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A new year! I hope you're ready to join me as we embrace the upcoming year with hope, genuine respect, heartfelt sincerity, positivity, and immense gratitude.

As we welcome the New Year, I extend my warmest wishes for a year filled with health, happiness, and success for you and your loved ones. Reflecting on the year behind us, I am deeply grateful for the continued opportunity to represent and serve our incredible community—an honour and a responsibility I hold with great care.

While challenges remain, I am steadfast in my commitment to working collaboratively to address our shared priorities and build a stronger future for all.

May the year ahead be one of new possibilities, dreams realized, and hearts filled with joy. Let us embrace the journey with resilience, hope, and gratitude—celebrating the lessons learned, the challenges overcome, and the connections that sustain us. As we turn the page, may the sorrows of the past fade away, replaced by renewed purpose and optimism.

May the coming year bring fresh opportunities, limitless possibilities, and the courage to chase your dreams. Let it remind us that every moment is a gift, every day a blessing, and every step an opportunity to grow.

Wishing you a spectacular year filled with new adventures, unforgettable memories, and lasting fulfillment. May every step you take lead you closer to happiness and success. Happy New Year!

From our home to yours, best wishes to you and your family. May the New Year bring peace, joy, prosperity, and laughter. Here's to new beginnings, meaningful moments, and a year filled with love, hope, and endless possibilities



This is a great idea! As the new year rolls along take a minute to write down the great moments. At the end of the year you can read all the them back. It would be great for the kids to do as well!



**INCOME TAX CUT PLUS INDEXATION GIVES FAMILY OF FOUR IN SASKATCHEWAN
THE HIGHEST TAX FREE INCOME IN CANADA IN 2026**



The second step of the provincial government's four-year income tax reduction plan coupled with indexation means a family of four in Saskatchewan will pay no provincial income tax on their first \$65,000 of income in 2026. That's the highest tax-free income tax threshold in Canada.

"We want to ensure Saskatchewan remains the most affordable place to live in Canada," Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Jim Reiter said. "That is why our government is raising the personal, spousal and child tax exemptions, as well as the seniors' supplement, by \$500 each year over four years."

[Income Tax Cut Plus Indexation Gives Family of Four in Saskatchewan the Highest Tax Free Income in Canada in 2026 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS!

