

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

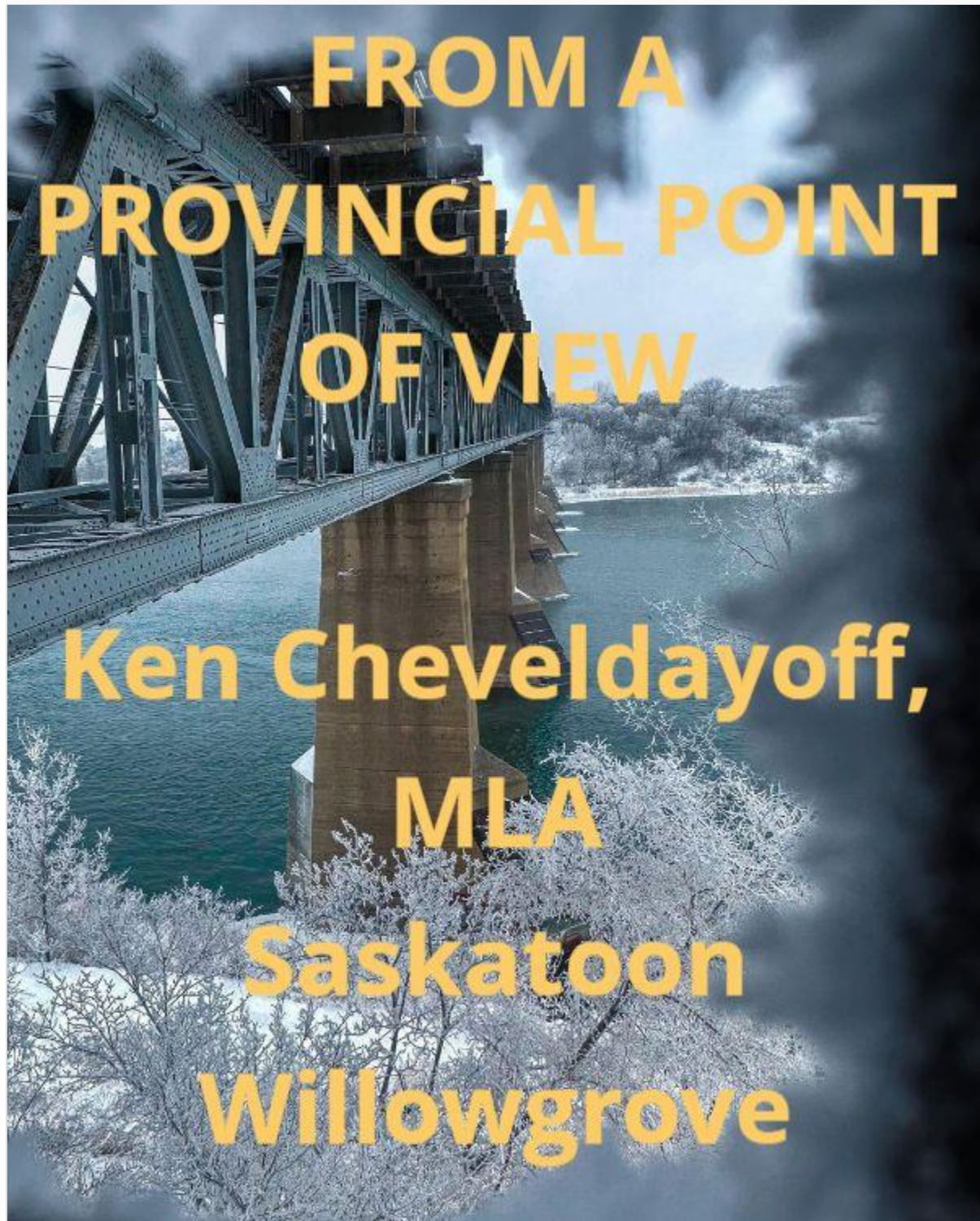


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HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ACTION PLAN



Our governments ambitious Health Human Resources Action plan will continue to help grow Saskatchewan's healthcare workforce adding over 1,000 new positions over the next number of years.

With the recent success of the plan in 2022, our government is moving full steam ahead in 2023 as we continue to recruit, train, incentive and retain healthcare workers in our province.

Growth that Works for Everyone

SASKATOON

Health Human Resources Action Plan

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**THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
WILL RESUME MONDAY, MARCH 6**



The Third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature will resume on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. <https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/>

PREMIER ADVANCES SASKATCHEWAN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIA



Premier Scott Moe led a trade and investment mission to India to promote closer ties between the two jurisdictions in the areas of critical mineral and natural resource development, agriculture, post-secondary education and sustainability.

"Saskatchewan has been working alongside India for many years and I'm proud of the relationships we've built in that time," Moe said. "I'm excited to share Saskatchewan's innovative solutions with India and focus on the trade and investment opportunities that exist now and into the future."

