

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



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Happy Saskatchewan Day!

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HAPPY SASKATCHEWAN DAY WEEKEND!

On the first Monday of August, the Civic/Provincial Day has a different significance in the different provinces of Canada. The Minister of Labour Gordon Snyder first proposed Saskatchewan Day. The holiday first came into regulation on 17th March 1975. Business sectors were already celebrating the holiday but Snyder wanted it as a statutory holiday. In June 1975 the day was first approved and a few weeks later it took place.

I hope you are able to spend an awesome time with family and friends as we celebrate Saskatchewan Day! Warm wishes to each of you on this special weekend.

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Saskatchewan's economy is moving forward with significant strength, and our government is working hard to promote the local business climate and investment opportunities. Figures released in recent weeks show our province leading in several key economic indicators once again.

The value of wholesale trade increased by 44 per cent between May 2021 and May 2022, leading all provinces in growth. To provide some context, Alberta saw the second highest increase at 20.6 per cent. Saskatchewan has the resources and products the world wants and needs.

That positive business climate has translated into some solid employment figures. The Statistics Canada June report shows that Saskatchewan now has more people working than ever. Data shows that 22,300 jobs were added to the province over the last year, resulting in a record high of 592,900 jobs. Unemployment fell to 3.9 per cent, the second lowest among the provinces and the lowest since November 2014.

More jobs will soon be coming to our province after a significant announcement from BHP. The

international company has announced their Jansen potash mine will be ready for production in 2026 rather than 2027. The project is expected to need 600 miners; and Brandt Industries also announced this month they will be looking to hire 200 employees for their new manufacturing facility in the City of Moose Jaw.

Another economic performance indicator is in the latest housing starts report. Once again, Saskatchewan is one of the top performing provinces, with an 87 per cent increase in urban housing starts between June 2021 and June 2022. This was the second highest year-over-year growth in Canada.

Our continued economic success and opportunity for future sustainable growth have caught the attention of two more major credit rating organizations. Moody's Investor Services has maintained Saskatchewan's Aa1 credit rating, reflecting a strong financial picture. DBRS Morningstar also confirmed their AA credit rating for the province. In their report they stated, "the elected government has long demonstrated commitment to a pro-growth agenda, a low and competitive tax regime, balanced budget and low debt." This is a continuation of S&P Global Ratings who affirmed Saskatchewan's AA credit rating and stable outlook in June of this year. The credit reports are another endorsement of Saskatchewan's sound fiscal policy and direction.

Our government recognizes that inflation and the cost of living are top of mind for Saskatchewan families. Recently, we announced school divisions would receive a one-time investment of \$20 million to assist with rising fuel and insurance costs for the 2022-23 school year. This boost will allow divisions to address inflationary costs rather than diverting resources from the classroom. With this additional investment, school operating funding will exceed \$2 billion for the first time in provincial history.

In addition to measures like reduced child care costs, the second lowest utility bundle in Canada and maintaining one of the highest tax-free thresholds in the country, we continue to look for ways to make life more affordable here in Saskatchewan. As the fiscal year continues, we will review the financial picture in the coming months and make necessary adjustments to support Saskatchewan residents.

If you have any questions, comments or need assistance with government programming, please contact our office at 306.651.7100 or email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.

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you navigate provincial
government programs
and services.

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*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.*

**A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF YEAR IN
SASKATCHEWAN!**



It's Canola season! What a beautiful site throughout Saskatchewan. It is definitely an incredible sea of gold.

**GOVERNMENT OF
SASKATCHEWAN BOOSTING
EDUCATION BUDGET BY \$20
MILLION TO ASSIST SCHOOL
DIVISIONS WITH FUEL AND
INSURANCE COSTS**




The Government of Saskatchewan is providing Saskatchewan's school divisions with a one-time investment of \$20 million in funding for the 2022-23 school year to assist with rising fuel and insurance costs.

As a result of these additional funds, school divisions will be able to prevent inflationary costs from diverting resources away from classrooms.

"Our government recognizes the impacts rising costs across the country have on our schools and we are committed to ensuring every Saskatchewan student and teacher has the supports needed to achieve success in the classroom," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Now that school board budgets have been submitted, we have weighed the impact of fuel and insurance costs on their operations and are in a position to provide further assistance to divisions."

