

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022



It was an honour to attend and lay a wreath at the 91st Anniversary of Saskatoon's Remembrance Day Service. Lest we Forget. Thousands of people were in attendance at SaskTel Centre for the return of in-

person Remembrance Day services.

Official wreaths were laid beginning with Silver Cross mother Judith Budd, the mother of Cpl. Shane Keating who died in September 2006 while on duty in Afghanistan.

Saskatoon retains title of Canada's largest indoor Remembrance Day Service. Read the CTV article here: Saskatoon retains title of 'Canada's largest indoor Remembrance Day service' | CTV News

FOURTH FLIGHT CARRYING DISPLACED UKRAINIANS TO ARRIVE IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Province Prepares to Welcome a Fourth Flight of Approximately 200 People from War-Torn Ukraine

Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison announced that registration is now open for the fourth flight carrying Ukraine refugees to Saskatchewan. Once again, the flight is being arranged in partnership with the humanitarian organizations Solidaire and Open Arms. It is expected to arrive in Saskatoon on November 23.

"The Government of Saskatchewan, along with a number of community groups, organizations and individuals continue to provide settlement support to the Ukrainian families arriving into our province," Harrison said. "We are proud of the continuous generosity that has been shown by the people of Saskatchewan."

Fourth Flight Carrying Displaced Ukrainians to Arrive in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan





The Hardy Cup can call Griffiths home for another year. Back-to-back Hardy Cup champions or the 21st time in program history! Congratulations to our U of S Huskie football team.



The Huskies punched their ticket to next Saturday's Uteck Bowl in Antigonish, N.S.

CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS SERVICE CLUBS



The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the latest funding results for the Veterans Service Club Support Program.

"It's an absolute honour to continue supporting Saskatchewan veterans, their families and communities," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "This program serves to strengthen the long-term sustainability of service clubs, including Legion branches and Army Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) units based in Saskatchewan."

Nearly \$487,000 was awarded in the second intake period this year, which closed on August 31. In total, \$1.4 million has been approved in 2022-23 for 82 applications.

Continued Support for Our Veterans Service Clubs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SCHOLORSHIP OF HONOUR RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to support 11 recipients with this year's Scholarship of Honour.

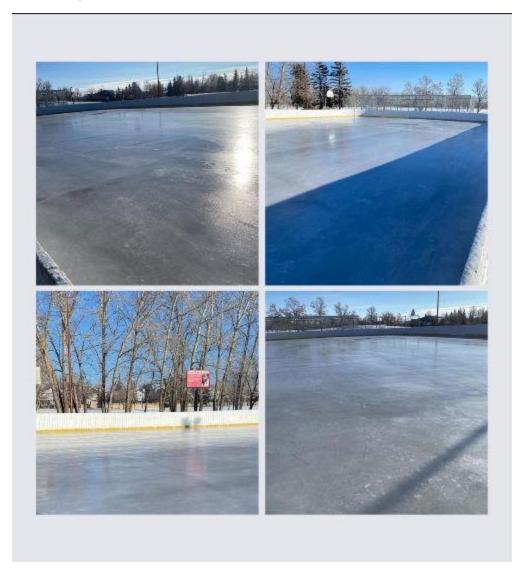
The scholarship provides a one-time award of \$5,000 toward post-secondary education to returning Canadian Armed Forces members, as well as the spouses and children of injured or fallen members.

"We are grateful to all the dedicated and courageous people serving in Canada's Armed Forces whose bravery has helped to keep our country safe and free," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said.

"To express our gratitude, we are honoured to present the scholarship to four Canadian Armed Forces Members and seven family members to support their pursuit of post-secondary education."

Scholarship of Honour Recipients Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL RINK OPEN!



EACCA Facebook Page, Thanks to our wonderful rink volunteers who have been putting in hard work during some extra cold weather.

Those who take in some ice time at the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Rink this week may notice two new

shiny red NHL Quality hockey nets. The EACCA would like to thank the <u>Quinn Stevenson Memorial Trust</u> for purchasing these \$2500 nets for the neighbourhood to put to good use.



