

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



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REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Every November Canadians have the opportunity to remember all those who have served our nation and reflect upon the sacrifices they have made. As we observed Remembrance Day on November 11, we remembered and honour the sacrifices made by those who have served, and continue to serve, our country to defend our freedom.

Earlier this month, our government passed Bill 139, *The Saskatchewan Remembrance Observance Act* to ensure employees have the right to wear a poppy in the workplace. Protecting this right is a way to honour sacrifices made by veterans and their families.

Saskatchewan continues to receive good news on its strong and growing labour force. From October 2022 to October 2023, 19,300 jobs were added in the province. The unemployment rate fell to 4.4 per cent as of October 2023, the lowest among the provinces, and well below the national average of 5.7 per cent.

We also saw all-time highs for overall employment at 605,300 and female employment at 280,900. A growing labour force allows our province's economy to continue to grow, creating more opportunities and a better quality of life for everyone.

Our province's strong and growing economy allows our government to continue to invest in programs and services for Saskatchewan people. Our government is launching the new Saskatchewan Employment Incentive program to make life more affordable for working families with low incomes.

The new program will provide a financial benefit, supplementary health benefits, connections to employment, and housing supports. By helping parents to enter and stay in the workforce, this program will have lasting, positive impacts on the quality of life of Saskatchewan families.

We continue to invest in Saskatchewan's health care system to ensure everyone can get the care they need, when and where they need it. Work continues under the Health Human Resources Action Plan, our government's four-point plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain health care workers, and we are seeing strong progress across several areas.

Forty-three Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) from the Philippines have now arrived in Saskatchewan and are completing on-site clinical training. Upon completion of this training, they will be eligible for licensure and ready to begin work in our health care system before the end of December.

The 58 paramedic training bursaries announced in July were all awarded to support paramedic training for EMS providers. Due to the high rate of application uptake, our government has invested another \$290,000 to expand the program and award another 35 bursaries.

Our government also continues to invest in the protection of persons and property. The province's new Warrant Intelligence Team officially began operations on November 1, 2023. This team will work to suspend government benefits to prolific violent offenders with outstanding

warrants and share information to aid police in their apprehension.

We recently introduced important legislation to lay the foundation for the Saskatchewan Marshals Service, an independent, made-in-Saskatchewan police service. The Marshals will provide an additional law enforcement presence across Saskatchewan and support the RCMP, municipal and First Nations police when needed. Their duties will include responding to areas with high crime rates, combating gangs and illegal weapons, apprehending prolific offenders and individuals with outstanding arrest warrants, and investigating farming-related offenses like cattle theft and trespassing.

To protect landowners, our government has passed expanded legislation to ensure landowners who are owed compensation by companies drilling for oil or gas on their property can collect what they are owed. Amendments will give the Ministry of Energy and Resources and the Surface Rights Board of Arbitration more powers to protect landowners. These changes will enable the board and the ministry to enforce delinquent surface rights payments from oil and gas licensees and ensure landowners are properly compensated for property damage.

As we continue to move through the fall session of the Legislature, I look forward to hearing from you. These conversations with constituents help me represent your best interests in the Legislature. You can reach my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

2,349 NEW REGULATED CHILD CARE SPACES OPENING IN SASKATCHEWAN



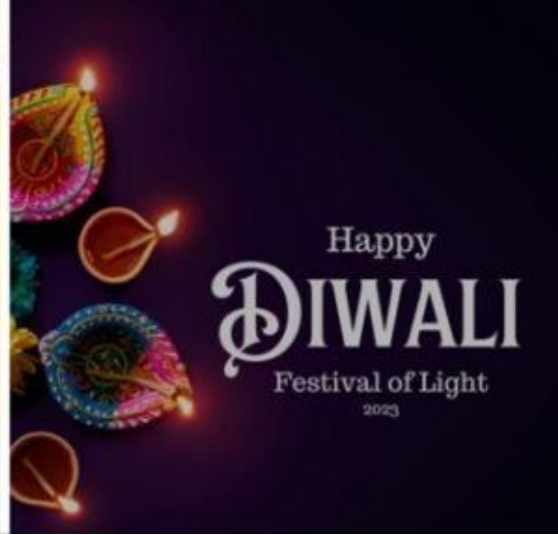
We're improving Saskatchewan families access to child care by adding 2,349 new child care spaces for regulated child care centres in 41 communities.

i was pleased to be in attendance as Minister Jeremy Cockrill joined Glen McCallum from Métis Nation-Saskatchewan in Saskatoon for the announcement. [Métis Nation—Saskatchewan](#) will be receiving 90 spaces at each of their Saskatoon and Regina locations.

