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





This week leading up to Remembrance Day, we remember and honour the brave men and women who served our beautiful country; those who are responsible for our freedom. Their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

I encourage you to attend local services around our great province. At the 11th hour, on the 11th day, of the 11th month, we will remember.



Saskatoon's Remembrance Day Service

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



With the fall sitting of the Legislature now underway, our government's plan is to continue to build and protect Saskatchewan over the next year. Together with Saskatchewan people, our government will continue to build a strong province, a strong economy, strong communities and strong families. And we will protect what we have built together from the risks of global uncertainty and from a federal government that seems intent on shutting down important parts of our economy.

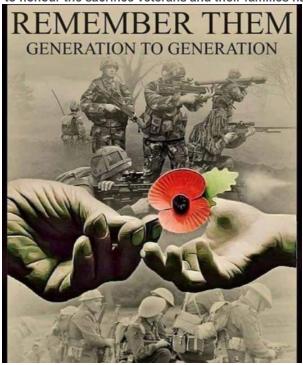
Recently the Trudeau government announced a three-year exemption on the carbon tax for home heating oil. This exemption will primarily benefit families in Atlantic Canada, where a greater percentage of households use heating oil compared to the rest of the country; 40 per cent of households in Atlantic Canada heat their homes with heating oil compared to just 0.4 per cent here in Saskatchewan. Natural gas is our primary source of home heating, with 85 per cent of Saskatchewan households having natural gas furnaces.

With this decision, the federal government has chosen to make life more affordable for families in one part of the country, while leaving Saskatchewan families out in the cold. We are calling on the federal government to offer this same carbon tax exemption to Saskatchewan families by extending it to all forms of home heating, including natural gas.

If they do not, then, effective January 1, 2024, SaskEnergy will stop collecting and remitting the carbon tax on natural gas. This will effectively provide Saskatchewan people with the same exemption that the federal government is giving Atlantic Canadians who use heating oil.

Early in this fall sitting of the Legislature and in advance of Remembrance Day on November 11, our government passed Bill 139 *The Saskatchewan Remembrance Observance Act*. This bill ensures employees are able to wear a poppy at work if they choose, unless it poses a danger to

health, safety or welfare of the workers or others. Our veterans, current and past, have fought for our freedom and peace in Canada, and providing the right for workers to wear a poppy while in the workplace is a way to honour the sacrifice veterans and their families have made.



Our government also recently introduced amendments to *The Workers' Compensation Act* to provide increased cancer coverage for firefighters. Coverage will now include six additional types of cancers: penile, pancreatic, thyroid, soft tissue sarcoma, mesothelioma, and laryngeal. This brings the total presumptive coverage to 22 types of cancer, the most of any Canadian jurisdiction. The additional coverage is an important way we can help support firefighters and their families, who face risks and hazards every day as they work to keep us safe.

Saskatchewan recently recognized Aviation and Aerospace Week from October 29 to November 4, a time to recognize the important role this transportation sector plays in the province. Aviation supports various economic sectors in our province, including tourism, natural resources and agriculture.

Quality of life in our province is impacted by aviation as well, by connecting air ambulances to communities to move patients, providing air services for policing to protect communities, and supporting evacuations during emergencies.

Our government invests in improvements at regional, community-owned airports in Saskatchewan through the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) program. The \$850,000

infrastructure program will provide cost-shared grants of up to \$275,000 per eligible airport project. Since 2008, our government has invested over \$10 million to support 43 community airports through the CAP program.

Our government also continues to invest in the four-point Health Human Resources Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain health care workers. As a part of this program, a new two-year Physician Assistant (PA) Master's program will begin at the University of Saskatchewan's College of Medicine in the fall of 2025. PAs practice medicine under a physician, often within a multidisciplinary health team. Saskatchewan recently announced the addition of PAs to our health care system, helping to provide enhanced care and strengthen the health care system.

Nominations are now open for the 2024 Saskatchewan Order of Merit. Established in 1985, the Order of Merit allows us to honour outstanding citizens who have truly made our province a better place to live. Nominations will be accepted until November 30, 2023 by mail, courier or inperson; to learn more, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards.

As the fall sitting of the Legislature continues, I look forward to hearing from you. Your questions, concerns or comments help government shape policy as we continue to build and protect Saskatchewan. You can contact my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or by calling 306.651.7100.



HOW AND WHEN TO WEAR A POPPY



The Poppy should be worn with respect on the left side, over the heart. The Legion's lapel Poppy is a sacred symbol of Remembrance and should not be affixed with any pin that obstructs the Poppy.



When to wear a Poppy:

The lapel Poppy should be worn during the Remembrance period, from the last Friday in October until November 11. The Legion encourages the wearing of Poppies at funerals of Veterans, and for any commemorative event such as a memorial service, or the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. As well, it is not inappropriate to wear a Poppy during other times to commemorate Fallen Veterans and it is an individual choice to do so.

