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HAVE A WONDERFUL
Thanksgiving

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WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING WEEKEND



Thanksgiving Day in Canada has been a holiday on the second Monday of October since 1957. It is a chance for people to give thanks for a good harvest and other fortunes in the past year.

I hope this Thanksgiving finds you with plenty of reasons to be thankful. Enjoy family and friends and take a few moments to give thanks to everyone who has sacrificed to make our world a better place. Appreciation can change the moment, the day or even change a life! This is a special weekend to celebrate peace while reflecting on how fortunate we are to live in Saskatchewan. Our thoughts are with the many Ukrainian families that have relocated to our great province.

This Thanksgiving weekend in Saskatchewan, we are grateful that most farmers have their crops in the bin. We wish those that haven't completed harvest good weather to get the crops in the bin. Agriculture has always been and continues to be one of the key drivers of economic growth in Saskatchewan.

**SAVE THE DATE - THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-NINTH
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FORMALLY OPENS OCTOBER 26TH**



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SAVE THE DATE - YOU ARE INVITED

The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty will formally open the third Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in the Assembly Chamber at two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

I have a limited number of invitations. If you are interested in attending, please contact me at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.

NSBA "LESSONS I'VE LEARNED" WELL ATTENDED



It was a pleasure to attend NSBA's Lesson I've Learned October 4th at Prairieland Park.

Joined by Ken and Merle Sawatsky, we enjoyed a great evening listening to four established and respected business owners as they provided a candid description of their successes and failures.



Congratulations and thank you to the panel of four speakers:

Zeba Ahmad, Tom Bissonnette, Tamara Bowman, and Collin Schaan.

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS CANADA IN EXPORT GROWTH



Saskatchewan's economy remains strong, with Statistics Canada reporting today that merchandise exports increased by 54.7 per cent in August 2022 compared to August 2021, ranking first among the provinces.

"Today, in a world where energy and food security are a leading concern, Saskatchewan is confidently playing its part as a critical, indispensable supplier of food, fuel, fertilizer and technology," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "These latest merchandise export numbers show that exports remain a crucial part of Saskatchewan's current and future economic strength."

[Saskatchewan Leads Canada in Export Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

OCTOBER IS AGRICULTURE MONTH IN SASKATCHEWAN



The Government of Saskatchewan proclaimed October as Agriculture Month. During Agriculture Month, we take time to celebrate the agriculture industry and encourage consumers to learn more about the world-class, environmentally sustainable products produced right here in our own province. Throughout the month, we encourage the public to share their connection to food through the theme, "*#MealsFromtheFarm.*"

October is Agriculture Month

*This month we celebrate our
agriculture industry as well
as the dedicated individuals
producing the food we
enjoy everyday.*

**Saskatchewan
Party Caucus**

"Saskatchewan's agriculture industry cannot thrive without the dedicated individuals that make up the value-chain," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "They have a passion for producing the healthy, affordable food that we share with our families everyday. I encourage everyone to show support by

celebrating this innovative, resilient and sustainable industry."

[October is Agriculture Month in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FEDERATED COLLEGES IN SASKATCHEWAN



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There are four federated colleges in Saskatchewan:

- **Campion College**
University of Regina
- **First Nations University of Canada**
University of Regina
- **Luther College**
University of Regina
- **St. Thomas More College**
University of Saskatchewan



Check this out if you are a Saskatchewan student or an international student looking for a post-secondary institution in Saskatchewan.

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS



Health Human Resources Action Plan: Reaching out to currently unlicensed Saskatchewan and Canadian residents who are internationally trained and may qualify for future training or employment with our healthcare workforce. Find more information at www.saskatchewan.ca/HHR

BOOK YOUR FLU SHOT APPOINTMENT NOW



Booking is now open for the influenza vaccine!
Residents 6 months of age and older are eligible.

Book your vaccination appointment online at www.4flu.ca or call 1-833-Sask-VAX

saskatchewan.ca/flu



Protect yourself and your loved ones by getting your annual flu shot next week. Receive your COVID-19 vaccine in the same visit. To book online visit www.4flu.ca.

Saskatchewan residents can now begin booking their influenza vaccinations at clinics that will begin next week. Starting October 11, flu shots will be administered at public health clinics, local pharmacies and some physician and nurse practitioner offices.

"Getting your flu shot is a simple thing you can do to stay healthy and prevent transmission to friends and family - especially those most at risk for severe outcomes," Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab said.

