

SASKATCHEWAN EXPANDS COVERAGE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS MEDICATION



Saskatchewan is expanding coverage for Trikafta, a cystic fibrosis (CF) medication. Starting August 1, Trikafta will be available to CF patients ages six and older who meet the medical criteria.

"We are pleased to be able to expand coverage for this treatment for Saskatchewan children with cystic fibrosis," Health Minister Paul Merriman said. "We know that Trikafta has been shown to improve the quality of life for patients, and this expanded coverage will help children with CF and their families for years to come."

Trikafta targets specific genetic mutations that cause CF; this mutation affects approximately 90 per cent of CF patients.

"Today's news will change the trajectory of the disease and the future for many children in Saskatchewan who live with cystic fibrosis," President and CEO of Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Kelly Grover said.

"Saskatchewan was one of the first provinces to fund the drug for those 12 years of age and older last year, and today has continued to recognize Trikafta's extraordinary, transformative value, by expanding coverage of Trikafta to include children ages six to 11 years old. We celebrate this news alongside our CF community in Saskatchewan, which has worked tirelessly for this day."

Saskatchewan Expands Coverage for Cystic Fibrosis Medication | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

CARGILL BREAKS GROUND ON \$350 MILLION STATE-OF-THE-ART CANOLA CRUSH FACILITY



Premier Scott Moe, "Cargill has broken ground on their new \$350 million state-of-the-art canola crush facility!

This investment will enhance our agricultural sector profile by bringing jobs and increased value-added production, while bolstering Saskatchewan's position of becoming a global canola crush powerhouse."

https://regina.ctvnews.ca/new-cargill-canola-processing-facility-breaks-ground-in-regina-1.5993811

CONSTITUENT MARTHA HENSHAW CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY!



I was pleased to have the opportunity to present Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent Martha Henshaw with a letter congratulating her on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

It was a pleasure to receive this picture from Susan Henshaw as they celebrated their mother's 100th birthday. Birthdays are wonderful celebrations when shared with family and friends and Martha is certainly deserving of all the attention and sharing of her special memories over the past 100 years.

It is obvious by this beautiful photo that Martha's special day was filled with sunshine, smiles, laughter and love ... exactly what she has brought this world for 10 decades.

As Martha's MLA, I extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes for health and happiness on this incredible milestone.

GROWING SASKATCHEWAN'S ECONOMY



Saskatchewan's economy is moving forward with significant strength as we see continued growth across a range of key economic indicators and more people working in our province than ever before. Our Government will continue to focus on growing our economy and ensuring that Saskatchewan is the best place in Canada for businesses and workers to be.

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSING STARTS SURGE IN JUNE 2022



Saskatchewan's economy continues to show strong growth with urban housing starts increasing by 87 per cent between June 2021 and June 2022.

This was the second highest year-over-year growth rate among the provinces and far exceeded the national average of 0.2 per cent during this period.

"Once again, Saskatchewan is one of the top performing provinces in a key indicator of economic growth," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This major increase in housing starts, combined with our strong record of job creation and investment attraction, shows there is tremendous confidence in our province continuing to be an economic leader in Canada."

Saskatchewan Housing Starts Surge in June 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INVESTMENT AND MANUFACTURING SALES SURGE IN MAY 2022



Investment in building construction numbers for May 2022 show Saskatchewan had the highest increase among the provinces compared to April 2022, with a 6 per cent increase. Saskatchewan's manufacturing sales in May 2022 increased by 36.1 per cent compared to May 2021, the second highest percentage change among the provinces.

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Saskatchewan Building Construction Investment and Manufacturing Sales Surge in May 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan





Did you know that general fishing limits apply to most provincial Crown waters in Saskatchewan?

A limit is the maximum number and size of fish you are allowed to keep or have in your possession.

Anglers may possess no more than one limit of each fish species at any time. This includes fish you eat or give away that angling day, as well as all fish that are at your camp, being transported by you or even fish you have at home in your fridge or freezer.