India is an important partner for Saskatchewan and export numbers are impressive. The province opened a trade and investment office in New Delhi in March 2021 focused on growing exports, attracting investment, and strengthening relationships with partners.

In 2022, total exports to India were valued at \$1.4 billion. More than 50 per cent of lentils imported into India originate in Saskatchewan - and with a population of more than 1.4 billion people, the opportunity for growth is considerable.

[Premier Advances Saskatchewan's Relationship With India | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWN WILL CONTINUE TO STAND WITH THE PEOPLE
OF UKRAINE**



Just over a year ago, Russia began its unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Ukraine.

Saskatchewan will continue to stand with the people of Ukraine.



In Saskatoon a vigil was held to recognize the one-year anniversary of the brutal invasion of Ukraine. Several gathered to show support.

Slava Ukraini!

ANGLERS: DEADLINES TO REMOVE ICE FISHING SHELTERS APPROACHING



As ice fishing season comes to a close, the Ministry of Environment reminds anglers that the deadlines to remove ice fishing shelters are coming up: March 15 south of Highway 16, and March 31 to the north.

Plan to remove your ice shelter before it becomes unsafe. Spring weather can be unpredictable, leading to unsafe ice conditions, sometimes earlier than expected. Owners must remove all structures and litter from the ice. Shelters may not be left on the shore and must be transported away. Abandoned shelters pose an unnecessary risk to everyone who enjoys our lakes in the summer. Pieces of shelter can cause injuries and litter our shores.

Be extremely cautious while travelling on ice. Slush, thermal cracks and pressure ridges are all indicators of unsafe ice conditions. Ice thickness and strength can vary considerably from area to area, so always check that conditions are safe.

For more information about fishing in Saskatchewan, check the Anglers Guide, available online at saskatchewan.ca/fishing.

If you suspect wildlife, fisheries, forestry or environmental violations, please call Saskatchewan's toll-free Turn In Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) line at 1-800-667-7561, or call #5555 from a SaskTel cellular device. Violations can also be reported online at saskatchewan.ca/tipp. You can remain anonymous and may be eligible for cash rewards from the SaskTip Reward Program.

MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES IN SASKATCHEWAN FOR 2022



A list of the top 20 baby names for 2022 was released by eHealth Saskatchewan today. In 2022 Olivia was the most popular name for baby girls for the eighth year in a row. The second most popular girl name was Amelia, marking a dramatic come-back from eighth place in 2021. Noah was the most popular name for baby boys for the second year in a row year, just edging out long-time favourite Liam.

As of data published February 13, 2023, there were 60 baby girls named Olivia, followed by Amelia, Emma, Ava, Lily and Sophia. There were 58 baby boys named Noah in 2022, followed by Liam, Leo and then tied in the next two spots are Jack and Lucas, and Benjamin and Theodore.

Some new names made the top 20 list. Mia is back on the girls' list, this time at number 15 - only debuting on the top 20 list once before in the last 10 years, back in 2013. Walker is at number 12 and Beau is at number 16 on the list of boy names.

The girls' list saw some drop-offs from 2021. Baby girl names that did not carry over to the 2022 top 20 list were Harper, Aria, Avery and Nova. More than one-third of the most popular baby boy names from 2021 didn't reappear on the 2022 top 20 list: Grayson, Jackson, Henry, Brooks, Bennett, Emmett and Rhett.

Check out the [Top 20 Baby Names over the last 10 years](#).

There were 12,802 live births registered in Saskatchewan as of February 13, 2023. The final count is anticipated to be completed in March. The number of live births registered in 2021 was 14,559. This does not include Saskatchewan mothers who gave birth outside of the province.

[Most Popular Baby Names in Saskatchewan for 2022 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS PAY OFF AS EXPORTS TO MEXICO REACH RECORD \$1 BILLION



In 2022, for the first time in provincial history Saskatchewan's trade to Mexico has exceeded \$1 billion.

"We're sharing Saskatchewan's story around the world, and the world is listening," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Advancing Saskatchewan's trade interests while strengthening existing partnerships benefits all of Saskatchewan. As an export-dependent province, this work is integral to grow our economy, create jobs and drive growth that works for everyone."

Exports to Mexico highlight our strong agriculture capacity, with agri-food exports accounting for over 97 per cent of total exports. Canola oil, canola seed and non-durum wheat make up the top three exports.

[International Efforts Pay Off as Exports to Mexico Reach Record \\$1 Billion | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS IN HIGH DEMAND



Medical Laboratory Technologists are in high demand in Saskatchewan!

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Medical Laboratory Technologists are in high demand in Saskatchewan! There are many opportunities to build your career right here in our province's health care sector.

