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



Saskatoon skies never get old - Beautiful!!

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#### REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



November 19 to 25 was Manufacturing Week n Saskatchewan, a week dedicated to recognizing the province's nearly 2,000 manufacturers for their significant contributions to our economy.

Their hard work and dedication help create opportunities for people who call our province home, employing more than 31,000 Saskatchewan workers. Manufacturing businesses create sustainable products that are exported around the world.

Saskatchewan continues to receive good news on its economy. Investment in building construction was up 18.5 per cent from September 2023 over August 2023. Numbers were also up 7.6 per cent in September 2023 compared to September 2022. These changes place our province third and second highest among the provinces. Investment in building construction is an indicator of growth for Saskatchewan's economy, showing that businesses and families are choosing our great province to live, work and build a family.

Our government continues to work to build and protect our economy. Recently, our government responded to the federal government's proposed Clean Electricity Regulations. The proposed regulations impose a net-zero electricity grid across Canada by 2035, which will leave

Saskatchewan families paying more than double to keep the power on.

We call on the federal government to recognize our government's plan to achieve net zero by 2050 while maintaining an energy mix that ensures reliable baseload power and affordable rates for generations to come. Our government will not risk the affordability and reliability of Saskatchewan's power grid to attempt the impossible based on an arbitrary federal emissions target and timeline.

Our growing economy allows our government to continue to invest in our youth. Our government recently announced Holocaust education will be a compulsory component of the renewed Social Studies 10 curriculum – a provincial graduation requirement. The renewed curriculum will be introduced to high school students for the 2025-26 school year. It is important for our youth to learn about the atrocities committed during the Holocaust to reduce hate and discrimination within Saskatchewan and beyond. Our government will work with the Jewish community for their input into the content as well as involve teachers and other content experts in the process of the curriculum renewal and implementation.

Our government continues to invest in programs and services that matter to the people of Saskatchewan. A Child Support Service will be launched to assist parents experiencing separation and divorce and to calculate initial child support without having to go through a family court process that can be costly and complex. This will reduce some of the financial burden and allow parents to focus on the well-being of their children.

Our government also continues to ensure that families and friends can access support in difficult situations. Family Service Saskatchewan has been recently selected to provide a new provincial

suicide loss program. The program will support the immediate psychological needs of people affected by the loss of someone who died by suicide or survived with significant injury or trauma.

The Rapid Access Counselling for Suicide Loss Program will be available in early 2024.

International Holodomor Day, recognized on the fourth Saturday of November and, this year landing on November 25, a special service was recently held at the Legislative Building to commemorate Holodomor. Our government was joined by the local Ukrainian community to commemorate the millions who died during the 1932-33 famine in Ukraine. We join our Saskatchewan citizens of Ukrainian heritage to remember this dark time and honour those lost. A memorial candle was lit to represent unity with those around the world marking the Holodomor



As we continue to move forward with the Fall session, your questions and concerns help me represent your best interests in the legislature. I look forward to hearing from you! Feel free to reach out to my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

HONOURING THE CAREER OF JOHN GORMLEY



I was pleased to have the opportunity to rise in the House to speak about the career of John Gormley. Below is my Members Statement. To watch the video, please go to my Facebook Page.(2) Facebook

- In 1960, Doe and Helen Gormley from Australia and Ireland came to the Battlefords via England with a three year old in hand.
- This three year old began a radio career in high school with CJNB Radio.
- A career in politics and law soon followed.
- On Sept. 9 1998, After a series of conversations with prairie entrepreneur Gord Rawlinson, life changed for this individual.
- The John Gormley Show began on 650 CKOM and 980 CJME covering topics from politics to pop culture.
- His 25 year Rawlco Career encapsulated 6,000 shows, 25,000 guests, and 60,000 callers.
- Everyone from conspiracy Kevin, Jack from Lumsden, the shame, shame lady and yes, members opposite will know – Angry Gormley Listeners.
- John authored two books, one being required reading for all MLA's in Saskatchewan.
- Left Out: Saskatchewan's NDP and the Relentless Pursuit of Mediocrity.
- I recently attended a retirement celebration for John.
- When asked about his legacy, he simply said that is for others to decide.
- Most important to him though, is the familiar Brad Wall phrase to leave things better than you found them.
- On behalf of a grateful Legislative Assembly, you have made your province a better place. Well done, John.

