

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

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HAPPY 120 SASKATCHEWAN!



Pictured above: Lieutenant Governor Bernadette MacIntyre and Ms. Ellen Remai

It was a special evening Thursday, September 4th as we gathered at the Remai Modern to celebrate 120 years since Saskatchewan officially joined Canada.

I had the honour of bringing greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan alongside Her Honour Bernadette McIntyre, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Emcee

Evan Bray, Dr. Kathy Walker (Treaty Commissioner of Saskatchewan) and Peter Stoicheff (President, University of Saskatchewan). The keynote speaker was Historian Dr. Bill Waiser, CM, SOM, FRSC.

As we marked this important milestone, we celebrated not just the successes of the past, but the people who continue to make this province strong — across our

communities large and small.

Saskatchewan's story is one of risk-taking and resilience, of community and cooperation.... It is story of immense pride written across both rural farmlands and thriving cities.

It gave me great pleasure to speak specifically about Saskatoon.....Founded in 1883 and incorporated as a city in 1906, Saskatoon has grown alongside Saskatchewan itself.

The city has played a pivotal role in connecting people across the province..... From its history as an indigenous gathering place, we have grown into a world class city....serving as a centre of commerce, culture, and community life.

And of course – as home to the University of Saskatchewan – our city is a hub for higher education, research, innovation, and discovery.

Saskatchewan's story is still being written.....and it remains a story of resilience, opportunity, and cooperation.

What a privilege to call this special place home.

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY WHITE COAT CEREMONY



Photo: President and Vice-Chancellor Peter Stoicheff

On behalf of Premier Scott Moe and Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill, I was delighted to offer warm greetings to the students present here along with families and friends at the University of Saskatchewan College of Dentistry White Coat Ceremony.



It was an exciting day for our future dentists and their families. Our government appreciates their commitment to providing important services to Saskatchewan residents. This was certainly a significant milestone and I know we will see amazing dentists who will service their patients and communities with compassion and care.

Students in the Doctor of Dental Medicine class of 2025 took an important step in their dental profession journey as they were officially cloaked by fourth-year students as part of the annual White Coat Ceremony.



Through the Supplementary Health Benefits Program, we cover dental services for people who are nominated by the ministries of Social Services and Justice. In 2024-25, the Government of Saskatchewan provided more than 28,000 people with dental coverage through this program. Out of the 28,000 who received dental coverage, 4,000 of those dental services were for children under the age of 18 whose families receive Family Health Benefits.

SASKATOON URGENT CARE CENTRE PASSES 25 PER CENT CONSTRUCTION POINT



It was a pleasure to emcee this news conference in Saskatoon last week. Another important step in achieving that goal for Saskatoon and area residents.



Working in partnership with Ahtahkakoop Cree Developments (ACD), construction of the new Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre (UCC) is progressing with the completion of foundation work and piling, waterproofing, concrete floor slabs and exterior studs.

"I am very pleased that construction on the Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre is progressing as expected," SaskBuilds and Procurement Minister David Marit said. "This important milestone demonstrates our government's commitment to building the health infrastructure Saskatchewan needs now and into the future."



“I want to thank everyone involved in bringing this project to life, from our partners at Ahtahkakoop Cree Developments to the construction crews and health system leaders,” Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. “Their dedication ensures that families in Saskatoon and across Saskatchewan will soon have greater access to the right care, in the right place, at the right time.”

“We are very excited to see great progress being made on the new Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre, which will take pressure off our hospitals and give Saskatoon residents quicker access to frontline health care,” Premier Scott Moe said. “In partnership with Ahtahkakoop Cree Developments, this facility reflects our governments commitment to expand this model of delivery to more communities across Saskatchewan.”

[Saskatoon Urgent Care Centre Passes 25 Per Cent Construction Point | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PREMIER SCOTT MOE HEADS TO CHINA TO ADVOCATE FOR SASKATCHEWAN PRODUCERS



Premier Scott Moe, "Next week, I'll be in China to advocate for Saskatchewan producers and businesses, pushing to remove tariffs on canola, pork, and peas. I'll be joined by PM Carney's Parliamentary Secretary Kody Blois. At the same time, Trade and Export Development Minister Warren Kaeding, will be leading missions to South Korea and Japan—two growing markets for Saskatchewan's food, fuel, and fertilizer.

Saskatchewan produces some of the most sustainable products in the world, and we're making the case directly in Asia."

SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOLS ARE GIVING OUR STUDENTS THEIR BEST START



Check out Minister Everett Hindley's video: [\(3\) Facebook](#)

September is here, and schools across Saskatchewan are officially welcoming students back as they return to their classroom this morning.

