

Protecting Saskatchewan



**SINGLE LARGEST PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN HISTORY OF
CANADA THROUGH BELL AI'S SASKATCHEWAN EXPANSION**



Expansion will Establish New Bell AI Fabric Headquarters in Saskatchewan and Bring More Than \$50 billion in Capital Investment

Premier Scott Moe and Bell Canada CEO Mirko Bibic today announced a major expansion of Bell's AI Data Centre project in Saskatchewan, bringing the total estimated capital investment to more than \$50 billion.

The expansion will establish the headquarters for Bell AI Fabric in the Regina area and create thousands of jobs while positioning Saskatchewan as a national leader in artificial intelligence, data sovereignty and secure, reliable energy.

“This historic investment will create thousands of good jobs and new opportunities for Saskatchewan people,” Moe said. “It will also strengthen Canadian data sovereignty by keeping Canadian data here at home, stored by a Canadian company and protected under Canadian rules. When it comes to data storage, keeping that home ice advantage means Canadians set the rules and remain in control.”

The project will retain the original 300 megawatts (MW) of power from the provincial grid and includes a phased development of up to 900 MW of additional capacity provided by Bell through Saskatchewan's Bring Your Own Power principle. This creates a pathway to a 1.2 gigawatt (GW) Canadian AI infrastructure hub in the province.

The expansion is expected to create up to 500 permanent jobs associated with data centre operations and power generation, as well as an estimated 3,000 additional jobs in areas including security, logistics and maintenance. The Bell AI Fabric headquarters will also be home to approximately 100 management positions.

“This historic \$52 billion expansion is one of the largest private-sector investments in Saskatchewan's history and a powerful endorsement of our province's economic potential,” Crown Investments Corporation Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “Bell's decision to invest at this scale reflects confidence in Saskatchewan as a place to do business, grow and succeed. This investment will create jobs, drive economic activity and deliver long-term benefits for communities across our province.”

“Projects of this magnitude strengthen Saskatchewan’s position as a leading destination for investment in Canada,” Harrison said. “We are creating the conditions for growth, attracting transformative investments and building long-term prosperity for future generations.”

The expansion was approved by the Government of Saskatchewan under the Data Centre Framework, released in August 2026.

The framework establishes six principles for major data centre investments in Saskatchewan:

1. Canadian ownership and Canadian headquarters.

2. Data sovereignty.

3. Local jobs and partnerships.

4. Operating experience.

5. Bring Your Own Power.

6. Centralized provincial intake through Crown Investments Corporation and the Ministry of Trade and Export Development.

Once established, Bell’s AI Data Centre will help strengthen Canadian data sovereignty and data security while supporting the continued growth of Saskatchewan’s technology sector.

“This nation-building project will help safeguard the digital infrastructure our families, businesses and public services depend on, while helping Saskatchewan build and power Canada’s digital future for generations to come,” Moe said.

As with any major development, applicable municipal permitting processes and bylaws will apply. Projects meeting the definition of a development under applicable legislation may also be subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Further details on the project’s power and water use, jobs, SaskTel’s role and regulatory requirements are included in the attached backgrounder.

The announcement follows the Canada Investment Summit, announced earlier this year by the Prime Minister in partnership with the Canada Pension

Plan Investment Board and the Public Sector Pension Investment Board, with a goal of catalyzing \$1 trillion in total investment in Canada over the next five years.

COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK IS IN SASKATOON! WELCOME CCMA!



What a pleasure it was in Saskatoon September 15th to welcome CCMA to Saskatchewan!

On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan and Premier Scott Moe, and Minister of Parks, Culture & Sport, Alana Ross. it was a pleasure to welcome the Canadian Country Music Awards to our province for this very special 50th anniversary celebration!

Country music isn't just a genre here in Saskatchewan. it's part of who we are. It tells the story of our farms, our communities, our rinks, our small towns and the long drives that connect them all.

That's why the Government of Saskatchewan was proud to step forward as a partner in bringing the CCMA Awards to Saskatoon and welcoming hundreds of artists, delegates and industry leaders from across Canada.

