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**SPRING SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE ADVANCES GOVERNMENT'S
COMMITMENT TO PROTECTION SASKATCHEWAN**



The Spring Sitting of the Second Session of the Thirtieth Legislature came to a close today with the government successfully advancing on its commitment to protect Saskatchewan in vital areas like affordability, the economy and health care.

Premier Scott Moe remains committed to keeping life affordable, while maintaining the province's economic growth in today's unpredictable geopolitical environment.

"Our government recognizes the challenges people face both in Saskatchewan and across the nation," Moe said. "In response to those challenges, we are proud of the recent provincial budget that provides strong investments in healthcare, education, community safety and affordability, all to protect Saskatchewan's families and the communities they call home."

Health care received record funding of \$8.5 billion this year. The government also introduced the *Patients First Health Care Plan*, designed to ensure people receive the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

Community safety is another priority for this government. It is enhancing law enforcement with the hiring and support of police officers by increasing measures such as the Municipal Police Grant.

Education is seeing record investments to ensure students get their best start with operating funding of \$2.5 billion, additional specialized support classrooms, new capital projects, as well as the renewal and enhancement of the child care agreement with the Government of Canada.

The government continues to work to strengthen and diversify the provincial economy. The provincial budget invests in critical infrastructure and career training for tomorrow's workforce, while keeping Saskatchewan's regulatory environment competitive for private investment. This approach is already seeing success, with a total of 60 projects representing a total investment of \$62 billion underway in Saskatchewan.

This session continued to deliver on commitments made in the Throne Speech, passing a suite of legislation introduced in the fall.

Bills passed:

- ***The Compassionate Intervention Act*** - Introduces a path to recovery for those who can no longer make the choice to enter into recovery themselves. This will be initiated by family members, law enforcement and a judge.
- ***The Building Schools Faster Act*** - Enhances the ability of the Government of Saskatchewan to work with municipalities to ensure adequate land is available for school builds, preventing unnecessary delays to construction.
- ***The Saskatchewan Firearms Amendment Act*** - Protects law abiding firearms owners from the federally imposed firearm confiscation program.
- ***The Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act*** - Reduces interprovincial trade barriers to grow the Saskatchewan economy
- ***The Tailgating Act*** - Allows for tailgating events to be held prior to Rider games, with potential to expand to other events.
- ***The Cyberstalking and Coercive Control Act*** - Protects victims of interpersonal violence by creating new penalties for cyberstalking.
- ***The Heritage Recognition (From Many Peoples, Strength) Act*** - Creates a framework to recognize Saskatchewan's many cultural days through legislation.
- ***The Municipalities Modernization and Red Tape Reduction Act*** - Reduces unnecessary paperwork and duplication for municipalities.
- ***The Response to Illicit Drugs Act*** - Creates new penalties for and allows the victims of drug crimes to sue drug dealers.
- ***The Income Tax Amendment Act*** - Doubles the volunteer first responders tax credit to \$6,000.

"This session, our government looked to both the Throne Speech and the 2024 provincial election to set our priorities," Moe said. "Going into the summer, we will be out in communities, engaging with people and businesses to understand the best ways we can continue to protect Saskatchewan."



ANOTHER GREAT WEEK TO CONNECT WITH MANY AROUND SASKATOON AND THE PROVINCE

MEETING WITH SASKATCHEWAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR



It was a pleasure to meet and have a meaningful discussion with members of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour on their Spring Lobby Day last week.

Our government is committed to protecting Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy through a fair and balanced labour environment.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST



Last Saturday was a special day. I had the opportunity to give back to something that benefited me greatly. I was a judge at the Optimist International Oratorical Contest. Competitors from Montana, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan came to Saskatoon.

Over 40 years ago I competed. Thank you to the Optimist Clubs for all that they do. I know people like Scott Banda, Jeff Kalmakoff, Kevin Cheveldayoff and many, many others would echo my sentiments.

Well done Optimist Clubs, you have impacted and touched the lives of many!

MEETING WITH THE HONOURABLE STEVE MACKINNON, FEDERAL MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER



May 15th, along with colleagues Hon. Sean Wilson, Hon. Warren Kaeding and Hon. Kim Gartner, we had the pleasure of meeting with Honourable Steve MacKinnon, Federal Minister of Transport and Government House Leader..

