



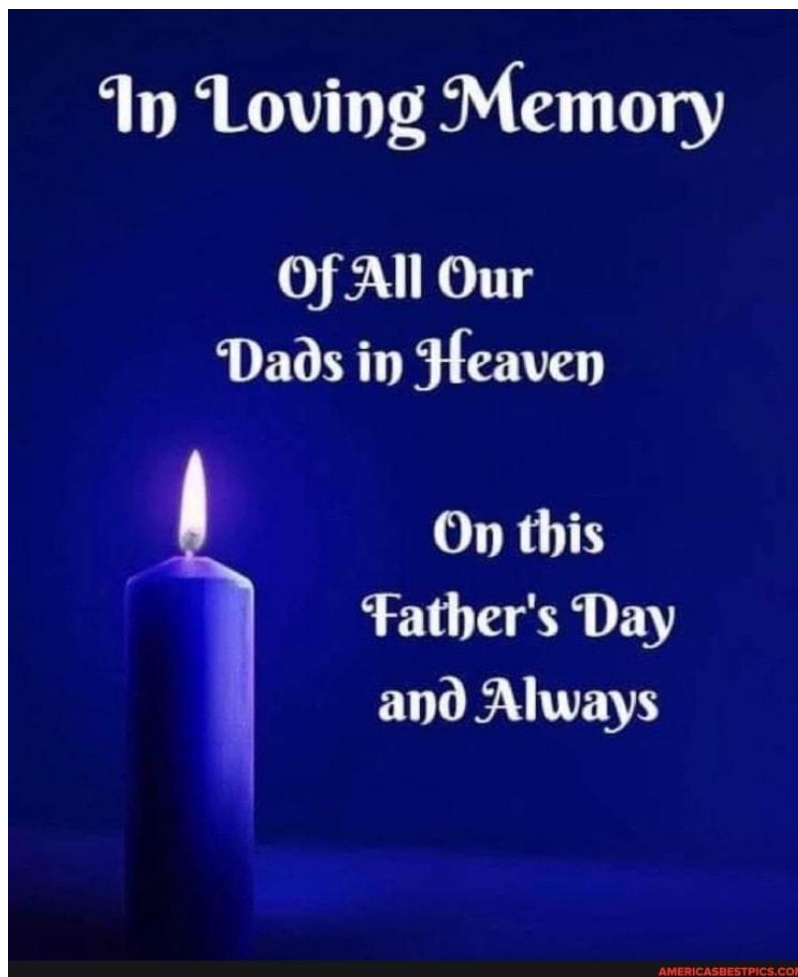
This weekend we celebrate all fathers and father figures who make a lasting difference in the lives of those they love. Whether you are a dad, stepdad, grandfather, foster parent, mentor, coach, uncle, or someone who has stepped into a fatherly role, your guidance, support, and care help shape families and communities in meaningful ways.

There is something truly special about being called “Dad.” It represents trust, love, protection, encouragement, and countless moments both big and small that leave a lifelong impact. The title is earned through presence, compassion, and the commitment to showing up when it matters most.

On this Father's Day, we extend our gratitude to all who nurture, teach, inspire, and lead with love. Thank you for the wisdom you share, the sacrifices you make, and the positive example you set each day.

Wishing all fathers and father figures a joyful and well-deserved Father's Day.

**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**



As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend, we also take a moment to remember and honour the dads and father figures who are no longer with us. Though their presence may be deeply missed, their love, lessons, and values continue to guide us every day. I am especially grateful for the foundation my

own dad set—through his example, his wisdom, and the unwavering support he provided. The impact of a father's love does not end with his lifetime; it lives on in the lives he shaped, the memories he created, and the legacy he leaves behind.

POST-SECONDARY GRADUATES CELEBRATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN SASKATCHEWAN



Post-secondary students throughout Saskatchewan are stepping across the graduation stage and into the work force this spring. More than 10,000 students are graduating from the province's universities, federated, affiliate and regional colleges, technical institutes and private vocational schools in 2026.



"Congratulations to all students graduating from our post-secondary institutions this spring," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "The outstanding education these graduates received in Saskatchewan has prepared them for success in their future workplaces, communities and throughout their lives."

Saskatchewan's strong economy offers diverse career opportunities for graduates. Recent graduates bring new skills and innovation to the workforce, supporting priorities within Saskatchewan's Growth Plan and major labour and health care strategies.

Graduates can take advantage of several programs that support their success after completing their studies. The Graduate Retention Program offers up to \$24,000 in tax credits to those who live and work in Saskatchewan after completing their studies. Over 93,500 graduates have benefited from the program since it began.

