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## **From a Provincial Point of View**



**Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA  
Saskatoon Willowgrove**

**NEW CABINET BALANCES EXPERIENCE WITH NEW FACES**



**Swearing-In Ceremony  
of  
The Executive Council  
of  
The Province of Saskatchewan**

**December 11, 2025  
11:00 a.m.  
Henry Newlands Ballroom  
Government House**

**Premier Scott Moe made changes to his cabinet today, to ensure that Saskatchewan remains strong, safe and secure.**

**Five MLAs are entering cabinet for the first time. All five were first elected in 2024.**

***"Nearly half of our government caucus was first elected in 2024, but I didn't want to bring too many brand new members into cabinet right after the election," Premier Scott Moe said.***

***"Those members now have more than a year of experience as MLAs and with today's changes, one-third of cabinet will be new members. That will give our government a strong balance of experience and fresh perspectives."***

**Entering Cabinet for the first time are:**

- **Mike Weger, Minister of Community Safety (previously called Corrections, Policing and Public Safety) and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency;**
  - **Chris Beaudry, Minister of Energy and Resources;**
  - **Darlene Rowden, Minister of Environment;**
  - **Kim Gartner, Minister of Highways; and**
- **Sean Wilson, Minister of SaskBuilds & Procurement.**

**Eight ministers remain in their current portfolios:**

- **Jim Reiter, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance;**
- **Tim McLeod, Minister of Justice and Government House Leader;**
  - **Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Health;**
- **Lori Carr, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health and Government Deputy House Leader;**
  - **Everett Hindley, Minister of Education;**
- **Jeremy Harrison, Minister responsible for Crown Investment Corporation, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, and Minister responsible for Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation;**
  - **Terry Jenson, Minister of Social Services; and**
- **Alana Ross, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, Tourism Saskatchewan and Status of Women.**

**Four ministers remain in Cabinet but take on different responsibilities:**

- **David Marit becomes Minister of Agriculture and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation;**

- **Ken Cheveldayoff remains Minister of Advanced Education and becomes Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety;**
- **Eric Schmalz remains Minister of Government Relations and Minister responsible for First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs and becomes Minister of Immigration and Career Training; and**
- **Warren Kaeding, remains Minister of Trade and Export Development and becomes Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.**

**The new cabinet was sworn in today by Lieutenant Governor Bernadette McIntyre.**

**Travis Keisig, Daryl Harrison and Colleen Young are leaving cabinet. All three are expected to serve as chairs of legislative committee. Premier Moe thanked them and said they will all continue to play vital roles within government.**

**Premier Moe also named eight Legislative Secretaries:**

- **James Thorsteinson, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture;**
- **Travis Keisig, Legislative Secretary to the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation;**
- **Blaine McLeod, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Community Safety;**
  - **Barret Kropf, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Education;**
  - **Kevin Weedmark, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health;**
- **Megan Patterson, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Social Services;**
- **Brad Crassweller, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and responsible for Saskatchewan-India Relations; and**
- **Jamie Martens, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Export Development and responsible for Saskatchewan-Ukraine relations.**

**Legislative Secretaries will receive \$3,000 in annual remuneration for their additional responsibilities, below the full remuneration amount designated for Legislative Secretaries.**

**Jamie Martens will also continue to serve as Provincial Secretary while Blaine McLeod continues to serve as Military Liaison. Brad Crassweller becomes the Government Whip and Kevin Weedmark remains Deputy Whip.**



***Congratulations to all those appointed to service in Cabinet. I extend a big thank you to Travis Keisig, Colleen Young, and Daryl Harrison for their passion and outstanding work in their respective roles. I offer my warm congratulation to those continuing in Cabinet, along with the newly appointed members. I'm confident that together we will continue working for the betterment of all in this great province.***

***I am humbled to continue serving as Minister of Advanced Education and collaborating closely with leaders in Advanced Education.***

***Added to my responsibilities, I am honoured to be named of Minister of Labour and Workplace Safety.***

***As Minister of Labour and Workplace Safety, my goals include ensuring safe, healthy, fair, and productive workplaces by continuing to develop effective labour laws, promoting strong labour-management relations, and upholding employment standards that benefit workers, employers, and the broader economy. This***

***collaboration and effort will support the objectives outlined in the Saskatchewan Government Growth Plan.***

***It is important to build on the strong foundation and good work done by my colleague, the Honourable Jim Reiter, as well as by previous Ministers of Labour. I look forward to establishing a close working relationship with the labour leaders of our province.***

## **YOUR LEGISLATIVE REPORT**



**As outlined in my previous newsletter, the Fall Sitting of the Second Session of the Thirtieth Legislature is now complete. Over the past several weeks, our government introduced and passed new measures focused on keeping Saskatchewan's economy strong, our communities safe, and our future secure.**

