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**PLEASE JOIN ME FOR A FAMILY DAY SKATE MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 17TH**

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DAY
SKATE**

**Please join -
KEN CHEVELDAYOFF
on Mon. Feb. 17th
from 1-3 pm**

**Willowgrove
University
Heights
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✓ Hot Chocolate
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I look forward to seeing you Monday, February 17th. Even if you don't skate, please stop by for a refreshment and a visit.

SASKATCHEWAN URBAN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION



Pictured above with colleagues MLA Eric Olauson, the Honourable Lori Carr and Randy Donauer, City Councillor from Saskatoon

Premier Scott Moe, "Thanks to SUMA for grilling cabinet with questions from across Saskatchewan yesterday at the bear pit. We're focused on growing our province to build stronger families and stronger communities throughout Saskatchewan.

Our government will continue to seek growth because of what it means for our great province: a strong Saskatchewan with a strong economy, strong families, and strong communities. The people of Saskatchewan have critical decisions to make in just a few months."



Visit Premier Moe's facebook page to see more: <https://www.facebook.com/PremierScottMoe/>

**MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING TO SET NEW RECORD IN 2020-21
AT \$278 MILLION**



In his annual speech to the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) Premier Scott Moe announced Saskatchewan municipalities will receive record revenue sharing. The Premier also addressed the ongoing labour dispute between Unifor 594 and Federated Co-op Limited (FCL), offering the conditional appointment of a special mediator if Unifor 594 ceases illegal activities immediately.

Overall funding under the municipal revenue sharing program will increase to a record of \$278 million next fiscal year – a total increase of \$27 million in 2020-21. The amount represents a nearly 11 per cent increase in 2020-21 from the current fiscal year, and is almost a 119 per cent increase from the 2007-08 fiscal year.

“This massive investment will position municipalities across Saskatchewan for the new decade of growth and to continue making key investments in their communities,” said Premier Moe. “Municipal revenue sharing has provided municipalities a stable and predictable source of provincial revenue, and I am proud to continue our commitment to supporting key local priorities that help lay the foundation for a growing Saskatchewan.”

[https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/03/municipal-revenue-sharing-to-set-new-record-in-2020-21-at-\\$278-million](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/03/municipal-revenue-sharing-to-set-new-record-in-2020-21-at-$278-million)

SENATOR DAVE TKACHUK RETIRES



It was a pleasure to pay tribute to my good friend Senator Dave Tkachuk at a retirement celebration held in his honour Saturday, February 8th.

Senator Tkachuk served 27 years in the Upper Chamber. Senator Tkachuk has been a strong and dedicated voice for the people of our city, province and country. It was wonderful to gather with friends to thank Dave for his service and hard work and wish him well as he begins his retirement.

PREMIER MOE TO LEAD COF DELEGATION TO NATIONAL GOVERNORS MEETING IN WASHINGTON D.C.



Premier Scott Moe will lead a delegation of Canadian Premiers to the National Governors Association (NGA) Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C., from February 7 – 10 in his capacity as chair of the Council of the Federation (COF).

The COF delegation includes New Brunswick Premier Blaine Higgs, Québec Premier François Legault, Ontario Premier Doug Ford, and Alberta Premier Jason Kenney.

“The NGA meeting presents a significant opportunity for premiers to strengthen relationships with our sub-national counterparts in the United States,” said Moe. “Advocating for an even stronger trade relationship between Canada and the U.S. and further integrating the nature of our North American supply chains is key to increasing our economic competitiveness.”

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/05/premier-moe-in-washington>

Premier Scott Moe, "Thanks to Acting Ambassador of Canada to the U.S. Kirsten Hillman for sitting down with premiers over breakfast this morning to discuss Canada's relationship with the United States.

Following our meeting, our delegation of premiers spoke with media in Washington D.C., discussing issues of great importance to our provinces including the USMCA ratification."

Go to Premier Moe's facebook page to see videos: <https://www.facebook.com/PremierScottMoe/>

SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE CONSTITUENT TOLD HIS STORY AT THE NSBA LUNCHEON SERIES



It was a pleasure to have a photo taken with constituent Wade Cassidy, VIP, Very Important Patient, Jeri-Lyn Johnston, Director of Development and Cindy Seidl, Registered Nurse on February 7th at the Sheraton Cavalier where the North Saskatoon Business Association Luncheon Series presented "STARS" with Jeri-Lynn Johnson.

Saskatoon Willowgrove resident Wayne Cassidy was in attendance and is a VIP ... A very important patient with Stars ambulance. Hearing Wayne's story certainly makes us all realize the importance of STARS. I'm very grateful we are able to have this service in our province.

STARS has flown over 5500 missions.

