

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



A promotional banner for Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA, celebrating Labour Day. The banner features a portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff on the left. The background is yellow with a silhouette of a city skyline and construction workers. The text 'KEN CHEVELDAYOFF' is in large white letters, with 'MLA' in smaller letters below it. Below that, 'HAPPY LABOUR DAY!' is written in large white letters. To the right of the portrait, the text 'KEN.CHEVELDAYOFF.MLA' and '@SASKTEL.NET' is displayed in green. At the bottom left, the address '1106A CENTRAL AVE, SASKATOON, SK S7N 2H1' and the phone number '306-651-7100' are listed. At the bottom right, the text 'SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE' is displayed in green.

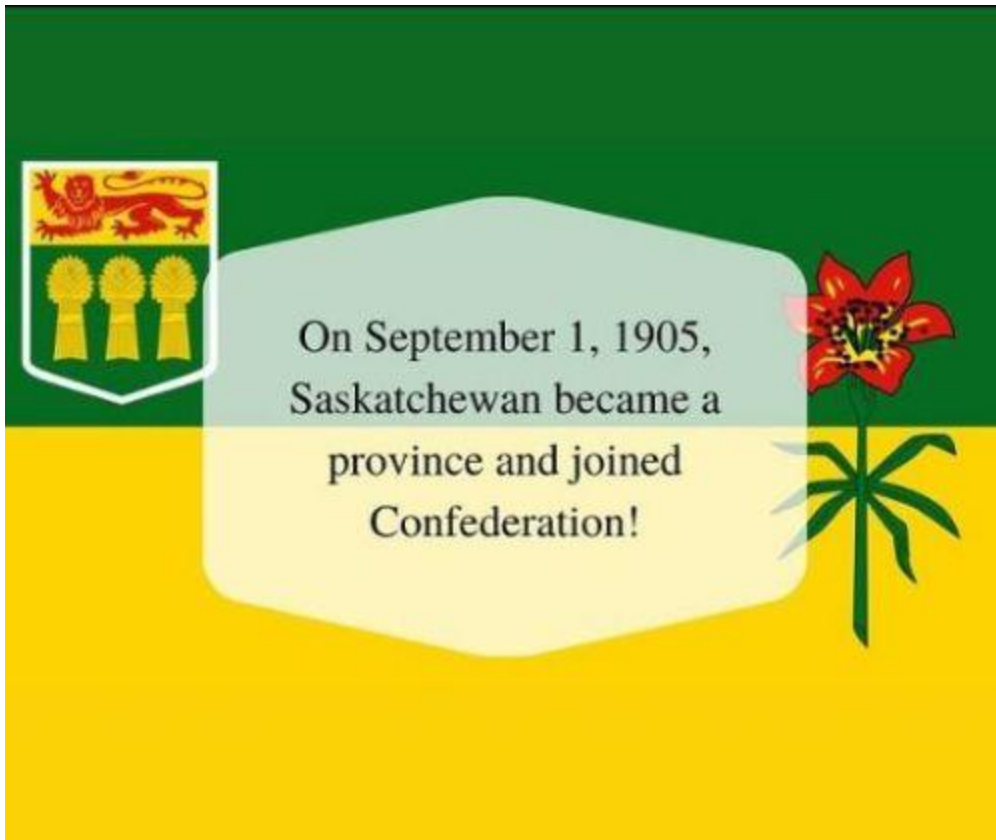
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There isn't a day I enter the Saskatchewan Legislative building that I don't feel greatly humbled and honoured to represent the constituents of Saskatoon Willowgrove! I will continue to work to serve you and be a strong voice for the people of this great province. Thank you.

The Building of a Dream

Effective September 1st, 1905, *The Saskatchewan Act* established the province of Saskatchewan.

Constructed from 1908 to 1912, the Legislative Building stands as a testament to the spirit of a new province and its people, and their hope for a bright future.

As the seat of government where the laws of the province are introduced, debated, and passed, the Saskatchewan Legislative Building has played a vital role in the life of the province for over 100 years.



Did you know?

In 1978, the Legislative Building was the first building in Saskatchewan to be designated a provincial heritage property.

It became a national historic site in 2005.



