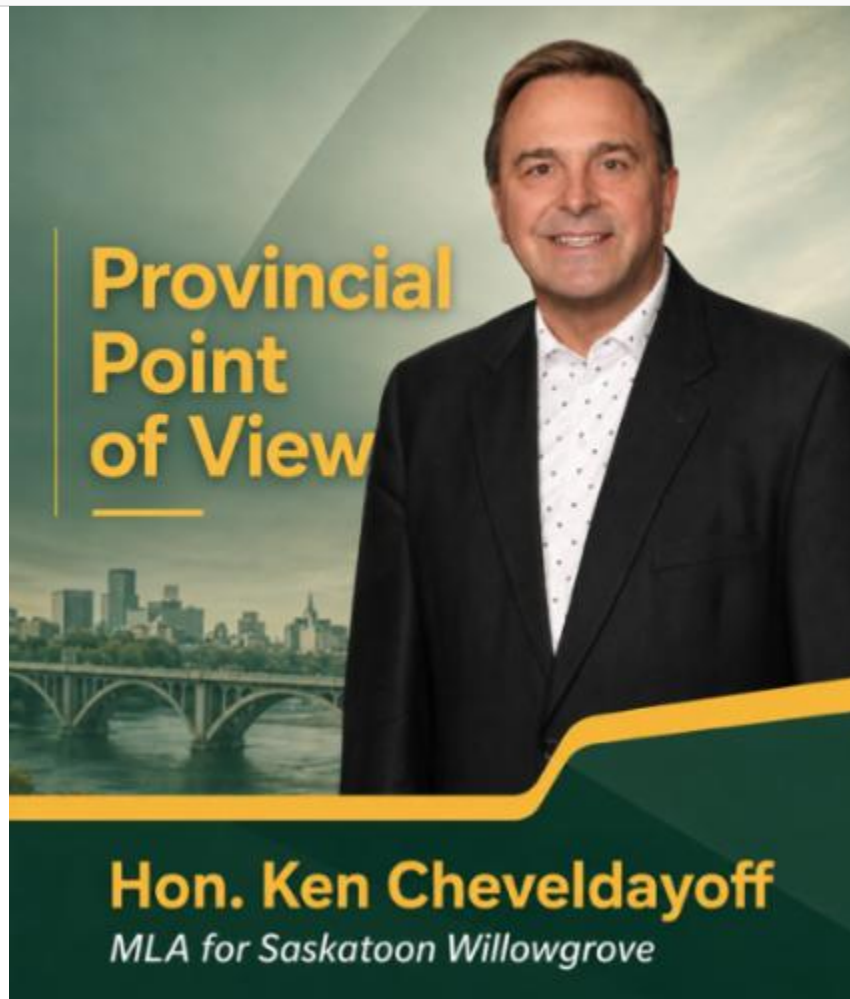


Protecting Saskatchewan



YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE THRONE SPEECH OCTOBER 27TH



*The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan
Her Honour the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre
will formally open the Third Session of the
Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan
in the Assembly Chamber at two p.m. on
Tuesday, October 27, 2026
on which occasion you are invited to be present*

**INVITATION MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE CHAMBER ENTRANCE
NOT LATER THAN 1:20 P.M.**

Seating is limited and subject to availability
Chamber floor and/or gallery seating is not guaranteed

***If you would like to attend the Throne Speech, please contact our office as
soon as possible as I have a limited number of invitations.***

Contact: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100

YOUR REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Saskatchewan continues to create opportunities for people, families and businesses to succeed. We are attracting investment, creating jobs, strengthening agriculture and improving access to health care. This work reflects a shared commitment to building strong communities and a brighter future for Saskatchewan people. As fall begins, there is encouraging news about growth and opportunity, along with several ways residents can take part in decisions that matter to their communities.



Investment in Saskatchewan is showing up in the numbers. Statistics Canada reports that building permits in the province rose 32.5 per cent between August 2025 and August 2026 (seasonally adjusted) and increased 15.9 per cent from July to August. Every new office expanded, facility and housing project reflects confidence in our province. That confidence creates jobs today and helps fund the programs and services that keep our communities strong.

