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**WELCOME TO SASKATCHEWAN!**



**FLIGHT WITH 230 UKRAINE CITIZENS LANDED IN  
SASKATCHEWAN**



A humanitarian flight carrying 230 Ukrainian citizens arrived in Saskatchewan July 4th. The Boeing 787 flight direct from Warsaw, Poland is scheduled to land in Regina at 7:30 pm.

"Saskatchewan officials have been working with the Ukraine Embassy to Canada to co-ordinate assistance and support for Ukrainian citizens fleeing the ongoing war in their home country," MLA for Canora-Pelly and Legislative Secretary Responsible for Saskatchewan-Ukraine Relations Terry Dennis said. "In true Saskatchewan spirit, a number of community groups, organizations and individuals have also been spending hours and hours preparing to help these Ukrainian families and individuals settle into life in our province."

The invasion of Ukraine by the Russian army has forced millions of Ukrainian people to flee their country in search of safety. With the arrival of this flight, more than 1,000 displaced Ukrainians have arrived in Saskatchewan since the conflict began.

Passengers will receive temporary accommodations in Regina to provide them with access to key supports and information related to living in Saskatchewan. A settlement reception centre, with translators available, has been set up and will provide on-site personnel who will be able to issue Saskatchewan health cards, assist with setting up bank accounts, provide information about housing, employment, education, income assistance, community supports and more.

Information about available programs and services will continue to be available to Ukrainian newcomers on an ongoing basis. A toll-free number, 1-833-613-0485, is also available to help displaced Ukrainians access information when they arrive in Saskatchewan. Inquiries can also be sent to [ukrainesupport@gov.sk.ca](mailto:ukrainesupport@gov.sk.ca).

The donated flight was coordinated by Open Arms and Solidaire, humanitarian organizations working to support Ukrainian people. Saskatchewan is sending non-perishable food items, sleeping bags, medical supplies and other in-demand cargo items on the return flight to be distributed to Ukrainian people.

## **SASKATCHEWAN'S SUMMER 2022 FREE FISHING WEEKEND IS HERE**



Interested in giving fishing a try? Take advantage of Saskatchewan's Free Fishing Weekend on July 9-10 and try your hand at casting a line.

Saskatchewan residents and visitors are invited to take to any public water open to sport fishing, but please note that angling limits and all other fishing regulations still apply. Free Fishing Weekend does not apply in national parks. No licence is required, unless you plan on taking fish out of the province. For more information, visit [saskatchewan.ca/fishing](https://saskatchewan.ca/fishing).

"Whether you are new to the sport or an avid angler, Free Fishing Weekend is a great opportunity to pick up a fishing rod," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "In Saskatchewan, we are fortunate to have some of the best freshwater fishing in our own backyard."

Every year, more than a quarter of a million anglers take to Saskatchewan's waters to sport fish. There are nearly 70 species of fish native to Saskatchewan, including 21 different sport fishing species, such as walleye, pike and trout. If you choose to join the fun, be sure to check out the [Saskatchewan Anglers Guide](#) before heading out.

## **RESPECT AND HONOUR THEME FOR SASKATOON CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS**





People gathered at River Landing for the first Canada Day celebrations since 2019, while Cancel Canada Day events took place in Kiwanis Park.

## **CELEBRATING CANADA DAY WITH THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM JAMA'AT COMMUNITY**



It was a pleasure to join the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at community July 1. After a long two years, it was wonderful to come together in celebration of our great nation. I was joined by colleagues Don Morgan, Gord Wyant, David Buckingham and Marv Friesen to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan. Also attending on this special Canada Day were MP's Kevin Waugh and Corey Tochor and city councillors Bev Dubois and Zach Jeffries.

We were reminded what it means to be Canadian. While we are drawn together by common values, experiences and aspirations, the answers to that question are as diverse as our

population. Saskatchewan's population growth has largely been due to international immigration. Hundreds of thousands have immigrated to Saskatchewan from hundreds of countries. You will often hear people say that diversity is our greatest strength. Our motto *From Many Peoples, Strength* certainly reflects that. But I believe that Canada's diversity is the *result* of our greatest strength.

In Canada we are equal, both in opportunity and value before the law. And it is because of these things that we, as Canadians, are diverse. We enjoy our freedoms. We enjoy our quality of life. And we enjoy living a life of our choosing. We are grateful for the women and men who fought for and preserved these freedoms. And we are proud to be Canadian.

It was indeed an honour to celebrate our shared history, our Canadian identity and a country we can all be proud to call home.

