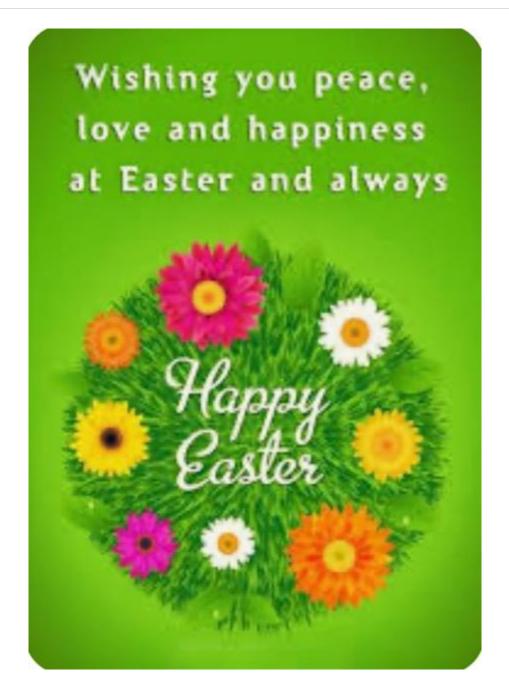
Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



**WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER** 



Easter is a time that marks the start of spring and new beginnings. We hope your long weekend is filled with the activities and people you cherish.



This weekend is the time to rejoice and be thankful for the gift of life, love and joy. As we celebrate the joyous occasion of Easter, I am pleased to have the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter. This day is a time for us to reflect on the renewal of life and the hope that it brings.



May this Easter season bring you peace, love, and happiness. May it be a time of renewal and new beginnings. Let us come together as a community to spread the message of love and compassion to those around us.



Let us also remember those who are less fortunate than us and make a conscious effort to extend our support and kindness to them. This is the true spirit of Easter – to reach out and make a positive impact on the lives of others.

#### **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Saskatchewan Provincial Budget | 2024-25

# Classrooms, Care & Communities

- >> \$4.4 billion for education, up 9%
- >> \$7.6 billion for health care, up 10%
- \$340.2 million for Municipal Revenue Sharing, up 14%

#### Investing in School Infrastructure

>> \$216 million for school capital

Including two Saskatoon Willowgrove Schools:

- New Saskatoon East Joint-Use facility for a public and Catholic high school.
- Pre-planning for a new Saskatoon East Joint-Use facility for a public and Catholic elementary school in Brighton.

Learn more about the 2024-25 Provincial Budget visit saskatchewan.ca/budget

Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove



The 2024-25 provincial budget was introduced on March 20 and includes a record budget of \$3.3 billion for the Ministry of Education. This is an increase of 247.8 million or 8.8 per cent over last year to support Prekindergarten through Grade 12 schools, early learning and child care, and libraries.

Saskatchewan's 27 school divisions will receive the largest-ever increase in school operating funding, totaling \$2.2 billion. This is up \$180 million or 8.8 per cent over last year's budget.

The school division operating increase includes \$35 million to support enrolment growth for the 2024-25 school year, as our communities across the province continue to experience unprecedented growth.

The budget includes \$356.6 million for classroom supports, an increase of \$45.6 million or 14.7 per cent, over last year. This includes ongoing funding for the Specialized Support Classroom and Teacher Innovation and Support Fund pilot projects.

School infrastructure continues to be a key priority. In addition to the \$3.3 billion for the Ministry of Education is an investment of \$216 million for school capital, an increase of \$68.7 million or 46.6 per cent over last year.

An investment of \$165.9 million will support ongoing projects across the province, including 11 new or consolidated school projects and three major renovations. A further investment of \$8.8 million will fund planning for nine new schools and two new school renovations announced in this year's budget.

The budget provides \$12.8 million for minor capital renewal projects which will allow school divisions to address structural repairs and renovations and prolong the life of schools across the province. In addition, the budget commits \$28.5 million for relocatable classrooms to help address enrolment growth.