Our province's labour market reflects the same momentum. Saskatchewan added 2,400 jobs year-over-year in September, and a record 625,000 people are now working in the province. Our unemployment rate of 5.4 per cent is the second lowest among the provinces and well below the national average of 6.5 per cent. Our economy is strong and steady, and our government is helping people prepare for the jobs being created.

The Bell AI Fabric data centre campus in the RM of Sherwood is a leading example. Our government and Bell Canada recently marked major construction milestones at the 300-megawatt site. Structural steel is rising, all four buildings in the first phase are taking shape and more than 500 people are working on site. Most of the workforce is from Saskatchewan, supported by more than 30 local contractors, consultants, suppliers and Indigenous partners. The first data hall is on track to come online in the first half of 2027. When government, industry and local partners work together, major projects move forward, creating opportunities in Sherwood, Regina and across the

province.

Sustaining this growth will depend on the next generation, including in agriculture, a cornerstone of our economy. Applications are now open for *the 2027 Agriculture Student Scholarship*, and the deadline to apply is March 1, 2027. Four scholarships are available: a top prize of \$6,000 and three runner-up awards of \$3,000 each. Supporting tomorrow's agriculture leaders is essential to our province's long-term success, and we encourage anyone who knows a deserving student to share this opportunity. Visit www.saskatchewan.ca/ag-scholarship for more information.

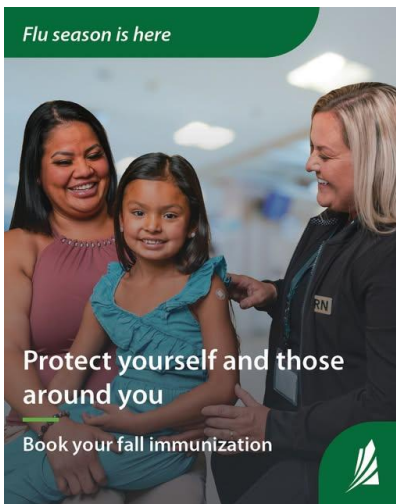


Agriculture also relies on farm land, and we want to hear from residents about how it is protected. Our government is reviewing *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act* and has launched a public survey for producers and residents, available at www.saskatchewan.ca/farmland-consultation. Farm land is one of Saskatchewan's most valuable assets, and the framework governing its ownership and protection must continue to meet the needs of our people. The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes, all answers are confidential, and it is open until November 30, 2026. Your input will help ensure any changes are done right.



Public input shapes decisions, and our commitment to responsive government extends to everyday services as well. Under our *Patients First Health Care Plan*, we are expanding the Limited Access Exception Drug Status Application. Participating community pharmacists can now submit online requests for select Exception Drug Status medications on behalf of eligible patients. Patients deserve timely access to the medications they need, and this online process will reduce administrative workload for health care professionals and help patients receive coverage decisions faster.

Protecting health also means preparing for the season ahead. Influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations are now available to book, and we encourage all eligible residents to make immunization part of their fall preparations. It is a safe and effective way to protect yourself, your family and the people around you. Residents can find a walk-in clinic or book immunizations for the whole family in one appointment through the Saskatchewan Health Authority's online booking tool at www.4flu.ca. Appointments can also be booked by calling 1-833-727-5829, Monday to Friday during regular business hours.



Looking ahead, our government is committed to keeping Saskatchewan growing and ensuring that growth reaches every family and community. As the fall sitting of the Legislature nears, we will continue to listen and build on our province's strengths. We will keep working for everyone who calls Saskatchewan home. If you would like to share any thoughts or have any questions about a provincial government program or service, please contact my constituency office.



DID YOU KNOW?

114 YEARS AGO THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE OPENED!



The Saskatchewan Legislative Building is one of the most historic properties in all of Saskatchewan, and one of the province's greatest achievements. Constructed from 1908 to 1912, it truly represents the spirit of the province and its people.