With the conclusion of teacher planning and orientation during the final week of August, today is the first day of school for the 2025-26 academic year.

"Saskatchewan schools are giving our students their best start and the start of a new school year is a memorable and an exciting experience," Education Minister Everett Hindley said. "This is a big day for students, families and educators across the province, and I want to wish everyone a successful 2025-26 school year."

[Saskatchewan Schools Are Giving Our Students Their Best Start | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

ENERGY AND RESOURCES MINISTER TOURS KEY OIL AND GAS FACILITIES IN SOUTHEAST SASKATCHEWAN



Minister of Energy and Resources Colleen Young toured two key southeast facilities that support innovative and sustainable energy production: Whitecap Resources Inc.'s enhanced oil recovery (EOR) project in Weyburn, and Steel Reef Infrastructure Corp.'s (Steel Reef) Viewfield gas processing facility, including their combined heat and power project, in the Estevan area.

"Our oil and gas sector is a bedrock of the provincial economy, supporting jobs, families and a massive service and supply industry," Young said. "Saskatchewan energy producers have a proven track record of developing and implementing new technologies to reduce emissions and keep production strong into the future. Our province is ready to play a key role in helping Canada realize its potential to be a global energy superpower."

[Energy and Resources Minister Tours Key Oil and Gas Facilities in Southeast Saskatchewan](#) | [News and Media](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK



It is always a highlight to attend Ukrainian Day in the Park at Victoria Park in downtown Saskatoon. This special event was held last weekend.

Thanks to all our Ukrainian friends who make our Province better everyday.

This incredible event has been held annually since 2001. It was an enjoyable festival that featured a variety of entertainment, including stage performances, food vendors, beer gardens, children's activities, cultural market, and Ukrainian spirit.

SASKATCHEWAN ADDS 16,500 FULL-TIME JOBS IN AUGUST WITH MORE PEOPLE WORKING THAN EVER BEFORE



The most recent labour force numbers from Statistics Canada show that Saskatchewan has continued to see record growth with 16,500 full-time jobs added year-over-year in August. Saskatchewan also saw the lowest unemployment rate amongst provinces at 4.7 per cent, well below the national average of 7.1 per cent.

"Once again, with record job numbers and low unemployment, we have proven why we are the best place to live, work and raise a family in Canada," Deputy Premier and Immigration and Career Training Minister Jim Reiter said. "Our government is committed to ensuring that this growth continues and we have the labour force to support our strong economy."

Saskatchewan full-time employment hit a record-high of 534,300 in August 2025.



[Saskatchewan Adds 16,500 Full-Time Jobs in August with More People Working Than Ever Before | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO TALK TO YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT BULLYING



Copied, but appropriate to share:

With a new school year underway, I want to ask you a favour. Sit with your child for 5 minutes and explain that there is never a reason to make fun of someone for their high, their weight, their skin ton, their home life or the things they enjoy.

Explain there's nothing wrong with wearing the seam clothes and shoes every day. Explain to them that a used backpack carried the same dreams as a new one. Teach them to not to exclude anything for "being different". Explain to them that teasing hurls and that they are at school to learn, not to spread negativity.

Remind them some kids don't go home to loving families so it's important to be kind.

Reposting the following information published in our last newsletter:

Bullying can be:

- **Verbal:** usually involving taunts, name-calling, put-downs, slurs, offensive gestures, incessant mocking, threats, intimidation and laughing at someone else's expense;
- **Social:** excluding, ganging up, ridiculing, gossiping, spreading rumours, extortion or stealing of money and possessions;
- **Physical:** involving physical harm often from kicking, punching, hair pulling, pinching and pushing;
- **Sexual:** involving unwanted physical contact or sexually inappropriate comments; and
- **Cyber:** using a computer or other technology to forward or spread hurtful messages and/or images.

Getting Help - You are not alone. Others will stand with you to stop bullying.

- **Tell a trusted adult**
- **Call [Kids Help Phone](#)**
- **Call Health Line at 811**

INVESTING IN SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS



It's on the way! Watch for more information on the School Playground Equipment Grant program.

We are investing \$3.75 million annually to deliver a new program to help fund school playground equipment in communities throughout the province. Up to \$50,000 in matched funding will be available for schools to build a new playground or update existing equipment.

More details will be available by mid-September!