[Government of Saskatchewan Boosting Education Budget By \\$20 Million to Assist School Divisions with Fuel and Insurance Costs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BOOKING COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN SIX MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS STARTED JULY 21



All children age 6 months to 5 years are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

Book your child's vaccination appointment online or by calling
1-833-Sask-VAX

saskatchewan.ca/COVID19-under5-vaccine

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Parents and guardians of children aged 6 months to 5 years can now book a vaccination appointment online or by calling 1-833-Sask-VAX (1-833-727-5829). More info at saskatchewan.ca/COVID19-under5-vaccine

Priority for immunocompromised children

With Health Canada's approval of Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine for children six months up to five years, vaccination clinics will start this week.

Saskatchewan will be receiving a limited supply of approximately 13,000 doses of the vaccine in its first delivery, so the appointments will open first to those children at highest risk of severe COVID-19 outcomes.

Priority is being given to children age six months up to five years who are moderately to severely immunocompromised.

[Booking COVID-19 Vaccination for Children Six Months to Five Years Starts July 21 and 22 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BHP TO SPEED UP \$5.7 BILLION JANSEN POTASH MINE



What will be the largest potash mine in the world is one year closer to beginning operations in Saskatchewan. Originally expected to start production in 2027, BHP has announced their \$7.34 billion Jansen potash mine will be operational in 2026. Around 600 miners are expected to be hired as part of the new project east of Saskatoon.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME?

Curious about regulating your Family Child Care Home?

Regulated Family Child Care Homes offer families **lower child care rates**. Becoming regulated makes life more affordable for Saskatchewan families!

saskatchewan.ca/ChildCareHomes



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Did you know that regulating your Family Child Care Home benefits the families of the children you care for?

If you love working with children, and perhaps already run a family child care home, look at all the benefits becoming regulated has at saskatchewan.ca/childcarehome.

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES VETERANS CAN RECEIVE FREE FISHING AND HUNTING LICENCES IN SASKATCHEWAN



Did you know that in recognition of their service, Canadian Armed Forces veterans can receive free fishing and hunting licences in Saskatchewan? You just need to go through a one-time verification process with your documents.

These licences only apply to a Saskatchewan resident or Canadian resident who is a former member of

the Canadian Armed Forces, completed basic training and has been honourably discharged.
For a list of available licences and information on the verification process,
see <http://saskatchewan.ca/.../licences-for-canadian-armed...>

5,000 MORE SURGERIES DELIVERED IN FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 2022 THAN IN 2021



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Saskatchewan's surgical system is striving to achieve aggressive targets and is making progress in ramping up volumes and providing surgeries to patients who need them most.

During the first five months of 2022, the health system delivered 5,000 more surgeries than during the preceding five months in 2021 when services had been slowed down. In addition, during the first five months of 2022, there was a 2,500 increase in the number of surgeries performed on patients who had already waited over six months.

As surgical services continue to ramp up, there are efforts to focus resources on those waiting longest, and also catch up on procedures most affected by service slowdowns such as hip and knee

replacements, back surgeries, and ear/nose/throat procedures. New strategies are being considered to increase hip and knee replacements.

"This progress is a result of the hard work and dedication shown by our provincial surgical teams to serve patients and increase surgical volumes," Health Minister Paul Merriman said. "Their efforts have made a positive impact on quality of life for many Saskatchewan people and their families."

[5,000 More Surgeries Delivered In First Five Months Of 2022 Than In 2021 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MORE THAN \$100 MILLION OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS NEARS COMPLETION



