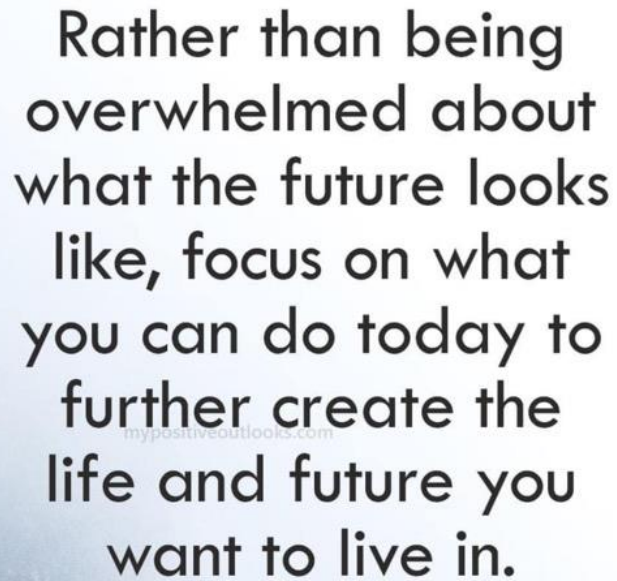
[One School Division Loss in First Quarter | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Innovation Saskatchewan Invests More Than \\$1 Million in Research and Development Projects in Core Sectors | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Invest Over \\$6 Million in Livestock and Forage Research | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Manitoba residents fined almost 14000 suspended from hunting | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



Rather than being
overwhelmed about
what the future looks
like, focus on what
you can do today to
further create the
life and future you
want to live in.

— michelle marcos

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