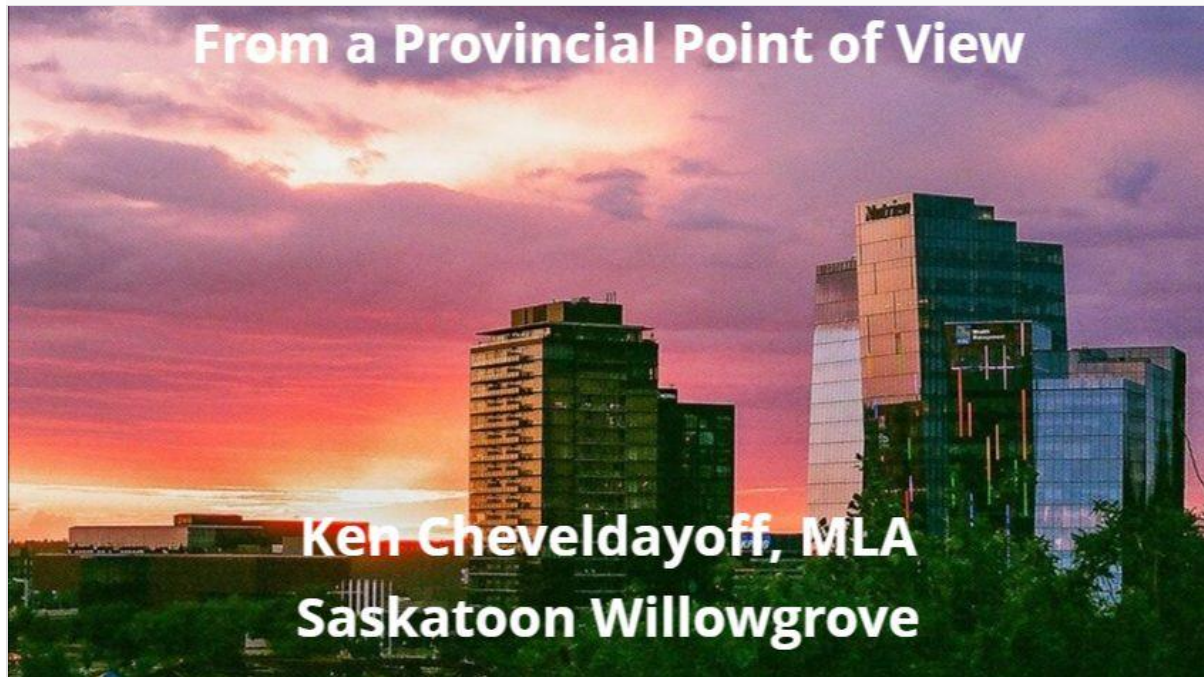


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



Cotton candy skies in Saskatoon 🌞

Beautiful photo from <https://www.instagram.com/ethans.film/>

**WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS FAMILY FUN DAY A
GREAT SUCCESS!**



What a perfect day last Saturday in Wallace Park, in the heart of Willowgrove for the WUHCA Fun Day.

It was heartwarming to see the incredible WUHCA Executive and other volunteers that worked to make this day so enjoyable for families in our community.

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to visit so many people.

Thanks as well to the Saskatoon Fire and Police Service for their attendance, along with Medavie Health Services.

This is what community is all about.

PROVINCE FUNDING NEW SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS IN SASKATOON



A new Saskatchewan Polytechnic campus in Saskatoon will transform an existing network of 11 decentralized, outdated buildings into a revitalized complex that offers modern, technology-rich learning for students and greater opportunities for applied research and investment.

The new campus will be located at Innovation Place on the University of Saskatchewan campus.

The Government of Saskatchewan made the announcement today in partnership with the two post-secondary institutions. The province is committing up to \$200 million to the project, pending successful completion of planning deliverables.

"This visionary project will attract more students, talent and investment to Saskatoon and the province," Advanced Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "It will help prepare more job-ready graduates who can support vital public services like health care and contribute to Saskatchewan's strong, growing economy and long-term prosperity."

[Province Funding New Saskatchewan Polytechnic Campus in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN OPENS NEW DEDICATED SEIZURE AND EPILEPSY UNIT



Saskatchewan opens new dedicated
Seizure Investigation Unit



Saskatoon Churchill - Wildwood MLA Lisa Lambert, on behalf of Health Minister Everett Hindley, joined representatives from the Saskatchewan Health Authority and the Royal University Hospital Foundation for the grand opening of the Seizure Investigation Unit in Saskatoon



Saskatchewan patients living with seizure disorders or epilepsy now have a dedicated Seizure Investigation Unit (SIU) to access enhanced monitoring and diagnostic services, located at Saskatoon's Royal University Hospital (RUH).

