

Protecting Saskatchewan



**INCOME TAX REDUCTIONS CONTINUE TO PROTECT SASKATCHEWAN
FAMILIES**

Income Tax *Reductions* Protect Saskatchewan Families

The *Saskatchewan Affordability Act* is providing approximately \$200 million in tax savings this year alone.



The Government of Saskatchewan is delivering further income tax relief as part of the 2026-27 Provincial Budget. This year marks the second year of the government's ongoing four-year commitment to further reduce personal income taxes annually.

This year's budget once again includes measures introduced in *The Saskatchewan Affordability Act* that benefit every resident in the province, including increasing the Basic Personal Exemption Tax Credit, Spousal and Equivalent-to-Spouse Exemption Tax Credit, Dependent Child Tax and Seniors Supplementary Tax Credit by an additional \$500 each, and increasing the Saskatchewan Low-Income Tax Credit by five per cent - which benefits

about 300,000 households in the province by providing quarterly benefit payments.

These increases are applied in addition to annual indexation adjustments that offset the impacts of inflation, ensuring tax savings help to address the increased cost of living.

"Our government is focused on making life more affordable for Saskatchewan people," Finance Minister Jim Reiter said. "By continuing to permanently lower income taxes, we are protecting individuals and families, allowing them to keep more of what they earn."

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Protecting Saskatchewan means making sure families can get ahead, communities continue to grow, and people have access to the quality services they need and deserve. Our government continues to deliver on those priorities with real investments and initiatives across the province.

We know affordability continues to be top of mind for many families. That's why we mark the second year of the government's four-year commitment to reduce personal income taxes. The 2025-26 provincial budget again includes measures from the Saskatchewan Affordability Act that benefit every resident. These include increasing the Basic Personal Exemption, Spousal and Equivalent-to-Spouse, Dependent Child, and Seniors Supplementary Tax Credits by \$500 each. It also increases the Saskatchewan Low-Income Tax Credit by five per cent, benefiting about 300,000 households through quarterly payments. These increases are in addition to indexation adjustments that offset inflation. By lowering the tax burden, we are helping residents keep more of what they earn and manage the rising cost of living.

At the same time, we are investing in education and opportunities for the next generation. Recently, we celebrated the grand opening of a new Francophone Kindergarten to Grade 6 school in Regina. The \$26.9 million project will accommodate more students and includes a 51-space child care centre and shared community space. This reflects our government's commitment to quality education and ensures students have a safe, welcoming place to learn and grow. Plans for additional Francophone schools in Saskatoon and Prince Albert are underway.

We are also helping students explore careers earlier, including in high-demand fields like health care. The launch of Health Careers 20L introduces a new high school course focused on health careers. It gives students exposure to the field and helps them make informed decisions about post-secondary education and career paths. The course will be available through Sask DLC to students in Grades 10 to 12 across the province starting in the 2026-27 school year. To learn more about this course, explore other courses through Sask DLC, or register, visit www.saskDLC.ca.

In addition, Saskatchewan school divisions will be able to provide lifesaving skills through a CPR education initiative in the 2026-27 school year. The Ministry of Education is partnering with the Heart & Stroke Foundation to introduce CardiacCrash in classrooms. This program will equip students with the knowledge and confidence to act when every second matters. Initiatives like Health Careers 20L and CardiacCrash create opportunities while addressing long-term needs in our province.

While we continue invest in the next generation, our government is also making progress in health care. Our government is advancing major health infrastructure. Construction is underway on the Regina Specialized Long-Term Care (RSLTC) facility. It will include 240 specialized beds for seniors and residents with complex needs, including dementia and brain injuries. Our government remains committed and is pleased to see the continued progress on the RSLTC, which will serve Regina and area residents for years to come.

Work also continues to modernize care behind the scenes. We are investing up to \$5 million through eHealth Saskatchewan to launch an integrated digital system for anesthesia and surgical care. This system will improve record-keeping, streamline workflows and enhance collaboration among care teams. It will create a more efficient, connected and patient-centred experience while improving patient safety. Our government is putting patients first by investing in technological advancements that improve access and outcomes for surgical patients across the province.

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If you have any concerns, inquiries or need assistance with a provincial program or service, please reach out.