PREMIER ANNOUNCES NEW COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE PIPELINE PROJECTS

Premier Scott Moe announced the establishment of the Pipeline Projects Assessment Committee (PPAC), a cabinet committee focused on evaluating potential pipeline projects in Saskatchewan.

PPAC is a cabinet committee formed to review and assess the viability of pipeline projects in Saskatchewan and possible government involvement in investing, stimulating, or generally advancing these projects.

“Our government recognizes the necessity of further developing pipeline infrastructure to help our energy products reach key global markets,” said Premier Moe. “I am pleased to announce this cabinet committee to assess the viability of pipeline project proposals in Saskatchewan and the opportunity for our government to invest or support future pipeline projects.”

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/04/premier-announces-new-committee-to-evaluate-pipeline-projects>

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO CELEBRATING FAMILY DAY AND BREAK WEEK IN SASKATOON 2020!



It's that time of year again! Family Day is here— a chance to set aside the busy-ness of working life and spend some time with the ones we love. Lucky for Saskatonians, there is no better place to get out and enjoy some QT with our families than right here at home. Our very own City of Saskatoon, Recreation & Community Development Division has added some extra special (and FREE) activities to our list for 2020! Find out what's happening:

<https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/family-day/>

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER HELD FOR KAYDEN KOT



It was wonderful to see friends and family get together Saturday, February 8th at a fundraiser for Kayden Kot. I always appreciate the opportunity to attend this event each year. There was so much support in the room through sponsorship and attendance. This fundraiser is a true demonstration of the caring hearts of Saskatchewan residents. Kayden is an amazing young man and I know his family is so grateful to all that attended or contributed to this event.

MORE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES CHOOSING FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMMING THAN EVER BEFORE



The week of February 3-7, 2020, is French-Second-Language Education Week in Saskatchewan. It is a chance to celebrate the growing number of Saskatchewan families recognizing the value of French language education in our schools.

This year's theme is "50 years of French Immersion, 50 years of the Official Languages Act." Over the last 10 years, enrolment in French Immersion programming around the province has risen by 30 per cent, with more than 16,500 students enrolled in French Immersion programs for the 2019-20 school year.

"It is wonderful to see so many students learning French from an early age," Deputy Premier and Minister of Education Gordon Wyant said. "French Immersion is one of the many opportunities students have to learn a second language, enhance their communication skills and gain the benefits that come with being bilingual."

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/03/more-students-and-families-choosing-french-immersion-programming-than-ever-before>

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF SASKATCHEWAN LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE CATALOGUE



I was pleased to attend the Saskatoon Archives Variety Night at the Roxy Theatre in Saskatoon last week as part of Archives Week. In Saskatoon, a group of archives that include the City of Saskatoon Archives, the University of Saskatchewan Archives and Special Collections, the Saskatoon Public Library - Local History, the Western Development Museum - George Shepard Research Library, the Saskatchewan Indigenous Cultural Centre with material from the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan.

As Archives Week comes to a close, the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce the launch of its new online catalogue. This archival catalogue uses Access to Memory (AtoM) open-source software, allowing the Archives to easily share information with the public and with many other provincial and national archival catalogues.

“This online catalogue puts the rich history of our province directly at the fingertips of our citizens,” said Minister Responsible for the Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan Ken Cheveldayoff. “This will enable a broader audience to access historical documents anytime, anywhere whether their research be personal or academic.”

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/07/provincial-arch>

CREATIVITY, RHYTHM, COMMUNICATION



Creativity, rhythm, communication and concentration are just a few of the things your child is learning when they're making music. Any household objects that make noise will do! Learn more about helping your little one learn at home at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/prek-12-education-early-learning-and-schools/early-years-learning>.

**CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY WEEKEND WITH FREE FISHING,
FEBRUARY 15 TO 17**

Never tried ice fishing?

Now's your chance ...
#FreeFishingWeekend is February 15-17.
Caution and common sense are key to
safe and enjoyable ice fishing.

Regulations apply.



[saskatchewan.ca/fishing](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/fishing)

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Saskatchewan's Family Day holiday weekend is a great time to give ice fishing a try with no licence required.

Experience the beauty of Saskatchewan lakes this winter during the province's annual winter free fishing weekend, from February 15-17.

"Fishing is a tremendously popular activity in Saskatchewan, with more than 250,000 anglers annually," Environment Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Free fishing weekend is a perfect opportunity to get outside with family and friends to enjoy our province's natural resources."

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/06/free-fishing-weekend>

**AGRICULTURE MINISTER'S TRADE MISSION FOCUSED ON
EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING MARKET ACCESS**



Agriculture Minister David Marit will be traveling to the United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh and India for a trade mission and to attend the Pulses Conclave on February 6 -14, 2020.

