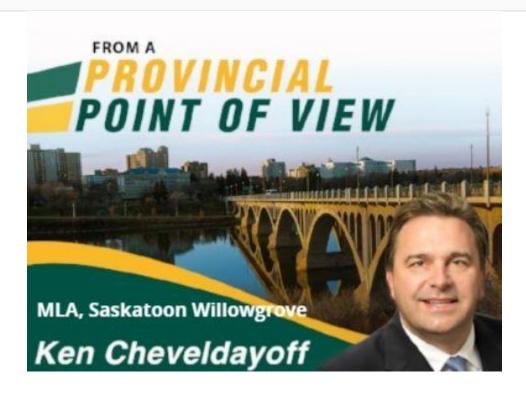
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!** 



Each year I have had the pleasure of distributing congratulatory letters to every school in Saskatoon Willowgrove expressing my best wishes to Grade 8 and Grade 12 graduates.

It is an exciting time for both grade 8 and grade 12 students as they begin new chapters in their lives. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Special thanks to the teachers and support staff for all they do to make the graduation celebrations such memorable occasions.

This month there are also many convocation celebrations held at Universities across the country. Congratulations to everyone celebrating the completion of their university degree. What a remarkable accomplishment. Congratulations!

#### STADIUM PLANS UNVEILED FOR SASKATOON SOCCER TEAM



Rendering of stadium plans for a Canadian Premier League team and other sports located at Prairieland

Park.

From community programs to elite soccer and concerts – Prairieland is planning to build an open-air stadium in Saskatoon, which would also be home to a Canadian Premier League (CPL) franchise team.

The proposed costs to build the multi-use facility with 5,500 seats is estimated to cost around \$28 million total, according to Steve Chisholm, board chair of Prairieland.

"We do anticipate that this is a generational facility," he said on Tuesday.

"We're not just building it for the group that's going to be here in the next five years. But we certainly hope that it will expand and grow as well."

The new stadium would have the potential to expand to 8,000 seats in the future, according to the Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority's (SREDA) Canadian Premier League soccer stadium economic impact study from 2021.

The proposed site of the stadium is Marquis Downs, the former space used for horse racing in the city.

#### Location is key for project and CPL team in Saskatoon, says team owner

Prairieland is supporting the project with over \$2 million in cash as well as "hundreds of thousands of dollars in staff support", said Chisholm in a news release.

They are now looking for additional support from the community and all levels of government, he added.

Prairieland though has already an anchor tenant for the new stadium.

The Saskatchewan company owning the rights to develop and launch a CPL expansion team in Saskatoon is on board as a private investor and partner.

Al Simpson of Living Sky Sports and Entertainment Inc. has pledged \$2 million towards the construction of the stadium, in addition to covering the franchise and team startup costs, said Chisholm in a news release

"We are an immigrant nation," said Simpson on Tuesday.

"The sport of soccer is universal. That's not going to change. Soccer is the world's game."

Chisholm said they would like to break ground as soon as possible, hoping to see soccer games at the stadium by 2024.

Launching the province's first CPL club in the city is contingent on Saskatoon building a stadium to CPL standards, according to SREDA's impact study.

"If you are gonna develop a sports franchise anywhere in the world now, location is very important," said Simpson.

"There is jurisdictions in this country that would die to be able to go three minutes from the downtown core to a location like this."

#### Estimated output and funding needs

The construction of the soccer stadium is estimated to result in a one-time output of \$35.80 million, while operations and tourism for the first year is predicted to generate around \$6.07 million, the document says.

An exciting day in Saskatoon!



## U.S. MISSION TO ADVANCE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVOCATE FOR CONTINENTAL ENERGY SECURITY



Weyburn's Oil and Gas show last week showcased our energy industry on full display!

Saskatchewan is well-positioned to be a supplier of critical minerals and energy needs to

support continental energy security, which is of increasing importance since Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine.

Premier Scott Moe, "I will be in Washington, D.C. and New York next week to advocate for Saskatchewan as a leader and a sustainable solution for the U.S. to achieve their energy security goals in the face of global challenges, be it war, industrial emissions or general quality of life."

Premier Scott Moe will travel to the United States (U.S.) to advance investment opportunities and advocate for continental energy security with our American trading partners.

Moe will be in New York to highlight Saskatchewan as a leading destination for global investment. The mission will provide an opportunity to underscore Saskatchewan's advancements in the sustainable development of our natural resources and ability to meet challenges related to energy security, such as carbon capture and enhanced oil recovery, small modular reactors and nuclear energy, and developing our critical minerals and rare earth elements.

