

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



WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING WEEKEND



For it is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful – David Steindl-Rast

Celebrating with family and friends and enjoying a long weekend can do much to renew and revitalize us. As we gather with loved ones and reflect on the year, I want to take a moment to say thank you. I am deeply grateful for your continued support, trust, and connection. Whether you're a longtime friend or new to our community, you're a valued part of the journey to make our province a better place.

Thanksgiving is an opportunity to recognize the quality of life we have and be grateful. As always, I am grateful for the wonderful people of our province that have a heart for the needs of others. May gratefulness enrich your lives every day of the year.

This season is a time to pause, appreciate the small moments, and share kindness wherever we can. From our home to yours, I hope your Thanksgiving is filled with warmth, laughter, and meaningful time with those who matter most.

Wishing you a joyful and restful holiday!

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND



*The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan
Her Honour the Honourable Bernadette McIntyre
will formally open the Second Session of the
Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in
the Legislative Assembly Chamber at two p.m. on
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
on which occasion you are invited to be present*

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

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

Would you like to attend the opening of the Second Session of the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan?

Please let me know this week!

I have a limited number of invitations available, so please let my office know at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

I look forward to seeing you.

NSBA - LESSONS I'VE LEARNED



On behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan, I was pleased to thank the North Saskatoon Business Association (NSBA) for hosting another incredible event, Lessons I've Learned.

It was wonderful to celebrate Saskatchewan's resilient entrepreneurs — leaders who've grown from challenges, created jobs, and contributed to the strength of our communities and economy.

Their stories reflect the true Saskatchewan spirit, and their success fuels investment in education, healthcare, infrastructure, and more.

Together, we're building a strong economy for a strong Saskatchewan.

LAKELAND COLLEGE VISIT



In my capacity as Minister of Advanced Education, I had the pleasure of visiting Lakeland College in Lloydminster this week, where I discovered a wide range of programs that contribute to the thriving economy of Northwest Saskatchewan and Northeast Alberta, such as energy technology, business, nursing, esthetics, and many more.



LAKELAND COLLEGE FACEBOOK: We were excited to kick off our week with [Ken Cheveldayoff](#), the Saskatchewan Minister of Advanced Education, at our Lloydminster campus. Home to our Energy Centre, campus spa and salon, science labs and more, it

was our pleasure to tour Minister Cheveldayoff around campus sharing where our students put their education into action.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time to create awareness, honour the millions of lives affected by breast cancer and reaffirm our global commitment to equitable access to care and improved survival for all.