## **SASKATOON IS CANADA'S CENTRE FOR PANDEMIC RESEARCH**



Saskatoon is now Canada's centre for pandemic research!

Premier Scott Moe, "Touring this impressive facility at VIDO with CEO Dr. Gerdts showcased the amazing work being done to create made-in Canada solutions to global challenges. As one of only ten

facilities in the world and the only in Canada, I am extremely grateful for everyone who made this project a reality in Saskatchewan."



The [University of Saskatchewan](https://www.vido.org/ne.../new-vido-vaccine-development-centre)'s Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO) has finished construction on its Vaccine Development Centre. This world-class facility will ensure our province and our country remain on the cutting edge of the biomanufacturing and life sciences sector to better prepare for future health emergencies in both humans and animals. In addition, it will also attract new talent and opportunities to our province.

<https://www.vido.org/ne.../new-vido-vaccine-development-centre>

## 2021-22 YEAR-END FINANCIALS SHOW STRENGTH



Saskatchewan's finances strengthened in 2021-22, with higher than forecast revenue. A deficit of \$1.47 billion at year-end is a \$1.14 billion improvement over the projected deficit in the 2021-22 Budget.

Public Accounts 2021-22 Volume 1 released today, shows higher potash and oil prices resulted in increased non-renewable resource revenue, and higher personal income, corporate income and sales tax

revenue than budgeted. Revenue increases in 2021-22 underscored the province's resilience as Saskatchewan's economy began to recover from the pandemic.

[2021-22 Year-End Financials Show Strength | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## STRONG BUILDING PERMIT GROWTH IN SASKATCHEWAN



*The Value of Building Permits in Saskatchewan Increased by 38 per cent Year-Over-Year.*

The value of Saskatchewan building permits reached \$178 million in May 2022, a jump of 38.2 per cent (seasonally-adjusted) compared to May 2021 and an increase of 2.8 per cent (seasonally-adjusted) from April 2022.

"The continued growth in Saskatchewan's building permits is yet one more sign of our economy's strength," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our growing economy, combined with significant private sector investments, are creating jobs and opportunities for the people of our province."

[Strong Building Permit Growth in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



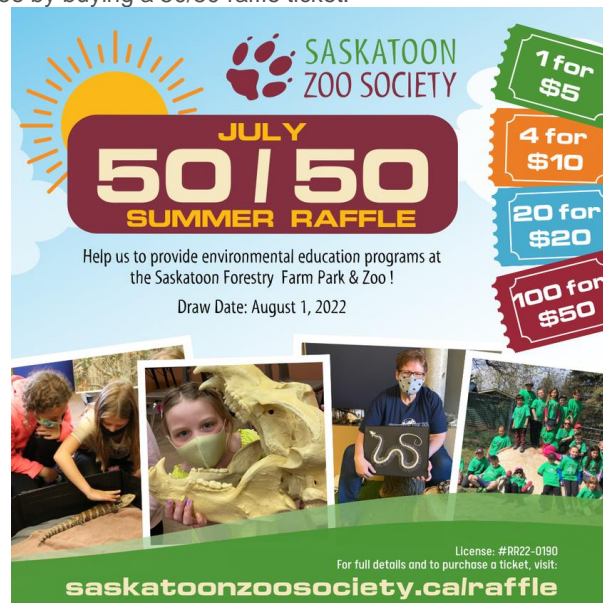
**A JEWEL IN THE HEART OF OUR CONSTITUENCY -  
SASKATOON FORESTRY FARM PARK AND ZOO HAS A NEW  
AND FASTER WAY TO GET AROUND!**



A whole new way to view your zoo! The Forestry Farm Train is back this summer and will run 10-4 daily and is free with zoo admission. The train was dubbed 'Kinsmen II' after the Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon who made the train's triumphant return possible. The Interpretive Train Operator provides a narrated educational and engaging experience while safely transporting Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo guests around the park on the Kinsmen Express II train. The new electric and trackless train will give tours around the zoo to adults and children, becoming one of the hottest commodities in the park.

This summer, be sure to plan a visit to the zoo. In addition to the normal fun and animal activities, there are day camps and special opportunities to meet a zoo keeper and get up close with the woodland caribou while they are fed. You can also provide environmental education programs at the Saskatoon

Forestry Farm Park & Zoo by buying a 50/50 raffle ticket.



## CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN INVEWST IN 24 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ACROSS THE PROVINCE



June 30, Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities, and Saskatchewan's Government Relations Minister Don McMorris announced more than \$11 million in federal-provincial funding for 24 new infrastructure projects in Saskatchewan.