"Saskatchewan's economy is strong, and there is no better time for young grads to build a business or career here," Saskatchewan Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs Saskatoon President Jesse Wiebe said. "The Graduate Retention Program meets that moment, putting real money back in their pockets in the years that matter most to their future prospects. I used it

myself when I moved home in 2020, and it is exactly the kind of support that helps young people get established here."

Along with the Graduate Retention Program, up to \$50,000 is available for health care workers through the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive. Nursing and veterinary graduates employed in designated areas of need may also be able to access up to \$20,000 through the Saskatchewan Student Loan Forgiveness program.

Visit the following links for more information:

Graduate Retention Program: [Graduate Retention Program | Saskatchewan Education and Learning | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Student Loan Forgiveness Programs: [Apply for Student Aid | Student Loans and Grants | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Rural and Remote Incentive: [Saskatchewan Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive | Incentives for Health Care Professionals | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Student Loan Repayment Assistance: [Repayment Assistance Plan - Canada.ca](#)

Saskatchewan Jobs: [Saskjobs.ca | Jobs, Working and Training | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN INKS NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CZECH REPUBLIC



Premier Scott Moe signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Czech Republic’s First Deputy Minister Karel Havlíček and Minister of Industry and Trade. The MOU will strengthen the two governments’ relationship through cooperation in trade, energy and innovation.

“The Czech Republic shares many priorities with Saskatchewan, and is seeking sustainable, energy security for their country,” Moe said. “I am excited to see what shared opportunities lie ahead in the areas of sustainable energy, innovation for the nuclear sector and diversifying trade. I look forward to growing this partnership for the benefit of both our economies.”

SASKATCHEWAN: A LEADER IN HOUSING STARTS, MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE TRADE



Statistics Canada's latest economic reports show that Saskatchewan's manufacturing sales rose by 18.8 per cent in April 2026 compared to April 2025. Figures for wholesale trade rose by 17.9 per cent in the same period. This places Saskatchewan first among the provinces for year-over-year growth in wholesale trade and third for manufacturing sales.

Latest data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation also shows that Saskatchewan's urban housing starts increased 50.4 per cent from May 2025 to May 2026, ranked second of all the provinces.

"Saskatchewan's diverse economy is showing resilience during a time of economic uncertainty," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "As we continue to diversify our export markets and support local businesses, more investment is flowing into our province in the form of new housing and increased trade. This means more opportunity for all those who live, work and play here."

[Saskatchewan: A Leader in Housing Starts, Manufacturing and Wholesale Trade](#) |
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**HEALTHY BEACHES PROGRAM HELPS SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS ENJOY
SAFE SUMMER FUN**



As Saskatchewan residents prepare to enjoy some summer fun at the lake, the Healthy Beaches Program continues to provide important information about water quality at monitored public beaches across the province.

The program helps protect public health by monitoring water quality at select recreational beaches and providing timely information to residents and visitors. Reporting on water quality and issuing advisories when necessary, helps visitors make informed decisions.

"Saskatchewan's lakes and beaches are an important part of summer recreation for families and visitors across the province." Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "The Healthy Beaches Program provides valuable information that helps keep residents safe."

[Healthy Beaches Program Helps Saskatchewan Residents Enjoy Safe Summer Fun | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN EXPANDS EXPORT MARKETS ACROSS EUROPEAN UNION



Saskatchewan companies are showing the world what we bring to the table at the world-leading defence expo.

From manufacturing to critical minerals, Saskatchewan is proving it can compete on the global stage and create more opportunities back home.

Proud to see Saskatchewan businesses leading abroad.

Province's market diversification in action on latest international mission.

Premier Scott Moe is leading a mission to the European Union (EU) to promote trade diversification and attract investment for Saskatchewan. The mission includes meetings in Belgium, the Czech Republic, France and Poland, and focuses on Saskatchewan's role in energy security, defense and trade.

“Protecting and growing Saskatchewan’s economy means building on our strong international partnerships while expanding into new markets,” Moe said. “This mission to the European Union is about strengthening those relationships and positioning Saskatchewan as a trusted supplier. As global demand rises for energy, critical minerals, food and defense capabilities, Saskatchewan has what the world needs. We are focused on opening new doors for our producers, expanding trade, and connecting our businesses to opportunities across Europe and beyond.”

