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SASKATCHEWAN HOSTS PRESTIGIOUS MIDWESTERN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE IN SASKATOON



Saskatoon Welcomes Legislators From 15 North American Jurisdictions

This week, Saskatchewan hosted the 79th annual Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC) in Saskatoon from July 27 to 30. Lawmakers from four Canadian provinces and 11 American states in are meeting to advance collaboration on trade, infrastructure and energy security.

The conference brings together legislators for expert panels, workshops and site tours focused on regional issues. Rural and Remote Health Minister Lori Carr is the chair of MLC for 2025.

"This is an opportunity to strengthen our ties as neighbours and build partnerships that benefit our communities and constituents on both sides of the border," Carr said. "Saskatchewan's participation in MLC supports the province's trade relationships, economic partnerships, and market access expansion, while

simultaneously showcasing our province and the City of Saskatoon."



Saskatchewan became the first and only province to gain full MLC membership in 2019, a move that elevated the province's leadership role in regional policy development. It has also given Saskatchewan legislators expanded representation across MLC's committees, programs and governance.

"Our province is proud to help host a conference that reflects the economic strength of our region," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said.

"Saskatchewan's participation in MLC underscores our commitment to building resilient supply chains, attracting investment, and strengthening our trade opportunities with U.S. partners."



Premier Scott Moe, "Saskatchewan is proud to host the 79th Midwest Legislative Conference here in Saskatoon, welcoming legislators from across 15 North American jurisdictions. This is a key opportunity to strengthen trade, energy, and infrastructure partnerships across borders — and to showcase all that

Saskatchewan has to offer.

Pleased to join a panel with Tim Gitzel, CEO of Cameco and John Gorman, President of Westinghouse Canada to discuss the future of uranium and nuclear energy at Midwestern Legislative Conference today.

Saskatchewan is the second-largest producer of uranium in the world and we are ready to help fuel North America's Energy Future."



Ken Cheveldayoff "Saskatoon Shines! What a delight it was this past week to welcome 460 elected representatives and supporters attending the 79th Council of State Governments' Midwestern Legislative Conference. It was an honour to showcase our beautiful city and province. A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors, as well as Discover Saskatoon, the dedicated staff at TCU Place, the Remai, and our outstanding hotels for helping make this event a success."



Eric Schmalz, "It was great to attend the 79th Midwestern Legislative Conference in Saskatoon. It brings together legislators from across North America. Discussions highlighted the importance of the Canada–U.S. trade relationship and the global demand for what stable, reliable partners like Saskatchewan can provide."



Jeremy Cockrill, "As part of the 2025 Midwestern Legislative Conference in Saskatoon, legislators from 11 states and 4 provinces heard from former PM Stephen Harper and Ambassador Pete Hoekstra regarding the Canada-US trade relationship. We will continue to promote the food, fuel, and fertilizer that Saskatchewan produces and the world needs!"



Chris Beaudry, "The continued conversation about the importance of the North American trade relationship. Canada and the United States are important trade partners. The world needs what both nations produce and the world wants these products from strong and stable countries. We are those strong stable nations."



Kevin Weekmark, "Having an amazing time and learning a lot at the Council of State Governments Midwest Legislative Conference in Saskatoon. The event has brought together 500 legislators from Midwest US states and four Canadian provinces to discuss common issues. [Lori Carr](#) has done a great job as conference chair and [Ken Cheveldayoff](#) was named honorary co-chair for all his hard work! Great to hear from former Prime Minister [Stephen Harper](#) at the event Monday morning!"



Sean Wilson, "It was great to attend the 79th Midwestern Legislative Conference in Saskatoon. It brings together legislators from across North America. Discussions highlighted the importance of the Canada-U.S. trade relationship and the global demand for what stable, reliable partners like Saskatchewan can provide."