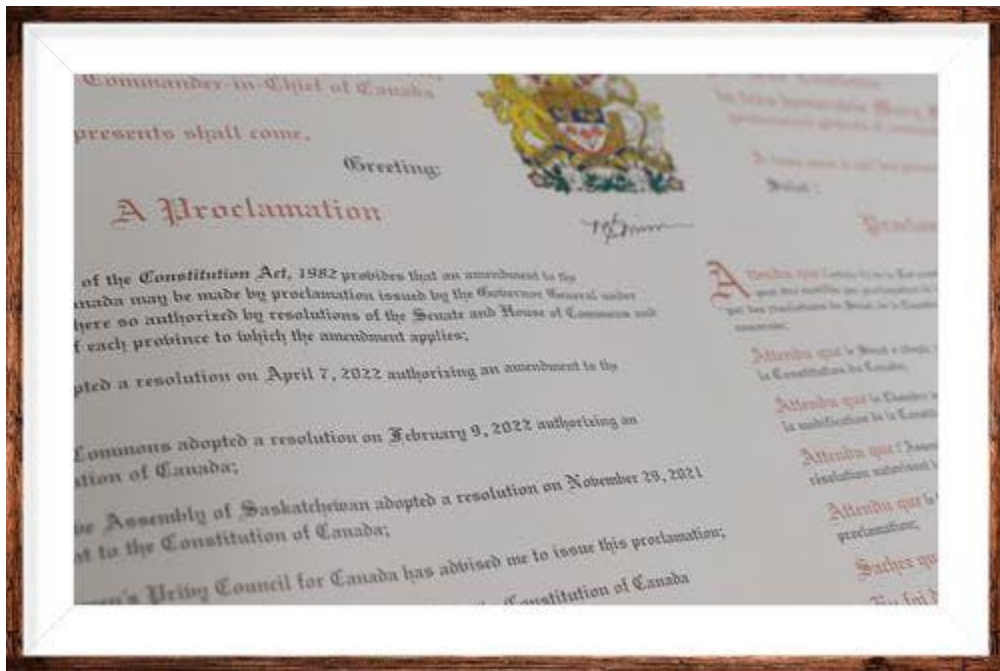
A multi-year series of highway safety improvements is nearing completion on Highway 7. The latest upgrades include passing lanes between Kindersley and the Saskatchewan-Alberta border. Since 2014, the Government of Saskatchewan has invested about \$120 million on major safety improvements on Highway 7 between Saskatoon and the interprovincial boundary.

"The Ministry of Highways has a long-term strategy that will improve safety, increase capacity and support economic growth," Highways Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "Our government is following through

on its commitments through strategic investments in key corridors such as Highway 7."

[More than \\$100 Million of Highway Construction Safety Improvements Nears Completion | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

TAXPAYERS' FAIRNESS (CPR) ACT COMES INTO FORCE



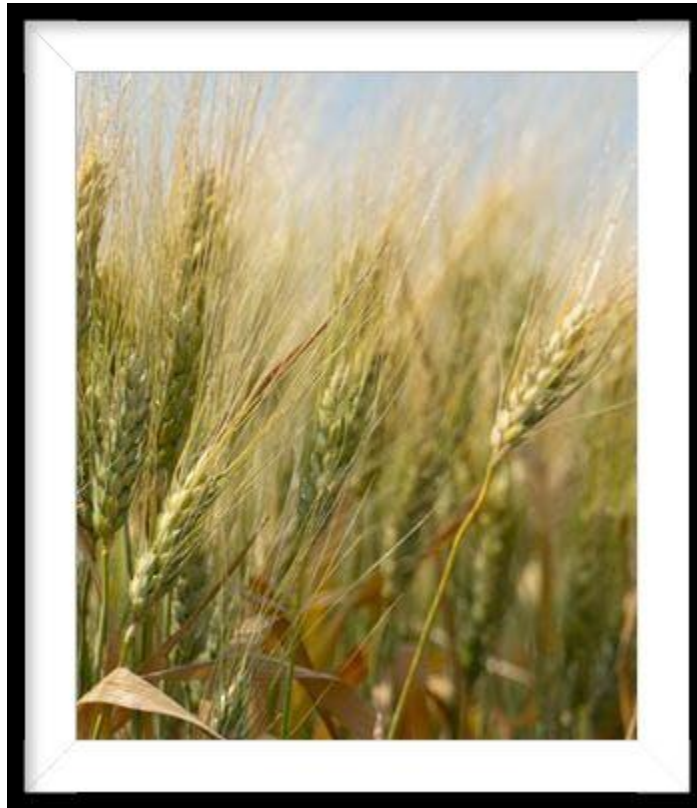
July 22, the provincial government brings into force the *Taxpayers' Fairness (CPR) Act*, which was passed in the spring session of the Legislature with unanimous support.

