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Speech from the Throne 2022

Our Saskatchewan Party government **will balance the provincial budget four years ahead of schedule** thanks to our growing economy, stronger tax revenue, and higher resource prices.



A new session of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly opened today with the Speech from the Throne, delivered by Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty.

Premier Scott Moe said Saskatchewan is currently enjoying record new investment and is leading the country in economic growth, while the province's population is on track to reach 1.2 million people this

year.



"Our government's goal is to ensure that strong growth continues and that it's growth that works for everyone," Moe said. "That means reinvesting in health, education and affordability measures, paying down debt, and defending our economic autonomy so Saskatchewan continues to grow and create jobs."

[2022 Speech From the Throne: Growth That Works for Everyone | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Saskatchewan is one of the world's top exporters, with nearly 70 per cent of what we produce shipped to international customers.

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**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LEGION BY DISPLAYING ONE OF
THESE GREAT LAWN SIGNS!**



With great appreciation, respect and gratitude for our veterans, I proudly display this lawn sign. In addition to wearing a poppy, the lawn sign is a great way to show your support of veterans by displaying this lawn sign in your yard or business.

While the Poppy is distributed freely to all who wish to wear one, the Legion gratefully accepts donations to the Poppy Fund. An additional way to visually support Saskatchewan's Legion branches and Remembrance is to purchase a **"We Will Remember Them" lawn sign**, available through your local Legion branch. **The signs sell for \$20.**

Every year, from the last Friday of October to November 11, tens of millions of Canadians [wear a Poppy](#) as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today.

The Poppy Campaign is very much a local initiative, conducted by Legion Branches in cities, towns and communities across the country including Saskatchewan. Donations collected during the Poppy

Campaign are held in Trust at the branch level to directly support Veterans and their families within their community and to help ensure Canadians 'never forget'.

Many of Saskatchewan's 8,500 Legion members work tirelessly to distribute poppies to the community through schools, community organizations and local businesses. The Legion is grateful for the support of local businesses who welcome our volunteers and Poppy boxes into their locations.

On a final note, through a new Legion initiative people can visit "[Poppy Stories](http://poppystories.ca)" (poppystories.ca) to scan their lapel Poppy with their smartphone. They will then be taken to short personal stories about Canadian Veterans who gave their lives in service to our country. This new initiative is a way to further build connections with those who serve our country, and help people make more direct links between service, Remembrance, and our freedoms today."

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Report from the Legislature

The *Speech from the Throne* officially launched the Fall Sitting of the Legislature and has charted a course that ensures sustainable growth that works for everyone. That plan was constructed from your feedback over the summer months, focusing on health care, the economy, affordability, and defining future opportunities.

Saskatchewan has seen record levels of new investment. This allows us to lead the country in economic growth, resulting in a growing population that is on track to reach 1.2 million people this year. Due to our

strong economy and stronger tax revenues from higher resource prices, our government will balance the provincial budget this year - four years ahead of schedule.

Our government believes that the people of Saskatchewan own the province's natural resources and should directly benefit when those resource prices are high. This is why we released the four-point affordability plan. This plan will deliver a \$500 cheque through the Saskatchewan affordability tax credit to everyone aged 18 or over. We will continue to exempt fitness and gym memberships and other activities from the provincial sales tax while extending the reduction of the small business tax rate. Our government will also pay up to \$1 billion in operating debt, saving nearly \$50 million yearly in interest costs.

Revenues from our strong economy will be invested into our four-point *Health Human Resource Action Plan*. This Action Plan directly connects to *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan* while building on numerous initiatives and incentives already in place to *recruit, train, incentivize and retain* healthcare workers throughout Saskatchewan. The early steps of this plan create more permanent full-time positions in rural and northern communities leading to better retention and stabilizing of health care services. We have also received over 400 international applications from healthcare professionals wanting to make Saskatchewan their home.

This fiscal year we have set an aggressive target of 97,000 surgeries which would be the highest number of surgeries ever performed in one year. To meet this goal, we are increasing the surgical capacity in Regina, Saskatoon and regional hospitals throughout the province. To reach this target, we will work with public hospitals and establish new partnerships with publicly funded private surgical providers. We will also invest in mental health and addiction services, long-term care homes, hospitals and urgent care centres to ensure help is there when you need it.