The Quinn Stevenson Memorial Trust was set up with the intent to find ways to give back to the community in Quinn's name. An impaired driver took Quinn's life but Quinn's love for sports and community lives on through the activities of the Trust. Thank you to Bonny and Craig Stevenson for everything they do for the EACCA and our community in loving memory of their son.

Public skate times at the rink are Mondays and Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm. A friendly reminder of some rink rules:

- No sticks during public skating times or learn to skate programs
- Children and inexperienced skaters should use an approved helmet while on the ice to prevent injuries
- Respect the rink skating schedule as posted
- Do not use the rink during unusually warm weather
- Stay off the ice surface while it's being resurfaced

the crew will need help with scraping and general cleanup like garbage emptying, Reach out to EACCA if you can spare some time.

SASKATCHEWAN'S HIGHWAY HOTLINE: THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



Saskatchewan travelers will now be able to check the Highway Hotline through an app on their smartphones.

Saskatchewan's Highway Hotline has launched a new version of their app with cleaner graphics and added functions such as an expanded route-planning feature that includes road conditions.

Users can now download a free mobile app for their smartphones. It's available online at Google Play and the Apple Store.

"I'm so excited about this new version of the Highway Hotline," Highways Minister Jeremy Cockrill said.
"It's got all the same trusted highway and road information, in a sleek new package people will love."

Saskatchewan's Highway Hotline: There's an App for That | News and Media | Government of

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Download the app here:

iOS - https://apple.co/3Ts5z9g

Android - https://bit.ly/3NXPqHn

Or visit the updated site on our webpage - https://hotline.gov.sk.ca/map

SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan is showcasing the benefits of international education for students and communities by proclaiming International Education Week from November 14 to 18, 2022. The week is celebrated by over 100 countries each year.

"International students bring global perspectives into classrooms, enrich our culture and create bridges between their homes and ours," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "This week highlights the importance of international education in building a global community, creating opportunities for research and innovation and supporting the growth of our economy."

<u>Saskatchewan Proclaims International Education Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

INFLUENZA CASES IN SASKATCHEWAN, GET YOUR FLU SHOT TODAY



Protect yourself and your loved ones by getting your seasonal influenza vaccine.

Book your vaccination appointment online at www.4flu.ca or call 1-833-Sask-VAX

saskatchewan.ca/flu





It's flu season. Protect yourself and your loved ones by getting your seasonal influenza vaccine. Book your appointment online at www.4flu.ca or call 1-833-Sask-VAX.

While the last few influenza seasons saw little to no flu transmission in the province, this year is shaping up to be different. Based on the flu season in the southern hemisphere, North America could see a significant influenza season this fall and winter.

As reported in the provincial <u>Community Respiratory Illness Surveillance Program</u> (CRISP) report of November 10, influenza cases have increased in Saskatchewan with 61 per cent of those in children and youth up to 19 years.

"With an increase of respiratory illnesses this fall, including influenza, all residents should get up-to-date with available vaccinations," provincial Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab said. "In Saskatchewan, we are fortunate to have safe and effective vaccines for influenza and COVID-19. However, COVID-19 is not the flu and COVID-19 vaccines will not protect you from influenza. The best

way to protect yourself and your family against influenza is to get the annual flu shot."

<u>Influenza Cases in Saskatchewan, Get Your Flu Shot Today | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

OPTIMIST HILL - GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON!



It's Snow Making Season at the Optimist Hill!!

They are getting ready for you Saskatoon! Making snow day & night.

The team have 20% of the snow made, Follow along for updates and opening day announcements. Optimist Hill - Home | Facebook

SASKATCHEWAN RELEASES INVASIVE SPECIES FRAMEWORK



The Ministries of Environment and Agriculture are pleased to release the *Invasive Species Framework* to help manage the threat and impact of invasive species in Saskatchewan, such as purple loosestrife, zebra mussels and mountain pine beetles.

Developed with the help of partners inside and outside of government, the framework outlines a province-wide approach to managing invasive species. It ensures that all provincial invasive species prevention and management efforts are aligned, and establishes a foundation for future strategies, programs and committees.

"In Saskatchewan we enjoy an abundance of natural resources, but invasive species create significant risks to our ecosystem," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "The *Invasive Species Framework* will be key to helping us achieve the goals related to agriculture, forestry and tourism in the *Saskatchewan Growth Plan*, as well as protect our environment for future generations."