The mission aims to expand and strengthen trade, research and investment ties with some of the province's long-standing partners. The mission will also increase understanding of the South Asian and Middle Eastern markets' agri-food needs.

“The United Arab Emirates and Bangladesh are both priority markets and represent over \$500 million in combined agri-food exports in 2018. While we have encountered some recent trade barriers in India, it is traditionally a major export destination for our pulses,” Minister of Agriculture David Marit said. “Saskatchewan remains a reliable supplier of safe, high-quality agri-food products. It is important we continue to look into new opportunities and ensure we have markets open to our products.”

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/05/agriculture-ministers-trade-mission>

STEADY JOB GROWTH FOR 18 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS



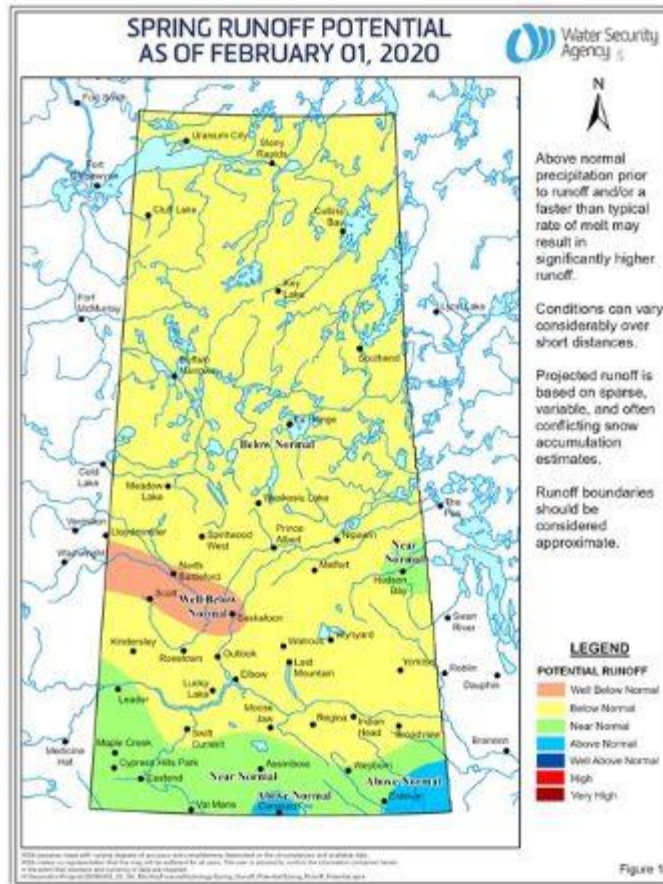
Job growth continues to remain strong and steady in Saskatchewan, according to Statistics Canada data released today. January 2020 saw an increase of 3,900 jobs over last January.

There were 571,700 people employed in January 2020. There were 463,100 people employed full-time, which is an increase of 4,900 from January 2019.

“Saskatchewan has seen steady job growth for 18 consecutive months,” Minister of Immigration and Career Training Jeremy Harrison said. “This growth shows that our economy is resilient and benefitting Saskatchewan people with more opportunities for work in spite of external headwinds.”

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/07/jan-job-numbers>

INITIAL OUTLOOK SHOWS AVERAGE SPRING RUNOFF FOR MOST OF SASKATCHEWAN



February 7th, the Water Security Agency (WSA) released the preliminary spring runoff outlook for 2020.

Although well below normal snowfall accumulations have occurred to date over the southern portion of the province, near normal snowmelt runoff is expected over these areas because of an extremely wet fall.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/07/water-run-off-2020>

FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSES NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN SASKATCHEWAN



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All Saskatchewan school divisions now have the opportunity to offer financial literacy courses to their students. Financial Literacy 20 and 30 was piloted by 20 teachers in 12 school divisions and two First Nation education authorities.

“Our Government wants to ensure Saskatchewan’s students are provided with relevant and practical curricula that will prepare them for their futures,” Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. “Developing additional opportunities for all Saskatchewan students to learn and improve upon their financial literacy empowers them to manage their money effectively, and will be of significant benefit to students throughout their lives.”