When construction of the Legislative Building began in 1908, it was more than simply stone on stone; it marked the building of a dream. Today, the Legislative Building continues to stand as a testament to the spirit of a new province and its people, and their hope for a bright future. That pioneer spirit has never wavered, and, for over 100 years, the Saskatchewan Legislative

Building has played a vital role in the life of the community and the life of the province.

The building is the seat of government where the laws of the province are introduced, debated, and passed. But the building represents more than that.

It is a vital link, through tourism and education, to the heritage of the province.



Read more about the history of the Legislative Building:

[History of the Legislative Building](#)

SASKATCHEWAN MINISTERS FORGE PATHWAYS IN INDIA



In 2025, exports to the country totaled \$827 million.

Minister of Trade and Export Development Warren Kaeding is leading a mission to India to advance trade and investment opportunities with the country. Minister of Advanced Education Ken Cheveldayoff will join the delegation to meet with several post-secondary institutions. The mission will run from October 10 to 16, 2026.

While in India, Kaeding will meet with business leaders, stakeholders and government officials focused on food security, critical minerals, energy and sustainability.

"Saskatchewan has found a strong and reliable partner in India," Kaeding said. "We are looking forward to further strengthening this relationship in the days ahead. As we continue to grow our province's economy for the benefit of the people of Saskatchewan, India remains an important partner to advance our shared food and energy security priorities."

Cheveldayoff's meetings will advance discussions with higher education government counterparts, as well as leading post-secondary and research institutions, deepening existing relationships and strengthening cooperation in areas of mutual interest. The mission will promote Saskatchewan's agricultural expertise, expand research and academic collaboration and

position the province as a partner of choice in addressing complex global challenges.

"International partnerships are essential to advancing Saskatchewan's opportunities for researchers and post-secondary institutions," Cheveldayoff said. "This mission allows Saskatchewan to highlight our innovative strengths, helping build connections that support knowledge exchange, research excellence and long-term economic growth."

Both Ministers will represent Saskatchewan as part of the federal government's Team Canada Trade Mission programming on October 14 in Mumbai.

Representatives from the University of Saskatchewan (USask) will also be attending.

"As USask continues to develop its international partnerships, it's vital we grow our ongoing academic and industry relationships and support Saskatchewan's trade priorities," USask Vice President of Research Baljit Singh said. "We are excited to once again work with the Government of Saskatchewan and partner in this exciting mission to India."

India is a major trading partner with Saskatchewan. In 2025, exports to the country totaled \$827 million, with top export products being potash, lentils and peas. This year, trade to the country has increased 155 per cent year-to-date.

Saskatchewan's India office has proven invaluable to increasing trade, boosting exports and strengthening the province's international relationships. The province's most recent mission in March resulted in a historic signing between Cameco and India's Department of Atomic Energy worth \$2.6 billion.

For more information on Saskatchewan's international network visit InvestSK.ca.

TOUCHDOWN FOR DREAMS THIS WEEKEND - GO RIDERS!



Fifteen years. 119 dreams. A lasting impact.

For 15 years, Touchdown for Dreams has helped bring hope and support to Saskatchewan women facing cancer. Together with the [Saskatchewan Roughriders](#) and the [Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan](#), Cameco is proud to help make dreams come true for women and their families across the province.



The [Saskatchewan Roughriders](#) are hosting their annual Pink Game on Oct. 17 in support of the Cameco Riders Touchdown for Dreams program.

This year's Pink Game merchandise, featuring a cozy pink toque and matching mitts, is available now at the Rider Store and will also be sold by Team Cameco volunteers at Mosaic Stadium on game day. Every purchase helps support the program, which is celebrating 15 years of creating memorable moments and experiences for women living with a life-threatening cancer diagnosis.

So pick up your pink gear and help make dreams come true for Saskatchewan families.



STRONG UPTICK IN PROVINCIAL BUILDING PERMITS



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

Statistics Canada released figures showing that building permits in Saskatchewan increased 32.5 per cent between August 2025 and August 2026 (seasonally adjusted).

