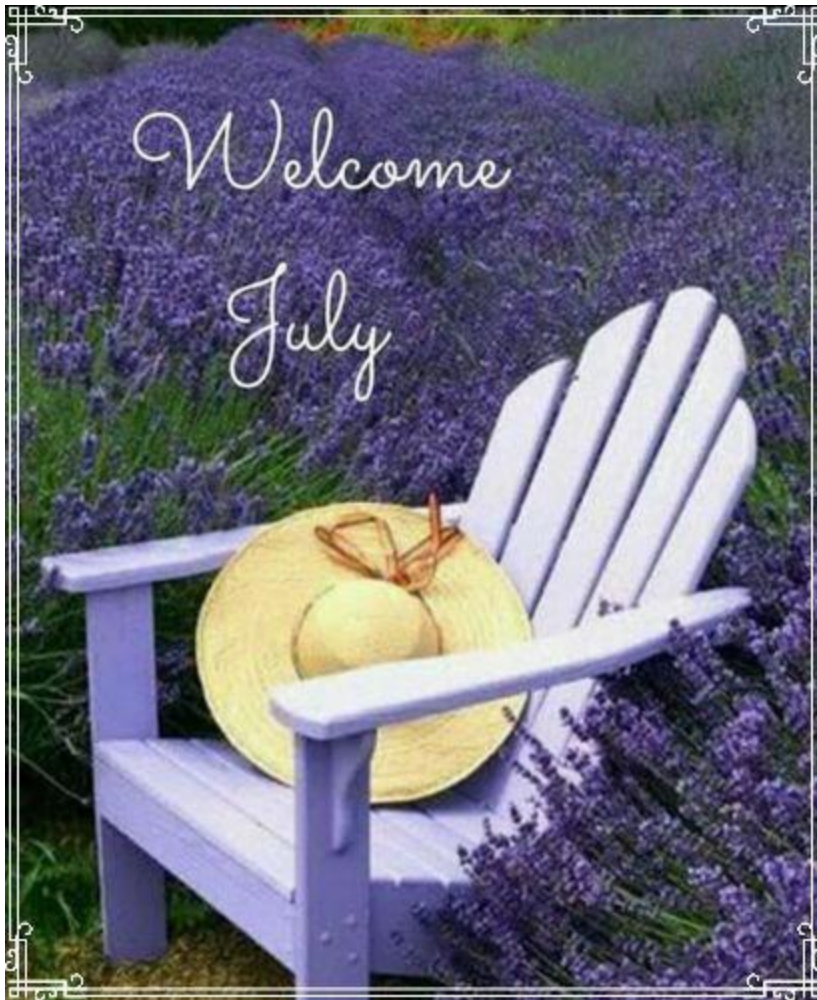


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



**WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT START TO SUMMER!**



**Summer is a great time for being active. Even if you live where it gets hot or humid, there are ways you can stay active and stay safe.**

**If the temperature is lower than 27°C (80°F), you usually can be active outside without taking extra precautions. It depends on how active you already are and how used to hot weather you are. But anytime you exercise, it's a good idea to take these normal precautions.**



- Drink plenty of water.

You lose fluid when you are active. If you lose too much, it can result in dehydration, muscle cramps, or even heat exhaustion. In hot weather, drink plenty of fluids before, during, and after activity.

For longer exercise periods, sports drinks contain carbohydrates and minerals called electrolytes that may help prevent dehydration.

- Don't exercise as hard when it's hot.

Take rest breaks. Exercise more slowly than usual or for a shorter time.

- Stay in the shade when you can.
- Wear light-coloured, breathable clothes.
- Always wear sunscreen.
- Watch for signs of dehydration and heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heatstroke.

Signs of [dehydration](#) include having a dry mouth and eyes and feeling dizzy.

If you are overweight, have health problems, take medicines, or use alcohol, you may be at a higher risk for heat-related illness. You may also have trouble if you are not used to exercising in warmer weather.

Older adults and children are at a higher risk for heat-related illness and should be extra cautious. Remind children to drink plenty of fluids before, during, and after activity.

When it's hot and humid out, take extra precautions when you're active. This might mean you change your activity or when you choose to do it. Here are some ideas you can try.