This Act supplements two other recently passed pieces of legislation: the *Constitution Amendment (Saskatchewan Act), 2022*, passed by Saskatchewan's Legislative Assembly, the House of Commons, and the Senate; and provisions in the federal *Budget Implementation Act, 2000*, passed by Parliament in late June.

"We always want to ensure that the people of Saskatchewan receive their fair share from companies doing business in our province," Minister of Justice and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "The argument that any company is exempt from taxation is unfair to taxpayers and other businesses that operate here."

[Taxpayers' Fairness \(CPR\) Act Comes Into Force | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CROP REPORT JULY 12-18



Crops continue to advance quickly throughout the province due to hot, humid days over the past few weeks. The humidity has slowed haying. When humidity is high, cutting hay becomes more challenging and hay that is cut does not dry down as quickly which can result in lower quality feed. Canola across the province has suffered from the heat and humidity. Many producers are reporting that their crops have experienced heat blasting and are worried about the effect it will have on their yields. If the heat continues with minimal rainfall, crops will be ready for harvest sooner than normal, similar to the 2021 harvest. Many areas in the province experienced wild weather systems this past week with hail, thunderstorms and even tornados occurring leaving crops, buildings and trees damaged.

Provincially, 74 per cent of the fall cereals, 65 per cent of the spring cereals, 61 per cent of the oilseeds and 74 per cent of the pulse crops are at their normal stages of development for this time of year. Producers have indicated that cereals are heading out and are hopeful that the head will fill now that moisture is adequate in many areas. Canola is flowering and podding throughout the province.

[Crop Report for the Period of July 12 to July 18, 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NOTICE - STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



Students with a disability: if you have a balance owing from previous services and equipment grant funding, you must submit receipts or refund any unused grant money before submitting a new application.

Students can e-transfer their unused grant money and/or submit their receipts using the applicable forms: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../canada-saskatchewan-grant-for...>

PROTECTING OUR FORESTS FROM DUTCH ELM DISEASE



Dutch elm disease (DED) puts Saskatchewan's urban and rural forests at risk, especially in the eastern half of the province. Slowing the spread of DED is a critical part of forest health.

To support the 2022-23 DED program, the Ministry of Environment has contracted Regina-based Northern Tree Co. Inc., to remove and dispose of infected elm trees in high-risk areas. Early detection and prompt removal of diseased American elm trees is key to slow the spread of this disease.

"Dutch elm disease is an ongoing concern for Saskatchewan residents and wildlife," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "We are pleased to continue working with a local company on this important initiative to protect and maintain our urban and rural forests."

[Protecting Our Forests From Dutch Elm Disease | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING



Presented to a business whose donations, sponsorships and/or volunteerism has made a difference in Saskatoon and helped to foster a climate where everyone has an opportunity to grow, succeed and thrive.

Application deadline: August 3

https://saskatoonchamber.formstack.com/.../sabex_2022...

[Conexus Credit Union](#)

[SaskTel](#)

**HELP PROTECT OUR WATERS: STOP AT WATERCRAFT
INSPECTION STATIONS**



Remember to stop at all provincial watercraft inspection stations to help prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species (AIS) into Saskatchewan waters. While travelling across provincial and international borders, look for inspection stations along highways and near waterbodies.

Watercraft inspection is mandatory in Saskatchewan - even if you are just passing through. We work with neighbouring provinces, states and the Canada Border Services Agency to coordinate inspection efforts. So far, Saskatchewan has been successful in preventing the introduction and establishment of AIS.

Remember: Inspection is required for more than boats! A watercraft is anything you ride, including paddle boards, kayaks, canoes, sailboats and jet skis.

[Help Protect Our Waters: Stop at Watercraft Inspection Stations | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NEW EVENTS TO SHARE THIS WEEK



**DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS TO
THE SASKATOON EX?**



You will see outdoor entertainment taken to new heights this summer with TWO high-flying outdoor spectacles! The Saskatoon Ex is very excited to welcome the Skate Pros Trick Team and the iFlip Ultimate Aerial Show to the EX!