NEW FUNDING TO ENHANCE MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT IN SASKATCHEWAN

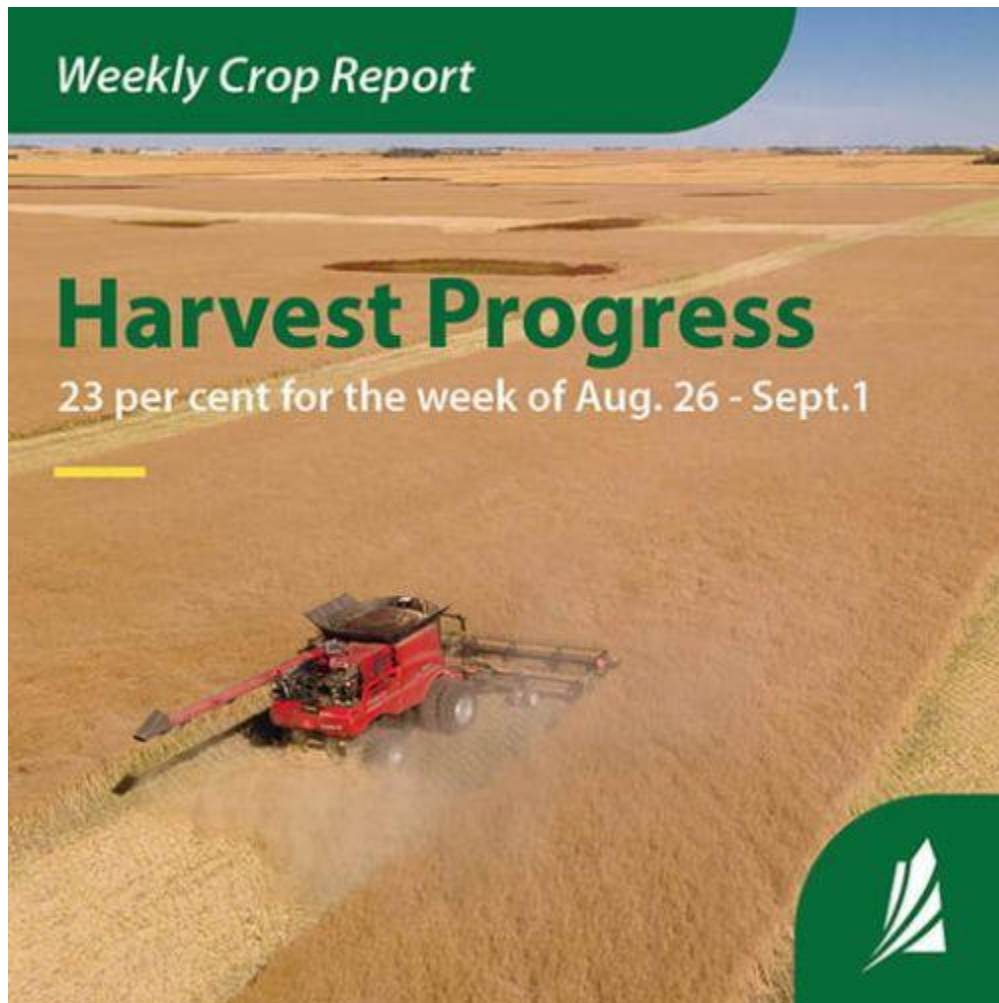


The Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$100,000 in new annual funding to the Saskatchewan Perinatal Health Network to develop and deliver a province-wide maternal mental health support program. The program will provide free in-person and virtual peer support services for new and expecting parents across Saskatchewan.

"This investment helps ensure that families across Saskatchewan have more access to mental health support during the life-changing experience of pregnancy and the birth of a baby," Mental Health and Addictions Minister Lori Carr said. "We want expecting and new parents to know that free, compassionate support is available in a safe environment, where they can connect and share with other parents."

[New Funding to Enhance Maternal Mental Health Support in Saskatchewan | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2025



Dry conditions in most of the province last week allowed producers to make significant progress in the field. Currently, 23 per cent of crops have been harvested, which is up from the 11 per cent reported last week. Harvest progress remains behind the five-year average of 40 per cent and the 10-year average of 34 per cent.

The southwest region continues to lead with 39 per cent of this year's crop in the bin. The southeast region follows closely with 33 per cent of the crop harvested. Producers have harvested 16 per cent of crops in the east-central, 13 per cent in the northeast and 12 per cent in the northwest regions. The west-central region has the most crops remaining in the field with only 10 per cent of crops harvested.

[Crop Report for the Period August 26 to September 1, 2025 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND GUIDE



 **WEEKEND GUIDE**

Are we surviving the first week back to school? Have no fear, the weekend is near, and it's full of community fun!

* Three different Community Associations are holding Outdoor Movies. If you live near the [Hampton Village Community Association](#), [Stonebridge Community Association \(SCA\)](#), or [Briarwood Community Association, Saskatoon](#), make sure to check them out.