Our white paper released this month, titled *Drawing the Line: Defending Saskatchewan's Economic Autonomy*, speaks to our government's intentions. In 1930, Saskatchewan secured constitutional authority over natural resources. In recent years, the current federal government has encroached on those rights, disguised as environmental concerns. Continued interference could cost Saskatchewan \$111 billion by 2035. Our government will stand firm to protect our economy and the jobs that Saskatchewan families need.

We are also joining with other provinces to let the federal government know that we will not use police funding to support the confiscation of legal firearms. Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, and Yukon governments are all calling on the federal government to halt their plans to use police resources to take over 100,000 legally purchased firearms across Canada. Provinces opposed to the program are saying the misuse of firearms by criminals is where the focus needs to be.

In this session, we will introduce the *Saskatchewan First Act*. This legislation will clearly define our constitutional rights that Saskatchewan alone has exclusive jurisdiction over our natural resources and economic future. We believe the people of Saskatchewan know the best steps to take to defend and grow our economy, jobs and resources from the overreach by the federal government. This act will give Saskatchewan similar authority over immigration that the Province of Quebec has guaranteed.

By safeguarding our economy for the benefit of the people of Saskatchewan, we will be able to invest in education, highway infrastructure, expanding renewable energy generation, and programs to keep you

and your community safe.

There are many reasons to be optimistic about our future as a province. We have more people, more jobs and more investment than ever before. The world is now seeing this incredible potential at a time when other regions are fighting back against a recession. Businesses want to invest, families want to live here, and our world-class resource sector will facilitate growth that works for everyone.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS



Premier Scott Moe, "Last week, I was struck by two contrasting headlines that came out on the same day. One said Saskatoon's economy is "red hot" and will lead all Canadian cities in growth next year.

The other was about former Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney that predicts Canada is headed for a recession in 2023.

If Canada is heading for a recession, our strong and diversified economy should ensure that Saskatchewan does not participate."

<https://saskatoon.ctvnews.ca/saskatoon-sees-soaring...>

RECYCLE YOUR PUMPKINS!



LOCATIONS:








Alice Turner Library
Rusty Macdonald Library
Loraas Recycle
Loraas Organics

HOW TO USE:

Look for a green cube like this in your local library's parking lot.




Open the hatch and place your pumpkin inside for us to collect and compost!




In 2021 this program diverted

7,000 KG

of pumpkins from the landfill.

Keeping organic waste out of the landfill helps reduce the creation of

GREENHOUSE GASES




Pumpkin Recycling
November 1-8
At select locations.

🎃 Look for the pumpkin recycling green bin at Alice Turner Library, November 1-8!

**REGULATED CHILD CARE FACILITIES IN SASKATCHEWAN
WILL BENEFIT FROM NEW CHANGE MANAGEMENT GRANT**

Over \$3 Million Invested in Change Management Grant

A flexible grant to support regulated child care facilities adapt to changes in the sector.



Canada

Saskatchewan

The governments of Saskatchewan and Canada are releasing a one-time change management grant for regulated child care facilities. This grant will help child care homes and centres adapt to new requirements and changes in the sector brought about by the *Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement* providing nearly \$1.1 billion in federal funding aimed at transforming early learning and child care in Saskatchewan. The Change Management Grant represents an investment of \$3 million to support child care facilities to adjust to these changes.

The Change Management Grant is a flexible grant that will be available effective immediately and calculated at a rate of \$200 per regulated child care space. Child care home and centre providers can use the funds at their discretion to adapt to changes emerging from the *Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement*. Among other possibilities, grant money could be used to learn new computer skills, upgrade computer software or hardware or acquire training in administration.

"We know, as we work to grow and revamp early learning and child care in Saskatchewan, that child care homes and centres are working hard to adjust to the changes in the sector," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "This grant is about providing support to help child care facilities continue to provide excellent care for our youngest learners across the province."

[Regulated Child Care Facilities In Saskatchewan Will Benefit From New Change Management Grant | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THE 2023 AGRICULTURE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Applications are now being accepted for the 2023 Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship Program.

"The agriculture industry is full of opportunity for the next generation of students," Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "This scholarship is an investment in the bright minds of our province and ensures the sustainability of the sector."

