

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



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!**



Words are never enough to thank Mothers for all that they do. Sending special wishes for the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, mothers-in-law, aunts, wives, partners, sisters, friends, mentors and women who love with a

mother's heart! It is a great weekend to show appreciation to moms everywhere for the special things they do each and every day. Happy Mother's Day weekend!

Carter, Paige and I wish Trish a very special Mother's Day!

*"There is no one perfect way to be a good mother. Each situation is unique. Each mother has different challenges, different skills and abilities, and certainly different children. What matters is that a mother loves her children deeply."*

*- Elder M. Russel Ballard*

*Mother's hold a special place in our hearts. Many have lost their mom and this special day is difficult. Cherish your memories. I will be thinking of the many wonderful times shared with my mother, Lucy Cheveldayoff*

*This Mother's Day, let us recognize all mothers who have lost a child. We acknowledge their strength and eternal love.*

## *Happy Mother's Day*

*words may not always come easy  
but tears & emotions rise high above  
especially for all who have lost their moms  
for those who can really still feel their love*

*they say "in time" it gets easier  
but I question that on Mother's Day  
I think we all wish our moms were here  
to give a hug, a kiss ~ to show our love some way*

*memories though NEVER leave us  
the good times or even the times of pain  
smells, sights, sounds stir our thoughts  
instantly ~ memories are all that remain*

*so for all who have lost their moms  
remember their joy, their laughter, their love  
be blessed today because they gave to you  
they are all loving you still from heaven above*

*jleifer*

Dear big kids, when your mom says she doesn't want "anything" for Mother's Day, what she means is that she just wants...

A hug. 🤗

A text. 💬

A phone call. ☎️

A conversation 😊

A meal together. 🍽️

A "thanks, mom." 😊

To hear your voice.

To look at your face. 😎

A "how are you, mom?" 🌸

An update (without her asking). 😍

An "I love you" via any method. 😘

To know you're happy and healthy. 😊

Because you mean everything to her. ❤️



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*I hope you enjoy our newsletter. If you are no longer want to receive the newsletter, please use the **UNSUBSCRIBE** button, located below. Thank you.*

I appreciate the many opportunities I have 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 an electronic 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.