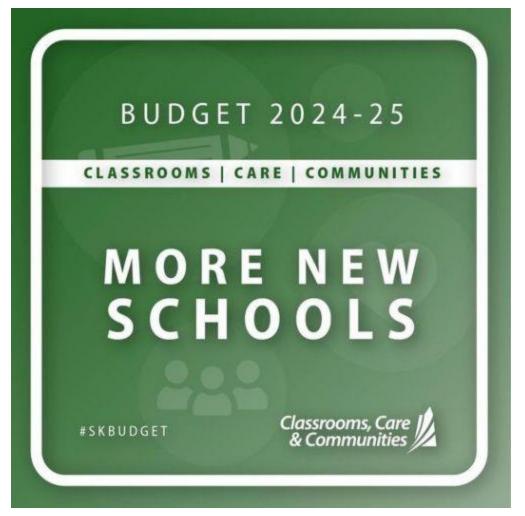
School capital projects ensure our schools continue to meet the needs of Saskatchewan students and families. Since 2008, the our government has committed approximately \$2.4 billion toward school infrastructure projects, including 60 new schools and 30 major renovation projects with an additional five projects approved through the Minor Capital Renewal Program.

To further support Saskatchewan families, the budget provides \$408.7 million for early learning and childcare. This includes an increase of \$21.1 million for the Federal-Provincial Child Care Agreements. This funding continues to support child care at \$10 per day for children under the age of six, which helps make Saskatchewan one of the most affordable places in Canada to live and raise a family. Our government is also committed to adding more regulated home-based and centre-based child care spaces in the province, creating more jobs for our growing province.

The budget also provides \$11.6 million for Saskatchewan's library system and \$1.1 million for funded literacy organizations.

Our government remains committed to investing in students, teachers and classrooms through the 2024-25 Provincial Budget. As I continue to represent you in the Legislature, I welcome your questions or comments. You can reach my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

### FOUR NEW SCHOOLS TO BE BUILT IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE!



Our province continues to grow, with more people choosing to call Saskatchewan home.

As part of Budget 2024-25, 9 new schools and 2 major renovation projects were announced to build a future that is bright for our next generation.

A strong and growing economy means that our government can make investments in new schools and provide classrooms with record funding to ensure that everyone benefits from Saskatchewan's growth.

In Saskatoon Willowgrove, we will see four new schools: two joint high schools and two elementray schools in the Brighton / Holmwood area.

### SURGICAL PROCEDURE INFORMATION ADDED TO MYSASK HEALTH RECORD



Saskatchewan patients have even more of their own health information at their fingertips with the addition of a new Surgical Procedures feature on MySaskHealthRecord accounts.

The feature is a first in Canada and with its introduction, anyone with an account can now see information about upcoming surgeries, including:

- Scheduled procedure date
- Specialist/surgeon's name
- Procedure name(s)
- Procedure location
- Status of procedure

Accounts will also contain information about surgical procedures performed from 2018 onwards.

"MySaskHealthRecord puts important personal health information literally in the palm of a patient's hand," Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim McLeod said. "Saskatchewan continues to lead in allowing patients to access their own personal health information in an easy-to-use format. I'm happy to say that we are the first province to make information about upcoming surgical procedures available to patients through their online health record."

Surgical Procedure Information Added to MySaskHealthRecord | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Taking your health in your hands just got easier! Find information about your upcoming surgical procedures on <a href="mailto:#MySaskHealthRecord">#MySaskHealthRecord</a> – including the date and location and your surgeon's name. Still need a MySaskHealthRecord account? Get started here

(https://www.ehealthsask.ca/.../MySaskH.../Pages/default.aspx) - and don't forget we have an app!

### IT WAS A PLEASURE TO JOIN FRIENDS TO WATCH HOCKEY AT THE MERLIS BELSHER CENTRE



There is nothing better than watching great Women's Hockey at Merlis Belsher Place with Merlis Belsher on a Saturday Morning. Joined by Patrick Belsher and Curtis Kimpton. Go Huskies!