[Canada And Saskatchewan Invest In 24 Infrastructure Projects Across The Province | News and Media |](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**BEFORE TRAVELLING, CHECK OUT THE SASKATCHEWAN  
HIGHWAY HOTLINE**



Planning on travelling Saskatchewan's highways this summer? Stay up-to-date on construction zones and detours so you can plan safe routes.

The Weekly Construction Update is your guide to what we're working on to improve your highways. Check it out here: <https://bit.ly/3QGAdEM>

## WATCH FOR WORKERS WHEN PLANNING TRAVEL

**SLOW DOWN**  
**to stay safe.**

*It's simple, don't speed. Slow down to the speed on the speed limit sign, no exceptions. If you are caught speeding in a work zone past highway workers or equipment, you will face hefty fines.*





While many residents will be getting set to hit up some of Saskatchewan's numerous lakes, rivers and parks this summer, the Government of Saskatchewan is reminding travelers to plan ahead.

"Our construction projects are designed to provide a safe and efficient road network for the people of our province, and this comes with some short-term inconveniences over the construction season," Highways Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "When travelling, you should always leave yourself some extra time and check the Highway Hotline when planning your route."

[Watch for Workers When Planning Canada Day Weekend Travel | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan continues to improve its resilience to a changing climate, providing an annual update through the provincial 2022 Resilience Report. Under the Climate Resilience Measurement Framework, the report demonstrates Saskatchewan's commitment to showing positive improvements while continuing to build resilience to a changing climate.

"The annual release of the 2022 Resilience Report is one of our commitments in *Prairie Resilience*, Saskatchewan's climate strategy, illustrating the strong progress of our province in building



resilience to a changing climate,” Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. “This report shows the results of our balanced approach, fostering a strong economy with an emphasis on growing provincial resilience.”

[Resilience To Climate Change Continues To Improve In Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE



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

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

**\$530,000 FOR SHORT LINE RAIL IMPROVEMENTS**



Short line railways allow Saskatchewan producers to get their product to market, so our economy can continue to thrive.

There are 13 short line railways in the province that operate on 2,122 kms of track, primarily transporting grain.

## SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS



Recent graduates with student loans have a six-month grace period before they need to start making payments, but interest begins to collect during that time.

You can easily monitor and manage your student loans, set up an online account with the National Student Loan Service Centre: <https://protege-secure.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/.../register-acc...>

## CANADIAN EDUCATION MINISTERS AND INDIGENOUS EDUCATION LEADERS GATHER IN SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan is proud to host the 2022 meeting of the [Council of Ministers of Education, Canada](#) (CMEC) and the CMEC Symposium on Indigenizing Education on July 5 and 6.

The Honourable Gordon Wyant, Q.C., Chair of CMEC and Saskatchewan's Minister of Advanced Education welcomes ministers responsible for education from across Canada, who are meeting to focus on strategic priorities to advance quality education over the next four years. The Symposium will give educators, administrators and government officials an opportunity to learn from Indigenous education leaders.

Details: <https://bit.ly/3AtI75x>

## TOURISM SASKATCHEWAN PHOTO CONTEST



[Tourism Saskatchewan](#)'s ExploreSask Photo Contest is underway and accepting entries of photos OR videos of your favourite Sask adventure!

The ExploreSask Photo Contest is back!

With \$4,500 in prizeing, enter photographs or videos of your favourite Saskatchewan adventures for a chance to win. Yes, we said video! For the first time in the history of the ExploreSask Photo Contest we are introducing a video category.

The contest runs until September 15, 2022. For more information on what's new this year and how to submit visit: <https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/photo-contest>

**DO YOU HAVE A CARBON MONOXIDE AND SMOKE ALARM IN  
YOUR HOME?**



Last fall, building codes regulations were updated in response to carbon monoxide poisoning incidents. If you haven't installed both carbon monoxide and smoke alarms in your home yet, visit [saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms](https://saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms) to learn more about this initiative to protect your family's health, welfare and safety.

**JULY 10TH IS A FREE DAY AT NUTRIEN WONDERHUB**





The next Free Day at Nutrien Wonderhub on July 10th! There are 3 available sessions during the day to ensure you and your family will have a chance to experience the museum. Online pre-registration for this event is available now! Book your time to ensure you are guaranteed entrance at <https://shop.wonderhub.ca/>

There are 200 Spots per session available for pre-registration and at least 50 spots will be on a first-come, first-serve basis at the door per session.

**SESSION TIMES:**

9:00 am to 11:30 am

12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

\*Members please note that every person attending Free Day requires a ticket that day.

