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**FROM A PROVINCIAL
POINT OF VIEW.**

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Saskatchewan is Back on Track. Budget 2022-23 builds a strong and growing economy. A vastly improved financial picture has allowed our government to present a budget for 2022-23 that will touch all corners of the province. This budget will support Saskatchewan people, foster a strong and growing economy, and build a strong Saskatchewan for future generations.

Budget 2022-23 strengthens and protects Saskatchewan with key investments into priorities including health, social services and assistance, education and protection of persons and property.

Visit saskatchewan.ca/budget to learn more about the provincial budget.



Budget 2022-23 ***Building a Strong and Growing Economy***



\$13.6B in new private investment in major projects, expected to create nearly **9,000** construction jobs and **2,330** permanent jobs



\$3.1M to fully fund Saskatchewan's international trade and investment strategy, with new offices in United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Mexico and Vietnam

Learn more at
saskatchewan.ca/budget



BRIARWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION END OF WINTER CELEBRATION



The brisk weather last Saturday didn't dampen the spirits of the many people attending the Briarwood Community Association end of winter celebration. The children had a wonderful time participating in great fun family activities, including faces painting and enjoying the Frozen characters in attendance.

Thank you to the volunteers for their efforts in making this day such a success.



Supporting People

Strong & Growing Economy

Building a Strong Saskatchewan

With our economy moving full steam ahead and a \$2.1 billion improvement in this year's Budget, Saskatchewan is back on track to provide the services to support people, grow the economy and build a stronger province.

[Budget 2022-23: Saskatchewan Economy and Budget Are Back On Track | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Learn more about Budget 2022-23 by visiting: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../budget.../budget-2022-23>

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC AND WANUSKEWIN HERITAGE PARK PARTNERSHIP EXPANDS



It is always a pleasure to visit the beautiful Wanuskewin Park. Along with the Honourable Gord Wyant, I joined dignitaries as the MOU was signed between Saskatchewan Polytechnic and Wanuskewin Heritage Park to expand their partnership.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic Recreation and Tourism Management students have been visiting Wanuskewin Heritage Park weekly since September 2021 for integrated learning opportunities. Today, Sask Polytech and Wanuskewin formalized and expanded this relationship by signing a four-year memorandum of understanding.

“We have a great working relationship with Wanuskewin,” says Josh Davidson, Sask Polytech Recreation and Tourism Management program head. “Everything Wanuskewin offers we teach in our Recreation and Tourism Management program. This partnership is a great opportunity for students to use Wanuskewin’s classroom in the morning for learning and spend time outdoors in the afternoon working on programs for camps, hiking, snowshoeing or skiing. This unique partnership is like a living lab for our students in an incredible, world-class location.”

[Saskatchewan Polytechnic and Wanuskewin Heritage Park partnership expands \(saskpolytech.ca\)](https://saskpolytech.ca)

VIRTUAL CARE IN SASKATCHEWAN



virtualcare.saskatchewan.ca

Help Shape the Future of Virtual Care in Saskatchewan

- Share your story
- Vote in a poll
- Submit an idea
- Complete a survey

Saskatchewan

The Government of Saskatchewan is seeking feedback from patients and health care providers on their experiences with virtual care. The information gathered will be used to develop a long-term provincial strategy around virtual care.

Go to virtualcare.saskatchewan.ca to participate. Participation opportunities will be open until April 30, 2022.

Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal



2021 Recipients:

- Noëla Bamford, Regina
- Bob Bjarnason, Churchbridge
- Velma Harasen, Regina
- Major (Ret'd) Keith Inches, CD, Regina
- Ishita Mann, Saskatoon
- Captain (Ret'd) Cathy Sarich, CD, Saskatoon
- Bob White, Rosetown
- Joyce Willick, Spiritwood
- Elaine Wirtz, Wadena

saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards

Saskatchewan

March 25, Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty announced the recipients of the 2021 Saskatchewan Volunteer medal. These prestigious medals will be presented at a ceremony held in their honour on April 26, 2022 during National Volunteer Week.

Congratulations to the deserving recipients!

NEW RESTAURANT IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE



In the heart of our constituency, Saskatoon Willowgrove, we see another new restaurant! It was a pleasure to attend the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Lucky's Indian A-La Carte restaurant.

Colleagues, the Honourable Don Morgan and MLAs Marv Friesen and Gary Grewal joined me in welcoming this great business to our community.

I encourage everyone to stop by and enjoy the fantastic food!



Budget 2022-23 *Building a Strong Saskatchewan*

\$3.2B in record level capital investments
for hospitals, schools, highways, municipal
and Crown capital projects



\$156.6M in health care facilities



\$168.6M for school infrastructure
Since 2008-09, approximately **\$2.3B** invested for
57 new schools and 28 major renovation projects



\$479.6M in transportation capital



\$74.5M for dams and irrigation
projects

Learn more at
saskatchewan.ca/budget



ECONOMY AND FINANCES BACK ON TRACK



The Saskatchewan 2022-23 Budget makes significant investments that will get important government services back on track as we come out of the pandemic. Learn more at [Saskatchewan.ca](https://saskatchewan.ca).

[A Strong Labour Force for A Strong Saskatchewan](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON AT THE QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL RINK



With spring finally here, skating at the QSMR is now officially done for the season. This years season was 108 days long from November 30 to today.

We have incredible volunteers in Saskatoon Willowgrove. Special thanks to Bret Folkerson and the many volunteers for all their hard work in maintaining this incredible rink. There was above average snowfall this year and the volunteers were always out to be sure the ice surface was cleaned so the kids could get back to skating and having fun.

This well used and enjoyed outdoor rink is a community facility that is maintained completely by volunteers and is free for all to use.