Learn more about [Saskatchewan Polytechnic's](https://saskpolytech.ca/.../Medical-Laboratory-Technology...) Medical Laboratory Technology advanced diploma program here:

<https://saskpolytech.ca/.../Medical-Laboratory-Technology...>

DID YOU KNOW?

A graphic for the Saskatoon Health Human Resources Action Plan. It features a man in a dark suit and yellow tie on the right. The text on the left includes the tagline 'Growth that Works for Everyone', the word 'SASKATOON' in large bold letters, and 'HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ACTION PLAN' in green. Below this, it says 'Did you know?' followed by '87% of December's graduates are exploring work placements within Saskatchewan.' The background has a geometric pattern of green and yellow triangles.

Our health Human Resources Action Plan aims to recruit, train, incentive and retain healthcare workers in Saskatchewan.

Did you know that 87% of recent healthcare graduates are exploring work placements within Saskatchewan?

That is growth that works for everyone!

CLAIM YOUR GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM ON YOUR TAX RETURN



Calling all recent grads!

Tax season is here, which means it's time to claim the Graduate Retention Program (GRP) on your income tax.

If you recently graduated or have not yet claimed the GRP on your income tax, you will need to file your GRP certificate with your tax documents. You can find your GRP certificate by logging into your Advanced Education Student Portal account.

12 MONTHS OF NATION LEADING WHOLESALE TRADE



Saskatchewan led the nation in year-over-year wholesale trade every month in 2022!

Reaching over \$47.3 billion last year, wholesale trade is one of many reasons Saskatchewan is leading the country in economic growth and creating thousands of new jobs.

HEALTH HUMAN RESOURCES ACTION PLAN UPDATE



Our ambitious Health Human Resources Action Plan continues to make a positive impact in communities across Saskatchewan!

From welcoming our first healthcare workers from the Philippines, to adding 550 additional post-

secondary training seats, we are seeing tangible results in our effort to recruit, train, incentivize and retain healthcare workers in our province.

PROVINCE PROCLAIMS MARCH AS AGRICULTURE LITERACY MONTH



Once again, March is Agriculture Literacy Month in Saskatchewan! For the next four weeks, farmers, ranchers and industry professionals will visit classrooms to help students learn more about agriculture.

[Province Proclaims March as Agriculture Literacy Month | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATOON LED THE NATION IN 2022 WITH THE HIGHEST YEAR-OVER-YEAR EMPLOYMENT GROWTH



With the highest year-over-year employment growth at 9.6%, Saskatoon led the nation in 2022!

Industries from around the world and at home continue to invest in Saskatchewan, creating jobs for residents in every corner of our province.

More jobs, better opportunities and an improved quality of life.

CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT TO DO IN SASKATOON THIS WINTER?



Curious about what to do in Saskatoon in the winter?! Check out this article for some great ideas.

<https://hikebiketravel.com/10-things-to-do-in-saskatoon.../>

CONTACT SASKJOBS FOR EMPLOYER SERVICES



Contact our team at Employer Services to learn how we can assist by calling 1-833-357-6914 or emailing saskjobs@gov.sk.ca today.