[Book Your Flu Shot Appointment Now](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BEWARE OF CURBERS



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Beware of curbers: illegal, unlicensed vehicle dealers posing as private sellers. Curbers will often sell rebuilt wrecks without disclosing the history. Learn more about the dangers of purchasing a curber vehicle by visiting <https://bit.ly/3dQCghN>

[Cheaper Now Can Be More Expensive Later What To Know About Curbers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

OCTOBER PROCLAIMED AS DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 13, 2022

IT PAYS TO BE INCLUSIVE EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Event Details:

- October 13, 2022 | 11:45 AM
- No-cost to attend
- In-Person at the Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon, SK

Lunch will be provided at no cost for everyone attending in person in Saskatoon.

A virtual option is also available for anyone who cannot attend in person.

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

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SARC
Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres

The Government of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres (SARC), is proud to proclaim October as Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM).

"Everyone benefits from embracing equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workplace," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Promoting awareness of disabilities in the workplace benefits employees and employers alike as we ensure those who want to work have a place in Saskatchewan's workforce."

[October Proclaimed as Disability Employment Awareness Month | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CRUCIAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ZONES TARGETED FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE TESTING



Are you hunting deer, moose or elk this season? If you plan to hunt in wildlife management zones 2W, 9, 10, 35, 37 or 50, the Ministry of Environment encourages you to submit your animals for chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing. These zones - the boreal transition zones and those along the eastern border - are specifically targeted for testing this year, as there is a risk of the disease expanding in these areas.

"Saskatchewan offers some of the best hunting opportunities in the world and hunters in our province play an essential role in the detection and surveillance of chronic wasting disease," Environment Minister Dana Skoropad said. "Submitting animals for testing helps the ministry monitor and manage the spread of disease, which helps keep overall wildlife populations healthy and hunting opportunities strong."

[Crucial Wildlife Management Zones Targeted for Chronic Wasting Disease Testing | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN PROVIDING TUITION-FREE EDUCATION FOR DISPLACED UKRAINIAN STUDENTS



Supporting displaced Ukrainian children.

Saskatchewan is providing **tuition-free education** for school aged children fleeing the war in Ukraine.

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The Government of Saskatchewan has made amendments to *The Education Regulations, 2019* to ensure that all Ukrainian school aged students arriving through the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) Program receive tuition-free Kindergarten to Grade 12 education.

"I am pleased with how our province has been able to welcome Ukrainian citizens dealing with unimaginable circumstances to Saskatchewan," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Providing tuition-free education for these students is an essential step to ensuring these newcomers are able to settle as easily and comfortably as possible."

[Saskatchewan Providing Tuition-Free Education For Displaced Ukrainian Students | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

OCTOBER IS FOSTER FAMILIES MONTH



Foster families open their doors and their hearts to children and youth in need. October is a time to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions that foster families make in our communities.

Learn more about becoming a foster family at www.saskfosterfamilies.ca

INCLUSION MONTH



Inclusion Month is an opportunity to celebrate the positive difference inclusion has made in the lives of people with disabilities and the contributions people with disabilities make in their communities.



THE INCLUSION BREAKFAST IS October 6. If you haven't registered but still want to attend,

please arrive at [Prairieland Park](#) before 7:30 am and we'll find a spot for you!

**The breakfast will run from 7:30-8:30 am and will feature speakers and stories from all over the
province.**

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE ROTARY CLUB OF
SASKATOON**



For More Information on Hope Restored

Rotary Supports Community Projects - Since 1917 The Rotary Club of Saskatoon has been helping our communities by initiating and assisting with projects.

We have been and are currently involved in a number of Local Community projects like Rotary Park, Hope Restored, King George School reading room, Restorative Action Program, Friendship Inn, Needle Exchange Van, Kelsey (now Sask Polytechnic) scholarships, Victoria Park Community Center, Therapy Dogs and many others.

The Rotary Club of Saskatoon's newest project is assisting in funding **HOPE RESTORED** . Through their safe house and programs Hope Restored helps women escape sexual exploitation and trafficking. Hope Restored programs and safe environment help's with their healing, transformation, personal growth and hope. Your ticket purchases and donations help us help Hope Restored in their very needed program.