Our conversation focused on the Saskatoon Downtown Event and Entertainment District, USASK Quantum Computer, and the state of the art Saskatchewan Polytechnic Campus.



The Minister's engagement was impressive, allowing for a meaningful exchange on important issues.

SIKH DAY PARADE



I was happy to attend the Sikh parade in Saskatoon last Sunday alongside the Honourable Alana Ross. Despite the weather, it was a great event and wonderful to see so many people come together to celebrate community, culture, and tradition.

RONA SASKATOON GRAND OPENING



A great day in Saskatoon last Thursday celebrating the grand opening of the new RONA+ store! On behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the government of Saskatchewan, I had the opportunity to congratulate the entire RONA team on this major investment in our community and Saskatchewan’s future.

Projects like this support economic growth, create jobs, and strengthen our communities. It’s encouraging to see employers like RONA investing in skilled workers, innovation, and an enhanced customer experience.

Thank you to the store team, management, and partners for your commitment to Saskatoon and our province. Wishing you every success in this exciting new chapter!

SEIU WEST TEAM



It was great meeting Lisa Zunti and the SEIU West team last week. The 80's themed evening was enjoyable and the trivia was great. I appreciate your hard work and the stories you share.

SASKATCHEWAN ELIMINATING PRACTICE BARRIERS FOR NURSES



REMOVING BARRIERS

As part of the Patients First Health Care Plan, the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) are taking immediate action to modernize and optimize scope of practice for health care providers, with an initial focus on Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Registered Psychiatric Nurses (RPNs) and Nurse Practitioners (NPs).

"Our government continues to put patients first by supporting our valued health care providers to use their education and training to their full scope," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "By removing more than 240 policy barriers, we are maximizing the contribution of LPNs, RPNs and NPs, and strengthening how care is delivered across our health system to ensure patients receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time."

[Saskatchewan Eliminating Practice Barriers for Nurses | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN MANUFACTURING SALES TOP THE COUNTRY

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Figures released today by Statistics Canada show that the province's manufacturing sales rose by 20.6 per cent in March 2026 compared to February 2026 (seasonally adjusted). This places Saskatchewan first among the provinces for month-over-month growth in this category.



"Manufacturing plays a vital role in our province's economy," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "This sector's growth reflects the strength of our industries, spurred by our competitive business environment that is creating strong economic gains, attracting investment and building opportunities, all while protecting Saskatchewan people."

[Saskatchewan's Manufacturing Sales Top the Country | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

INNOVATION SASKATCHEWAN COMMITS \$250,000 IN RENEWED SUPPORT FOR SASK PLOYTECH'S DICE



Innovation Saskatchewan (IS) is investing \$250,000 over five years through the Innovation & Science Fund (ISF) to renew support for Saskatchewan Polytechnic's Digital Integration Centre of Excellence (DICE), helping Saskatchewan businesses bring new technologies to market faster, create skilled jobs and strengthen Canada's innovation competitiveness.

DICE is Saskatchewan's first and only federally designated Technology Access Centre (TAC). TACs help businesses test, develop and adopt new technologies by providing specialized expertise, advanced equipment and a real-world testing environment, reducing risk and accelerating commercialization.

As Saskatchewan's only TAC, DICE plays a key role in supporting companies across sectors such as agriculture, mining, data analytics and defence, while also providing students and researchers with hands-on experience in advanced digital and applied research environments. Through work in digital innovation, artificial intelligence and data-driven solutions, DICE helps businesses solve complex challenges, improve productivity and compete nationally and internationally.

"As businesses adapt to rapidly changing technologies and markets, access to applied research is more important than ever," Minister responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan Warren Kaeding said. "Renewing support for DICE helps Saskatchewan companies innovate faster, grow stronger and compete on a national stage, while building the expertise and talent that will drive our future economy."

[Innovation Saskatchewan Commits \\$250,000 in Renewed Support for Sask Polytech's DICE | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN STANDS OUT: NATIONAL CAMPAIGN ACHIEVES
EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS**



(Photo above was In recognition of National Police Week, when the Honourable Michael Weger had these special guests at the Legislature.)

