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**FROM A PROVINCIAL  
POINT OF VIEW.**

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**SASKATOON  
WILLOWGROVE**

## YOU'RE INVITED TO BUDGET 2022



*Would you like to attend the Budget Address March 23? I have a limited number of invitations to distribute, so please let me know if you are interested in attending.*

*The Honourable Donna Harpauer will be presenting the Budget Address at 1:30 pm March 23, 2022 in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Chamber. You are asked to arrive by 1:00 pm.*

*Please RSVP to [ken.cheveldayoff@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff@sasktel.net) by **FRIDAY, MARCH 18th by 12 noon**. Invitations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. I will confirm your request by responding to your email.*

## **SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE CONSTITUENT BRAD SYLVESTER HONOURED**



*Pictured above is Mayor Charlie Clark thanking volunteers for their efforts*

Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent Brad Sylvester has ended an era of volunteerism with the Canada Day Celebrations with the Optimist Club of Saskatoon. Brad has been organizing the Canada Day Celebration event in Saskatoon since 1967! Brad served as chair of the event for 15 years before handing over the reins to other capable volunteers so he can focus efforts on the incredible work they are doing running and growing Optimist Hill. Another fine attraction to our city.

Everyone who has attended the Canada Day Celebrations at Diefenbaker Park each year left the outstanding celebration feeling proud to be Canadian. We thank Brad and the Saskatoon Optimist Club for their tireless work and volunteer spirit displayed over the many years of service to our city.

## **I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT THE CONSTITUENTS OF SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE**

**We're here to help**

you navigate provincial  
government programs  
and services.

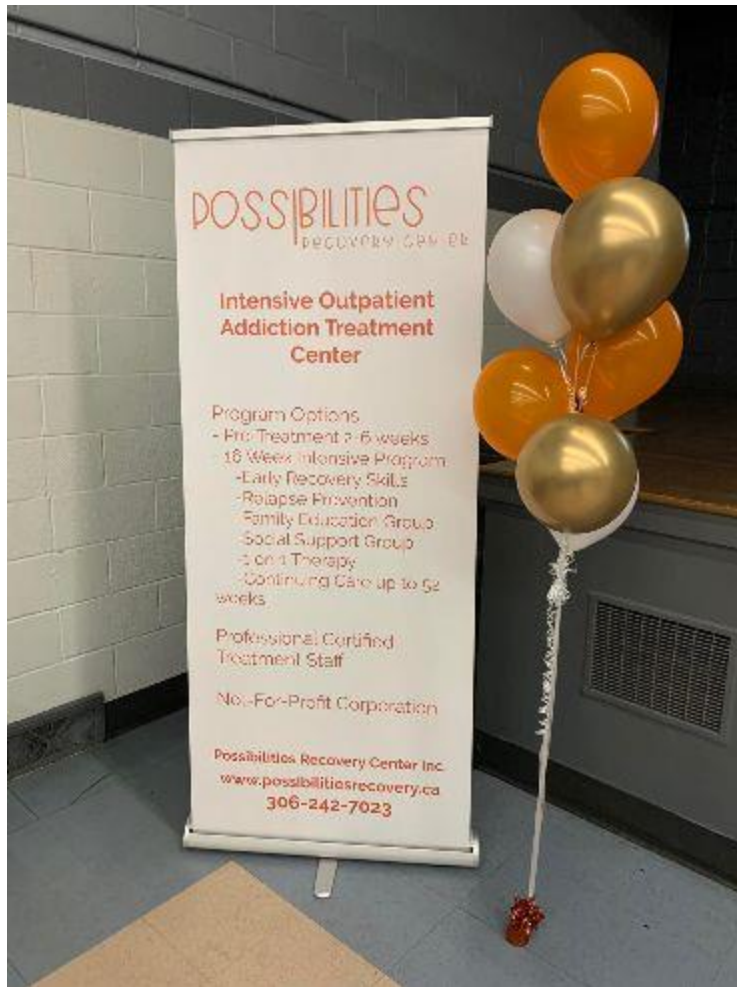


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**POSSIBILITIES RECOVERY CENTER FUNDRAISER**



It was a pleasure to attend and bring greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan at the "Possibilities Recovery Center's" 3rd annual fundraiser for addiction treatment last Saturday in Saskatoon at the Sutherland Hall.

Everyone attending had fun playing family friendly bingo, entering in raffles and of course, bidding on the scrumptious desserts!

All proceeds from the evening went to addiction treatment programs.

## **SASKATCHEWAN ANNOUNCES \$4 MILLION FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY WORK EXPERIENCE INITIATIVE**



March 15, the Government of Saskatchewan announced the funding of \$4 million for the Economic Recovery Work Experience Initiative.

The Economic Recovery Work Experience Initiative is a one-time pandemic recovery initiative for employers and job seekers. The program provides funding for paid work experiences for job seekers to gain practical skills in priority sectors like hospitality, agriculture, retail services, health, and childcare.

"The Economic Recovery Work Experience Initiative will help address the gap of skilled labour shortages in key priority sectors," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "This funding will create a stronger Saskatchewan by providing employers with the skilled workforce they need and by empowering job seekers to fully participate in our economy as we emerge from the pandemic."