- Take morning or evening walks.

Walking the dog or walking with a partner helps you make it part of your routine.

- Go for a bike ride.

Find shaded areas, and ride during cooler times of day.



*As we continue this work to continue building and protecting a strong Saskatchewan, I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to reach out to my office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) or call 306.651.7100.*

**STUDENT AID APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**



## **Student Aid Applications** *Now Open*

The 2025-26 applications are now available for students pursuing post-secondary education this fall. Students interested in taking advantage of this program can fill out an online application to be assessed for a variety of provincial and federal grants and loans.

**Our government remains committed to investing in financial support to enable students to complete their post-secondary education and build rewarding lives and careers in Saskatchewan. To learn more, visit: [Saskatchewan.ca/student-aid](https://Saskatchewan.ca/student-aid).**

**PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN SASKATOON**





### Canada Day



Did you know? The **Canadian flag** turns **60** this year

*July 1st, Saskatoon's River Landing hosted another fantastic Canada Day gathering. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the festivities. The organizers and volunteers deserve our gratitude. I was pleased to attend. Later in the evening, the fireworks display did not disappoint. An incredible display!*



***Earlier in the day, it was a pleasure to celebrate Canada Day at the Amidayyan. Special thanks to Mubarik Ahmed Sayed for the kind invitation on this special day!***



## **CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON TWO NEW GROUP HOMES FOR YOUTH IN SASKATOON**



**It was a pleasure to join Social Services Minister Terry Jenson at the announcement that construction begins on two new group homes for youth in Saskatoon.**

**Youth in Saskatoon experiencing mental health challenges or facing addiction will soon have additional access to safe, supportive housing. The Government of Canada, Government of Saskatchewan, and other funding partners are supporting EGADZ to expand its Retreat Homes program through a \$1.5 million investment to construct two five-space group homes that will provide 24-hour care, cultural support, and a youth-centered recovery program for male and female youth.**



***"This investment is about delivering for vulnerable youth in Saskatoon who need safe and supportive places to call home," Social Services Minister Terry Jenson said. "By working together with EGADZ and our community partners, we are helping to build places of safety, stability and healing. These new group homes will offer young people the support they need to recover, rebuild and look forward to a brighter future."***

[Construction Begins on Two New Group Homes for Youth in Saskatoon | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**SASKATCHEWAN JOINS ALBERTA IN CHALLENGING FEDERAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ACT**





Saskatchewan is intervening in support of Alberta's legal action to challenge the federal *Impact Assessment Act* before the Alberta Court of Appeal.

On October 13, 2023, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in a 5-2 decision that the *Impact Assessment Act* was a clear example of federal government overreach into provincial jurisdiction. In response to the decision, former Prime Minister Justin Trudeau passed amendments to the *Impact Assessment Act* in June 2024.

*The Constitution Act, 1867* provides the provinces with exclusive jurisdiction over the development of natural resources. Amendments to the *Impact Assessment Act* made in 2024 do not go far enough to protect Saskatchewan from federal government overreach into provincial jurisdiction.

*"Saskatchewan supports Prime Minister Carney's goal of Canada becoming an energy superpower, and we will continue to work with the federal government in adopting our Strong Saskatchewan, Strong Canada plan," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim*

***McLeod, K.C. said. "However, the current Impact Assessment Act is a major roadblock in achieving that goal. We remain committed to standing up for resource development across Canada, particularly in resource-rich western provinces like Saskatchewan and Alberta."***

[Saskatchewan Joins Alberta in Challenging Federal Impact Assessment Act | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**ANGLING JUST GOT REEL: SASKATCHEWAN'S FREE FISHING WEEKEND IS JULY 12 AND 13**



**The Ministry of Environment invites everyone to enjoy Saskatchewan's beautiful lakes and rivers by trying out recreational fishing - no licence needed - during the province's**

annual summer Free Fishing Weekend July 12 and 13. Grab your gear, gather your family and friends and have fun!