Know Your Limit, Stay Within It | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

ALWAY PLAN A SAFE RIDE HOME



Watch for these signs around Saskatoon.



Please always plan a safe ride home. If you see a driver you suspect is impaired, pull over and call 911. MADD's mission is to stop impaired driving and to support victims of this violent crime.

MOODY'S AFFIRMS SASKATCHEWAN'S AA1 CREDIT RATING



Saskatchewan continues to maintain its high credit rating following the affirmation by Moody's Investors Service of its Aa1 rating.

"Our Government is pleased that Moody's has affirmed our rating," Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Donna Harpauer said. "Saskatchewan's financial outlook has improved significantly, as was highlighted in our year-end financials for 2021-22. Credit rating agencies recognize that we are in a good position."

Saskatchewan continues to have the second-highest credit rating among Canadian provinces when all three major rating agencies are considered.

Moody's noted that Saskatchewan has, "ongoing credit strengths including a strong institutional framework and strong debt and treasury management," and "unfettered access to a wide range of revenue measures."

Moody's release states that Aa1 rating and stable outlook reflect strong debt affordability and low refinancing risk, as well as relatively high levels of liquidity compared to provincial peers.





During construction season, an effective way to extend the life of the pavement is to apply a seal coat.

Hot liquid asphalt is poured onto the surface before crushed gravel is spread over the asphalt and packed down. This process creates a waterproof layer that seals the cracks and protects the surface.

"Seal coating prolongs pavement life by about 10 years and has proven to be a cost-effective treatment," Highways Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "Approximately \$23 million will be spent this year in Saskatchewan using seal coating."

Seal Coating Extends the Life of a Highway | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN SETS PACE IN WHOLESALE TRADE GROWTH



Saskatchewan has once again led all provinces in a key economic indicator, with the value of wholesale trade increasing by 44 per cent (seasonally adjusted) between May 2021 and May 2022. In comparison, the province with the second highest growth during this time period was Alberta, which saw an increase of 20.6 per cent.

Between April 2022 and May 2022, Saskatchewan also led all provinces in wholesale trade growth, with an increase of 4 per cent (seasonally adjusted). These numbers exceed the national averages of year-over-year and month-to-month wholesale trade growth, which were 11.7 per cent and 1.6 per cent respectively.

"These nation-leading wholesale trade numbers show just how strong the provincial economy continues to be," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "The world wants what Saskatchewan has and we will continue to work to get our products to market and bring significant investment into our province."

Saskatchewan Sets the Pace in Wholesale Trade Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that regulated Family Child Care Home providers are eligible for grants to provide families lower child care costs?

Saskatchewan families save an average of 50 per cent in child care fees for children under age six in regulated child care.

Find out where regulated child care centres and family homes are in the province at https://bit.ly/3ynQRst.

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 5 TO JULY 11, 2022



Crops are continuing to progress throughout the province thanks to warm temperatures and rainfall in many areas. Areas that continue to receive excess rain are hoping for warm, dry conditions to help crops develop. Parts of the southwest and west central regions received rain this week, but much more is required to support crop and hay growth.

Provincially, 64 per cent of the fall cereals, 58 per cent of the spring cereals, 51 per cent of the oilseed crops and 72 per cent of the pulse crops are at their normal stages of development for this time of year. Many crops are currently behind their normal stage of development due to excess moisture. The majority of crops this week are in fair to good condition. Producers noted that some crops won't recover due to dry conditions in some areas and being drowned out in others. Those in areas that received adequate rainfall and temperatures throughout the season say their crops are in excellent condition.

Crop Report for the Period of July 5 to July 11, 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

CHAMBERS ACROSS THE PROVINCE COMMITTED TO WELCOMING UKRAINIAN FAMILIES



Chambers across Saskatchewan are committed to welcoming individuals and families who are fleeing the conflict in Ukraine.

Your business can help!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING YOUR OWN REGULATED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME?



Do you love working with children? Are you passionate about child development?