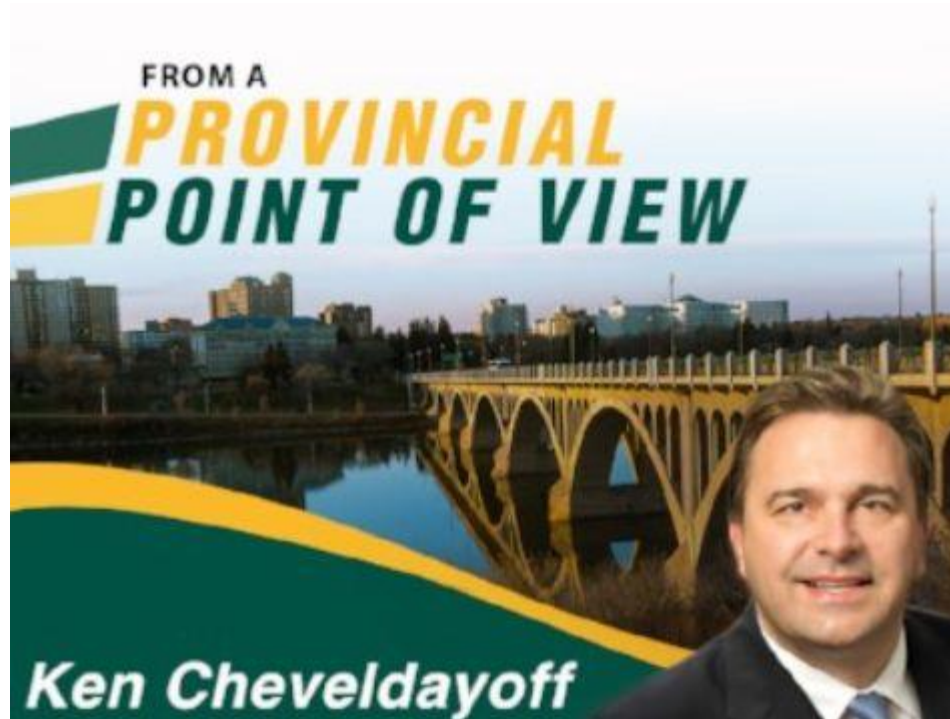
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/february/06/financial-literacy>



I hope everyone enjoys a Happy Valentines Day. February 14TH is a great day to remind us to show those we care about how much they mean to us.

A few fun facts about Valentine's Day:

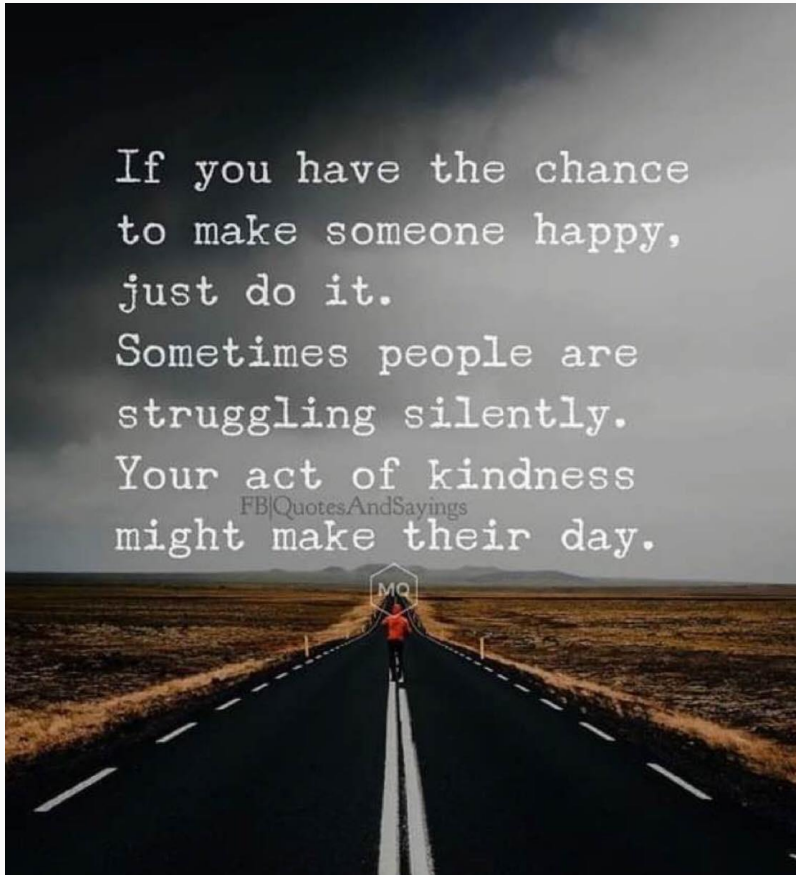
- In order of popularity, Valentine's Day cards are given to teachers, children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.
- On Valentine`s Day every year, there are at least 36 million heart shape boxes of chocolates sold.
- The red rose was the favourite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.
- Worldwide, over 50 million roses are given for Valentine's Day each year.
- In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. That was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."
- Richard Cadbury invented the first Valentine's Day candy box in the late 1800s.
- Probably the first greeting cards, handmade valentines, appeared in the 16th century. As early as 1800, companies began mass-producing cards. Initially, these cards were hand-colored by factory workers. By the early 20th century even fancy lace and ribbon-strewn cards were created by machines.



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