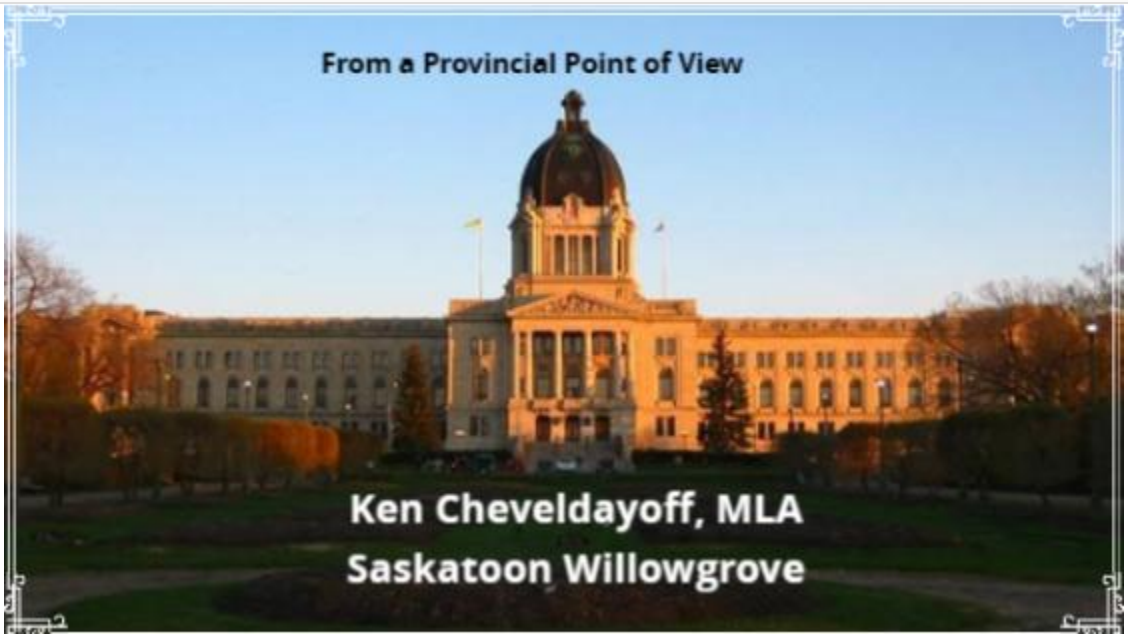
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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2026

Following the moving ceremony at Sasktel Centre, I had the honour of joining

the community at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 63 on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan for this year's Remembrance Day gathering.



I was pleased to join several dignitaries in attendance for the 95th edition of the service, with Saskatoon Mayor Cynthia Block, Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe and Saskatchewan's Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre among those laying wreaths at the cenotaph.



November 11th - the day began as over 6000 filled Saskatoon's SaskTel Centre for the country's largest indoor Remembrance Day service. Remembrance Day is a chance to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who

served and those who never came home.





Surrounded by veterans, military families, Legion members and friends, we were reminded of the sacrifices made by generations of Canadians to protect the freedoms and way of life we enjoy today.

As The Royal Canadian Legion celebrates its 100th anniversary, we recognize its remarkable legacy of supporting veterans and their families, bringing communities together and ensuring the stories of service and sacrifice are never forgotten.

To all veterans and those who continue to serve, thank you. Your service has left a lasting mark on our province and our country.

A heartfelt thank you to the members and volunteers of Branch 63 for keeping the spirit of remembrance alive.



We had the privilege of watching dancers who recently competed nationally. It was pleasure to provide them with pins from our office.
Lest We Forget.

SASK POLYTECHNIC MLA RECEPTION - FUTURE PROOFING SASKATCHEWAN

As Minister of Advanced Education I was pleased to welcome Saskatchewan Polytechnic's senior leaders, students and alumni to our Legislature on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan.