NEW ADDICTIONS TREATMENT SPACES OPEN IN SASKATOON



November 2, Mental Health and Addictions Minister Tim McLeod announced 18 new addictions treatment spaces, including eight for youth, at Possibilities Recovery Center in Saskatoon.

"These new spaces are part of the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to adding 150 addictions treatment spaces across the province, a commitment which we have recently upped to a new target of adding 500 total addictions treatment spaces over the next five years," McLeod said. "The new 18 spaces through Possibilities Recovery Centre in Saskatoon will improve access to addictions treatment so that we can help more people overcome addictions and live healthy lives in recovery."

New Addictions Treatment Spaces Open In Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

FOR THE FALLEN



Published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914.

For the Fallen

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.
Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted, They fell with their faces to the foe. They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. They mingle not with their laughing comrades again; They sit no more at familiar tables of home; They have no lot in our labour of the day-time; They sleep beyond England's foam. But where our desires are and our hopes profound, Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight, To the innermost heart of their own land they are known As the stars are known to the Night; As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust, Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain, As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness, To the end, to the end, they remain. Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

WINTER CAMPING NOW OPEN IN SASK PARKS



Saskatchewan residents can now book winter camping online at three provincial parks, including Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Echo Valley and Buffalo Pound Provincial Parks.

"Our provincial parks are meeting the increasing demand for four-season camping while offering unique winter experiences," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross said. "With many opportunities to explore nature, we encourage everyone to take a moment to enjoy the season and experience Saskatchewan Provincial Parks in a new way."

How to Stay:

Visitors can enjoy the convenience of staying at one of Sask Parks' Camp-Easy yurts or tents at each of the winter parks from November 1, 2023, to March 15, 2024. These sites are available at \$85/night, providing comfort with four bunk-style cots, electric heater, queen bed, camp chairs, propane camp stove for cooking and an axe.

For a more rustic experience, enjoy nightly camping at reduced rates for electrical at \$29/night and non-electrical sites at \$16/night.

Winter Camping Now Open in Sask Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

PROVINCE PROTECTS THE RIGHT OF WORKERS TO WEAR A POPPY



The Government of Saskatchewan passed Bill 139 *The Saskatchewan Remembrance Observance Act* as a way to ensure that employees are able to wear a poppy recognized by the Royal Canadian Legion in the workplace if they choose, unless it poses a danger to health, safety or welfare of the worker or others.

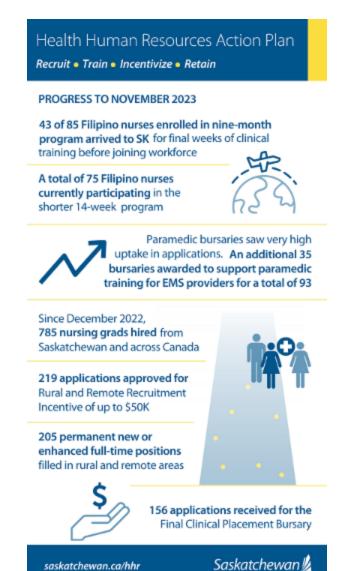
"Our veterans, current and past have fought for our freedom and peace in Canada," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don McMorris said. "Providing the right for workers to wear a poppy while in the workplace is a way to honour the sacrifice veterans and their families have made."

The legislation which comes into force immediately, provides all provincially regulated workers with the right to wear a poppy recognized by the Royal Canadian Legion in the workplace from November 1 to 11 annually. This would align generally with the Royal Canadian Legion's remembrance period and would include Indigenous Veteran's Day which is November 8, of each year.

Federally regulated entities such as banks, telecommunications and interprovincial transportation are not covered under this legislation.

Ontario and Manitoba are other provinces that have enacted legislation to provide workers with the right to wear a poppy in the workplace.

MORE NURSES ARE JOINING SASKATCHEWAN'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



Forty-three Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) from the Philippines have now arrived to Saskatchewan and are participating in on-site clinical training. Once they complete clinical training, the Filipino IENs will be eligible for licensure and ready to begin working in Saskatchewan's health care system before the end of December.

"Our government is committed to ensuring our Saskatchewan nurses feel supported in their role and are appropriately staffed to meet an increase in demand on our health care system," Health Minister Everett Hindley said. "We look forward to these highly qualified nurses joining health care teams across the province and making a valuable contribution to patient care. We are very pleased they chose to make Saskatchewan their home and build a career here in our great province."

More Nurses are Joining Saskatchewan's Health care System | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

With great appreciation, respect and gratitude for our veterans, I proudly display this lawn sign I purchased last year. 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. The signs are a respectful way to display a message of Remembrance for all to see.

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.

.https://www.poppystore.ca/signs/lawn-sign-we-will-remember-them-300773?

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'.

