



As we celebrate Saskatchewan Day, I want to extend my warmest wishes to you and your family.

Saskatchewan Day is an opportunity to reflect on what makes our province so special. From our welcoming communities, beautiful landscapes, rich history, and the hardworking people who make Saskatchewan such a wonderful place to call home.

Whether you're spending the long weekend with family and friends, exploring our parks and lakes, attending a local event, or simply taking some time to relax, I hope you have a safe, enjoyable, and memorable holiday. Special thanks to those working through the weekend.

Thank you for everything you do to strengthen our communities and contribute to the bright future of our province.

Happy Saskatchewan Day!



ANOTHER GREAT WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN!

**BUILDING COMMUNITIES STRONG FUND INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT
ANNOUNCEMENT**



It was a pleasure to attend the Building Communities Strong Fund Infrastructure Support Announcement. I was joined by the City of Saskatoon Mayor Block and Jason Aebig, MC from the Saskatoon Chamber in support of this important project.

Our government understands that strategic infrastructure investments are essential to building stronger communities. They create jobs, support economic growth, improve quality of life, and ensure Saskatchewan remains well positioned for the future.

Projects of this scale require strong partnerships. That is why the Government of Saskatchewan continues to advocate for greater federal

investment in community infrastructure and remains committed to working alongside municipalities to deliver projects that benefit residents.

We congratulate the City of Saskatoon and Muskeg Lake Cree Nation on their leadership and shared vision for the Downtown Event and Entertainment District. Saskatchewan has committed to cost-match the federal contribution, up to one-third of eligible project costs, should the project receive federal approval.

Our government will continue investing in the infrastructure that supports growing communities, strengthens our economy, and helps build a stronger Saskatoon, a stronger Saskatchewan, and a stronger Canada

Read more in the news release in this newsletter

FIREHOUSE SUBS OPEN NEW LOCATION IN SASKATOON



It was a pleasure to join Saskatoon Willowgrove residents Janna and Alan as they celebrated the grand opening of their sixth Firehouse Subs location on Betts Avenue in Saskatoon!

This new restaurant is a welcome addition to Saskatoon's southwest neighbourhoods, bringing more great dining options and new jobs to the community.

Congratulations to Janna and Alan on this exciting milestone, and thank you for your continued investment in Saskatchewan's economy and your commitment to giving back to our communities!

**MEETING WITH SASKATCHEWAN BUILDING AND TRADES COUNCIL & UA
LOCAL 179**



Great to spend time Monday with the Saskatchewan Building and Trades Council and UA Local 179. Thank you for the warm welcome and the opportunity to tour your training centre alongside the Honourable Eric Schmalz.

It was inspiring to see firsthand the incredible work being done to prepare the next generation of skilled tradespeople through apprenticeships, workplace safety, and world-class skills training.

A sincere thank you to President Mike McLean, Executive Director Jeff Sweet, and all of the affiliated unions for your leadership and commitment to building Saskatchewan's skilled workforce. The investments you make in training today are helping ensure our province has the talent and expertise needed to build a strong economy for years to come.

EXHIBITION DAY PARADE



What a fantastic day Wednesday participating in the annual Exhibition Parade in Saskatoon! It truly is one of my favourite traditions and one of the highlights of the Saskatchewan summer.

Seeing the streets packed with families, friends, and neighbours waving, cheering, and celebrating together is something I look forward to every year.

That community spirit is what makes Saskatchewan such a special place to call home.

Thank you to everyone who came out, to the incredible volunteers and organizers, and to all the participants who make this event such a success. I always leave feeling proud of our province and grateful to be part of such an amazing community

STRONG AND STEADY HEALTH CARE RECRUITMENT PROGRESS CONTINUES IN SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources (HHR) Action Plan continues to strengthen the province's health care workforce, supported by the focused efforts of the Saskatchewan Healthcare Recruitment Agency (SHRA), the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

The ongoing work of SHRA, SHA and other health partner agencies is directly advancing the province's Patients First Health Care Plan to ensure residents have access to high quality care close to home.