THE LEGEND OF THE PUSSY WILLOW



Artist: Rose Mary Berlin

With the beginning of spring, I thought you might find this interesting!

According to an old Polish legend, many springtime's ago a mother cat was crying at the bank of the river in which her kittens were drowning. The willows at the river's edge longed to help her, so they swept their long graceful branches into the waters to rescue the tiny kittens who had fallen into the river while chasing butterflies. The kittens gripped on tightly to their branches and were safely brought to shore. Each springtime since, goes the legend, the willow branches sprout tiny fur-like buds at their tips where the tiny kittens once clung.

### SUMMER STUDENTS JOBS AVAILABLE ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN



Looking for a rewarding summer job in an inclusive environment offering a competitive salary, networking opportunities and possible future employment opportunities? The <u>Government of Saskatchewan</u> has you covered!

**Visit** <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../jobs-available-to-students">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../jobs-available-to-students</a>.

#SkStudents #ApplyNow

**FILING TAXES AS A STUDENT** 



Are you ready for tax season? Here are some things to keep in mind when filing your taxes as a student or a recent graduate! Login to your AE Student Portal to:

- find your T4A tax slips
- download your T2202A if you attend a regional college (all other T2202A slips are available through your institution)
- **✓** download your Graduate Retention Program Certificate as a recent graduate.

The deadline to file your taxes is April 30, 2024.

Log in https://www.sfaonlineapp.gov.sk.ca/aesp/servlet/Index

I AM PLEASED TO SHARE THIS WONDERFUL STORY OF MY DEAR FRIENDS, NORM AND DELVA REBIN FROM BLAINE LAKE



Alumni Love Story: Looking back on 64 years of marriage

By SHANNON BOKLASCHUK

After meeting at USask, graduates Norm Rebin (BA'59) and Delva Rebin (BA'58) wed in 1959 and travelled the world together

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) has always held a special place in the hearts of Norm and Delva Rebin.

The USask campus was where Norm and Delva began their post-secondary studies in the mid-1950s. It was where they enjoyed many new experiences as undergraduate students and developed lifelong friendships with their classmates. It was where Delva honed her interest in mathematics and theoretical physics, and where Norm's passion grew for political studies and law. It was where they both earned their Bachelor of Arts degrees from the College of Arts and Science—with Delva graduating first, in 1958, and Norm graduating the following year, in 1959.

"It really was the most transforming part of my life," said Norm, who moved to Saskatoon from a farm in rural Saskatchewan to attend classes at USask.

Despite Norm and Delva's deep interest in their academic pursuits and their extracurricular activities on campus, one USask experience will always stand out above the rest: The day they met in a Russian class during the 1956/57 academic year. It was a meeting straight out of a

romantic comedy; Norm stumbled over Delva's seat in the crowded classroom and the rest, as they say, is history.

"I looked down at her to basically apologize, and I saw the most beautiful eyes in the world—the high cheekbones, the beautiful eyes, the wonderful posture—and I thought, 'My god, I think I've died (and gone to heaven).' I fell in love with her instantly," Norm recalled.

Norm came from a family with many strong, intelligent, independent women, and he was quickly attracted to the same qualities in Delva. Delva wasn't quite sure if she liked Norm—at least at first—but she eventually fell in love with the energetic student. Their romance continued even when Norm moved away from Saskatoon for a year to attend Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Norm called Delva from Halifax to propose.

What followed from the chance meeting in a USask classroom in 1957 is a love story that has spanned 66 years and is still going strong. The couple married soon after Norm was awarded a scholarship to study at the University of Stockholm in Sweden. Delva accompanied him to Sweden, where they were married on Nov. 9, 1959, when Delva was 21 and Norm was 20. At the time, international travel wasn't as common, and it made more sense to marry in Sweden rather than Saskatchewan. Their wedding day was eventful, to say the least.

"Wedding gifts were fabulous Swedish glass and lots of food prepared by students from a dozen or so countries," Delva recalled, noting she was accompanied by the Canadian ambassador to Sweden and arrived at the church by limousine. "Norm and our best man took the tram, lost the rings, and got well covered in November mud looking for them."