Sask Polytech is an incredible asset to our province, helping prepare the next generation of skilled workers through hands-on education, innovation and applied research.

It was especially enjoyable to hear about the students' projects and see firsthand the creativity, talent and forward thinking that are helping shape Saskatchewan's future.

Thank you to the leadership, faculty, staff and students for all you do to strengthen our communities, grow our economy and build a stronger Saskatchewan.

We are proud of Sask Polytech and the important role they play in our province's success.

MEETING WITH SASKATCHEWAN EDUCATION WORKERS STEERING COMMITTEE

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with the Saskatchewan Education Workers Steering Committee.



Thank you to Karla, Hayley, Samantha, Marcia and Theresa for your ongoing commitment, leadership and dedication. I valued hearing about your experiences, the strategies you are advancing and your priorities, as well as the important work you do to ensure education workers' voices are heard. Thank you for your continued advocacy and contributions to Saskatchewan's education system!

SASKATOON GREATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PREMIER'S PANEL ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

It was a pleasure to participate in the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce's Premier's Panel on Business and Economy, alongside Premier Scott Moe and fellow Cabinet colleagues.



It was a great opportunity to engage with Saskatoon's business community, hear directly from business leaders and discuss the policies, priorities and opportunities shaping our provincial economy.

Strong partnerships between government and the business community are essential to building a strong, competitive Saskatchewan. Thank you to the Saskatoon Chamber for hosting this important conversation and for bringing everyone together.

SCHIZOPHRENIA SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN GRAND OPENING OF THEIR NEW OFFICE

Our government recognizes the important role community organizations play in supporting mental health and well-being. This year, we are investing a record $674 million in mental health and addictions services across Saskatchewan. In 2026-27, the Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan will receive approximately $573,000 in Ministry of Health funding to support its programs and services.

This new space represents an important step forward in ensuring individuals and families have a welcoming place to access resources, find support and connect with services.



For more than 40 years, the Society has been making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families affected by schizophrenia and psychosis through support, education and advocacy.
What a pleasure to join the Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon for the grand opening of its new office, on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan.