SASKATCHEWAN FORGES NEW AGRI FOOD PARTNERSHIPS IN INDONESIA

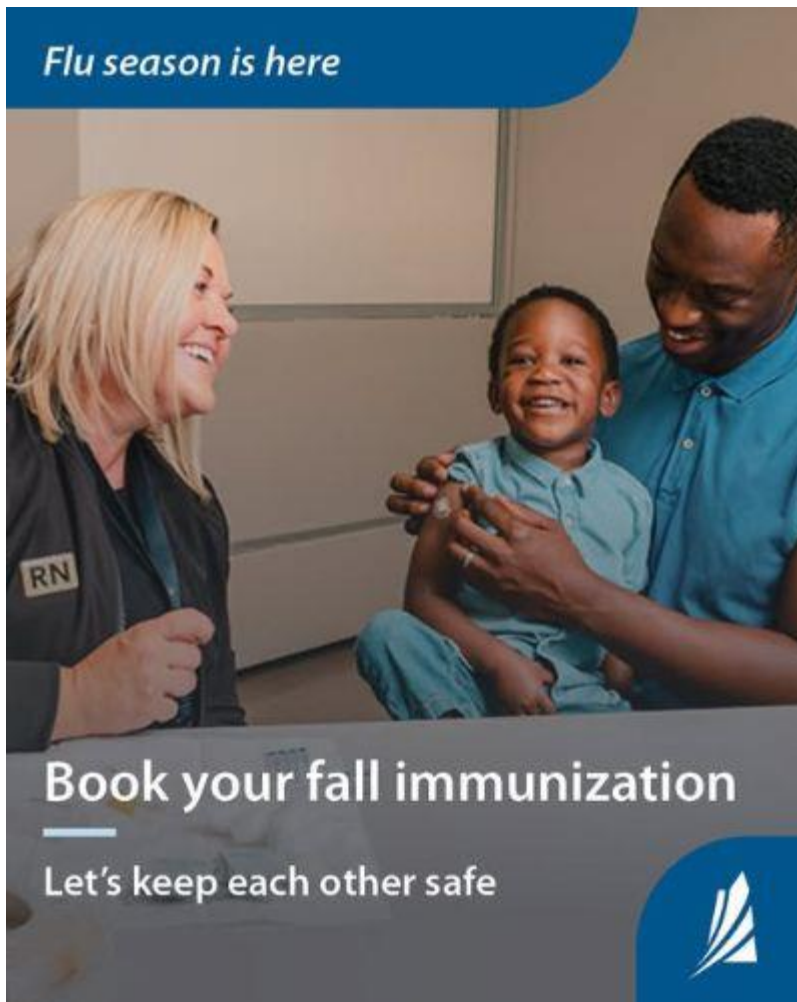


The Government of Saskatchewan has signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) with the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN Indonesia). The LOI intends to increase cooperation with a focus on agri-food processing, value-added agriculture, and agricultural technologies. It also will prioritize promoting economic partnerships, and fostering agri-food innovation and technology collaboration.

"Diversifying Saskatchewan's export markets is a priority now more than ever," Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding said. "I am excited to see our relationship with Indonesia continue to grow, and I'm proud to sign this LOI on behalf of the province. I look forward to sharing more goods and services with Indonesia, which will in turn benefit the economic health of Saskatchewan for all those who work and live here."

[Saskatchewan Forges New Agri Food Partnerships In Indonesia | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

BOOK YOUR FALL IMMUNIZATION APPOINTMENT NOW



Immunization against respiratory illness is a safe and effective way to help stay healthy, prevent illness and save lives. Beginning October 7, Saskatchewan residents can start booking appointments to receive this year's respiratory illness vaccinations. Both Influenza and COVID-19 vaccines will be available at public health clinics, participating local pharmacies and some physician and nurse practitioner offices.

"As we head into the fall season, getting immunized is one of the best ways we can keep each other safe," Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. "By protecting yourself, you are also protecting your family, friends, and community from respiratory illness."

Seniors, people with chronic health conditions or compromised immune systems, children under the age of five and pregnant women are among those considered most at risk of contracting a respiratory illness. High-risk groups are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

"Enhanced influenza vaccines remain available at no cost to all Saskatchewan residents 65 years and older," Cockrill said. "I encourage everyone, particularly older adults and those with existing health conditions, to consider immunization as soon as they are eligible."

[Book Your Fall Immunization Appointment Now | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PROVINCE COMMITS TO FUND ONE THIRD OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PENDING FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP



Provincial, Municipal Governments Ready to Partner with Federal Government in Cost-Shared Program

Government Relations Minister Eric Schmalz, Advanced Education Minister Ken Cheveldayoff and representatives of seven Saskatchewan cities as well as leaders of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities and Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association were in Ottawa this past week to meet with federal leaders on restoring cost-shared infrastructure investment programs.

"We went to Ottawa to ensure that federal ministers understand the importance of municipal infrastructure in keeping Canada strong, safe and ready for economic growth," Schmalz said. "Each member of the delegation was ready to speak to the importance of the cost-shared partnerships that is so vital in bringing major infrastructure projects to fruition. These projects are not possible without participation from the three levels of government, and our willingness to collaborate and invest was recognized."

The delegation to Ottawa was seeking support for cost-shared infrastructure programs like [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#). The governments of Canada and Saskatchewan signed the ICIP bilateral agreement in 2019 with the federal government contributing \$907 million, the provincial government more than \$700 million and recipients contributing more than \$475 million. To date, Canada and Saskatchewan have approved 460 projects estimated at over \$2 billion. Although the ICIP agreement is in place until 2034, it is fully subscribed. No new projects can be considered under this program.

[Province Commits to Fund One Third of Municipal Infrastructure Program Pending Federal Partnership | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ENERGY AND RESOURCES MINISTER VISITS URANIUM PROJECT IN NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN



Energy and Resources Minister Colleen Young visited NexGen's Rook I Project in northwest Saskatchewan, an underground uranium mine and mill, awaiting federal approval to begin construction.