**GREAT ATTENDANCE AT THE DOG'S BREAKFAST!**



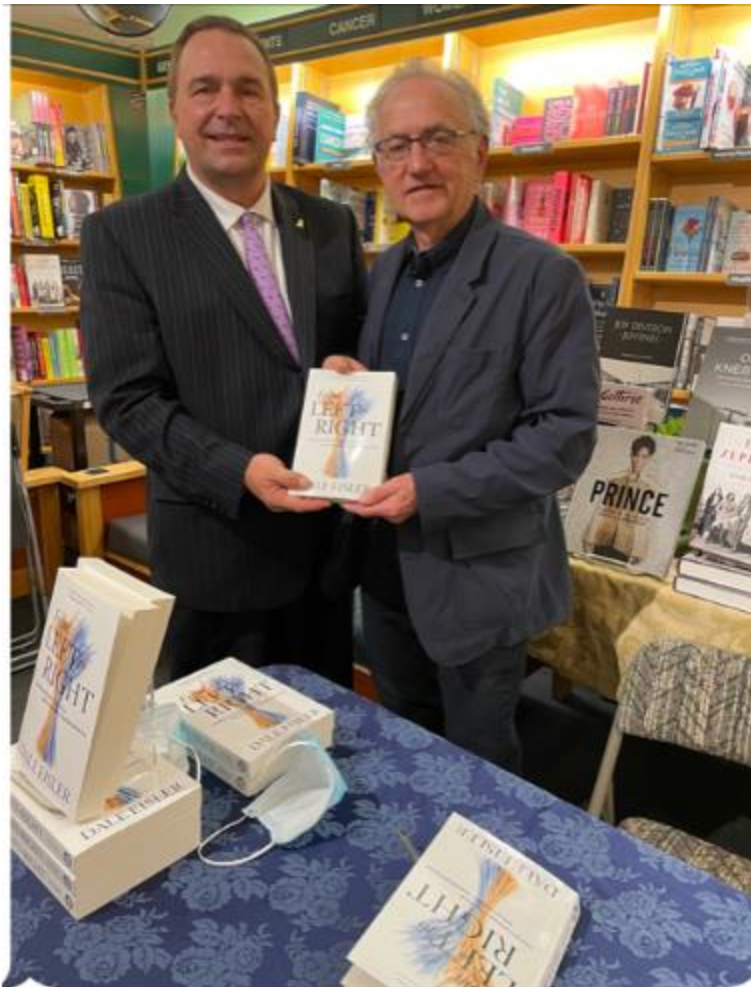


The Huskies Football Foundation was created in 2001 with a goal of raising money for scholarships to support the University of Saskatchewan Huskies Football team. The Dogs' Breakfast is one of Canada's largest sports breakfasts and the breakfast this year was supported by a great crowd..

This is the main fundraising event for the Huskies Football Foundation. This year was the 20th annual Dog's Breakfast. The event is one of the top football fundraisers in Canada that annually generates over \$100,000 for football scholarships to the U of S. In total, over \$1.4 Million has been raised since 2001.

It was so nice to see and chat with so many of my constituents. Thank you to the Huskies, organizers, sponsors and everyone in attendance at the 2022 Dog's Breakfast.

## BOOK LAUNCH AT McNALLY ROBINSON



It was a pleasure to attend Dale Eisler's Saskatoon release of his new book at McNally Robinson May 4th. Titled "From Left to Right": Saskatchewan's Political and Economic Transformation:

It was great to see former MLAs and friends Lynda Haverstock and Rob Norris who were in attendance. Journalist Dan Zakreski and many others also attended the launch.

I look forward to reading the book.

## REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Saskatchewan is in a position of immense opportunity. Our Growth Plan has goals and actions to attract more jobs, people and investment. We have been fortunate to see major achievements already, with the 2020s shaping up to be Saskatchewan's decade.

As we work to ensure the growth is sustainable for future generations, our government is exploring the future of energy production. We are promoting Saskatchewan-made innovations, supporting investment in our economy and partnering with other provinces to make advancements in clean technology.

With a growing population and economy comes a need for safe, reliable, cost-effective and environmentally friendly energy production. We have been working with the governments of Ontario, Alberta and New Brunswick to evaluate the development and deployment of Small Modular Reactors, or SMRs.

Currently, fossil fuels generate 76 per cent of our electricity here in Saskatchewan. SMRs are one way to help meet customer demand for reliable power while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

This evaluation process takes time, and we do not expect a final decision on whether to build SMRs in Saskatchewan for several years. Properly engaging with Indigenous rights holders, stakeholders, and the public is a large part of this process.

Extensive planning will ensure the safe, responsible deployment and operation of this new source of emissions-free electricity that our growing province needs. If this new technology meets those criteria, the industry could put Saskatchewan at the forefront of nuclear research and innovation.



One of the major benefits of SMRs is that they can provide a baseload of sustainable, clean electricity to large, small and even remote off-grid communities or industrial sites. They are scalable, meaning they can be designed to support the immediate area or easily expanded to support the provincial electrical supply. A 300 Megawatt SMR can generate enough electricity each year to supply 300,000 homes. SMRs would complement renewable energy sources such as wind, solar or hydro, creating a reliable power network.

Additionally, this technology will utilize more Saskatchewan products. Northern Saskatchewan has large quantities of the best uranium on the planet. The world is already looking to our province for this natural resource. By utilizing SMRs here at home, there is an opportunity to grow the industry further.

The proposed SMRs have the potential to create thousands of new jobs in mining, construction, facility operations, nuclear and non-nuclear supply chains, and research and development. Many of these new career opportunities will be in Northern Saskatchewan, creating billions of dollars in economic benefits. Exploring the possibilities of reactor use is nothing new to our province. The Saskatchewan Research Council has been involved in this field for over four decades. The SLOWPOKE-2 research reactor was first commissioned in 1981 and was a tool for neutron analysis. Over that time, the reactor showed that nuclear technology is safe, reliable and sustainable.

