

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



YOUR INVITATION



**You are invited
to attend the
Speech from the Throne**



***Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Legislative Building, Regina SK***

*The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, His Honour,
the Honourable Russ Mirasty will formally open the
Fourth Session of the Twenty- Ninth Legislative Assembly
of Saskatchewan in the Assembly Chamber at
two o'clock p.m. Wednesday, October 25.*

We ask that you be seated prior to 1:30 p.m.

*If you are interested in attending this special event at the
Legislature in Regina, please contact me directly at
ken.cheveldayoff@sasktel.net or call 306.227.4200.*

*Invitations are limited, so please contact me soon.
Invitations will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve
basis. I look forward to having you attend!*

SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE - CHIEF'S AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE



MADD Saskatoon - On October 5, 2023, Bonny and Craig Stevenson as well as Lou and Linda Van de Vorst received the Chief's Award for Community Service.

We are so thankful to have such amazing volunteers and it shows through every presentation and event.

Thank-you, Bonny, Craig, Lou, and Linda, for all you do. It never goes unnoticed.

KEEP IN TOUCH



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

Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

Please reach out, we look forward to hearing from you.
306-651-7100 • ken.cheveldayoff@sasktel.net

I appreciate the opportunity to make a positive difference in our 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 call or email me.

CELEBRATE EDUCATION WEEK

Celebrate Education Week!

Providing students
with quality choice in
education



Thank you to all of our teachers and support staff for supporting learning and success in the classroom and beyond.

Celebrate Education Week!

**Supporting students
in reaching their full
potential**



It's Education Week in Saskatchewan!

Join us in celebrating and recognizing the hard work and dedication that Saskatchewan students demonstrate every day in our classrooms as they work towards their bright futures.

Celebrate Education Week!

Celebrate student success
and our dedicated
education professionals

This year's theme is Bright Minds, Bright Futures.

Join us this week as we recognize our student's hard work and success and the dedication of all
our teachers and school staff across the province.

SEPTEMBER HOUSING STARTS LEAD NATION



Saskatchewan's economy continues building on its success, and Statistics Canada numbers released today show the province's strength in housing starts.

"Today in Saskatchewan, we see a thriving economy which inspires people to call this province home," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Housing starts indicate just how many families are choosing to build their futures in our province. This growth is what allows us to continue protecting communities and building opportunities for the people of this province."

[September Housing Starts Lead Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PROVINCE EXPANDS SECOND STAGE HOUSING

Second stage housing supports



Additional \$108,000 over three years to address interpersonal violence and abuse



We have committed \$108,000 over three years to provide additional funding for second-stage housing in Prince Albert and Regina.

This funding is in addition to the \$876,000 that was committed in the 2022–23 budget for five second-stage housing facilities in Saskatchewan, bringing this year's total investment for seven facilities to \$984,000.

Second-stage housing offers safe, long-term, affordable housing for women and their children, who are victims of interpersonal violence and abuse.

Here, clients are linked to education and employment opportunities, counselling, and programming supports for children, helping them to heal and live a life that is free from violence and abuse.

[Province Expands Second Stage Housing Investment in Regina and Prince Albert | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PUMPKIN MAZE AT DUTCH SASKATOON



Dutch Grower's Pumpkin Maze is open for FREE until October 31st! Make sure to load up the kiddos and pop by for some fun in the maze.

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 10am-5pm

1818 Central Avenue, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, Saskatchewan

PROTECTIVE SERVICES PERSONNEL RECOGNIZED WITH LONG SERVICE MEDALS



October 18, the province honours long-serving protective services professionals with the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal at a pair of ceremonies in Regina.

Congratulations to this year's recipients, and thank you for your years of dedication to our province.

[Protective Services Personnel Recognized With Long Service Medals | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ADDITIONAL NEW TREATY BOUNDARY HIGHWAY SIGNS UNVEILED



Additional treaty boundary signs were unveiled at Wanuskewin near Saskatoon today. The new highway signs will be placed in the Estevan, Moosomin, Lanigan and La Ronge areas to highlight more Treaty boundaries across the province.

[Additional New Treaty Boundary Highway Signs Unveiled | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN MUNICIPAL AWARDS



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Accepting Nominations September 12 - November 21, 2023

Established in 2006, the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards celebrate the excellent and innovative practices of Saskatchewan's municipal governments. Awards are presented to municipal initiatives that demonstrate innovation and betterment for a municipality.

Award Categories

New for the 2023 municipal awards, awards will be presented to the top municipal initiative, the top rural municipal initiative, and the top urban municipal initiative, that demonstrate innovation and betterment for their municipality. A Regional Cooperation Award is also given out to urban and rural municipalities working together on a cooperative project.