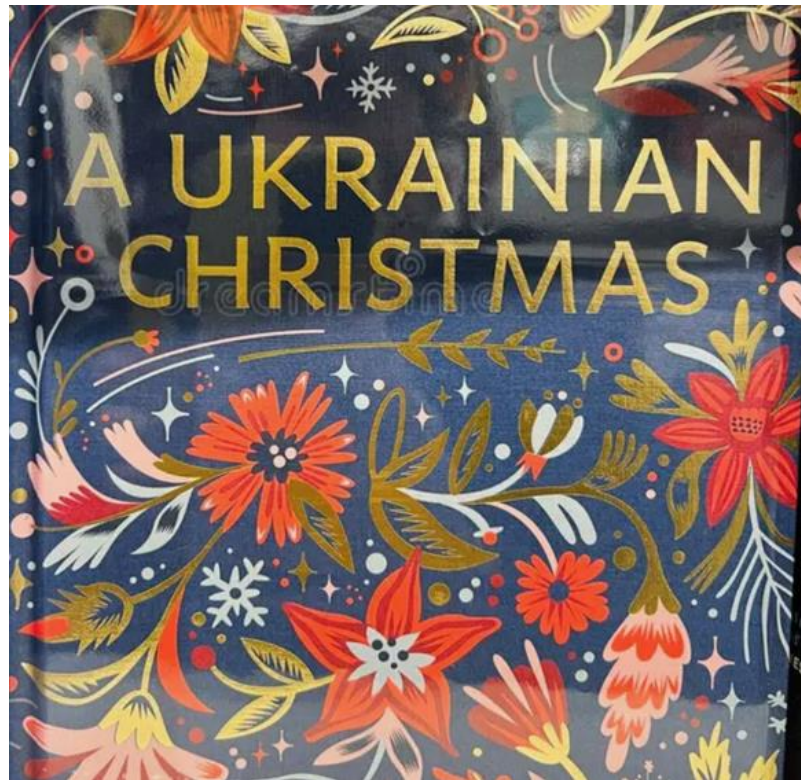


To all those following the Julian Calendar, celebrating Ukrainian Christmas this week, we extend our warmest wishes and heartfelt respect. It is a special time in homes across our province. Your beautiful traditions—passed down through generations—reflect a deep love of family, faith, community, and culture. From the

sharing of the Sviata Vecheria to the songs, symbols, and candlelight, these customs carry meaning, resilience, and hope even in the hardest of times.



As you gather to honor this sacred season, may it bring moments of peace, strength, and togetherness. We honor your heritage, your courage, and your unwavering spirit. We stand with Ukraine in solidarity and support, today and always.



We continue to think of all Ukrainian friends and pray for peace in their country.

"Kristos Rodyvsya" - Ukrainian for "Christ is born!" words that will be echoed across dinner tables throughout Saskatchewan as many families get together to celebrate Ukrainian Christmas. Enjoy your rich heritage with family and friends!

I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Щасливого Різдва і щасливого Нового року to everyone that will be celebrating Ukrainian Christmas!



Ken Cheveldayoff MLA
Saskatoon Willowgrove



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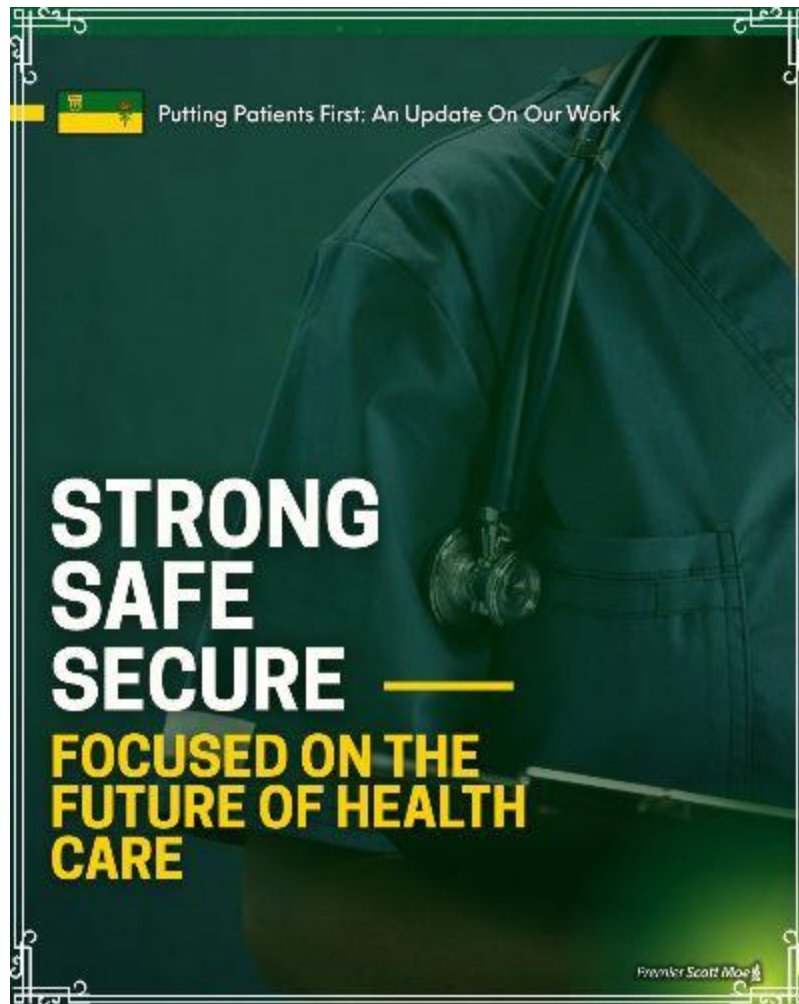
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Let 2026 be about
simplicity, positivity,
sincerity, honesty, and
integrity. Let it be
about health and hope.
Let it be about smiles
and dreams. Let it be
about love and
gratitude.
Let it be about peace
and comfort.

FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE OF HEALTH CARE



Over the past few weeks, I've spoken with several constituents, and health care remains their number one concern. Many are encouraged by the progress on the new Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre, which is now 70% complete. We are continuing to listen and work to address these concerns in a meaningful way. I encourage everyone to take the time to look below at the many priorities our government is advancing as we work to put patients first.



 Putting Patients First: An Update On Our Work

- **2,600 nursing graduates hired**
within Saskatchewan and out of province (2023-2025)
- **27 new nurse practitioners positions** created
- **Pharmacist-led testing**
authority to prescribe and treat 31 conditions
- **73 communities eligible**
for Rural & Remote Recruitment Incentive, with 500 hard-to-recruit positions filled to date


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 Putting Patients First: An Update On Our Work

- **4 Hospitals in planning or construction**
in Weyburn, Prince Albert, Rosthern, and Yorkton
- **40 of 109 new beds**
ready for patient care
- **New Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre**
70% complete
- **5 Long Term Care Homes in planning or construction**
in La Ronge, Watson, Estevan, Regina, and Grenfell
- **Ronald McDonald Houses**
capital investment in Prince Albert and Regina

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- **100,000 surgeries performed**
in 2025 - the most ever in a single year
- **New Robot-assisted surgical system** at the Regina Pasqua Hospital, the 3rd in the province
- **Compassionate Intervention Act**
to create a path for escaping a life of addiction
- **Expanded addiction treatment spaces**
281 spaces of 500 in operation, more to come

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- **Regina Breast Health Centre Opened**
- **Launched Mammography Bus**
- 42 communities, for breast cancer screening closer to home in rural and northern communities
- **Increased access for 76,000 women** for breast cancer screening, by lowering the age of self-referral
- **New Fertility Treatment Tax Credit**

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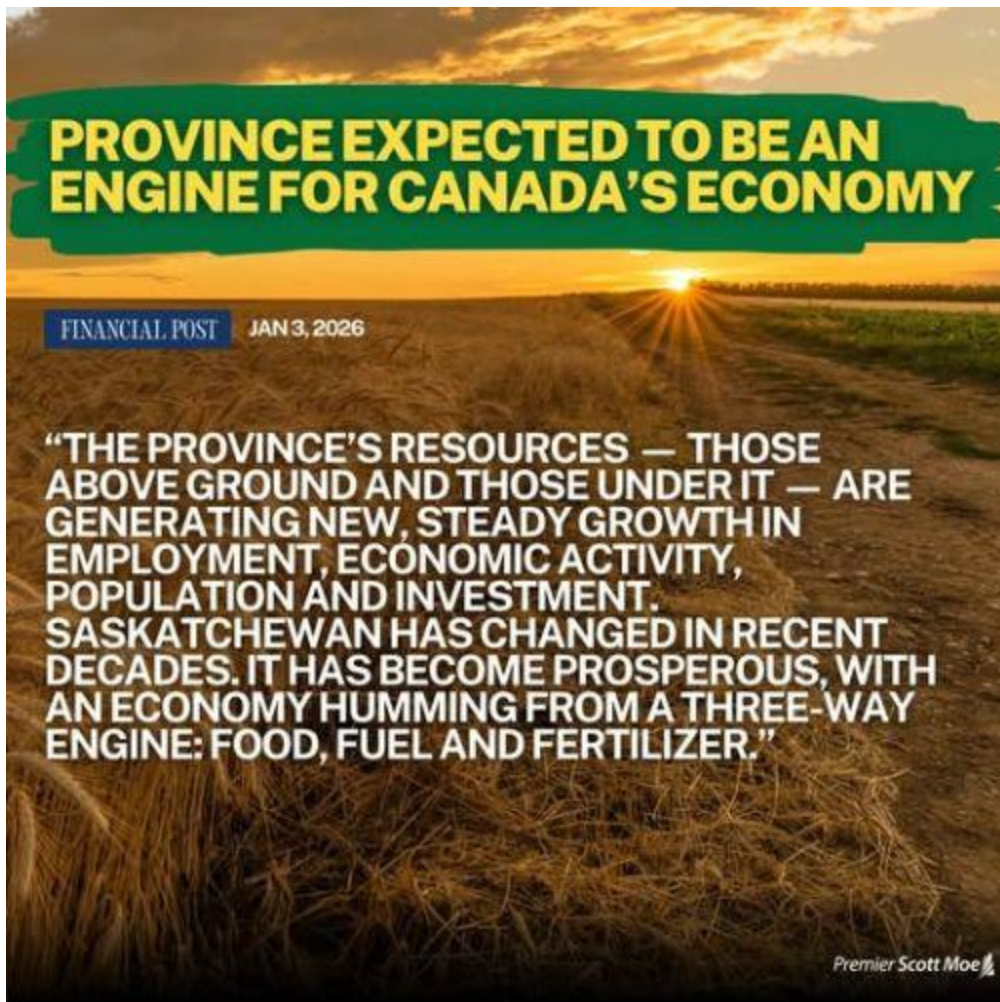


