

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



A Halloween-themed campaign graphic for Ken Cheveldayoff. On the left is a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff, a man with short brown hair wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue tie. To his right is a cartoon pumpkin character with large orange sunglasses and a stitched mouth. The background is dark with orange pumpkins and a 'HAPPY Halloween' text in yellow and white script. A white banner across the middle contains the name 'KEN CHEVELDAYOFF' in bold black letters, with 'MLA' in smaller black letters to the right. Below the name is the email 'KEN.CHEVELDAYOFF.MLA@SASKTEL.NET' in green. At the bottom, a white banner contains the address '1106A CENTRAL AVE, SASKATOON, SK S7N 2H1' and the phone number '306-651-7100' in black, followed by the 'SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE' logo in green.

**HAPPY Halloween**

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**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

# The origin of HALLOWEEN



## More than 2.000 years ago...



There used to be a celebration called the night of Samhain. In this day, the Celts ( British Islands, Scandinavia and Western Europe) celebrated that the spirits came back to the Earth to possess the living.

That is why during this night people turned off all the lights hoping that death would not knock on their door.

Centuries later, this anglo-saxon tradition started to be called "All Hallows Eve"; what today is known as **Halloween**.



## How is it celebrated nowadays?



**Christians** adapted this custom so that, over time, it became All Saints Day.

Part of **The Americas** commemorates "El Día de los Muertos" (the Day of the Dead), a pre-Columbian tradition.

In 1840, the Irish immigrants in **The U.S.** started to memorialize this practise, for which they put a candle inside a pumpkin, inspired by the Jack-o-lantern legend. The first parade was in 1921 in Minnessota.



The tradition of wearing costumes and going from house to house asking for candy, and asking "**trick or treat?**", is a very popular practise that was celebrated for the first time in 1930, and which is now well-known all over the world.

## How ARE YOU GOING TO CELEBRATE THIS HALLOWEEN?



# Autism Halloween

👻 I may not be wearing a costume or maybe just part of one

👻 I may be the one having a hard time with your stairs

👻 I may be the kid taking forever to pick out one piece of candy, I am not being picky

👻 I may be the kid grabbing too much candy, but that doesn't mean I am greedy

👻 If am verbal, I may just be the one you can't understand or the kid wanting to talk with you about your dog, Because I like dogs

👻 I may not speak, but that doesn't mean I am not thankful

Children with Autism are not being rude or disrespectful. Many have a difficult time with sensory processing and motor planning. Please be accepting and patient

MI Autism Wonders

**SOME SPOOKY "HAUNTED" PLACES IN SASKATOON YOU CAN VISIT**



Story credit: CTV News Saskatoon

Saskatoon has its share of ghost stories and haunted buildings, including the E.A. Davies Building on the Sask. Polytech campus.

As the story goes, a woman in a long dress appears to some people in the building.

“Reportedly dressed in clothing similar to what women wore in the 1930s, the ‘woman in white’ often appears in hallways (and occasionally the auditorium) and is not known to cause trouble, usually ignoring people who try to talk to her,” according to the [school's website](#).

Others include:

Bessborough Hotel

University of Saskatchewan Archaeology building

Western Development Museum

Read the great story here: [Here are some spooky 'haunted' places in Saskatoon you can visit | CTV News](#)

## MORE CANADIAN CITIZENS SET TO ARRIVE IN SASKATCHEWAN



Flight to Saskatchewan for Displaced Ukrainians  
October 25, 2022

[saskatchewan.ca/sksupportsukraine](https://saskatchewan.ca/sksupportsukraine)

Saskatchewan  
Canada

October 25, approximately 200 people will arrive in Regina on the third of five humanitarian flights carrying Ukraine citizens to Saskatchewan.

Upon their arrival to Regina, a settlement reception centre will be available and will include on-site personnel to answer questions and issue Saskatchewan health cards, assist with the setup of bank accounts, provide information about housing, employment, education, income assistance, community supports and more. All recent newcomers are welcome to visit the reception centre.