This investment will continue to allow Saskatchewan families greater access to affordable, high-quality early learning and child care opportunities.

Read the entire news release: [2,349 New Regulated Child Care Spaces Opening In Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

WONDERFUL DIWALI CELEBRATIONS HELD ACROSS OUR PROVINCE



It was wonderful to have the opportunity to attend and extend my warmest wishes to those attending the Diwali celebrations in Saskatoon and Warman.

Diwali 2023, the festival of lights, was celebrated on November 12th. Hindus across the country celebrate this festival with joy and enthusiasm. It holds great significance as it symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH - SASKALERT TESTING

SaskAlert Testing

November 15, 2023 at 1:55 p.m. CST



www.saskalert.ca

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PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

On Wednesday, November 15 at 1:55pm, there will be a testing of the SaskAlert system on radio, television and mobile devices across Saskatchewan.

Regular testing is important to ensure that the system is prepared to deliver urgent warnings in the event of potentially life-threatening situations. Learn more at saskalert.ca.

**SASKATCHEWAN RECEIVED AWARD FROM CANADA-INDIA
BUSINESS COUNCIL**



November 9, Premier Scott Moe accepted the Canada-India Business Council (C-IBC) Member of the Year Award in Toronto. The province of Saskatchewan was selected as this year's recipient for its long-standing relationship with the C-IBC and the strengthening of economic and social ties between Saskatchewan and India.

"Saskatchewan's relationship with the people of India has grown tremendously over the last 10 years. India is an extremely important partner for Saskatchewan, and we truly value the relationship we have built over the years," Moe said. "We are fortunate to have many opportunities for collaboration with India in agriculture, potash, uranium, education and more. I take pride in the mutual respect, shared knowledge, and hospitality we show each other and am looking forward to the success that we will continue to share in the years ahead."

For over 40 years, the C-IBC has been nurturing and developing relationships between the two jurisdictions to ensure growth and accelerate mutual prosperity. The Member of the Year Award is awarded to recognize the significant contributions made by a member who has been able to successfully build on this process. Saskatchewan shows continuous progress in strengthening the economies of Saskatchewan and India, which in turn creates jobs, opportunities and partnerships that will protect communities for generations to come.

"When you look at the things that India seeks and Canada offers, Saskatchewan rises to the top," C-IBC President and CEO Victor Thomas said. "The province has significantly strengthened its

ties the last several years, punctuated with a new office in India. This comes at a time when businesses and provinces, like Saskatchewan, are needed more than ever in this pivotal economic relationship."

India continues to be a major export market for Saskatchewan producers. In 2022, Saskatchewan exported \$1.4 billion of products to India, which is a 130.7 per cent increase from 2021. Saskatchewan's top export to India during this time was potash at \$966.5 million, which accounted for 69.3 per cent of Saskatchewan's total exports to India in 2022. Saskatchewan was also responsible for more than half of India's lentils imported in 2022.

Saskatchewan imported \$103.1 million of products from India which is 51.1 per cent higher than 2021. The top import was transmission or conveyor belts or belting of textile material at \$25.7 million which accounted for 24.9 per cent of the provinces' total imports from India.

While in Toronto this week, Moe and Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison attended the Insights India Forum. This was an opportunity to meet with prominent Indian and Canadian businesspeople, government officials, academics, and members of the Indian diaspora on opportunities to build Saskatchewan-India trade and investment relations.

For more information on Saskatchewan's India office, please visit saskatchewan.ca.

SASKATOON COMMEMORATES 92ND REMEMBRANCE DAY



Every year on November 11th, I am honoured to lay a wreath at the annual Remembrance Day Service in Saskatoon. Thousands of people were in attendance at SaskTel Centre to remember and honour the sacrifices made by those who have served, and continue to serve our country to defend our freedom.

Global news: Veterans and those who have served Canada were honoured in front of thousands at the SaskTel Centre in Saskatoon during the city's annual Remembrance Day service.

A parade featuring members of the military currently serving, who have served in the past, and future generations of volunteers marched to the sound of brass, pipes and drums as the crowd showed their appreciation of what they have done for the country.


We do November 11th so that we always will remember, that we will never forget, and that we will always make sure future generations learn and understand and never forget and always will remember.