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NSBA POPCORN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP HONOURS PAUL HILL



The North Saskatoon Business Association hosted their Annual Popcorn and Entrepreneurship honouring Saskatchewan's own Paul Hill.

Evan Bray expertly Emceed the fantastic evening at the NSBA Popcorn and Entrepreneurs. It was a pleasure for Trish and I to join Paul J. and Carol Hill, along with their daughter Rosanne, along with a full house.

Premier Scott Moe brought greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan. Executive Director Keith Moen and the NSBA honoured Paul J. Hill, Hill Group of Companies, as the star of the 11th Annual Popcorn and Entrepreneurship Series.



The NSBA did an excellent job bringing the entrepreneurial journey to life on the big screen. Paul J. Hill is a distinguished entrepreneur and philanthropist based in Regina, Saskatchewan. As Executive Chairman of The Hill Companies, a family-owned enterprise established in 1903, he has overseen its expansion into sectors such as real estate, insurance, media, energy, and manufacturing across Canada and the United States.



Our province is fortunate to have so many talented and hard working entrepreneurs such as Paul Hill.

Congratulations to the [NSBA](#), all organizers, sponsors and everyone involved on another successful event held in Saskatoon last night.

POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS WELCOMED AT CAMPUSES ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN



Approximately 54,000 students will begin post-secondary classes this fall, bringing new energy and optimism to communities across the province. With the start of the 2025-26 academic year, the Government of Saskatchewan remains committed to post-secondary education and is reminding students that there is still time to access financial supports.

"Our province's future depends on a well-educated, innovative and passionate generation of leaders," Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said.

"Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions deliver exceptional education, training and research opportunities that respond to the province's labour force and community needs while preparing students for a prosperous future."

[Post-Secondary Students Welcomed at Campuses Across Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN TO STRENGTHEN TRADE IN CHINA, JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA



Engagement with Asia vital to preserving multibillion-dollar trade relationship

Premier Scott Moe will lead a mission in early September to China and Japan to strengthen ties with two of the province's largest trading partners. Yesterday Premier Moe extended an invitation to Prime Minister Mark Carney, and any other federal ministers, to join the trade mission.

This is the first time a Canadian Premier has conducted a trade mission to China in six years. The mission aims to bolster partnerships and foster enhanced collaboration in trade and innovation.

"Saskatchewan has expressed urgency to the federal government and been clear that we need to see action now to support the over 200,000 people across Canada's canola industry," Moe said. "That's why we are leading through this mission, reinforcing future trade opportunities and engaging with China on these temporary duties before it's too late."

Simultaneously, Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding will lead a mission to South Korea and then join the Premier for the Japan portion of his mission. This mission aims to deepen Saskatchewan's ties with international food, agriculture and energy industry stakeholders while showcasing the advantages of doing business in the province.

"As we continue to diversify our export markets, we see a lot of opportunity in both Japan and South Korea," Kaeding said. "Our government is working hard to navigate ongoing trade challenges, and our international trade and investment offices are the vital resource that will guide us through. We are committed to missions such as these because they bring back real results to the citizens of our province."

In 2024, Saskatchewan's exports to Asia exceeded \$10 billion. Exports to China totaled \$4.4 billion, while South Korea and Japan combined are \$162 million and \$929 million respectively.

Saskatchewan continues to lead by example in supporting the province's canola industry. Earlier this week, Moe announced funding for up to 50 per cent of the cost for road improvements to Grain Millers Drive near Yorkton to support the area's canola producers and processors. The Premier also met with canola sector leaders in Saskatoon to discuss Canada's response to Chinese tariffs.

The China and Japan mission will run from September 6 to 12, 2025. The South Korea mission will run from September 6 to 9, 2025.

SUPPORTING SASKATCHEWAN BY ADDING CHILD CARE SPACES IN POST-SECONDARIES



It was a pleasure to join Minister Everett Hindley, Sask Polytechnic President Dr. Larry Rosia, the Honourable Secretary of State Buckley Belanger and others at an important announcement this past week .



"This initiative will increase child care in these communities and support early learning and child care students through work-integrated learning opportunities," Saskatchewan Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "These early learning and child care centres will serve children, students, faculty and the broader community supporting our commitment to making Saskatchewan the best place to work, live and raise a family."