"As Canada's closest trading partner and ally, the United States is a natural place for Saskatchewan to attract investment and showcase how we can be a stable and reliable source of energy products for North America," Moe said.

#### MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



I was pleased to attend the annual Saskatoon Mayors State of the City Address. Hundreds attended to hear Mayor Charlie Clark's address.

There was a great deal of excitement in the room as we heard lots of news about the Downtown Entertainment District and the Prairieland Park proposed Soccer facility.

## SEE HOW LOTTERY PROCEEDS BENEFIT SPORT, CULTURE AND RECREATION GROUPS IN SASKATCHEWAN



When you buy a lottery ticket in Saskatchewan, your money goes a long way to help sports, culture and recreation groups in the province! Here is a video that gives you more details on this fundraiser. How do lottery proceeds benefit sport, culture and recreation groups in Saskatchewan? - YouTube

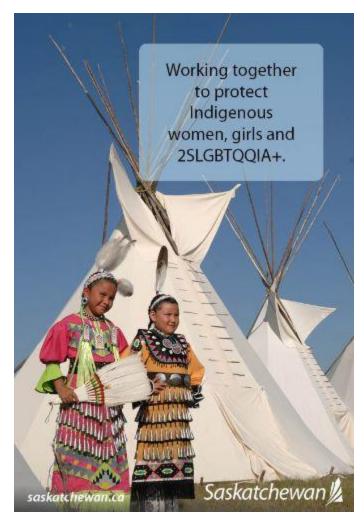
#### **GET YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER**



A COVID-19 vaccine booster dose is important to protect against serious illness and hospitalization. Residents 12 years and older are now eligible for a third dose four months after completing their primary series.

Find a clinic here <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine</a>

## PROGRESS REPORT ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS RELEASED



The Government of Saskatchewan is highlighting its contribution to today's release of the 2022 Progress Report on the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People National Action Plan.

The 2022 Progress Report commemorates the third anniversary of the Inquiry's Final Report. The Progress Report details the steps provinces, territories the federal government and community partners are taking to address the Calls for Justice from the National Inquiry.

"Saskatchewan is committed to making our province, and Canada, a safer place for Indigenous women and girls," Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "Equal access to justice is a crucial

component of that commitment, as is the continued representation of Indigenous perspectives. We will continue to ensure those voices are heard."

<u>Progress Report On Missing And Murdered Indigenous Women And Girls Released | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

#### JUNE IS MEAN'S HEALTH MONTH



June is Men's Health month and that means taking care of your mental health too. There are services available, reach out if you need help.

Find more information at www.saskatchewan.ca/mental-health-services

#### HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NEW APP?



Beginning July 1, Parkedin will officially replace WayToPark as the City's app-based parking payment service. Both WayToPark and Parkedin will be available in tandem during a transition period from June 1 to June 30, 2022.

Parkedin will function similar to WayToPark with some new features: Support for Debit Payments and pay for parking by scanning the nearest QR code.

Parkedin is available for download on both iOS (App Store) and Android (Google Play) devices. More info: <a href="https://www.saskatoon.ca/payparking">www.saskatoon.ca/payparking</a>.

**KEEP IN TOUCH** 



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#### Thank you.

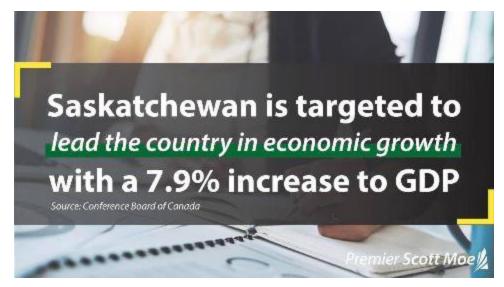
I appreciate the many opportunities I have to make a positive difference in my constituency. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

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.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CANADA PROJECTS

SASKATCHEWAN WITH LEAD THE NATION IN ECONOMIC

GROWTH IN 2022



The Conference Board of Canada projects that Saskatchewan will lead the nation in economic growth in 2022!

With the most sustainable energy sector in the world, making our oil available to other countries would not only drive growth and innovation in Saskatchewan, but would replace Russian oil in countries that are funding Putin's unprovoked war on Ukraine.

#### STUDENT AID APPLICATION OPEN



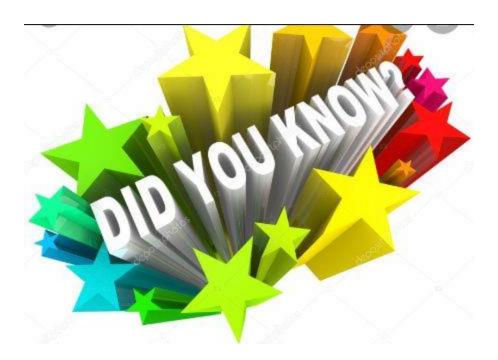
The 2022-23 student aid loan and grant applications are now open for programs starting on or after Aug. 1, 2022.

