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**FROM A PROVINCIAL
POINT OF VIEW.**

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND



*Happy Father's day to all dads, grandpas and "father figures" this weekend.
There is no greater gift in life than being called "Dad".*

I hope everyone has a wonderful Father's Day weekend.

A few Father's Day Fast Facts:

- Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, started the tradition of Father's Day in the honor of her dad, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran.
 - Father's Day is one of the most popular occasions to be celebrated in the world.
- Rose is the official flower for Father's Day. Wearing a red rose signifies a living father, while white one represents deceased father.
- According to Hallmark, Father's Day is the fourth largest card sending occasion with 72 million cards given each year.

REMEMBERING DADS THAT ARE NO LONGER WITH US



My dad made quite the impact on my life and continues to do so today in so many ways.

A Father means so many things...

An understanding heart,
A source of strength and of support
Right from the very start....
A constant readiness to help
In a kind and thoughtful way.
With encouragement and forgiveness
No matter what comes your way.
A special generosity and always affection, too
that will never be forgotten

**SEVERAL ATTEND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FEDERAL
FUNDING TO BHP TO REDUCE EMISSIONS AT JANSEN POTASH
MINE**



It was an honour to discuss the outstanding work being done at the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital with Jim Pattison himself. He continues to do so much for our province.

The Jansen Potash Mine will be the biggest and most sustainable in the world when it starts production in 2026. The mine is expected to open in 2026 and produce as much as 4.35 million tonnes of potash each year.

Read the entire Star Phoenix article here: [Feds offer up to \\$100 million to BHP to reduce emissions at Jansen potash mine | The Star Phoenix](#)

It was great as well to see former Premier Brad Wall at the BHP Billiton Reception along with the President of BHP Billiton.



S&P GLOBAL RATINGS AFFIRMS SASKATCHEWAN'S AA RATING



S&P Global Ratings has affirmed Saskatchewan's AA credit rating and stable outlook. With this affirmation, Saskatchewan continues to have the second highest credit rating among Canadian provinces when all three major rating agencies (Moody's, DBRS Morningstar, and S&P) are considered.

"Our government is pleased that S&P has affirmed our rating," Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Donna Harpauer said. "Our strong financial plan has Saskatchewan back on track. Our 2022-23 Budget shows improvement to the bottom line and a path to balance by 2026-27."

In its release S&P states that, "the stable outlook reflects our expectation that in the next two years the provincial economy will expand and Saskatchewan's prudent financial management will help its

budgetary performance improve towards balanced operating results while maintaining strong liquidity levels."

Saskatchewan is poised to be a leader in economic growth among the provinces in 2022, according to private sector forecasts, based on continued high commodity prices, increased private sector investment and a return to a more normal year for agriculture.

Through the first three months of 2022, Saskatchewan posted the highest growth in wholesale trade, at 38.1 per cent, and the highest growth in manufacturing sales, at 37.0 per cent, among the provinces. In that time Saskatchewan also posted the second-highest employment rate, 63.5 per cent, and third highest growth in retail sales, 8.2 per cent, among the provinces.

ZOOGALA 2022 A HUGE SUCCESS



Pictured below with Dawn Woronuik, Executive Executive Director of the Saskatoon Zoo Foundation.



Everyone was excited to be back in-person at ZOOGALA 2022 last night after a 2 year hiatus. The event raises funds for the future of the zoo such as the new addition of the butterflies in the story below.

All attending enjoyed delicious food from Saskatoon's best chefs, and live entertainment by the Johner Brothers.

Congratulations to Dawn and all the staff, sponsors and attendees for their contribution.

**THE BUTTERFLIES ARE COMING SOON THE THE SASKATOON
FORESTRY FARM PARK & ZOO**



The Butterflies are coming soon! The Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo is entering the final phase of development for the Prairie Butterfly House. The new exhibit will be home to several species of butterflies, plants and flowers.

