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DR. JOHN G. EGNATOFF SCHOOL VISIT



It was a pleasure to welcome students from Dr. John G. Egnatoff School in Saskatoon to the Legislative Building!

Special thanks to their teachers, along with school staff and chaperones. It was especially wonderful to welcome this group from my constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove.

Dr. John G. Egnatoff School is a vibrant school community that encourages students to be engaged learners, responsible citizens and active members of their community.

Grade 7 is an exciting time for students as they develop a greater understanding of how government works and the important role they can play in shaping the future of their communities.

A visit to the Legislature offers a great opportunity to see provincial government in action and connect what they are learning in the classroom with the work of elected representatives.



I hope everyone enjoyed their visit, learned something new about our provincial government, and, of course, enjoyed the ice cream! Most importantly, I hope they left feeling inspired to stay curious, engaged and involved as the next generation of informed citizens and future leaders in Saskatchewan.

MANITOBA MLAs VISIT THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE



It was a pleasure to welcome Manitoba MLAs to the Saskatchewan Legislative Building!
Always great to see our neighbours from Manitoba, especially when they're Winnipeg Jets fans!
Thanks to Rick Wowchuk, MLA for Swan River, and Greg Nesbitt, MLA for Riding Mountain, for stopping by.

WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM



Each year, I look forward to attending the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association's (WUHCA) Annual General Meeting.
A special thank you to Alana Wakula and her dedicated team of volunteers for their tireless efforts and all they do to make our community such a wonderful place to live.
I also want to recognize and thank the volunteers who have recently stepped away from their positions. Thank you Vanessa Willford, VijayTumber and Tolulope Adeniyi. Your time, commitment and contributions are truly appreciated. Thank you as well to those community members for taking on new roles.
Strong communities are built on people coming together and giving their time. As the saying goes, many hands make light work!
If you're able, I encourage you to consider getting involved and volunteering with WUHCA. Every contribution makes a difference!

CARLTON TRAIL COLLEGE TOUR



I had a great visit and tour of Carlton Trail College in Humboldt!
It was wonderful to learn more about the college's programs, facilities, and the important role it plays in providing education, skills training, and opportunities for people and communities across Saskatchewan.
A big thank you to Board Chair Sandy Flory and Amy Yeager. President and CEO for the warm welcome, informative tour, and great conversation.
Post-secondary institutions like Carlton Trail College are an important part of building a skilled workforce and a strong future for Saskatchewan!

PUBLIC SERVICE VETERANS HONOURED WITH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



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Members of the Legislative Assembly gathered this morning with dignitaries, Canadian Armed Forces personnel, veterans and public servants for the Annual Service of Remembrance for the Public Service. The ceremony honoured those who served and those who gave their lives in times of war. Rabbi Jeremy Parnes of the Beth Jacob Synagogue officiated the event.

"We gather today to honour the courage and sacrifice of all Canadian service members," Deputy Premier Jim Reiter said. "We remember those who served, those who continue to serve and those who made the ultimate sacrifice defending our freedoms. We remain committed to remembering their service

and the freedoms it secured."



The service was held in the Rotunda of the Legislative Building. Afterward, Deputy Premier Reiter laid a wreath at the Saskatchewan War Memorial, located west of the building on Memorial Way. The memorial bears the names of Saskatchewan service members who died in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, the Afghanistan conflict, and during peacetime and peacekeeping missions around the world.

The Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial, managed by the Saskatchewan War Memorial Committee, commemorates Saskatchewan citizens who lost their lives in war. The site features more than 11,000 individuals who died in war and their stories. The site complements the physical war memorial.

Find out more about the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial by visiting: www.svwm.ca

ENHANCED CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM REQUIREMENTS TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER 1



Henry's Law takes effect on November 1, 2026, strengthening carbon monoxide (CO) alarm requirements for all multi-unit residential buildings in Saskatchewan.

Announced earlier this year, Henry's Law expands existing CO requirements by mandating alarms in all residential suites, regardless of their proximity to fuel-burning appliances within a building. Saskatchewan implemented one of the nation's strongest CO alarm requirements in 2022 and Henry's Law is the latest addition to keep residents safe.