## **CONGRATULATIONS DR. GIVELICHIAN!**



What an incredible accomlishment!

#### Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation:

On behalf of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation Board of Directors and Leadership team, we extend our sincerest congratulations to JPCHF Board Chair, Dr. Laurentiu Givelichian, on being recognized as a 'Who's Who of Distinguished Leaders: 2023 Honorees' in the Wall Street Journal on November 22, 2023.

We are honoured and very proud to have Dr. Givelichian's leadership and dedication to pediatric and maternal health care recognized on an international level.

### SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMY LEADS NATION IN RETAIL TRADE

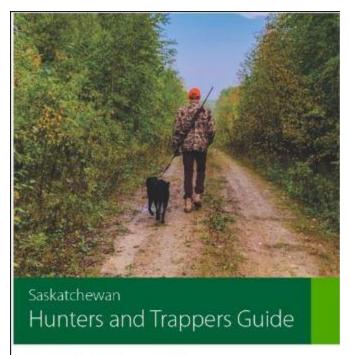


Statistics Canada released September 2023 retail trade figures. Saskatchewan ranked first in the nation for month-over-month growth, increasing by 3.0 per cent, or five times the national average to more than \$2.1 billion in September 2023 compared to August 2023 (seasonally adjusted).

"Retail trade growth is a key element to ensuring the province's economy continues to thrive," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Today's increase, coupled with reported growth in investment in building construction, is further proof that Saskatchewan has the sustainably produced resources the world needs."

Saskatchewan Economy Leads Nation in Retail Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# SASKATCHEWAN HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS GUIDE AVAILABLE

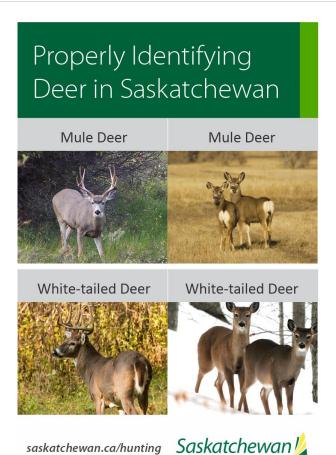


2023-24 guide now available online!

saskatchewan.ca/hunting



White-tailed deer rifle season is open, are you ready?



Do you know your deer?

Mule deer characteristics:

- Black-tipped ropey tail that stays down while running
- · White rump visible when tail is down
- · Stiff-legged bouncing gait, while running appears to spring
- Forked antlers that do not arise off a main beam

White-tailed deer characteristics:

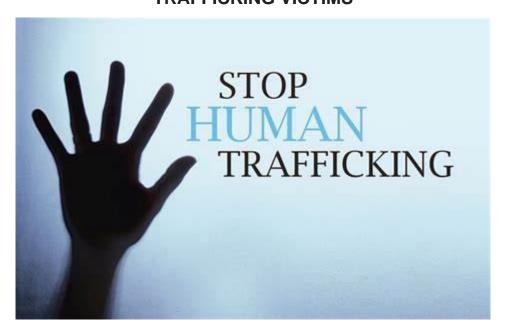
- V-shaped brown tail with white tip when down, white tail raised while running
- Little, if any, white showing on the rump when tail is down
- · Loping, running gait, typical run
- Antlers arise off a main beam

To report a mistakenly harvested animal, call 1-800-567-4224.

For information on bag limits and a summary of hunting regulations, download the Hunters and Trappers Guide at <a href="mailto:saskatchewan.ca/hunting">saskatchewan.ca/hunting</a>.

Stay safe out there!

# GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES NEW PROTECTIONS FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS



Legislation Will Help Sever Ties of Financial Coercion

The Government of Saskatchewan introduced legislation today to protect victims of human trafficking from the impact of coerced debts.

