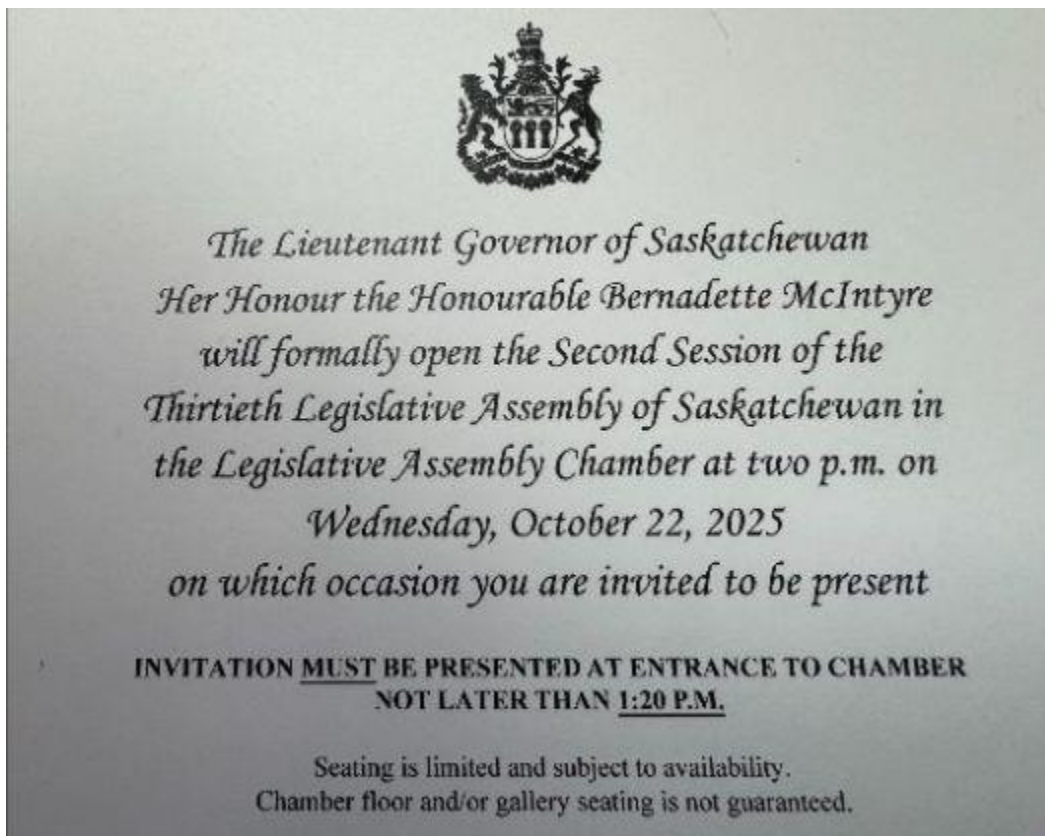


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



LAST CHANCE - YOU'RE INVITED



If you would like to attend the Throne Speech, please let me know as soon as possible as I have a limited number of invitations. Contact ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net

YOUR REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE

I hope everyone was able to relax and spend some time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving weekend. As we move along in October, we feel the weather changing, harvest is wrapping up and the fall Legislative session about to begin. The throne speech will be delivered by the Lieutenant Governor on October 22. This speech will outline the direction and priorities of our government. My colleagues and I have been busy throughout the summer months travelling around the province, listening to our constituents, businesses, community organizations and others to hear what opportunities are available in our communities. The results of this consultation can often inform policy direction of the government.



Some of our ministers have also been engaging outside of Saskatchewan on important files that will help keep our economy the best in Canada. Government Relations Minister Eric Schmalz, Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff and representatives of seven Saskatchewan cities as well as leaders of SARM and SUMA were in Ottawa this past week to meet with federal leaders on restoring cost-shared infrastructure investment programs. The provincial government and Saskatchewan municipalities share the vision for stronger, safer communities not only for Saskatchewan, but across the nation.