"Henry's Law is about preventing future tragedies and ensuring Saskatchewan residents have the protection they need from the dangers of carbon monoxide in

their homes," Government Relations Minister Eric Schmalz said. "With the implementation date just days away, residents, landlords and property owners must ensure their buildings meet the new standards before November 1. We are grateful to Henry's family for their courage and advocacy in support of these important changes."



The changes were introduced following the tragic death of 11-year-old Henry Losco, whose passing in December 2025, highlighted the need to strengthen protections for residents in all multi-unit residential buildings. Henry's parents, Marina Hills and Sergio Losco, have been outspoken in their call for stronger regulations and CO awareness.

"Safety starts at home," Henry Losco's mother, Marina Hills said. "You need to talk to your children about carbon monoxide so they know that it is impossible to detect without an alarm. You do not know it's there until it's too late."

CO cannot be detected by human senses. A properly installed and maintained CO alarm can provide critical time to respond to CO in your home, provide an important early warning of dangerous levels of CO and can help save lives.



"The Saskatchewan accommodation industry fully supports the intent of Henry's Law and shares the province's commitment to protecting guests and employees," Hospitality Saskatchewan President and CEO Jim Bence said. "Guest safety is fundamental to our industry's core principles and we consider it to be our highest priority. We have taken every step to ensure our membership understands what Henry's Law means to them and how they can effectively comply with the new changes, ensuring that another tragedy like the one the Losco family has experienced never happens again."

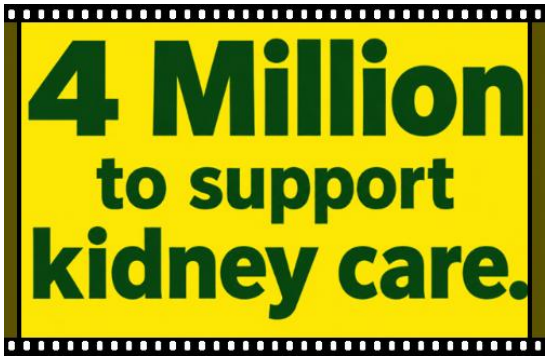
More information on CO alarm requirements, visit: henryslaw.ca

PROVINCE INVESTS $4 MILLION TO SUPPORT KIDNEY CARE FOR PATIENTS



A $4 million technology investment will support more than 2,500 patients through the Provincial Kidney Health Program. Modern kidney health software is essential to manage care delivery, including kidney clinics, hemodialysis and transplant workflows.

The work being undertaken by eHealth Saskatchewan supports an electronic medical record (EMR) to improve patient safety and continuity of care, as well as operational efficiency by providing a single clinical record for kidney patients across Saskatchewan.



"This investment in kidney care reflects our ongoing commitment to putting patients first by ensuring care teams have timely access to the information they need to make clinical decision," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "A modern electronic medical record protects patient information and improves care coordination by providing a complete view of a patient's medical history."

Province Invests $4 Million to Support Kidney Care for Patients | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES SKILLED TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