Exploring SMRs will build on the research and development gained from operating the SLOWPOKE-2 research reactor. This is an opportunity to create and promote an entire industry from start to finish. We will continue to explore this exciting new field with a keen eye on safety, environmental impact and meeting the needs of our province. This is just one of the many fields in Saskatchewan's expanding and diversifying economy.

Saskatchewan is growing, and our need for reliable utilities is on the rise. Our government is committed to exploring new ideas and innovations that everyone can benefit from. These advancements draw new industries to the province, creating more jobs and strengthening our communities.

## **GOVERNMENT EXPANDS INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CAPACITY ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN**



A total of 11 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds will be added this year to add capacity to Saskatchewan's acute care system.

Six new beds are now in operation at Regina General (2), St. Paul's Saskatoon (3) and Prince Albert Victoria Hospital (1). Five more beds will open later this year at Pasqua Hospital Regina (4) and Yorkton Hospital (1).

[Government Expands Intensive Care Unit Capacity Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **PREMIER SCOTT MOE JOINS MUSLIN COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE EID AL-FITR**



May 2, Premier Scott Moe joined the Muslim community to celebrate Eid Al-Fitr, marking the end of Ramadan.

Premier Moe, "Saskatchewan has a growing and vibrant Muslim community and we are so very grateful for your individual and collective contributions to our province. Thank you for making Saskatchewan your home. Eid Mubarak"

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MONTH**



May is Early Childhood Education month. This year, Saskatchewan is recognizing this month by thanking all early childhood educators for the impactful work they do and by highlighting additional investments into the Early Childhood Intervention Program (ECIP).

ECIP is a free service for families with children aged newborn to six who are experiencing disability or delay. In 2022-23, early childhood intervention programs will receive \$5.2 million, an increase of \$744,000 over last year to help the 14 Saskatchewan ECIPs address increased demand and waitlists for their services. On average, ECIPs serve approximately 1,200 families each year.

"We know that as our population grows, so will demand for ECIP services," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Our government will continue to prioritize early childhood education through increased investments necessary to support our early childhood educators and the families they assist."

[Saskatchewan Highlights Early Childhood Education Month With Increased Funding To The Early Childhood Intervention Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)ndergarten programs,

## **APPLICATION WINDOW OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR THE CREATIVE SASKATCHEWAN FEATURE FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION GRANT**





Recent amendments to The Creative Saskatchewan Regulations and the Creative Saskatchewan Feature Film and Television Production Grant Program will greatly enhance the province's ability to attract larger film and television projects.

Creative Saskatchewan's Feature Film and TV Production Program will now have a \$5 million funding threshold for eligible production companies to access in the 2022-23 year. The bonus structure will encourage spending in rural areas, as well co-production and post-production opportunities.

"These changes will ensure that Creative Saskatchewan has the flexibility to attract larger productions with the increased funding provided in this year's budget," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "It allows our investment to thrive and support the province's Growth Plan in many ways. This includes growing our labour force, the technology sector, increasing tourism, and supporting sectors like the hospitality industry. It will also create more opportunities for young people to realize their future right here in Saskatchewan."

[Application Window Officially Open for the Creative Saskatchewan Feature Film and Television Production Grant | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **MENTAL HEALTH CAPACITY BUILDING TO EXPAND IN SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOLS**



Saskatchewan is taking steps to improve the mental health of students. Building on a successful pilot project for student mental health in five Saskatchewan schools, the Mental Health Capacity Building initiative will expand to additional schools in the province this fall.

The provincial government has invested an additional \$800,000 in 2022-23 for Mental Health Capacity Building, bringing yearly funding to \$2 million.

"I'm delighted by the success of the pilot project and we are proud to support the initiative's expansion into more schools across the province, helping reach even more Saskatchewan youth," Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors, and Rural and Remote Minister Everett Hindley said. "With government, families, schools and communities working together, we can help to ensure the health and mental well-being of our province's children and youth."