“Pollinators are some of the most important animals on the planet,” says Jeff Mitchell, Zoo Manager. “The Prairie Butterfly House will allow visitors to develop an understanding and passion for what pollinators do and how important they are to our environment.”

SASKATCHEWAN ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP



The Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship provides \$750 per year, to a lifetime maximum of \$3,000, for eligible Saskatchewan grade 12 graduates studying at a Saskatchewan institution.

You are automatically considered for the scholarship when you apply for student aid.

More here: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskatchewan-advantage...>

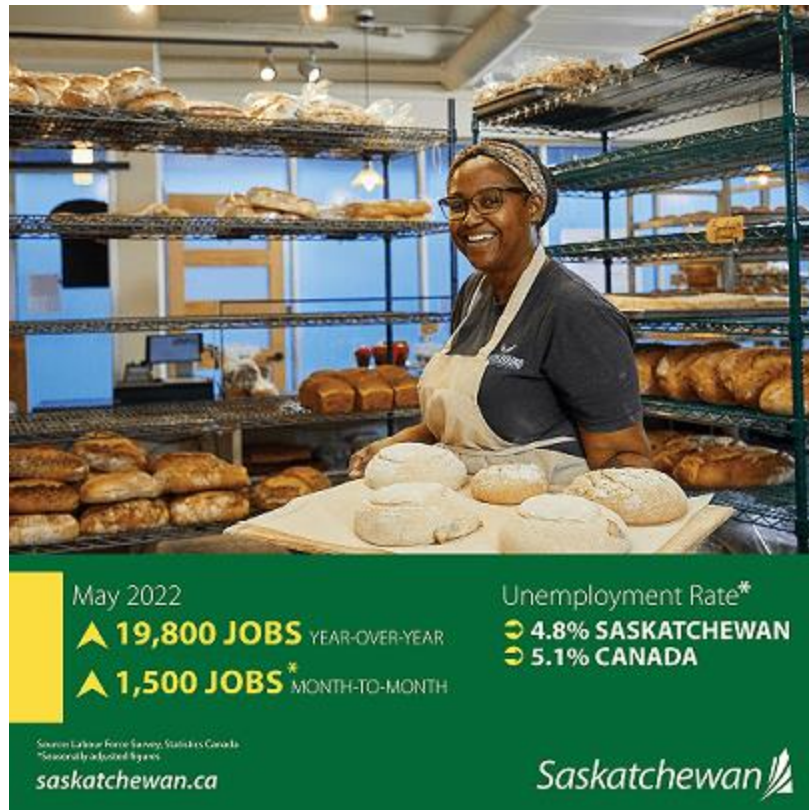
TEACHERS PARTNERS' SOCIAL



I appreciated the invitation to attend the Partners' Social on Thursday June 9 at Drift Cafe. This event is a thank you for dedication and contributions towards education and the students we serve in both school divisions.

Special thanks to John McGettigan, President of the Saskatoon Teachers Association and all the teachers attending the gathering for their hospitality.

**MORE PEOPLE WORKING IN SASKATCHEWAN THAN EVER
BEFORE**



19,800 jobs gained year-over-year

June 10, job numbers released by Statistics Canada for May 2022 show Saskatchewan added 19,800 jobs, an increase of 3.5 per cent, compared to May 2021. All of the growth was in full-time jobs.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.8 per cent in May 2022. It was down from 6.1 per cent a year ago, down from 5.5 per cent a month ago, and below the national average of 5.1 per cent.

"Saskatchewan's economy is on the right track with significant job gains and a low unemployment rate," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government will continue to provide a competitive environment to accelerate our economic growth in communities across the province."



[More People Working In Saskatchewan Than Ever Before | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CANADA WEST FOUNDATION HOSTS DISCUSSION



Pictured with Gary G. Mar QC, President and CEO

It was a pleasure to attend the Canada West Foundation dinner and discussion held at the Saskatoon Club last week.