The SIU is a highly-specialized and controlled environment that allows neurologists and other physicians to monitor brain activity in patients for a certain period. This typically includes performing surgical interventions to gather important information, such as the nature and origin of seizures.

A total of \$2.2 million was spent to renovate and furnish the SIU. The Royal University Hospital Foundation (RUHF) contributed \$1.2 million in funding to cover capital and equipment costs for the SIU, with the Government of Saskatchewan providing the remaining \$1 million. The government will be investing \$1.35 million in annual operational funding in the SIU.

"Having a modernized, comfortable and fully equipped unit to safely assess serious neurological disorders is vital for determining the best treatment options for each patient," Prince Albert Northcote MLA Alana Ross said on behalf of Health Minister Everett Hindley. "Saskatchewan patients will be able to access the care they need sooner and we are really pleased RUHF was able to provide significant support for this project."

[Saskatchewan Opens New Dedicated Seizure and Epilepsy Unit | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PROVINCE OFFERS GRANTS TO HELP SENIORS LIVE INDEPENDENTLY



Province offers grants to help seniors live independently

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saskatchewan.ca/seniors



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The *Facilitating Independence of Older Adults in the Community* granting program encourages the development and testing of new ways to support seniors in maintaining independence in their own homes, with the goal of using these approaches in other communities. The program is led by the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism (SSM) in partnership with the Ministry of Health.

"We are pleased to offer these grants that will help find creative ways to support seniors across our province," Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Minister Tim

McLeod said. "Seniors are valued members of our communities, and their health and well-being is a priority for our government."

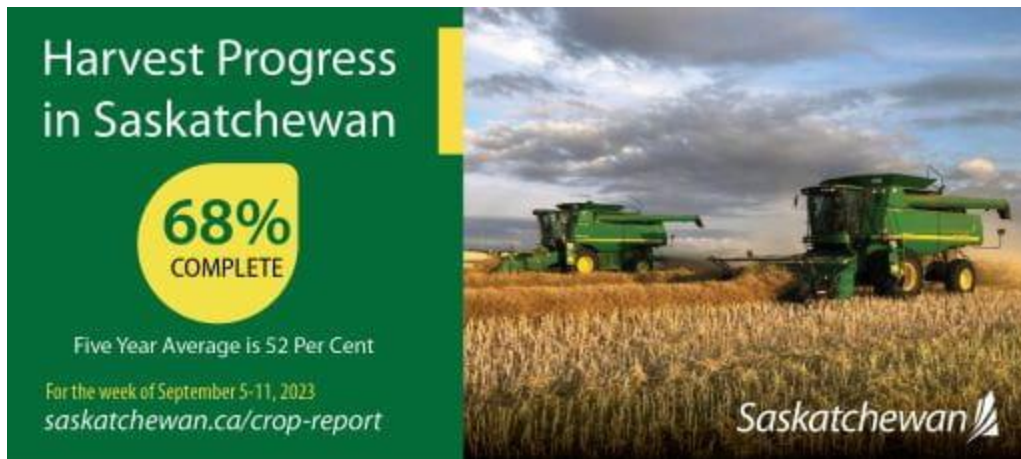
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SASKATCHEWAN'S JOB NUMBERS



Jobs Numbers Newly released labour numbers show Saskatchewan's strong and growing economy continues to create more jobs! With the 2,800 new jobs created since last month, our province ranks #3 in the nation for month-over-month job growth.

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2023



Harvest has progressed nicely this past week with 68 per cent of this year's crop now in the bin. This is up from 51 per cent last week, ahead of the five-year average (2018-2022) of 52 per cent and the 10-year average (2013-2022) of 48 per cent.

Combines continue to roll across the province with the end of harvest in sight for many producers. The southwest is near completion at 93 per cent. The west-central is not far behind at 78 per cent complete. The east-central and northeast are now past the half-way point, with 54 per cent and 55 per cent complete respectively. The northwest continues to make great progress at 39 per cent complete.

[Crop Report for the Period of September 5 to 11, 2023 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



Thank you Saskatchewan Farmers! Wishing farmers a safe and bountiful harvest. Thank you for putting food on the tables of families across the country!

WHAT AN EXCITING FINISH TO THE AMAZING RACE CANADA AS FORMER HUMBOLDT BRONCO TY SMITH & GIRLFRIEND KAT KASTNER WERE CROWNED THE WINNERS!



Story Credit CTV News, Drew Postey

Former Humboldt Broncos player Ty Smith and his girlfriend Kat Kastner were crowned the winners of The Amazing Race Canada on Tuesday.

Smith was part of the 2017-18 team involved in a collision with a semi that killed 16 people and injured 13 others including himself.