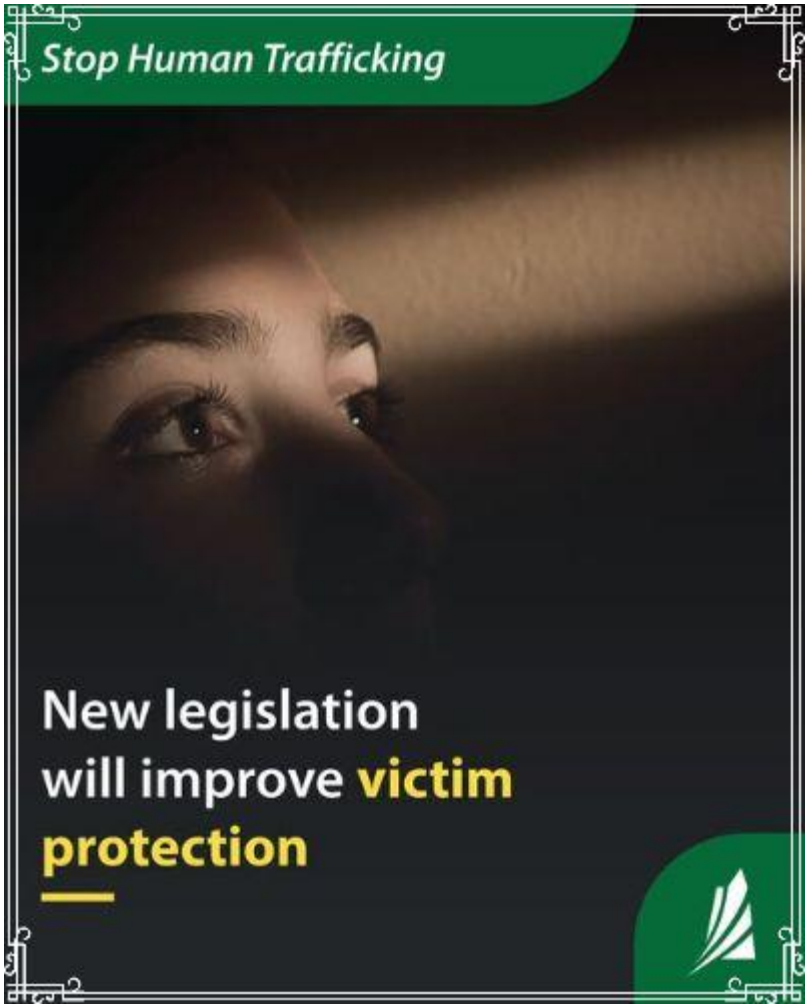


The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed November 1-7 as Skilled Trade and Technology Week in Saskatchewan. This week acknowledges the important work performed by skilled tradespeople and those working in the technology sector.

"Skilled workers in these sectors perform vital work in our province," Immigration and Career Training Minister Eric Schmalz said. "Saskatchewan is expecting $60 billion of investment in 60 major projects across the province, and these projects need skilled tradespeople and tech sector workers to succeed."

Saskatchewan Celebrates Skilled Trade and Technology Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

STRONG AND STEADY SASKATCHEWAN: GOVERNMENT INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN SASKATCHEWAN'S RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