The demand for what Saskatchewan produces – oil, potash, grain, peas and lentils, canola oil and processed plant-based protein – are all taking off. Over the past three years, Saskatchewan exports have increased 32 per cent, almost three times as fast as exports from the rest of Canada. Ag products are up 42 per cent, energy 26 per cent and minerals 43 per cent. Clearly, Saskatchewan produces what the world wants. In particular, it has what its two leading trade partners, the U.S. and China, want.

The evening included the CWF experts discussion of what is in store for those key partners and how we can get those products delivered. We invite you to share insights and questions over dinner as we come together with thought leaders from across the West.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN BORROW A REGIONAL PARK PASS?



June is Recreation and Parks Month in Saskatchewan!

This summer, we encourage you to get out and explore our province's beautiful regional parks with a free Regional Park Pass from a participating local library!

Learn more: <https://saskregionalparks.ca/jrpm-park-pass-lending-program/>

SASKATCHEWAN TO ADVANCE AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT AND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES



Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture David Marit will travel to Denver, Colorado and Minneapolis, Minnesota to promote Saskatchewan as a reliable supplier of high-quality agricultural products, advance investment and collaborative opportunities in the province's value-added sector and further develop relationships with stakeholders. The delegation leaves for the five-day trade mission on June 12.

The mission will focus on canola, wheat, oats, malting barley, pulses and cattle, and highlight Saskatchewan's research and innovation capabilities. The mission will also expand and strengthen Saskatchewan's research and investment ties with the United States through meetings with industry, academia and government.

"The United States is Saskatchewan's top agri-food export market and it makes sense to work together on matters of mutual interest for our agriculture and food industries, including sustainability and the Canada-United States-Mexico-Agreement," Marit said. "This mission will allow us to meet with a number of our long-standing American partners and help us to showcase the world-leading agricultural practices used here in Saskatchewan that support our shared goals of meeting the challenge of global food security. We are committed to enhancing our existing relationships and forging new ones with our American stakeholders."

[Saskatchewan to Advance Agriculture Investment and Export Opportunities in the United States | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NEW HAMMOCK CAMPING AT BUFFALO POUND PROVINCIAL PARK!



***NEW* HAMMOCK CAMPING at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park!!!**

Book site E036 (Elmview Campground) online for this unique experience!

Bring your own hammock or rent one from the park—both regular and zip-in options are available.

The Saskatchewanderer tested it out last week and said the soothing sway of the hammock rocked him to sleep under the stars and it was wonderful

[SaskParks](#) [#ExploreSask](#)

PLEASE DON'T DRIVE IMPAIRED!



You may see this 👁️ eye-catching display around Saskatoon this summer.

This crashed vehicle discourages impaired driving by illustrating the deadly potential outcome.

Together we can ensure everyone gets home safely this summer.

[#TakeCareOutThere](#)

SGI OFFERS EXCHANGE OF UKRAINIAN DRIVER'S LICENCES



650 CKOM NEWS

[Ukrainians arriving in Saskatchewan](#) will face one less headache thanks to a new move by SGI.

The provincial insurer announced Wednesday that it will allow the exchange of Ukrainian driver's licences for Saskatchewan licences.

Going forward, anyone holding a Ukrainian "category B passenger vehicle licence" can exchange it for the equivalent, a Saskatchewan Class 5 licence.

A driver's abstract or driving record, normally a requirement for a licence exchange, will not be required for Ukrainians due to the situation in their war-torn home country. The policy doesn't apply to licences for motorcycles or commercial vehicles.

"We are doing what we can to alleviate some of the challenges faced by people displaced by the war in Ukraine as they relocate to our province," SGI CEO Penny McCune said in a statement.

The decision follows a similar move by Manitoba Public Insurance. SGI said Manitoba's in-depth analysis of Ukrainian driver education requirements and standards was shared to help inform SGI's decision.

SGI holds licence exchange agreements with 16 other countries.