Follow Saskatchewan Students for information on student aid loans 2022-23.

ATTENTION <u>Saskatchewan Polytechnic</u> students! If you will be studying in Regina, Moose Jaw or Prince Albert, please wait to apply until further notice. Thank you for your patience.

Learn how to apply online:

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../education.../student-loans



- Saskatchewan created 30,000 new jobs in 2021
- Attracted \$13.6 billion in new private investment
- Creating an expected 8,900 new construction jobs and more than 2,300 permanent jobs
- Reduced the deficit by over \$2 billion in this year's provincial budget
- Saskatchewan residents have among the lowest person taxes in the country

#### SPECIALTY INFANT FORMULA



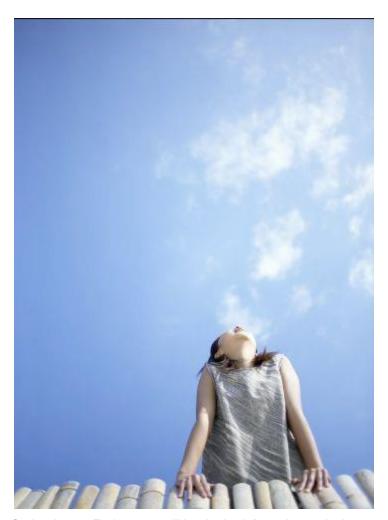
Speak with a health care professional for advice if your baby needs specialty infant formula.

Saskatchewan

Canada is experiencing a shortage of specialty infant formulas (hydrolyzed or amino-acid based). These are specially designed for babies with food allergies and certain medical conditions. Parents of babies who require specialty formula should speak with a health care professional for advice and support.

Find more information at: <a href="mailto:saskatchewan.ca/formula-shortage">saskatchewan.ca/formula-shortage</a>.

#### IT IS CANADIAN ENVIRONMENT WEEK



All week long, the Saskatchewan Environment will be sharing information on the importance of monitoring air quality.

Why do they monitor air quality in Saskatchewan? Here are three main reasons:

- >Inform the public To let residents know of the existing air quality, so that those who are sensitive to air quality can plan their outdoor activities.
- >Determine trends To determine whether the air quality is improving and to take actions if it isn't. This can also be used to determine whether those actions are successful at improving air quality.
- >Compliance To ensure the emissions from industry are not higher than they are reporting, and that industrial emissions are not causing health concerns.

Stay tuned for more posts about air quality monitoring. In the meantime, visit <a href="www.saskatchewan.ca/air">www.saskatchewan.ca/air</a> for more information.

#### INSTALL YOUR SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS



Buying a home is a major investment.

Protect your family in your new home by installing both smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by July 1, 2022.

Visit <u>saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms</u> to learn what to look for when purchasing alarms and where to install them in your home.

#### FORAN MINING OPENS NEW HEAD OFFICE IN SASKATOON



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Mining firm with carbon-neutral vision opens office in Saskatoon | The Star Phoenix

Foran Mining celebrated the grand opening of their new head office in Saskatoon last week and already have big plans on the horizon for Saskatchewan's mining sector!

A carbon-neutral copper mine is set to be built in northeastern Saskatchewan that will not only create 800 jobs during construction, but will use recapturing technology to re-use 75% of its propane-generated heat.

Premier Scott Moe, "We should be looking to companies like Foran Mining for how we can use innovation to reduce our emissions. Opposed to the federal government, which is taxing the industries that create jobs and improves the quality of life for residents in Saskatchewan."

#### SASKATOON'S OUTDOOR POOLS OPENING FOR THE SEASON!



Saskatoon's outdoor pools open for the season on the following dates:

- Riversdale Pool on Tuesday, June 7
- Lathey Pool on Wednesday, June 8
- Mayfair Pool on Wednesday, June 15
- George Ward Pool on Thursday, June 16

Find out more about drop-in options at <u>saskatoon.ca/leisureonline</u> and admission rates, hours and more at <u>saskatoon.ca/outdoorpools</u>

#### ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



<u>Prince Albert Families With Low Incomes Have Improved Housing Supports | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Governments Of Canada And Saskatchewan Support New Affordable Homes For Meadow Lake Families | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Public Safety Partners Support Prince Albert Police Service in Responding to Violent Crime | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

COVID-19 Weekly EPI Report | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

**NEW EVENTS ADDED THIS WEEK** 



#### PROCEEDS TO UNITED WAY



Flip Flip Huraaay! It's been two long years...and we pan-cake it anymore! Thursday, June 16. 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. outside City Hall at 23rd St E. All proceeds to United Way of Saskatoon & Area. Hope you can attend, bring your friends!