[Mental Health Capacity Building To Expand In Saskatchewan Schools | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **SASKATCHEWAN OPENS NEW TRADE OFFICE IN INDIA**



Minister of Trade and Export Development, Jeremy Harrison, was in India last week and opened Saskatchewan's newest trade office.

Exports from Saskatchewan to India totaled nearly \$604 million in 2021 and Saskatchewan provided 77% of India's lentil imports.

The opening of our new trade and investment office will allow our government to continue to grow economic opportunities and share Saskatchewan's story of our high quality food, fuel and fertilizer.

**MAY IS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MONTH**



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More information on early years and child care programs can be found here at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../family-and.../child-care>.

## UKRAINE FUNDRAISER GENERATES \$250,000 FOR SASKATOON SISTER CITY!



Story credit CKOM 650: [Ukraine fundraiser generates \\$250,000 for Saskatoon sister city | 650 CKOM](#)



Applause filled the room Wednesday as students from Bethlehem Catholic High School flipped signs with numbers on stage, revealing that \$250,000 had been raised for Ukraine thanks to a luncheon put on by a Saskatoon committee.

The event was raising money specifically for the city of Chernivtsi, Saskatoon's Ukrainian sister city.

About 400 business owners and community members attended the event, in the name of helping to purchase, donate and ship essential supplies that Saskatoon's Ukrainian sister city needs.

Laurianne Gabruch was part of the committee that organized the afternoon. She says the money is going towards practical needs like bandages, but will also pay for a plane to help get the supplies where they need to be delivered.

Gabruch is a member of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress' Saskatoon branch and a semi-retired teacher working at Bethlehem Catholic High School in the Ukrainian bilingual program. It was her students who helped out at the afternoon event.

"It is good for them to see the support," Gabruch said, noting there have been many hard conversations over messages and in the classroom since war first broke out in Ukraine.

Read more: [Ukraine fundraiser generates \\$250,000 for Saskatoon sister city | 650 CKOM](#)



**MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE TO \$13 PER HOUR THIS YEAR,  
\$15 BY 2024**

**INCREASING  
MINIMUM WAGE**

October 1, 2022: \$13.00/hr  
October 1, 2023: \$14.00/hr  
October 1, 2024: **\$15.00/hr**



Premier Scott Moe 

On October 1, 2022, the provincial minimum wage will increase from \$11.81 to \$13.00 per hour.

“World events continue to put upward pressure on the cost of living in Saskatchewan and across Canada,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “Our government is committed to ensuring life is affordable for our low income residents by increasing the minimum wage over the next three years. This commitment to affordability will support Saskatchewan workers, and ensure Saskatchewan is the best place to live, work, and raise a family.”

On October 1, 2023, minimum wage will increase to \$14 per hour and on October 1, 2024, it will increase to \$15 per hour. This will represent a 27 per cent increase to the minimum wage by 2024.

[Minimum Wage Will Increase to \\$13 Per Hour This Year, \\$15 by 2024 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 26 TO MAY 2, 2022



Cool temperatures and early spring snowstorms have delayed seeding for many producers across Saskatchewan. Currently, one per cent of the 2022 crop is now in the ground, well behind the five-year average (2017-2021) of five per cent. Once conditions are favourable, producers will be working very hard to get their fields seeded.

Very little precipitation was reported in the past week, which will allow fields to dry up enough for seeding to begin in regions where it was previously too wet. The most rain was reported in the Marengo area with 10 mm followed by the Marquis, Rockglen and Webb areas reporting five mm of rain. Although beneficial

for pastures and hay land, farmers are hoping the rain will hold off until seeding can be completed.

[Crop Report for the Period of April 26 to May 2 2022](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## WE ALL WELCOME THE WARMER WEATHER!



Wanuskewin Heritage Park = The first crocus of the season have been spotted by the Medicine Wheel!  
Mostos means Bison and Otcí means Belly Button. Mostos Otcí is the Plains Cree word for the Prairie Crocus.

Elders say that when you come upon a Mostos Otcí in the spring it marks the spot where a baby bison was born. Others say the crocus marks the spot where the baby calf has lost its belly button. It was a marker to Indigenous people where the buffalo have migrated through.