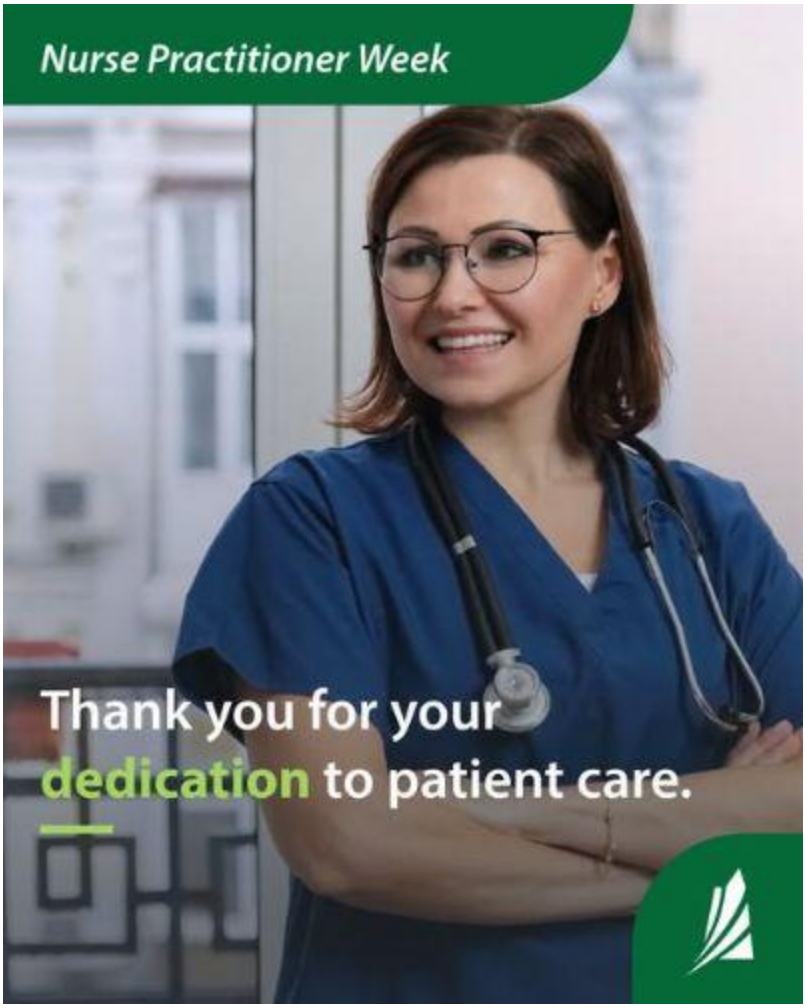


Equally important is the Society's ongoing work to raise awareness, reduce stigma and help ensure people feel supported in reaching out for care. No one should have to navigate their mental health journey alone.

A special thank you to Executive Director Sean Barschel, the board of directors, staff, volunteers, families and community partners for your dedication and commitment to Saskatchewan residents.

Congratulations on this exciting milestone! We look forward to seeing the continued positive impact of your work in communities across our province

THANK YOU TO NURSE PRACTITIONERS



This National Nurse Practitioner Week, we recognize the dedication and expertise of nurse practitioners across Saskatchewan.

Nurse practitioners play a vital role in delivering quality health care and helping patients access the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Thank you to Saskatchewan's nurse practitioners for the care, compassion and commitment you provide every day.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD MOVES TO ENHANCE SUPPORT RECOVERY, FAIRNESS AND SYSTEM SUSTAINABILITY



Proposed amendments to *The Workers' Compensation Act, 2013,* will strengthen support for injured workers and their employers, address emerging system needs, and protect the integrity and sustainability of Saskatchewan's workers' compensation system.

The proposed changes focus on three key strategic objectives:

- **Improving rehabilitation and return-to-work outcomes;**
- **Enhancing fairness, clarity and consistency in benefits administration; and**
- **Strengthening compliance, governance and administrative processes.**

"The Workers' Compensation Act is key to supporting Saskatchewan workers and employers," Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) Ken Cheveldayoff said. "These amendments are focused on ensuring injured workers receive the support they need to recover and return to work while maintaining a fair, effective and sustainable system for the future."

Key changes include:

- **100 per cent wage reimbursement for time missed to attend injury-related medical treatment;**
- **Establishing a two-year appeal time limit;**
- **Clarifying eligibility requirements for psychological injury claims;**
- **Recognizing additional health care professionals as eligible diagnosing providers;**
- **Allowing other qualified medical professionals with relevant expertise to sit on panels;**
- **Modernizing eligibility criteria for the annuity program;**
- **Ensuring surviving dependent spouse benefits align with the core purpose of the workers' compensation system;**
- **Clarifying benefit entitlements for workers who experience recurrences of older workplace injuries;**
- **Clarifying Board Appeal Tribunal quorum requirements; and**
- **Improving employer access to information while maintaining appropriate privacy safeguards.**

"These changes will help improve outcomes for injured workers, enhance fairness and consistency in the administration of benefits, and reinforce public confidence in Saskatchewan's workers' compensation system," Cheveldayoff said.

More information about the changes are located here.

PUTTING PATIENTS FIRST



The addition of 80 new hospital beds in Saskatoon will help ensure you and your family receive the right care at the right time, as close to home as possible.

This is about putting patients first by strengthening access to care, reducing pressure on our health system and helping meet the needs of a growing province.

SASKATCHEWAN PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO SUPPORT NATIONAL OPIOID RECOVERY EFFORTS



The Government of Saskatchewan is proposing legislative changes to align Saskatchewan with other provincial jurisdictions in a national push to recover health care costs associated with opioid-related harm.

The Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act **allows Saskatchewan to recover health care costs associated with opioid-related harms and supports the province's participation in national class action litigation led by British Columbia.**

The proposed amendments would streamline the litigation by providing the Government of Canada with its own legal avenue to pursue the recovery of federal health care costs associated with opioid-related harms.

Several jurisdictions, including British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador and Yukon, have already adopted similar provisions.

"Opioid addiction has had a devastating impact on individuals, families and communities across Saskatchewan," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Lori Carr said. "These amendments support a coordinated national approach to recovering health care costs while ensuring Saskatchewan remains aligned with other jurisdictions participating in opioid litigation.

Saskatchewan Proposes Amendment to Support National Opioid Recovery Efforts | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN STRENGTHENING OVERSIGHT OF PERSONAL CARE HOMES



The Government of Saskatchewan is proposing changes to strengthen oversight of care for people living in personal care homes (PCH).

The proposed amendments to *The Personal Care Homes (Safer Homes for Seniors) Amendment Act, 2026,* would give the Ministry of Health the ability

to issue orders to ensure that PCHs follow rules and increases fines if problems are not corrected.

"We want residents of personal care homes and their families to have greater confidence in the care that they are receiving," Rural and Remote Health and Seniors Minister Lori Carr said. "The changes would give the Ministry of Health stronger tools to address concerns when they arise and help ensure operators meet provincial standards."

Government Strengthening Oversight of Personal Care Homes | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

HELP CUT RED TAPE



Red tape can create unnecessary barriers for businesses, organizations and individuals. Share your feedback to help identify opportunities to improve government services and reduce administrative burden.

Learn more and submit feedback: https://bit.ly/4njlaH4

PROVINCE ENCOURAGES SAFE HUNTING PRACTICES



Public safety is a top priority during Saskatchewan's hunting season.

As hunting activity increases across the province, hunters are reminded that regulations are in place to help protect wildlife, promote public safety and ensure hunting activities are conducted responsibly. All hunters are expected to understand and follow provincial hunting laws, including restrictions on hunting methods and activities.

Hunters should ensure they have the appropriate licence, familiarize themselves with provincial regulations, obtain permission before accessing private land and always transport and handle firearms safely.

"Conservation officers play a vital role in protecting Saskatchewan's natural resources while helping to keep communities safe," Community Safety Minister Michael Weger said. "Hunting at night significantly increases safety risks due to reduced visibility and challenges in identifying targets, surroundings and other people in the area. Unsafe and unlawful hunting activities put people, wildlife and property at risk. Our government supports

strong enforcement efforts that help ensure hunting activities are carried out safely, legally and responsibly."

"Our laws are in place to make sure wildlife populations remain healthy and sustainable, and the environment is protected," Environment Minister Darlene Rowden said. "We appreciate the important work conservation officers do, enforcing the law and holding offenders accountable."

Read the entire news release: Province Encourages Safe Hunting Practices | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTS HITS ALL-TIME HIGH



Provincial Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Soared to Record $84.5 Billion in 2025

Statistics Canada's latest real GDP data shows the province's economy increased by 3.1 per cent last year, outpacing the national average of 1.9 per cent. This impressive growth reflects the province's continued efforts to create new opportunities in Saskatchewan and around the world.

"We have a lot to be proud of in these numbers," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "They reflect the work being done every day by people and businesses across our province. As new projects move forward and more companies choose to invest in

Saskatchewan, we are creating jobs and opportunities that help people and communities succeed. Our government will continue its strong and steady approach so that Saskatchewan remains a place where people can look to the future with confidence."

Saskatchewan Gross Domestic Product Hits All-Time High | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SASKATCHEWAN ADDS 5,900 JOBS IN OCTOBER



Statistics Canada's latest labour force numbers show that the labour market in Saskatchewan remains strong, with 5,900 jobs year-over-year in October. Saskatchewan's unemployment rate is the third lowest amongst provinces at 5.9 per cent, well below the national average of 6.7 per cent.