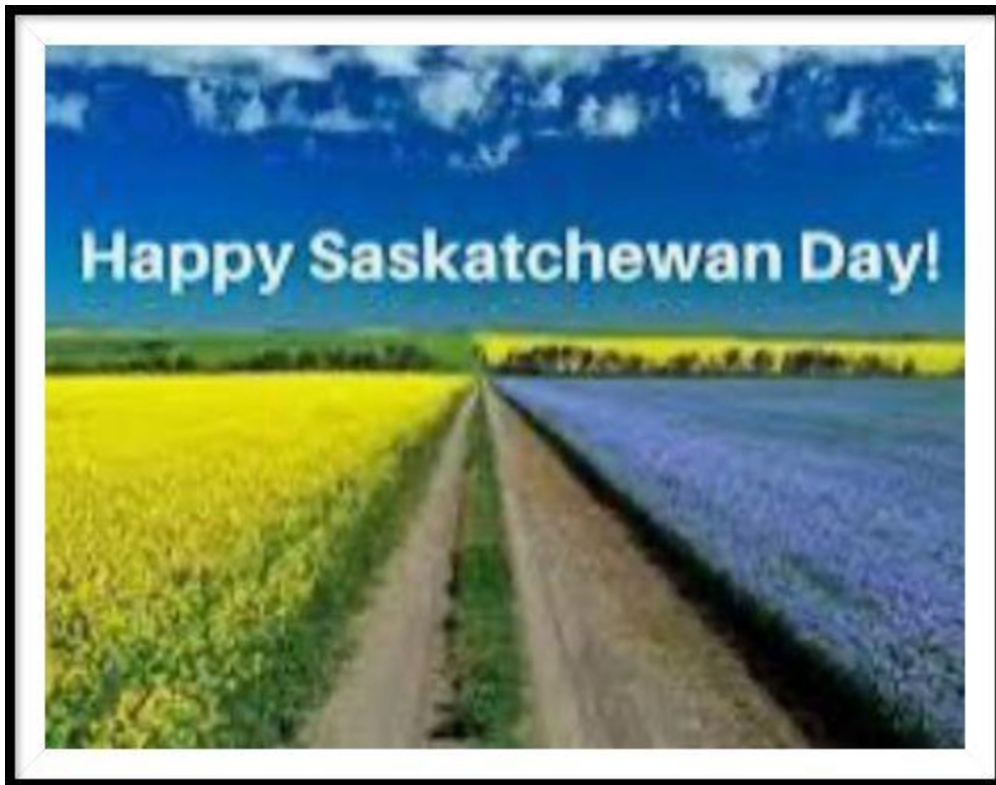
SASKATOON EXHIBITION UNDERWAY!



Wednesday, July 30th marked another exciting day in Saskatoon as the exhibition parade kicked off a thrilling week.

I extend my gratitude to Ken Sawatsky for once again providing the fire truck for the parade. It's delightful to see enthusiastic children join me, and I'm thrilled to encounter so many spectators lining the streets.

I invite you to explore all the Saskatoon Exhibition has to offer.



SASKATCHEWAN REMAINS CANADA'S MOST ATTRACTIVE JURISDICTION FOR MINING INVESTMENT



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JURISDICTION FOR MINING INVESTMENT

SOURCE: FRASERINSTITUTE.ORG

Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe

Saskatchewan has once again ranked among the top places in the world for mining investment, landing 1st in Canada and 7th globally in the Fraser Institute's 2024 mining survey.

- ✓ Top-rated jurisdiction in Canada
- ✓ Among the best globally for mining policies and permitting
- ✓ A reliable, transparent place to do business

With strong growth in potash, uranium, and emerging critical minerals like lithium and rare earths, Saskatchewan is helping power the future of mining and creating thousands of good-paying careers for Saskatchewan people.