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff
MLA For Saskatoon Willowgrove

Taken together, these initiatives reflect your government's clear priorities. We are focused on keeping life more affordable, supporting the next generation and ensuring access to timely, quality care – all while building a bright future for Saskatchewan. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, you can contact my constituency office.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SASKATCHEWAN VOLUNTEER MEDAL ANNOUNCED

Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal



**Congratulations to the 2025
Recipients.**



Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre announced the recipients of the 2025 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal.

Recipients will be presented with this prestigious medal on April 21, 2026, at a ceremony at Government House in Regina during National Volunteer Week.

"The 2025 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal recipients are an impressive group of people," Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre said. "They have worked generously and tirelessly in support of arts and culture, sports and recreation, youth and seniors, veterans and the military, and those living with disabilities and chronic illness. I am thrilled to acknowledge these

remarkable individuals who have contributed in countless ways to our province."

The recipients of the 2025 Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal are:

- Craig Bird, C.D., Estevan
- Janice Cochrane, Yorkton
- Vernon Glaicar, Bangor
- Randy Goulden, Yorkton
- Cecile Halyk, Foam Lake
- James Hawn, Saskatoon
- Captain (Ret'd) John Helms, C.D., Saskatoon
- Karen Howard, Regina
- Linda Hryniuk, La Ronge
- Honorary Colonel Curtis Kimpton, Saskatoon
- Carol Marwick, Regina
- Gerry Nelson, Meadow Lake
- Rosemary Overbye, Lake Alma
- Dr. Renatta Varma, Regina

The Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal was established in 1995 to recognize the extraordinary work of volunteers across the province. Since its creation, the medal has been awarded to 286 deserving individuals.

For more information about the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards.

MOBILE CARBON CAPTURE SYSTEM BUILT



It was a pleasure to join the Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Export Development and Trade and Jeremy Chaiyapongpanid, Honorary Trade Advisor of Thailand in Canada at the University of Regina.

One of the world's climate solutions is being built right in our province. We met with the engineering team with U of R based, CETRI, that designed and built a mobile carbon capture system that is now on its way to the Thailand Cement Association located near Bangkok. The project was facilitated by our trade office in Singapore and will support further development in the carbon capture field.



A memorandum of understanding was signed last fall between the Government of Saskatchewan and the TCMA, focused on energy sector collaboration and low-carbon technology sharing. U of R President Dr. Jeff Keshen called it what it is ... Regina built solutions with global impact!

The Mobile Carbon Capture Unit developed by [University of Regina](#) is now complete and ready for deployment in Thailand, marking a landmark collaboration between Saskatchewan and Thailand.

SASKATCHEWAN EXPANDS ACCESS TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING WITH SECOND MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

A second custom-built, modern mobile mammography unit will provide breast cancer screening to women in 42 rural and northern communities across Saskatchewan bringing this vital service closer to home.

Health Ministers Lori Carr and Jeremy Cockrill joined representatives from the [Saskatchewan Cancer Agency](#), [Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan](#) and [Saskatchewan Health Authority](#) to unveil the new unit.



Addition of new unit to significantly increase screening capacity for women

A second custom-designed mobile mammography unit unveiled in Regina today will begin visiting Saskatchewan communities next week. With two mobile units in operation, screening capacity will grow and bring lifesaving breast health screening services closer to home for more women.

The second unit, which features a state-of-the-art digital mammography machine and new furnishings, follows the recent launch of the first enhanced mobile mammography unit in January 2026.



"Expanding access to vital breast health services continues to be a priority for our government," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "We are putting patients first by ensuring Saskatchewan women have timely access to screening mammograms closer to home. I would like to thank the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan and its generous donors for making this second mobile unit a reality."

[Saskatchewan Expands Access to Breast Cancer Screening with Second Mammography Unit | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NEW URANIUM MINES WILL POWER ECONOMIC GROWTH IN SASKATCHEWAN



With two new mines advancing toward construction after receiving federal approval, Saskatchewan's growing uranium sector is creating new jobs and economic opportunities for northern Saskatchewan.