"Recently released labour force numbers from Statistics Canada show that Saskatchewan's labour market remains strong, thanks to our strong, steady economy," Immigration and Career Training Minister Eric Schmalz said. "As

Saskatchewan continues to attract record investment to build our economy, our government is investing in training and development programs to help prepare our workforce for further opportunities ahead."

Growth continues to be driven by the private sector with employment up 25,000, an increase of 7.0 per cent. Major year-over-year gains were reported in manufacturing, up 5,400, an increase of 20.1 per cent, construction up 5,200, an increase of 10.4 per cent, and health care and social assistance was up 5,200, an increase of 5.0 per cent.
Saskatchewan Adds 5,900 Jobs in October | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

CANADA-CHINA MARKET ACCESS PROVIDES CERTAINTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN PRODUCERS



The Government of Saskatchewan welcomes the extension of market access into China for canola meal and peas through the end of 2028. As harvest concludes, the extension provides greater certainty for Saskatchewan producers planning for the 2027 growing season.

"Strong trading relationships do not happen by accident," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "They require regular engagement and a presence in the markets that matter to Saskatchewan producers. Premier Moe's recent trade missions and the ongoing work of our international trade office in Shanghai have helped strengthen relationships

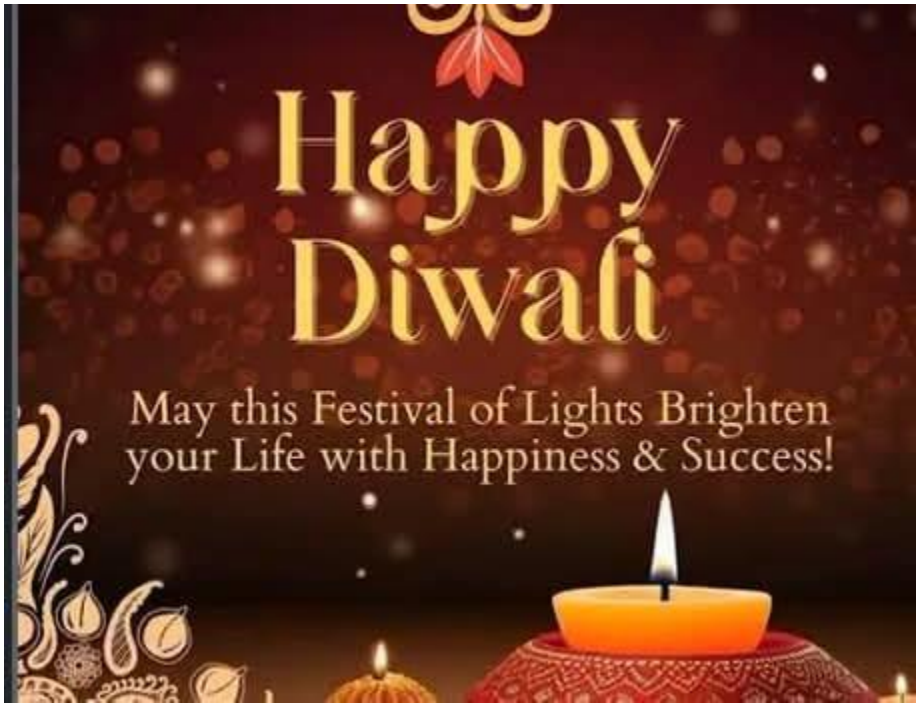
with the Chinese government. Today's announcement reinforces why that work matters to our producers and our province."

Saskatchewan has made sustained engagement with its trading partners a top priority. Recent high-level visits have helped renew dialogue, strengthen trust and create new opportunities. Premier Moe has travelled to China twice over the past year, the first in September 2025 and again this past January with Prime Minister Carney.