"Rising building permits are another sign that Saskatchewan remains a place where people want to invest, build their futures and grow their families," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "Every new office, facility expansion and housing project represents confidence in our

province. This momentum helps create jobs today, while funding the programs and services that will keep our communities strong long-term."

[Strong Uptick in Provincial Building Permits | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

NATIONAL MEDICAL IMAGING ADDS A SECOND MRI MACHINE IN SASKATOON



Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, "Exciting to celebrate our partners at [National Medical Imaging](#) as they add a second MRI machine at their Market Mall location in Saskatoon.



Through a publicly-funded, privately-delivered partnership, patients can access diagnostic imaging in a community setting rather than a hospital, which means more convenience and shorter waits.

This is what our Patients First Plan is all about: helping people get the right care, at the right time, and as close to home as possible.

Tens of thousands of Saskatchewan patients have already benefited from this model. It's great to see it growing in a 100% Indigenous-owned facility."

[Chakastaypasin Band of the Cree Nation](#)

[Peter Chapman Band](#)

[James Smith Cree Nation - Office of the Chief](#)

PRAIRIE INGENUITY DELIVERED AROUND THE WORLD IS MORE THAN A SLOGAN



It is the story of another homegrown Saskatchewan business the world depends on, creating good trade careers, supporting growth and helping keep our economy strong and steady here at home.



Minister Eric Schmalz toured Crestline Coach's Saskatoon operation to see firsthand how skilled tradespeople are building products trusted around the world.

8 Things to Remember

1. **The past** cannot be **changed**.
2. Everyone's journey is **different**.
3. Overthinking will lead to **sadness**.
4. Happiness is found within
5. Kindness is **free**.
6. You only fail if you **quit**.
7. What goes around **comes around**.
8. Smiles are **contagious**.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SECOND LOWEST AMONGST PROVINCES AT 5.4 PER CENT IN SEPTEMBER



Statistics Canada's latest labour force numbers show that the labour market in Saskatchewan added 2,400 jobs year-over-year in September.

Saskatchewan's unemployment rate is the second lowest amongst provinces at 5.4 per cent, well below the national average of 6.5 per cent.

September saw a monthly record high for employment with 625,000 people working in Saskatchewan.

"Saskatchewan's economy is strong and steady and the new labour market numbers from Statistics Canada reflect that strength," Immigration and Career Training Minister Eric Schmalz said. "Our government is working to

ensure that economic growth continues by helping Saskatchewan people prepare for the jobs being created by our strong and steady economy."

[Unemployment Rate Second Lowest Amongst Provinces at 5.4 Per Cent in September | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN INVEST IN HOUSING ENABLING INFRASTRUCTURE ACROSS THE PROVINCE



Just recently Government Relations Minister Eric Schmalz and several Saskatchewan municipal leaders traveled to Ottawa to meet with federal leaders as part of the province's on-going efforts for improved infrastructure investment programs. Saskatchewan communities are already seeing positive outcomes of this Team Saskatchewan approach.

Through this advocacy, communities across Saskatchewan will benefit from improved water, wastewater, drainage and sewer infrastructure that will help support housing growth, community development and economic opportunities, following a joint investment of more than \$73.5 million from the federal and provincial governments.

The funding includes 10 Saskatchewan projects to receive support through the Provincial-Territorial stream of the Canadian Housing Infrastructure Fund (CHIF).

"Strong, reliable infrastructure is essential to the health, growth and long-term success of communities across Saskatchewan," Rural Development

Secretary of State Buckley Belanger said. "By working together with our partners, we are helping communities address critical infrastructure needs while supporting new housing, economic opportunities and a strong quality of life for residents."

"Infrastructure investments are an important piece in building and sustaining growth across Saskatchewan," Government Relations Minister Eric Schmalz said. "People raise their families and businesses in Saskatchewan because of our strong economy, our vibrant people and our commitment to long-term, sustainable growth. We are excited that these projects are moving forward so residents can benefit from modern, reliable infrastructure that make our communities strong and safe now and for generations to come."