[‘We will never forget’: Saskatoon commemorates 92nd Remembrance Day \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/story/we-will-never-forget-saskatoon-commemorates-92nd-remembrance-day)

ESTABLISHING A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM IN SASKATCHEWAN

HEALTH CARE *Saskatchewan
Party Caucus*

Establishing a Physician Assistant training program in Saskatchewan

Newly introduced to Saskatchewan as a health profession for the first time, Physician Assistants will soon be joining health care teams to help provide enhanced care and strengthen the health system. Physician Assistants practice medicine under the supervision of a licensed physician, often within a multidisciplinary health team. 

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They will be able to provide services in primary care, long-term care, emergency medicine, cancer care, general internal medicine, and surgical specialties.

CHANGES COMING TO GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Providing More Student Choice



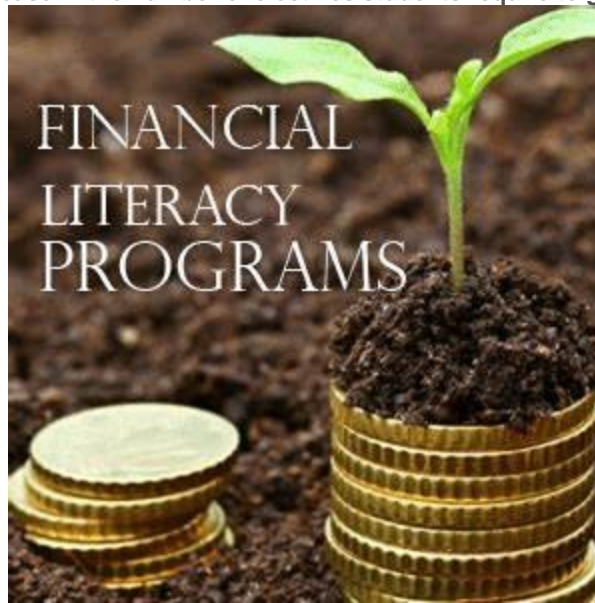
Changes to High School **Graduation** Requirements



The Government of Saskatchewan is implementing changes to high school graduation requirements in Saskatchewan to provide students with more choice and flexibility in their education. These changes will be implemented in the 2024-25 school year and will affect students entering Grade 10 in September 2024:

- a new credit requirement at the high school level for a course that focuses on financial literacy;
- a change in the number of required credits for English language arts (ELA);
- a change in the number of required credits for social sciences; and

- an increase in the number of electives students require to graduate.



The changes are based on insight and recommendations received from the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation; League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents; First Nation Education Authorities; post-secondary institutions; various Chambers of Commerce and parents. The feedback suggested that students require additional credit flexibility to learn subjects they are passionate about to help them successfully enter the workforce. These changes align Saskatchewan education standards to those across Canada.

"Allowing students more personal choice in their learning to better prepare them for their futures and getting Saskatchewan back to basics is a positive step forward," Education Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We have heard from the education sector that students need to be prepared for a rapidly changing labour market by focusing on the development of transferrable skills in areas such as financial literacy."

[Changes Coming To Graduation Credit Requirements For 2024-25 School Year | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

HOLIDAY SMILE COOKIES



November 13 - *"Every #HolidaySmileCookie counts when it comes to supporting local charities and community groups. Grab yours [today](#) at Tims!*

For more than 25 years, Tim Hortons guests have come to know and love Tim Hortons annual Smile Cookie campaign. Now, to celebrate the gift of kindness and to help make a difference this holiday season, Tim Hortons is launching its first-ever national Holiday Smile Cookie Campaign.

From November 13 to 19, 100 per cent of proceeds from each Holiday Smile Cookie sold will be donated directly to local charities and community groups in neighbourhoods across Canada. The campaign was created to give guests an opportunity to give back this holiday season and help to continue making a difference in their communities.

Attached creative and Bulk Order form that can be used to fundraise for your local charity. There are also more creative options in the link below

[Charity Toolkit](#)

DID YOU KNOW SASKATOON SPCA HAS A NEW HOME?



Many Saskatoon and surrounding community members still think SPCA is closing, and we want to help spread the message that we are just moving!

This is a positive step, and they are excited about the future of animal care services we will be expanding upon in their new modern facility. The only thing changing is their location. They will still be central Saskatchewan's largest adoption centre and animal shelter.

Be sure to check out their future home at 2250 Hanselman Avenue. AND, don't forget to follow their facebook page [Facebook](#). They have adorable puppies available for adoption.