Since the launch of the HHR Action Plan in 2022, Saskatchewan has made significant progress in recruiting, training, incentivizing and retaining health care professionals in a highly competitive national and global market. More than 7,500 doctors, nurses and other health care professionals have joined the provincial health care system in the past four years.



"Our government is proud to welcome these highly skilled physicians, nurses and allied health professionals from across Canada and the world to our great province," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "I would like to thank the Saskatchewan Healthcare Recruitment Agency for all the work they have done to support our health care system. Through strong collaboration, we are steadily growing our health care workforce which puts patients first by ensuring the right care is available in the right place, at the right time."

[Strong and Steady Health Care Recruitment Progress Continues in Saskatchewan](#)
[| News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

LOUIS DREYFUS COMPANY EXPANSION DELIVERS MAJOR BOOST FOR SASKATCHEWAN



Yorkton to see 140 new jobs that help strengthen the region and protect the provincial economy.

Minister of Agriculture David Marit, together with Assistant Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Tom Rosser and representatives from Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC), officially opened the company's expanded facility in Yorkton. The complex now houses a new pea protein production plant, while the existing canola processing site was broadened to more than double crushing capacity to over 2 million metric tons.



"This massive investment in Saskatchewan will not only bring more jobs and opportunities to the region, but it will also provide a convenient and profitable outlet for Saskatchewan's agricultural producers to sell their commodities," Premier Scott Moe said. "Global giants like LDC choose to do business in our province because we offer supply chain certainty for processors, making Saskatchewan one of the best places in the world to support agriculture and food investments."

[Louis Dreyfus Company Expansion Delivers Major Boost for Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN CALLS FOR ENHANCED FEDERAL PROVINCIAL
PARTNERSHIP FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS**

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Saskatchewan is calling on the federal government to partner on three major infrastructure projects

The Government of Saskatchewan is calling on the federal government to strengthen its partnership with the province by investing in three major infrastructure projects that will help meet the needs of growing communities, create new economic opportunities and deliver long-term benefits for the regions they serve.

In a letter to the Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) Minister Gregor Robertson, Premier Scott Moe formally endorsed three major regional infrastructure projects seeking funding through the federal government's Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF) – Direct Delivery Stream:

- **Downtown Event and Entertainment District (DEED) in Saskatoon**

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- **Prince Albert Convention and Cultural Event Centre**
- **Battlefords Arena and Event Centre in North Battleford**

As part of its commitment to these projects, the Government of Saskatchewan has informed these cities and the federal government that it is prepared to cost-match federal contributions, up to a maximum of one-third of eligible project costs, should the projects receive funding approval.

Although provincial participation is not required under the BCSF Direct Delivery Stream, Saskatchewan is stepping up with a funding commitment and endorsement of these projects, reflecting the province's confidence in the role they can play in supporting regional economic activity and community development.

"These infrastructure projects reflect shared priorities between Saskatchewan and Canada, including economic growth and community resilience," Premier Moe said. "We encourage the federal government to work with Saskatchewan and these municipalities to bring these transformational investments to life."

[Saskatchewan Calls for Enhanced Federal-Provincial Partnership for Infrastructure Investments | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**INNOVATION SASKATCHEWAN SUPPORTS SK STARTUPS TO PILOT
HOMEGROWN TECHNOLOGIES**



Turning SK Innovation into Real-World Solutions

Four Saskatchewan startups receive more than \$100,000 through the MIST program to pilot homegrown technologies with partners across the province.

 **Innovation**
Saskatchewan

Four Saskatchewan technology companies are partnering with public sector, post-secondary and community organizations across the province through the Made In Saskatchewan Technology (MIST) program.

The pilot projects help startups test Saskatchewan-developed technologies in real-world settings while giving partner organizations access to innovative solutions that address workforce, service delivery and operational challenges.