From March 9 to April 12, 2026, the Government of Saskatchewan's "*In Saskatchewan, it all lives here*" national advertising campaign generated significant interest across Canada. In approximately five weeks, the campaign successfully raised awareness of the diverse career opportunities available in policing and law enforcement throughout the province, while showcasing Saskatchewan as a great place to build a career and raise a family.

By bringing police services and agencies together under a single, coordinated platform, the campaign expanded its reach and strengthened the visibility of the full spectrum of law enforcement careers in the province. It successfully engaged new audiences who may not have previously considered a career in law enforcement.

"This campaign highlights the strong collaboration across Saskatchewan's policing services and the opportunity to build both a career and a life,"

Community Safety Minister Michael Weger said. “With the most affordable cost of living in Canada, Saskatchewan is the perfect place to buy a home, put down roots, raise your family and invest in your community.”

[Saskatchewan Stands Out: National Campaign Achieves Exceptional Results | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

IMPROVING HEART ATTACK RESPONSE TIMES



When it comes to heart attacks, time is muscle. ❤️

That's why the Royal University Hospital Cardiology Department is working together with [Medavie Health Services West](#) to speed up response times and getting patients the care they need, faster than ever.

Paramedics can now transmit electrocardiogram (ECG) results directly to the on-call cardiologist using an app. If a heart attack is confirmed, the patient bypasses the Emergency Department and is taken straight to the cardiac cath lab for treatment.

Because every second saved can mean heart muscle preserved and lives changed.

Read more: <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../improving-heart..>

ADDICTION MEDICINE EXPANDED



Recovery should always feel within reach.

Expanding virtual addiction medicine means more people can access the care and supports they need for recovery — closer to home, wherever they are on their recovery journey.

PARAMEDIC SERVICES WEEK - THANK YOU!

Paramedic Services Week



Acknowledging our
frontline heroes
for their lifesaving work



This Paramedic Services Week, we acknowledge the heroes on the frontlines of care who put patients first.

Saskatchewan supports our paramedics by adding more full-time paramedic positions, providing bursaries for Primary Care and Advanced Care Paramedics, and additional training for Emergency Medical Responders.

Take a moment this week to appreciate our courageous and highly skilled first responders.

A heartfelt thank you for your dedication, sacrifices, and the difference you make to patients every day.

CARGILL'S NEW CANOLA CRUSH FACILITY



**Premier Scott Moe, "Jobs. Investment. Growth.
100 new good-paying jobs and a stronger Saskatchewan economy
with [Cargill](#)'s new canola crush facility.
We're leading—and feeding—the world."**

**Honourable Scott Wilson, "It was a great day at the GTH as we officially
celebrated the opening of Cargill's new canola crush facility alongside
Premier Moe, Federal Agriculture Minister Heath MacDonald, Provincial
Agriculture Minister David Marit, Secretary of State for Rural Development
Buckley Belanger, Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding
and industry leaders from across Saskatchewan."**

This is exactly what Saskatchewan is all about. We grow it here, we build it here and more and more we are processing it here at home. This facility means jobs, investment, opportunity for producers and long term growth for our province.

As Minister responsible for the GTH, it is exciting to see another major world class investment choosing Saskatchewan and choosing the GTH as a place to grow. Thank you to everyone involved in making this project happen and especially the tradespeople and workers who turned this from a plan into reality."

CAMPING SEASON KICKED OFF MAY 14 WITH EXCITING NEW EVENTS

Saskatchewan Provincial Parks *Now Open*

Plan your trip at saskparks.com



Saskatchewan Provincial Parks opened to welcome visitors Thursday, May 14.

"We are always excited when camping season kicks off, and visitors begin to fill the parks," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "Our staff have worked hard to get everything ready, from campsites and trails to new special events, and we are excited to share what makes our parks so special."

New and Returning Events

This year brings exciting new events including a new partnership with the Saskatchewan Country Music Association, bringing a country music series to provincial parks throughout July and August.