[Canada and Saskatchewan Invest in Housing Enabling Infrastructure Across the Province | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS - LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FEATURE!



SABEX AWARDS 2026 OCTOBER 15



🏆 **2026 SABEX AWARD!** 🏆

October 15th -TICKETS: [2026 - SABEX: Saskatoon Chamber Premier Business Awards! - Oct 15, 2026 - ChamberEvents – Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce](#)

OPTIMIST HILL 2026 GALA PASSES



2026 Optimist Hill Gala! 🥂

Saturday, October 17th at Smiley's Saskatoon Buffet for a fantastic night of food, fun, and giving back! Cocktails start at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM.

Every ticket purchased directly supports Saskatoon's non-profit winter recreation spot, helping us keep the hill accessible, active, and affordable for everyone in YXE.

Here is what we have planned for the evening:

- 🍴 A delicious dinner buffet at Smiley's
- 🔨 Live and silent auctions with amazing local packages and experiences
- 🎯 High-energy games like Heads & Tails
- 🍷 Entry into our popular Booze Tube raffle
- ❤️ An Inspired Giving drive to support youth passes and equipment

Plus, as Optimist Hill is a Designated Municipal Project, cash contributions qualify for City of Saskatoon tax receipts!

Tickets are limited, so gather your friends, family, or coworkers and get yours before they sell out.

👉 Get your tickets today on our website:

<https://shop.optimisthill.ca/product/gala/>

FAMILY FUN SASKATOON HALLOWEEN EVENTS



Halloween event guide:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/halloween/>

PUMPKINS AFTER DARK AT PRAIRIELAND PARK



Is your family ready to go big or gourd home at Pumpkins After Dark?

Saskatoon's Halloween tradition returns with even more family fun, new features and more displays. Start your spooky 2026 season with a one-of-a-kind walk-through experience featuring over 10,000 hand-carved pumpkins that will light up the night. [Pumpkins After Dark Saskatoon](https://www.familyfuncanada.com/sask.../pumpkins-after-dark/) is a magical experience for all ages, from toddlers to grandparents, as they watch the Jack-o'-lanterns at Canada's award-winning outdoor Halloween event come to life. Tickets are available now, and for an extra 15% off, use the code:

FAMILYFUN. Find out how to grab your tickets

here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/sask.../pumpkins-after-dark/>

GREATER SASKATOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PREMIER'S PANEL



The Saskatoon Chamber is pleased to present the Premier's Panel on Business and Economy featuring the provincial ministers shaping the economies of our city and province.

Government policy — from regulation to investment to taxation — plays a critical role in making it easier, or harder, to do business here. This is your opportunity to hear directly from the ministers driving that agenda, ask the questions that matter most to your business, and get a firsthand briefing on the policies and priorities shaping the road ahead. Whether you're a small business owner, an entrepreneur, or an industry leader, this is a rare chance to connect directly with the decision-makers shaping our economic future.

<https://thechamber.saskatoonchamber.com/.../premier-s...>

FAMILY FUN - WHATS HAPPENING IN OCTOBER



Are you excited for what's in store in October! It's the month of all things orange, spooky, fun, and pumpkin-y!

If you're looking for things to do with your family in October, make sure to check out our guide! We're also adding to the calendar all the time.

The link is here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/october-events/>

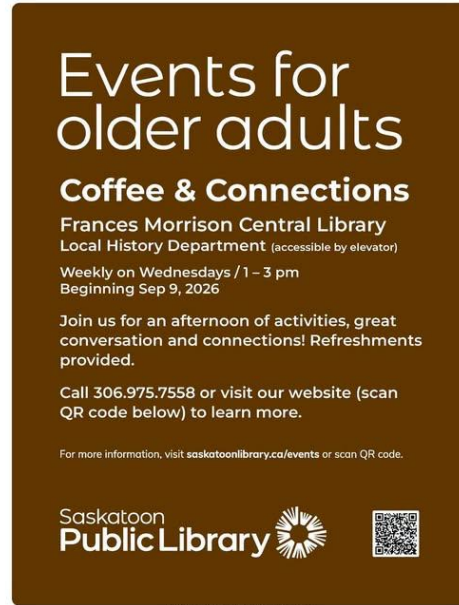
CHECK OUT THIS NETWORKING EVENT FOR ENTREPRENEURS