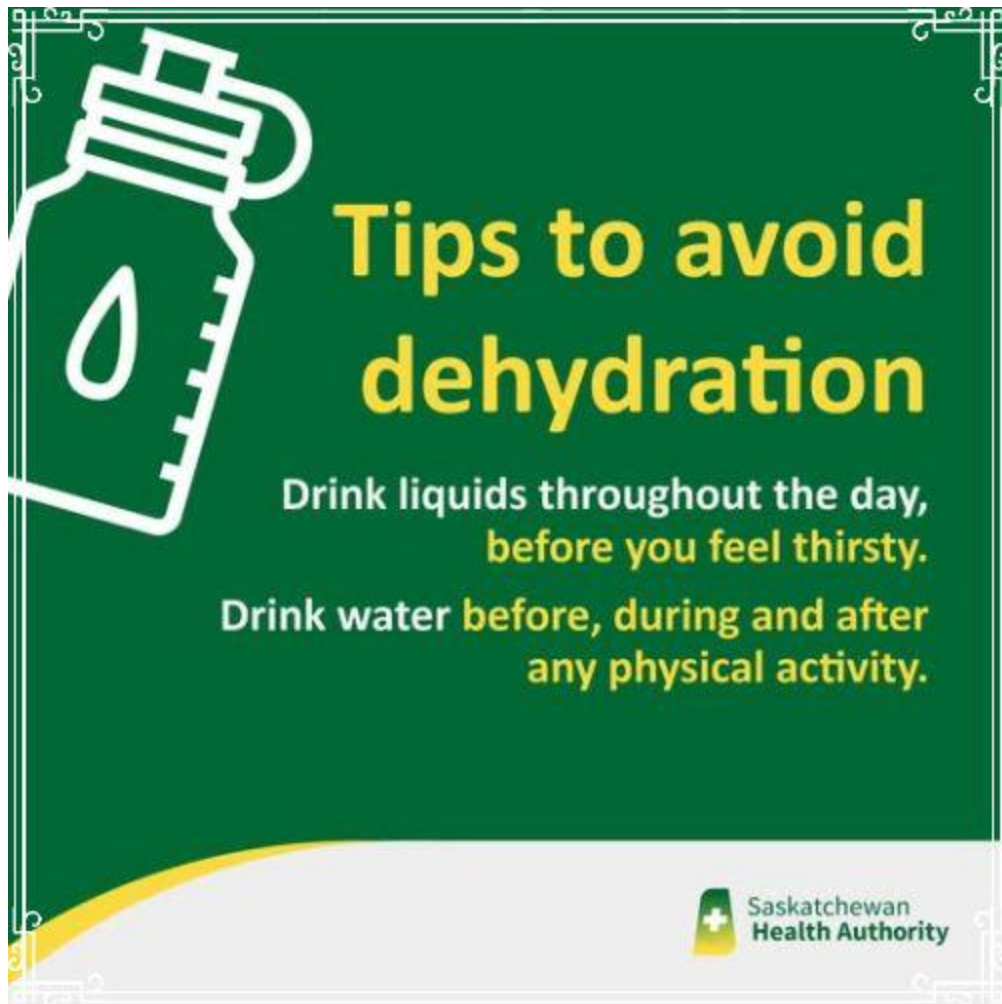
Several projects use artificial intelligence and other digital tools to improve efficiency, support frontline workers and strengthen critical infrastructure operations.

Through the program, the startups will receive more than \$100,000 in combined funding to support project implementation.

"MIST helps Saskatchewan startups move from promising ideas to proven solutions," Minister responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan Warren Kaeding said. "By connecting companies with public partners willing to test new technology, the program helps innovators build a track record for growth while delivering real benefits to Saskatchewan communities."

[Innovation Saskatchewan Supports SK Startups to Pilot Homegrown Technologies](#)
[| News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

TIPS TO AVOID DEHYDRATION



Hot weather is here, and staying hydrated is important for everyone.