"This is about reducing dependency between victims and their traffickers, who often force victims to take out loans on their behalf and then prevent them from repaying them," Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "We hope that these new protections will help vulnerable victims rebuild their lives without coerced debts hanging over their heads."

"The debts coerced upon human trafficking victims and survivors while they are being exploited often create significant barriers as they rebuild their lives," The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking Executive Director Julia Drydyk said. "With the introduction of The Protection for Human Trafficking (Coerced Debts) Amendment Act, Saskatchewan is one of the first provinces

that is taking steps to address the financial abuse elements of human trafficking. The centre encourages the Government of Saskatchewan to work closely with survivor experts and front-line agencies to ensure this legislation is implemented in a way that empowers survivors and reduces barriers to accessing support."

<u>Government Introduces New Protections for Human Trafficking Victims | News and Media | Government</u> of Saskatchewan

# OFFICIAL PORTRAIT OF FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR W.THOMAS MOLLOY UNVEILED



Premier Scott Moe joined with family and friends of the late W. Thomas Molloy for the unveiling of the former Lieutenant Governor's official portrait at the Saskatchewan Legislative Building in Regina.

"The impact of Mr. Molloy's work is still felt to this day," Moe said. "He was a respected lawyer and negotiator, a nation builder, someone who was unparalleled in his dedication to reconciliation. We are thankful his family is present today as we honour his dedication to the province and our country."

Official Portrait of Former Lieutenant Governor W Thomas Molloy Unveiled | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS IN OUR LAST NEWSLETTER GREAT NEWS

# City of Saskatoon to Benefit from new Eastside Leisure Centre and Improved Public Transit

A combined investment of \$152 million was announced by Federal Minister, Jenna Sudds, Provincial Minister Don McMorris, and Mayor Charlie Clark Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Saskatoon City Hall.

This new district Leisure Centre will be located in the Holmwood Sector. It will be a fully accessible facility with features including a pool for lane swimming and leisure activities, a fitness and weight room, as well as multipurpose and childminding spaces.

Special thanks to Hon. Gord Wyant & Hon. Paul Merriman, and City Councillors Serena Gersher & Zach Jeffries.

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove | 306-651-7100



FREE COUNSELLING EXPANDS TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT SECOND SASKATOON LOCATION

# Providing \$3.2M in Funding for Family Service Saskatchewan

\$1.7M

\$1.5M

for expanding counselling to children & youth

for ongoing services to adults and families

In total this year, the province is providing Family Service Saskatchewan with \$3.2 million in annual funding.



Family Service Saskatoon is the newest organization to launch free, rapid access counselling to children and youth and their caregivers. The launch is part of the Government of Saskatchewan's \$1.7 million in new annual funding to Family Service Saskatchewan to expand its Rapid Access Counselling Program.

Young people can access support for challenges ranging from stress and depression to family conflict, addictions and domestic violence.

"The ability to quickly connect young people with the health services they need is crucial for improving the wellbeing of our communities across the province," Saskatoon Riversdale MLA Marv Friesen said on behalf of Mental Health and Addictions Minister Tim McLeod. "Today's expansion of rapid access counselling to children and youth is another good example of how we are expanding services so that more people get the help they need, which is an important focus of our new Action Plan for Mental Health and Addictions."

Free Counselling Expands to Children and Youth at Second Saskatoon Location | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

The province is providing Family Service Saskatchewan with \$3.2 million in annual funding which will be used for expanding rapid access counselling services to children and youth and provide ongoing services to adults and families.

Please check www.counsellingconnectsask.ca to find services near you.

