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SASKATCHEWAN INCREASES POST-SECONDARY FUNDING IN NEW AGREEMENT

Our government is giving our students their best start. As Minister of Advanced Education, it was a special day as our government announced a new four-year funding agreement that will provide approximately \$250 million in additional operating funding to post-secondary institutions right across Saskatchewan.

A stronger future for our students. A stronger Saskatchewan. When our people have opportunities to learn and build bright futures right here in Saskatchewan, we all win – with the strongest economy in Canada, and a safe and secure province for everyone.

Our government will always invest in our students, post secondary institutions and the future of this province. Today, we celebrate a strong commitment to post-secondary education!



Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions will receive approximately \$250 million in additional operating funding over the next four years through a new multi-year funding agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan.

The agreement delivers funding certainty through annual operating funding increases, supports student affordability by further limiting tuition increases and streamlines accountability reporting requirements.

"This commitment affirms our government's belief in the transformative role post-secondary education plays in shaping Saskatchewan's future," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "By delivering predictable funding increases, we are ensuring that institutions can continue providing high-quality education that equips students to succeed in our dynamic, evolving labour market."

As part of the new agreement, annual operating grants will be increased by three per cent each year. These increases will be applied on top of the one per cent increase provided in 2025-26, which will be made permanent. This approach supports more effective planning and resource allocation, helping institutions strengthen long-term financial sustainability, foster growth and ensure students are well supported.

The agreement also benefits students by limiting tuition increases to a range of zero to three per cent annually, a reduction from the current four per cent limit. In addition, all institutions will submit accountability reports demonstrating progress in key areas.

Funding Post-Secondary



NEW multi-year funding agreement with institutions



Commits additional **\$250 million** over four years



3% increases to operating funding each year



Lowers annual tuition increase limit to 0-3%



As part of the commitment, every publicly funded post-secondary institution will sign a joint Memorandum of Understanding with government that will come into effect on April 1, 2026 and end on March 31, 2030.

"Through this agreement, the Government of Saskatchewan has once again signaled its confidence in the University of Saskatchewan and the social and economic impact we have on our province," University of Saskatchewan President and Vice-Chancellor Peter Stoicheff said. "This level of support stands out across the country and will enable our university to continue to deliver a strong return on investment for Saskatchewan and its citizens."

"The Government of Saskatchewan has proven once again to be a supportive partner to the University of Regina and the broader post-secondary sector through the development of this multi-year funding agreement," University of Regina President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Jeff Keshen said. "That spirit of collaboration has served our students and all of us well in the past and I am confident it will serve us all well in

the future as we continue to work on important educational, research, and community initiatives together."

"We welcome this four-year funding agreement, which brings much-needed financial predictability and stability during a turbulent time for post-secondary institutions," Saskatchewan Polytechnic President and CEO Dr. Larry Rosia said. "As we continue to face challenges and adjust to the changes in the International Student landscape, we appreciate the Government of Saskatchewan's forward-thinking approach. This support allows us to better plan for the future needs of our students and communities. It will enable Sask Polytech to continue to lead the rise of polytechnic education."

"On behalf of Saskatchewan's regional colleges, we are grateful for the stability provided by the Province's new multi-year funding agreement," North West College President and CEO, Chair, Regional College CEO Council Dr. Eli Ahlquist said. "This commitment is a strong signal that underscores the critical role that post-secondary education plays in today's economic reality. The predictability of stable multi-year funding allows our institutions to plan strategically, strengthening our operations, and most importantly - continue delivering high-quality education and training tailored to the unique needs of learners in communities across Saskatchewan."

"For nearly 50 years, SIIT has been supporting Indigenous learners across the province, delivering programs that respond to the needs of communities," Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies President and CEO Riel Bellgarde said. "This renewed multi-year funding agreement allows for proactive planning to meet the long-term labour market needs of communities and industry. As we mark the 10th anniversary of the TRC's Calls to Action, this is what economic reconciliation looks like - investing in Indigenous-led education that builds skills, creates opportunities, and strengthens our province."



I offered my sincere appreciation to Premier Scott Moe's role in bringing us to this milestone and to our post-secondary partners, for recognizing the value of this agreement and continuing to work closely with government in the best interests of students.

All of us want to provide exceptional education and training programs for our students to help them achieve their goals and give students their best start.