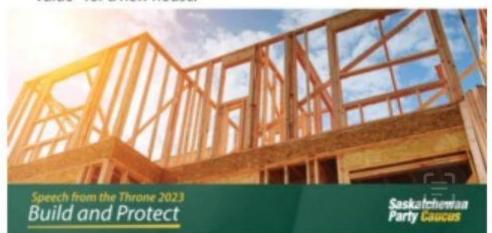
Many of Saskatchewan's 8,500 Legion members work tirelessly to distribute poppies to the community through schools, community organizations and local businesses. The Legion is grateful for the support of local businesses who welcome our volunteers and Poppy boxes into their locations.

PST REBATE FOR NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION

Provincial Sales Tax (PST) Rebate for New Home Construction

effective retroactive to April 1 of this year.

This rebate returns 42 per cent of PST paid - about 2.5 percent of the the total house price, excluding the land value - for a new house.



Our government's PST rebate makes home ownership more affordable for Saskatchewan families. Eligibility requirements, how to apply, and further information about the rebate is available at https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskatchewan-pst-rebate....

SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS SERVICE CLUBS



Premier Scott Moe and Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Laura Ross were in Moose Jaw last week to announce that the Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program has committed support to 77 projects across the province for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

"Our government is proud to provide grants under the Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program," Premier Scott Moe said. "This program allows us to take care of veterans in our province and honour our fallen heroes while protecting community gathering places, including Legion branches and Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) units based in Saskatchewan."

Supporting Our Veterans Service Clubs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

A JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY AT THE SASKATOON MUSEUM OF MILITARY ARTIFACTS



You are invited to join a poignant journey through history at the <u>Saskatoon Museum Of Military</u> <u>Artifacts</u> on November 11, 2023.

This open day dedicated to Remembrance will be a day of reflection and tribute to those who sacrificed for peace. Visitors will explore exhibits, artifacts, and stories that span Canada's military history, gaining a profound understanding of the sacrifices and global impact. It's an opportunity to commemorate Remembrance Day and honor the enduring value of peace and unity.

Learn more https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../exploring.../26700/

AVIATION AND AEROSPACE WEEK SOARS IN THE LAND OF LIVING SKIES



October 29 to November 4, 2023

saskatchewan.ca



The Government of Saskatchewan last week, designated October 29 through November 4 as Saskatchewan Aviation and Aerospace Week to recognize the important role this transportation sector plays in the province.

"Thanks to dedicated aviation professionals and the work they do across Saskatchewan, communities and industries remain connected to the key places and services to keep the Land of Living Skies strong," Highways Minister Lori Carr said.

Aviation plays a crucial role in supporting various sectors. It facilitates tourism by bringing visitors to the province, aids the resource sector by transporting employees and equipment to mining operations, and assists agriculture by enabling farmers to efficiently manage their crops.

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EXPANSION OF EXISTING WORK PERMIT STREAM



Saskatchewan is expanding permanent residency pathways for intermediate-skilled occupations. This new immigration stream will allow more people working in our communities to stay in Saskatchewan permanently.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024 ORDER OF MERIT



Saskatchewan Order of Merit

Nominate an outstanding citizen today.

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"The Saskatchewan Order of Merit allows us to honour outstanding citizens who have truly made our province a better place to live," Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty said. "If you know someone who is worthy of this prestigious honour, I encourage you to nominate them."

The Saskatchewan Order of Merit was established in 1985 to celebrate excellence and achievement by Saskatchewan citizens. To date, 272 individuals have been invested with the Order in appreciation of their significant contributions in areas such as agriculture, business, industry, community leadership, public service, art, research, and volunteering. The Saskatchewan Order of Merit is recognized in the Canadian Honours System and members of the Order are entitled to use the post-nominal letters S.O.M.

Nominations Open for the 2024 Saskatchewan Order of Merit | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

AMENDMENTS INTRODUCED TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT WILL PROVIDE INCREASED CANCER COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS



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This coverage would include:

- primary site penile cancer;
- primary site pancreatic cancer;
- primary site thyroid cancer;
- primary site soft tissue sarcoma;
- primary site mesothelioma; and
- primary site laryngeal cancer.

"Firefighters face risks and hazards every day as they work to keep citizens and our communities safe," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don McMorris said. "Providing additional

coverage for occupational cancers is an important way we can help support firefighters and their families."

Amendments Introduced to The Workers' Compensation Act Will Provide Increased Cancer Coverage for Firefighters | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN ADDS OVER 19,000 NEW JOBS



Unemployment Rate At 4.4 Per Cent Lowest In Canada With 19,300 Jobs Added Year-Over-Year And 9,000 This Month

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey released today, Saskatchewan's strong and resilient economy continues to grow, with 19,300 new jobs added when compared to October 2022. Additionally, Saskatchewan's unemployment rate fell to 4.4 per cent as of October 2023, the

lowest among the provinces, and well below the national average of 5.7 per cent (seasonally adjusted).