A big thank you to the Canadian Country Music Association and the Host

Committee for choosing Saskatchewan and making this a celebration for the entire province.

To everyone visiting us this week, we invite you to get out and experience Saskatchewan. Meet our people, explore our communities and discover why this isn't just where the awards are being held ... this is where country music lives.



I encourage everyone to check out the many events this week!

[CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS - SaskTel Centre](#)

[SASKATOON 2026 | Canadian Country Music Association](#)

REMINDER - FALL FAMILY FUN DAY IN OUR CONSTITUENCY THIS SATURDAY!



🍁 WUHCA FALL FAMILY FUN DAY! 🍁

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🐎 Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides

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CAMECO CEO TIME GITZEL JOINED PREMIER MOE AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER AT THE NUCLEAR ENERGY FORUM IN TORONTO



At the Saskatchewan Nuclear Energy Forum in Toronto this week, Cameco CEO Tim Gitzel joined Premier Scott Moe and former Prime Minister Stephen Harper for a fireside chat on leading global nuclear industry development. The forum highlighted Saskatchewan's strengths across the nuclear value chain, from world-class uranium resources to innovation and supply chain development.

We're thrilled to be part of the growing momentum behind nuclear energy and the discussions shaping its future. As the world looks for clean, secure and

reliable energy solutions, Saskatchewan has an important story to tell, and Cameco is proud to help tell it.

"Why you should invest in Saskatchewan" appeared in today's Globe and Mail newspaper.

Thanks to the steady leadership of Premier Scott Moe and great corporate citizens like Cameco, Saskatchewan is the best place in Canada to invest.

WHY YOU SHOULD INVEST IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Dear investors and executives visiting Canada,

Thank you for coming. We are glad you are here.

Before you head home, I encourage you to look a little further west.

Saskatchewan is a small place that produces everything the world needs now - food, fuel and fertilizer. For proof, look no further than Cameco. Headquartered in Saskatoon, Cameco is Canada's nuclear champion—a Canadian company that is a global leader.

Premier Scott Moe pitches the province's opportunities and goes to bat at home and abroad for Saskatchewan, its industries and businesses every day.

You should think about joining us there. It's a good place to build a business. Industry is what the province does and does well.

The opportunities are as endless as the prairie sky. Saskatchewan is open for investment, and it is ready.

Sincerely,



Tim Gitzel
Chief Executive Officer

On behalf of more than 3,000 colleagues at Cameco

P.S. Go Riders.



PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH



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***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.***

**STRONG AND STEADY: SASKATCHEWAN MAINTAINS TOP PROVINCIAL
CREDIT RATING**

Top Provincial Credit Rating *Maintained*

Once again, Saskatchewan has maintained the highest credit rating among the provinces when the ratings from all three major agencies are considered.

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"September 14th's announcement affirms the major credit rating agencies' continued confidence in Saskatchewan's economy," Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance Jim Reiter said. "A strong economy is what allows us to deliver affordability relief by cutting taxes while making key investments in

health care, education and protecting communities."



[Strong and Steady: Saskatchewan Maintains Top Provincial Credit Rating | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SIGN NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENT TO STRENGTHEN GRID RELIABILITY



Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories are partnering to strengthen grid reliability through nuclear energy and electricity interconnections.

Saskatchewan has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Alberta and the Northwest Territories to establish a framework for the three jurisdictions to advance collaboration and information-sharing related to nuclear generation technologies, including large-scale nuclear reactors, small modular reactors and microreactors and to enhance regional transmission infrastructure between Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.

As electricity demand continues to grow across Western Canada and the North, the three governments recognize the importance of working together to leverage nuclear technology and intertie infrastructure. The partnership will support reliable, affordable and sustainable electricity systems while enabling economic development and strengthening regional energy security.

"Reliable and affordable electricity is essential to economic growth and energy security," Premier Scott Moe said. "By partnering with Alberta and the Northwest Territories, we can explore opportunities to advance nuclear energy, strengthen regional transmission connections and support the long-term resiliency of our electricity systems."

[Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories Sign Nuclear Energy Agreement to Strengthen Grid Reliability | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FALL CAMPING OFFERINGS ANNOUNCED IN SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PARKS



Fall camping reservations are now open for stays across Saskatchewan Provincial Parks from now until the end of October.

"Spending time in our provincial parks during the fall offers a boost to your wellbeing," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "With fewer crowds and beautiful fall colours, residents can unwind, recharge, and enjoy the best of the season in the parks."

[Fall Camping Offerings Announced in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN IS BUILT ON STRONG SUPPLY CHAINS



Celebrating the Expertise that Keeps Saskatchewan Trade Moving

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed September 14 to 18, 2026, as Supply Chain Week in the province. The week recognizes professionals who help keep Saskatchewan competitive, connecting our industries, products and communities to opportunities around the world.

"As a province that exports 70 per cent of what we produce, strong supply chains are the backbone of our success," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "They are key to connecting Saskatchewan goods with domestic and international markets, attracting investment and strengthening the competitiveness of our industries. Supply Chain Week is an

opportunity to recognize the individuals whose work helps drive growth, support trade and keep Saskatchewan's economy moving."

[Saskatchewan is Built on Strong Supply Chains | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

RECAP - YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Saskatchewan's economy continues to build impressive momentum, with strong growth across multiple sectors driving confidence and investment across the province. There have been several announcements to highlight this momentum.

This week underscored Saskatchewan's growing role in national innovation. Bell confirmed the single largest private-sector capital investment in the history of Canada, with more than \$50 billion in planned capital investment into expansion of its data center near Regina. The project will establish the Bell AI Fabric headquarters and create thousands of jobs across the province. This investment positions Saskatchewan as a leader in artificial intelligence, data sovereignty and secure energy, while supporting long-term economic growth and technological advancement.

Saskatchewan showcased its growing nuclear capacity in the United Kingdom, highlighting advancements in small modular reactor development and clean-energy innovation. In addition, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories signed a nuclear energy agreement to strengthen grid

reliability and advance shared energy goals across Western and Northern Canada. This partnership supports long-term energy security and positions our region as a leader in clean, reliable power.

Additionally, the province continues to maintain the top provincial credit rating, reflecting disciplined fiscal management and long-term stability. This rating supports investment attraction, strengthens financial confidence and reinforces Saskatchewan's reputation as one of the most fiscally responsible jurisdictions in Canada.

There were also several statistical measures that were recently publicized that show the strength of our economy. The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation reported housing starts in Saskatchewan grew 65.5 per cent in August 2026 compared to August 2025. This surge reflects strong private investment and the confidence people have in Saskatchewan as a place to live, work and raise a family. Our construction sector continues to build housing at a rapid pace, supporting population growth and protecting Saskatchewan and its people.

Recent Statistics Canada numbers also point to sustained economic growth in Saskatchewan, with wholesale trade rising 17.9 per cent in July 2026 and reaching \$5.3 billion. This level of activity reinforces the resilience of Saskatchewan's economy and the competitive environment supporting businesses and workers across the province. Wholesale trade remains a key driver of growth, helping ensure Saskatchewan continues to supply essential goods to markets across Canada and around the world.

Saskatchewan manufacturing ranks second in growth, with sales increasing 6.4 per cent in July 2026 and totaling \$2.3 billion. This growth is driven by expanding production capacity, strong private investment and our province's long-term economic strategy. Manufacturing remains a cornerstone of Saskatchewan's export strength and contributes significantly to our province's economic stability.

Saskatchewan is experiencing one of its most exciting periods of growth, with major investments, rising construction activity and strong performance

across key sectors. New economic data, record private-sector investment and expanding opportunities in manufacturing, supply chains and nuclear innovation all highlight the momentum building in Saskatchewan and the optimism shared by families, workers and businesses as our province continues to grow.



SASKATCHEWAN MANUFACTURING RANKS SECOND IN GROWTH



Statistics Canada's latest economic reports show the province's manufacturing sales increased by 6.4 per cent in July 2026 compared to June 2026. This month-over-month growth ranks second among the provinces.

"Saskatchewan's economy continues to build momentum," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Today's figures show that our manufacturers are driving economic success. More dollars flowing through our province creates more jobs and opportunities for everyone who calls this place home."