Support this news business, Lucky Bastard Distillers with hosts Debbie Calladine & Megan Casey as they host a networking event Wednesday, October 21 from 6 - 9 pm

Tickets and information: Contact Debbie at 306.260.1031

SHARING WUHCA EVENT FOR OLDER ADULTS



Each Wednesday from 1 - 3 pm at the Saskatoon Public Library

ADDITIONAL NEWS RELEASES



[Co-operatives Continue to Strengthen Saskatchewan Communities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

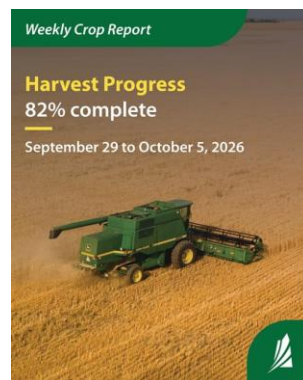
[The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act Public Consultation Now Open | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Conservation Officer K9 Teams Sniff Out Success at National Competition | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

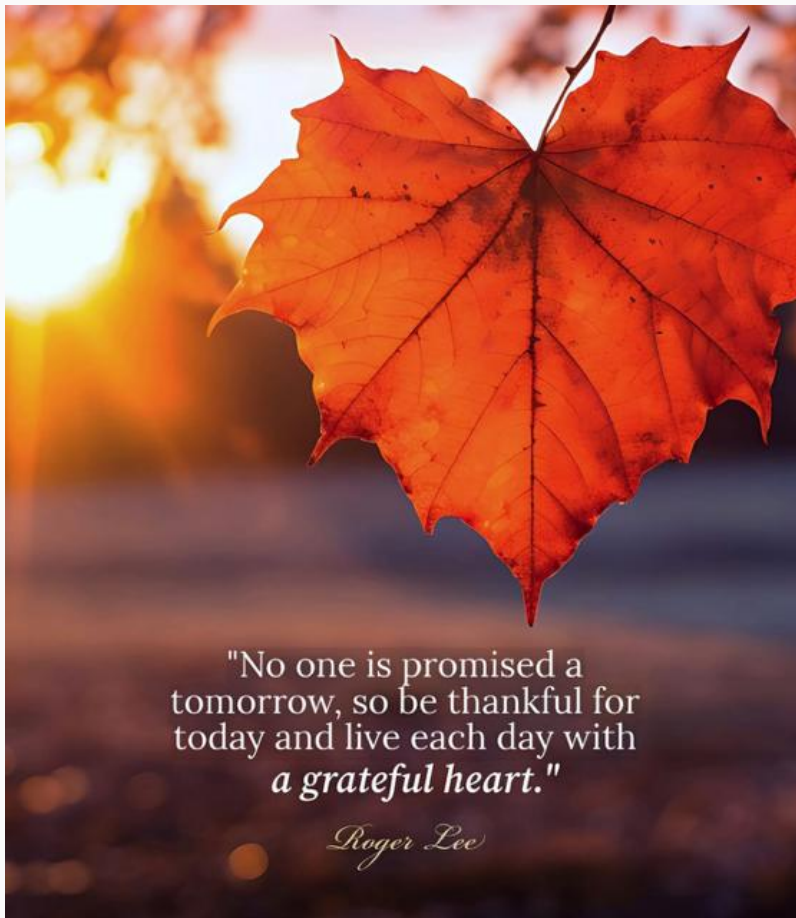


[October Oil and Gas Public Offering Raises \\$29 Million in Revenue | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period September 29 to October 5, 2026 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



THOUGHT OF THE DAY



"No one is promised a tomorrow, so be thankful for today and live each day with *a grateful heart.*"

Roger Lee

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you navigate provincial government programs and services.

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