Details https://bit.ly/3lwr8Xw.

City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government

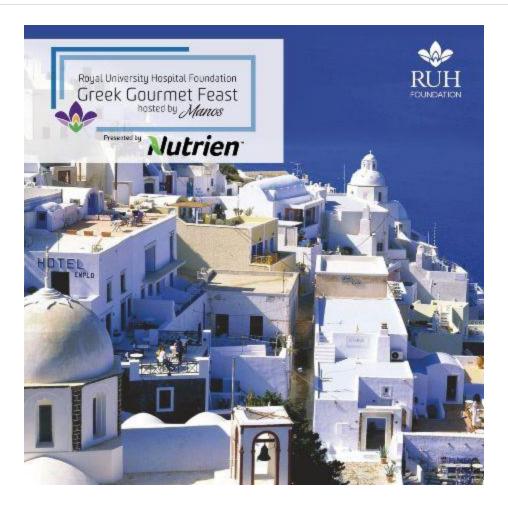
#### **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL AT NUTRIEN PLAYLAND**



<u>Canpotex</u> 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

#### **RUH FOUNDATION'S GREEK GOURMET FEAST**



If you like gourmet food, entertainment and fun (and who doesn't!) then you don't want to miss this premier event! Hosted by Manos and held this year in June, the Greek Gourmet Feast stimulates your senses and supports priorities at Royal University Hospital.

The 38th Annual Greek Gourmet Feast presented by Nutrien is hosted by Manos. The RUH Foundation thanks everyone who purchased tickets for this premiere dining experience Wednesday, June 15, 2022 in support of the Mission Possible: Operation New O.R. Campaign.

#### **DAY OF SUNSHINE**



Learn more here: <a href="https://pattisonchildrens.ca/help-now/donate/donate-now/">https://pattisonchildrens.ca/help-now/donate/donate-now/</a>
On Day of Sunshine, June 14 & 15, 2022, you CAN become a monthly donor and help provide Saskatchewan kids and families with the care they need 365 days a year. Learn more: <a href="https://bit.ly/3MkOgmR">https://bit.ly/3MkOgmR</a>

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



#### SUPPORT UKRAINE FUNDRAISER

When: Thursday, June 9 10 am - 4 pm

Where: Canadian Tire - Preston Crossing



#### **ZOOGALA**

When: Friday, June 10 Where: Saskatoon Zoo

Information on tickets & sponsorship:

Saskatoon Zoo Gala is Saskatoons Premier Anual Fundraising Event

(saskatoonzoofoundation.ca)



#### **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 mare!

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



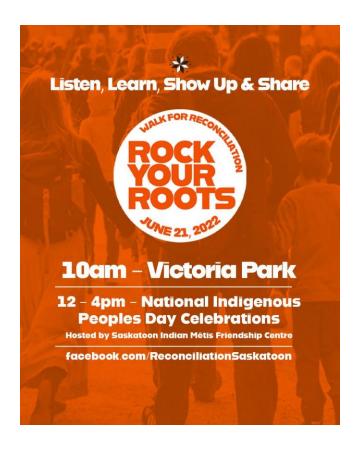


#### **ROCK YOUR ROOTS - WALK FOR RECONCILIATION**

When: June 21

Where: Victoria Park, 10 am

Information: Tourism Saskatoon - Home | Facebook



#### **CARE FOR KIDS - A COMEDY CABARET**

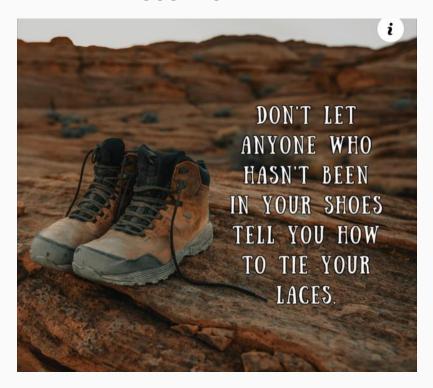
When: September 24 Where: Prairieland Park

Information: Care For Kids | Saskatoon Events | Fundraiser Saskatoon

(careforkidsbywiegers.ca)



#### THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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