"The people and businesses of Saskatchewan are once again prepared to welcome these refugees to our province and our communities," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy

Harrison said. "We expect they will settle across the province, just as we have experienced with the first two flights, and we are proud to offer them a sense of safety and security, something they have been missing for some time."

[More Ukrainian Citizens Set to Arrive in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## THANK YOU FARMERS!



Harvest is virtually complete across Saskatchewan as dry weather through much of September and October allowed producers to effectively harvest their crops without major weather delays.

Harvest started early for many producers in the southwest and west-central regions after another dry growing season. Late seeding dates and weekly precipitation during the flowering and seed filling stages delayed harvest in the eastern and northern parts of the province until the latter half of August but resulted in higher yield potential. However, the weather remained dry, and producers were able to gain momentum with their harvest and get all their crop in without any major issues.

Now that harvest is complete in all regions of the province, producers would like to see some steady precipitation before the ground freezes and winter arrives.

## **ELLEN REMAI'S \$10M DONATION FUNDS REMOVAL OF ART GALLERY ADMISSION FEE**



Story Credit: Star Phoenix

A recognition of barriers that have affected attendance has led to a seismic change to the Rемаi Modern art gallery business structure and a corresponding multimillion-dollar donation.

As the museum celebrates its fifth anniversary this weekend, Ellen Rемаi has pledged \$10 million on behalf of the Frank and Ellen Rемаi Foundation to support by-donation admission for the next 20 years. Until Thursday's announcement, adult admission has been \$12 and children have been admitted free of charge.

Her latest donation, she added, "reaffirms my relationship and my long-term commitment to Rемаi Modern."

Read the entire story: [Ellen Remai's \\$10M donation funds removal of art gallery admission fee \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/story/ellen-remai-s-10m-donation-funds-removal-of-art-gallery-admission-fee)

## NEARLY 400 INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS RESPONDED TO CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



The Ministry of Health is seeing success following a call-out for unlicensed, internationally educated Saskatchewan and/or Canadian residents who may qualify for future training or employment in the provincial health system.

Nearly 400 applications have been received since the early September announcement of the province's Health Human Resources Action Plan.

"Saskatchewan is a place of great opportunity for everyone, including internationally trained health care professionals, and I am pleased with the large number of applications this call-out has generated," Minister of Health Paul Merriman said. "Our aggressive, nation-leading Action Plan to recruit, train, incentivize and retain health care workers will expand the workforce, stabilize health services across the province, and build a stronger health-care system ready to meet the needs of our growing province."

[Nearly 400 Internationally Educated Health Care Professionals Responded to Call for Applications | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## SASKATCHEWAN LEADS THE COUNTRY IN ECONOMIC GROWTH



Premier Scott Moe, "New CIBC provincial forecast says Saskatchewan will lead the country in economic growth this year and the next two years. With some now forecasting that Canada is heading for a recession, Saskatchewan and our strong, diversified economy won't be participating."

Read the full report at: <https://economics.cibccm.com/cds...>

**CAMECO DOUCHDOWN FOR DREAMS**



Sometimes, pink is the colour.

Started in 2011 as part of the CFL's pink initiative, this program raises funds to grant the dreams of women in Saskatchewan who have been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Thanks in large part to our partner Cameco, to date the Touchdown for Dreams program has granted over 20 dreams, each worth \$5,000.



The [Cameco Connects](#) Touchdown for Dreams game was held this past Saturday at Mosaic Stadium. Trish and I were happy to attend the Pink Game and help support the program that fulfills the dreams of women in Saskatchewan living with a life-threatening cancer diagnosis. This year we are fighting for our good friend Angela.

Thank you to Tim Gitzel, Cameco, the Saskatchewan Roughriders and all the sponsors for all they do to support this initiative.

**A GREAT READ - SASKATOON BRIDGES!**



Be sure to check out this interesting blog about all the bridges in Saskatoon. Fantastic photos ... excellent information.