Tickets and info at www.saskatoonex.com

FOODTRUCK WARS FESTIVAL



The PlayNow Foodtruck Wars is back and bigger than ever!! They return to Downtown Saskatoon August 4-6th!

There will be 25+ Food trucks/vendors, with 6 new vendors that haven't been to Saskatoon before! There will be trucks coming from Manitoba and all across Saskatchewan! It's an insane lineup, and their best one to date!!

Entertainment returns to the Affinity Main Stage this year as well! Make sure to check out the food competitions... and maybe even compete in our annual Hotdog eating competition! This is a Zero Waste Festival!

PlayNow Foodtruck Wars

Festival Hours:

Thursday to Saturday August 4th-6th

12pm-8pm

Downtown Saskatoon, right by City Hall

www.playnow.com

SHAKESPEARE ON THE SASKATCHEWAN IS IN SASKATOON!



Live theatre along the South Saskatchewan River is back for another season of live entertainment with a full lineup of shows including Cymbeline, Shakespeare's Will and Iago Speaks.

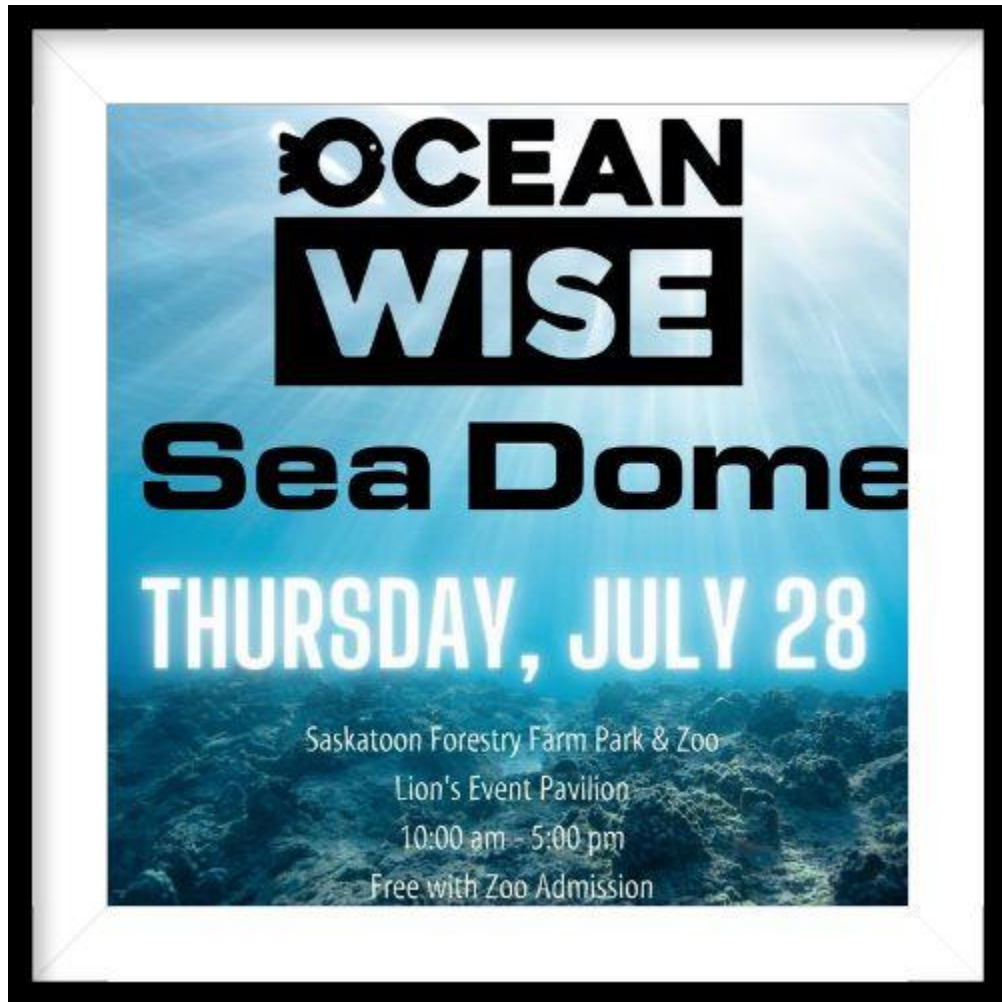
This is your last week to see Shakespeare's Will... Four more performances starting tonight at 7:30 PM...for anyone wanting a scintillating peek into William Shakespeare's marriage as told by his wife Anne Hathaway.