Familiar favourites will return for another amazing season including Back in the Boreal, Sask Summer Cinemas and Cannington Fair. Explore more events on the [Event Calendar on SaskParks.com](#).

Discovery Packs are back with new themes for the 2026 season, including Cosmic Club, Junior Ecologist: Forest Exploration, Creatures of the Past, Butterflies and Blooms and Fungi Friends. These self-use activities let families and visitors of all ages explore and learn about our parks, conservation, wildlife and parklands.

Plan your trip at [SaskParks.com](#).

MAY PROCLAIMED KIDSPORT MONTH IN SASKATCHEWAN



May has been proclaimed KidSport Month in Saskatchewan.

Did you know that the month-long celebration of the children's charity KidSport is underway featuring events, fundraisers and celebrations?

KidSport helps assist children ages five to 18 of families facing financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. It believes that no kid should be left on the sidelines and that all should be given the opportunity to experience the benefits of organized sport.

On May 29, KidSport will be inviting businesses, organizations and individuals across Canada to show support by wearing their favourite team's jersey and donating two dollars on KidSport Jersey Day to help get kids off the sidelines and into the game.

When a donation is made, 100% of proceeds raised in the community stays in the community.

To donate or learn more about KidSport

visit: kidsportcanada.ca/Saskatchewan KidSport Saskatchewan

MAY IS SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH IN SASKATCHEWAN



This year is especially meaningful as the University of Saskatchewan welcomes its first cohort of speech-language pathology students, helping to strengthen services and improve access to care across the province.

We recognize the important work of speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and communication health assistants in supporting communication at every stage of life.

SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING PERMITS SOAR



Growth in building sector protects citizens.

Statistics Canada's building permit numbers released today indicate a 29.9 per cent year-over-year increase for Saskatchewan in March 2026 compared to March 2025 (seasonally adjusted). This places third among the provinces for growth in this category.



"Saskatchewan continues to experience growth, as we can see from the latest data on building permits," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Today's numbers show that our provincial economy remains strong and is helping take our construction sector to new heights. Our government is focused on protecting citizens by ensuring that crucial infrastructure and services are ready and available when people need them."

[Saskatchewan's Building Permits Soar | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



COMMUNITY CLEANUP - WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Join us for the WUHCA Annual Community Cleanup:

14 Saturday, May 23

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

📍 Meetup Location: Willowgrove Square

Bring your family, meet your neighbours, and help make a difference in our community 🌱

👉 RSVP & More Info: www.wuhca.ca

📧 Questions? contact@wuhca.ca

Gloves, bags, and good vibes provided/encouraged

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDER PRE SEASON GAME - SATURDAY, MAY 23 AT 5 PM




Standing room tickets are still available:

<https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/rider-weekend-saskatoon>


WEEKEND GUIDE - FAMILY FUN SASKATOON




Weekend Guide for May 22-24 | Are you looking for things to do with your family this weekend? I think it's going to be a weekend full of fun, and the weather is looking like it'll be pretty great as well! Here are some things we are looking forward to:

 **[Sum Theatre Saskatoon](#) once again brings us Theatre in the Park, The Colour of the Town, is in Forest Grove, Rosewood, and Hampton Village this weekend.**

 **[The Great Benjamins Circus](#) is bringing Saskatoon circus superstars from around the world!**

 **This Community Lego Build with the [Saskatoon Public Library](#) is a new collaborative community project inviting residents of all ages to enjoy a hands-on experience building individual LEGO® mosaic tiles to form a stunning community-built art piece titled Where We Grow.**

 **Open Cockpit Day at the [Saskatchewan Aviation Museum](#) allows you to get up close and personal with the displays, see aircraft run-up live, and more. Make sure to check out our guide for more, like the Carnival at Kinsmen Park, community garage sales, and your chance to buy local at the markets.**

Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

BRIGHTON COMMUNITY EVENTS:



The Brighton summer event schedule is officially live, and just like always, every single event is free to attend!

From live theatre and outdoor movies to jazz nights and weekly fitness classes, we've got something for everyone over the next few months.