"The extension of this trade deal with China gives producers certainty," Agriculture Minister David Marit said. "As harvest wraps up and producers begin preparations for the 2027 growing season, this deal gives producers the confidence needed to make business decisions. Thanks to our Premier for his strong and steady leadership on this."

Canada - China Market Access Provides Certainty for Saskatchewan Producers | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

HAPPY DIWALI



Wishing everyone celebrating this week a very Happy Diwali!

May the Festival of Lights bring joy, happiness, peace and prosperity to you and your loved ones. May the light of Diwali brighten your homes and hearts, and bring hope and new beginnings.

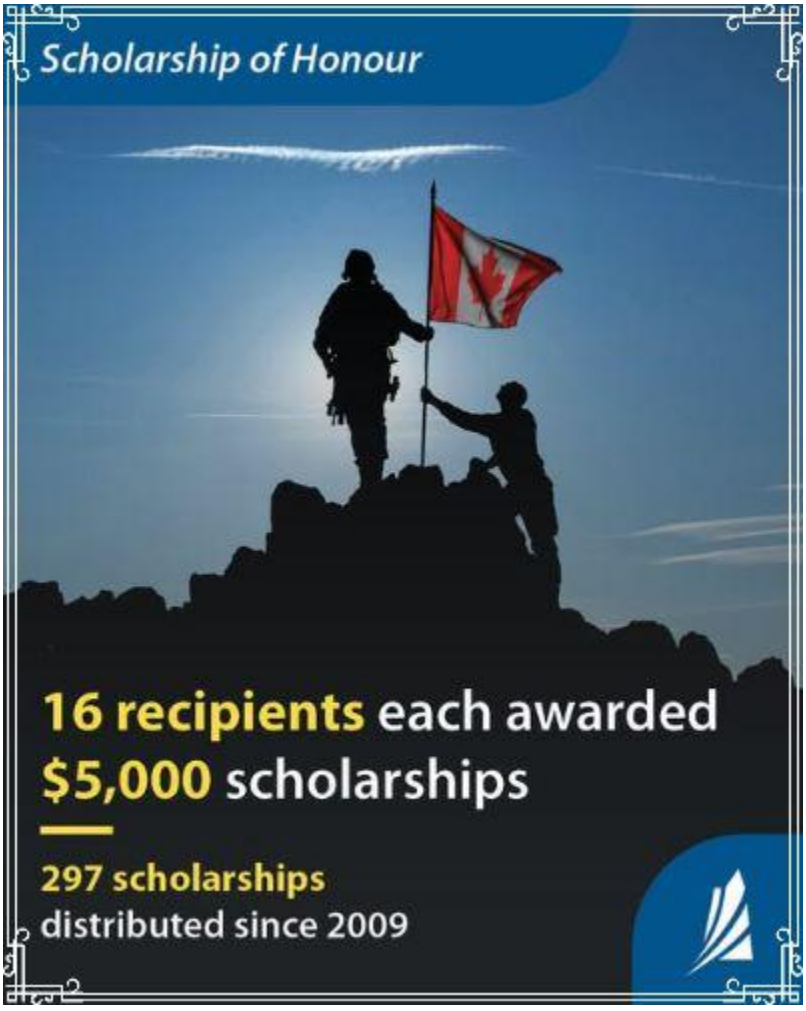
HIGHEST PHARMACIST RATE IN CANADA



Through our Patients First Health Care Plan, more pharmacists are choosing to practice in Saskatchewan and expand their scope of practice to provide a

broader range of services directly to patients. Our government thanks our pharmacists for their ongoing commitment to helping improve access to patient care.
Saskatchewan Leads Canada in Pharmacist Supply and Workforce Growth | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

SCHOLARSHIP OF HONOUR



The Government of Saskatchewan has selected 16 students to receive this year's Scholarship of Honour!
The scholarship provides a one-time award of $5,000 to help Canadian Armed

Forces members and eligible family members pursue post-secondary education.