The now 25-year-old was one of three players to return to the ice for the Broncos the following season and played in 10 games before stepping away to focus more on his recovery and mental health.

The show is taped well before it is aired on television meaning the pair had to keep their win a secret until the entirety of the season had been shown.

[Former Humboldt Bronco Ty Smith, girlfriend Kat Kastner crowned winners of Amazing Race Canada | CTV News](#)

RANKING #1 IN THE NATION



Ranking #1 in the nation, recently released StatsCan numbers show in July 2023, the value of manufacturing sales increased by 22.1%, totalling \$2.1 billion.



RAIL SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



September 18 to 24 is National Rail Safety Week, and the Government of Saskatchewan is reminding everyone to be safe around trains and railways.

“Rail is an important part of our provincial transportation system, carrying Saskatchewan’s food, fuel, fertilizer and other goods to market,” Highways Minister Lori Carr said. “Making sure these goods are moving efficiently is important to the provincial economy, but most importantly we need to ensure they arrive to their destination safely.”

[Rail Safety Is Everyone’s Responsibility | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES SASKENERGY BILL DECREASE FOR OCTOBER 1, 2023



Going into the winter season, SaskEnergy customers will be paying less on their monthly natural gas bills.

The Government of Saskatchewan has approved SaskEnergy's commodity rate decrease of 24.5 per cent, bringing it from \$4.20 per gigajoule (GJ) to \$3.20/GJ, as well as its five per cent delivery service rate increase.

Effective October 1, 2023, this combined rate adjustment will result in an overall bill decrease of nearly eight per cent or \$6.52 per month for the average residential customer.

"Affordability is front and centre in all utility rate decisions in Saskatchewan," Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Dustin Duncan said. "SaskEnergy has done solid work on managing fluctuating markets by using its hedging program to lock in natural gas at beneficial prices. That hedging strategy provides price stability and shields customers from the extremes of market volatility."

SaskEnergy bills are a combination of two rates - the commodity rate and the delivery service rate. The commodity rate is set on a cost-recovery basis, reflecting the market price of natural gas, with no profit or loss earned or incurred by SaskEnergy. The delivery service rate supports planned investment in system integrity and safety efforts of about \$50 million annually, as well as investment in the growing communities of Saskatchewan.

"We have a responsibility to provide affordable service to our customers while also investing in the maintenance and growth of our system," SaskEnergy President and CEO Mark Guillet said. "This rate adjustment allows us to provide lower bills for customers while also addressing inflationary pressures we have been managing, such as rising fuel and operating expenses."

In June, SaskEnergy applied to the Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel (SRRP) for a combined rate adjustment. After analysis of the application, the SRRP recommended that the provincial government approve a commodity rate reduction and delivery service rate increase.

APPLY TO SERVE ON THE ASSESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Accessibility Advisory Committee

Help build a more accessible and inclusive Saskatchewan for persons with disabilities.

saskatchewan.ca



The Government of Saskatchewan is calling for members of the public to apply to serve on the Accessibility Advisory Committee to support the implementation of *The Accessible Saskatchewan Act*.

"Serving on the Accessibility Advisory Committee offers its members an opportunity to be part of the team involved in shaping a more inclusive, accessible Saskatchewan," Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky said. "Committee members will lend their insights, experiences, and recommendations as champions of inclusivity to create a province where all people can fully participate in their communities. I encourage residents to apply to serve on the committee and foster a more inclusive and accessible Saskatchewan for persons with disabilities."

[Apply to Serve on the Accessibility Advisory Committee | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THERE IS STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR SASKATCHEWAN STUDENT AID



Are you currently taking classes and need help paying for tuition and/or living expenses?

There is still time to apply for Saskatchewan Student Aid!

Learn more about supports for full-time and part-time students, Indigenous students and students with disabilities: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/student-loans>.

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL FELLOWSHIP AND TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS



Are you interested in taking your post-secondary classes in French?

Saskatchewan students may be able to access French educational opportunities through the two scholarships below! 📌

➡ The Federal-Provincial Fellowship Bursary recipients receive partial tuition reimbursement when they attend post-secondary disciplines not offered in Saskatchewan. It also gives post-secondary students an opportunity to access second-official language French instruction in an immersion environment.

➡ The Federal-Provincial Travel Bursary gives Francophone post-secondary [#skstudents](#) an opportunity to pursue studies in their own language at a Canadian post-secondary institution by reimbursing part of their travel costs.

Learn more: <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../federal-provincial>

KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE - TRAFFIC TIP



Watch for flashing lights and stop signs around school buses.

If you approach a school bus with its flashing red lights activated, come to a complete stop. ● Passing is prohibited until lights are deactivated and the stop sign is retracted.