Saskatchewan Releases Invasive Species Framework | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

6 SASKATOON INDOOR ACTIVITIES TO AVOID THE COLD



The snow has arrived, and for the ones that don't like to brave the cold, don't fret! Here are 6 Saskatoon Indoor Activities to Avoid the Cold!

https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../6-saskatoon-indoor.../

A SAFER SASKATCHEWAN



Our government is investing \$1.6 million annually in the Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team (WEST). Since its introduction, the WEST has successfully targeted high-profile offenders who represent a significant threat to public safety, making Saskatchewan communities safer.

For more information, visit www.Saskatchewan.ca

CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN INVEST 440 MILLION IN INFRASTRUCTURE TO BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES



November 14, Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities, and Don McMorris, Saskatchewan's Minister of Government Relations, announced more than \$40 million in joint funding for 9 infrastructure projects across Saskatchewan.

The City of Martensville, just north of Saskatoon, will benefit from the construction of a new community recreation facility. The centre will feature one regulation-size ice surface with spectator seating, a leisure ice surface with skate change area, as well as several other indoor areas, including an artificial turf facility, rock climbing wall and playground. The facility will also include multipurpose rooms available to the public, change rooms, washrooms and concession areas.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to invest more than \$17.7 million toward these shovel ready infrastructure projects, which will increase recreation and cultural opportunities, protect the environment

and enhance the transportation system," McMorris said. "These local infrastructure investments will continue to strengthen our communities and benefit Saskatchewan citizens for years to come."

Canada and Saskatchewan Invest \$40 Million in Infrastructure to Build Stronger Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION UP 56.2 PER CENT IN SASKATCHEWAN, LEADING NATION IN YEAR-OVER-YEAR GROWTH



Largest National Increase Reflects Provinces Economic Strength

Today, Statistics Canada released September 2022 investment in building construction numbers, showing Saskatchewan with a 56.2 per cent increase compared to September 2021, ranking first in the nation in terms of percentage change.



"Saskatchewan's economy is showing continued growth with record investments and developments in our province," Trade and Export Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Saskatchewan's economy is one of the most competitive in the nation, and these numbers are further proof that our province remains the best place to work, live and do business in Canada."

Building Construction Up 56.2 Per Cent in Saskatchewan, Leading Nation in Year-Over-Year Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH-CARE RECRUITMENT MISSION



Saskatchewan is recruiting qualified health-care workers from the Philippines.

A Government of Saskatchewan delegation will be in Manila November 28 - December 2 to promote employment opportunities in the health sector.

Workshops and information sessions will take place over five days in partnership with the Saskatchewan

Health Authority, the province's largest health-care employer, which will interview on-site.

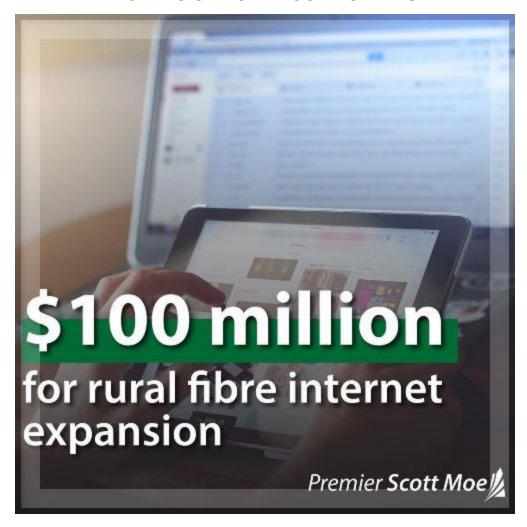
Pre-Register by November 22 at Saskatchewan.ca/HHR-Philippines for an in-person information session.

NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK



Saskatchewan has proclaimed Nov. 13-19 as Nurse Practitioner (NP) Week in recognition of the unique contributions of NPs in providing safe, high-quality care to patients, residents, and communities throughout our province.