"Today's lowest in the nation unemployment rate and remarkable job growth figures reflect a thriving economy and a growing province," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government continues to build and protect our economy. Working with our partners to create more opportunities for Saskatchewan residents, newcomers and businesses, ensures that Saskatchewan's growth creates a better quality of life for everyone."

Saskatchewan Adds Over 19,000 New Jobs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

FLU AND COLDS



When your child is sick, it can be hard to know what to do and how best to care for them. Most respiratory illnesses can be treated at home, but you can always call HealthLine 811 for advice.

"Most coughs, colds and flu are caused by viruses, which aren't killed by antibiotics." - Dr. Athena McConnell, Pediatric Infectious Disease, Jim Pattison Children's Hospital.

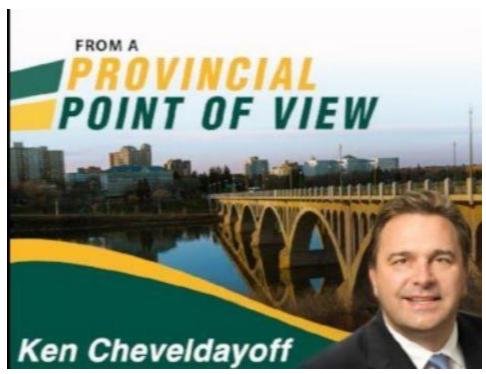
SASKJOBS RESUME DATABASE



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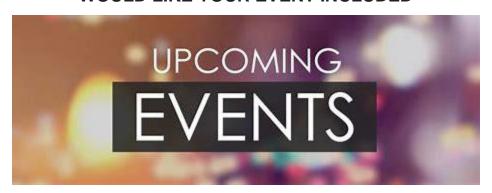


I appreciate any opportunity to make a positive difference in my constituency. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

If you would like me to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact me by email at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. OR phone at 306.651.7100.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE SASKATOON



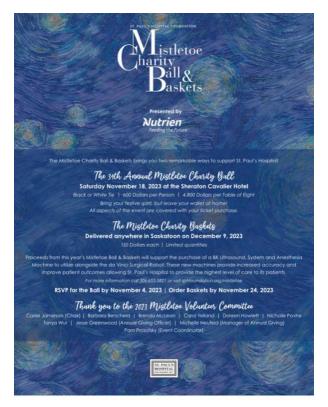
Saskatoon Remembrance Day 2023

When: November 11

Where: Sasktel Centre or The service will also be streamed live on Shaw Spotlight / Rogers tv across Saskatchewan (Ch. 10/105), and on this website beginning at 10:00 a.m.:

Doors open at 9 am - Program begins at 10 am

MISTLETOE CHARITY BALL & BASKETS



Tickets: Mistletoe Ball | St. Paul's Hospital Foundation (stpaulshospital.org)

SASKATOON SANTA CLAUS PARADE



Get your business on Santa's nice list this year by entering a float in the 32nd Annual Santa Claus Parade! Midtown is proud to sponsor this festive family event in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan, and we hope your business or group will join in on the fun on Sunday November 19th to help spread cheer throughout Downtown Saskatoon!

Please follow the link to complete your float registration form: https://www.saskatoonsantaparade.com/paradeentry

CHRISTMAS MARKETS & CRAFT FAIRS IN SASKATOON



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

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.

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)

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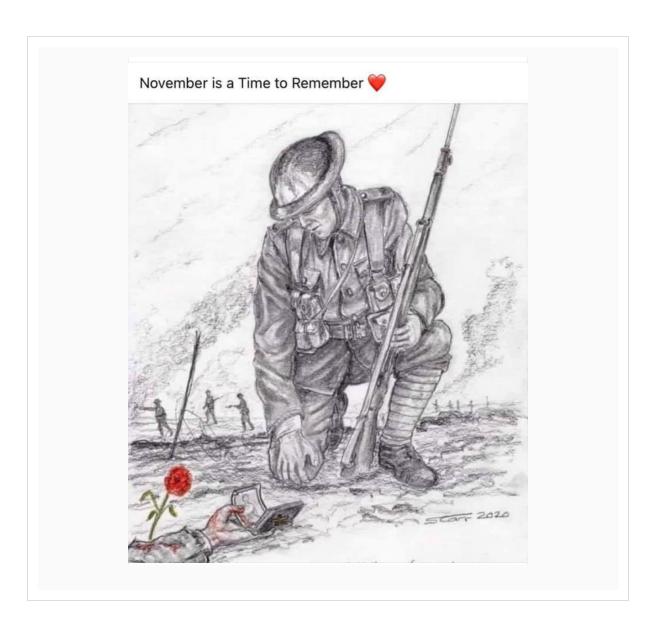
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