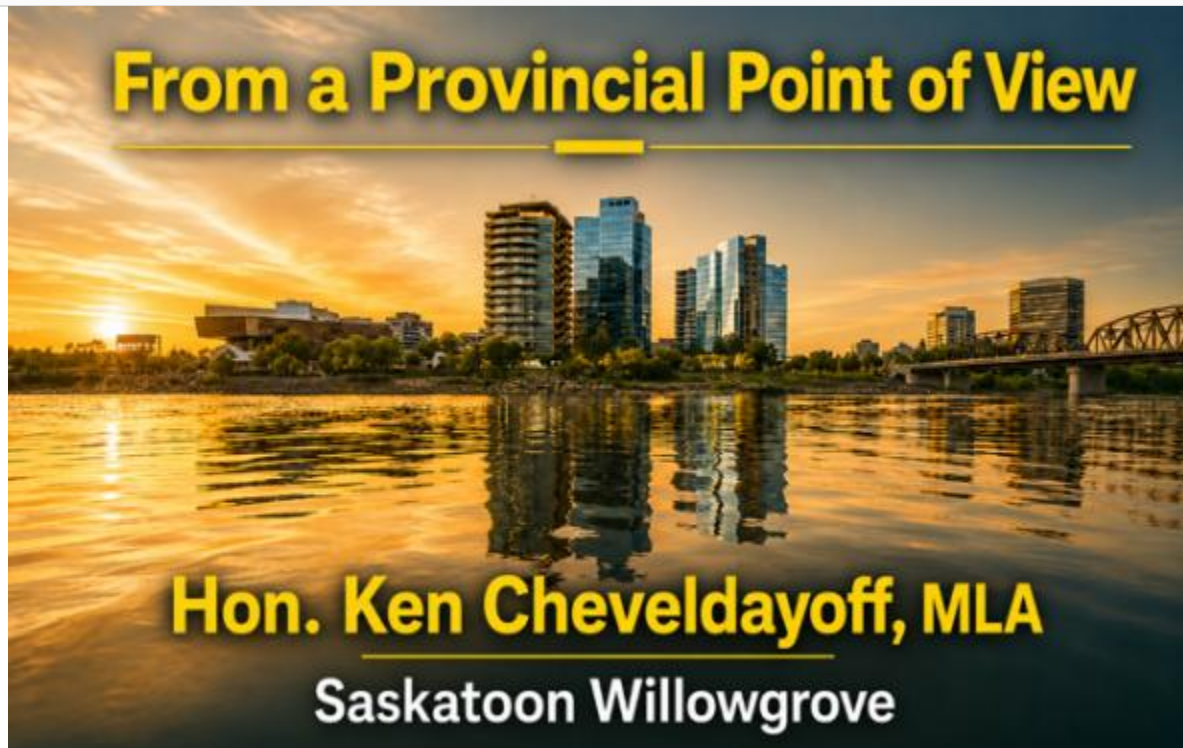


Protecting Saskatchewan



FANTASTIC WEEK IN SASKATOON!

SIGA BREAKFAST



Great to catch up with my Legislative colleague and Independent MLA, Betty

Nippi-Albright at the 7th annual SIGA Pancake Community Breakfast!

A big thank you to SIGA for all you do to support Saskatchewan communities.

It was wonderful to see MPs, Kevin Waugh and Buckley Belanger, MLA, April Chief-Calf, and so many incredible Saskatoon community leaders in attendance.

A great morning of connection, conversation and community!

A&W SUPPORTS CANADIANS AFFECTED BY MS



A fantastic opportunity today to support A &W. \$2 from every A&W Canada Teen Burger® sold across the country will support Canadians affected by MS.

Funds raised through Burgers to Beat MS help fuel critical research and support programs for the over 90,000 Canadians living with MS and their

families. Every little bit (and bite!) makes a difference.

ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OPENING



It was a pleasure to Emcee and join colleagues to congratulate the Elizabeth Fry Society on the opening of 11 new one-bedroom supportive housing units.

This important project will help provide safe, stable housing and support services for individuals in need, strengthening our community and creating opportunities for long-term success.

See the full news release in this newsletter!

HONOURING PRESIDENT AND CEO DR. BRAD MAHON



What a pleasure it was to have the opportunity to attend the gathering honouring President and CEO Dr. Brad Mahon as he concludes his four-year tenure at Great Plains College.