Saskatoon is called the City of Bridges but do you know why?! Read this blog to find out : [Why is Saskatoon Called the City of Bridges? \(tourismsaskatoon.com\)](http://tourismsaskatoon.com)

**GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON  
FEATURING PREMIER SCOTT MOE**



It was a pleasure to attend the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce luncheon this week. Premier Scott Moe delivered an update on Saskatchewan's Plan for Growth and the provincial government's Fall Legislative plans and priorities ahead of the Speech from the Throne.

Premier Scott Moe, "In Saskatchewan, we have the food, fuel and fertilizer the world needs. We have great people who have chosen to open a business, raise a family, and begin a career. There is no moment like now to unlock the vast potential of our great province."

## **SOMETHING TO CONSIDER WHEN DECORATING FOR HALLOWEEN**



With Halloween fast approaching, we wanted to bring awareness to a common outdoor decoration that can be hazardous to wildlife.

Fake spider web that is commonly strung in trees and hedges can be a danger to a number of species, such as birds and even deer! Birds can fly into the fake webbing, get tangled up and are unable to free themselves. Deer can get tangled in the webbing with their antlers. Getting caught in the webbing can cause the deer to be panicked and stressed. Take a look at the picture of the buck from our friends at [Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center](#).

Please be mindful of the decorations you put outside, and if you find wildlife in need of help please call their hotline a 306-242-7177.

**ONE STOP SHOP FOR SASKATCHEWAN NEWCOMERS**

## One Stop Shops for Saskatchewan Newcomers

Wednesday, October 26 1pm-4:30pm

Thursday, October 27 10am-4pm

Friday, October 28 10am-4pm

Wa Wa Shriners, 2065 Hamilton Street

Access key services, and information  
in one location including:

- banking
- health cards
- social insurance numbers
- public housing
- career services
- and more!

For more information contact us:  
[ukrainesupport@gov.sk.ca](mailto:ukrainesupport@gov.sk.ca)



[saskatchewan.ca/sksupportsukraine](https://saskatchewan.ca/sksupportsukraine)

**SaskJobs** 

On October 26, 27 and 28 in Regina at Wa Wa Shriners, the Government of Saskatchewan is hosting a One Stop Shop to help provide any Saskatchewan newcomers with supports and services. Meet face-to-face with dozens of Saskatchewan employers and organizations that can provide employment, supports and services.

For more information about this event, please contact SaskJobs services at 1-833-613-0485.

## PROVINCE PROVIDES NEARLY \$11 MILLION TO DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER SERVICES



*October is Disability Employment Awareness Month in Saskatchewan.*

This year, the Government of Saskatchewan has committed \$10.8 million for Employability Assistance for Persons with Disabilities (EAPD) programming and services. The EAPD provides funding for a broad range of supports that assist individuals with disabilities, allowing them to succeed in the workforce.

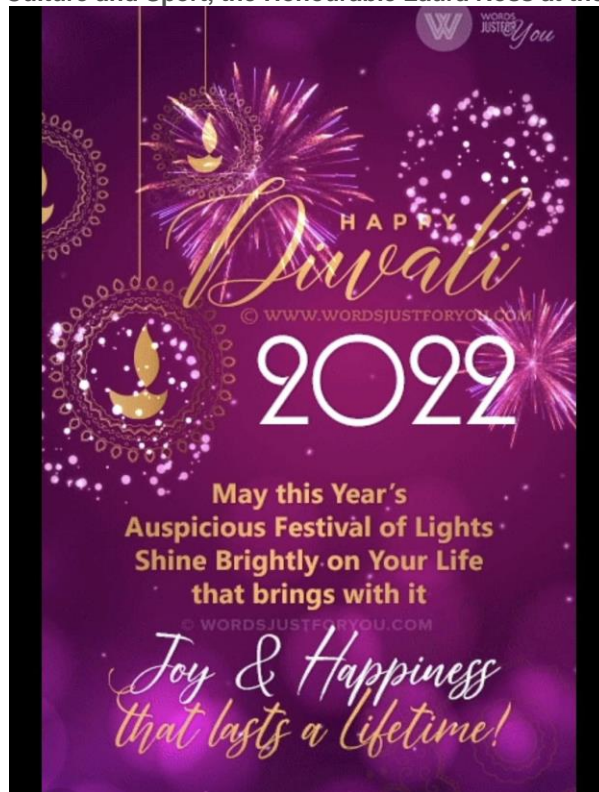
"Our government is proud of the effective and compassionate work performed by our career and employment service organizations from around the province," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our goal is to ensure all those who wish to enter the workforce have the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed."