#### **BE AWARE - SCAM FACT**

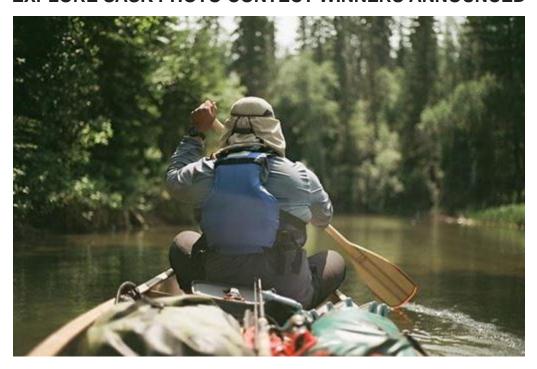


Scam Fact: In most cases, victims of an online crypto investment scam were initially able to "withdraw" some of their money. This increased their trust and led them to invest even more funds.

Always verify that the person or company is registered through The Canadian Securities Administrators' National Registration Search.

To learn more about how to protect yourself from cryptocurrency investment scams, visit

#### **EXPLORE SASK PHOTO CONTECT WINNERS ANNOUNCED**



Tourism Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the winning submissions for the 2023 ExploreSask Photo Contest. The competition, launched in June, received over 4,200 entries by the September 15 deadline.

The winning photos and honourable mentions, selected by a panel of external judges, capture the province's natural beauty and dynamic spirit. The images feature extraordinary landscapes, winter scenery, diverse experiences, magnificent wildlife, and the unique character of Saskatchewan people.

The following is a list of winners and honourable mentions.

Visit <u>TourismSaskatchewan.com/Photo-Contest-Winners</u> to view the award-winning photographs and video.

ExploreSask Photo Contest Winners Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SMOKE ALARM AND A **CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM**



What's the difference? A carbon monoxide (CO) alarm will let you know if high levels of the deadly and odorless gas are in your home. You must have a CO alarm on each floor where there are bedrooms-either inside each bedroom OR in the hallway within five metres of the bedroom. As well, regular maintenance of gas appliances, and inspection of venting systems by professionals, is important.

🕭 A smoke alarm gives you an early warning of a fire so you can get outside quickly. You must have a smoke alarm on each floor of your house, including the basement and between the bedrooms and the remainder of the floor AND inside each bedroom.

What's the similarity? It's important to test both of these alarms in your home, every month! 4 🔔

For more information on carbon monoxide and smoke alarms visit <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../carbon-monoxide-alarms...">https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../carbon-monoxide-alarms...</a>

# PROVIDER SELECTED FOR RAPID ACCESS COUNSELLING FOR SUICIDE LOSS

# SUICIDE LOSS SOCIAL SERVICES Saskatchewan Party Gaucus

Family Service
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provincial suicide
loss support
program

The program will support the immediate psychological needs of people affected by the loss of someone who died by suicide or survived with significant injury or trauma.

These suicide loss supports are an important prevention effort aimed at reducing the risk of future suicides due to unresolved grief or trauma.

Family Service Saskatchewan has been announced to provide a provincial suicide loss support program which will support the immediate psychological needs of people affected by the loss of someone who died by suicide or survived with significant injury or trauma.

These suicide loss supports are an important prevention effort aimed at reducing the risk of future suicides due to unresolved grief or trauma.

This program is an important step to ensure that friends and families in Saskatchewan can access the necessary supports they need when they need them.

<u>Provider Selected for Rapid Access Counselling for Suicide Loss | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan</u>

# GOVERNMENT CELEBRATES OPENING OF 10 AFFORDABLE AND BARRIER-FREE HOMES IN SASKATOON



Low-income families in Saskatoon in need of affordable and barrier-free housing now have access to 10 new units in part thanks to a \$585,250 investment by the Government of Saskatchewan, City of Saskatoon and Newrock Developments.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to support this project that allows people to live independently in their community," Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, Gene Makowsky said. "Our government will continue to

work with partners to improve housing affordability and better support people and families in greatest housing need."

These 10 new units will provide affordable housing to four low-income families and six families needing barrier-free housing. Support services and tenant placement will be provided by Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan (SCIS). SCIS is a non-profit organization that aims to assist people with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities through information and systems navigation, rehabilitation services and peer mentorship.

Government Celebrates Opening of 10 Affordable and Barrier-Free Homes in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# MORE NURSES WILL BENEFIT FROM STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS



The provincial government is expanding the Saskatchewan Loan Forgiveness for Nurses and Nurse Practitioners program to five mid-sized communities. The newly eligible communities are Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Yorkton and The Battlefords.