It was evident throughout the celebration how deeply his colleagues appreciated his commitment, dedication, and leadership. His contributions have made a meaningful impact, and it was wonderful to see so many come together to recognize and celebrate his years of service.

Wishing Dr. Mahon all the very best in the next chapter!

NURSING STUDENTS FUNDRAISER



Stopped at the University Hearts Co-op in the heart of the Saskatoon Willowgrove Constituency last weekend and ended up chatting with a group of nursing students who were having a barbecue fundraiser. They were such a great group, and before I left, they asked if we could take a picture together!

They're raising funds to support their nursing student society, so if you see their fundraiser or social media posts, please consider supporting them.

Wishing these present and future nurses all the best!

CELEBRATING THE SASKATOON BERRIES!



The Saskatoon Berries are officially the best team in the Western Canadian Baseball League! Congratulations to players, coaches and everyone involved with this great team.



I was pleased to stop by the Berries office and have a photo taken with the Championship Trophy.

WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY



On World Humanitarian Day, we celebrated the people who step forward to support others in times of need.

Whether through volunteering, advocacy, emergency response, or everyday acts of kindness, humanitarian action helps create a more caring and connected world.

Discover stories of courage and resilience: <https://www.un.org/en/>

NEW SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS OPEN FOR WOMEN IN SASKATOON



The Government of Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan (EFSK), has opened 11 supportive housing units in Saskatoon for women involved in the justice system who may otherwise face incarceration or homelessness. The 11 one-bedroom units provide residents with stable housing and connections to services designed to meet their individual needs.

"By providing safe housing and direct access to support, these homes will help women strengthen their wellbeing, increase their independence and build a foundation for long-term stability," Social Services Minister Terry Jenson said. "Our partnership with Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan is another example of how our government continues to seek new approaches to better support individuals who need more than a home to remain connected to housing."

"A safe place to live is one of the most important factors in helping women successfully rebuild their lives after being involved with the justice system," Community Safety Minister Michael Weger said. "By supporting stable, affordable housing and community-based services, our government is

helping to reduce barriers, strengthen reintegration efforts, and build safer, healthier communities for everyone in Saskatchewan."

[New Supportive Housing Units Open for Women in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE TRADE CONTINUE TO STAND OUT



Year-over-year growth ranks third among the provinces.

Statistics Canada's latest economic reports indicate the province's manufacturing sales increased by 27.6 per cent in June 2026 compared to June 2025. Wholesale trade grew by 18.2 per cent in June 2026 compared to June 2025.

"Saskatchewan is building, selling and delivering," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "When manufacturing and wholesale trade grow, that activity ripples throughout the provincial economy. It supports jobs, helps businesses expand, strengthens local supply chains and creates new opportunities in communities across Saskatchewan."

[Saskatchewan Manufacturing and Wholesale Trade Continue to Stand Out | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Saskatchewan continues to see positive results across many areas of our provincial economy and communities. Recent reports highlight strong growth in construction, housing, manufacturing and employment. Investments in community organizations, transportation infrastructure and recreational opportunities also continue to help make Saskatchewan an even better place to live. These results reflect the hard work, and the confidence families, businesses and investors have in our province's future.

Recently released Statistics Canada data show that Saskatchewan ranked first among all provinces in building permit growth from May to June 2026. The increase was 101.6 per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis. Year-over-year, permits increased by 90.3 per cent compared to June 2025, ranking second

nationally. Strong building activity means more homes, more jobs and increased private-sector investment in our communities.



Building on this momentum, new data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation shows housing starts increased by 23.9 per cent from July 2025 to July 2026. This ranked Saskatchewan second among the provinces. Our province also ranked second nationally for year-over-year housing start growth last month. These results show that people from across Canada and around the world continue choosing Saskatchewan as a place to live, work and raise their families.

Beyond the construction sector, Saskatchewan's manufacturing and wholesale sectors are also showing significant growth. Statistics Canada's latest economic reports show manufacturing sales increased by 27.6 per cent in June 2026 compared to June 2025. Manufacturing sales reached \$2.2 billion during the month. Wholesale trade increased by 18.2 per cent over the same period, reaching \$4.2 billion. This growth supports jobs, strengthens supply chains and creates new opportunities for Saskatchewan businesses.