Taking care of your hydration can help you stay healthy, feel your best, and enjoy all that summer has to offer.

Heat Can Build Quickly



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🥵 When temperatures rise, don't forget to cool down.

Remember to:

🥤 Drink plenty of water.

☂️ Stay cool indoors or in the shade.

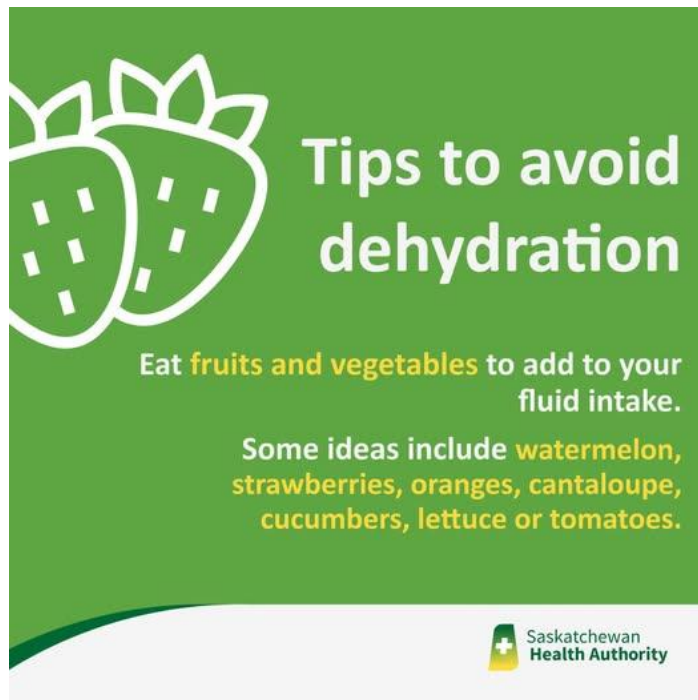
👕 Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.

🏠 Limit outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day.

🚫 Never leave children or pets in a vehicle.

More heat safety tips: <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../take-precautions...>

Staying hydrated doesn't have to come from beverages alone. Some foods can also contribute to your daily fluid intake, making them a refreshing choice during hot summer days.



SHA Public Health Nutritionists share simple ways to support hydration and stay hydrated all summer long.

NOTICE - eHEALTH WILL NEVER CONTACT YOU BY TEXT MESSAGE!



Important reminder: There is no charge to order or update a Saskatchewan health card.

eHealth is aware of text messages claiming to be from the Government of Canada Health Card Service Centre. The messages claim you need to click a provided link to ensure uninterrupted access to health care. If you follow the link, you will be asked to fill out a form and provide payment for a new health card.

These text messages are a scam. Please do not reply or click on the link.

2026 is a health card renewal year, so we are asking Saskatchewan residents who have moved recently to update their address if they haven't yet. Please visit our website for more information.

If eHealth needs to contact you, it will be by phone or email – never by text message.

Don't get stuck without your sticker.

Has your address changed? Make sure your health card renewal sticker is sent to the right place to keep your health coverage current.



It's health card renewal year. If you've moved recently, contact eHealth to update your information.

SASKATCHEWAN'S RETAIL TRADE RANKS FIRST IN THE COUNTRY



Statistics Canada released data indicating that Saskatchewan's retail trade saw an increase of 2.9 per cent from April 2026 to May 2026 (seasonally adjusted). This ranks first among the provinces for month-over-month growth.