ST. MARY'S OVERNIGHT WARM-UP CENTRE



It was a heart warming experience joining a wonderful group of people at the opening of the St. Mary's Overnight Warm-Up Centre, open for another season. Now in its third year, this centre continues to offer warmth, compassion, and support to those in need.

On behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan, I thanked St. Mary's Parish, the Salvation Army, community partners, and the many volunteers who made this possible. Special thanks to Jennifer Nunes for her leadership, and to the Friendship Inn for providing meals and creating a welcoming space.

Our government remains committed to addressing homelessness through partnerships and investments that expand housing, shelter spaces, and support services across Saskatchewan.

Together, we're helping ensure people have safe spaces and the opportunity for a brighter future. Thank you to everyone involved for your care and dedication.



100TH ANNIVERSARY MONTANA'S BRIER TO BE PLAYED IN SASKATOON!



The 100th anniversary of the first Canadian men's curling championship will be held at SaskTel Centre from Feb. 26 – March 7, 2027, it was announced today by Curling Canada.

“The Montana’s Brier is the epitome of Canadiana. What started as a modest event of goodwill and celebration of the sport of curling has evolved into one of the most recognizable properties in Canadian sport,” said Curling Canada CEO and three-time Montana’s Brier champion Nolan Thiessen. “It reflects our values of teamwork and camaraderie without sacrificing the tension of competition at the highest level and the remarkable feats of the athletes.

“The Montana’s Brier has evolved in format over the years, but it still continues to celebrate every province and territory and brings together athletes and fans from coast-to-coast-to-coast. The 2027 edition, the 100th anniversary of the first Brier, is going to be a special celebration of our past, present and future.”

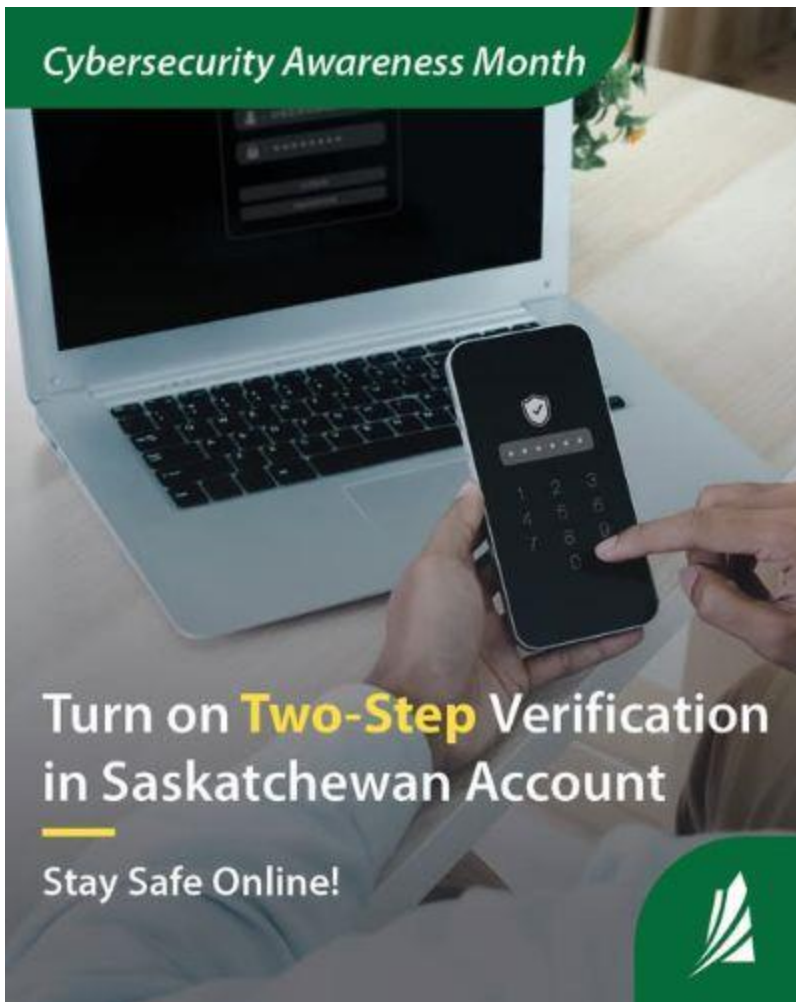


Saskatoon will host the Montana's Brier for the eighth time, playing it third in frequency among all Canadian cities. (Photo supplied, Josh Schaefer)

“Hosting the 100th anniversary of the Brier is an exciting opportunity for our province,” Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan Alana Ross said. “Curling is Saskatchewan’s official sport, and our province has a proud legacy of producing champions. This milestone event will showcase Saskatchewan’s unique hospitality through vibrant visitor experiences that strengthen our economy.”