43 NEW NURSES ARE JOINING SASKATCHEWAN'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



43 Internationally Educated Nurses from the Philippines are participating in on-site clinical training!

More than 400 IENs from the Philippines have received conditional offers of employment from the Saskatchewan Health Authority to work in the province.

The SHA has had great success in attracting new nursing graduates from Saskatchewan and out-of-province with 785 having been hired since December 2022.

**SASKATCHEWAN ADDS 19,000 NEW JOBS OVER OCTOBER
2022**

Saskatchewan Adds over **19,000 New Jobs** Over October 2022

*A 4.4% unemployment rate, the lowest in Canada, with
19,300 jobs added year-over-year and 9,000 this month.*



Build and Protect

Saskatchewan
Party **Caucus**

Our government continues to build and protect our economy. Working with our partners to create more opportunities for Saskatchewan residents, newcomers and businesses, ensures that Saskatchewan's growth creates a better quality of life for everyone.

DID YOU KNOW? SCAM FACT

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The **average** reported loss of funds in Saskatchewan resulting from online investment scams is **\$75,000**

Scam Fact: In the last six months, Saskatchewan residents' average loss to crypto investment scams reported to the FCAA was \$75,000.



Typically, only a fraction of scams are reported.

SASKATCHEWAN'S TIPP LINE REPORT RESOURCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS



Have information about a resource or environmental violation? Call Saskatchewan's 24-hour, toll-free Turn In Poachers and Polluters (TIPP) line and help conservation officers protect Saskatchewan's natural resources and environment.

"Sharing information by calling TIPP is an important way the public can help officers protect our natural heritage," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Paul Merriman said. "Reporting

violators helps hold them accountable so, if you see something, please say something."

[Saskatchewan's TIPP Line Report Resource For Environmental Violations | News and Media |](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan](#)

INVESTING IN PRIMARY CARE STABILIZATION

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CARE STABILIZATION

\$20M

INVESTMENT

The stabilization funding will support family doctors who provide primary care services in clinic settings that provide in-person patient visits.

This funding will support the delivery of essential health care services to patients in their communities.

**Saskatchewan
Party Caucus**

A one-time stabilization investment of \$20 million will be made to community-based fee-for-service family physicians in Saskatchewan.

This funding is a transitional measure that will build capacity for physicians to adopt a new made-in-Saskatchewan family physician payment model based on blended capitation.

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settings that provide in-person patient visits and will support the delivery of essential health care services to patients in their communities.

SCHOLARSHIP OF HONOUR RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to support eight recipients by awarding them with a Scholarship of Honour this year.

The scholarship provides a one-time award of \$5,000 toward post-secondary education to returning Canadian Armed Forces members, and to spouses and children of fallen members or members with a disability.

"We are grateful to all Canadian Armed Forces Members for their unwavering dedication and sacrifice to protecting our country and freedom," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "The scholarship was created to express gratitude for the bravery of Saskatchewan people serving in the Canadian Forces and support their pursuit of post-secondary education."

[Scholarship of Honour Recipients Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NATIONAL SENIOR SAFETY WEEK



National Senior Safety Week

Stay in the kitchen when frying food and cooking on the stovetop.