"This increase in retail trade will directly lead to more jobs and opportunities for the people of the province," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Our vibrant retail industry is spurring investment into Saskatchewan communities and strengthening the economy which in turn,

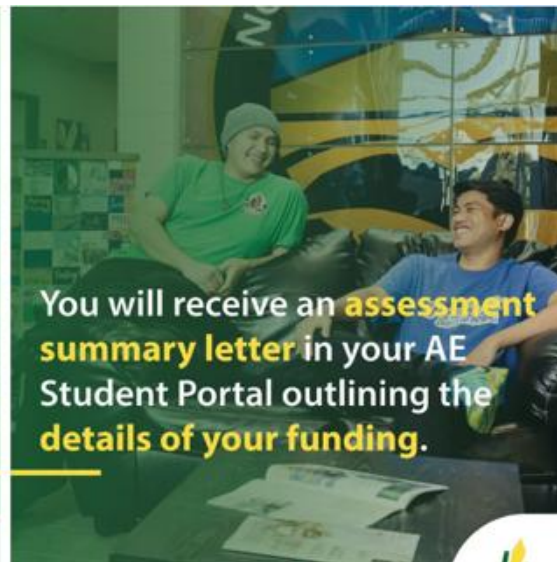
helps protect the vital programs and services we rely on."



The Monthly Retail Trade Survey compiles data on sales, including e-commerce sales, and the amount of retail locations by province, territory and selected census metropolitan areas, from a sample of retailers.

[Saskatchewan's Retail Trade Ranks First in The Country | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN STUDENT AID



Did you apply for Saskatchewan Student Aid and are wondering what's next? After you submit an application, it is assessed to see if you are eligible for funding. If your application is approved, you will receive an assessment summary letter in your AE Student Portal outlining:

- ✅ What type of funding you are approved for (breakdown of loans and grants)**
- ✅ How much funding you are eligible for**
- ✅ When you can expect to receive your funding**

Learn more at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../receiving-your-student...>



Each year on the first Monday of August (In most parts of Canada known as Civic Holiday,) the local holiday Saskatchewan Day takes place. On this date the history and culture of Saskatchewan is celebrated.

LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE FEATURED!



FAMILY FUN SASKATOON WEEKEND GUIDE



The long weekend is almost here and is one of the busiest summer weekends we have. What are your plans? As always, we've got some ideas for you!

★ [Saskatoon Fringe Festival](#) starts Thursday and runs until August 8! There will be so much to check out! Theatre, the Outdoor Fringe, kids' activities and more!

🎡 Play the day away at the [Saskatoon EX](#). The fun starts on Thursday and runs until August 6th.

🎪 Catch the Cirque Italia Water Circus Nautilus on from July 31 – August 10 at

Sasktel Centre.

★ Night Rides at Nutrien Playland at Kinsmen Park on Friday.

Find more details and more ideas for your long weekend here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

NUTRIEN WONDERHUB



Nutrien Wonderhub is the perfect place for a play date. Catch up with pals while taking time to play and explore. Every visit is a chance to spark curiosity and create lasting memories. This is where the next generation of doers and thinkers comes to play, and this summer, there's more time than ever to discover something new at Wonderhub. [Nutrien Wonderhub](#) is open extended hours throughout summer until August 31, 2026. Families will have even more time to explore, play, discover, and learn together.

Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../summer-fun-at.../>

THE 2026 SASKATOON FRINGE



Saskatoon's hottest summer theatre festival is fast approaching, and if you've ever been to the Saskatoon Fringe Festival, you'll know it's about SO much more than theatre! What can you do at the Saskatoon Fringe? Check out the buskers, food trucks and markets at the Outdoor Fringe! Fringe Theatre includes family-friendly options, local artists and international artists. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you may find some that you want to watch a second time! Plus, there will be so many things to keep your kids happy! Celebrate the arts with the [25th Street Theatre Saskatoon Fringe Festival](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/fringe-festival). Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/fringe-festival>