A total of 297 scholarships have been awarded to Saskatchewan service members and their families since 2009.

Congratulations to the recipients! We are grateful for the service and sacrifice of all Canadian Armed Forces members, along with that of your families.

Learn more about this scholarship award at 🔗
https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../saskatchewan-scholarship...

SASKATCHEWAN AWARDS $28,000 TO LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS



57 Business Owners From 48 Local Communities to Receive a $5,000 Bursary

Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding, along with Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Prabha Ramaswamy, announced recipients for the 2026 Saskatchewan's Young Entrepreneur Bursary.

> ***"Young entrepreneurs are building businesses, creating jobs and investing in Saskatchewan communities," Kaeding said. "This bursary gives them the support they need to take the next step, whether that means buying new equipment, expanding their services or hiring their first employee. Small***

businesses are the backbone of our province and essential for a strong and steady economy."

Saskatchewan Awards $285,000 to Local Young Entrepreneurs | News and Media | Government of SaskatchewanSaskatchewan Awards $285,000 to Local Young Entrepreneurs | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT BRIGHTON WINTER FEST!



FAMILY FUN SASKTOON WEEKEND GUIDE



WEEKEND GUIDE | The Christmas events are headed our way. Here are some things you can check out this weekend:

The holiday markets are all across Saskatoon this weekend. All the details are in the guide.

The annual Saskatoon Santa Claus Parade **is kicking off the Christmas**

season on Sunday in downtown Saskatoon.

The Saskatchewan Blue Cross Light Walks at BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour is back for two nights only this Friday and Saturday. Then, starting Sunday, you can drive-thru the BHP Enchanted Forest every night.

Join Cineplex for FREE movies and $3 concessions on November 14 and celebrate Cineplex Community Day.

Join the Westview Heights Community Association Family Bingo Night on Friday at Caroline Robins Community School Gym.

Click on the link for even more weekend ideas:

https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/

BHP ENCHANGED FOREST LIGHT WALK



Bundle up, grab a hot chocolate and enjoy a little holiday magic!

Join the Saskatchewan Blue Cross Light Walks at the BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour on November 13 & 14 from 5:30–9 PM.

$10 per person

$30 per family

(ages 5 & under free)

A fun family night out that supports the Saskatoon Zoo Foundation and Saskatoon City Hospital Foundation!

CANDY CANE LANE MARKET YXE



It's a holiday shopping extravaganza!
Hall B - Prairieland Park

OUR BEST TO YOU



Your first Christmas market find? Tickets starting at just $4.
Christmas shopping is coming to Saskatoon, and right now you can save 25% on presale tickets to Our Best to You Handmade Market.
November 20–22, explore 120+ Canadian artists, artisans, makers and designers

bringing handmade gifts, festive finds, gourmet treats, jewellery, home décor and plenty worth putting on your own wish list.

Make a day of holiday shopping while supporting the makers keeping Canadian craft thriving. 🇨🇦🎄

📍WTC Saskatoon at Prairieland Park

📅November 20–22, 2026

🎟️Tickets start at just $4

⏰Save 25% until November 13

Get your tickets through the link in bio!

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BRIGHTON WINTER FEST



Two festive stops, one big Brighton celebration!

We are combining our annual Merry at the Marketplace and Holiday Home Hop into one unforgettable evening of community fun. Join us for Brighton Winterfest!

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, November 19th

Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Locations: Brighton Marketplace &Brighton Parade of Homes

Stop 1: Merry at the Marketplace Stop by for photos with Santa, sleigh rides, and seasonal goodies from our Brighton retailers!

Please bring a non-perishable food item or book donation for the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre for your Santa photo.

Stop 2: Holiday Home Hop on Aniskotaw Way Head over to the Parade of Homes on Aniskotaw Way to explore three show homes, each featuring fun holiday activities!

Giveaway Alert: Visit the show homes for a chance to win a $250 Brighton Gift Card and a tree decor package from one of the show homes. 🎄

Bring the family, bring your holiday spirit, and let's celebrate the season together! See you there!