[100th anniversary Montana's Brier to be played in Saskatoon](#)

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Turning on Two-Step Verification (2SV) adds a second layer of protection to keep your account and personal information safe.

2SV works by asking for two things: your password and a code sent to your phone or authentication app. This helps keep your account safe, even if someone knows your password.

Turning on 2SV is a quick and easy way to protect your personal information.

Learn how to set up 2SV on your Saskatchewan Account <https://bit.ly/4ocq6Pd>

SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS SKILLED TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN

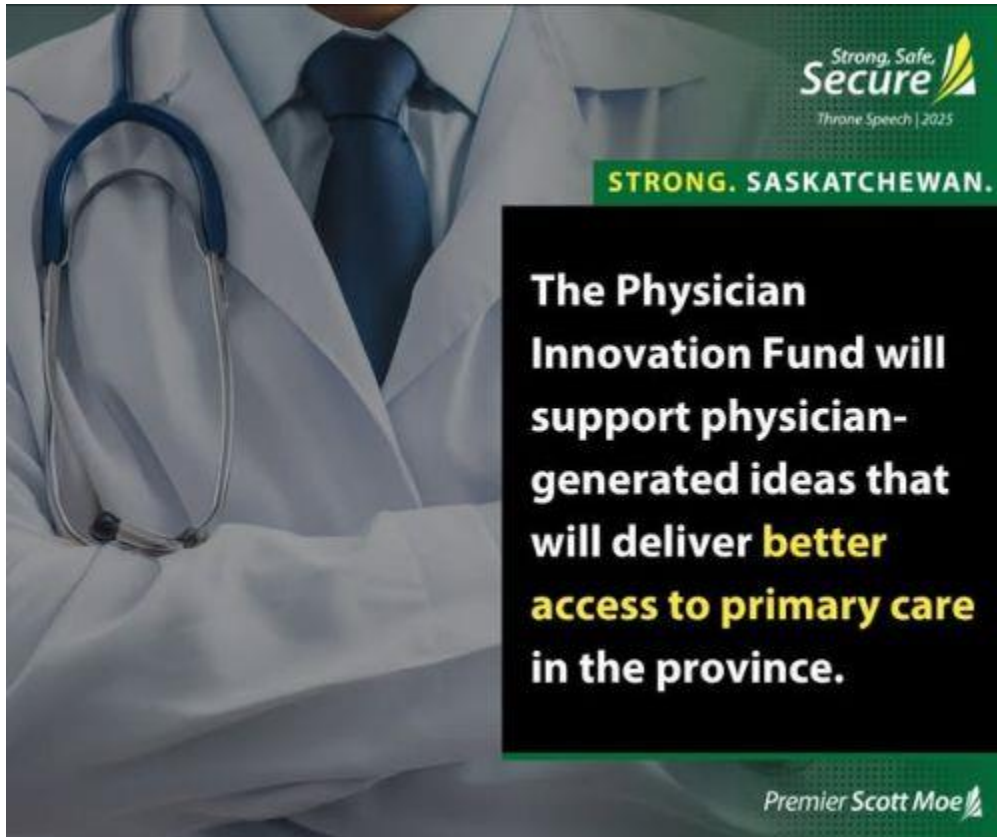


The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed the first week of November (November 2-8) as Skilled Trade and Technology Week in Saskatchewan. This week promotes and raises awareness of the opportunities in the skilled trade and technology sectors.

"Apprentices and skilled tradespeople are in high demand in Saskatchewan," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jim Reiter said. "This week recognizes the value that skilled tradespeople bring to our economy and quality of life. These are rewarding, hands-on careers that give people the opportunity to solve complex problems and make an impact on communities across our province."

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

PHYSICIAN INNOVATION FUND



Premier Scott Moe, "Through the Physician Innovation Fund, our government, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Medical Association is supporting family physician-led healthcare across the province.