JUST
A LITTLE REMINDER THAT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE
RESOLUTIONS.

OR HUGE DECISIONS.
OR BIG PROCLAMATIONS.
YOU CAN JUST SET SOME
SWEET INTENTIONS AND
TAKE EACH DAY AS
IT COMES.

~Victoria Erickson

@sketchesofstillness

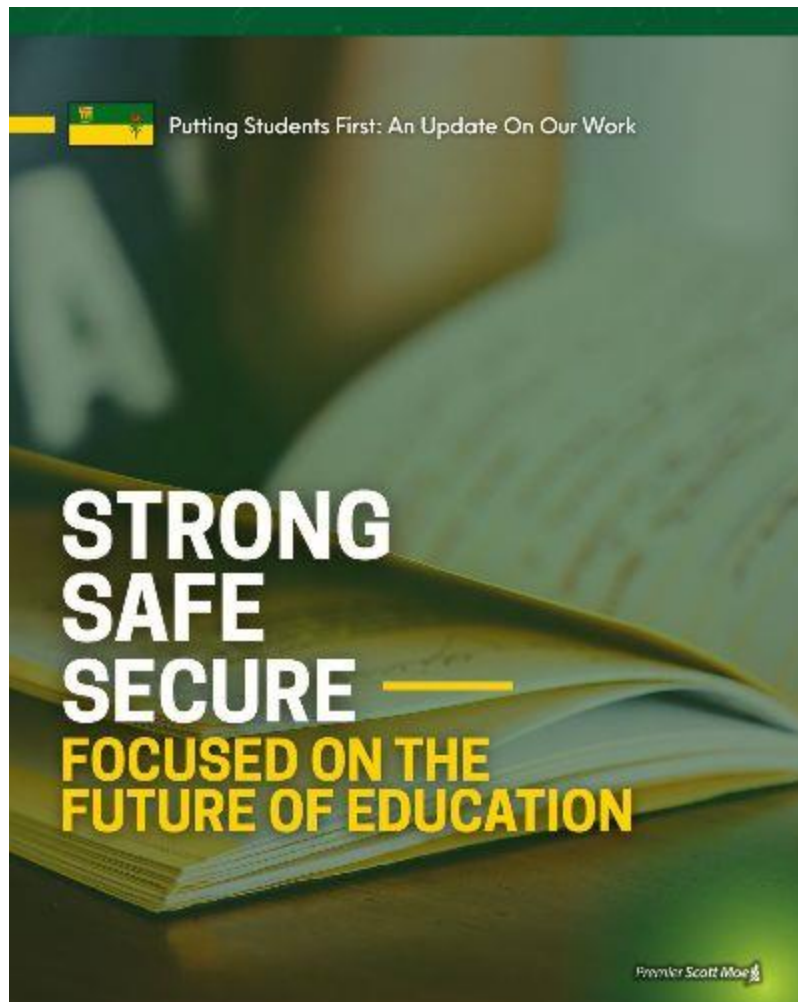


A GREAT WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR - AT A BLADES GAME