*"Saskatchewan is renowned for its world-class sportfishing, and we encourage everyone to enjoy a truly remarkable experience," Environment Minister Travis Keisig said. "Free Fishing Weekend is the ideal time to discover the province's incredible fishing opportunities and enjoy the outdoors."*

[Angling Just Got Reel: Saskatchewan's Free Fishing Weekend is July 12 And 13 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

#### FIREWORKS SAFETY TIP

### *Fireworks safety tip*



Light **one firework at a time**,  
aiming away from your body

[saskpublicsafety.ca](http://saskpublicsafety.ca)

Saskatchewan  
PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

Fireworks can be fun, but they are not toys. Mishandling them can cause serious injuries or fires. If you're planning to light fireworks, make safety non-negotiable.

- ✓ Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions — no shortcuts.
- ✓ Light one firework at a time; aim away from people and structures.
- ✓ Never hold a lit firework, that's how accidents happen.

Keep your celebrations safe. Remember, there are no do-overs when dealing with explosives.

👉 For more safety tips, download our fact

sheet: <https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/121447>

## GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES OVER \$640,000 IN ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS TO ADDRESS GENDER BASED VIOLENCE



The Government of Saskatchewan continues to implement the National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence with a new investment of over \$640,000 to support four unique initiatives administered by community-based organizations and the agencies that support them. These funds are in addition to the \$3.8 million provided to 16 agencies across Saskatchewan announced in early 2025.

The National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence is a ten-year collaborative framework for a national approach to ending gender-based violence. The Government of Canada has provided Saskatchewan \$20.3 million over four years to implement new initiatives that create opportunities for action.

*"We are proud to empower and support community-based organizations across the province as they create programs, provide services and research new practices to build*



***safe communities," Justice Minister and Attorney General Tim McLeod, K.C. said. "This increased investment will strengthen outreach and provide families with the tools they need to build a successful path forward."***

[Government Announces Over \\$640,000 in Additional Investments to Address Gender Based Violence | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

## **EXPLORESASK PHOTO CONTEST LAUNCH**



**Tourism Saskatchewan's annual ExploreSask Photo Contest is officially underway and accepting entries as of July 2. Enter photographs or videos of your favourite Saskatchewan adventures for a chance to win great prizes. Amateur and professional photographers and videographers are encouraged to submit their most striking content that captures the natural beauty of Saskatchewan and tells stories about its people and communities. The contest runs until September 30, 2025.**



**The six contest categories are:**

- **People and Places** - Portraits of Saskatchewan people from all walks of life enjoying indoor or outdoor activities, and places that portray the community spirit and liveliness of Saskatchewan cities and towns, cityscapes, local attractions and urban life.
- **Prairie** - Scenic photos from prairie regions; hidden treasures such as valleys, hills and badlands; other natural features displaying the province's diverse geography in any season.
- **Wildlife** - Images that showcase Saskatchewan's beautiful wild animals, birds and insects.
- **Winter** - Scenes of winter in Saskatchewan, from outdoor activities to wild snowy landscapes.
- **Woods and Water** - Photography that features Saskatchewan's abundant lakes and rivers, as well as Saskatchewan's diverse forests and trees, from lodgepole pine and aspen groves in the south to the northern boreal forests.
- **Video** - Submit an edited piece or single shot video (60 seconds maximum) of Saskatchewan wildlife, people, places and landscapes.

[Exploresask Photo Contest Launch | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS**



**High school and Adult 12 transcripts that include June 2025 final marks will be released on July 10.**

**If you already have a MyCreds account, your transcripts will be updated on July 10.**

**Haven't yet requested your high school or Adult 12 transcripts? Start here: <https://bit.ly/3FZDmWL>**

**Please note: if you had courses ending in June, you will not receive your email to register your MyCreds account until July 10.**

**LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN OUR NEWSLETTER**



#### **SASKTEL SASKATCHEWAN JAZZ FESTIVAL**



There is so much in store for you over the coming days. From 70+ performances at a variety of venues around Saskatoon, to all your favourite attractions at Victoria Park, to a stellar ticketed lineup featuring local, national, and international artists, it's going to be an incredible week!

There's one place you can find out about everything you need to know: [saskjazz.com](https://saskjazz.com). Make our website your go-to guide for the week and don't forget to purchase your pass either while you're there! Summer starts with [#SaskJazz](https://twitter.com/SaskJazz) and this year's event is one you don't want to miss!