At the same time, Saskatchewan's labour market continues to perform strongly, with an unemployment rate of 6.0 per cent and 2,600 jobs added year-to-date. Our government remains committed to employment training and workforce development. These efforts help ensure Saskatchewan has the skilled workers needed for today's economy and future growth.

Supporting our communities remains equally important. Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan recently provided nearly \$1.7 million in charitable gaming grants during the first quarter of 2026-27. These grants benefit organizations in approximately 260 Saskatchewan communities. Funding supports arts, culture, sports, service clubs, hospital foundations and many other community organizations. Those interested in charitable gaming grants can learn more through SLGA's charitable gaming licensing process at www.slga.com/permits-and-licences/charitable-gaming.

In transportation, we continue to strengthen connections across western Saskatchewan. The Lloydminster region recently celebrated the completion of an estimated \$14 million Highway 17 passing lanes project. The project straddles the Alberta-Saskatchewan border and improves an important route for residents, businesses and visitors. The project included five new passing lanes, culvert improvements and intersection treatments. A grade raise near Sandy Beach Lake also improves motorists' sightlines. These improvements strengthen safety and support the transportation corridors that connect Saskatchewan's export-based economy with markets across Canada and beyond.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways is also investing in various projects across west-central Saskatchewan, with several projects continuing throughout this construction season. As always, drivers are encouraged to check the *Highway Hotline* for current road conditions and construction updates to safely plan their routes.

Saskatchewan's provincial parks continue to provide opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy our province's natural beauty. Hiking, fishing, camping, beaches and family activities offer something for everyone. Residents can also look forward to upcoming fall events across our parks. You can learn more at www.saskparks.com.

Taken together, these investments and areas of growth demonstrate the strength and resilience of Saskatchewan. I am proud of the progress happening across our province and remain committed to representing our

community. Our government will continue working to support Saskatchewan's strong and steady growth and create opportunities that strengthen families, businesses and communities. If you have any questions or would like to reach out about an issue, please contact my constituency office.



TENTATIVE TRADE DEAL GOOD FOR SASKATCHEWAN



Any deal that eliminates and reduces tariffs is a good deal for Canada and Saskatchewan.

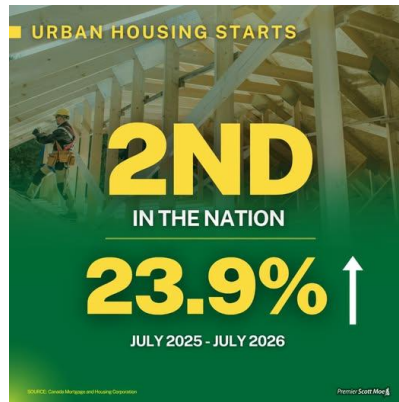
I look forward to this deal being finalized and moving forward by expanding Saskatchewan's export markets around the world.

SASKATCHEWAN'S HOUSING STARTS STAY ON TOP



Second Consecutive Month of Nation-Leading Growth

The latest data from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, released today, indicates that housing starts in Saskatchewan increased 23.9 per cent from July 2025 to July 2026, ranking second among the provinces.



"The growth we are seeing in our housing starts is a strong indication that people from across Canada and the world are choosing to live, work and raise their families in Saskatchewan," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Every new housing project creates jobs, attracts investment and supports local businesses, helping drive economic growth in communities across the province."

[Saskatchewan's Housing Starts Stay on Top | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

FUNDING FOR SASKATOON RESTORATIVE ACTION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH, BULLYING PREVENTION AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



The Government of Saskatchewan is reaffirming its commitment to safe and supportive learning environments by continuing its partnership with the Saskatoon Restorative Action Program (RAP). This investment supports *Saskatchewan's Action Plan to Address Bullying and Cyberbullying* and protects students by helping them build the skills they need to navigate conflict and stay connected to their school communities.