[Province Provides Nearly \\$11 Million to Disability Employment and Career Services | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**HAPPY DILAWI TO EVERYONE CELEBRATING**



It was a pleasure to join Mayor Charlie Clark and bring greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, the Honourable Laura Ross at the Diwali celebrations.



The celebration was held at the Shri Lakshmi Narayan Temple in Saskatoon. We celebrate the triumph of Truth over Darkness.

## SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

### Small Business in Saskatchewan

*Did you know?*

Saskatchewan is home to the country's second-highest per capita rate of small business. Small businesses provide vital jobs, products and services, contributing to growth that works for everyone.



**Saskatchewan  
Party Caucus**

The Government of Saskatchewan has extended the small business tax rate reduction, at 0 per cent retroactive to July 1, 2022, and delaying the restoration of the rate to 2.0 per cent to July 1, 2024. This will save small businesses \$93.1 million over the next three years, on average \$3,000 for each small business.

In 2021, small businesses employed 31 per cent of Saskatchewan's workers and paid out almost \$6.9 billion in wages and salaries, which was over 25 per cent of the province's total payroll.

## YOUR GUIDE TO ADULT AND KID-FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN EVENTS IN SASKATOON FOR OCTOBER 2022



From scavenger hunts and spooky concerts to costume contests and haunted houses, there are options for all ages to celebrate Halloween in Saskatoon this year. Photo by Gord Waldner / Saskatoon Star Phoenix.

Looking for ways to celebrate Halloween in Saskatoon this year? Take a look at the events happening in the days leading up to Oct. 31, 2022.

[Halloween events in Saskatoon this weekend | The Star Phoenix](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN RESEARCH COUNCIL**



Premier Scott Moe, "The work being done at the Saskatchewan Research Council is advancing Saskatchewan's position to be a global leader in rare earth element processing!  
The diplomatic delegation of 28 countries visited Saskatoon and toured the SRC Diamond Laboratory along with the first-of-its-kind in North America rare earth element facility."

## **ERINDALE ARBOR CREEK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**



The volunteers with the Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association work hard to enhance the lives of citizens in our community.

They held their annual AGM this week and always welcome newcomers to the group. Please think about getting involved in this great organization.

## SASKJOBS CAREER SERVICES



Searching for a new job? Looking to make a transition into a new career?

SaskJobs Career Services professionals can help you navigate your exciting career journey!



Have a safe and happy Halloween. Please take extra care driving and watch for the excited children in our communities. Slow down and watch for pedestrians. Parents, make sure your trick-or-treaters don't venture onto the roadway and put themselves at risk.

Halloween is an exciting day for children. The following is the safety tips provided by RCMP:

Parents and Guardians:

- Know who your children are going trick-or-treating with and when they plan to return home

- Remind children to stay in their neighbourhood
- Remind children of which houses they can go to for safety if they get scared
- Remind children to respect others' property by staying off of lawns and gardens and avoiding houses with the lights off

#### **Children and Teens:**

- Do not go trick-or-treating alone; go with a trusted adult or a group
- Let your parents know where you are going and for how long
- Stay in your neighbourhood and know where trusted people live so you can go there if you get scared
- Do not visit houses with the lights off
- Cross the street at marked crosswalks and intersections
- Wait for an adult to inspect your candy before eating it
- Only eat things that are in unopened wrappers
- When you get home, keep your treats in a safe spot, away from small children and pets.