SASKTEL INVESTING AN ADDITIONAL \$100 MILLION IN RURAL FIBRE INITIATIVE TO HELP BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE FOR DOZENS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES



The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce that SaskTel will invest an additional \$100 million in its Rural Fibre Initiative to expand <u>SaskTel infiNETTM</u> service to over 80 more towns and villages throughout the province. This investment will help narrow the digital divide in Saskatchewan by connecting tens of thousands of rural households and businesses to SaskTel's fibre optic broadband network.

"Our government is committed to growing Saskatchewan's economy and improving the quality of life for all people of our province," Minister Responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. "The massive investments being made by SaskTel to expand their fibre optic broadband network across Saskatchewan

will help create a more connected and prosperous future for our people, our communities and our province."

SaskTel Investing an Additional \$100 Million in Rural Fibre Initiative to Help Bridge the Digital Divide for Dozens of Rural Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SHARENTING: CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARENTS WHO LIKE TO POST



One of our subscribers to our newsletter shared this informative article by Lisa Pender, MA,

Digital Wellness Educator.

Did you know the majority of babies born today have an online presence before they even get their first tooth? From crawling to walking, from their first birthday cake smash to their "Sweet-16", many will go on to have their whole life digitally documented for them on social media. This is known as "sharenting" (sharing + parenting) and it refers to the growing phenomenon of parents who post aspects of their children's lives on social media, including: photos, videos, and personal information - usually without their child's consent. Of course, parents don't engage in sharenting ill-intentionally. Many do it to connect with others, keep close friends and family up-to-date, celebrate achievements, and document milestones. In fact, sharenting has become a social norm, and as with most norms, we tend to participate because everyone's doing it. However, there are some new insights coming from the first generation of children who have grown up under these "sharents", and we are learning that these now-teenagers are not

completely fond of their parent's sharenting habits, and they are bringing awareness to some new considerations.

CONSIDERATION #1: DIGITAL IDENTITY

Digital identity refers to all the information that exists about a person online, and it plays a key role in shaping how others perceive us. This means that with every post, picture, and story shared, parents are creating an image on their child's behalf. Sometimes these identities are in-line with who they are today, and sometimes they are not.

Take Sarah, for example. Sarah is 15 years old and going into grade nine. Sarah's mom is active on social media, including Facebook and Instagram, and has shared all aspects of Sarah's life online from the time she was born. Unfortunately, there was a time in Sarah's life during her pre-pubescent years when she had a hard time shedding her 'baby weight'. It was a time when she was teased and made fun of, and as a result, had a hard time making friends due to low self-esteem. Sarah has since outgrown that stage of life, but that digital identity is hard to shed. She has since asked her mom to un-tag her from photos and delete pictures from that awkward stage of life. Now that Sarah is entering high school, she looks forward to starting a new chapter with a fresh new image and doesn't want these memories popping up in her feed for new friends to see.

And Sarah is not alone. The complexities of having both a real-life and digital identity to navigate can be very challenging for today's youth. This can be exacerbated for those who identify as non-binary, for example, and were perhaps never comfortable with their gendered identity growing up. Adolescence is a crucial time for developing a sense of self and today's youth are more open than previous generations to exploring multiple identities. Digital identities that don't accurately represent how a person wants to be perceived by others can negatively impact one's mental health. It can also lead to bullying and cyberbullying.

Not surprisingly, adolescents are more likely to approve of their parents' sharenting behavior if they feel as though they are being portrayed positively and accurately. Unfortunately, there is no way to know how our sharenting behaviors of today might affect our children down the road. Nor can we be sure who might be interested in learning more about our children as they age. Today, it is commonplace for employers to Google potential employees to learn more about them and make sure they are in line with the company's brand and values... just one more consideration related to digital identity.

CONSIDERATION #2: PRIVACY AND SAFETY

Next, we need to consider the privacy and safety implications of sharenting. A (2018) <u>BBC article</u> stated that Barclays bank estimates that by 2030, nearly two-thirds of identity fraud cases and data theft are

going to affect today's children as a result of sharenting. And with lack of privacy comes lack of safety. In very extreme cases, sharenting may lead to child luring or sexual exploitation.

There are, however, three main things that parents can do to make sure they stay one step ahead of the possible risks and dangers.