**It was great to wish Poke Check a Happy New Year at the Blades Game last Saturday.
Awesome to see so many Saskatoon Willowgrove Constituents there. Thanks to
everyone for the New Year's greetings.**

EDUCATION TOP OF MIND



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We are looking forward to the new schools being built right here in our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove!

Putting Students First: An Update On Our Work

- **Improved Sask early learning and childcare agreements**
expanded accessible, affordable and high-quality childcare
- **1,456 more childcare spaces in development**
to add to the 6,027 childcare spaces already in schools
- **Renewed multi-year funding**
for post-secondary schools - an additional \$250M in stable, predictable funding
- **\$8.6M for the Sask Advantage Scholarship**
supports Sask post-secondary students with the greatest financial need

Putting Students First: An Update On Our Work

- **Funding dedicated to improving K-3 reading outcomes**
- **50 of 200 additional specialized support classrooms**
being developed this school year
- **37 new teacher-led projects**
funded by the Teacher Innovation and Support Fund
- **\$15.8M for the School Food Program**
funding to school divisions for existing or new programs over three years

WORKING WITH YOU AND FOR YOU TO MAKE 2026 A GREAT YEAR FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



Here are just a few of the things we accomplished together in 2025 and we will work hard to accomplish more in the new year:

- **Had the strongest economy in Canada – on nearly every measure Saskatchewan is leading. From low unemployment, to economic growth, to record homebuilding and more, Saskatchewan is leading the way**
- **Became the first carbon-tax-free province in Canada**
- **Introduced the largest income tax cut in nearly two decades**
- **Invested record amounts into health care and education – leading to school openings, more beds, more nurses and doctors, all across Saskatchewan**
- **Had record setting convention attendance where Premier Moe received an approval rating higher than 80%**

- Introduced laws to help addicts get help and protect families from illegal drugs and crack down on those who profit from them
- Protected law-abiding firearms owners with amendments to the Saskatchewan Firearms Act
- Extended the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, securing another five years of affordable child care for families

These are just a few of the highlights – but none of it would have been possible without your help.

There is much work to do in 2026. I look forward to hearing from you. Please reach out with questions, ideas or concerns.



**WELCOME VINCE BRUNI-BOSSIO AS THE 12TH PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
- UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**