The project is located in Saskatchewan's Athabasca Basin, which is home to the largest high-grade uranium reserves in the world. Once operational, Rook I is planned to be one of the world's largest uranium production facilities.



"Saskatchewan's growing uranium industry is creating good jobs and economic opportunities for the people of our province," Young said. "A project of Rook I's scale will significantly increase Saskatchewan's uranium output and further strengthen our position as a key producer in the global energy supply chain. We look forward to seeing this project advance to the construction phase as soon as it receives full federal approval."

[Energy and Resources Minister Visits Uranium Project in Northern Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SCHOOL SPORT WEEK

School Sport Week

Inspire education through
sport and physical activity

October 6 to 11, 2025



Jump into School Sport Week with us as we celebrate the academic and athletic accomplishments of students, and the volunteer efforts of the teacher and community coaches who support them! School sports programs encourage personal growth, promote healthy activity and teach valuable skills that better performance in all areas of education.

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES FOSTER FAMILIES MONTH



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed October as Foster Families Month, a time to celebrate and honour the compassion and commitment of the foster families in our province.

"Foster families embody an unwavering commitment to the children and youth of our province," Social Services Minister Terry Jenson said. "This month, and every month, we celebrate and thank our dedicated foster families who offer not just a home, but a better chance at life."

Foster Families Month also provides an opportunity to highlight the government's commitment to family-based care, recognizing that children thrive best in stable home environments. Foster families play an important role by providing the stability and support that children need.

SASKATCHEWAN RECOGNIZES AGRICULTURE WEEK

Agriculture Week *in Saskatchewan*

Recognizing the farmers, ranchers and agri-businesses who help feed our province, country and the world.



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed October 5 to 11, 2025, as Agriculture Week in Saskatchewan. This week brings awareness to and celebrates the province's vibrant farming and food sector.



"Agriculture is an important driver of our provincial economy and integral to our communities' economic and social wellbeing," Agriculture Minister Daryl Harrison said. "Agriculture Week is an opportunity to celebrate this vital sector, share stories, and recognize farmers, ranchers and agri-businesses who help feed our province, country and the world."

[Saskatchewan Recognizes Agriculture Week | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

SASKATCHEWAN PROTECTIVE SERVICES MEDAL



Thank you

Protective Services Medal Recipients

Your dedication to keeping our community safe and secure is truly exemplary.

On October 8 in Regina, the province honoured long-serving protective service professionals with the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal in morning and afternoon ceremonies.

saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards



Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal

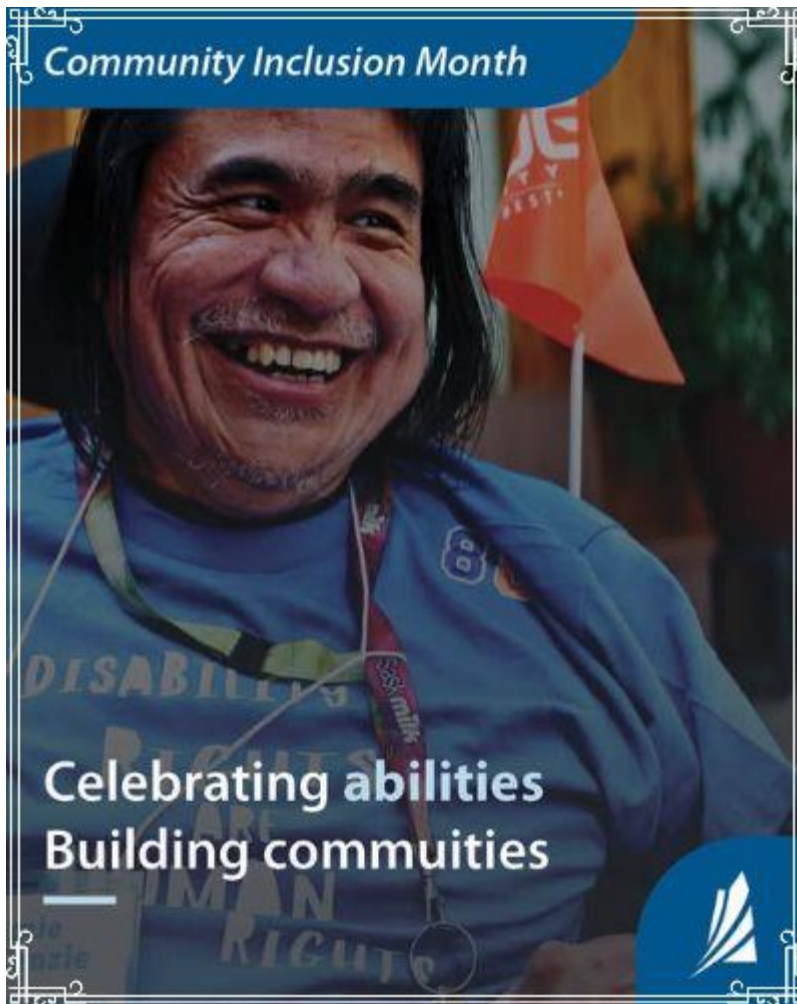
This medal recognizes personnel with 25 years of exemplary service in Saskatchewan in the protective services field.