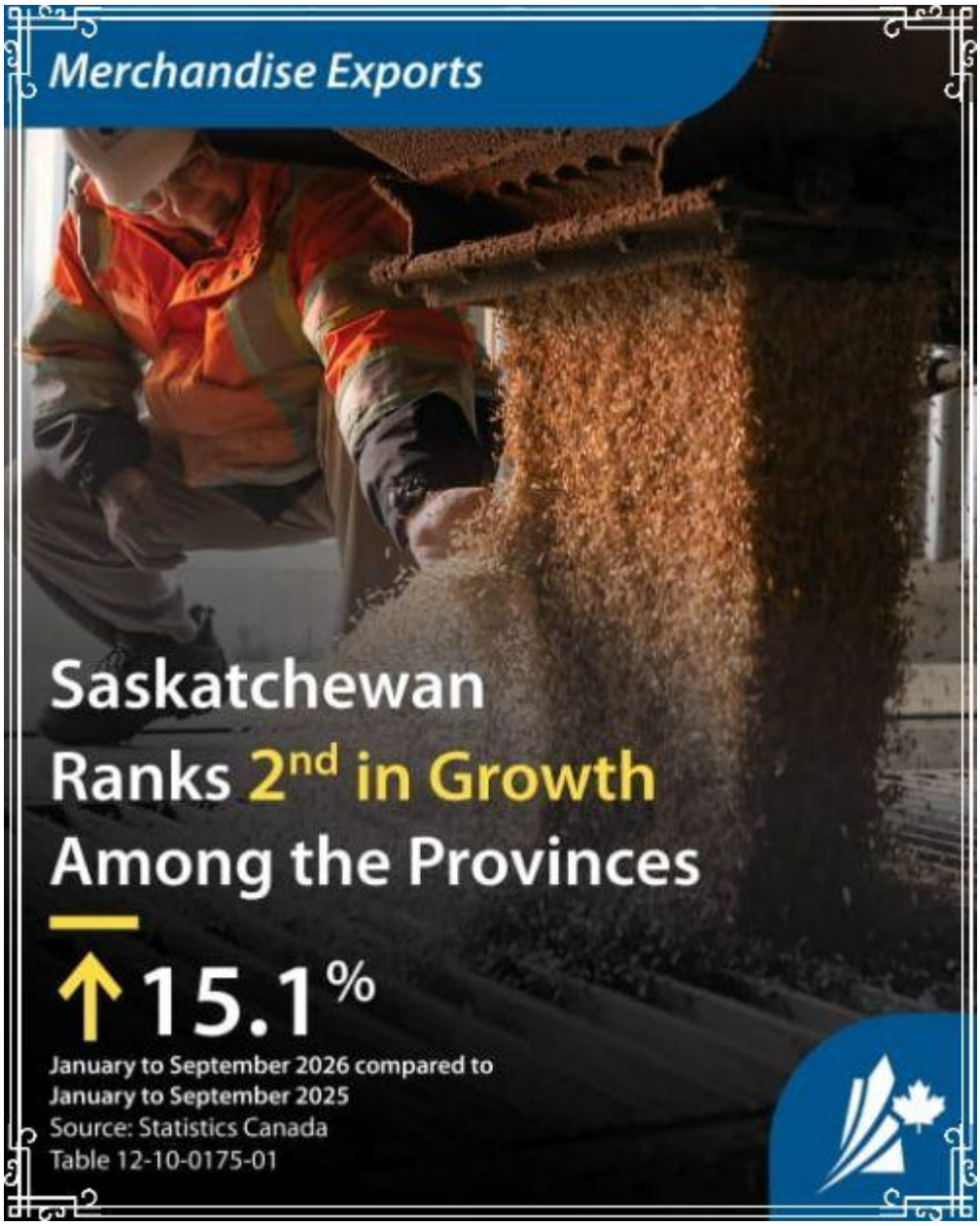


Saskatchewan introduced new human trafficking legislation to create new reporting requirements for the hospitality sector, enhance investigatory powers for police, and improve protections for victims.

"Human trafficking is a serious crime that causes lasting harm to victims, families and communities," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod, K.C., said. "These amendments build on our government's commitment to combat human trafficking and hold offenders accountable. We will continue our work to disrupt trafficking activities and hold offenders accountable while keeping our communities safe."

[Strong and Steady Saskatchewan: Government Introduces Legislation to Strengthen Saskatchewan's Response to Human Trafficking | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]

SASKATCHEWAN PULLS AHEAD IN MERCHANDISE TRADE



Year-to-Date Export Growth Ranks Second Among the Provinces

Statistics Canada's latest report shows that Saskatchewan's merchandise exports increased 15.1 per cent in the first nine months of 2026, compared to the same period in 2025.

"Merchandise exports help ensure food and energy security to over 160 countries worldwide," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "With strong exports comes even stronger communities and an economy that ensures we have the ability to provide the crucial programs and services the people of Saskatchewan rely on."



Saskatchewan Pulls Ahead in Merchandise Trade | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



Saskatchewan continues to make progress in strengthening health care, improving public safety and supporting residents through practical investments and legislative action. These initiatives reflect our government's commitment to building a strong and steady Saskatchewan where people can access the services they need, feel safe in their communities and plan confidently for the future.

One example of this progress can be seen in health care workforce growth. New data from the Canadian Institute for Health Information shows Saskatchewan now leads Canada in both pharmacist supply and pharmacist workforce rates. Between 2016 and 2025, the number of pharmacists in the province increased by nearly 17 per cent, helping improve access to primary care services in communities across Saskatchewan. Through the Patients First Health Care Plan, our government continues to expand scopes of practice, improve access to

treatment and support the recruitment and retention of health professionals. Investments are also being made to improve specialized health services. A new $4 million technology investment will support more than 2,500 patients through Saskatchewan's Provincial Kidney Health Program. The project will modernize electronic medical records used in kidney care, helping health care professionals access better information, improve care coordination and support better outcomes for patients across the province.

Keeping Saskatchewan communities safe remains a priority. The government recently introduced legislation aimed at strengthening Saskatchewan's response to human trafficking. Proposed changes would enhance reporting requirements for sectors that may encounter trafficking activity, strengthen police investigative tools and improve protections for victims. Human trafficking causes significant harm to individuals, families and communities, and our government remains committed to supporting prevention, awareness and enforcement efforts across the province.