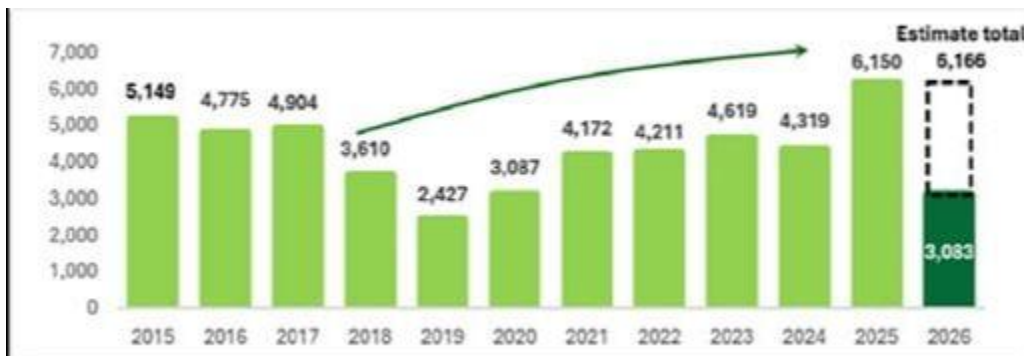
From April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2029, the Ministry of Education will provide up to \$131,000 annually to support RAP's delivery of school based restorative programming. This brings the ministry's total investment in RAP to more than \$1.2 million since the 2013-14 fiscal year.

"Every student deserves to feel safe, supported and respected at school," Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "RAP plays a vital role in helping young people build the confidence and skills they need to manage conflict in

healthy ways. This partnership continues to strengthen our schools and supports the wellbeing of students across Saskatoon and beyond."

[Funding for Saskatoon Restorative Action Program to Support Mental Health, Bullying Prevention and Healthy Relationships | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

MINISTER OF FINANCE PROVIDES UPDATE ON HOUSING IN SASKATCHEWAN



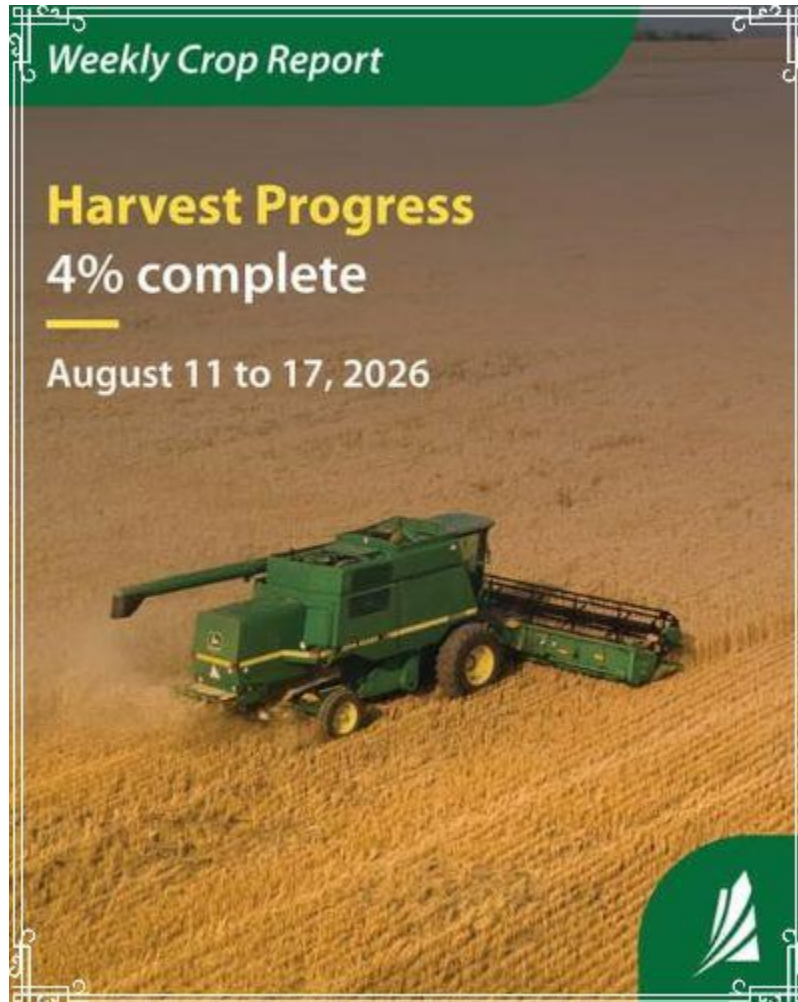
Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Jim Reiter provided an update on the significant growth in Saskatchewan's housing sector.