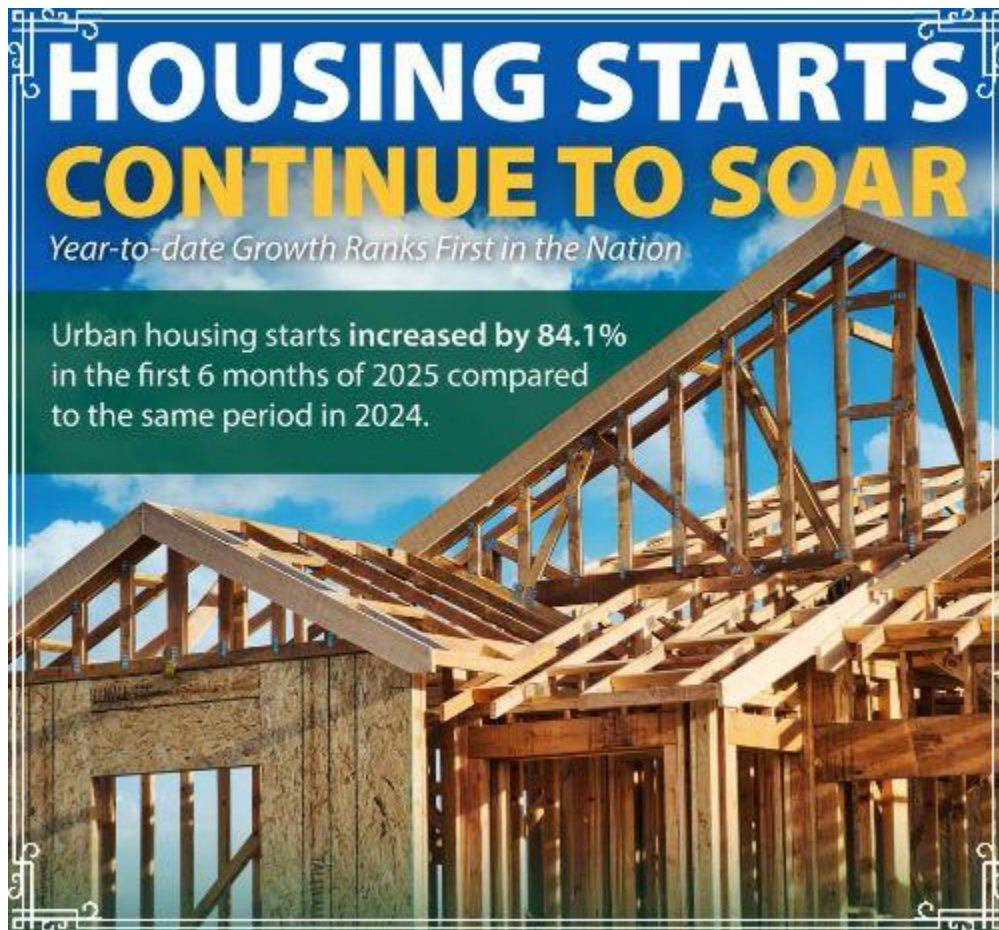
SASKATCHEWAN FIRST IN CANADA FOR MINING INVESTMENT
ATTRACTIVENESS: FRASER INSTITUTE

"These results from the Fraser Institute speak to Saskatchewan's strong and steady approach to attracting mining investment," Energy and Resources Minister Colleen Young said. "We offer some of the best incentive programs in the country for mineral

development and we continue to uphold our reputation of being responsive, stable and predictable as a jurisdiction where investors can move projects forward."

READ THE NEWS RELEASE [HERE](#): [Saskatchewan First in Canada for Mining Investment Attractiveness: Fraser Institute | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

HOUSING STARTS CONTINUE TO SOAR



For the last five months, Saskatchewan has been at the forefront of growth in Canada for urban housing starts. This shows that our growth initiatives are leading to more and more people choosing to call our province home.

LEGISLATION TO PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM STREET WEAPONS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS COMES INTO FORCE



The new Safe Public Spaces (Street Weapons) Act officially comes into force on August 1. This law expands on previous bear spray regulations to prohibit street weapons like long knives, machetes or axes, as well as methamphetamine and fentanyl. Police have enhanced powers to seize these items and charge people with fines up to \$5,000 or one year in custody.

Individual municipalities and First Nations maintain authority to choose to opt in or out of this new law depending on their unique safety needs.
We continue to support police on the front lines of building safer communities.

"The government is committed to increased public safety measures to ensure all Saskatchewan citizens feel safe and protected in their communities," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod, K.C. said. "The coming-into-force of this Act will empower law enforcement and give them an important tool to appropriately address individuals that use street weapons to intimidate or harm people in public spaces."

[Legislation to Protect Communities From Street Weapons and Dangerous Drugs Comes Into Force | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

GOVERNMENT FULFILLS \$2 MILLION COMMITMENT TO FOOD BANKS OF SASKATCHEWAN



As announced in the 2025-26 Provincial Budget, the Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$1 million to Food Banks of Saskatchewan in August 2025 to distribute to agencies across the province.