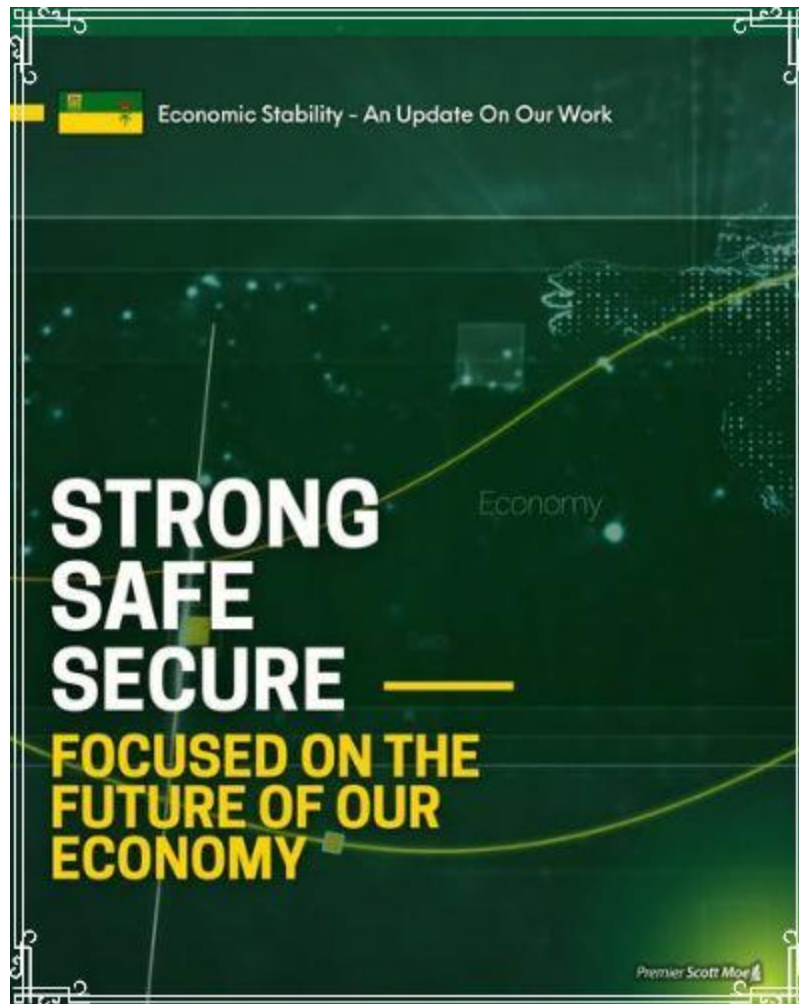


The University of Saskatchewan proudly welcomes Vince Bruni-Bossio as its 12th president and vice-chancellor.

With a commitment to collaboration, research excellence, and student success, Vince Bruni-Bossio will lead [#USask](#) in developing a new strategic plan that reflects our shared values and global impact.

Learn more about [USaskPresident](#) Vince Bruni-Bossio's vision for the future of USask: [President Vince Bruni-Bossio welcomes USask community back to campus - News | University of Saskatchewan](#)

A STRONG ECONOMY MAKES FOR A STRONG AND SECURE SASKATCHEWAN



Premier Scott Moe, "I am often asked why much focus from our government is placed on economic growth and stability. The answer is that a strong economy pays for everything from healthcare to education, to community safety, and infrastructure.

We build our province off economic stability.

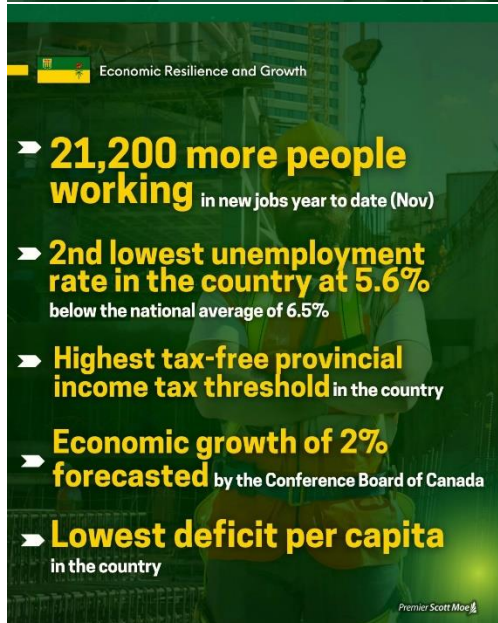
As we move into 2026 with an economy that is characterized by growth and resiliency, there is much uncertainty internationally and nationally regarding inflationary pressures, tariffs, and security. However, our government will always remain committed to creating and improving the things we can control - to attract investment and further opportunities for Saskatchewan people. A strong economy makes for strong communities which make for a strong and secure Saskatchewan."