This \$10 million annual fund supports projects aimed at improving patient access to high-quality primary care. These investments also further advance the province's ongoing efforts to retain and recruit doctors, as well as strengthen collaboration and coordination across the healthcare system.

To date, the Innovation Fund has been allocated to 28 approved projects and led to the creation of over 56 full-time equivalent positions.

The government of Saskatchewan will continue to put patients first – ensuring all residents have access to the care they need, when the need it."

KEEPING SASKATCHEWAN SAFE



We've heard from communities across Saskatchewan, unsafe and abandoned properties can harm good neighbourhoods.

That's why our government is giving the SCAN Unit stronger authority to take action.

These new tools will help clean up problem properties, address illegal activity, and keep Saskatchewan communities safe for everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN SASKATOON NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Here's a little taste of what you can get up to:

🗣️ The Franken-Gingerbread Man with [Wide Open Children's Theatre](#) is on this weekend and next!

❤️ We've got a list of places you can go on Remembrance Day to take time to remember.

🦋 [Persephone Theatre](#) Youth Series presents *Where Have All the Buffalo Gone?* in the Backstage Stage on November 12-15.

❄️ [BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour](#) is back, starting on November 15 at the Saskatoon Zoo and Forestry Farm.

🎅 Downtown Saskatoon will come alive for another year with the sights and sounds of the holidays at the Santa Claus Parade on November 16.

Find more November events on our website. Right

here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/november-events/>

DISCOVER SASKATOON - NEW BLOG



November in Saskatoon brings the perfect mix of cozy vibes and fun events before the holiday rush. 🍂🌟

From seasonal activities to lively happenings around the city, there's plenty to explore this month!

Check out what's going on 👉 <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this...>

SASKATOON REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



Date: November 11, 2025

Time: Doors open at 8:45 AM | Service begins at 10 AM

Venue: SaskTel Centre, 3515 Thatcher Ave.

Website: saskatoonremembers.ca

SANTA CLAUSE PARADE



34th ANNUAL SANTA CLAUS PARADE!
Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 1:00pm

- <https://saskatoonsantaparade.com/>

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Premier Announces the Recipients of the 2025 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan Announces \\$47.5 Million in New Industry Projects to Cut Emissions and Grow Saskatchewan's Economy | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority Wants "Do It Yourself" Investors to Make Informed Investment Decisions | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Land of Living Skies First Provincial Aviation Strategy Released | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[The Government of Saskatchewan Looks to the Future of Animal Welfare in the Province | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Legislation Introduced to Permit Tailgating at Roughriders Games | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Crop Report for the Period October 14 to October 20, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Government of Saskatchewan Approves Transfer of Crown Mineral Rights to Cowessess First Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

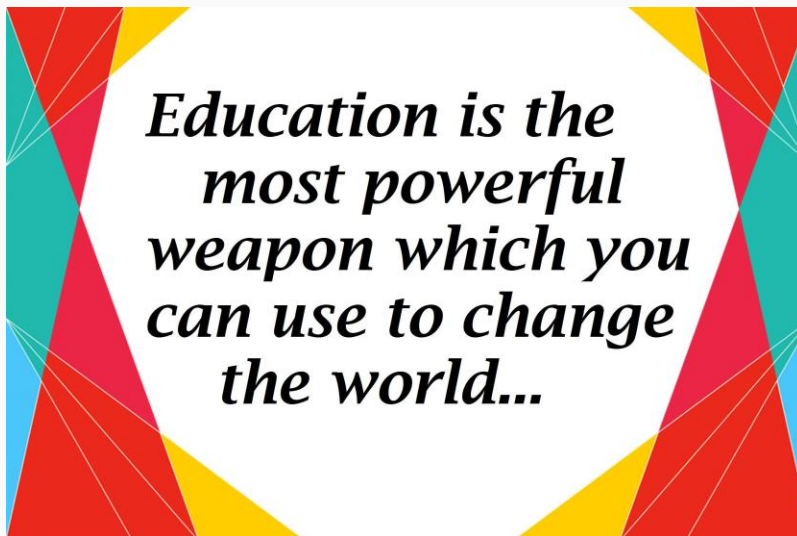
[Regina Police Service Receive Civil Forfeiture Funding to Renovate Range | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Saskatchewan Serious Incident Response Team Concludes Investigation Into Off Duty Saskatoon Police Officer Incident | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Vice Chair Appointed to the Labour Relations Board | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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government programs
and services.



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