Check out the incredible prize packages up for raffle: [Rotary Supports community Projects \(trellis.org\)](http://trellis.org)

PROVINCE TO ADD MORE SEATS FOR VETERINARY STUDENTS



The Government of Saskatchewan is taking decisive action to help address the growing need for veterinarians across the province, particularly for large animal and mixed animal veterinarians in rural Saskatchewan. In 2023-24, the province will increase the number of subsidized student seats from 20 to 25 at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVI).

"This investment will see more Saskatchewan students receive a high-quality education in veterinary medicine, right here in Saskatchewan," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "We're grateful to have the WCVI right in our backyard to educate more students who will provide much needed veterinary services across the province."

[Province to Add More Seats for Veterinary Students | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN TO PROVIDE CHILD INCOME SUPPORT BENEFITS TO UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS



The Government of Saskatchewan announced today that families in Saskatchewan through the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) are now eligible for additional income support benefits to help with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age.

The Ministry of Social Services has expanded eligibility for the Child Basic Benefit under the Saskatchewan Income Support (SIS) program and the Transitional Benefit for Children under the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) program.

"The Government of Saskatchewan continues to support Ukrainian newcomers and help them settle into life in our province," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "Expanding the Child Basic Benefit to eligible Ukrainian families will provide them with the additional support they need to take care of their families during a very challenging time in their lives."

[Saskatchewan To Provide Child Income Support Benefits To Ukrainian Newcomers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

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

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I hope you enjoy our newsletter. If you are no longer interested in receiving this newsletter, please use the UNSUBSCRIBE button, located below.

Thank you.

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.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN IN SASKATOON



It's officially October, which means it's time to get into the Halloween spirit! Check out these 6 Spooky Ways to Celebrate Halloween in Saskatoon 🎃

<https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../seven-spooky-ways.../>

COSMO INDUSTRIES DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATES RENOVATION IN SASKATOON



October 5, Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood MLA Lisa Lambert, on behalf of Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky, joined community members, dignitaries and day program participants in Saskatoon to celebrate the renovation of a Cosmopolitan Industries day program building.

The Ministry of Social Services provided \$100,000 in capital funding to renovate their building to improve the accessibility and function of the day program space.

"Ensuring the space is accessible is important so all participants can take part in Cosmo's excellent programming," Lambert said. "Day programming plays a valuable role in creating inclusive communities throughout our province. I'd like to thank Cosmo for the work they do in Saskatoon in supporting people with intellectual disabilities."

[Cosmo Industries Day Program Celebrates Renovation In Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SEASONS CHANGE BUT TICKS REMAIN



The Ministry of Health is reminding Saskatchewan residents to remain vigilant for ticks on themselves and their pets this fall.

While blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) are rare in Saskatchewan, they remain active throughout fall. Blacklegged ticks are found in tall grass, brush or wooded areas. In this province, any ticks found in the fall are likely to be blacklegged ticks, which can cause Lyme disease.

"It's important to stay vigilant against ticks when outdoors, even though summer is over," Deputy Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Julie Kryzanowski said. "The risk for contracting Lyme disease in Saskatchewan is low, but not zero. Remember to protect yourself, your family and your pets against ticks."

[Seasons Change but Ticks Remain | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BID AT SASKSURPLUS OCTOBER 5 - 12

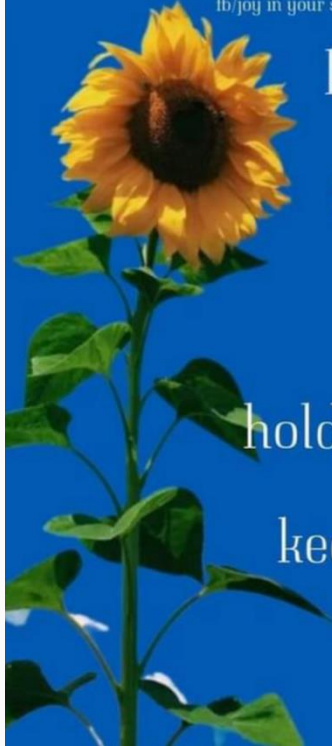


Bid on used vehicles and parts, camping tents, chainsaws, file cabinets and other miscellaneous items in this month's SaskSurplus sale, October 5-12. Visit SaskSurplus.ca to bid now!

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Advice From A Sunflower

fb/joy in your spaces



know your roots

spread seeds of
happiness

rise, shine &
hold your head up high

keep your face to the
sunshine

keep growing

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