"This funding fulfills our government's commitment to provide \$2 million over two years to help Saskatchewan families and food banks with rising food costs," Social Services Minister Terry Jenson said. "By partnering with Food Banks of Saskatchewan once again this year, we are providing additional support to communities across our province."



[Government Fulfills \\$2 Million Commitment to Food Banks of Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ACTIVE FAMILIES BENEFIT DOUBLED

Active Families Benefit Doubled

Saskatchewan families can access a refundable tax credit of up to \$400 per child, helping keep sport, recreation and cultural activities more affordable.



Our government is proud to fulfill its commitments to double the Active Families Benefit. This means more than 69,000 families with children across Saskatchewan will be eligible, helping ensure strong and healthy families.

Learn more at www.saskatchewan.ca/active-families-benefit

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\$1 MILLION INVESTMENT HELPS REGIONAL PARKS EXPAND IN SASKATCHEWAN

Investing in Regional Parks

With **\$1 million** towards developing new seasonal campsites this year



Almost 80 accredited regional parks are now eligible for funding to increase the number of campsites with electrical services across the province.

Regional parks can apply for funding beginning July 25, 2025.

Full program details are available at saskregionalparks.ca/new-seasonal-sites/

"Regional parks are wonderful gathering places for families and communities," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "They attract visitors, generate tourism dollars and promote healthy outdoor activities. This investment will help our parks grow and better serve the needs of residents and tourists alike."

Read the entire news release [here](#): [\\$1 Million Investment Helps Regional Parks Expand in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ATTENTION STUDENTS

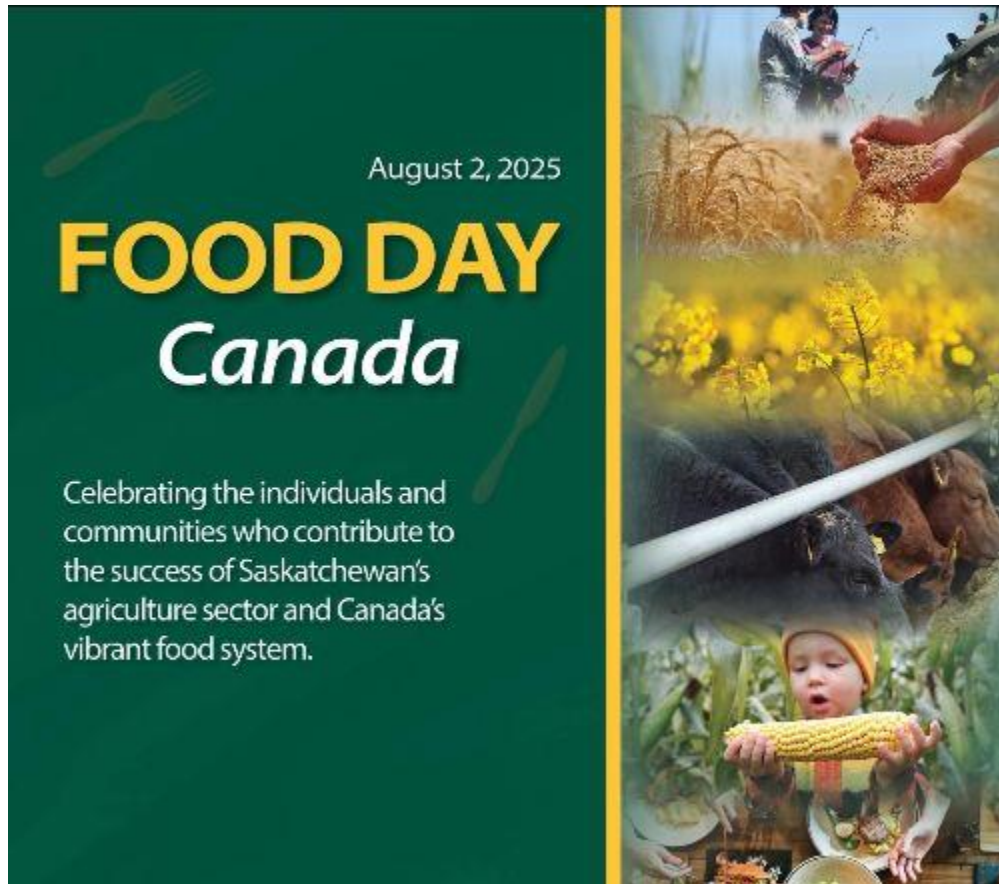


👋 Hey [#skstudents](#)! The fall semester is just around the corner! Here are some helpful tips to prioritize your mental health this summer so you can start the new school year off on the right foot:

- 🏆 Set goals and break them down into manageable tasks
- 👯 Stay connected to your family and peers
- 🧑 Develop a routine

- 🍎 Rest and recharge
- 🏃 Stay active

SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS FOOD DAY CANADA



The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to join provinces across Canada in officially proclaiming August 2 as Food Day Canada. This day serves as a celebration of the individuals and communities who contribute to Canada's vibrant food system.

"Food Day Canada is a great opportunity to recognize the efforts of all the people who contribute to the success of our agriculture sector," Agriculture Minister Daryl Harrison said. "From producers and researchers to food companies and restaurants, they all have a role to play in delivering safe, sustainable and high-quality food to our tables."

CAR SHOPPING?



Buyers are encouraged to check additional resources to make an informed decision before purchasing a vehicle. There are many sources of information that provide important details about a vehicle, such as its accident history, service history, and ownership changes.

For some of these sources, check out the link <https://bit.ly/3lmod2u>

SASKATCHEWAN SEES STEADY GROWTH IN RETAIL TRADE



Statistics Canada shows Saskatchewan's retail trade remains strong with a 6.4 per cent increase year-over-year in May 2025 over May 2024 (seasonally adjusted). This places the province above the national average of 4.9 per cent and tied for second amongst the provinces.

"The continued growth in our retail sector reflects our province's strong economy and is leading to more jobs and opportunities for Saskatchewan people," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "When the province's economy is strong, our residents get better access to the programs and services they need."

[Saskatchewan Sees Steady Growth in Retail Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE FEATURED!



SASKATOON EX IN ON NOW!



Saskatoon's own southern rock powerhouses — are bringing their electrifying, award-winning sound back to where it all began. With 4 JUNOs, Gold & Platinum hits, and a reputation for unforgettable live shows, they're ready to light up the stage!

🎵 And that's not all... joining them are fellow hometown legends [Wide Mouth Mason](#)! This blues/rock band led by Shawn Verreault and Safwan Javed, is famed for their skillful musicianship and lively shows. Also hailing from Saskatoon, they boast rock radio hits and multiple gold records, and have toured with The Rolling Stones and AC/DC.

🎤 Two iconic Saskatoon bands -- one epic night. Let's close out the EX with a banger for the ages! 📺 Don't miss it — this is the night everyone will be talking about. Presented by [The Wireless Age](#) and [Rock 102](#). Premium tickets now on sale! <https://shop.authentigate.ca/store/saskatoonex/1253>

FAMILY FUN SASKATOON WEEKEND GUIDE

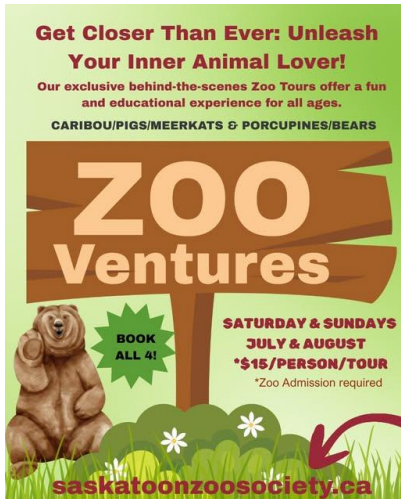


WEEKEND GUIDE

August long has arrived, and it's going to be a warm one! If you're looking for something to do, we've put together our weekend guide with some of the biggest events of the summer!