[Supporting Saskatchewan by Adding Child Care Spaces in Post-Secondaries | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE'S BRIGHTON COMMUNITY



It was a pleasure to welcome another new business that has joined the thriving community of Brighton! I recommend stopping by Mr. Lube & Tires to meet the friendly owner and staff!

If you have a new business you would like us to feature, let me know. I would love to stop by to congratulate you.

Saskatoon police granted more authority to seize drugs, street weapons under new bylaw

By Stacey Hein

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Premier Scott Moe, "Our government is working to ensure Saskatchewan families and communities are safe and secure.

That's why we passed The Safe Public Spaces (Street Weapons) Act, giving municipalities the authority to pass a bylaw to have police seize drugs and street weapons from people in public spaces if there's a threat to public safety.

Thank you to Saskatoon City Council for protecting your community by unanimously passing this bylaw."

ONCE AGAIN SHARING SASKATCHEWAN FUN AND INTERESTING FACTS!



Flag: Saskatchewan's official flag was adopted in 1969. It features the provincial shield of arms along with the floral emblem, the western red lily. The flag's upper half is green, representing Saskatchewan's northern forests; the lower half is gold, symbolizing the southern grain areas. Photo above!

Flower: In 1941, the western red lily was chosen as the official flower of Saskatchewan. This lily grows in moist meadows and semi-wooded areas. With its flaming red blossoms, it stands out brilliantly against a natural green background. The western red lily is a protected species.



Bird: The sharp-tailed grouse is one of Saskatchewan's most popular game birds. It was selected as the provincial bird emblem in 1945.



Grass: In 2001, needle-and-thread grass was designated Saskatchewan's official grass. It's a native bunchgrass common to the dry, sandy soils of the Northern Plains. Seed stalks may reach 1.3 m (4 feet) in height and leaves are up to 30 cm (12 inches) long and very narrow. The name comes from the shape of the seeds, which are sharply pointed and have long, twisted, thread-like fibres.



Saskatchewan District Tartan: The Saskatchewan Provincial District Tartan has seven colours: gold, brown, green, red, yellow, white and black. It was registered with the Court of Lord Lyon King of Arms in Scotland in 1961.



Saskatchewan Dress Tartan: The Saskatchewan Dress Tartan was introduced in 1997 for competitive highland dancers on the occasion of the Canadian Interprovincial Highland Dancing Championships held that year in Regina. It is a variant of the

Saskatchewan District Tartan, with the off-white line of the original tartan becoming the background colour of the dress version.



Tree: In 1988, the white birch was adopted as the official tree of Saskatchewan. This hardwood tree is found across the northern three-quarters of the province. Typical uses for the wood include lumber, plywood, veneer and fuel.



Emblem: *Multis E Gentibus Vires*, "From Many Peoples Strength" - The provincial Coat of Arms was granted through Royal Warrant from Queen Elizabeth II in 1986. It is an augmentation of the original shield of arms adopted by Royal Warrant of King Edward VII in 1906. A crest of a beaver and crown is placed above the shield. On either side of the shield are supporters: a lion and a deer. The shield itself displays the royal lion and three gold wheat sheaves, symbolizing Saskatchewan agriculture. The base is formed of western red lilies, Saskatchewan's floral emblem.



Mineral: Sylvite, also known as potash, is Saskatchewan's official mineral. We are the world's largest producer and exporter of potash. Our vast reserves of potash are expected to last for hundreds of years at current rates of production. Over 95 percent of the potash produced in Saskatchewan is used for fertilizer purposes.



Animal: Saskatchewan designated the white-tailed deer our official animal in 2001. Here in our more northern latitudes, the white-tailed deer tends to be larger than its southern brethren, reaching heights of more than a metre (3.5 feet) at the shoulder and weighing as much as 180 kg (400 lbs). Adults have a reddish-brown summer coat and a greyish-brown winter coat, with white underparts. The name comes from the white underside of the tail, which is raised like a flag when the deer is running or frightened.