[Saskatchewan Expands Export Markets Across European Union | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FUN FATHER'S DAY QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

1. *What's your favorite thing to do with Dad?*
2. *What's the funniest thing Dad has ever done?*
3. *What's the best adventure you've had with Dad?*
4. *What's something you've learned from Dad?*
5. *What's Dad's favorite food or snack?*
6. *What's the coolest thing about Dad?*
7. *If Dad were a superhero, what would his superpower be?*
8. *What's your favorite memory with Dad?*
9. *What's one thing Dad always says that makes you smile?*
10. *What's something special you want to do for Dad on Father's Day?*
11. *What's something you think Dad is really good at?*
12. *If Dad were an animal, which one would he be?*
13. *What's a funny joke or story Dad tells?*
14. *What's the best advice Dad has ever given you?*
15. *What's one thing you'd like to teach Dad?*
16. *What's something you and Dad do together that makes you feel happy?*
17. *What's something you love doing for Dad?*
18. *What's your favorite place to go with Dad?*
19. *What's something Dad does that always makes you feel loved?*
20. *What's one word you would use to describe Dad, and why?*

VIRTUAL PRIMARY CARE COMING TO SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan is following up on its Patients First commitment by issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking vendors to provide virtual care services for patients who do not have a regular family physician, nurse practitioner or primary care team.

"Expanding access to virtual care to more patients across the province is about putting patients first and ensuring the right care is available in the right place at the right time," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "With the technology and innovations available today, we can provide more convenient options for patients to interact with licensed health care professionals to receive care."

This Virtual Care Pilot Project is a joint initiative of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Health, eHealth Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Health Authority. The project supports the Patients First Health Care Plan, and Throne Speech commitments to ensure every Saskatchewan resident has access to a regular primary care provider by the end of 2028.

"Every Saskatchewan resident deserves timely access to primary care," Rural and Remote Health Minister Lori Carr said. "This pilot will expand access to care for unattached patients while minimizing travel and wait times across the province."

[Virtual Primary Care Coming to Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NEW ONLINE PORTAL SUPPORTS THOSE IMPACTED BY SPRING FLOODING



The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) is launching a new online information portal to help Saskatchewan residents, municipalities, businesses and agricultural producers access timely information and supports related to spring flooding.

Developed by the SPSA's Recovery Task Team, the portal is available on the saskatchewan.ca website. View the portal at saskatchewan.ca/residents/emergency/flooding-support.

"When flooding impacts communities, people need clear information and timely support. The portal was created to ensure people affected by flooding can quickly find reliable information and access available services in one convenient location," the Honourable Michael Weger Minister of Community Safety and Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency said. "The Recovery Task Team will continue building on this work to ensure residents, businesses and agricultural producers receive the support they need to recover."

[New Online Portal Supports Those Impacted by Spring Flooding | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN AND POLAND SIGN NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENT



Premier Scott Moe signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Poland to advance collaboration in nuclear energy development, including nuclear workforce development, research and innovation and supply chain opportunities.

"Saskatchewan is proud to partner with the government of Poland as we work together to strengthen energy security, support innovation and build the skilled workforce needed for the future," Moe said. "This agreement reflects our shared commitment to meaningful collaboration in nuclear development,

research, training and supply chain opportunities that will benefit both our economies for years to come."

[Saskatchewan and Poland Sign Nuclear Energy Agreement | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

WILDFIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Wildfire and Emergency Management

Response to Independent Review of 2025 Wildfire Season | June 2026

Recommendations

- 1 Review the SPSA's structure to ensure organizational alignment with mandates as the Provincial Emergency Coordinator, wildfire management, and emergency dispatch.
- 2 Strengthen internal emergency management coordination and structure within SPSA and the Government of Saskatchewan.
- 3 Improve integration and coordination between the SPSA and other Government of Saskatchewan ministries, agencies, crown corporations and communities.
- 4 Strengthen fire behaviour modelling and risk mapping.
- 5 Strengthen the Fuel Management Program through site-specific prescriptions, post-treatment monitoring and collaboration with external partners.
- 6 Advance workforce planning and training schedules to before the wildfire season.
- 7 Proactively initiate procurement and contracting processes before the wildfire season starts.
- 8 Improve equipment management and equipment recovery.
- 9 Develop a provincial recovery strategy including a disaster social recovery framework.
- 10 Advance a culture of continuous improvement by prioritizing after-action reviews.
- 11 Foster positive organizational culture and improve the availability of psychological health supports.

Immediate Actions

- Immediately undertake a jurisdictional scan and organizational structure review to adopt best-in-class emergency management wildfire response models in Saskatchewan.
- Enhance clear and timely communication including the enactment of daily PEOC* calls immediately once an emergency happens. Secondary calls will also be enacted with impacted communities and organizations supporting evacuees.
- Ensure that affected Government of Saskatchewan ministries, agencies, Crown corporations and communities have a designated representative at the PEOC.*
- Direct the SPSA to accelerate evaluation and implementation of advanced fire modelling and detection technologies to enhance situational awareness and response effectiveness.
- Establish a FireSmart Grant Program, providing up to \$40,000 for communities to obtain a FireSmart designation.
- Establish "community wildfire reservists" by partnering with local communities to train and deploy a new tier of firefighters looking to help protect their communities in emergency situations.
- Introduce a simplified five-year procurement process for local vendors willing to protect their communities in wildfire response. Direct the SPSA to complete annual confirmation of engagement in advance of the wildfire season.
- Enhance inventory management information system through improved training, accountability and oversight.
- Implement permanent recovery task teams for emergency management in partnership with local communities.
- Undertake post-incident reviews that involve impacted communities with clear accountability and oversight.
- Direct the SPSA to develop an action plan that ensures consistent and clear communication of mental health supports available across the organization.