The Provincial government made a commitment to the federal government that the province will contribute one-third of the costs toward a municipal infrastructure program. This funding is contingent on the federal government establishing a partnership to secure the remaining funding, which would include contributions from municipalities.

Agriculture Minister Daryl Harrison will soon lead a trade mission to Mexico to

strengthen our trade, research and investment ties. The mission will reinforce the province's international reputation as a reliable supplier of high-quality food, feed and value-added commodities. This is in addition to minister Kaeding's recent mission to Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand. The goal was to bolster trade relationships in the agriculture, mining, and energy sectors, while diversifying Saskatchewan's export markets.

Some have said that engaging outside of our province is a waste of time. We disagree. Saskatchewan has the great fortune of producing far more than we need at home because our province has the best agricultural producers in the world. Our government will always support our farmers at home and abroad, forging new relationships and markets for our Ag sector.

Saskatchewan's strong economy continues to lead on jobs created. Statistics Canada's latest labour force numbers show that the labour market in our province remains strong, with 19,000 full-time jobs added year-over-year in September, an increase of 2.2 per cent. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate is the second lowest amongst provinces at 6 per cent, below the national average of 7.1 per cent.

Year-over-year, full-time employment in Saskatchewan increased 3.8 per cent, which ranked second highest among provinces. Our government will continue to pursue pro-growth policies that will lead to opportunities for employment in our province.

A major investment in education infrastructure was unveiled recently in Moose Jaw, where Premier Scott Moe and SaskBuilds and Procurement Minister David Marit joined school division representatives and community members to officially open the city's first joint-use elementary school. Built to serve Moose Jaw's growing and diverse population, the new joint-use facility is now home to Coteau Hills Elementary and Our Lady of Hope Catholic School.

The Government of Saskatchewan invested \$68.2 million in the development of this new educational facility, which reflects the province's commitment to building safe, supportive learning environments. The school accommodates up to 1,100 Pre-kindergarten to Grade 8 students, with 600 in the public program and 500 in the Catholic program. This school is the fifth brand new school opening in just the past couple of months. Many will remember prior to 2007 when Saskatchewan would see an entire school permanently close, on average, every single month. Those days are over.

When you have a strong and growing province, you also have the capacity to make investments to help the most vulnerable in our communities. Our government, along with Creative Options Regina, (COR) recently celebrated the opening of a four-space home for adults with intellectual disabilities, made possible thanks to a \$1.2 million capital investment from the province.

This home gives residents the personalized support they need to live as independently as possible. The government is grateful for our partnership with COR in creating a space for the residents to thrive in the community they call home. COR operates the home and provides personal care and support. In addition to the capital investment, the Ministry of Social Services is providing \$429,000 in annual operating funding.

To provide our citizens with increased access to affordable and sustainable housing, the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have officially opened two newly constructed affordable housing projects in Prince Albert. These two buildings will provide homes for young families and those affected by interpersonal violence.

These projects support individuals who are rebuilding their lives, recognizing the critical role that housing plays in creating security and opportunity. Thanks to this important work, thirteen families will have the stability that a home provides. Our government will continue to ensure that all citizens reap the benefits of a strong economy.

PAUL J. HILL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS DINNER



I was honoured to be among future leaders and experienced professionals last week at the Paul J. Hill School of Business dinner.. The Hill Business Dinner is an annual networking and recognition event hosted by the Hill and Levene School of Business through the University of Regina.

Events like this are more than dinners—they're bridges between ambition and experience, between students and mentors.

To the students: innovation, resilience, and connection are key. The opportunity for conversations at the dinner could help to shape their future. To the professionals: it was a pleasure to thank them for investing in the next generation. Their presence shows Saskatchewan believes in its students.

This year, the keynote speaker was Tim Gitzel, CEO of Cameco, formerly known as the Canadian Mining and Energy Corporation. Cameco is the world's largest publicly traded uranium company based in Saskatoon. Congratulations to Tim Gitzel who had inspiring words to the future leaders in our province ... to work toward their goals with passion and determination.