With affordability top of mind for many, and housing being the largest single expense for most families, the Government of Saskatchewan provides over \$60 million each year for a variety of programs aimed at increasing market-based housing supply and making housing more affordable.

In 2025, there were 6,150 new housing starts in Saskatchewan, the highest level since 2014. Saskatchewan's housing starts grew by 42 per cent from 2024, the highest growth rate among provinces. The most recent data from January to June 2026 showed 3,083 new housing starts, putting Saskatchewan on pace through the first six months of 2026 to match last year's strong performance.

[Minister of Finance Provides Update on Housing in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 11 TO 17, 2026



Harvest progress remained slow last week, reaching four per cent complete as scattered rain showers and thunderstorms moved across the province. While the moisture was welcome in some regions, early-morning humidity shortened harvest windows and created poor desiccation conditions. Producers noted that warmer temperatures are needed to help advance crop maturity.

Rainfall was variable across the province last week. Some areas reported receiving significant precipitation from scattered showers and thunderstorms, while others recorded trace or no rainfall, resulting in uneven moisture conditions across crop districts.

LARGEST CLASS IN USASK HISTORY!



This year, the [Government of Saskatchewan](#) invested \$4.3 million to add 20 new seats in this program, making it the largest class in USask history!

More students training in medicine = a bright future for health care in Saskatchewan. Congratulations, [University of Saskatchewan](#) MD students, and best of luck in your studies!

DID YOU KNOW?

Saskatchewan is BUILDING, SELLING & DELIVERING

*Manufacturing sales reached
\$2.2 billion and wholesale trade
totaled \$4.2 billion in June 2026.*

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE



FAMILY FUN SASKATOON WEEKEND



Are you ready for the weekend? Whether you are heading to the circus, checking out the Prairie Flower Market, or taking in the last few weeks of our beautiful summer, Family Fun Saskatoon has some great ideas for family fun in Saskatoon.

Find tje entire list on their website for details about Aviation Days, Colosseum Presents: The Princess Bride (AS YOU WISH!), the Prairie Flower Market, and more!

Find it here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

FARM FUN



Saskatoon Family Fun: Farm Fun around Saskatoon! We are always obsessed with all things farm-themed. We've tried to visit as many farms as possible around Saskatoon to see the animals and all of the other exciting parts of a farm. There are a lot of great places around Saskatoon, and we've got a list of some of our favourites! Check out our guide to Farm Fun here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../farm-fun-around.../>

30TH ANNUAL RAJ MANEK MEMORIAL BANQUET



Celebrating 30 years of mentorship and entrepreneurship!
This milestone evening will celebrate the lasting impact of mentorship while bringing together entrepreneurs, business leaders and community builders for meaningful connections and inspiration.
The evening will feature keynote speaker Harish Consul, Founder and CEO of Ocgrow Ventures, who will share insights from his experience building companies, investing in innovative ventures and helping entrepreneurs turn

ambitious ideas into meaningful impact.

Seats are limited. Learn more and reserve your tickets <https://manekmentorship.com/.../30th-annual-raj-manek.../>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CANADIAN COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS IN SASKATOON!



Country music's biggest night in Canada is getting even bigger - [Tenille Arts](#), [Dean Brody](#), [Hunter Brothers](#), [James Barker Band](#), [Kalsey Kulyk](#), [Jess Moskaluke](#), [The Reklaws](#), and [Owen Riegling](#) will take the stage at the 2026 CCMA Awards, live on CTV from Sasktel Centre in Saskatoon on September 19, 2026.

Tickets: <https://www.ticketmaster.ca/event/1100636CCD18BA2A>

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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[Discover Saskatchewan Parks: August 19 - September 2 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



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[New Partnership Puts First Nations at the Table on Wildfire Strategy | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

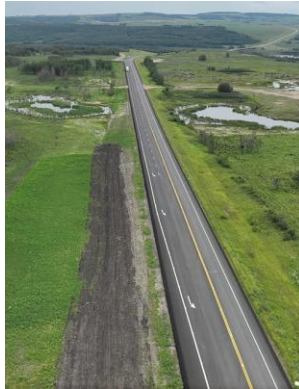


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inquiries or need assistance with
a provincial program or service,
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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