- Minimize the amount of personal information that is shared online. In the age of data
 breaches, the more information that is shared (such as birth dates, pets, schools, and street
 names) the more predators and hackers can learn. Also avoid using personal information when
 creating passwords or answers to personal identification questions, as it makes it an easy guess
 for fraudsters to access.
- Utilize privacy settings. Although the majority of parents set privacy controls, there still
 remains a large percentage of those who don't. It is important to set parameters and only share
 with people you know and trust. Regularly scan your list of connections and delete anyone that
 you feel might pose a threat.
- Be the gatekeeper. Be clear to others on what (and what they are not) allowed to post. Keep in mind, if your friend or family members post pictures of your children, you can not control their privacy settings, which means you do not know who is gaining access to information about your child. Don't be afraid to say no to those who want to post a picture or ask them to 'blur the face' so your child is not identifiable. If necessary, ask them to delete a photo or video that is already posted. Relaying your preferences to others allows you to be the gatekeeper and sets clear boundaries on your child's behalf.

Remember, it is never too early to discuss with, and involve, children in conversations surrounding privacy and sharing online. And while the motivation behind sharenting comes from a good place, it is important to weigh it against the long-term implications of having a widespread digital footprint that may be difficult (if not impossible) to erase in the future. With a bit of awareness and attention to the potential risks, parents can play an active role in keeping children and teens safe, both now and in the future.

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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.



ST. NICHOLAS CSCC PRESENTS THE NORTHSTAR MARKET

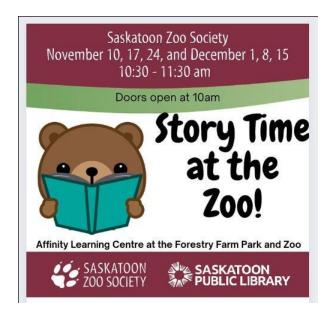
- November 29
- 10 am 4 pm
- St. Nicholas School Gy, 530 Manek Road
- Admission is by donation to the foodbank



STORY TIME AT THE ZOO

November 17, 24, December 1m 8, 15

Affinity Learning Centre - Forestry Farm Park and Zoo



MISTLETOE CHARITY BALL & BASKETS

- THE MISTLETOE CHARITY BALL
- Saturday November 19, 2022 at the Sheraton Cavalier
- 500 Dollars per Person | 4,000 Dollars per Table of Eight
 - (Partial Tax Receipt)
 - THE MISTLETOE CHARITY BASKETS
- Delivered anywhere in Saskatoon on December 10, 2022
- Diamond Basket 500 Dollars | Emerald Basket 300 Dollars | Ruby Basket 100 Dollars
 - (Partial Tax Receipt)
 - Purchase Mistletoe Tickets and Baskets



ENCHANTED FOREST LIGHT WALK

November 18, 5 - 9 PM

Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo



FOR WOMEN, FOR LIFE, FOR FREEDOM

November 25

University of Saskatchewan Arts Building, Room 241 Eventbrite page: https://cic8-iran-women.eventbrite.ca



31ST ANNUAL SASKATOON SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Sunday, November 27



25th ELIM CHRISTMAS JINGLE

- TCU Plance
- November 23 & November 24
- <u>www.tcutickets.ca/Online/article/elimchristmas</u> or 306-975-7799



HOLIDAY TRAIN

December 4

Arrival - 8:35 pm, Event - 8:45 pm - 9:15 pm



GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES - JUST THE LINKS



Government Invests \$150,000 to Support Housing for Human Trafficking Victims | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Saskatchewan Leads the Nation in Wholesale Trade Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Saskatchewan Supports National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence | News and Media |
Government of Saskatchewan

<u>Updates to Child Welfare Legislation to Improve Services for Children, Youth and Families | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

Successful Trade Missions Bolster Saskatchewan's Economy and Position on World Stage | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Test of SaskAlert Planned for Wednesday | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Winter Weights Postponed | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Warm Shelter Available for People in Need | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Create Warm Memories at "Trim Your Tree" in Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park | News and Media |

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<u>Public Service Veterans Honoured with Service of Remembrance | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

The PCC Military Liaison Program Encourages Reflection and Recognition this Remembrance Day | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Never get tired of doing little things for others.

Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

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