Affordability

- **First province to be carbon tax free** saving households \$400/year on their energy bills
- **Family of four now pays nearly \$3,000 less** in provincial income tax than when our government took office
- **Doubled the Active Families Benefit**
- **Reinstated the Home Renovation Tax Credit**

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Economic Resilience and Growth

- **21,200 more people working** in new jobs year to date (Nov)
- **2nd lowest unemployment rate in the country at 5.6%** below the national average of 6.5%
- **Highest tax-free provincial income tax threshold** in the country
- **Economic growth of 2% forecasted** by the Conference Board of Canada
- **Lowest deficit per capita** in the country



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**DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION OR A COMING EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO
INCLUDE IN OUR NEWSLETTER?**



**Live Christmas trees can't go in your Green Cart. Drop them off at the City's
temporary tree depot at the Material Recovery Centre (MRC) instead.**

 **42 Valley Road, near the landfill**
 **8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

➡ Visit saskatoon.ca/christmastree for more information on Christmas tree composting.

PUBLIC RINKS



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Are you looking for a great activity with your family that won't break the bank? We love all the different places you can skate across the city, and even better, we love how many of them are free! Grab your skates (and helmets) and find the nearest rinks! We are thankful that the ones in your local parks are maintained by community volunteers! Do you have a favourite rink? Check out our list here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/public-rinks>

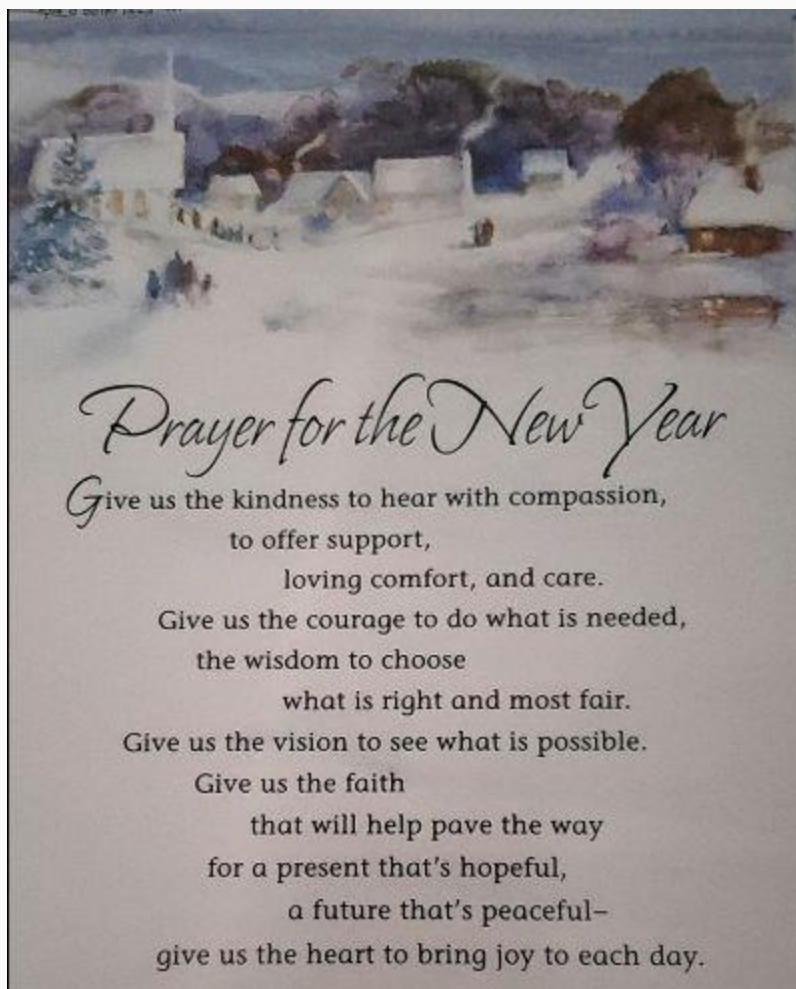
FAMILY FUN SASKATOON - JANUARY FUN!



New Year, but same Family Fun! If you're looking for things to do this season in Saskatoon, we've got our January guide ready for you! From events to movies to outdoor fun, we have some ideas to help you jump into the year 2026. What are you looking forward to this year?

You can find our guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/january-events/>

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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