What Winners Receive

- A professional video highlighting their community and showcasing their project;
- An award commemorating their municipal accomplishment; and
- Exposure and recognition in front of hundreds of their municipal peers at the SARM and SUMA conventions in 2024.

Learn more and submit
your nomination online at
municipalawards.ca.

The Saskatchewan Municipal Awards are a joint partnership between New North, the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM), the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA), the Ministry of Government Relations, the Rural Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan, and the Urban Municipal Administrators' Association of Saskatchewan.

For more information on the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards please [visit our website](https://municipalawards.ca).

STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION



Do you need to start repaying your student loan? There are a variety of repayment options available to help!

If your student loan was deposited directly into your bank account, you are automatically set up for payments to be withdrawn. Check your NSLSC portal account to customize your repayment schedule online.

Learn more: <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/repaying-your-loan>

IMMUNIZATIONS AVAILABLE



Protect Yourself

Get your **Flu** and **COVID-19**
vaccines at the same time!

Influenza



COVID-19



Saskatchewan
Health Authority

Saskatchewan!

You have the convenience of booking and receiving your flu and COVID-19 (targeting the XBB.1.5 Omicron subvariant) vaccines at the same appointment.

Children aged six months to five years can only be immunized at a SHA public vaccine clinic, public health office or by a physician or nurse practitioner. Only select physicians' offices offer influenza and/or COVID-19 vaccines. Book today at www.4flu.ca

WILLOW COUNTRY PRESENTS

UKRAINIAN NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOV 04TH
FROM 5-8 PM

Reserve Now!!

412 Willowgrove Square
(306) 952-4147

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TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN BUFFET

KOLBASSA, PEROGIES,
CABBAGE ROLLS,
BEETNIKS, NALYSNYKY,
AND BORSCH
INCLUDES SALAD BAR
AND DESSERTS.

\$24.99 PER PERSON

THANK YOU BUS DRIVERS!



Bus Driver Appreciation Day

We value the nearly 1,200 bus drivers who transport more than 700,000 Saskatchewan students to and from school safely each day!

saskatchewan.ca



We celebrated bus driver appreciation day this week. Thank you to our bus drivers who get our children to school and home safely.

WARM HEARTS IS BACK

WARM HEARTS: Jacket Repair Project



Saskatoon

Drop off Location:
Reclaim Maternity
510 Circle Dr E

Drop off Hours:
Everyday 10-4pm



Warm Hearts is back!

We aim to keep mendable jackets out of the landfill and get warm jackets to those that need them. Last year the volunteers repaired 216 items! We're so grateful for people who share their time for this project.

Currently available in Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw.

Drop off locations:

Regina - [dean Renwick Design Studio](#)

Saskatoon - [Reclaim Maternity Baby Kids](#)

Moose Jaw - [The Wandering Market](#)

The group is still in need of volunteers, especially in Saskatoon. If you or anyone you know could help repair jackets this season please reach out!

Thank you to @affinity_cu for continuing to sponsor this event!

More info: <https://www.saskwastereduction.ca/.../warm-hearts-jacket...>

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO JOIN SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH CARE TEAMS

Physician Assistants to join Saskatchewan Health Care Teams

This fall, 12 PA positions will be advertised by the Saskatchewan Health Authority and community clinics across the province.



The introduction of this new provider group will add more skilled professionals to the provincial health system to address demand for timely and high-quality health services and provide an enhanced team-based approach to health care. The positions will be posted at www.healthcareersinsask.ca and a variety of other job platforms.

LOW-WASTE HALLOWEEN



Low-waste Halloween

saskatchewan.ca/recycling



Thinking about Halloween? The Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council has some great tips to avoid waste!

Some of our favourites:



Consider a costume swap, or buy your costume second-hand



Upcycle items into unique decorations



Done with costumes and decorations? Donate them instead of throwing them in the garbage.

Waste Reduction: How Low Can You Go? -- Halloween | Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council
(saskwastereduction.ca)

CELEBRATING SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Small Business Week **October 15-21**

Small Businesses have a massive impact on our province's economy and provide the products, services and jobs that are so vital to our everyday lives.



With 147,116 small businesses in our province, we have the second highest per capita rate in Canada. In 2022, our small businesses employed 30.6 per cent of Saskatchewan workers and paid nearly \$7.2 billion in wages and salaries.

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK



Waste Reduction Week 2023



WASTE
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WEEK
IN CANADA

saskatchewan.ca/recycling

Saskatchewan!

Oct 16 – 22, 2023 is Waste Reduction Week in Canada!

Check out Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council's website to learn more: Waste Reduction Week | Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council (saskwastereduction.ca)

You don't have to wait until October - there are opportunities to reduce waste in all areas of your life every day of the year. Adopt a new waste-reducing habit today!

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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