We remind everyone that Quinn was lost because of impaired driving, so please do not drink and drive.



Growing Saskatchewan's **film and television** industry



The increase in streaming services has changed the landscape of television production and opened new opportunities for Saskatchewan.

With an increase of \$8 million to the Creative Saskatchewan Production Grant Program, our province will see more employment and growth as money spent on production stays in Saskatchewan supporting local labour, goods and services.

INVESTING IN RECORD LEVEL HEALTH CARE FUNDING TO STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT SASKATCHEWAN PEOPLE



Budget 2022-23
***Investing in Priorities to Strengthen
and Protect Saskatchewan People***



\$6.8B record level of health care funding, including **\$21.6M** to reduce the surgical waitlist



\$470M for mental health and addictions programs, including **\$8M** increase for targeted incentives

Learn more at
saskatchewan.ca/budget



STRENGTHENING VITAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES



Our economy is back on track, our provincial finances are back on track, and our ability to deliver vital government services is back on track. As we emerge from the pandemic and things return to normal Saskatchewan's future is bright. Learn more at [Saskatchewan.ca](https://saskatchewan.ca).

[Budget 2022-23 Delivers Record Investments In Saskatchewan's Health Care System | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Budget 2022-23 Continues Building Upon Record Investments Into Mental Health And Addictions | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PROVINCE RELEASE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADVANCE SMALL MODULAR REACTORS



A Strategic Plan for the Deployment of Small Modular Reactors

Prepared by the Governments of Ontario, New Brunswick, Alberta and Saskatchewan



The governments of Ontario, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Alberta have agreed to a joint strategic plan outlining the path forward on small modular reactors (SMRs).

[A Strategic Plan for the Deployment of Small Modular Reactors](#) highlights how SMRs can provide safe, reliable and zero-emissions energy to power our growing economy and population, while creating new opportunities to export Canadian knowledge and expertise around the world.

"SaskPower has worked closely with Ontario Power Generation, New Brunswick Power and Bruce Power to advance the pan-Canadian deployment of SMR technologies to the benefit of all regions of the country," Minister Responsible for SaskPower Don Morgan said. "In particular, SaskPower's four-year collaboration with OPG to assess SMR designs for fleet-based deployment in both Ontario and Saskatchewan has laid a strong foundation for nuclear power and to support deep reductions in Canada's GHG emissions to ultimately achieve net zero by 2050."

[Provinces Release Strategic Plan To Advance Small Modular Reactors | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES SASKATCHEWAN STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Saskatchewan Student Ambassador Program



It was an honour to stand in the House and do a Member's Statement highlighting this remarkable program.

March 28, the Government of Saskatchewan launched the Saskatchewan Student Ambassador Program, a key component of the new International Education Strategy, which will provide students studying abroad and international students studying in Saskatchewan with specialized training to become global citizens and ambassadors of the province. The program will also support the promotion of the province's post-secondary education institutions, help them to build partnerships with institutions around the world and enhance opportunities in areas such as research and student exchange. Saskatchewan student ambassadors will promote the province as a destination of choice to study, live, work, do business and raise a family.

"The Saskatchewan Student Ambassador Program supports Saskatchewan's Growth Plan by building the province's brand around the world by connecting students to international opportunities and equipping the next generation of students with global experiences." Advanced Education Minister Gene Makowsky said. "These experiences can be used to innovate and grow Saskatchewan's economy."

[Government Launches Saskatchewan Student Ambassador Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

200 NEW EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT POSITIONS HIGHLIGHT \$2.88 BILLION EDUCATION BUDGET



The 2022-23 Budget provides a record investment of \$2.88 billion that supports Prekindergarten to Grade 12 students, early learners and school and child care staff. This is an increase of \$219.9 million or 8.3 per cent over last year.

"Our government is pleased to provide record investments in education spending again this year," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "A strong economy pays for strong public services, and we can see that in today's budget with new educational assistants and capital funding that will set up Saskatchewan students for success for years to come."

[200 New Educational Assistant Positions Highlight \\$2.88 Billion Education Budget | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BUDGET 2022-23 EASES CHILD CARE COSTS FOR FAMILIES



Budget 2022-23
Easing Child Care Costs for Families



\$309.6M for early learning
and child care, including
6,100 new child care spaces
and significant fee reductions

Learn more at
saskatchewan.ca/budget



**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SASKATCHEWAN-BASED
FILM AND TELEVISION**



Budget 2022-23
***Creating Opportunities for
Saskatchewan-based Film
and Television***



Funding increase of \$8M, bringing a total of \$10M in available funds for the Creative Saskatchewan Production Grant Program

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[Saskatchewan to Advance Trade and Investment Opportunities in the United Kingdom | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Protecting Saskatchewan People, Strengthening Saskatchewan Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Community Rink Affordability Grant Program Provides Support to 594 ice surfaces | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Record Investment of \\$3.2 Billion in Hospitals, Schools, Highways and Other Capital Projects Gets Saskatchewan Back on Track | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Social Services Budget Makes Record Investment in People and Families | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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[Saskatchewan Continues to Invest in Public Safety | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Increased Investment to Civil Forfeiture Program in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Minor Capital Renewal Program To Provide Needed Renovations For Two Saskatchewan Schools | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Announces \\$300,000 in funding for Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resource Centre of Excellence | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Protect Your Elm Trees Do Not Prune from April 1 to August 31 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Environment Budget Balances Environmental Protection and Job Growth in Natural Resource Sector | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Education Property Tax Mill Rates Adjusted for 2022-23 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Growing A Strong Economy Through Innovation and Technology | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

New day.
New thoughts.
New strength.
New possibilities.



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government programs
and services.

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