On February 19, 2026, Denison Mines Corp.'s (Denison) was approved to construct its Wheeler River Project by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC). On March 5, 2026, NexGen Energy Ltd. (NexGen)

received CNSC approval to build its Rook I Project. These are the first Canadian uranium mines to be approved for construction since 2004.

“The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to see Denison and NexGen reach this significant stage with their projects,” Energy and Resources Minister Chris Beaudry said. “At each step of the approval process, these companies have advanced their projects responsibly by building relationships with local communities and through their commitment to environmental stewardship. Wheeler River and Rook I will provide generational economic opportunities for Saskatchewan people, particularly the Indigenous and Métis communities in the north, and strengthen our position in becoming the world leader in uranium production.”

[New Uranium Mines Will Power Economic Growth in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC RECEIVED A \$5-MILLION GIFT FROM CAMECO



Saskatchewan Polytechnic has received a landmark \$5-million gift from global nuclear energy leader [Cameco Connects](#) to support the institution's Time to Rise campaign and the construction of the new Joseph A. Remail Saskatoon Campus. In recognition, the new campus will feature the Cameco Virtual Reality Mine Lab, a leading-edge learning space designed to strengthen mining education and prepare students for careers in the industry. Check out the video here: https://www.facebook.com/reel/1427440012403980/?s=single_unit

U OF S AMONG THE TOP 50 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD FOR VETERINARY SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SASK. RANKED AMONG THE TOP 50 UNIVERSITIES



As Minister of Advanced Education, this is certainly great news for everyone in our province! [#USask](#) has once again ranked among the best universities in the world, placing in the top 50 worldwide in Veterinary Science and ranked 54th in Agriculture & Forestry in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026—proof of their powerful research impact. Congratulations to the U of S on this prestigious ranking!

Premier Scott Moe, "We've got world class education here in our province. The University of Saskatchewan has been ranked among the top 50 universities in the world for Veterinary Science. [University of Saskatchewan](#)"

Read more: <https://news.usask.ca/.../usask-earns-high-marks-in-world...>

2026-27 ANGLERS GUIDE IS NOW ONLINE



Saskatchewan
Anglers Guide

2026-27



saskatchewan.ca/fishing

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The 2026-27 Saskatchewan Anglers Guide is now available online, giving anglers convenient access to the latest information for the upcoming fishing season. The digital guide can be downloaded to a phone or tablet, making it

easy to reference regulations and other important details while out on the water.

"The Guide ensures anglers have the information they need before heading out on the water," Environment Minister Darlene Rowden said. "This year's guide also highlights the new Angling Habitat Certificate, which will support important fisheries programs and help protect the quality of Saskatchewan's fishing opportunities for future generations."

[2026 27 Anglers Guide is Now Online | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BIG, NATION-BUILDING PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN SASKATCHEWAN



Big, nation-building projects are underway right now in Saskatchewan.

BHP's Jansen potash mine is more than a resource project — it's an example the rest of Canada should follow of how to get major investments built, creating jobs and strengthening our economy.

PROTECTING HEALTH CARE

Protecting Health Care

Provincial Budget / 2026-27



Better **access to the care you need**, where and when you need it



Health care professionals that are there for you



Modernizing care, improving safety and investing in facilities

Patients First

HEALTH CARE PLAN



Putting patients first means being able to access the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

With investments from the 2026-27 Budget, we're working to improve health care access and outcomes for all Saskatchewan people.



Find out how at <https://budget.saskatchewan.ca/>

**TEACHING STUDENTS THE BASICS OF CPR TO BEGIN PROVINCE-WIDE IN
SEPTEMBER**



Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, Saskatchewan school divisions will have the opportunity to provide lifesaving skills to students through a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) education initiative. The Ministry of Education is partnering with the Heart & Stroke Foundation to launch a province-wide program that will provide school divisions with resources to introduce CardiacCrash in Saskatchewan classrooms.

"Providing the opportunity to offer CPR education in our schools is an important step to protect lives and strengthen safety in our communities," Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "By equipping students with the knowledge and confidence to respond in an emergency, we are helping them

be ready when every second matters. We are grateful for our partnership with Heart and Stroke and pleased to offer this opportunity to school divisions across the province."