Fish: Saskatchewan's official fish is the walleye (*Sander vitreus*). Saskatchewan is known for its world-class fresh water fishing and during the province's centennial in 2005, Saskatchewan Environment held a Provincial Fish Emblem Contest. Ten thousand people voted and the walleye was the overwhelming choice. On January 4, 2005, a walleye measuring 36.5" in length, 22.5" in girth and 18.3 pounds was caught in the frozen waters of Tobin Lake. In 2014, a 13.3lb Walleye was caught spearfishing on the South Saskatchewan River north of Lake Diefenbaker, which has been recognized by the International Underwater Spearfishing Association as a record.



Sport: Curling was named Saskatchewan's official sport in 2001, although many have considered it so for years. Once called the "roaring game" because of the thunderous noise made by corn brooms used to sweep rocks down the ice, curling has a rich history in the province. The fabled Richardson brothers, curling out of Regina, won four Canadian and World men's championships between 1959-63. Another extraordinary rink from Regina, the Sandra Schmirler team, won three Canadian and World women's championships in the '90s, followed by the first ever women's Olympic gold medal in curling at 1998.



WATCH FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER LATER NEXT WEEK!



Do you have anything you would like included next week?

Safety tips, lunch ideas?? Let us know!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SASKATCHEWAN!



Whether you're farming, visiting one of our beautiful Saskatchewan Parks, or staying in your community to participate in various events, enjoy your weekend and be safe.

A heartfelt thank you to all the hardworking laborers who contribute to our province. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

Harvest is getting underway. A huge shout out to the dedicated, farmers that are working hard to get the crops off.

Labor Day Ideas



for the Whole Family

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- Softball game at park or field.
- Leisurely hike with packed lunch stop.
- Backyard slip 'n' slide.
- Backyard campout.
- Outdoor games competition.
- Make DIY ice cream.
- Make popsicles.
- Charity car wash.
- Front yard lemonade stand.
- Family board games on the lawn.
- Trip to a wildflower field.
- Family frisbee.
- Make flower crowns and daisy chains.
- Try outdoor science experiments with a kit.
- Day at a water park.

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- Mountain biking.
- Water activities at a lake.
- Overnight camping trip.
- Basketball at a public outdoor court.
- Public outdoor concert.
- Street food festival.
- Paintballing.
- Ziplining.
- National or state park day trip.
- Fun run.
- Outdoor mini golf.
- Day trip to a music or food festival.

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- Nature walk at a park.
- Trip to the playground.
- Go swimming at a local pool.
- Make sandcastles at the beach.
- Story time in the shade of a tree.
- Blow bubbles in the backyard.
- Visit an animal park.
- Outdoor finger painting of trees/sunflowers.
- Sandbox activities.
- Backyard padding pool.
- Soft play followed by ice cream.

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- Backyard grill.
- At-home karaoke and dance party.
- Family sports day at a park.
- Garage sale.
- Camping weekend.
- DIY backyard movie night.
- Backyard mini olympics.
- Labor Day parade.
- Outdoor family volunteering activity.
- Road trip to a nearby town.
- Local or state fair.
- Day at an amusement park.

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NEW TRAINING FOR PHARMACISTS



New Training **for Pharmacists**

With new training and guidelines from the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals, pharmacists will be able to offer more timely and accessible care by substituting medications under specific conditions.

Saskatchewan pharmacists were first authorized to prescribe for four minor ailments in 2012. Today, the list has grown to more than 30 conditions. Learn more at www.saskpharm.ca/site/forthepublic/healthcareservices.



NUTRIEN FIREWORKS FESTIVAL



On August 29 and 30, come celebrate Pride of People and Place through a fun and free community event filled with fun, activities, music, and of course, fireworks!

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BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS FALL PROGRAMING!



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SASKATCHEWAN CORN MAZES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS - FAMILY FUN SASKATOON



As Summer nears its end, we get to look forward to the arrival of family-friendly Saskatchewan corn mazes! We have three near Saskatoon that we are SURE your family will love, as well as two more that will be worth the drive! They're opening already!

EXPERIENCE INDIGENOUS CULTURE AT A POWWOW



Experience the heart of Indigenous culture at a Powwow! 🎵❤️

Discover Saskatoon's latest blog, written by Jasmyn Albert, walks you through the history, what to expect, how to attend respectfully, and fully immerse yourself in the music, dance, and traditions.

<https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/blog/its-powwow-time>

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