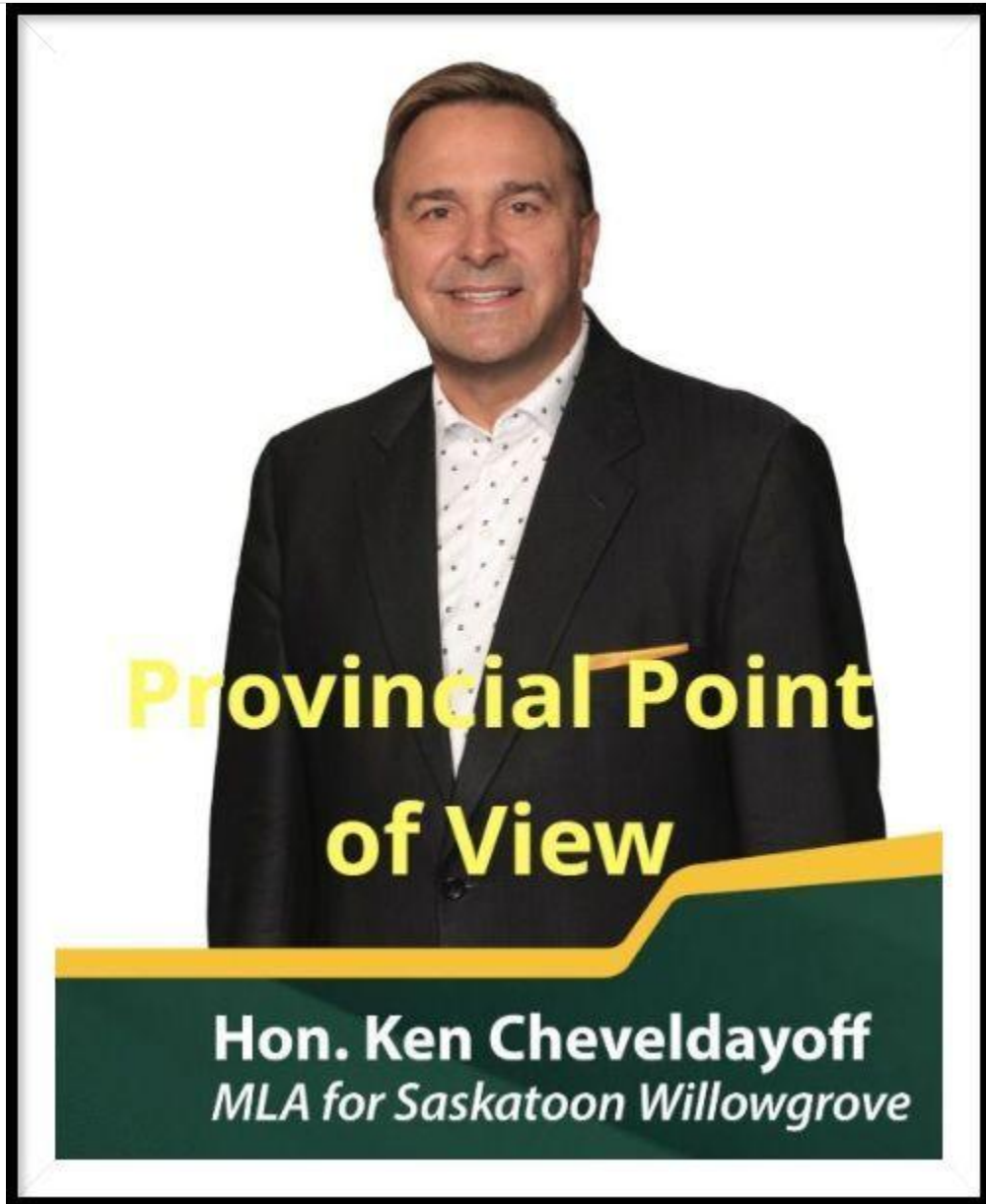




WORKING FOR YOU

Our government is protecting the priorities that matter most to you.