Our government is proud provide support through programs like Saskatchewan Student Aid and one of Canada's most generous Graduate Retention Programs—offering up to \$24,000 in tax credits for grads who stay and build their careers here.

The future of business in Saskatchewan is bright.

THANK YOU SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



As Minister of Advanced Education, meeting with students is indeed a highlight.

Today, I had the pleasure of meeting with the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students Association in Saskatoon. Representatives from Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina, and Saskatoon shared their accomplishments and identified areas for growth.

I appreciate the service of these students.

SASKATCHEWAN ADDS 19,000 FULL TIME JOBS IN SEPTEMBER

19,000 Full-Time Jobs Added

Statistics Canada Labour Force numbers from September show consistent and strong growth with thousands of jobs created, an increase of 2.2 per cent.



Statistics Canada's latest labour force numbers show that the labour market in Saskatchewan remains strong with 19,000 full-time jobs added year-over-year, for an overall increase of 2.2 per cent. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate is the second lowest amongst provinces at 6 per cent, below the national average of 7.1 per cent.



"Saskatchewan continues to experience strong year-over-year job growth," Deputy Premier and Minister of Immigration and Career Training Jim Reiter said. "Saskatchewan employers are creating thousands of full-time jobs in the province, and our government is committed to ensuring this growth continues, making Saskatchewan the best place to live and work in Canada."

[Saskatchewan Adds 19,000 Full Time Jobs in September | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF COMMUNITY-OWNED SOLAR IN SASKATCHEWAN



On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, I had the opportunity to congratulate the Saskatchewan Environmental Society Solar Co-op on their 10th anniversary!

Their decade of leadership, collaboration, and commitment to community-owned solar energy has made a real impact in our province. Organizations like theirs play a vital role in building awareness and driving innovation in our energy future.

The government remains committed to a diverse, reliable, and affordable power mix—including solar, wind, hydro, natural gas, and future nuclear power. Exciting projects like the **Turning Sun Solar** and **Southern Springs Solar**—each 100 MW—are helping make this future a reality, along with new partnerships with Indigenous communities and power producers.

As Minister of Advanced Education and a former Minister Responsible for SaskPower, I value the contributions to educate and engage communities. Solar and wind now make up **16%** of SaskPower's supply, with even more clean energy projects on the way.

Here's to the next decade of solar success in Saskatchewan

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - SCREENING SAVES LIVES

Did you know?

There is a difference between a **screening** mammogram and a **diagnostic** mammogram.



A **screening** mammogram is for women with

NO
breast
symptoms

A **diagnostic** mammogram is for people who

ARE
experiencing
breast symptoms

Sask
cancer
AGENCY

Breast
Check

GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM

Graduate Retention Program

You may be eligible for
up to **\$24,000** in tax
credits after graduation



Are you graduating soon? 🎓 You may be eligible for up to \$24,000 in tax credits through the Graduate Retention Program (GRP)!

Wondering how to apply?

- ✅ Many post-secondary institutions can apply on your behalf when you apply for graduation/convocation. Make sure to check the box on your graduation application!
- ✅ If your institution does not apply on your behalf, fill out the GRP application form and save a copy of your credential. Submit both documents through your AE Student Portal account.

Learn more about how to apply at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../graduate-retention-program>
[#skstudents](#)

FALL IMMUNIZATION CLINICS NOW OPEN



Saskatchewan residents aged six months and older can now receive this year's free Influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations at public health clinics. Participating pharmacies and select physician or nurse practitioner offices may offer influenza and/or COVID-19 vaccinations; please call ahead to confirm what is available.

"Booking an appointment is a simple step that can make a big difference," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "Immunization remains the most effective way to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community from respiratory illnesses."

[Fall Immunization Clinics Now Open | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Some cases of RSV are mild, but others can cause serious illness and lead to hospital stays—especially in children under two.

But there's something you can do.

The RSV immunization called nirsevimab (Beyfortus™) is a one-time antibody injection available to all babies born in Saskatchewan during RSV season (October 1 to March 31).