From fringing to rides to zoo visits and more, we've got some ideas for your family fun. Find our guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK AND ZOO



If you or your kids have dreamed of getting up close and personal with some of the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo's amazing residents, this is your chance. The [Saskatoon Zoo Society](https://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca)'s ZooVentures: Creature Close-ups will take you behind-the-scenes at the Zoo every Saturday and Sunday in August. You can meet the bears, pigs, caribou, meerkats and porcupines. Families can choose their own adventure

and pick the experience they want. (Or do them all throughout the summer!)

Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/zoventures/>

DISCOVER SASKATOON NEW BLOG



August in Saskatoon is full of exciting things to do, and it's only going to get better! ☀️
Plan your August with some of the best things to do in Saskatoon, from festivals, food events, outdoor adventures, and family-friendly fun.
Read our latest blog and start planning!

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INEXPENSIVE ACTIVITIES IN SASKATOON



SUMMER SAVINGS

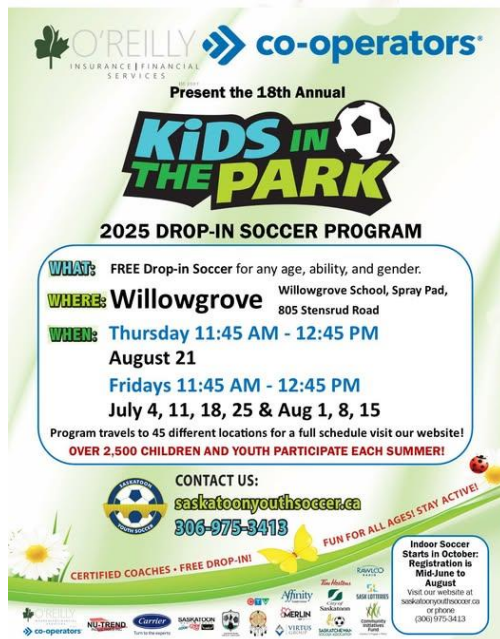
FAMILY FUN SASKATOON: We LOVE summer but with all the amazing festivals, it tends to get a bit expensive. We wanted to work on a guide that features the inexpensive things in our city to enjoy.

We've got sports that are low cost or no cost at all! We have inexpensive outside adventures - like parks and playgrounds, splash pads, and paddling pools. We found some events that are inexpensive. Even some of the best attractions in town have savings for you this summer. This year, we've added a Food and Drink section with some places you can get cold drinks all summer long for great prices.

Check out our guide to Summer on a Budget

here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../inexpensive-things.../>

KIDS IN THE PARK



The poster is for the 18th Annual Kids in the Park 2025 Drop-in Soccer Program. It features logos for O'Reilly Insurance Financial Services and co-operators at the top. The title 'Kids in the Park' is in large, stylized letters with a soccer ball icon. Below it, the text '2025 DROP-IN SOCCER PROGRAM' is centered. A box contains details: 'WHAT: FREE Drop-in Soccer for any age, ability, and gender.', 'WHERE: Willowgrove Willowgrove School, Spray Pad, 805 Stensrud Road', and 'WHEN: Thursday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM August 21, Fridays 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM July 4, 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1, 8, 15'. It also states 'Program travels to 45 different locations for a full schedule visit our website!' and 'OVER 2,500 CHILDREN AND YOUTH PARTICIPATE EACH SUMMER!'. Contact information includes 'CONTACT US: saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca' and '306-975-3413'. A banner at the bottom says 'FUN FOR ALL AGES! STAY ACTIVE!'. A small box on the right mentions 'Indoor Soccer Starts in October: Registration is Mid-June to August' and provides a website and phone number. The bottom of the poster features a row of logos for various sponsors including co-operators, NESTLE, Carrier, SASKATON, and others.

O'REILLY **co-operators**
INSURANCE FINANCIAL SERVICES

Present the 18th Annual

KIDS IN THE PARK

2025 DROP-IN SOCCER PROGRAM

WHAT: FREE Drop-in Soccer for any age, ability, and gender.

WHERE: Willowgrove Willowgrove School, Spray Pad,
805 Stensrud Road

WHEN: Thursday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
August 21
Fridays 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
July 4, 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1, 8, 15

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or phone: (306) 975-3413

Check out the [WUHC facebook page](#) for information

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2025 DROP-IN SOCCER PROGRAM

WHAT: FREE Drop-in Soccer for any age, ability, and gender.