ICE CREAM IN SASKATOON



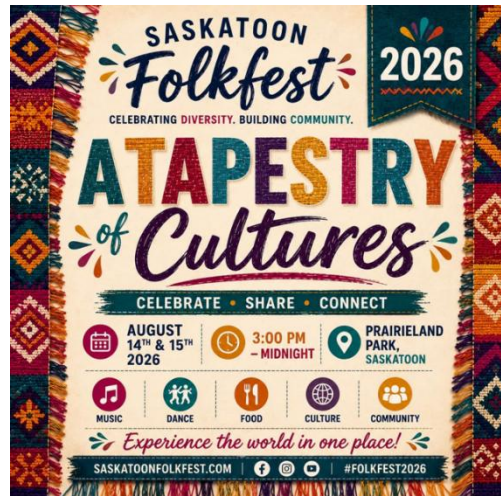
We've got a guide full of some of the BEST ice cream shops in Saskatoon! There's no better way to celebrate than enjoying some great ice cream. What is your favourite kind of ice cream? Our Saskatoon Ice Cream Guide is here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../saskatoon-ice-cream.../>

SASKATOON EX



The #SaskatoonEX is the 8 best days of summer!
July 30 - Aug 6, 2026.

SASKATOON FOLKFEST



Mark your calendars for Folkfest 2026!
 watch for details

**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>

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Province Increases Support Through the Saskatchewan Housing Benefit | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Structure Renamed Chief John Smith Bridge in Honour of Treaty 6 Anniversary | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Premier Moe Attends Funeral for Senator Lindsey Graham | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Investor Alert: Four Firms Not Registered in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Highway Work Set for The Ogema, Maymont and Springside Areas | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Town of Ituna Named Provincial Winner of Participaction Community Challenge | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

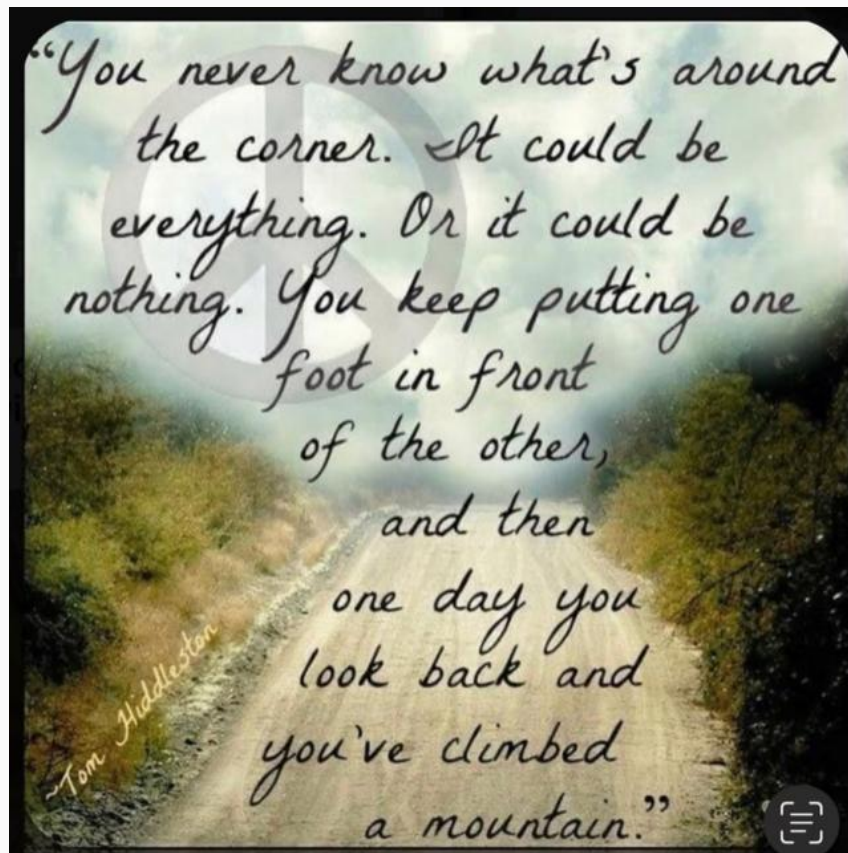


I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my constituency and our province. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

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.

"From a Provincial Point of View" is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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