It is given right after birth, up until the day the baby is sent home from the hospital.

If you're pregnant and expecting to deliver during RSV season, or if your child is under 2 years old and you think they may be at continued high risk for severe RSV, talk to your primary care provider or midwife about nirsevimab (Beyfortus™).

APPLY TODAY!



Apply today

**Your future in the public
service starts this summer.**

Recent graduates and students in one-year post-secondary programs are now eligible for 2026 summer student roles with the [Government of Saskatchewan](#)!

We're now accepting applications for jobs across Saskatchewan in variety of disciplines. This includes administration, parks and culture, law and more.

Learn more and apply at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../jobs-available-to-students>

**FAMILY FUN SASKATOON IS LOOKING FOR SOME OF THE BEST HALLOWEEN DISPLAYS
IN SASKATOON**

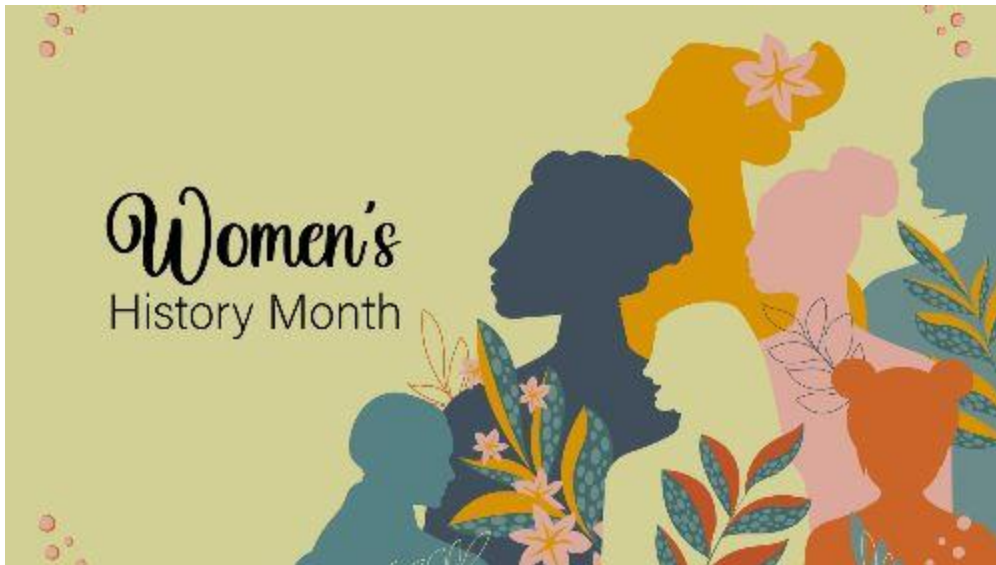


SPOOKY DISPLAYS

This is the Family Fun guide with some from previous years, as well as a few new ones that have been added to the list! We have plans to drive around and share some more of our favourites, and make sure the guide is up-to-date.

If you have any to add, please let them know! You can find the guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../saskatoons-halloween.../>

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH RECOGNIZED IN SASKATCHEWAN



October is Women's History Month in Saskatchewan, a time to celebrate the women who helped build our country, our province and our communities.

"We owe a great deal of thanks to the women in Saskatchewan who broke barriers, made history, and changed the world through perseverance and immense effort," Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Alana Ross said. "In my role, I have been fortunate to meet so many women who are continuing to make life better in our province and who will be part of a long and proud legacy."

"The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed October as Women's History Month, and I encourage everyone to celebrate the women who made a difference in our lives and continue to move us forward."

[Women's History Month Recognized in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN WHOLESALERS LEAD CANADA

Wholesale Trade

Saskatchewan
Ranks **1st** in Growth
Among the Provinces

↑ **9.6%**

July 2025 to August 2025

Source: Statistics Canada

Table 20-10-0074-01



October 15th figures from Statistics Canada show that the province's wholesale trade rose 9.6 per cent in August 2025 compared to July 2025, ranking first among the provinces in month-over-month growth. Year-over-year growth increased by 12.4 per cent in August 2025 compared to August 2024, ranking second among the provinces.