This year's theme is '*farming and the environment*.' Applicants of the scholarship are encouraged to explore the idea of environmental sustainability within farming and the importance of public perception on modern farming practices. Applicants should focus on progressive environmental practices conducted by

producers and the importance of relaying that message to the public to enhance trust in the industry.

[The 2023 Agriculture Student Scholarship Is Accepting Applications | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PROVINCE INTRODUCES THE SASKATCHEWAN FIRST ACT



Adam Hunter, CBC News, Mitch McAdam, left, director of Saskatchewan's constitutional law branch, and Saskatchewan Justice Minister Bronwyn Eyre, right, take questions regarding the Saskatchewan First Act and its related amendments aimed at outlining provincial jurisdiction over natural resources. (Kirk Fraser/CBC) [Saskatchewan First Act introduced, meant to 'confirm' provincial jurisdiction over natural resources | CBC News](#)

November 1st the government introduced *The Saskatchewan First*

Act to confirm Saskatchewan's autonomy and exclusive jurisdiction over its natural resources.



"This historic legislation will help protect our economic growth and prosperity from intrusive federal policies that encroach upon our legislative sovereignty," Justice Minister and Attorney General Bronwyn Eyre said. "It is time to draw the line and assert our constitutional rights."

[Province Introduces The Saskatchewan First Act | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

TRANSITION OF EMERGENCY SHELTER SPACES IN SASKATOON TO BE COMPLETE IN NOVEMBER



The full transition of 61 government-funded emergency shelter spaces from Lighthouse in Saskatoon will be achieved in November, with the remaining 31 spaces transitioning to the Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC). The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) is also providing a new location for the STC Emergency Wellness Centre in southwest Saskatoon to support this transition. This transition will ensure those who use the services continue to be supported.

"Homelessness is a complex issue and requires multiple partners to come together," Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for SHC Gene Makowsky said. "This final stage of the transition of emergency shelter spaces will occur gradually during November as the new building becomes operational and with client needs in mind."

"Homelessness remains a significant issue in Saskatoon and the Saskatoon Tribal Council is proud to partner with the province as we try to help even more community members," Tribal Chief Mark Arcand said. "As a wellness centre, the Fairmont facility will use the holistic approach to services and healing of individuals we embrace as our relatives. Supports in health services, employment and training, mental health and addictions, life skills programs, and centered around healing as we transition our relatives to independent living that will be enhanced with outreach supports. Homeless in the City of Saskatoon hasn't changed, because we haven't changed in how we address the real issues. The Wellness Centre is status blind, we support ALL relatives from ALL walks of life."

MADD SASKATOON RED RIBBON LAUNCH



[MADD Saskatoon](#) President Bonny Stevenson launches its Red Ribbon Campaign. Thanks to Mayor Clark City of Saskatoon, Superintendent Cam McBride [Saskatoon Police Service](#), Assistant Chief Anthony Tataryn [Saskatoon Fire Department](#), Street Supervisor Lana Danylyshen Of Medavie Paramedics and [Mike San Miguel](#) representing MADD Saskatoon.

A Red Ribbon is a symbol of committing to drive sober. Display it with pride.

Plan a safe ride home before you leave the house.

Death by impaired driver is not an accident. It is a choice to get behind the wheel. Make the correct choice

and plan a safe ride home!

If you would like to display a red ribbon box at your business or would like ribbons contact maddsaskatoon@gmail.com.

SKILLED TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed Sunday, October 30 until Saturday, November 5 as Skilled Trade and Technology Week in Saskatchewan. Supported by Skills Canada Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC), this week raises

awareness of careers in the skilled trade and technology sectors. It aligns with National Skilled Trade and Technology Week proclaimed by Skills/Compétences Canada.

"Saskatchewan's economy is growing, and skilled tradespeople are in high demand," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Not only does this week highlight the diverse opportunities available in the skilled trade and technology sectors, but it also presents an opportunity to celebrate those already building successful careers in these fields."

[Skilled Trade and Technology Week Proclaimed in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Protect your personal information at home, at work and at your learning institution.