The newlyweds then travelled throughout Europe and had many adventures together, including in Russia, where Norm served as the translator. Soon after, Norm began a career as a civil servant at the provincial and federal levels. At the age of 29, he was posted as a diplomat to India, where the couple was greeted by a fellow USask student government colleague, Len Legault (BA'57, LLB'59). While there, Norm co-developed the system that Canada used for decades for immigration, before returning to Ottawa to continue working on it and then editing the 1977 Citizenship Act. Delva, meanwhile, served as a researcher, including as a primary researcher on the Le Dain Commission of Inquiry into the Non-Medical Use of Drugs—a Canadian government commission that ran from 1969 to 1972. Despite their busy schedules, they always made time for each other.

"Together, we had a small business for several decades in the Ottawa area doing communications training for science types, civil servants, and, of course, politicians. We also worked with leaders in several different countries," said Delva.

"A lot of the business, though, was Norm's keynote speaking," she added. "Wifely pride aside, his colleagues believe he is one of the best speakers out there and he has been enrolled in both the U.S. and Canadian professional speakers' halls of fame and designated a legend of modern professional speaking."

In 1985, USask honoured Norm with an Alumni Award of Achievement. In 2002, Norm and Delva, as a couple, received the Alumni Humanitarian Award from USask. At the time, they were described by the university as "indefatigable crusaders for free, unfettered speech worldwide" who "championed the greater good by advocating cooperation for international peace in an age of destructive conflict." Prior to receiving the USask honour, their work was recognized through the Canadian Citation for Citizenship, which acknowledged Canadians for outstanding contributions in assisting newcomers to Canada and for actively promoting Canadian citizenship.

Over the years, Norm and Delva served on two government commissions, ran an international leadership institute, and served on volunteer boards doing development work in Latin and Central America, Ukraine, the Caribbean, and Russia. Through the Rebin Family Trust, they developed clean water projects in Central America and provided books and educational materials to people living in Cuba, Ukraine, and Russia. Their family farm in Saskatchewan served as a depot for contributions of small tools for shipment abroad, through the Tools Against Poverty Society (TAPS) program. Delva also volunteered with the USask Alumni Association, serving on the board of directors. And, along with their daughter, Niki, Norm and Delva continue to operate Paws On Your Heart, a non-profit sanctuary for feral and stray cats.

Through life's ups and downs, Norm and Delva have remained supportive of each other and their children.

"She's dealt with prime ministers, governors general, premiers, leaders of various movements all over the world—and, frankly, she's earned nothing but respect and love," Norm said of Delva.

Together, Norm and Delva raised three children: Nicole (Niki), who left her academic career as a college professor to join them in the family business; Noral, a stockbroker in Ottawa; and Kal, a vice-president for a Canadian airline. Despite a life of adventure that has involved travel all over the world, some things have remained constant in Norm and Delva's lives: their love for each other and for their family, their love for USask, and their love for Saskatchewan, where they have always returned over the years. Now semi-retired, they continue to live on a Century Family Farm north of Saskatoon that Norm's grandmother purchased more than 100 years ago with her husband and father-in-law.

Norm and Delva decided to share their decades-long love for this USask article as part of a 2024 university contest called Alumni Love Stories. As part of the contest, USask alumni were invited to submit their love stories to be entered to win a Valentine's Day-themed prize package from an alumna-owned business in Saskatoon. Delva entered the contest on behalf of her and Norm in celebration of their long and happy union.

"It's 64 years we've been married," she said.

"I literally can say she is not just the love of my life; she is my life," said Norm.

In sharing their love story, Delva noted that Norm was often away for work over the years, but he always found ways to let her know that he was thinking of her. For example, Norm began a tradition of leaving love notes for Delva and their three children on Post-it notes placed on mirrors, in cereal boxes, and even in the kitty litter—anywhere that they might look.