saskpublicsafety.ca

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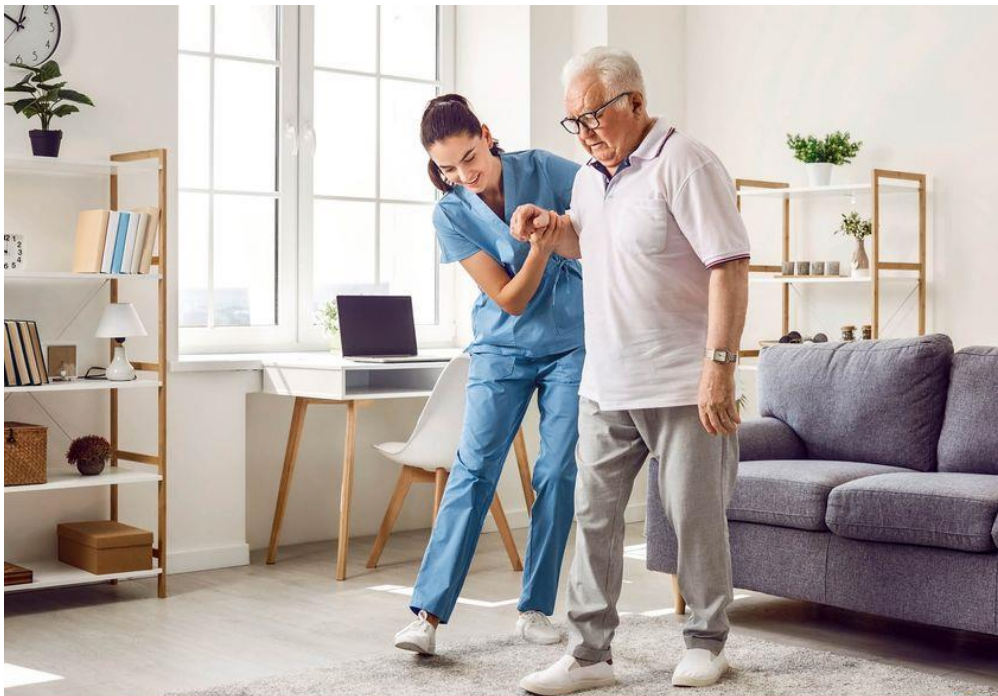
According to Statistics Canada, seniors are at the highest risk for fire-related death. One way to prevent house fires is to practice safe cooking habits. 🧑🍳

Here are some cooking safety tips to help protect seniors in the kitchen.

- Stay in the kitchen while frying food and cooking on the stovetop.
- Turn off the burner if you leave the kitchen.
- Use a timer when cooking.
- Keep things that can catch fire away from the stove.
- If a pan of food catches fire, slide a lid over it and turn off the burner.
- Do not cook when you are tired or when taking new medication until you know how it will affect you.
- Use oven mitts to handle hot pans.
- Use lightweight manageable pans.

For more cooking safety tips, visit the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA)

website: <http://nfpa.org/education-and.../home-fire-safety/cooking...>



National Senior Safety Week

Fall prevention tips.

saskpublicsafety.ca

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PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

Let's help keep seniors safe in our communities.

Every year, one in three Canadian seniors will fall at least once. Here are 8 steps for seniors to take to prevent falls and injuries:

1. Exercise regularly.
2. Take your time.
3. Keep stairs, pathways and walking areas clear.
4. Improve the lighting in and outside your home.
5. Use non-slip mats and grab bars.
6. Be aware of uneven surfaces.
7. Wear sturdy, well-fitting shoes.
8. Have a list of your current medications available and ask your doctor if any of your medications can make you drowsy or affect your balance.

For more information and resources on fall prevention, check out the National Fire Protection

Association's (NFPA) Steps to Safety program on their website: nfpa.org/Public-Education/Teaching-tools/Steps-to-Safety

SASKATCHEWAN IS INCREASING MINIMUM AGE FOR TOBACCO AND VAPOUR PRODUCT PURCHASE



the Government of Saskatchewan passed Bill 147 which amends *The Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act* to increase the minimum age for tobacco and vapour product purchase from 18 years of age to 19.

The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to ensuring tobacco and vapour products are inaccessible to school-aged youth and that Saskatchewan youth are not targets of advertising for these products.

"Tobacco and vapour products should have no place in Saskatchewan schools," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "That is why we are taking steps to protect students from being exposed to these products."

The change to legislation aligns age restrictions for smoking and vaping with existing restrictions on liquor and cannabis sales in Saskatchewan. Most provinces have harmonized the age

restrictions for the legal purchase of alcohol, cannabis, tobacco and vapour products in their jurisdiction.

Additional changes in the bill give greater clarity to existing restrictions on advertising and promotion of vapour products to youth.

"Vapour products are introducing Saskatchewan youth to the dangers of nicotine addiction," Hindley said. "We appreciate the efforts of youth groups and health partners advocating for extra protections in the province."

In developing this bill, the Ministry of Health consulted with external stakeholders, including tobacco and vapour product retailers, tobacco and vapour product manufacturers, health advocacy organizations, and First Nations and Métis groups.

The ministry also acknowledges the efforts of the Youth4Change group, who met with the Minister of Health and other MLAs earlier this year to advocate for changes that will protect youth from the harms of tobacco and vapour products.

The legislative changes will come into force at a later date.

IS YOUR SASKATCHEWAN STUDENT AID APPLICATION BEING PROCESSED?



Did you know that processing times for Saskatchewan Student Aid applications can be found online?

Processing times are updated daily at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/studentloans>. Students can see whether their application is being processed, based on the date they applied.