Provincial Budget | 2026-27
Protecting Saskatchewan

A strong economy, better access to health care, lower taxes for families, protecting our communities, high-quality education.

- ✓ 2.5B in annual affordability measures
- ✓ Protecting vulnerable people
- ✓ Investing in Saskatchewan's workforce
- ✓ 2.5B in school operating funding, up \$62M
- ✓ \$8.5B in Healthcare, up \$393M
- ✓ Protecting Saskatchewan's strong financial position
- ✓ Enhancing law enforcement to protect communities

Municipal Revenue Sharing in Saskatoon

Since 2007, our government has supported the municipal sector with nearly \$5 billion in unconditional grants through Municipal Revenue Sharing.

\$71,776,221 in 2026-27 **up 303.7% since 2007**

This summer, I have had the opportunity to meet with many constituents in Saskatoon Willowgrove on their doorsteps and at community events. Every conversation has been meaningful, and I take the concerns shared with me seriously. I remain committed to working on their behalf as we address important issues such as health care, education, and affordability.

HON. KEN CHEVELDAYOFF MLA

Your Saskatoon Voice in Government

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**SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP
IN ACCESSIBILITY**



It was a pleasure to emcee this celebration recognizing an important milestone, the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification of the Sturdy Stone Centre and the ongoing commitment to making Saskatchewan's public spaces more accessible and inclusive for everyone



The Sturdy Stone Centre in Saskatoon received Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification (RHFAC) on May 15, 2026. This is following an

evaluation to assess accessibility features within the facility. This is the fourth Government of Saskatchewan (GOS) executive building to have achieved RHFAC, underscoring the province's commitment to building inclusive and accessible spaces for everyone.

The Saskatchewan Legislative Building became the first legislative building in Canada to earn RHFAC certification in 2021, the L.F. McIntosh Building in Prince Albert achieved certification in 2023 and The T.C. Douglas Building in Regina in 2025.

"Sturdy Stone Centre's certification is another important milestone in our work to make government owned facilities more accessible and inclusive," SaskBuilds and Procurement Minister Sean Wilson said. "We are committed to continuously improving our buildings so that every Saskatchewan resident can access government services in a safe, welcoming and barrier-free environment."



The Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement is working to complete accessibility assessments on SBP owned and managed buildings.

On December 3, 2024, the Government of Saskatchewan released the province's first accessibility plan, required by *The Accessible Saskatchewan Act*, to improve the accessibility of government services.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to implementing our Accessibility Plan 2024-27, making our province a more inclusive place for those with disabilities," Social Services Minister Terry Jenson said. "We are honoured to receive the Rick Hansen Foundation accessibility certification

that recognizes the important work being done to identify and remove barriers, helping build a more accessible Saskatchewan for everyone."

[Saskatchewan Government Building Recognized for Leadership in Accessibility | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Saskatchewan continues to demonstrate economic strength as new data highlights the momentum taking place across our province. Statistics Canada reports that manufacturing sales increased by 9.6 per cent in May 2026 compared to April 2026, while wholesale trade grew by 17.3 per cent compared to May 2025. Saskatchewan ranked first among provinces for both month-over-month manufacturing sales growth and year-over-year

wholesale trade growth. These results demonstrate the confidence businesses have in Saskatchewan and reflect our province's ability to compete in markets around the world.

A strong economy creates opportunities for families and communities, and that momentum is also reflected in Saskatchewan's housing sector. New data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation shows housing starts increased by 100.3 per cent from June 2025 to June 2026, ranking second among provinces. New home construction is creating jobs, supporting the construction sector and helping communities grow across Saskatchewan.