"We need every one of our nurses to serve the needs of residents across Saskatchewan, through their skill, their leadership and their compassion," Advanced Education Minster Gordon Wyant said. "This expansion will help with recruitment and retention efforts and is a positive step forward in addressing the need for more nurses in our communities."

This initiative supports <u>Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources Action Plan</u> by providing incentives to work in areas of the province with high recruitment needs. Previously, eligible applicants must have been working in a designated rural or remote community with a population of less than 10,000.

More Nurses Will Benefit from Student Loan Forgiveness | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# INVESTING IN MENTAL HELTH & ADDICTIONS SERVICES IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Ministry of Health is investing a record-high total of \$518 million for Mental Health and Addictions services in 2023-24!

This investment will include a new Mental Health and Addictions Action Plan that will expand rapid access counselling for children and youth to all 24 locations of Family Service Saskatchewan where these services are currently available for adults.





Red Ribbon Boxes are available for your business. A red ribbon symbolizes your commitment to drive sober. Let's get these out the community the campaign ends Jan. 8.

Join Project Red Ribbon, and together, we contribute to a safer, brighter holiday season, reinforcing that the duty to prevent impaired driving rests with each one of us.www.ProjectRedRibbon.ca,

Let's pledge for safer roads and a joyous holiday season for all!

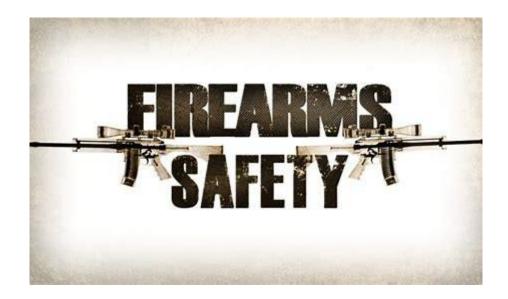
#### NATIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DAY



Physician Assistants will soon be joining Saskatchewan's health care teams for the first time. The Saskatchewan Health Authority is hiring Physician Assistant positions in communities across the province.

See current opportunities and apply at <a href="https://www.healthcareersinsask.ca/pa/">https://www.healthcareersinsask.ca/pa/</a>

# SECURE FIREARMS, SAFER COMMUNITIES - SAFETY CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGE FIREARMS SAFETY IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan is promoting the importance of firearms safety and licensing through a new safety campaign that will be broadcast on radio, billboards and social media throughout the winter months.

This year's campaign tagline is "Secure Firearms. Safe Communities."

"This firearms safety campaign is an important step in educating Saskatchewan firearms owners on the importance of licensing, handling and storing firearms and ammunition properly," Corrections, Policing and Public Safety Minister Paul Merriman said. "By educating the public, we can help reduce accidents, mitigate thefts, and build on Saskatchewan's strong tradition of responsible firearms ownership."

<u>Secure Firearms, Safer Communities - Safety Campaign Encourages Firearms Safety in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan | Saskatchewa</u>

**KEEP IN TOUCH** 



Do you have a question or comment? Please send your feedback to my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

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.



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.

TIPS FOR WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK



As viral season arrives, we know it can be frightening when your child is ill. We encourage everyone to protect themselves and others from illnesses like COVID-19, RSV and Influenza (get immunized, wash hands regularly, stay home if you/your child feels ill).

Here are some tips (https://caringforkids.cps.ca/.../health.../colds in\_children):

- A Keep kids home.
- Have them rest. Rest and hydration are very important. Avoid drinks like pop.
- Fever is common. Medication is not always needed but can help with other aches/pains. Treat with acetaminophen or ibuprofen (follow bottle directions and/or speak with your pharmacist).