Back home on the farm, the love-note tradition continues to this day—but now on paper towels. In the summer, Norm adds small stones to his paper-towel love notes, to jokingly remind Delva of when she used to swing her purse, filled with rocks from her geology class, in Norm's direction when she became annoyed with him on the USask campus.

When asked about their advice for a long and successful relationship, Norm said it's important to learn how to compromise.

"The truth of the matter is that Delva not only is invincible but, when she erupts, she is like Mount Vesuvius—and, if you don't want to be caught in the lava, you learn to compromise," Norm said. "But I think, more importantly, you have (to become) the best friend of your spouse. My mom used to say, 'Well, Norm, love is very important. You got to like whomever you marry as well. Because when love stumbles a bit, the like kicks in.' I can honestly say Delva is my best friend."

"When it comes right down to it, Norm and I spark in each other the kind of creative ideas that motivate us do the kinds of things that we've done all our lives," added Delva. "We really build on each other, particularly with ideas."

#### **EASTER 2024**



Easter is a Christian festival and cultural holiday celebrating Jesus Christ's Resurrection on the third day after his crucifixion. It is considered one of the most important days in the Christian calendar. Christians believe that Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Easter is usually celebrated with a church service and a traditional meal.

Easter is observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox (March 21). Therefore, Easter can fall on any Sunday between March 22 and April 25. This year, Easter is celebrated on April 9. The Friday (Good Friday) preceding and the Monday following Easter are public holidays.

Eastern Orthodox churches use a slightly different calculation based on the Julian rather than the Gregorian calendar (13 days ahead of the former).

During this celebration, Christians travel to gather with the family. Traditional foods include lamb and Easter pastries like hot cross buns and simnel cakes.

In Canada, turkey or ham is usually served. Traditional customs also include an Egg hunt, a symbol of new life and rebirth. Parents hide the eggs for the children to find on Easter Sunday morning. The eggs are dyed or decorated; in the western world, they are made from plastic and filled with sweets or made of chocolate. In some traditions, the children put out their empty baskets for the Easter Bunny to fill while they sleep.

### ADDITIONAL \$12 MILLION FOR CLASSROOMS IN SASKATCHEWAN'S POST-SECONDARY SECTOR



The Government of Saskatchewan is providing a one-time top-up of \$12 million in operating funding for post-secondary education institutions in the 2024-25 budget, representing a 2.2 per cent increase over last year.

"Post-secondary education supports all sectors of the provincial economy and is key to helping meet our Growth Plan and Health Human Resources Action Plangoals," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "This one-time increase serves to assist institutions manage cost pressures, better enabling them to maintain services for students, expand seats and introduce new quality programs, and ensure they remain responsive to labour market needs."

Additional \$12 Million for Classrooms in Saskatchewan's Post-Secondary Sector | News and Media |
Government of Saskatchewan

# SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS 2024-2025 BUDGET DEBRIEF WITH DEPUTY PREMIER & MINISTER OF FINANCE, THE HONOURABLE DONNA HARPAUER



I was pleased to join Finance Minister Donna Harpauer at the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce Provincial Budget Debrief.

In attendance also was Post Secondary Education Minister Gord Wyant.

There is much excitement about 4 new schools and \$62.5 million in revenue sharing for Saskatoon.



Special thanks to the Saskatoon Chamber for hosting this event.

### THE LARGEST INCREASE FOR HEALTH CARE IN SASKATCHEWAN'S HISTORY

\$7.6 billion

for health care, the largest increase in Saskatchewan's history, more than 10%.



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The 2024-25 budget includes key investments to improve health care, expand patient care and increase access to services to meet the demands of our growing population. Learn more at Saskatchewan.ca/budget.

**INVESTMENT IN SKILLED TRADES** 



Saskatchewan is investing an additional \$1 million to add 150 more apprenticeship training seats to expand skilled trades training in the province. This investment creates more opportunity for learners to take on careers in the skilled trades, build the province and build a great life in Saskatchewan.