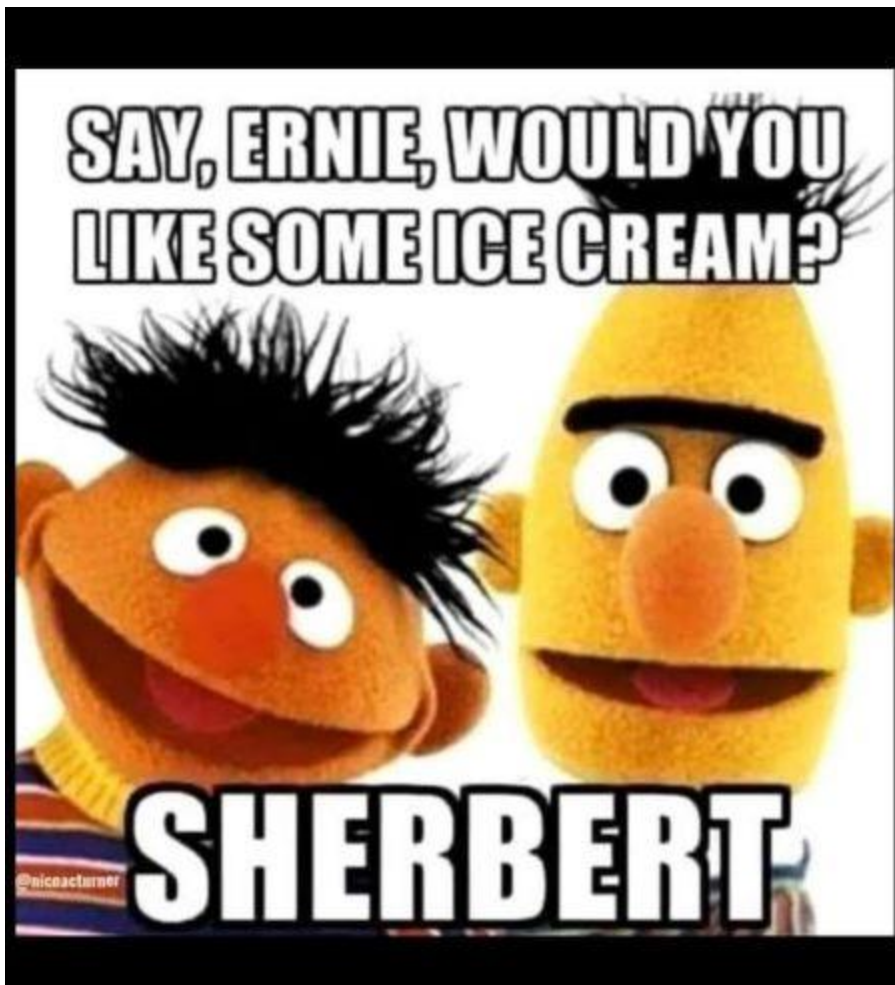


"Saskatchewan continues to see positive economic growth despite the current challenging trade environment," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "While we face ongoing challenges in the global economy, Saskatchewan is continuing to diversify export markets and reach more customers than ever before."

In August 2025, wholesale trade totaled \$5 billion.

[Saskatchewan Wholesalers Lead Canada](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

JUST FOR A LAUGH!



**2025 BUSINESS EXPO AND PROCUREMENT FORUM INVITES YOU TO CONNECT WITH
GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN**



The Government of Saskatchewan will host the 2025 Business Expo and Procurement Forum at Prairieland Park, Hall B (503 Ruth St. W.) in Saskatoon on October 29, 2025, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The forum gives businesses, vendors and suppliers a chance to connect with the public sector - including executive government, Crown corporations and the municipalities, advanced education, school divisions and health care (MASH) sector.