If you have questions about your application, the Student Services Centre is here to help!

 1-800-597-8278

 studentservices@gov.sk.ca

KEEP IN TOUCH

A graphic featuring a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove, on the right. To his left, the text reads: "We're here to help you navigate provincial government programs and services." Below this, his name "Ken Cheveldayoff" and title "MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove" are displayed. At the bottom, a dark green banner contains the text: "Please reach out, we look forward to hearing from you. 306-651-7100 • ken.cheveldayoff@sasktel.net".

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*I hope you enjoy our newsletter. If you are no longer interested in receiving this newsletter, please use the **UNSUBSCRIBE** button, located below.*

Thank you.

I appreciate the opportunity to make a positive difference in our 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.

REMEMBER - YOU CAN CALL HEALTHLINE 811 AT ANY TIME FOR ADVICE

Fever

A fever in a child is anything above 38°C. If a fever does not go away on its own within 72 hours seek medical care. Fevers are not usually harmful but can make your child feel more uncomfortable, and can be treated with acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

Seek emergency medical attention if your child is:

- Less than 3 months old
- Having trouble breathing
- Too dehydrated to make pee
- Has a rash that looks like small bruises
- Has other signs of a serious illness like headache, neck pain, light sensitivity or repeated vomiting
- Is difficult to wake up or confused - an irritable child who can't be consoled
- Your child is becoming increasingly unwell after several days of illness

 Saskatchewan Health Authority

 moms & kids

If you are unsure, call HEALTHLINE 811

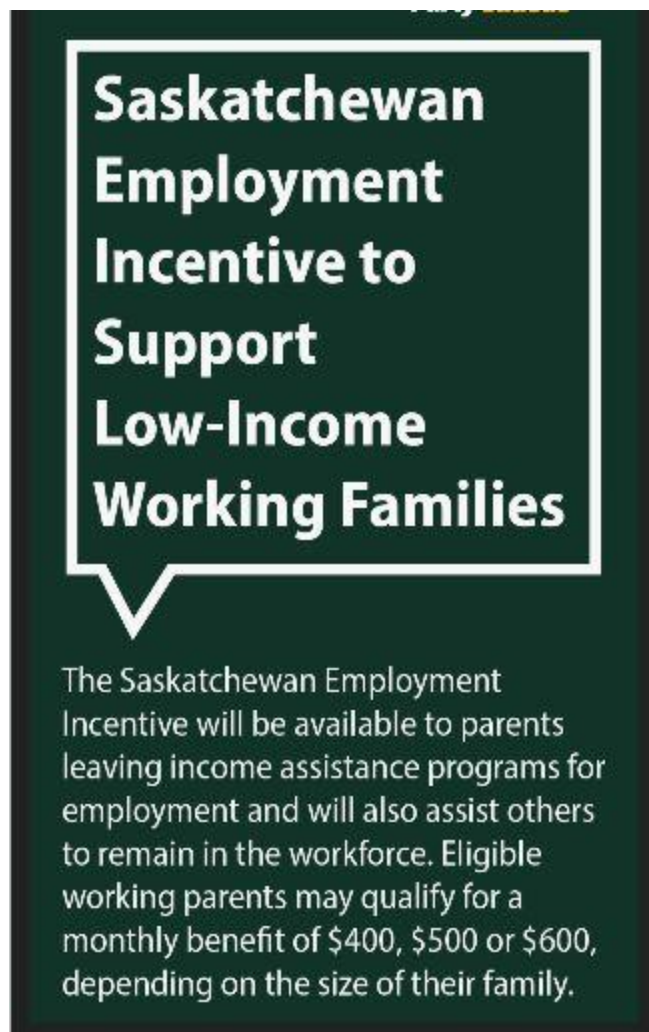
When your child is sick, it can be hard to know what to do and how to care for them. It can also be scary. When your child is sick, it can be hard to know what to do and how to care for them. It can also be scary. Most illnesses can be treated at home, but knowing when you should seek medical attention is important.

A fever is a rise in body temperature above normal range. It is often a sign that the body is

fighting an infection. Fevers don't always need to be treated but rest and hydration are very important. You can also call HealthLine 811 for advice or contact your pharmacist.

Most illnesses can be treated at home, but knowing when you should seek medical attention is important. Remember, you can call HealthLine 811 at any time for advice.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE TO SUPPORT LOW-INCOME WORKING FAMILIES

A graphic with a dark green background. At the top, the title "Saskatchewan Employment Incentive to Support Low-Income Working Families" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font, enclosed within a white-outlined speech bubble shape. Below the speech bubble, a paragraph of white text provides details about the program.