[Saskatchewan Announces \\$4 million for Economic Recovery Work Experience Initiative | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN LAUNCHES SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES**

*Win-win for Economy and Methane Reduction*

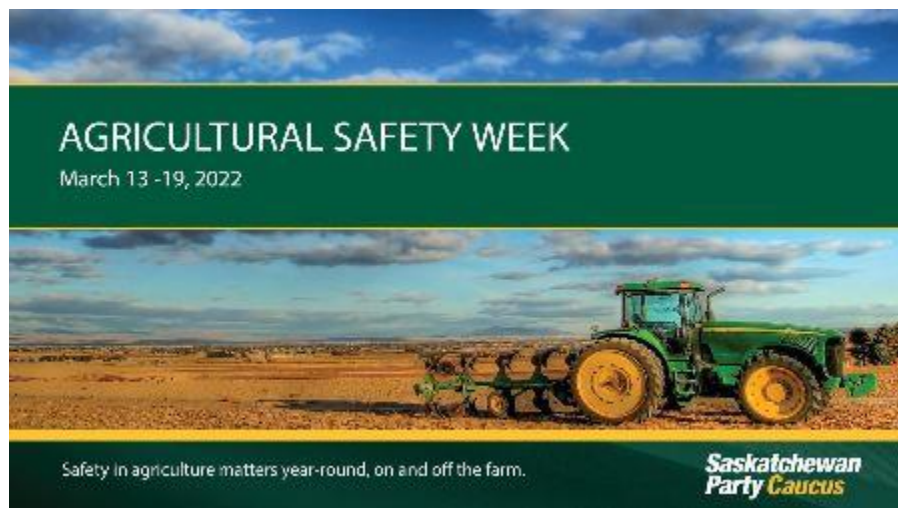
The Government of Saskatchewan is continuing to support responsible energy production with two initiatives that enhance Saskatchewan-specific data and ensure the province remains one of the most sustainable energy producers in the world.

The Saskatchewan Emissions Inventory will further expand methane modelling and measurement in the province, while the Gas Commercialization Mapping (GCM) Service will highlight methane-concentrated areas and allow the energy sector to better plan and collaborate on scaled methane capture and commercialization projects, including with Crown utilities.

"These two initiatives will support Saskatchewan's already strong record on methane, which includes a reduction in emissions by 50 per cent five years ahead of schedule," Energy and Resources Minister Bronwyn Eyre said. "We continue to ask the federal government to share its emissions data, which is gathered from other jurisdictions, such as Alberta or Texas, and broadly applied to Saskatchewan. These two provincial initiatives will help mitigate the negative impacts of these inaccurate representations."

[Saskatchewan Launches Sustainable Energy Initiatives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## AGRICULTURAL SAFETY WEEK PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed March 13-19, 2022, as Agricultural Safety Week in Saskatchewan.



"Agricultural Safety Week serves as an important reminder that safety in agriculture matters year-round, on and off the farm," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "Everyone has a role to play, investing in our physical and mental health and promoting safe practices on the job. We must each do our part to ensure we are all able to return home to our loved ones at the end of every day."

"Saskatchewan's agriculture industry plays a major role in feeding the world, and Saskatchewan is proud to be a leader in exporting key crop products," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. "By putting safety first, producers can come home safe at the end of the day, while contributing to a strong agriculture industry."

[Agricultural Safety Week Proclaimed in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **WINTER WEIGHTS REMOVED AND SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS BEGIN**



This is the time of year when truckers and shippers must begin reducing loads on secondary highways in Saskatchewan. All secondary highways return to regulation weights, which will help prevent damage to these roads this spring.

"At various times of the year, weight restrictions are put in place on some highways as a measure to prevent damage to the surface and roadbeds," Highways Minister Fred Bradshaw said. "As the warmer weather rolls in, some roads can become susceptible to soft spots and surface cracks."

During the coldest months of December, January and February, roadbeds freeze and become stronger, and subsequently supports heavier truck loads.

When the mild temperatures arrive, winter weights are removed. Effective at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, any existing winter weights will be removed and revert to regulation weight.

[Winter Weights Removed And Spring Weight Restrictions Begin | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN LAUNCHES FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CANADA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PRACTITIONER PROGRAM**



March 14, the Government of Saskatchewan launched a first of its kind in Canada new program to deliver international education training to the post-secondary education sector. The International Education Practitioner Program is a key component of the new International Education Strategy. This training



program will support the post secondary education sector in capacity building, as well as strengthening the international education program in Saskatchewan.

"The International Education Practitioner Program will deliver international education training to the post-secondary education sector to support a consistent level of understanding and knowledge of international engagement across the province," Advanced Education Minister Gene Makowsky said. "This program builds capacity within the sector to host international students and helps meet commitments in Saskatchewan's Growth Plan by positioning the province as a study destination of choice."

[Saskatchewan Launches First of its Kind in Canada International Education Practitioner Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **MORE PRE AND POST ADDICTION TREATMENT BEDS NOW SERVING PATIENTS ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN**



Thirty-eight more pre- and post- addiction treatment beds are now operating in Saskatchewan to help people recovering from substance use disorders, including crystal meth, opioid and alcohol addiction.