"We are proud to host the 2025 Business Expo and Procurement Forum for both current and prospective suppliers," SaskBuilds and Procurement Minister David Marit said. "Stakeholders will not only have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with key representatives from the Government of Saskatchewan, Crown corporations, and the MASH sector, but also learn of upcoming public sector projects and how to bid on procurement opportunities."

"The province is focused on building opportunities, growing existing and new sectors and connecting the world to Saskatchewan," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "This event provides a valuable opportunity for attendees to learn about Saskatchewan's major infrastructure plans, specifically in the areas of construction, engineering, and manufacturing. This government is committed to growing our economy, creating jobs and building a better life for the people of the province."

[2025 Business Expo and Procurement Forum Invites you to Connect with Government of Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Get Tickets: shop.authentigate.ca/store/prairieland/1373

ENSURING SAFER HIGHWAYS IN SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan Highway Patrol continues to play a vital role in keeping our roadways safe. Six new weigh scale officers will soon begin inspecting commercial vehicles at weigh scale locations to ensure safer highways for everyone in Saskatchewan.

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO INCLUDE



UPCOMING EVENTS!

POWERHOUSE SERIES BREAKFAST



Thursday, October 16
7:30am-9:00am
TCU Place
Members: \$45
Non-Members: \$60

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**POWERHOUSE SERIES
BREAKFAST**



It Starts Here:
A Conversation
about Nuclear
Energy

Tim Gitzel
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CAMECO

Join the Saskatoon Chamber and [Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership Inc.](https://www.sasktrade.ca/) on Thursday, October 16 for a breakfast and conversation with Tim Gitzel. <https://bit.ly/48lCuS8>

WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM

Willowgrove University Heights Community Association

W.U.H.C.A.



AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: October 19, 2025
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm
Alice Turner Library

Check WUHCA.ca for more information!

KINSMEN & ROTARY BADGE SHIELD START DINNER



On October 21st at Prairieland Park, we gather to pay tribute to our incredible First Responders (Police, Fire, and Paramedics).

This year features an inspiring keynote from Tyler Smith—Amazing Race Canada Winner, Humboldt Broncos survivor, and speaker on mental health, wellness, and safe spaces. Don't miss this powerful evening!

All proceeds support vital local non-profit initiatives of the Rotary and Kinsmen Clubs of Saskatoon.

 **TICKETS & INFO:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../rotarykinsmen-badge-shield..>

DUTCH GROWERS PUMPKIN MAZE



The Dutch Growers Pumpkin Maze is open to October 31, 2025, offering a fun-filled autumn experience for families with a straw bale maze and pumpkins scattered throughout.

Location: Dutch Growers Saskatoon, 1818 Central Ave.

Info: [2025 Pumpkin Maze Group Booking Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

PUMPKINS AFTER DARK



Walk among thousands of hand-carved pumpkins, larger-than-life displays, and the ultimate Halloween vibes. 🍂

🎟 Tickets are available online at PumpkinsAfterDark.com — and at the door (while supplies last). Don't wait, opening weekend always fills fast!

SABEX AWARDS



Recognizing Saskatoon businesses and non-profit organizations in our community that exemplify high performance, excellence and achievement!

Presented by [Conexus Credit Union](https://conexuscreditunion.ca)

Hosted by Sheri & Woody from [Rock 102](https://rock102.ca)

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW: <https://bit.ly/45PRXgc>

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES - CHECK THE LINKS BELOW



[New Copper and Zinc Mine to Boost Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Housing Opens for Young Families and Those Affected by Interpersonal Violence | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[The Saskatchewan Farm Security Regulation Amendments Strengthen Ability to Enforce Act | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Engages With the Mexico and United States on Agricultural Trade and Development | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[October Oil and Gas Public Offering Generates Over \\$7 Million in Revenue | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Denare Beach Residents Preparing to Move Into Temporary Housing Units | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Life is shorter than we think... So dance like nobody's watching. Laugh until your stomach aches. Love with your whole heart. Because in life, there are no rewinds — only memories. Make every moment one worth *remembering.*

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

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