Building on our commitment to accessible, high-quality health care, our government has introduced a new *Continuing Care Strategy* focused on helping more residents live independently at home and in their communities for longer. Developed with input from more than 200 stakeholders representing 1,500 citizens, the strategy aligns with the *Patients First Health Care Plan*. New funding of \$9.2 million will enhance rural and remote dementia programming, improve home care services, strengthen inspections and oversight, and provide staffing for new beds in communities such as Regina and La Ronge.

Helping Saskatchewan residents access the supports they need, improvements to the *Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID)* program will take effect September 1, 2026. These changes will simplify the program, improve access to benefits and expand the *Living Income Benefit*. Forty per cent of SAID clients will see an increase in benefits, making life more affordable for approximately 7,200 individuals and families across Saskatchewan. No current clients will see a reduction in their benefits as a result of these improvements.

Protecting Saskatchewan communities remains a priority as updates to the *Provincial Disaster Assistance Program* regulations expand assistance for individuals, small businesses and other eligible claimants while improving recovery and mitigation supports. The changes apply retroactively to April 1, 2026, including recent flooding events. Information and available supports

can be found at www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/emergency/flooding-support.

As we enjoy the summer months, Saskatchewan parks and outdoor spaces continue to provide opportunities for residents and visitors to explore our province. New business partnerships in provincial parks are offering unique experiences such as paddleboarding, birding excursions, wellness activities and night-sky photography. These partnerships create opportunities for local businesses while allowing more people to experience our province's natural beauty. More information is available at www.saskparks.com.

Recreation and tourism opportunities are also expanding with the opening of new mountain bike trails at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park. The project includes approximately 1,000 metres of new climb trail and 860 metres of intermediate flow trail featuring berms, rollers and jumps. This is the most significant mountain bike trail investment completed in the park and further establishes Buffalo Pound as a premier destination for outdoor recreation.

Recovery work is underway at Narrow Hills Provincial Park following last year's wildfires. More than 81,180 tree seedlings were planted in June, along with nearly 1,000 larger trees transplanted into fire-impacted campgrounds. These efforts will help restore the park's landscape, improve the visitor experience and ensure future generations can continue enjoying this special place.

Alongside enjoying Saskatchewan parks and outdoor spaces, residents and visitors can help protect the natural areas we all value. As boating season continues, residents and visitors are reminded that stopping for watercraft inspections and following *Clean, Drain and Dry* guidelines are important steps in preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species. These simple actions help protect Saskatchewan's lakes and rivers for future generations. For more information, visit www.saskatchewan.ca and search "*Watercraft Inspection Program*."

It is an honour to serve as your MLA and represent our community. I am proud of the work taking place across Saskatchewan to grow our economy, improve health care, create opportunities and invest in the communities we call

home. My constituency office is available to assist with questions about government programs and services or help connect residents with the resources they need.

**BRIDGE WORK NEAR SASKATOON, PAVING SOUTH OF HUMBOLDT AND
OVERPASS CONSTRUCTION AT MOOSE JAW**



Highways Minister Kim Gartner reminded motorists to be vigilant when approaching work zones as construction season continues moving forward to maintain and improve Saskatchewan's transportation network.

"We want everyone to get home safely, please slow down and be alert when approaching work zones and obey all signage and flag persons," Gartner said. "Remember, the outcome of each construction season benefits all motorists by enhancing highways to keep our province moving and support Saskatchewan's export-based economy."

Check the entire news release to see some highlights of recent and ongoing provincial highways projects:

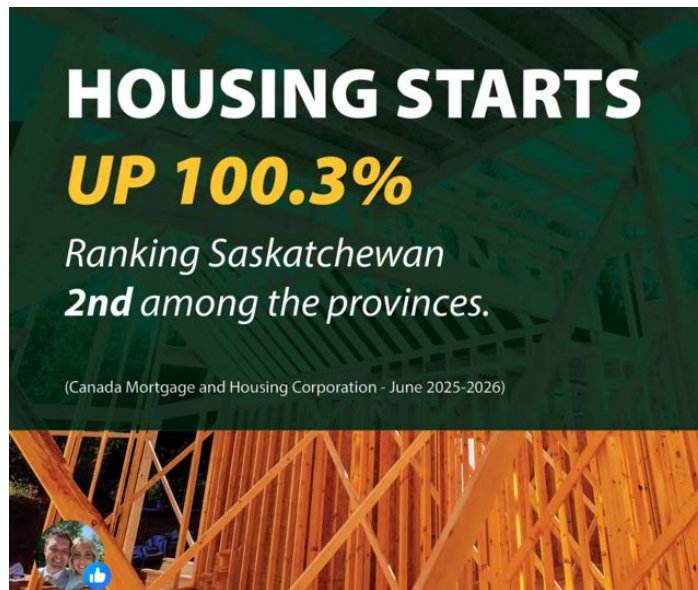
[Bridge Work Near Saskatoon, Paving South of Humboldt and Overpass](#)

[Construction at Moose Jaw | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS IN HOUSING STARTS



July 16, latest data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation shows that Saskatchewan's housing starts increased 100.3 per cent from June 2025 to June 2026, ranking second among the provinces.



"Housing starts are an important indicator of how many people and families are choosing to invest in Saskatchewan," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "New home construction is great news for our construction sector, creating jobs across the province and strengthening our economy."

[Saskatchewan Leads in Housing Starts | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**WATERCRAFT INSPECTIONS HELP PROTECT SASKATCHEWAN WATERS FROM
AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**



As boating season continues across Saskatchewan, the Ministry of Environment is reminding residents and visitors that stopping for a watercraft inspection is one of the simplest and most effective ways to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

The presence of invasive zebra mussel has been confirmed in Lake of the Prairies. While this finding reinforces that aquatic invasive species remain an ongoing threat to Saskatchewan waters, it also highlights the importance of early detection and prevention efforts to help limit their spread.

"Protecting Saskatchewan's lakes and rivers starts with prevention," Environment Minister Darlene Rowden said. "The recent detection of zebra mussels demonstrates exactly why all boaters need to be aware of the risks related to their activities and the movement of Aquatic Invasive Species. When enjoying time on the water, be sure to follow Clean, Drain and Dry practices and stop at inspection stations when required to help prevent the further spread of aquatic invasive species."

[Watercraft Inspections Help Protect Saskatchewan Waters From Aquatic Invasive Species | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS UP 36.4%

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS **UP 36.4%**

Ranking Saskatchewan 2nd among the
provinces for year-over-year growth.

(Statistics Canada May 2025 - May 2026)



Thanks to our many producers and strong labour force, Saskatchewan is an essential supplier of the high-quality food, energy and manufacturing products the world needs. Their work continues to bring more dollars into the province, which makes it possible for us to invest in more programs and services, and protect Saskatchewan people.

**MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE TRADE POWER SASKATCHEWAN
GROWTH**



Statistics Canada's latest economic reports indicate the province's manufacturing sales increased by 9.6 per cent in May 2026 compared to April 2026. Wholesale trade grew by 17.3 per cent in May 2026 compared to May 2025. Saskatchewan ranked first among provinces for both month-over-month growth in manufacturing sales and year-over-year growth in wholesale trade.



"These results demonstrate the confidence businesses continue to have in Saskatchewan and the advantages our province offers," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Growth in manufacturing and wholesale trade reflects the province's ability to compete in markets around the world. Our government's efforts to support investment and expand trade are helping companies reach new markets at home and abroad."

[Manufacturing and Wholesale Trade Power Saskatchewan Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**PDAP REGULATIONS INCREASING ASSISTANCE AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY
FOR CLAIMANTS**



The Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) announced updates to the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) regulations to increase assistance to those affected by disaster and provide communities support for mitigation and resiliency. These changes will expand eligibility for individuals, small businesses and other eligible claimants.

The regulatory changes improve municipal and community recovery supports and mitigation incentives, aligning the program more closely with updated federal Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements, resulting in a stronger and more equitable program.