REIMAGINING "CANADA DAY"



On June 15th some of Saskatoon's key indigenous leaders will speak, and address the complexities of Canada Day.

To learn more and be a part of this inclusive virtual event, register here: <https://bitly.com/>

SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS - NOTICE



If you're a student with a permanent, persistent, or long-term disability, Check this out!

Disability supports have been expanded for the 2022-23 academic year for students with permanent, persistent or prolonged disabilities. Students may be eligible for the following grants:

- 1) The Canada-Saskatchewan Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Disabilities grant provides up to \$22,000 per program year to purchase specialized education-related services and assistive equipment.
- 2) The Canada Student Grant for Students with Disabilities provides \$4,000 per school year to assist with educational or living costs.

We recommend starting the application process at least two months before your classes start.

See the eligibility requirements here: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../canada-and-saskatchewan...>

JUNE IS INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

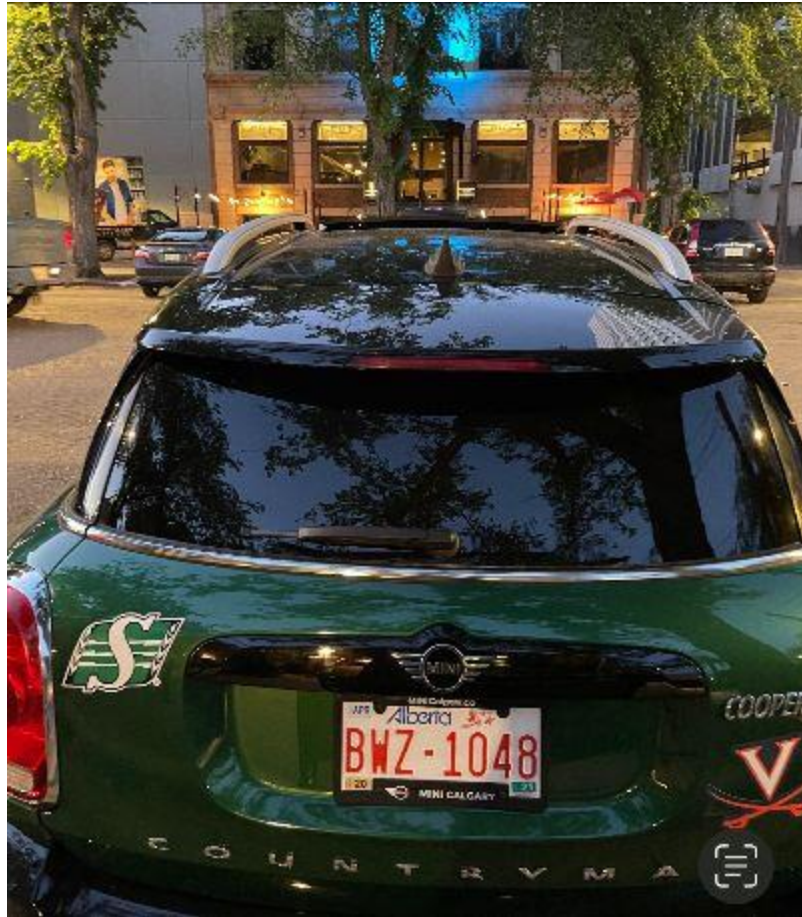


Outside the police station in Saskatoon is a statue of a dancing girl.

Made in the likeness of Amber Redman, the statue represents missing and murdered Indigenous women and an ongoing journey of hope and healing.

June is Indigenous History Month, learn how Amber's mother, Gwenda Yuzicappi, honours her memory in Our Stories at [https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../indigenous-history-month...](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../indigenous-history-month...#indigenousohistorymonth)
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GREAT TO SEE THIS ALBERTA VEHICLE WITH A RIDER LOGO!



This vehicle got a lot of positive attention. There is nothing better than seeing a green "Saskatchewan Roughrider" logo on an Alberta plated vehicle!

LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE



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

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please use the **UNSUBSCRIBE** button, located below.*

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.

READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Premier Moe Names New Deputy Minister | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[ExploreSask Photo Contest Launch | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SRC Signs Memorandum of Understanding with KOMIR on Critical Minerals | News and Media |](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report For The Period of May 31 To June 6, 2022 | News and Media | Government of](#)

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[June Oil and Gas Public Offering Raises 29 Million in Revenue | News and Media | Government of](#)

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[Eight Homes For People With Complex Needs Open In North Battleford | News and Media | Government](#)

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[Consumer Alert - Consumers May Be Eligible To Claim For Financial Loss From 5K Auction Services |](#)

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[Habitat For Humanity Welcomes Yorkton Family Home | News and Media | Government of](#)

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[Edie Montgrand Centre Dedication Ceremony Held | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Prince Albert Families With Low Incomes Have Improved Housing Supports | News and Media |](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan](#)

A large, stylized graphic with the words "Save the Date" in a bold, 3D font. Each letter is filled with a different color from a rainbow spectrum, creating a vibrant, multi-colored effect. The letters have a slight shadow behind them, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The text is arranged in three lines: "Save" on the top line, "the" in the middle, and "Date" on the bottom line.

CITY'S ANNUAL CIVIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Civic Pancake Breakfast Event Details:

When: Thursday, June 16, 2022

Time: Breakfast served 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Held outside rain or shine in Civic Square at 23rd Street, beside City Hall

Cost: \$7 pancake breakfast includes choice of toppings, sausages, coffee & juice

Payment method: Cash or Debit card

You will see an exciting lineup this year including Saskatoon Police Service vehicle displays, booths, an entertainment stage with various ethnic dancers including a tribute to Ukraine, musicians, furry mascots, the always anticipated and fun to watch team relay race (8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.), public engagement booth and more!

New this year! Help United Way Saskatoon & Area and pay it forward through our Act of Kindness Board!

LEARN MORE ABOUT VIDO

**VIDO Community
Liaison Public Meeting
June 22nd 2022 6:30PM-8:30PM**

The Community Liaison Committee (CLC) of the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO) invites you to attend this free session with:

- Dr. Alyson Kelvin on Long COVID
- Dr. Volker Gerdts on the upgrades to containment level 4 as part of becoming Canada's Centre for Pandemic Research, as well as the status of the VIDO COVID-19 vaccine.
- Followed by a Q & A

A world leader in infectious disease research and vaccine development for humans and animals, VIDO at the University of Saskatchewan (USask) has state-of-the-art bio-containment facilities where scientists are on the front lines of the global effort to develop vaccines.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 22nd , 7 p.m. (doors open @ 6:30p)

WHERE: WDM, Saskatchewan Hall.

Pre-registration is encouraged.

Register at [Eventbrite.ca](https://eventbrite.ca) for "VIDO-InterVac Community Liaison Public Meeting."

Or go to: intervacclc.ca to register from there.


The CLC was created by USask in 2007 to serve as an independent organization working to ensure full and open communication on safety issues related to VIDO's International Vaccine Centre (InterVac): intervacclc@usask.ca

Masks available



Attached is a notice about a community meeting relating to the new Pandemic Research Centre at VIDO-InterVac.


SASKATOON - JULY 6 - SPEND A DAY WITH A RECRUITER



SPEND A DAY WITH A RECRUITER

FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN RCMP

Regina - July 4 | Saskatoon - July 6 | Prince Albert - July 8



Learn more about a career where no two days are the same!

These sessions will give you an understanding of the career possibilities offered by the RCMP (with over 150 specializations!) and the requirements needed to become an RCMP officer.



REGISTER BY JUNE 20 BY EMAILING: FDiv-ProActive-Recruiting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

*Limited spots available

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

- Must be in grade 10, 11 or 12
- Must be a Saskatchewan resident
- Must be interested in a policing career with the RCMP

www.rcmpcareers.ca

Know any Sask. students, in grades 10-12, who may be interested in a policing career with the RCMP?