To learn more about apprenticeship and the skilled trades visit www.saskapprenticeship.ca

### RECORD INVESTMENT OF \$574M FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS



A record investment of \$574 million in 2024-25 supports mental health and addictions services, including ongoing commitments to add 500 addictions treatment spaces across the province to double capacity for treatment.

**TOP JOBS IN HOSPITALITY** 



In Saskatchewan, small and medium-sized businesses drive the hospitality and tourism sector, which is an integral part of the province's economy.

The #TopJobs in hospitality on Saskjobs.ca right now are:

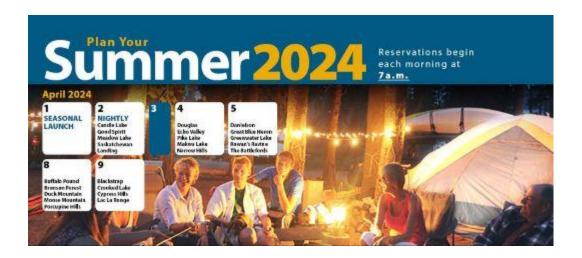
- food counter attendants
- kitchen helpers and other related support occupations
- executive housekeepers
- cooks
- hotel front desk clerks
- food and beverage servers

Job seekers can find jobs in the hospitality industry by creating a user profile on Saskjobs.ca and letting employers know about your qualifications, job skills and work experience. Find your next job here: https://bit.ly/3Snkfcu

#### MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE



PLAN YOUR TRIP: SASK PARKS ONLINE CAMPSITE
RESERVATIONS OPEN APRIL 1



Mark your calendars! Online reservations will open at 7 a.m. on April 1 for all seasonal campsites in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks. Reservations for nightly, camp-easy, group campsites and swimming lessons span from April 2 to 9, with different locations becoming available each day throughout the week. With no fee increases for park entry, swimming, and camping options this year, campers can continue to enjoy affordable camping vacations in 2024.

Booking a campsite is easy and can be done online through <u>SaskParks.com</u>. Campers are encouraged to set-up or log-in to their online account in advance, so that they can quickly identify their favourite campsites and start planning their trip on reservation launch day.

New features of the reservation site include improved group camping search functionality, enhanced recreation hall functionality and the ability to book a site at Porcupine Hills Provincial Park.

"We are thrilled to see the growing interest in our parks, reflected in the addition of new campsites across locations," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "These expansions are a testament to the allure of our natural landscapes. With exciting events on the horizon, there's never been a better time to explore our parks and discover the beauty and adventure they have to offer."

Plan Your Trip: Sask Parks Online Campsite Reservations Open April 1 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

#### INVESTING IN HEALTH CARE



The new Saskatchewan budget delivers the largest-ever health care funding of \$7.59 billion to meet increasing demands of a growing population. The increase will expand patient care and services, and provide support for physicians, nurse practitioners and other health professions.

SECONDARY HIGHWAYS START SPRING WEIGHT
RESTRICTIONS MARCH 25



Spring road weight restrictions began to protect a key part of Saskatchewan's transportation network as the province shifts from freeze to thaw.

Road restrictions reduce allowable vehicle weights on rural municipal roads and secondary weight provincial highways by 10 to 15 per cent. During the spring thaw, these restrictions protect the surface and ground beneath these roads, which are softer and unable to handle more weight until conditions are dryer.

The 2024 restrictions began this morning in the south and are expected to be phased in by region as warmer temperatures and longer days arrive. The 2024 spring restrictions will remain in place for up to six weeks.

To check for the latest available information about which highways have spring weight restrictions, please visit: <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/transportation-and-road-construction/information-for-truckers-and-commercial-trucking-companies/regulations-and-road-restrictions/increased-weights-and-road-restrictions.">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/transportation-and-road-construction/information-for-truckers-and-commercial-trucking-companies/regulations-and-road-restrictions/increased-weights-and-road-restrictions.</a>

The newest order will be under the Spring Road Bans heading.