*PEOC refers to Provincial Emergency Operations Centre.

saskatchewan.ca/fire

 Saskatchewan

Minister of Community Safety Mike Weger announced the immediate steps our Government is taking to strengthen wildfire and emergency response to protect the people of Saskatchewan.

The 2025 wildfire season was unprecedented, that is why our Government commissioned a thorough, independent review of the province's wildfire and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery efforts.

The review gathered insights from those directly affected by the 2025 wildfire season. The lessons learned are clear and the recommendations being actioned will ensure Saskatchewan people are protected now and into the future. We must do all we can for the people of Saskatchewan when an emergency happens.

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Protecting families:

Making life more affordable by cutting personal income taxes for everyone, so that a family of four now pays \$4,400 a year less than they did under the NDP.



Protecting our communities:

by investing nearly \$400 million in Municipal Revenue Sharing, \$310 million to support RCMP and First Nations policing, and doubling the Volunteer First Responders' Tax Credit.



Protecting our economy and jobs:

by investing \$4.3B in capital infrastructure, maintaining the Small Business Tax Rate at 1%, and investing \$125 million for workforce development.



Protecting health care:

by investing \$8.4B in funding, adding 200 more addictions treatment spaces, and investing over \$600 million in hospitals, long-term care, and infrastructure.

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT TO INCLUDE, LET US KNOW!

UPCOMING EVENTS

EACCA FUNDRAISER - JUNE 20TH



EGNATOFF PLAYGROUND

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. BUILD THEIR FUTURE!

BBQ Fundraiser!

The Playground Committee is organizing a Co-op BBQ fundraiser with proceeds raised going towards Egnatoff's Playground.

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026
11AM TO 6PM

WHERE: SASKATOON CO-OP
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GRAB A JUICY AND DELICIOUS BURGER/
HOT DOG WHILE YOU'RE GRABBING YOUR
FATHER'S DAY BUNS AND PATTIES (FOR SUNDAY).

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE EGNATOFF PLAYGROUND PROJECT!

CO-OP
Saskatoon

Plan to attend this great fundraiser!

FAMILY FUN SASKATOON FATHER'S DAY EVENTS



Do you have plans for Father's Day? Family Fun has the details to give him the best day in Saskatoon. Dads work hard for their families every day, so let's celebrate the father figure in your life! There are still lots of things we can do and lots of ways to spoil him this year. We've got your guide to a fantastic Father's Day full of things to do! Check it out here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/fathers-day/>

CHECK OUT THIS UPCOMING FAMILY DAY AT SAVE ON FOODS IN BRIGHTON



June 20th!

ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY - FAMILY FUN IN WILLOWGROVE PARK

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1 week Away!

Join your Willowgrove
MLA Ken Cheveldayoff
 for **Ice Cream & Family Fun** in the Park!

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Hope to see you there!

Thursday, June 25, 2026 | 5:30pm-8pm | Willowgrove Park

For more information, call 306-227-4200

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I look forward to seeing you!

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CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS



Plan to attend!

Details: [Canada Day Saskatoon 2026](#)

SASK JAZZ FEST



Save the date for the 39th Annual Festival: July 5-11, 2026.

NSBA COOKOUT



Thursday, July 9, 2026

Online Registration Deadline: Monday, July 6, 2026

Please email dee.figurski@nsbasask.com if you wish to attend after this date/time.

NSBA Members - \$30 (plus GST) per person

Non-Members - \$40 (plus GST) per person

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

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



[New Municipal Bylaw Courts Serving Saskatchewan Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Province Announces Immediate Actions in Response to Independent Review of 2025 Wildfire Season | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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

[Native Prairie Appreciation Week Showcases Saskatchewan's Grassland Heritage | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[15 Mobile Addictions Recovery Spaces Open in Yorkton | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[New Moosomin Truck Pull Out Officially Opens Along Trans-Canada Highway 1 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: HQI Exchange, BG Wealth Sharing Ltd. and DSJ Exchange PTY Ltd. Are Not Registered | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Addiction Treatment Spaces Increase in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)





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THOUGHT OF THE DAY THIS FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND

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