What does a career with the RCMP get you? Well, no two days on the job are ever the same! The RCMP offers specializations in 150 areas (such as Police Dog Services, Explosive Detection, General Investigation, Major Crimes, etc.)! Officers also have the opportunity to live and work in locations across this beautiful country.

If this sounds like a good future fit for someone you know, why not tell them that they could spend a day with an [#RCMPSK](#) recruiter to learn more! There will be three sessions coming up: in Regina on July 4, in Saskatoon on July 6 and in Prince Albert on July 8.

Request a registration package by June 20 by emailing: FDiv-ProActive-Recruiting@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
 Register soon as there are limited spots available!

**BELOW ARE EVENTS FEATURED IN PREVIOUS
NEWSLETTERS - LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT TO
INCLUDE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!**



COMMUNITY FESTIVAL AT NUTRIEN PLAYLAND

When: June 18, 10 am to 6 pm

Where: Nutrien Playland

[Canpotex](#) is hosting a Community Festival at Nutrien Playland – with FREE train rides for everyone! Join the fun – Saturday, June 18th from 10 AM to 6 PM - for all kinds of activities, performers, and celebrations! Open to EVERYONE in Saskatoon!

<http://ow.ly/bHwO50JpeeG>



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



ROCK YOUR ROOTS - WALK FOR RECONCILIATION

When: June 21

Where: Victoria Park, 10 am

Information: Tourism Saskatoon - Home | Facebook

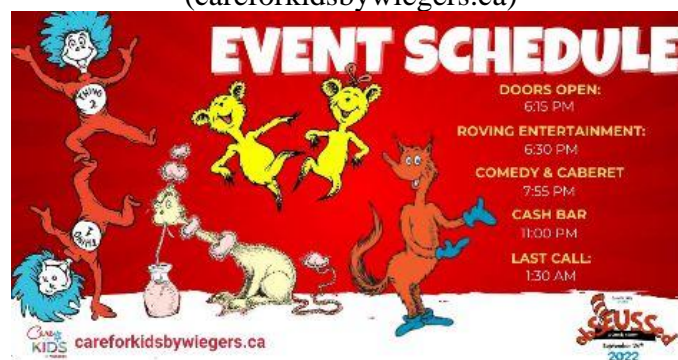


CARE FOR KIDS - A COMEDY CABARET

When: September 24

Where: Prairieland Park

Information: Care For Kids | Saskatoon Events | Fundraiser Saskatoon
(careforkidsbywiegers.ca)



THOUGHT OF THE DAY



5 THINGS TO DO INSTEAD OF COMPLAIN

- 1. Practice Gratitude.** Research shows that when we count three blessings a day, we get a measurable boost in happiness that uplifts and energizes us. It's also physiologically impossible to be stressed and thankful at the same time. Two thoughts cannot occupy our mind at the same time. If you are focusing on gratitude, you can't be negative. You can also energize and engage your coworkers by letting them know you are grateful for them and their work.
- 2. Praise Others.** Instead of complaining about what others are doing wrong, start focusing on what they are doing right. Praise them and watch as they create more success as a result. Of course, point out their mistakes so they can learn and grow, but make sure you give three times as much praise as criticism.
- 3. Focus on Success.** Start a success journal. Each night before you go to bed, write down the one great thing about your day. The one great conversation, accomplishment, or win that you are most proud of. Focus on your success, and you'll look forward to creating more success tomorrow.
- 4. Let Go.** Focus on the things that you have the power to change, and let go of the things that are beyond your control. You'll be amazed that when you stop trying to control everything, it all somehow works out.
- 5. Pray and Meditate.** Scientific research shows that these daily practices reduce stress; boost positive energy; and promote health, vitality, and longevity. When you are faced with the urge to complain or you are feeling stressed to the max, stop, be still, plug-in to the ultimate power, and recharge.

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