Also, remember, there's a lot going on in school zones: students walking to and from the building, getting off the bus, being dropped off by a parent, playing in the school yard and crossing at the crosswalk.

CELEBRATE COACHES WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN



It's time to say "Thanks Coach" in Saskatchewan.

The Government of Saskatchewan proclaimed September 16 to 24, 2023 Coaches Week in the province in support of the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan and National Coaches Week.

This week-long event celebrates the dedication coaches have to their role and promotes the positive impact they have on athletes and communities. With many coaches operating as volunteers and committing an average of more than 120 hours each year to Canadian sport, the week also provides a simple way to say thanks to these integral leaders. The Coaches Association of Canada coined the term "Thanks Coach" to show appreciation.

"Coaches play such an influential role in the development of our athletes on and off the field," Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport Laura Ross said. "They help build tomorrow's leaders and provide tools and resources that empower participants to excel. On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, I'd like to express our sincere gratitude to all coaches for their valuable commitment and dedication to our province."

[Celebrate Coaches Week in Saskatchewan - Sask Sport](#)

רוש השנה 2023 / ROSH HASHANAH 2023



Best wishes to everyone who celebrated the Jewish New Year last week.

Rosh Hashanah for Hebrew Year 5783 began Friday, September 15 and ended at sundown on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew: ראש השנה), (literally “head of the year”), is the Jewish New Year. It is the first of the High Holidays or Yamim Noraim (“Days of Awe”), celebrated ten days before Yom Kippur. Rosh Hashanah is observed on the first two days of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. It is described in the Torah as יום תרועה (Yom Teruah, a day of sounding [the Shofar])

PLAY. LEARN. GROW. TOGETHER!



Encourage children to learn and grow with positive guidance! When we give them time to do things themselves, like opening their snack or doing up their zipper, we're increasing their independence and giving them the time they need to build their skills and learn!

To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/3JiqYzu>

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES NATIONAL FOREST WEEK WITH A FOCUS ON GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT



Celebrate National Forestry Week from September 17 to 23.

[Saskatchewan Celebrates National Forest Week with a Focus on Growth and Employment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



INVESTOR PROTECTION ALERT



fcaa.gov.sk.ca

If a company is not registered, do not deal with them; the registration process protects Saskatchewan investors. Ensure that your money is safe by always checking the registration status before you invest.

Learn more at fcaa.gov.sk.ca

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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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.

**MORE COMING EVENTS - LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN
EVENT TO INCLUDE**



NUIT BLANCHE SASKATOON THIS WEEKEND



Join [Nuit Blanche YXE](#) on Saturday, September 23rd, from 7 pm to midnight, for the 10th annual Nuit Blanche Saskatoon festival!

It's a free, nighttime celebration of art and culture across Saskatoon's core neighborhoods. Explore sculptures, installations, performances, music, theater, and more, as they transform public spaces into a vibrant artistic experience.

Learn more <https://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/.../nuit-blanche.../26565/>

**EVERY CHILD MATTERS POW WOW SEPTEMBER 30 AND
OCTOBER 1**

Did you Know?

Pow wows been around for centuries. The modern Pow Wow began in the late 19th century and has been growing in popularity since the 1950s.

Reminder:
The STC Every Child Matters in honour of reconciliation Pow Wow begins in 16 days!



The [Saskatoon Tribal Council \(STC\)](#) Every Child Matters in honour of reconciliation Pow Wow at [SaskTel Centre](#) is on Sept 30th and Oct 1st!

For more information <https://sktc.sk.ca/.../every-child-matters-in-honour-of.../>

DAY CAMP AT THE ZOO!

No school for the kids?

Send them to a
PD Day Camp at the Zoo!!!



SASKATOON
ZOO SOCIETY

UPCOMING
DATES

October 6th (SPSD/GSCS)

November 10th (SPSD/GSCS)

saskatoonzoosociety.ca/camp-activities/

The first PD day is just around the corner!! Registration is open for October 6th and November 10th!

READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Saskatchewan Celebrates National Forest Week with a Focus on Growth and Employment | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: TitanTrader and Coins Capital | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Global Transportation Hub Sells Another Five Acres of Land, Reduces Debt By 48 Per Cent | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Group Home for People with Disabilities Opens in North Battleford | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Life is meant

to be more than dreams and aspirations and busy days. Life is meant to be noticed, to be absorbed, to be treasured. Notice when the sun catches the glass of your window, when the birds call out in the trees, when the waves crash into the shore. More than that, notice the person who lets you cut in line, the delivery driver who asks about your day, the friend who calls to see how you are, the wish you made late at night upon the brightest star. Life is meant to be noticed, not wasted away.

Courtney Pepprell / **Power of Words**
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