Practice these four simple steps to prevent a cyberattack:

- 1 Recognize the signs of phishing and other cybersecurity threats, such as suspicious links or attachments in emails.
- 2 Limit the type of information you share and whom you share it with.
- 3 Protect yourself with cybersecurity tools, such as anti-virus software, unique and complex passphrases and multi-factor authentication when possible, on each of your devices and accounts.
- 4 Report suspicious activity.

Source: <https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/.../back-school-cyber...>

SASKATCHEWAN WELCOMES 230 UKRAINIAN CITIZENS



Last week, the province welcomed 230 Ukrainian citizens. With this flight, more than 2,000 Ukrainians have been able to find safety in Saskatchewan.

For more information on how the public can support Ukraine, please visit: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../public-support-for-ukraine>

SASKATCHEWAN ENHANCES STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE



The Government of Saskatchewan is helping address the rising cost of living for student borrowers by enhancing the Repayment Assistance Plan. On November 1, the Saskatchewan Student Aid Program and Canada Student Financial Assistance Program are introducing enhancements that will improve affordability of student loan repayment and streamline repayment processes.

"This needs-based program will continue to support many Saskatchewan students as they transition to their professional lives," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "These changes will make student loan repayment more affordable and help improve the quality of life for many of our Saskatchewan student borrowers."

[Saskatchewan Enhances Student Loan Repayment Assistance | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOLS ADD MORE THAN 400 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS INTO CLASSROOMS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS



There are now several hundred more educational assistants in schools throughout the province, providing important in-class support for thousands of Saskatchewan students. Approximately 200 of these positions are provided by the Government of Saskatchewan's \$7 million in targeted funding for school divisions to increase the number of educational assistants for the 2022-23 school year.

"Educational assistants are valued support staff that provide significant contributions to student learning," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Our government will continue to ensure school divisions have the funding they need to support students, staff and their school communities."

[Saskatchewan Schools Add More Than 400 Educational Assistants Into Classrooms To Support Students | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATOON: ONE OF CANADA'S FASTEST GROWING CITIES



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<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../saskatoon-one-of-.../>

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SASKATCHEWAN A HUB FOR FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION



Premier Scott Moel, "Over 200 local jobs will be created through the first 13 projects under the Creative Saskatchewan Feature Film and Television Grant Program.

With over \$17 million allocated to making our province a hub for production, industries such as retail, hospitality and the trades will get a boost, strengthening Saskatchewan's creative sector.

That's growth that works for everyone."

NOVEMBER MARKS CAREER MONTH IN SASKATCHEWAN

**Achieve Your Career
& Training Goals
Online Event**
November 24th
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. CST

FEATURING:
Wright Construction,
Regina Open Door Society,
Saskatoon Industry Education Council
and SaskJobs Career Services

saskatchewan.ca

November 1st kicked off Career Month in Saskatchewan, offering a time to celebrate the importance of accessing meaningful work and recognizing all those who help us grow our careers and achieve our goals. Career Month Canada's theme this year is "Amplify", which encourages individuals to consider the large impact career service experts provide to our labour markets. Throughout the month, the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training will promote and showcase the variety of services and programs they offer to both job seekers and employers across the province.

"Career Month is a time to recognize and acknowledge the efforts made by career professionals assisting individuals find valuable and rewarding work," Minister of Immigration and Career Training Jeremy Harrison said. "Saskatchewan has many meaningful careers and opportunities, all of which will contribute to a strong economy and continued growth that works for everyone."

[November Marks Career Month in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**MORE GREAT EVENTS IN SASKATOON! LET ME KNOW IF YOU
HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN THIS
NEWSLETTER**



MISTLETOE CHARITY BALL & BASKETS



The 33rd Annual Mistletoe Ball & Baskets are available! There are two remarkable ways to support St. Paul's Hospital!

The 2022 Mistletoe Ball & Baskets will raise funds for a Diagnostic Imaging Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner upgrade. The MRI scanner upgrade will have an immediate positive impact on patient care, reducing patient exam time by up to 40%. More patients will be served in less time, helping to address the ever-expanding wait list for Diagnostic Imaging. You can feel good knowing that your support of the 2022 Mistletoe Ball & Baskets will expedite diagnosis and associated treatment plans, ultimately resulting in improved patient outcomes and experiences.

If you are able to support this fantastic initiative, see the details below:

*A partial charitable receipt for Mistletoe Ball & Baskets will be issued by December 31, 2022.