These new beds are part of a \$1 million 2019-20 Provincial Budget commitment to provide an additional 50 pre- and post-treatment addiction beds throughout the province. The first beds began operating in Lloydminster in November 2020 and beds in Prince Albert opened last month. A further ten beds will open this summer in Regina.

The beds support individuals who do not have stable, safe housing in the time between completing detox and beginning inpatient treatment. They also help those who need supportive housing after treatment to maintain and strengthen the gains made during treatment.

"People in Prince Albert and across the province now have better access to the care they need to recover from addiction challenges," Prince Albert Northcote MLA Alana Ross said on behalf of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Minister Everett Hindley. "These pre- and post-treatment beds build on our government's ongoing work to increase addiction services in Saskatchewan."

Saskatoon has 10 beds (five pre- and five post-) with services provided by Oxford House

[More Pre And Post Addiction Treatment Beds Now Serving Patients Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## CROP INSURANCE DEADLINE EXTENDED



March 14, Federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau and Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister David Marit announced the 2022 Crop Insurance enrolment deadline is extended to April 14, 2022. Due to logistical challenges because of the ongoing supply-chain issues posed by the pandemic, there was a delay in the delivery of the 2022 Crop Insurance packages to producers' addresses. These challenges occurred after the packages left the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation (SCIC) on February 25, 2022.

"Prairie producers continue to inspire us with their resiliency and ability to rise to the challenges of the past year," said Marie-Claude Bibeau, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food. "Risk management programs like crop insurance are essential to help producers prepare for the future, and we want to ensure they have the time they need to make decisions that are right for their business."

"We want to ensure producers have additional time to review their operation's risk management plans for the upcoming growing season," said Marit. "SCIC offers a full suite of programs to support producers, including Crop Insurance. We understand the challenges the Saskatchewan agriculture industry is

currently facing, and I encourage producers to take the time now to review all Crop Insurance options and select features best suited for their operation."



**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT IN OUR COMMUNITY  
YOU WOULD LIKE HIGHLIGHTED!**



### **Ukraine Fundraiser**

When: Saturday, March 19th

Time: 10 am - 4 pm

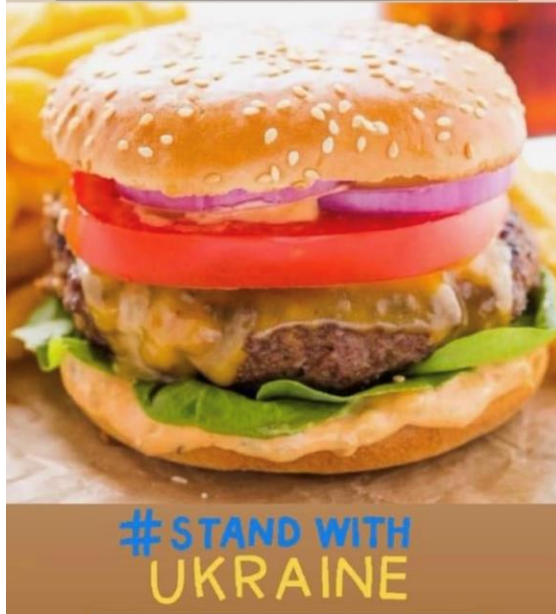
Where: Preston Crossing Canadian Tire

### **UKRAINE FUNDRAISER**

Saturday March 19th

10 am - 4 pm

Preston Crossing Canadian Tire



### **End of Winter Celebration**

When: Saturday, March 26

Time: noon - 3 pm

Where: Briarwood Park

Hot dogs & drinks available

Fun family activities!



## Swinging With the Stars

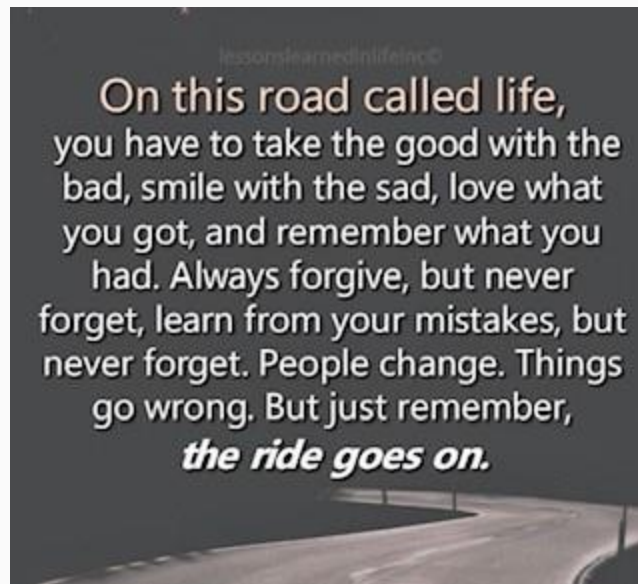
When: Friday, April 8

Where: TCU Place

<http://swtsevents.com/>



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## KEEP IN TOUCH



I appreciate the many opportunities 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.

*"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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