Additional legislation has also been introduced to strengthen protections for first responders, police officers and victims of crime. Proposed amendments would provide quicker access to testing orders and results for individuals exposed to another person's bodily substances, while maintaining important privacy safeguards. These changes reflect ongoing collaboration with frontline responders and law enforcement agencies to support public safety.

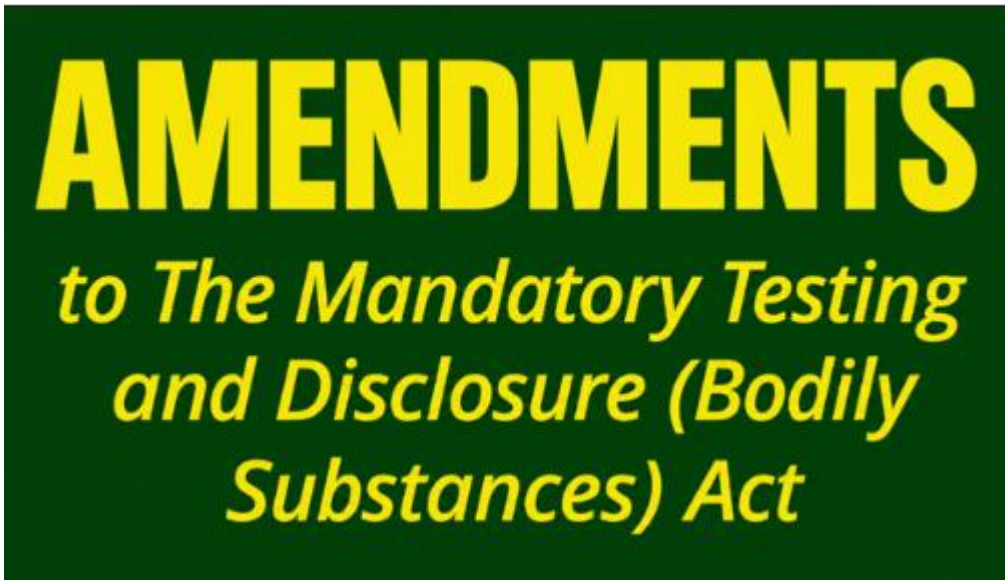
Our government is also taking steps to protect Saskatchewan residents as they prepare for retirement. Amendments to pension legislation will ensure important legal protections continue to apply as new retirement income options become available. These changes provide greater flexibility while safeguarding retirement benefits for Saskatchewan families.



We will continue focusing on practical solutions that strengthen health care, improve community safety and support Saskatchewan residents at every stage

of life. In an uncertain world, Saskatchewan remains strong, steady and growing. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

STRONG AND STEADY SASKATCHEWAN: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS



Saskatchewan introduced legislation to better protect police officers, first responders, and victims of crime who may be exposed to another person's bodily substances.

The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act **currently allows certain individuals who are at risk of infectious disease due to exposure to another person's bodily substances to apply to the Court of King's Bench for an order requiring the source individual, as defined in the Act, to undergo testing. The proposed amendments will provide quicker access to testing orders and results, and promote compliance with testing orders, while maintaining appropriate privacy protections.**



"Keeping Saskatchewan communities safe requires strong partnerships between government, police services and frontline responders," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod, K.C. said. "By introducing these amendments, the Government of Saskatchewan is providing timely access to testing orders and results. We want to ensure those exposed to potentially infectious bodily substances can receive timely information to inform medical treatment decisions."

Timely test results are important for exposed individuals when determining appropriate treatment options. In some cases, treatment decisions must be made within a short time frame following exposure.