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

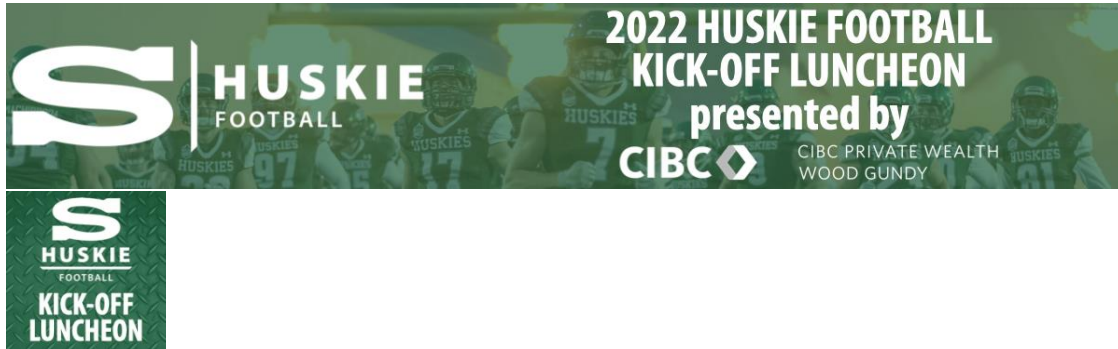
Delivered anywhere in Saskatoon on December 10, 2022

Diamond Basket – 500 Dollars | Emerald Basket – 300 Dollars | Ruby Basket – 100 Dollars

(Partial Tax Receipt)

[Purchase Mistletoe Tickets and Baskets](#) or to Purchase your tickets or baskets, visit www.sphfoundation.org or call 306.655.5821.

2022 CIBC WOOD GUNDY HUSKIE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF KICK-OFF LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 3



Huskie Football Luncheons

Holiday Inn and Staybridge Suites

Thursday, Nov 3, 2022 at 11:30 AM (CT)

[The playoffs are here!](#)

Presented by CIBC Wood Gundy

Get geared up and ready for the with the 2022 Huskie Football Playoffs with the Playoff Kick-off Luncheon.

Get the inside scoop from Head Coach Scott Flory as the Huskies kick-off the defence of the Canada West and Uteck Bowl Championships.

Two ticket options for you to choose from to show your support for the Huskie Football Program

Table of 8- \$1000

Individual ticket- \$125

SAVE THE DATE!



25TH ELIM CHRISTMAS JINGLE



Join [Elim Saskatoon](https://www.elimchurch.ca/christmas) at TCU Place for the 25th Elim Christmas Celebration "Finale"

Come and celebrate the joy and wonder of Christmas with the 80-voice Elim Church Choir, live orchestra and special guests - two nights to choose from!

November 23 and November 24, 2022 - Sid Buckwold Theatre

This 25th year will be the grand finale as they wrap up 25 years celebrating Christmas with Saskatoon!

Tickets available at www.tcutickets.ca/Online/article/elimchristmas or 306-975-7799. Or stop by the Box Office - open Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM, and every Saturday from 12PM - 4PM.

GREEN CART PROGRAM EXTENDED UNTIL NOVEMBER 4



LOAD UP FOR YOUR FINAL COLLECTION!

You will be provided one BONUS week of collection from October 31 – November 4, so be sure to put your Green Cart out on your usual pickup day this week to take advantage of this extra pick-up! Carts should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. to ensure successful collection.

Halloween pumpkins and other gourds can go in your Green Cart, or you can take them to a City Compost Depot with decorations and candles removed. You can also participate in the Loraas organics pumpkin recycling program by dropping off your jack-o'-lantern at Alice Turner and Rusty McDonald Saskatoon Public Library and Loraas Recycle and Loraas Organics.



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We're here to help
you navigate provincial
government programs
and services.

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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
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[Career Fair for Newcomers to Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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[Lloydminster Courthouse Re-Opens as Permanent Provincial Court Location | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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[Government Announces New Crown Corporation Changes To The Structure Of Lotteries And Gaming | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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[Road Improvements in the Battlefords Provincial Park Complete | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Note to self:

When things feel
overwhelming, remember:

- One thought at a time
- One task at a time
- One day at a time

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