Special thanks to their presenting sponsor: [Kinsmen Club of Saskatoon](#)

## SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 2022 SASKATOON EXHIBITION



The 6 best days of summer are getting closer! We hope you're as excited as we are. Get your Superpass and FastPasses right now at Circle K convenient stores or online at [www.SaskatoonEX.com](http://www.SaskatoonEX.com).

## 9TH ANNUAL QUINN STEVENSON ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Attention Golfers, Volunteers, and Sponsors:

Now is the time to get registered early for the Quinn Stevenson 9th Annual Golf Tournament.

The Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf Committee has been busy planning the 9th Annual Golf Tournament. The committee hopes you can join them Friday, August 19th @ Moon Lake Golf and Country Club. It will be an amazing day of fun and great golf.

All money raised goes to the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Trust, allowing Bonny and Craig to give back in Quinn's name.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
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](http://saskatoon.ca/play).



[saskatoon.ca](http://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!



### **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



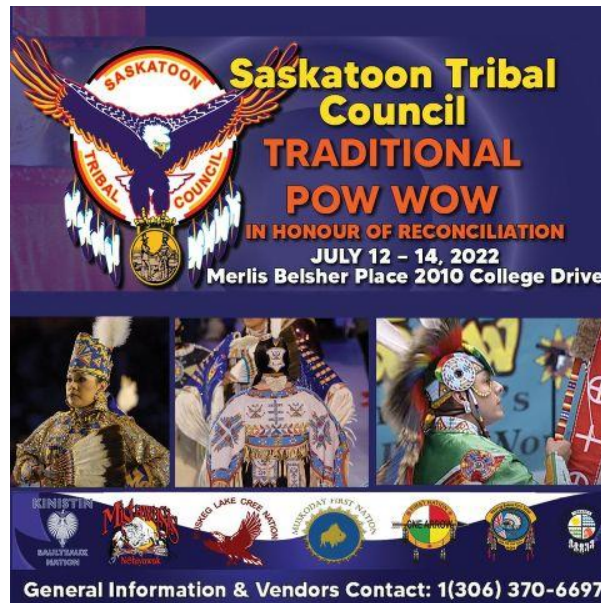
### **SASKATOON TRIBLA COUNCIL TRADITIONAL POW WOW**

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



#### 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](http://careforkidsbywiegers.ca))



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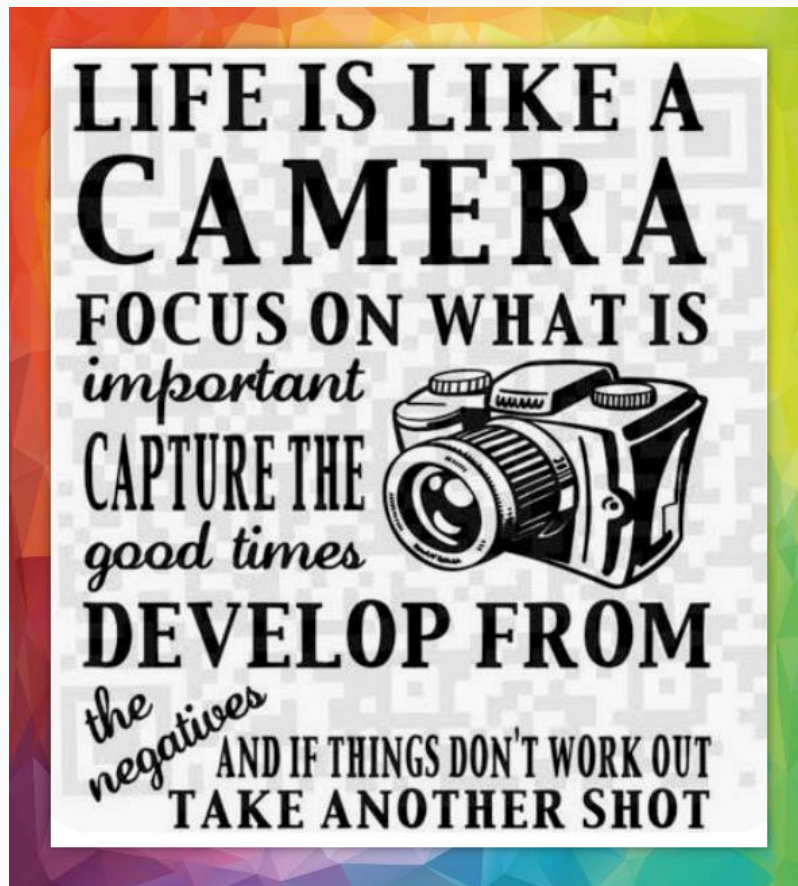
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