**Saskatchewan
Employment
Incentive to
Support
Low-Income
Working Families**

The Saskatchewan Employment Incentive will be available to parents leaving income assistance programs for employment and will also assist others to remain in the workforce. Eligible working parents may qualify for a monthly benefit of \$400, \$500 or \$600, depending on the size of their family.

Early in the new year, the Ministry of Social Services will launch the new Saskatchewan Employment Incentive to make life more affordable for working families with low incomes. The new program will provide a financial benefit, supplementary health benefits, connections to

employment, and housing supports.



"The Saskatchewan Employment Incentive supports our government's goal of a strong economy, strong communities and strong families," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "By helping parents enter and stay in the workforce, this program will have lasting, positive impacts on the quality of life for families with lower incomes."

[Saskatchewan Employment Incentive to Support Low-Income Working Families | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN RAISES SMALL CLAIMS LIMIT IN PROVINCIAL COURTS

Small Claims Court Increase



\$50,000
Monetary Limit

* Second highest in Canada, starting April 1, 2024



The Government of Saskatchewan has passed new regulations that increase the monetary limit for claims that can proceed through the Provincial (Small Claims) Court from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The Regulations, which formally take effect on April 1, 2024, will make Saskatchewan's small claims limit the second-highest in Canada.

"Pursuing matters through Provincial Court provides a more user-friendly, cost-effective way to resolve matters, often without the need for a litigant to hire a lawyer," Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "Provincial Courts also operate in more communities across the province, so applicants have increased options for filing their claim, which reduces travel."

"This increase to \$50,000 in claimable damages will help more Saskatchewan people resolve certain civil disputes in a quick and cost-effective manner," The Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch President Steven Dribnenki said. "This will help improve Access to

Justice.”

[Saskatchewan Raises Small Claims Limit in Provincial Courts | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

WHAT IS THE OVERDOSE OUTREACH TEAM?



Regina and Saskatoon Overdose Outreach Teams (OOT) continue to help people reduce their risk of overdose and other drug-related harms. Teams include a counsellor from the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and a paramedic from Regina Fire Services or [Saskatoon Fire Department](#).

OOTs unite those at risk with community supports. As one example, a person struggled with an opioid use disorder for several years. After having a dangerous overdose requiring life support, they openly spoke to their family and shared they wanted a change. Hospital staff then connected the family with OOT.

“OOT assisted the client and their family by connecting them with Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHAS) and community organizations that could support their needs,” said Nicole Schumacher, SHA Director of MHAS. “This included referrals to detox and treatment, support to access medication, connections to income assistance services, and counselling.”

Visit the [Government of Saskatchewan](#)'s website for a referral form or call 306-510-3445 in Regina or 639-471-8335 in Saskatoon.

ALL-TIME HIGH EMPLOYMENT IN SASKATCHEWAN



Record Saskatchewan job creation numbers were announced this month!

Employment is up by 19,300 jobs to an all-time record high of 605,300 people working in Saskatchewan while the unemployment rate dropped to 4.4 per cent, the lowest in Canada.

Saskatchewan also set records for the number of women working and for Indigenous employment in the month of October.

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



See the new events this week as well as those featured in previous newsletters!

BHP ENCHANTED FOREST HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW



The BHP Enchanted Forest opens up their popular [Saskatchewan Blue Cross LIGHT WALK!](#)

Back for the 25th season of the **BHP Enchanted Forest** a Family Christmas Tradition! 🌲 ✨

It all starts on November 16th & 17th for TWO NIGHTS of our famous [Saskatchewan Blue Cross Light Walk](#)... your only opportunity to walk through the magical Winter Wonderland of the BHP Enchanted Forest! We open to vehicle traffic on November 18th and will be open every night until January 7th, 2024.

A great invitation to celebrate their 25th season with you!

Two nights only: Thursday November 16th & Friday November 17th at 5:30 pm.

ANOTHER GREAT FUNDRAISING EVENT - A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS



I am happy to have the opportunity to promote another great fundraising event brought to you by the Ukrainian Catholic Foundatin of Saskatchewan, "A Classic Christmas II with Trevor Wingerter

and Martin Janovsky!

Please mark your calendars for this exciting evening. The event will be held at the Cathedral of Holy Family Hall, 123 Nelson Road on Saturday, November 25, 2023.