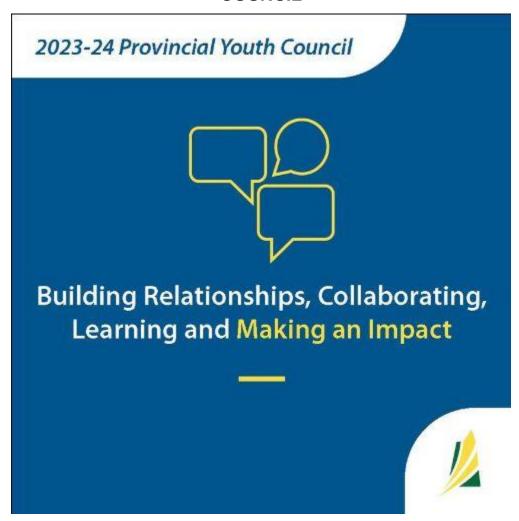
  More tips: https://caringforkids.cps.ca/.../fever\_and\_temperature...
- Coughing is to be expected. For older children, prop up with pillows to help keep them more comfortable.
- Wash hands often. If they cough/sneeze/wipe or smear mucus on a surface, it should be cleaned with soap & water as soon as possible to prevent others from coming into contact with it.



at any time.

Warning signs for babies - <a href="https://momsandkidssask.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../newbor...">https://momsandkidssask.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../newbor...</a>

# THE PROVINCE WELCOMES 2023-24 PROVINCIAL YOUTH COUNCIL



Meet the 2023-24 Provincial Youth Council! Twelve students from across the province will provide feedback and insight to the education sector.

The Province Welcomes 2023-24 Provincial Youth Council Members | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

# EXPANDING RAPID ACCESS COUNSELLING SERVICES IN SASKATCHEWAN

HEALTH EDUCATION ECONOMY SOCIAL SERVICES

# Expanding Rapid Access Counselling Services in Saskatchewan Saskatchewan

Since May 2023, counselling services for children and youth have launched in Regina, Saskatoon, Weyburn, Estevan, Carlyle, Oxbow, North Battleford, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw and Humboldt.

Since May 2023, rapid access counselling services have launched in Regina, Saskatoon, Weyburn, Estevan, Carlyle, Oxbow, North Battleford, Yorkton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw and Humboldt.

Expanding free rapid access counselling services to children and youth is key to addressing the mental health issues that many youth are dealing with in Saskatchewan.

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING LOCAL EVENT YOU
WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER



**BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Show** 



**When -** Now open to vehicle traffic and will be open every night until January 7th, 2024. **Where:** Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park

#### 2023 Saskatoon Festival of Trees



When: November 24 to December 2 9 am to 9 pm

Where: Western Development Museum

Tickets: Saskatoon Festival of Trees - Home (festival-of-trees.com)

#### **CHRISTMAS MARKETS & CRAFT FAIRS IN SASKATOON**



please check them out - something for everyone: 2023 Guide to Christmas Markets & Craft Fairs in Saskatoon (todocanada.ca)

## SASKATOON'S HOLIDAY LIGHT FESTIVAL - GLOW SASKATOON



When: Nov. 30 - December 30
Where: 503 Ruth St W
Get your tickets now - 25% off!
Glow Saskatoon (glowyxe.com)

#### **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.





Government of Saskatchewan Funds Microreactor Research | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

2023-24 Mid-Year Report Shows Revenue Growth Offset by Expense Due to Drought | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan to Promote Nuclear Advantages in France | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Province Investing in School-Based Justice Programs | News and Media | Government of

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Firearms Office Signs Safety Education Agreement With Métis Nation Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Government to Exempt Per Capita Distribution Payments | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Province Signs Five-Year Lease Agreement for Lloydminster Provincial Court | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Investor Alert: One Advance Refund Falsely Claims Association with Financial Regulator | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

\$800,000 For Meadow Lake Policing Initiatives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

\$800,000 For North Battleford Policing Initiatives | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

## THOUGHT OF THE DAY



# 7 Rules of Life

- Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your present.
- What other people think of you is none of your business.
- Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
- No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.
- Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them, you have no idea what their journey is all about.
- Stop thinking too much. It's alright not to know the answers.
- 7. Smile.

You don't own all the problems in the world.

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