WHERE: Erindale Dr. John G Egnatoff School, Spray Pad, 213 Rogers Road

WHEN: Thursday 10:30 - 11:30 AM
August 21
Fridays 2:45 - 3:45 PM
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Check the [EACCA facebook](#) for this date

BRIGHTON COMMUNITY

PILATES IN THE PARK

BE WELL STUDIOS

SUMMER IN BRIGHTON

One-Time Pop-Up Alert: Pilates in the Park! 🌳

We're thrilled to add a special one-time Pilates in the Park class to this summer's lineup! Join Be Well Collective for a fun, energizing Pilates session in the beautiful outdoors.



Date: Wednesday, August 13



Time: 6:00 PM



Location: Brighton Amphitheatre in Core Park

This class is free and open to everyone — but spots are limited! Be sure to reserve yours through the Be Well Studios App!



This is Be Well's only class with us this summer — so don't miss it! (And check out our other weekly fitness events happening all season long.)

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Affordable Housing Units Open In Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[More Than \\$53 Million for Southwest and Area Highway Improvements Move Export Based Economy | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Updating Flood Risk Planning for Safe and Strong Community Development | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Impersonation Scam Uses Premier Scott Moe's Image and Fake Social Media Posts to Target Saskatchewan People | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Delivering More Electricians Through Crown Sector Support for Union Led Apprenticeship Training | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period July 22 to July 28, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: IPO Capital And SM Trading Centre Are Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Investor Alert: Impersonation Scam Uses Prime Minister Mark Carney's Image and Fake Social Media Posts to Target Saskatchewan People | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



INVESTOR ALERT

Impersonation scam using
fake social media posts claiming that
Prime Minister Mark Carney is endorsing
the online investment platform
QuilCapital.



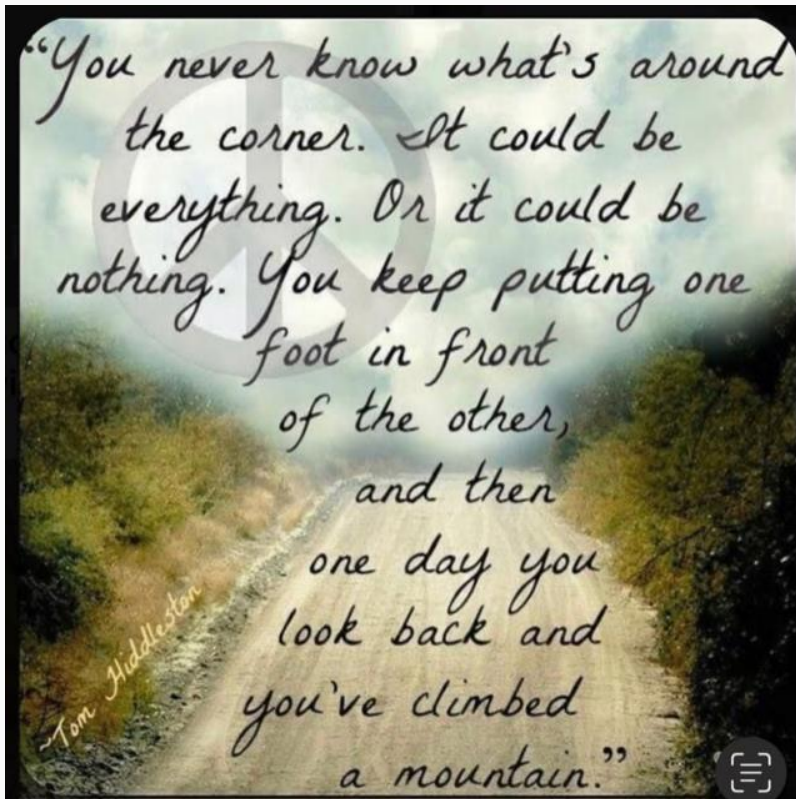
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[\\$2.49 Million in Charitable Gaming Grants Delivered to Community Groups Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Innovation Saskatchewan Issues Request for Proposal for West Galleria Redevelopment Project to Advance Research Strategy Priority Sectors | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



KEEP IN TOUCH

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

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MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

Please reach out, we look forward to hearing from you.
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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.

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