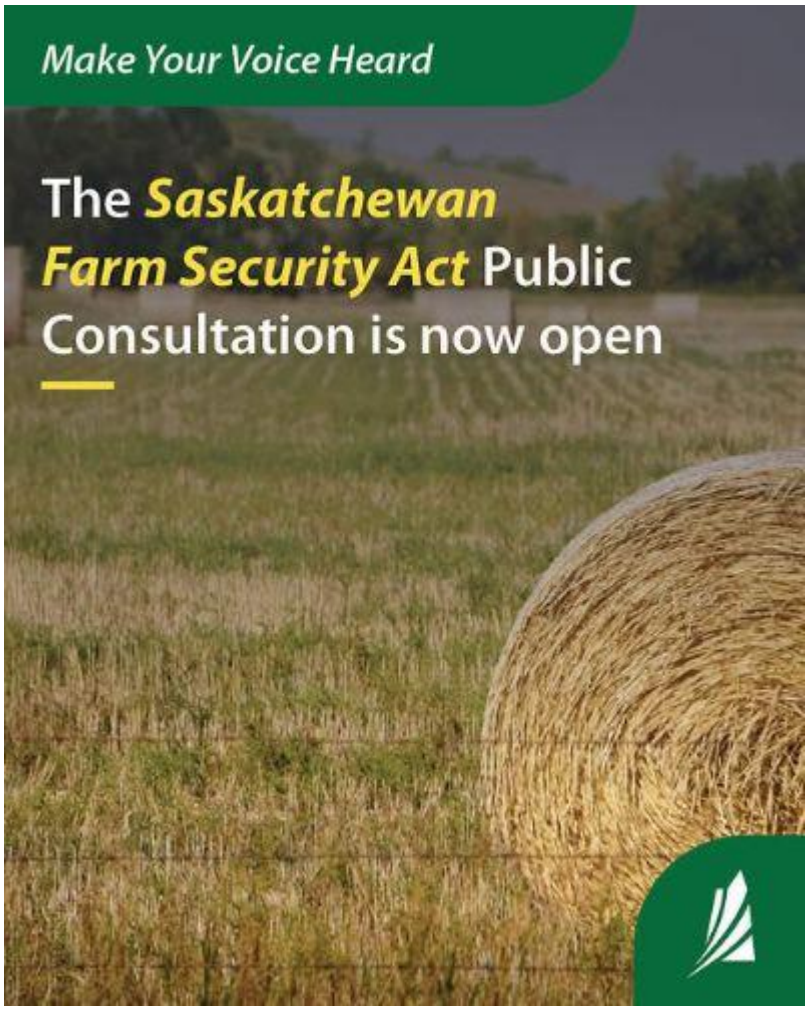


"Saskatchewan police officers play a vital role in maintaining community safety, often facing unpredictable and high-risk situations in the course of their duties," Community Safety Minister Michael Weger said. "These amendments reflect our

government's ongoing collaboration with police services and frontline partners to address concerns that have been raised about the current process."

Strong and Steady Saskatchewan: Legislation Introduced to Strengthen Protections for First Responders | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN FARM SECURITY ACT PUBLIC CONSULTATION OPEN



Make your voice heard and participate in The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act public consultation.
Take the survey now at https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../the-saskatchewan-farm...

COMING EVENTS



WATCH FOR OUR UPCOMING REMEMBRANCE DAY EDITION TO SEE NOVEMBER 11TH INFORMATION

GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PREMIER'S PANEL



The Saskatoon Chamber is pleased to present the Premier's Panel on Business and Economy featuring the provincial ministers shaping the economies of our city and province.

Government policy — from regulation to investment to taxation — plays a critical

role in making it easier, or harder, to do business here. This is your opportunity to hear directly from the ministers driving that agenda, ask the questions that matter most to your business, and get a firsthand briefing on the policies and priorities shaping the road ahead. Whether you're a small business owner, an entrepreneur, or an industry leader, this is a rare chance to connect directly with the decision-makers shaping our economic futu**re.**
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MADD SASKATOON RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN ON NOW



MADD Saskatoon launched its annual Red Ribbon Holiday Awareness Campaign, You'll see red ribbons displayed on all our ambulances, response units, and special vehicles as a visible reminder to make safe choices and help ensure everyone gets home safely at the end of the night.
As you head into the holiday season and calendars fill up with gatherings and celebrations, it's especially important to plan a safe ride home. If you see someone considering getting behind the wheel while impaired, don't be afraid to speak up. Your choice to plan a designated driver, take a taxi or Uber home, and

encourage others to do the same can make all the difference.