Consider running your own regulated Family Child Care Home! Learn more at saskatchewan.ca/childcarehome.

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK 2022



This week is National Drowning Prevention Week. Despite a downward trend, drowning is still the third leading cause of death in Canada.

Drowning is preventable! The mission of Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning – even one drowning is one too many.

The Lifesaving Society and OPP have provided several tips for everyone going into the water:

- Monitor children at all times
- Wear lifejackets at all times
- Know how to swim properly
- Stay sober at all times
- Obey all beach signage
- Do not swim in unauthorized areas

SCHOLARSHIP OF HONOUR



Have you heard of the Scholarship of Honour?

This \$5,000 scholarship is available to Canadian Forces members from Saskatchewan, as well as family members (spouse and children) of fallen or disabled members and has no deadline.

Learn more about eligibility requirements at:

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskatchewan-scholarship...

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Thank you.

I appreciate the many opportunities I have to make a positive difference in my 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.



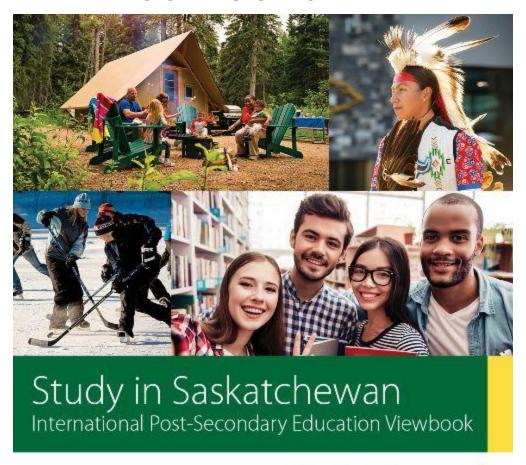


Saskatchewan has the food, fuel and energy products the world needs. Our government will continue to support sustainable growth, work with local and international businesses, and foster partnerships that develop innovations and jobs.

Saskatchewan is emerging as a leader in sustainable resource development, powered by technological innovation. If you're looking for opportunities to pilot, scale, and commercialize new energy and critical mineral technologies, Saskatchewan is the best place in the world to do it.

Watch the YouTube video: <u>Sustainable Resource Development | ThinkSask - YouTube</u>

STUDY IN SASKATCHEWAN



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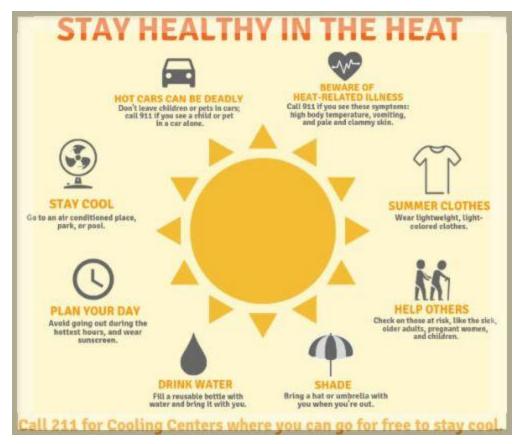


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STAY SAFE

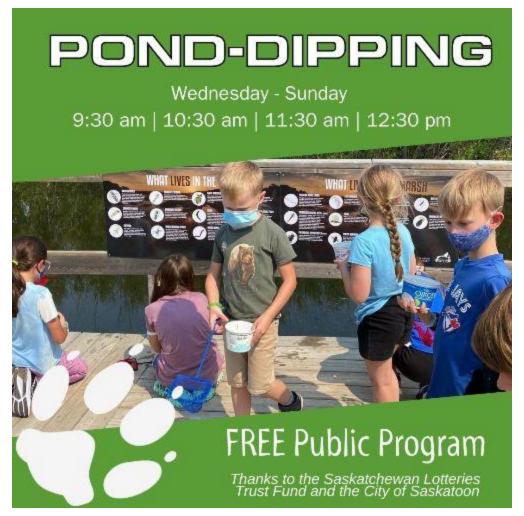


During these hot days please take the time to check up on your neighbours seniors or anyone else to ensure that they are getting enough water to stay hydrated. These high temperatures can bring on heat stroke or other heat related illnesses. Sweating is the body's natural cooling system, but when that's not enough, there's increased risk for developing the heat-related illness hyperthermia -- signs of which include heat cramps, heat edema and heat stroke.