#### RECORD INCREASE IN SCHOOL OPERATING FUNDING

## \$2.2 billion

a record increase in school operating funding for the 2024-25 school year.



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As Saskatchewan's economy and population grows, our government is making significant investments into our children's future. Our province's 27 school divisions will receive a record increase of \$180 million, or 9 per cent, compared to the 2023-24 Budget.

**FEELING UNWELL?** 

## Feeling unwell? Make the right choice for you.

If symptoms worsen or do not go away within days, other care options should be considered.

	Call 911	Examples: Severe difficulty breathing Face droop/Slurred speech Unconsciousness	Severe chest pain Uncontrollable bleeding	
E	Go to nearest Emergency	Examples: Difficulty breathing Broken bone/fracture Trauma-related wound care	Chest pain Head injury Self-harm thoughts	
	Visit care provider or walk-in clinic	Examples (for otherwise healthy adults): Unexpected illness Prescription refills Cold/flu symptoms	Ear/throat pain Chronic illness care Depression/anxiety	
	Pharmacist	Examples (for otherwise healthy adults): Medication advice Diarrhea Cold/flu symptoms	Sore throat/cough Minor wound care	
	Call HealthLine 811	Not sure where to go for medica	isure how to manage your symptoms? It sure where to go for medical help? It crisis support and medical information 24/7.	
	Self-care at home	Examples (for otherwise healthy adults): Scraped knee Sore throat/cough (head cold) Diarrhea	Mild fever Hangover	

Feeling unwell? Not sure where to go/what to do for advice or care? Choose where to go/who you contact based on your symptoms.

Remember, emergency departments use triage to prioritize patients based on urgency of need for care (it's NOT first-come, first-served).

### IMPROVING ACCESS TO PRIMARY AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE



A \$59.4 million investment in this year's Health budget will increase access to primary and community-based care, including expanded access to nurse practitioners and other allied health professionals, and initiatives to support seniors.

**RISK OF HEPATITIS A EXPOSURE IN SASKATOON** 



#### In case you missed it:

Risk of Hepatitis A exposure at Shoppers Drug Mart (The Centre Mall) in Saskatoon. Those who purchased food and/or beverage items here may have been exposed from February 27-March 19/24. Vaccine available if exposure in last 14 days (call HealthLine 811).

More: <a href="https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../possible-hepatitis...">https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../possible-hepatitis...</a>

#### **SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS**



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Saskatchewan's small businesses play a pivotal role in contributing to our growing economy. We're maintaining the small business tax rate of one per cent until June 30, 2025.

Learn more at <a href="maintain:saskatchewan.ca/budget">saskatchewan.ca/budget</a>

#### **IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE**



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The 2024-25 Budget includes the largest-ever capital investment of \$4.4 billion to support Saskatchewan families and communities. That's more classrooms, more medical facilities and safer roads to support our growing province for years to come.

Learn more at saskatchewan.ca/budget

ED STANIOWSKI VISITS THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE



It was a pleasure to see former NHL Goalie and proud Jets1.0 Alumni, Ed Staniowski today at the Saskatchewan Legislature. Ed is doing great work honouring the Regina Rifles and the Princess Patricia's.

### ADDITIONAL \$12 MILLION TO POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

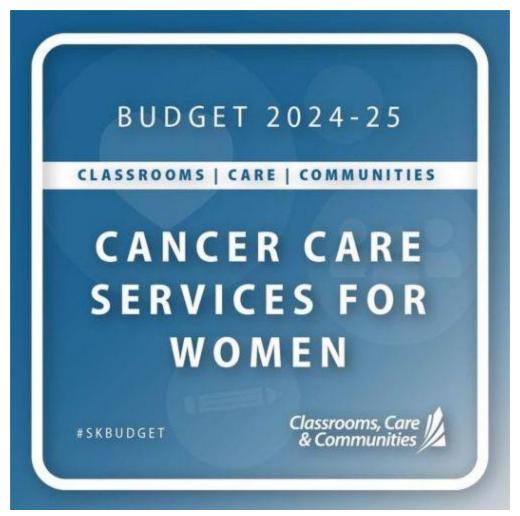


Saskatchewan post-secondary institutions are receiving a one-time increase in operating funding! The <u>Government of Saskatchewan</u> is providing an additional \$12 million to institutions, an increase of 2.2% from last year.