There will also be a FAM JAM with [Adelaide Park - Churchill Community Association](#).

* On Saturday, you can bring the family to the Broadway Street Fair with [Broadway District](#).

* Or take a trip out of town for a weekend of music and fun at [Doylefest](#) or to the Apple Harvest Festival at [The Glen at Crossmount](#).

Find out more here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/weekend-guide/>

WUHCA FAMILY FUN DAY



Join this great event on Saturday, September 13 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Wallace Park for lots of family fun!!

LESSONS FOR KIDS



If you're looking for some fall activities for your kids, there's still time to sign up for a few! Find something for your child to fall in love with (other than school). We've got some great ideas for you here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/lessons/>

DISCOVER SASKATOON FALL CAMPING TIPS AND EXPERIENCES



Ready for fall camping magic right here in Saskatoon? 🍂
Whether you're pitching a tent, rolling in your RV, or going full-on glamp mode, discover why crisp air, fewer bugs, early sunsets, and dark, star-studded skies make autumn the perfect season to camp!

Get all the insider tips in our latest blog!

Read here: <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../saskatoon-fall...>



Our latest [#Saskatooning](#) blog features exciting activities to enjoy around the city all month long.

Don't miss out on the fun things to try this September!

See the full list here: <https://www.discoversaskatoon.com/.../saskatooning-this...>

COMEDY TOUR



[Bored Teachers](#) “The Struggle is Real” will be a win-win with a night out and a night of laughter. The hilarious comedy tour, brought to you by Outback Presents, is coming to Saskatoon in October. If you have an educator in your life or want to get BIG brownie points with your child’s teacher, make sure to grab them tickets now! Find out how to get tickets here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/bored-teachers-the-struggle-is-real/>

JUST THE LINKS



[Rural and Remote Health Minister Heads East on Provincial Tour | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Heads to the United Kingdom for the World Nuclear Symposium | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Discover Sask Parks: September 3 to September 17 | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Welcome Fall in SaskParks

September 3 - 17

Enjoy full service camping, hiking
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[Investor Alert: Impersonation Scam Uses Prime Minister Mark Carney's and Alberta Premier Danielle Smith's Images and Fake Social Media Posts to Target Saskatchewan People | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Moose Jaw Overpass Rising and Highway 16 East of a Border City Highlight Orange Zone Update | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Supporting Businesses and Workers Through Amendments to Employment Standards | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

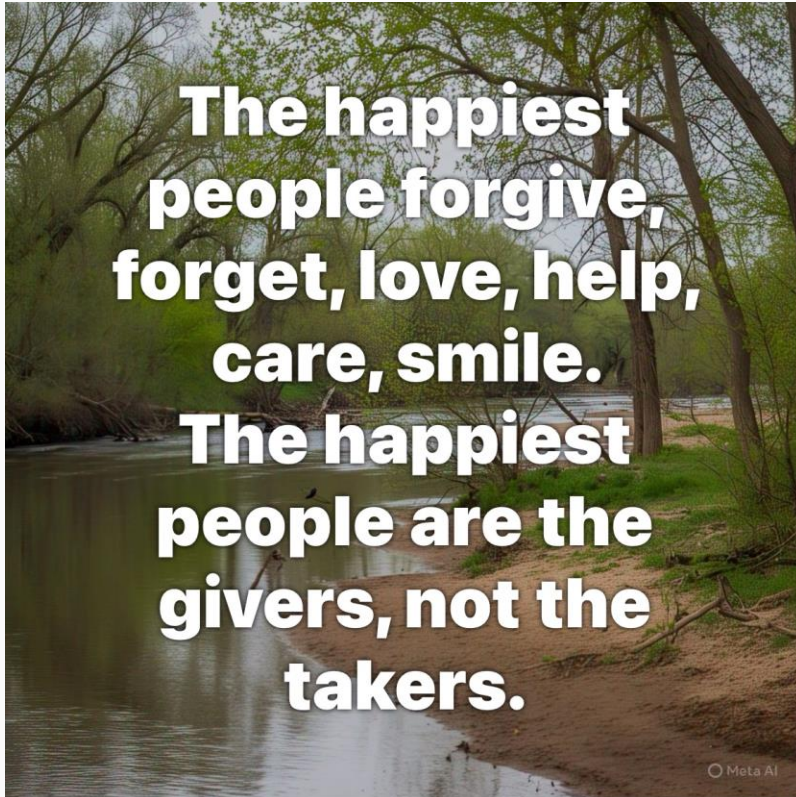


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