This year, 125 individuals from across Saskatchewan will be recognized with this honour. The Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal is awarded for long service in various protective service fields including police, fire and emergency professionals, as well as others working in safety and security.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/4nHNAvv>

PROVINCE PROCLAIMS OCTOBER AS COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed October as Community Inclusion Month in partnership with Inclusion Saskatchewan. This month celebrates the contributions of people with intellectual disabilities, as well as the families, allies and organizations that support them.

"Community Inclusion Month is about recognizing the strengths, talents, and achievements of people with intellectual disabilities," Social Services Minister Terry Jenson said. "Our government continues to make investments in homes, programs and services that support the work organizations like Inclusion Saskatchewan do in creating more inclusive communities."

[Province Proclaims October as Community Inclusion Month | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CHANGES MADE FOR SUMMER STUDENT JOBS IN 2026



Have you heard the news? The [Government of Saskatchewan](#) is now accepting summer student applications!

Eligibility for the program has expanded to include recent graduates and [#skstudents](#) in one-year programs.

We have positions across Saskatchewan this summer! Learn more about expanded eligibility and how to apply at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/.../jobs-available-to-students>

SOME COMING EVENTS IN SASKATOON



DUTCH GROWERS PUMPKIN ,MAZE



The Dutch Growers Pumpkin Maze is open to October 31, 2025, offering a fun-filled autumn experience for families with a straw bale maze and pumpkins scattered throughout.

Location: Dutch Growers Saskatoon, 1818 Central Ave.

Info: [2025 Pumpkin Maze Group Booking Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

PUMPKINS AFTER DARK



Walk among thousands of hand-carved pumpkins, larger-than-life displays, and the ultimate Halloween vibes. 🍂

🎟 Tickets are available online at PumpkinsAfterDark.com — and at the door (while supplies last). Don't wait, opening weekend always fills fast!

POWERHOUSE SERIES BREAKFAST

theChamber
SASKATOON'S BUSINESS NETWORK

Thursday, October 16
7:30am-9:00am
TCU Place
Members: \$45
Non-Members: \$60

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
STEP
Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership Inc.

**POWERHOUSE SERIES
BREAKFAST**



It Starts Here:
A Conversation
about Nuclear
Energy

Tim Gitzel
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CAMECO

Join the Saskatoon Chamber and [Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership Inc.](https://STEPinc.ca) on Thursday, October 16 for a breakfast and conversation with Tim Gitzel. <https://bit.ly/48ICuS8>

KINSMEN & ROTARY BADGE SHIELD START DINNER



On October 21st at Prairieland Park, we gather to pay tribute to our incredible First Responders (Police, Fire, and Paramedics).

This year features an inspiring keynote from Tyler Smith—Amazing Race Canada Winner, Humboldt Broncos survivor, and speaker on mental health, wellness, and safe spaces. Don't miss this powerful evening!

All proceeds support vital local non-profit initiatives of the Rotary and Kinsmen Clubs of Saskatoon.