saskatchewan.ca/employer-services

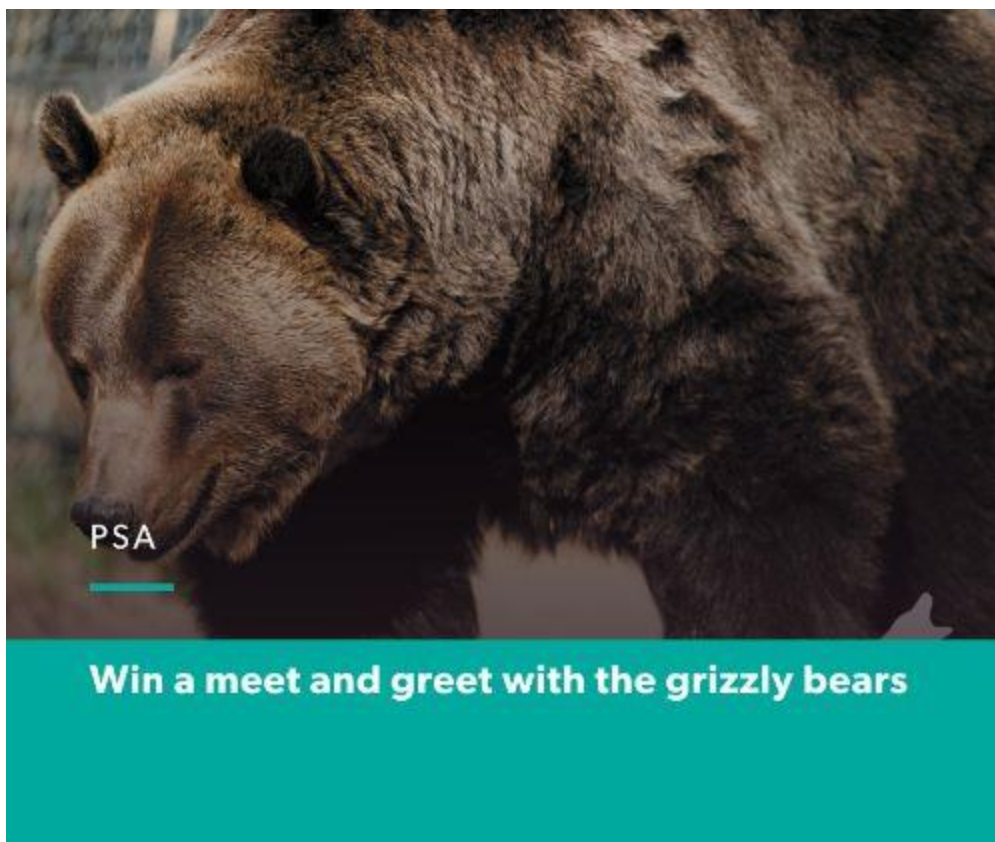


Saskatchewan employers! Are you:

- Having trouble hiring workers locally or internationally?
- Unsure which training is available?
- Wanting to grow and expand your business?

SaskJobs can help. Give them a call at 1-888-354-6914 today.

DO YOU WANT TO WIN A MEET AND GREET WITH THE GRIZZLY BEARS?



Purchase or renew your Zoo Season Pass before March 31 and you will automatically be entered to WIN an exclusive meet and greet with grizzly bears Mistaya and Koda! The lucky winner will have the opportunity to bring a group of up to 4 people to get up close and personal with Mistaya and Koda. Our zookeepers will introduce the winning group to our bears and provide a behind the scenes tour of the Kinsmen Bear Exhibit.

Zoo Season Passes are available for purchase at any Leisure Centre and at the Zoo Administration Office. Passes are valid until December 31 of each calendar year.

There are a variety of pass types to suit every lifestyle.

Children (under 6) – Always free!

Youth (6-18) - \$30.65

Adult (19+) - \$51.05

Family - \$102.10

A family is defined as a group up to seven individuals with a maximum of two adults.

Season Pass holders experience a variety of benefits including:

Free daily admission to the Zoo (private events excluded)

Free parking

Free or discounted admissions at participating CAZA zoos across Canada

Free daily admission means you can experience adventure year-round and learn more about the wild and wonderful animals living at the zoo including Arctic wolves, snow leopard, poison dart frogs, bison, bobcats and more!

To learn more about the Zoo Season Pass visit saskatoon.ca/zoo.

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BRIGHTON WINTER SHOOTOUT



When: March 4

Where: Brighton Core Park Pond - end of Taube Ave in Brighton

Information: www.saskatoonprogressclub.com/wintershoot-out

GARDENSCAPE

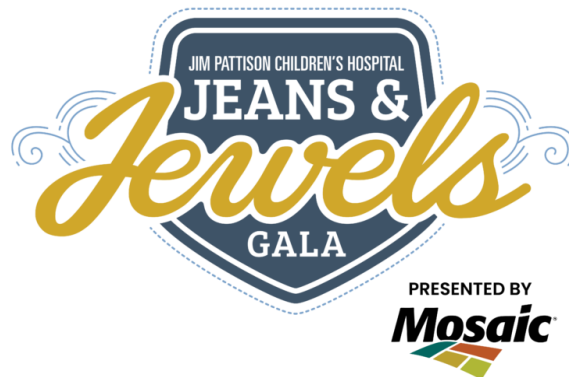


When: March 24 - 26

Where: Prairieland Park

Information: [Admissions & Tickets – Gardenscape \(gardenscapeshow.ca\)](https://gardenscapeshow.ca)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL JEANS & JEWELS GALA

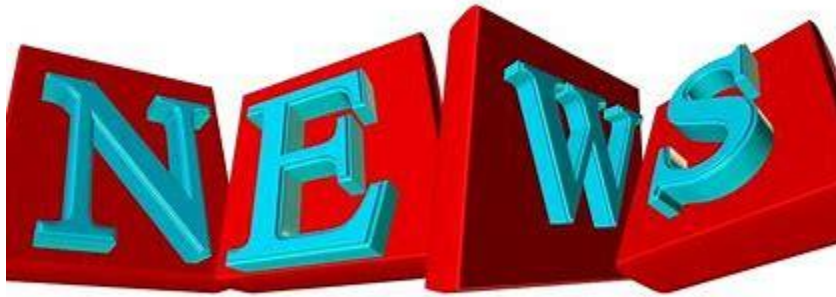


When: May 5, 2023

Where: Prairieland Park

Information: [Gala Table - Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation \(pattisonchildrens.ca\)](https://pattisonchildrens.ca)

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