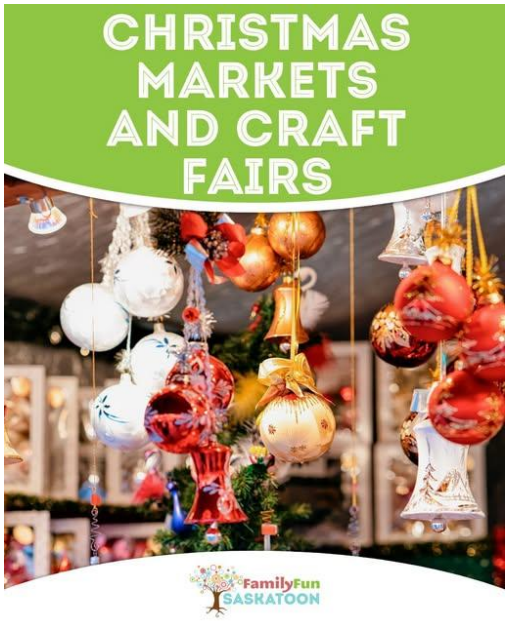
ST. PAUL'S 37H ANNUAL MISTLETOE BALL PRESENTED BY NUTRIEN



November 14: The 37th Annual Mistletoe Ball, presented by Nutrien

Be a part of something beautiful! Join us for Saskatoon's premier black-tie gala and kick-off the holiday season in style. With all proceeds supporting St. Paul's Hospital & Foundation, you have the chance to make a difference in your community. For tickets and more information, please visit https://trellis.org/mistletoeball. Tickets are going FAST!

CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND CRAFT FAIRS



Family Fun Saskatoon - markets and craft fairs are starting soon, and we wanted to get the word out. We've started the guide, and will continue to add to it. If you know any markets we don't have, please send us an email! You can find all the details here: https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/christmas-markets/

BHP ENCHANTED FOREST LIGHT WALK



November 13th & 14th 5:30 - 9:00 pm

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Strong Steady Saskatchewan: New Tools Introduced to Help Collect Unpaid Support | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]

[Construction of Harbour Landing West Joint Use Elementary School 70 Per Cent Complete | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]



[Saskatchewan Research Council Joins with Hitachi to Unveil TracePoint, the World's First Fully Automated Indicator Mineral Analysis Technology | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]

[Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Highlights Collaboration at Indigenous Public Safety Conference | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]



[Strong and Steady Saskatchewan: Legislation Introduced to Ensure Retirement Income is Protected | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]

[Grant Funding Available to Support Indigenous Community Safety, Partnerships and Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]



[Province Expands Team-Based Care Model | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]

[PathoScan Selected to Develop Rapid Zebra Mussel Detection Solution for Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]

[Strong and Steady Saskatchewan: Further Protection Provided to Residents Seeking Legal Services | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan]

Q400MRE Airtanker Added To SPSA Airfleet | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



A New Approach to Leasing Agricultural Crown Land | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Innovation Saskatchewan Launches ACRE Program to Accelerate Agtech Commercialization | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Celebrating Dinovember at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



It Was Only a Matter of Time | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

Crown Sector 2025-26 Payee Disclosure Report Released | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PREMIER ANNOUNCES THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2026 PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE



Premier Scott Moe announced the recipients of the 2026 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service. This year's honourees include two emerging leaders, two individuals and four teams.

"Thank you to each recipient for your dedication to serving people across Saskatchewan," Moe said. "This award recognizes public servants who go above and beyond to deliver impactful services and outcomes that make our province a better place to live. The 2026 recipients exemplify that commitment."

Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service recipients embody the Government of Saskatchewan values of serving citizens, respect and integrity, excellence and innovation and working as one team. The 2026 recipients are:

- **Bad'i Haghighi, Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement;**
- **Justin Pearce, Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency;**
- **Alison Moreau, Saskatchewan Firearms Office;**
- **Ha Nguyen, Ministry of Trade and Export Development;**
- **The Building Schools Faster Act Team, Ministries of Education, Government Relations, Justice and Attorney General, and SaskBuilds and Procurement;**
- **Foran Interconnection Project Team, SaskPower;**
- **Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Contract Team, Ministry of Health; and**
- **Resource Access Team, Ministry of Energy and Resources.**

Premier Announces the Recipients of the 2026 Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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