Cocktails begin at 5:30 pm followed by a delicious Ukrainian dinner at 6:30 pm.

To purchase tickets, call 306.653.0138, ext. 223 or go to www.ucfsask.org. The cost is \$100 / person (you will receive a tax receipt for \$45.00).

2023 SASKATOON FESTIVAL OF TREES



Get ready everyone! The Saskatoon Festival of Trees is open soon!

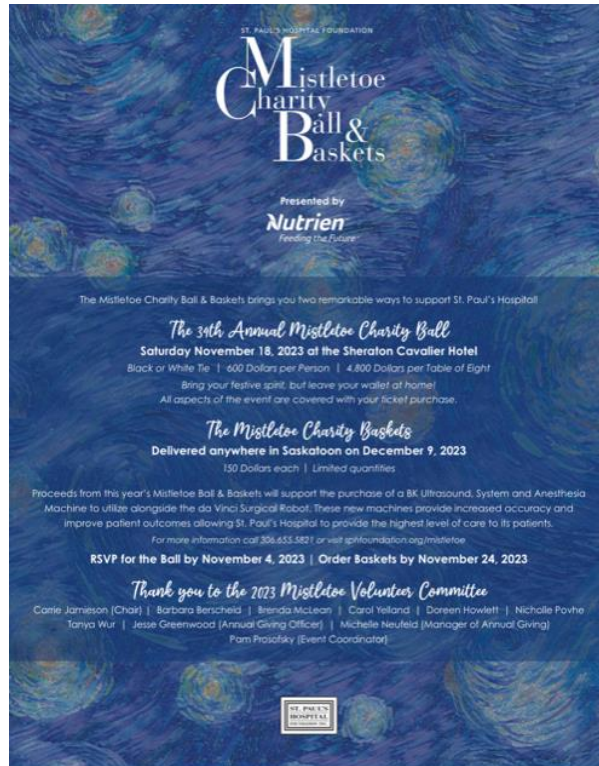


November 24 to December 2, 2023 | 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Tickets: [Saskatoon Festival of Trees - Home \(festival-of-trees.com\)](http://festival-of-trees.com)

Proudly located at the Western Development Museum

MISTLETOE CHARITY BALL & BASKETS



Tickets: [Mistletoe Ball | St. Paul's Hospital Foundation \(stpaulshospital.org\)](https://stpaulshospital.org)

SASKATOON SANTA CLAUS PARADE



Get your business on Santa's nice list this year by entering a float in the 32nd Annual Santa Claus Parade! Midtown is proud to sponsor this festive family event in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan, and we hope your business or group will join in on the fun on Sunday November 19th to help spread cheer throughout Downtown Saskatoon!

Please follow the link to complete your float registration form:

<https://www.saskatoonsantaparade.com/paradeentry>

CHRISTMAS MARKETS & CRAFT FAIRS IN SASKATOON



please check them out - something for everyone:

[2023 Guide to Christmas Markets & Craft Fairs in Saskatoon \(todocanada.ca\)](https://www.todocanada.ca/2023-Guide-to-Christmas-Markets-Craft-Fairs-in-Saskatoon)

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOLIDAY TRAIN



Brendenbury – Dec. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Yorkton – Dec. 5 from 12:05 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Foam Lake – Dec. 5 from 2:55 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wynyard – Dec. 5 from 4:15 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saskatoon – Dec. 5 from 8:35 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Wilkie – Dec. 6 from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Macklin – Dec. 6 from 4:35 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

North Portal – Dec. 17 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Estevan – Dec. 17 from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Weyburn – Dec. 17 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Regina – Dec. 18 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Moose Jaw – Dec. 18 from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Swift Current – Dec. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Maple Creek – Dec. 19 from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

Other performers include Anyway Gang, Breland, Kiesza, Seaforth, Tyler Shaw, Tenille Townes, Trudy, and Virginia to Vegas.

The live music is free to attend, but CPKC ask those attending to bring a food or monetary donation for the food bank. Representatives will be on site to take collections.

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

12 things to always remember

1. The past cannot be changed
2. Opinions don't define your reality
3. Everyone's journey is different
4. Things always get better with time
5. Judgements are a confession of character
6. Overthinking will lead to sadness
7. Happiness is found within.
8. Positive thoughts create positive things
9. Smiles are contagious
10. Kindness is free
11. You only fail if you quit
12. What goes around, comes around

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