Just make sure they/you are getting enough water to drink the temperature of the water really does not matter, just that it is being consumed. Place cool damp cloths on the neck or wrist, sit by a fan. Take a cool shower if needed to cool the body.

Stay safe!

ANOTHER GREAT FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITY AT THE SASKATOON ZOO!



Another great activity try pond-dipping at the zoo!

They will have an interpreter at the dock leading this family-friendly, hands-on activities that will let your little ones learn all about aquatic invertebrates.

Every Wednesday - Sunday sessions will be held at 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am and 12:30 pm at the Prairie Marsh.

This program is funded by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program supported by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund and the City of Saskatoon and will run until Labour Day weekend.

It is free to participate (with paid zoo admission). No pre-registration required - just head to the pond. Space is limited, so come a bit early to hold your spot. Follow the signs in the zoo!

The Prairie Marsh is the pond located INSIDE the zoo near the pronghorn - it is different than the fishing pond which is located in the Forestry Farm park.

LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD AN UPCOMING EVENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN OUR NEWSLETTER



ERINDALE SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM

When: July 4 - August 25



FAMILY STORYTIME - SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY WILL BE GUESTS

When: Wednesdays now - August 10 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Saskatoon Zoo Society will be there with some of their animal friends!



MIRACLE TREAT DAY

When: Thursday, August 11
Dairy Queen Locations across Saskatchewan



SASKATOON ZOO SOCIETY - INVESTIGATION STATIONS

When: every Wednesday to Sunday in July & August

10 am - 3 pm

Where: Lion's Event Pavilion in the Zoo Free with zoo admission

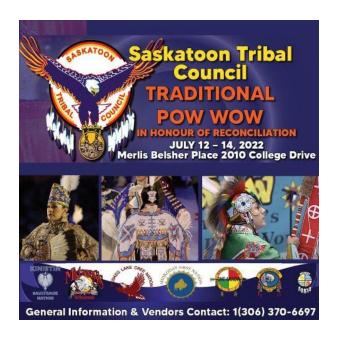


SASKATOON TRIBLA COUNCIL TRADITIONAL POW WOW

When: July 12 - 14

Where: Merlis Belsher Place - 2010 College Drive

Information: 1.306.370.6697



DIY FRIDAY YOUTH NIGHT - COLOURFUL CREATIONS

When: Friday, July 22

Where: Wonderhub's Performance Hall



SASKATOON EXHIBITION

When: August 9 - 14 Information: www.SaskatoonEX.com.



9TH ANNUAL QUINN STEVENSON ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, August 19

Where: Moon Lake Golf and Country Club



UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK

When: August 27 Details to follow



CARE FOR KIDS - A COMEDY CABARET

When: September 24
Where: Prairieland Park

Information: Care For Kids | Saskatoon Events | Fundraiser Saskatoon

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EVENT SCHEDULE

DOORS OPEN:
6:15 PM
ROVING ENTERTAINMENT:
6:30 PM
COMEDY & CABERET
7:55 PM
CASH BAR
II:00 PM
LAST CALL:
1:30 AM

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Ten Painful Truths

- 1. The average human life is relatively short.
- 2. You will only ever live the life you create for yourself.
- 3. Being busy does NOT mean being productive.
- 4. Some kind of failure always occurs before success.
- 5. Thinking and doing are two very different things.
- 6. You don't have to wait for an apology to forgive.
- 7. Some people are simply the wrong match for you.
- 8. It's not other people's job to love you; it's yours.
- 9. What you own is not who YOU are.
- 10. Everything changes, every second.

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