 **TICKETS & INFO:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/.../rotarykinsmen-badge-shield..>

SABEX AWARDS



Recognizing Saskatoon businesses and non-profit organizations in our community that exemplify high performance, excellence and achievement!

Presented by [Conexus Credit Union](#)

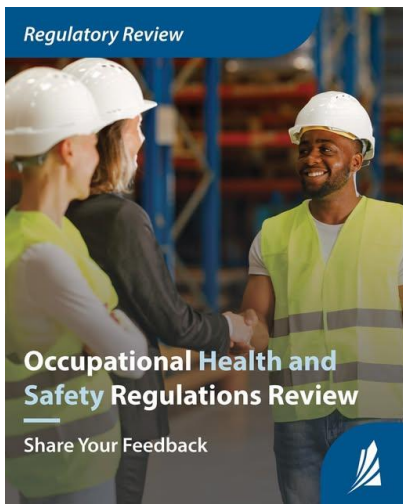
Hosted by Sheri & Woody from [Rock 102](#)

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW: <https://bit.ly/45PRXgc>

CHECK OUT THE GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASE LINKS BELOW



[Public Feedback Wanted in Occupational Health and Safety Regulations Review | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Protective Services Personnel Recognized with Exemplary Service Medals | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Crop Report for the Period September 30 to October 6, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Proclaims October as Disability Employment Awareness Month | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Disability Employment Awareness Month



October is
**Disability Employment
Awareness Month**

Celebrating the contributions of
people with disabilities
in the workforce.



[Grand Opening of awâsisak kâ-nîmîhtocik St. Francis School | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Saskatchewan Defines Royalty Structure to Prepare for Lithium Development | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Fire Prevention Week Focuses on Lithium-Ion Battery Safety | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Applications Now Open for the 2026 Agriculture Student Scholarship | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority and Ciro Announce Effective Date for Authorization of Registration Authority | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Province Celebrates Opening of New Home for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Minister of Agriculture Announces Saskatchewan Farm Land Ownership Advisory Committee | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

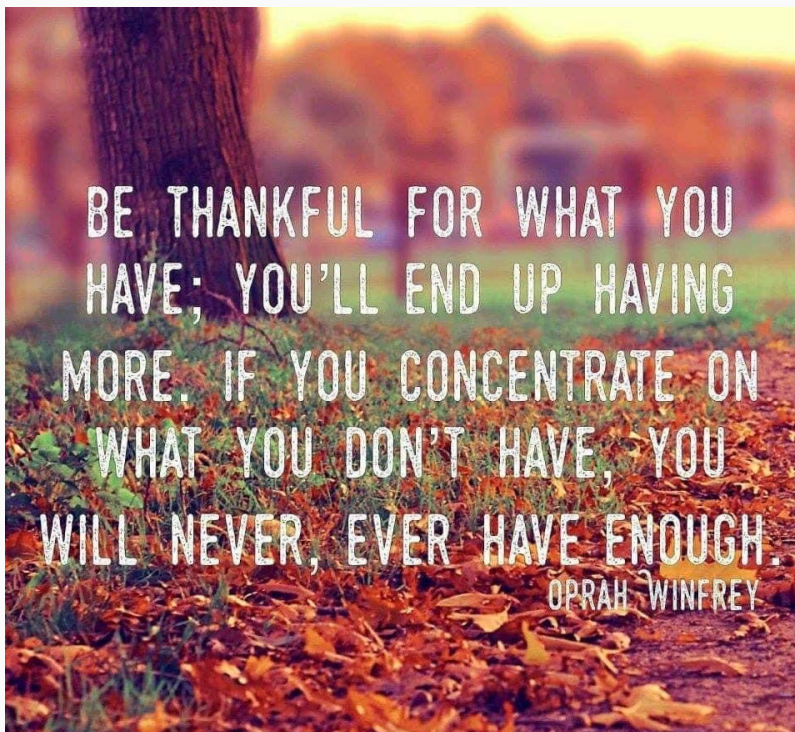
[Saskatchewan Addresses Gender Based Violence Through Continued Investments | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Moose Jaw Celebrates Grand Opening of First Joint Use Elementary School | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Casino Regina Donates \\$25,000 to the Heritage Community Association | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY



LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

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

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Please reach out, we look forward to hearing from you.
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