## MAY IS MS AWARENESS MONTH



May is MS Awareness Month. Let's raise awareness and show our collective support for Canadians affected by MS. [#TakeActionForMS](https://www.takeactionforms.ca) @MSSocietyofCanada takeactionforms.ca

## SASKATOON ZOO IS NOW OPEN!



The zoo is now open summer hours (9am - 7pm daily)! What an incredible attraction in our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove.

You can have an afternoon nap (like our sleepy dingo!) and still make it for a lovely evening stroll.

While the zoo is open 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, you can enjoy the rest of the scenic Forestry Farm Park from 7:30 am until 9:00 pm all summer. [#saskatoonzoo](#) [#dingo](#) [#yxefamilies](#) [#saskatooning](#)

**DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO INCLUDE IN  
OUR NEWSLETTER?**

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

Let us know if you have an event to add. Email us at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net)

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN ANNUAL WALK  
MAY 28**

# **WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

# **WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S**

The IG Wealth Management walk for Alzheimer's is an annual event to raise awareness and funds to support people and families living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Join the annual walk in Saskatoon on Saturday, May 28th in River Landing Park at the Amphitheatre. Registration opens at 12pm, with the walk kicking off at 1pm. Pre-register is online at [events@alzheimer.sk.ca](mailto:events@alzheimer.sk.ca).

## **SABEX 2022 NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN**



The **SABEX Awards** is **Saskatoon's** premier business awards program honouring **Saskatoon** businesses and non-profit organizations in our community that exemplify high performance, excellence and achievement. Save the date for the event to be held October 13, 2022. Nomination or Apply: [Sabex Awards – Saskatoon's Premier Business Awards](#)

## REGISTER FOR THIS GREAT SUMMIT!



On May 25, help to celebrate our Saskatchewan women entrepreneurs! At the WESK Summit Gala,. You can expect an exciting evening of dinner, networking, and extravagance.

Learn more below!

<https://wesk.ca/wesk-summit-and-gala/gala/>

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[WESK - Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan](#)

## WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS



The Women of Distinction Awards are recognized nationally as one of the most prestigious awards for



women to be nominated for and receive. Hundreds of extraordinary women have been honoured since 1982 in Saskatoon, for their leadership and contributions to our community.

All proceeds from Graham's Women of Distinction Awards will go directly back to the [YWCA Saskatoon](#) and the important programs & services we deliver to women, girls & families in our community.

Tickets available at <https://tcutickets.ca/Online/article/womenofdistinction> or 306-975-7799. Or stop by the Box Office Monday through Friday from 9AM to 4PM.

## **QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL TRUST 18U MEMORIAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**



The Quinn Stevenson 18U Memorial Baseball Tournament is taking place May 27-29. There are 24 teams participating from SK, AB, MB. If you could volunteer some time please contact Carla @ 306-717-7458. Thanks to [SGI](#) for sponsoring this event.

## READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[UAE Mission to Advance Trade Investment and Export Opportunities for Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Provide Funding for Agriculture Strategic Field Program Projects | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Advances International Education Opportunities in Mexico | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[COVID-19 Weekly EPI Report | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Missing Persons Week Proclaimed in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Signage Unveiled For Lorne Calvert Campground And Lorne Calvert Loop | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SPSA Recognizes Emergency Preparedness Week; Test Alert Planned for Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Red Dress Day Commemorated in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Extending Public Engagement on Virtual Care | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Sanctum Care Group Partners With Government To Support Mothers And Children | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Provincial Constituency Boundaries Commission Appointed | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Proclaims Safety and Health Week in May | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Two Teams Proceed To RFP For New Weyburn General Hospital | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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[SPSA Recognizes Emergency Preparedness Week; Test Alert Planned for Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Announces Funding of \\$532,000 to Train Indigenous Job Seekers in the Hospitality and Tourism Sector | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Assistance for Livestock Producers Impacted by Severe Spring Storms | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



**4 things** you can't get back:

The **stone** after it's **thrown**.

The **word** after it's **said**.

The **occasion** after it's **missed**.

The **time** after it's **gone**.

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