MADD SASKATOON RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN ON NOW



MADD Saskatoon launched its annual Red Ribbon Holiday Awareness Campaign, You'll see red ribbons displayed on all our ambulances, response units, and special vehicles as a visible reminder to make safe choices and help ensure everyone gets home safely at the end of the night.

As you head into the holiday season and calendars fill up with gatherings and celebrations, it's especially important to plan a safe ride home. If you see someone considering getting behind the wheel while impaired, don't be

afraid to speak up. Your choice to plan a designated driver, take a taxi or Uber home, and encourage others to do the same can make all the difference.

ST. PAUL'S 37TH MISTELTOE BALL PRESENTED BY NUTRIEN



November 14: The 37th Annual Mistletoe Ball, presented by Nutrien
Be a part of something beautiful! Join us for Saskatoon's premier black-tie gala and kick-off the holiday season in style. With all proceeds supporting St. Paul's Hospital & Foundation, you have the chance to make a difference in your community. For tickets and more information, please visit https://trellis.org/mistletoeball. Tickets are going FAST!

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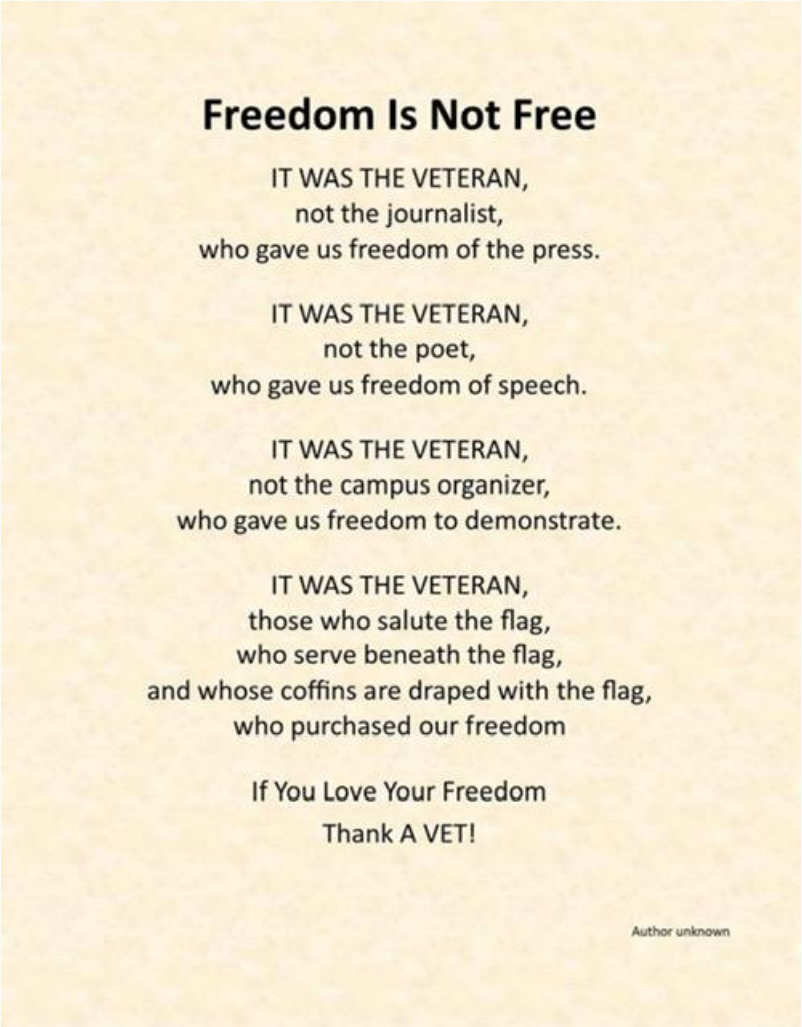
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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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