This funding is part of a \$793 million total investment in the post-secondary sector from the Ministry of Advanced Education – an increase of \$28.2 million (3.7%) from last year.

Learn more https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../additional-\$12-million...

**CANCER CARE SERVICES FOR WOMEN** 



Providing timely and quality cancer care services for Saskatchewan women is a priority for our government.

Budget 2024-25 includes investments for new breast cancer care and screening initiatives, new diagnostic imaging equipment and the development of a new Breast Health Centre in Regina.

This is in addition to a continued investment of \$1 million for ongoing ovarian cancer research.

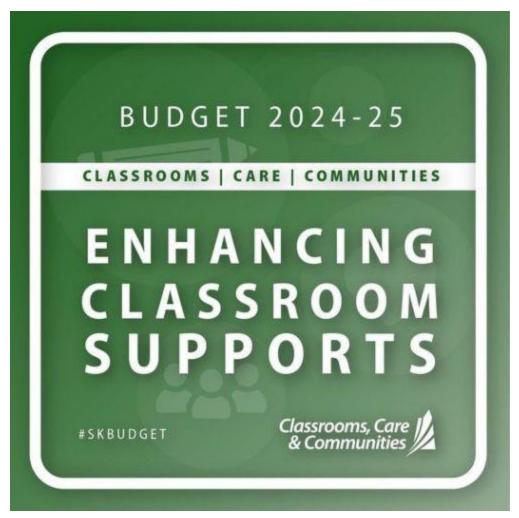
RECORD MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING TO STRENGTHEN
OUR COMMUNITIES



With a record investment of \$340.2 million in municipal revenue sharing, the 2024-25 Budget provides \$556.9 million in direct support for Saskatchewan's municipalities. This is an increase of \$53.9 million, or 10.7 per cent, from last year's budget.

Learn more at saskatchewan.ca/budget

**ENHANCING CLASSROOM SUPPORTS** 



A record investment of \$4.4 billion in education includes \$356.6 million in supports for classrooms in Saskatchewan.

This includes \$2.5 million for the continuation of the Teacher Innovation Support Fund and \$2.4 million for Specialized Support Classrooms.

These investments are only possible due to Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy and our government is committed to ensuring that everyone benefits from that growth.

**FAMILY FUN SASKATOON** 



Spring has sprung (again), and Easter break in Saskatoon is just around the corner! If your family will be spending the break in Saskatoon and looking to have a bit of fun, you won't be disappointed! We've got ideas from Fairytale Visits with <a href="Reevie Rainbow">Reevie Rainbow</a> to a brand new show with <a href="Wide Open Children's Theatre">Wide Open Children's Theatre</a> to celebrating 75 years at <a href="WDM Corporate Office">WDM Corporate Office</a>! You can also check out our favourite outdoor play places, indoor places and places we love to hike! What are your plans for our week off?

Find our guide here: <a href="https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/easter-break/">https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/easter-break/</a>





Are you looking for some new traditions with your kids this year? Or maybe you want to change up your Easter Egg Hunt Traditions? If you want to do something fun with your kids this year, check out some of our DIY Easter Egg Hunt ideas.

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../easter-egg-hunts-at.../

#### READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



Mark Your Calendars - Celebrate Western Development Museum Day in Saskatchewan on April 2 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Developmental Group Homes Supporting Children In-Care with Special Needs Now Open | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Investments Into Municipal Policing Programs Paying Off | News and Media | Government of

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Saskatchewan Holds Small Business Tax Rate Reduction at One Per Cent | News and Media |
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Key International Export Markets See Significant Agri-Food Volume Increase | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Firearms Office Appoints New Deputy Commissioner and Chief Firearms Officer | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

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