In July 2026, the value of manufacturing sales reached \$2.3 billion.

[Saskatchewan Manufacturing Ranks Second in Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FIRST BATCH OF HEALTH CARD RENEWAL STICKERS ARE IN THE MAIL



The first batch of health card renewal stickers are in the mail!

Watch for the envelope from eHealth Saskatchewan. When your sticker

arrives, place it the corner of your health card to ensure uninterrupted health coverage.

NATION LEADING GROWTH IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN SASKATCHEWAN



Year-Over-Year Increase in Housing Starts Ranks First Among the Provinces

According to the latest data released today by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, housing starts in Saskatchewan saw growth of 65.5 per cent in August 2026 compared to August 2025.



"With Saskatchewan attracting record private investment, this is one of the most exciting periods in the history of our province," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "More and more people are choosing to live, work and raise a family here in our province because of the robust growth we are experiencing in our economy. This population growth is being supported by our construction sector, which continues to build housing at a rapid pace to help protect Saskatchewan and its people."

[Nation Leading Growth in Housing Construction Continues in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



TAKE CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health



Ensure you get enough **sleep each night**



Stay connected to **friends and family** virtually or in person



Access **on-campus support** when you need it



As you settle into a new semester, remember that taking care of your mental health is just as important as getting ready for class.



Get enough sleep



Stay connected with friends and family



Reach out for support when you need it

Campus and community mental health supports are available, including counselling, help lines and more. Ask your institution about services available on campus.

You can also find a list of community supports at

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../men.../mental-health-support>



WUHCA FALL FAMILY FUN DAY SEPTEMBER 19TH



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SASK CULTURE DAYS



Saskatchewan is proud to be part of Culture Days 2026. This is an annual celebration all across Canada of arts and culture. Culture Days are free to attend with fun and engaging activities. You can find activities in Saskatoon and across the province from September 18 – October 4, 2026. Click on the link for a list of some of the family-friendly events you can check out:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/culture-days/>

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EVENTS



The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) is on Tuesday, September 30, 2026. It is a day of commemoration of the painful history of residential schools in Canada. If you are looking for a way to honour the children who never returned home from residential schools, we've got some information on events happening in the city. You can find the list here:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../truth-and.../>

OCTOBERFEST ON THE PRAIRIES



Oktoberfest on the Prairies back to Prairieland for its second year—mark your calendars for October 2 & 3 for another unforgettable celebration! 🌾

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FALL FUN AND PUMPKIN PATCHES



Are you looking for some perfect places for photos? Or for some pumpkins to spruce up your fall decor at home. This year, the weather is amazing for some pumpkin picking, photos by the pumpkins or some hay bale fun! Fall Activities are all around us, and we have a list of some of our favourites, including fall festivals, corn mazes and more. Check out our guide here:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/fall-activities/>

NSBA LESSON I'VE LEARNED



**Lesson I've Learned: The 20 Year Edition presented by Travelodge Saskatoon |
October 6, 2026 | Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, Sk**

Join us as four distinguished business leaders share the defining moments, challenges, and lessons that have shaped their careers.

Pictured left to right:

- John Nasser, Victory Majors**
- Christian Braid, Braid Flooring and Window Fashions**
- Brett Marcoux, Aero Delivery**
- Wanda Hunchak, Westcap Mgt. Ltd. (Emcee)**
- Aaron Loraas, Echo Properties**

Get your tickets now at www.NSBAsask.com

CHECK OUT THIS NETWORKING EVENT FOR ENTREPRENEURS



Support this news business, Lucky Bastard Distillers with hosts Debbie Calladine & Megan Casey as they host a networking event Wednesday, October 21 from 6 - 9 pm

Tickets and information: Contact Debbie at 306.260.1031

SABEX AWARD APPLICATIONS OPEN



🏆 APPLY FOR A 2026 SABEX AWARD! 🏆

October 15th - mark your calendars

<https://www.sabexawards.ca/>

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

No matter how educated,
talented, rich or cool you believe
you are, how you treat people
ultimately tells all. Integrity
is everything.



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