And then...the world premiere of Iago Speaks written by Daniel Macdonald and starring Joshua Beaudry and Skye Brandon! A comedic romp guaranteed to have you laughing . Opening Saturday August 6th and running until the 21st.

Buy tickets online, call their box office at 306-652-9100 or visit the box office onsite Tuesday-Sunday 12-3/5-8pm

Learn more about tickets and showtimes here: <https://www.shakespearesask.com/>

OCEAN WISE SEA DOME COMING TO THE SASKATOON ZOO



Don't miss a special attraction coming to the Saskatoon Zoo this Thursday, July 28. The zoo staff are excited to host the Ocean Wise Waves of Change Sea Dome.

The travelling national climate change education program will be set up in the Lions Event Pavilion on July 28 from 10am-5pm.

A 6m inflatable dome will be set up and Ocean Wise educators will provide a unique immersive opportunity to dive into ocean ecosystems and view them underwater! Participants will also be guided through two stations for hands-on experience with artifacts and images.

Program participation is free with Zoo admission. For more information about Ocean Wise and the Sea Dome head to: www.ocean.org/action/seadome/

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

Erindale Summer Play Program

Monday to Thursday

10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

July 4th – August 25th

Closed August 1



City of Saskatoon Play Program Leaders offer activities for children ages 2 to 12 years. This site has a spray pad. Drop in for free waterplay, sports, crafts, games, music and much more!

For other summer play locations, visit saskatoon.ca/play.



saskatoon.ca



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

INVESTIGATION STATION

Wednesday - Sunday at the Lion's Pavilion
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



FREE
Interpretive Activities

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

(careforkidsbywiegers.ca)



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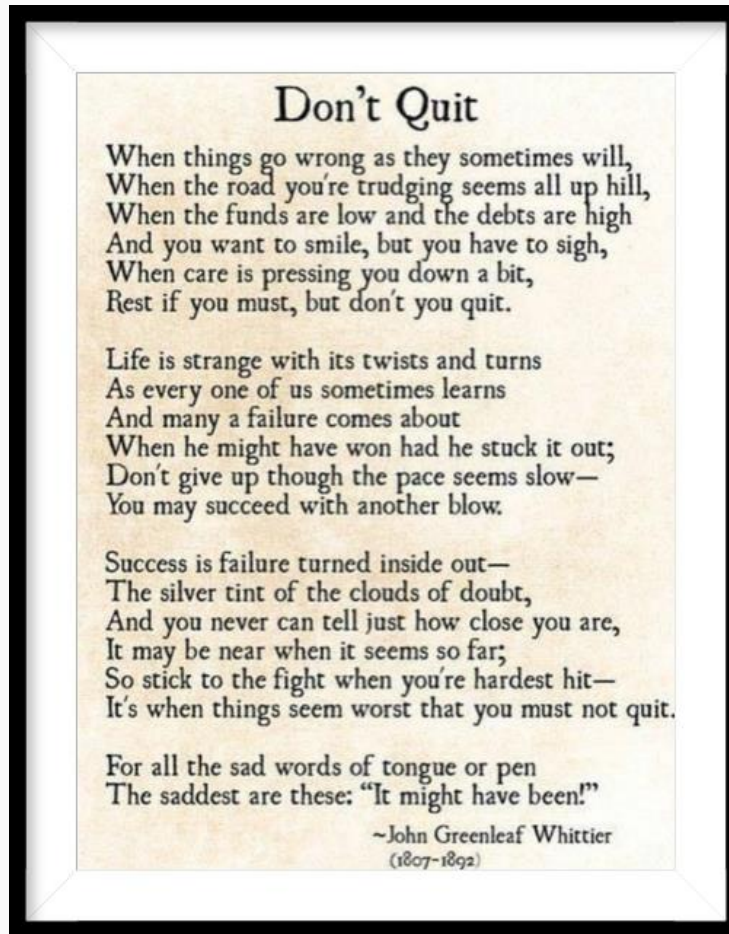
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