#### **Motorists:**

- Drive slowly, especially in residential areas
- Approach intersections with extreme caution
- Limit distractions in your vehicle in case you need to react quickly
- If possible, avoid driving through subdivisions and areas full of trick-or-treaters

#### **Costume Tips:**

- Wear light coloured or bright costumes, reflective tape and arm bands to increase visibility
- Wear properly fitted costumes and appropriate footwear to reduce your chance of slipping and falling
- Vision can be obstructed by masks. Wear makeup instead or make sure the mask has big enough eye openings to see clearly
- Dress for the weather conditions. Wear layers underneath your costume if temperatures are cold.

**Happy Halloween, and keep safe.**

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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

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Do you have a question or comment? Please send any feedback to my  
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**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US  
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**SAVE THE DATE - OUR BEST TO YOU MARKETPLACE**



**When: October 28-30**

**Where: Prairieland Park**

**Admission \$6 and free for kids 12 and under**

This coast-to-coast [Canadian marketplace show](#) has been an annual holiday tradition at [Prairieland Park](#) where you can meet the vendors, hear their stories, and buy their beautiful handmade specialties.

**READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES**



[Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Six Months to Under Four Years Available October 26 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Marking 50 Years Of Workplace Health And Safety Legislation In Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SPSA Sends Firefighters to Support Response Efforts in P.E.I. | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources Action Plan is Seeing Success | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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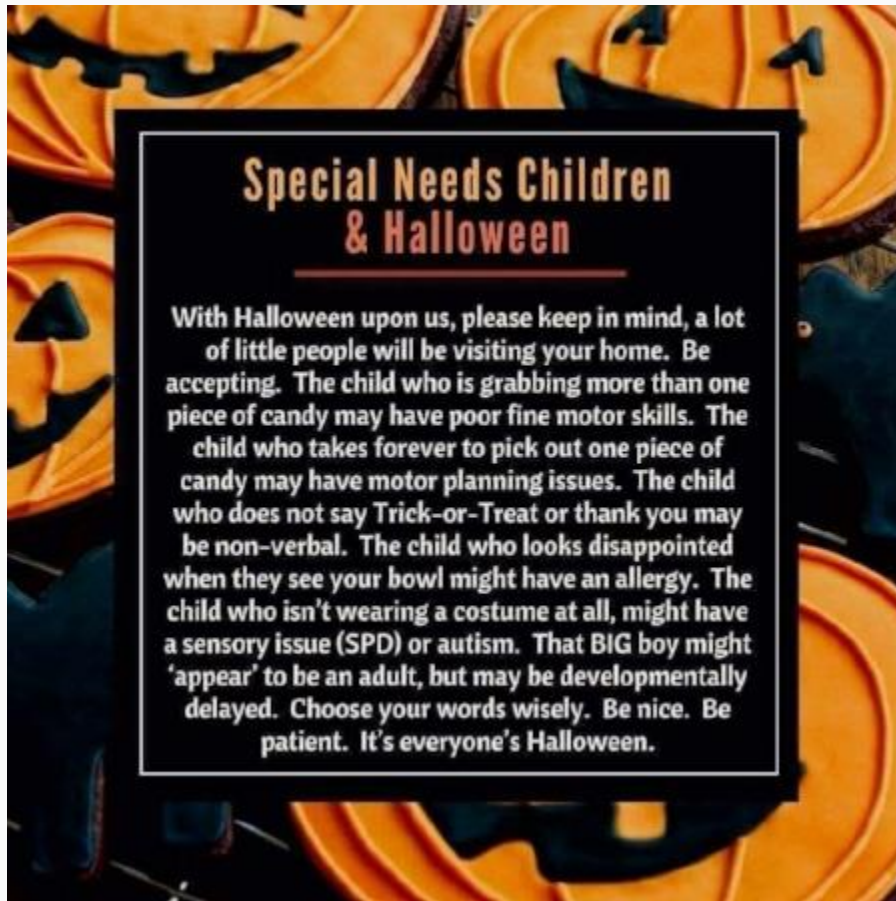
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<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2022/october/21/violence-prevention-week-proclaimed-in-saskatchewan>

[More Than \\$20 Million Investment Into Improving Highway 55 In Northeast Saskatchewan Complete | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Additional \\$7.5 Million Boost for Film and Television Grant Program | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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