## FAMILY FUN SASKATOON JULY EVENTS



## JULY EVENTS

The July Saskatoon Event Guide ready for your family. Do you have plans for the month?

Here's a little fun we've got on the guide:

- \* CANADA DAY GUIDE | We've got all the details about Canada Day events.
- \* The [SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival](#) starts this week!
- \* Warman Days are on from July 10-13!
- \* 7-Eleven Day! Get yourself a FREE SLURPEE on July 11!
- \* Join [WDM Saskatoon](#) for a 'Summer Fun Day' on July 12.
- \* [Synergy Credit Union Foodtruck Wars](#) is on from July 25-27.
- \* We can't do a July guide without reminding everybody to check out [Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan](#) from July through August.

Find out more details here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/july-events/>

## WEEKEND GUIDE



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It feels like the week just started, but the weekend is almost here. What are your plans? If you aren't sure what to do, we've got some suggestions! Saskatoon will be full of activity with the [SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival](#), all the pools and spray pads are ready to cool you off, [Write Out Loud](#) is holding a free SKribe Youth Poetry Festival, and SaskExpress is touring Saskatchewan Provincial Parks with a new musical showcase called Lost in a Musical. Check our guide for the details. Find it here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

## SUMMER CAMPS



THE MUSEUM OF  
NATURAL  
SCIENCES

## Summer Camps

Ages 6-10 July and August



BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

[USask Museum of Natural Sciences](#) Summer Camps offer week-long summer camps for

youth ages 6-10 and will let kids adventure through time. Camp topics, like paleontology, geology, and biology, and activities will be the same each week. Your children will explore the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods with hands-on science, drama, art, and physical activities. Dinosaurs are a big focus, but campers also learn about other prehistoric animals, Earth's geologic history and how it has shaped our natural world today. Find out more about this camp on our website: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../the-museum-of-.../>

### CHECK OUT BRIGHTON COMMUNITY



Last year the Brighton community had an incredible time at the Wetlands Amphitheatre in Brighton, and this year they're bringing back the same incredible experience!

On July 3 & 4 the Wetlands Amphitheatre in Brighton will host a total of 5 shows as part of our Neighbourhood Pop-Up Series. All shows are free to attend and feature Saskatchewan artists. If you've never been to the Wetlands Amphitheatre in Brighton before, be sure to check it out. It's a beautiful spot for a summertime concert! A special thanks to the Community of Brighton and the Dream Community Foundation for their support of this series.

Plus, we're also helping you get there easier — our Brighton Bus provided by SGI will operate on July 3 and 4, providing free transportation to and from the site. To learn more about the Brighton shows and shuttle service, visit [saskjazz.com](https://saskjazz.com).

[Brighton Facebook](#)

### SASKATOON EXHIBITION



**Ready for nonstop thrills and seriously outrageous fun?**

[Saskatoon EX](#)

**Get your tickets now at** [saskatoonex.com/admission](https://saskatoonex.com/admission)

## **GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT THE SASKATOON ZOO**



**Get ready to paws 🐾 and learn!! Our brand new ZOOventure program is here - starring the curious meerkats and the prickly, adorable porcupines! Learn how meerkats work together like a team and how porcupines use their quills to stay safe - all while having tons of fun! Open for booking now! [www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca/zooventures/](https://www.saskatoonzoosociety.ca/zooventures/) #zoo #zoofun #zootour #yxe #yxemoms #saskatoon #saskatoons #saskatooning**

## **KIDS IN THE PARK**



Check out the [WUHCA facebook page](#) for information

Check the [EACCA facebook](#) for this date

## ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Saskatchewan Finished 2024-25 Near Budget Forecast | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period June 24 to June 30, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan Provide Drought Support with the Doubled Low Yield Appraisal | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Wildfire Update - July 3 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Task Team Focuses on Community Recovery | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Summer Fun at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[SIRT Investigating Officer Involved Shooting on Flying Dust First Nation | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[New Funding to Support Dementia Care in Yorkton | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**



## KEEP IN TOUCH

**We're here to help**  
you navigate provincial  
government programs  
and services.

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MLA for Saskatoon Willowgrove

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*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.**

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