The regulations apply retroactively to April 1, 2026, allowing recent claimants, including those affected by the May 2026 and more recent flooding, to be assessed under the framework.

"Our government is here to help and support our communities in the face of disasters," Community Safety Minister and Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Michael Weger said. "The recovery process after an incident can be challenging and long. The changes

announced today will lessen some of that burden and improve resiliency for communities recovering from disasters."

[PDAP Regulations Increasing Assistance and Expanding Eligibility for Claimants | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASK PARKS PROMOTE WATER SAFETY DURING NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan is reminding residents to stay safe around water this summer as National Drowning Prevention Week runs from July 19 to 25.

With Saskatchewan's lakes and beaches drawing families throughout the summer, the province is highlighting one simple step to help prevent drowning - wear a lifejacket. Many of our provincial parks offer lifejacket loaner stations for free use of lifejackets while swimming, paddling or boating.

"Spending time at the lake is a highlight of summer in Saskatchewan, and we want everyone to enjoy it safely," Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport Brad Crassweller said. "Our lifejacket loaner

stations make it easier for families to access safety equipment, but everyone has a role to play in preventing drowning."

[Sask Parks Promote Water Safety During National Drowning Prevention Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

DID YOU KNOW?



Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odourless and tasteless gas that can build up in enclosed spaces without occupants being aware and can pose a serious risk to your health and safety.

Learn how working CO alarms can protect the ones you love by visiting <https://bit.ly/4x0gLhD>

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY STARTS AT AG IN MOTION IN SASKATOON



Saskatchewan reinforces its role in agricultural innovation at largest outdoor farm expo in Western Canada.

Trade and Export Minister Warren Kaeding joined Show Director and Business Development Lead Rob O'Connor to officially kick off Ag in Motion 2026. This

event brings together farmers, industry leaders and agricultural experts from across the globe, showcasing what Saskatchewan has to offer. The event runs from July 21 to 23 in Langham.

"Saskatchewan's farmers, research institutions and ag-tech companies are at the forefront of innovations and farming practices that are contributing to global food security," Kaeding said. "Our province is a leader in agriculture and through our robust ag-tech and manufacturing sector, we are poised to grow the sector even further. Ag in Motion is the perfect venue to share this story and show the world just how much Saskatchewan has to offer."

[Global Food Security Starts at Ag in Motion | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

HEADING TO THE BEACH?



Check for advisories, assess the risks, and choose water activities that are right for you and your family.

See the Healthy Beaches map at <https://bit.ly/3Rh4iqy>

**LOTS HAPPENING IN SASKATOON! LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT
YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FEATURE**



FAMILY FUN SASKATOON THIS WEEKEND



It's a beautiful time to be in Saskatoon! (other than the mosquitos!) This weekend, you might want to visit the Saskatoon Zoo, visit a Saskatoon Pool, or check out our beautiful prairie scenery. You can also check out some amazing summer events!

Here are four Saskatoon events you can check out this weekend:

🍌 Get ready for the Synergy Credit Union Foodtruck Wars at Lions Arena, Saskatoon! Families can look forward to food, entertainment, family fun, and healthy competition!

🆓 Diefenbaker Canada Centre is having a Family Fun Day July 25. Families will see live performances, choirs, and musicians. They will also be able to make their own instrument! This is a free event with no registration required.

🎪 Colosseum Presents: A Celebration of Cinema at The Roxy Theatre. This weekend, you can catch Return of the Jedi.

🌸 The next Art in the Park Summer Festivals is on July 26, 2026 at Buena Vista Park, Saskatoon.

Looking for more? You can find all the details and more events on our website: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

NUTRIEN WONDERHUB



Nutrien Wonderhub is the perfect place for a play date. Catch up with pals while taking time to play and explore. Every visit is a chance to spark curiosity and create lasting memories. This is where the next generation of doers and thinkers comes to play, and this summer, there's more time than ever to discover something new at Wonderhub. [Nutrien Wonderhub](#) is open extended hours throughout summer until August 31, 2026. Families will have even more time to explore, play, discover, and learn together.

Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../summer-fun-at.../>

THE 2026 SASKATOON FRINGE



Saskatoon's hottest summer theatre festival is fast approaching, and if you've ever been to the Saskatoon Fringe Festival, you'll know it's about SO much more than theatre! What can you do at the Saskatoon Fringe? Check out the buskers, food trucks and markets at the Outdoor Fringe! Fringe Theatre includes family-friendly options, local artists and international artists. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you may find some that you want to watch a second time! Plus, there will be so many things to keep your kids happy! Celebrate the arts with the [25th Street Theatre Saskatoon Fringe Festival](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/fringe-festival). Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/fringe-festival>

ICE CREAM IN SASKATOON



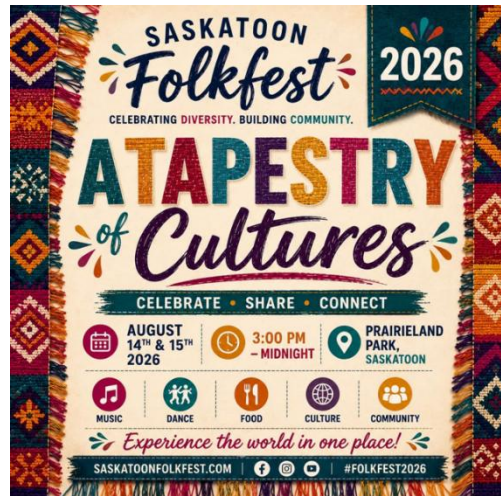
We've got a guide full of some of the BEST ice cream shops in Saskatoon! There's no better way to celebrate than enjoying some great ice cream. What is your favourite kind of ice cream? Our Saskatoon Ice Cream Guide is here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../saskatoon-ice-cream.../>

SASKATOON EX



The #SaskatoonEX is the 8 best days of summer!
July 30 - Aug 6, 2026.

SASKATOON FOLKFEST



Mark your calendars for Folkfest 2026!
watch for details

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS IN
SASKATOON!**



Country music's biggest night in Canada is getting even bigger - [Tenille Arts](#), [Dean Brody](#), [Hunter Brothers](#), [James Barker Band](#), [Kalsey Kulyk](#), [Jess Moskaluke](#), [The Reklaws](#), and [Owen Riegling](#) will take the stage at the 2026 CCMA Awards, live on CTV from Sasktel Centre in Saskatoon on September 19, 2026.

Tickets: <https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/1100636CCD18BA2A>

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Discover Sask Parks: July 22 - August 19 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability Program Improvements | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Celebrates New Flow Trail at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Welcomes MOU on Indian Head and Scott Research Farms | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Impersonation Scam Falsely Claims Endorsement by Federated Co-operatives Limited and Scott Banda in Social Media Posts Targeting Saskatchewan People | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Businesses in 2026 Expand Recreation, Wellness and Learning Opportunities in Sask Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Celebrates Long Serving Crop Reporters for Their Contributions to Agriculture | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Youth Unemployment Drops in June | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Wildlife Investigation Underway in McTavish Lake Area | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Attention Night Owls: Check Out Special Events at The Royal Saskatchewan Museum | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SPSA Pauses Three Bird Dog Aircraft Pending a Safety Review | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Narrow Hills Provincial Park Recovery Hits Milestone with Over 80,000 Trees Planted | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



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

constituency and our province. 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.

"From a Provincial Point of View" is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

PERHAPS OUR PURPOSE HERE ON EARTH
IS NOT A GRAND ACCOMPLISHMENT,
BUT A SMALL KINDNESS,
THAT WE DON'T THINK MUCH OF,
THAT CHANGES THE LIFE OF ANOTHER.

~MARY DAVIS



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