Here's the schedule:

🎭 May 28: Theatre in the Park with Sum Theatre 7 pm

🎷 June 18-19: Jazz Fest Pop-Up Series 5 pm



🧘 June – August: Weekly Fitness Series (Barre, Yoga, Pilates & Cycle) Times and dates vary

🎬 Aug 14: Movie & Science in the Park 6:30 pm

Head to the link in our bio to see the full schedule, location details, and fitness signup info!

[Facebook](#)

THEATRE IN THE PARK



Thursday, May 28th at 7 pm

WUHCA GARAGE SALE



Mark your calendars! Join us on Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for the annual community-wide garage sale in Willowgrove & University Heights! Looking to declutter, find hidden treasures, or shop local? There will be sales happening throughout the community all day long.

📌 Want your garage sale included on our master listing?

Email: events@wuhca.ca

The master list of participating sales will be posted on the WUHCA website and Facebook page prior to the event.

NEWS RELEASES

[Independent Review Begins to Strengthen Hospital Safety and Security | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan Supports Information Services Corporation Acquisition | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period May 11 to 18, 2026 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Saskatchewan and Alberta Reduce Red Tape for Heavy Equipment Apprentices | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Approves Mineral Rights Transfers for Onion Lake Cree Nation, Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation and Pasqua First Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Recognizes Moose Hide Day | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Saskatchewan Marks Treaties Recognition Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



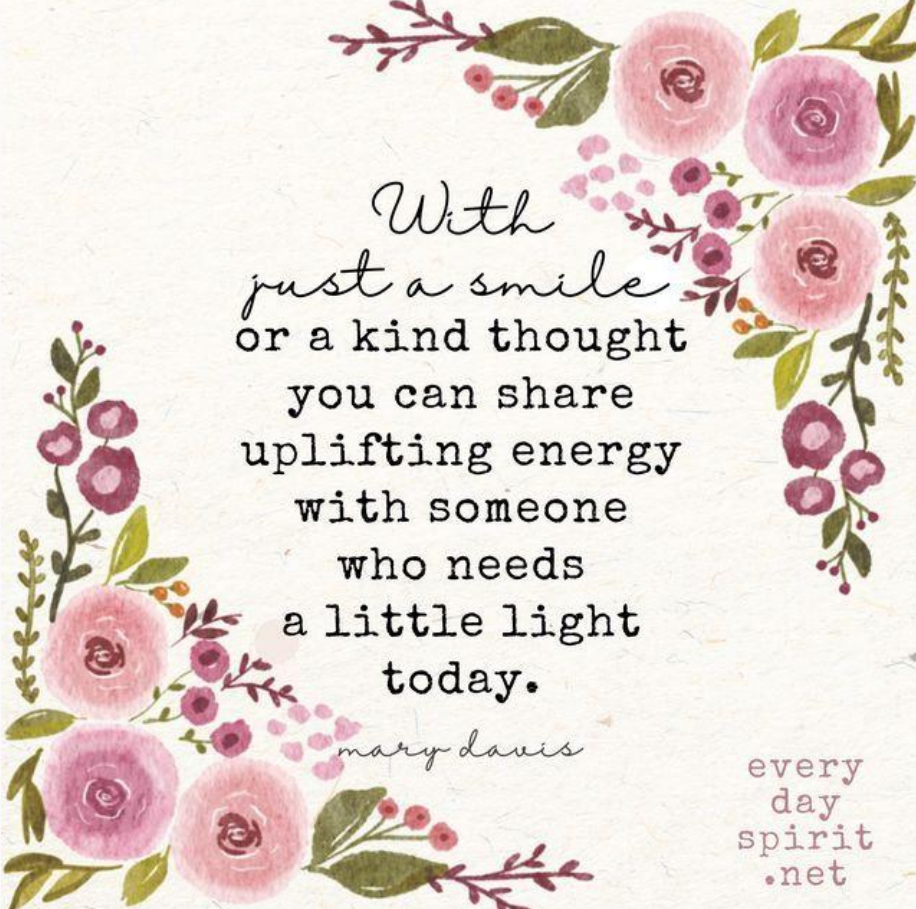
[Community Airports Set to Soar with Estimated \\$2 Million in Improvement Projects | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Summer Kicks Off at Government House | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Addiction Treatment Spaces Open in Prince Albert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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today.

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