[Teaching Students the Basics of CPR to Begin Province-Wide in September | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



PLAN AHEAD - CONSTRUCTION ON SASKATOON'S COLLEGE DRIVE

Plan ahead.



Construction on Saskatoon's College Drive
will impact how you access our facilities.



Saskatchewan
Health Authority

Remember to plan extra time for travel to and from Royal University Hospital, Jim Pattison Children's Hospital and the Irene & Leslie Dubé Centre for Mental Health in Saskatoon.

Learn more:

<https://www.saskatoon.ca/CollegeDriveRelatedProjects>

**APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SASKATCHEWAN VETERANS SERVICE CLUB
GRANT**



The application period for the 2026-27 Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Support Program has opened and runs until May 15, 2026.

Introduced in 2019-20, the program provides grants up to \$30,000 to veterans organizations such as Legion branches, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) units and more.

The grant is used to support facility upgrades, events and other activities to advance the work and help strengthen the long-term sustainability of veteran service organizations throughout the province.

"Our government is proud to continue to support veterans, their families, and their communities through this program," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "Over the years, this program has helped strengthen the long-term sustainability of Saskatchewan veterans' service organizations and improve the quality of life in our province. We can't thank our veterans' service clubs enough, for their tireless work on behalf of our communities."

[Applications Open for Saskatchewan Veterans Service Club Grant | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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SUMMER CAMPS
Summer Camps



Give your kids a chance to get moving and make friends with summer camps at the City of Saskatoon Leisure Centres, and make our warm season even better! Let your kids get out some energy and discover fun on their days off.

Camps are perfect for children aged 7 to 12 years-old, and will be a great opportunity for campers to discover new ways to stay active. You can choose from a Sport and Splash camp or a Sport and Games camp, as well as the location that suits you best at the Shaw Centre, Lawson Civic Centre or Saskatoon Field House. Find out how to register here:
<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../city-of-saskatoon.../>



YMCA Summer Camps will create long-lasting friendships and lifelong memories as your kids develop new skills, gain confidence and have a blast! Blackstrap Camp guarantees awesome outdoor experiences for campers from 7 to 13. Or Campers aged 5 to 12 years old will love the YMCA of Saskatoon Super Summer Day Camps, located at the Downtown YMCA building. Find out how to register for [YMCA of Saskatoon Camps](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/ymca-summer-camps/) here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/ymca-summer-camps/>

Be sure to check out the Family Fun Saskatoon Event Calendar:



<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/calendar/>

SASKATOON BLADES HOCKEY CLUP ROUND 2 TICKETS ON SALE!



Fan Bus for Game 2 Saturday, Apr. 11th in PA.

✂️ Depart SaskTel Centre Saturday at 4:00pm

✂️ Bus and Standing Ticket \$80

✂️ Call or text Tamara at 306-222-7770 to secure your spot! No fan bus for Game 1 but there are standing tickets available so message Tamara for that option!

All tickets: [Saskatoon Blades Tickets For The 2026-2027 Season | TicketSales.com](https://TicketSales.com)

SASKATOON PRE-SEASON GAME - SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS



The [Saskatchewan Roughriders](https://www.saskatchewanroughriders.com) are coming to Saskatoon this May for a special pre-season matchup!

Make the most of it with a weekend stay at Saskatoon's best hotels and enjoy complimentary game day shuttle service to the stadium.

Get your tickets & hotel before they sell out:

May 23rd, - pre-season match-up in Saskatoon.

Tickets: <https://saskatchewan-roughriders.visitlink.me/rjtRx6>

CANADA CELEBRATES FIFA WORLD CUP 2026



Stay tuned for more info soon. Canada Celebrates is coming to Saskatoon! FIFA World Cup 2026™ is coming to Canada and FIFA is kicking off a first-of-its-kind programme bringing communities across Canada together to celebrate the biggest FIFA World Cup™ in history. From shared match moments to culture, community and celebration, this is where Canada comes together as one – and Saskatoon is part of the journey!

Learn more about the event: <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/fifa-world-cup-2026>

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



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[Next Gen Agriculture Mentorship Program Cohort Seven Announced | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Provincial Protective Services Showcases Capabilities in Final CALEA Assessment to Protect Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

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