**Progress continued as commitments made in the Throne Speech moved forward through several new pieces of legislation. One of these is the Saskatchewan Internal Trade Promotion Act, which aims to reduce trade barriers between provinces and help support freer trade across Canada. Another major step was the Response to Illicit Drugs Act, designed to protect families and communities from illegal drugs and to hold those who profit from them accountable.**

**Work also advanced on laws that support vulnerable people and families. The Compassionate Intervention Act will require individuals whose addictions put themselves or others at risk to receive the care they need. Updates were made to the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act to ensure child support orders continue to be enforced, even when a parent moves to another province. Changes to the Change of**

**Name Act will prevent individuals convicted of serious crimes from changing their names.**

**Further legislative changes focused on public safety, school growth, and animal welfare. Amendments to the Saskatchewan Firearms Act will protect gun owners from financial liability caused by federal firearm bans. The Building Schools Faster Act requires municipalities to secure enough land so new schools can be built quickly. Updates to the Animal Protection Act will strengthen animal welfare by creating a new animal welfare inspector position and setting a code of conduct for animal protection officers.**

**We continue to acknowledge the diversity and recognize the enriching contributions made by many cultural groups in our province. The “From Many Peoples, Strength” Act will allow for permanent recognition of special days, weeks and months that celebrate them. With next year’s football schedule now released, it’s timely that the Tailgating Act will allow tailgating events at Mosaic Stadium before Roughrider games, adding even more excitement to a uniquely Saskatchewan experience.**

**Several commitments from Throne Speech have already become law. Five bills have received royal assent: Bill No. 25 – The Income Tax (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2025; Bill No. 26 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2025; Bill No. 27 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2025; Bill No. 28 – The Public Libraries Amendment Act, 2025; and Bill No. 34 – The Cyberstalking and Coercive Control Act.**

**Important steps were also taken outside of legislation. A five-year extension of the Canada-Saskatchewan Early Learning and Child Care Agreement will keep child care affordable, provide stability for providers, support every child’s learning and help families plan for a strong future. Building on our commitment to education, we continue to recognize the transformative role post-secondary institutions play in shaping Saskatchewan’s future. A new multi-year funding agreement has been signed to support quality education and help keep tuition manageable for students. Another critical part of building a strong future for Saskatchewan is our commitment to nuclear energy. Through the recently released Saskatchewan First Energy Security Strategy and Supply Plan, we are working to ensure our province’s energy remains reliable and affordable for years to come.**

**Global trade challenges were another key theme this session. Saskatchewan continues to face tariffs and shifting trade relationships with India, China and the United States. Premier Moe met with officials from all three countries including during a mission to Washington, D.C. and in discussions with India’s Minister of External Affairs. I am proud to have a Premier who continues to defend Saskatchewan’s interests, expand export opportunities and help**

our industries compete successfully in markets across the world. We will keep working with the federal government to remove tariffs while expanding export markets in more than 160 countries.



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In the coming months, I look forward to connecting with people in Saskatoon Willowgrove, as well as people across the province through my Ministerial duties in Advanced Education and Labour and Workplace Safety.

It has been a productive session, and many initiatives are now moving forward. I am glad to be back in our constituency and would love to connect with you! You are welcome to stop by our constituency office. I am here to serve you. If you have questions, concerns or ideas to share, please don't hesitate to contact my constituency office at 306.651.7100.

**MAINTAINING A STRONG LABOUR MARKET**





# Maintaining a Strong Labour Market

16,500 jobs added year over year in November (according to Statistics Canada).

**Saskatchewan is set to finish 2025 with one of the strongest labour markets in Canada. Our unemployment rate sits at 5.6 per cent, the second lowest among the provinces and well below the national average of 6.5 per cent. Our government is ensuring our province remains attractive not only to capital investment but for people who want a vibrant province to call home.**



**DOES YOUR FAMILY KNOW HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER?**

## How to use a fire extinguisher



Remember the word  
**PASS**



**PULL**  
THE PIN



**AIM**  
AT FIRE BASE



**SQUEEZE**  
THE LEVER




**SWEEP**  
SIDE TO SIDE

[saskpublicsafety.ca](http://saskpublicsafety.ca)

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PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

 Learn how to use an extinguisher. Remember the PASS method:

- 1** **PULL** the pin. This will break the tamper seal.
- 2** **AIM** low. Point the nozzle to the base of the fire.
- 3** **SQUEEZE** the lever to release the product, slowly and evenly.
- 4** **SWEEP** from side to side at the base of the fire until it appears to be out.

 **Safety First:** Make sure your exit is clear so the fire can't trap you. If the fire gets out of control, leave immediately and call 9-1-1.

**SASKATCHEWAN'S PROVINCIAL PARKS OFFER UNIQUE WINTER EXPERIENCES**

# *Explore Winter in our Provincial Parks*

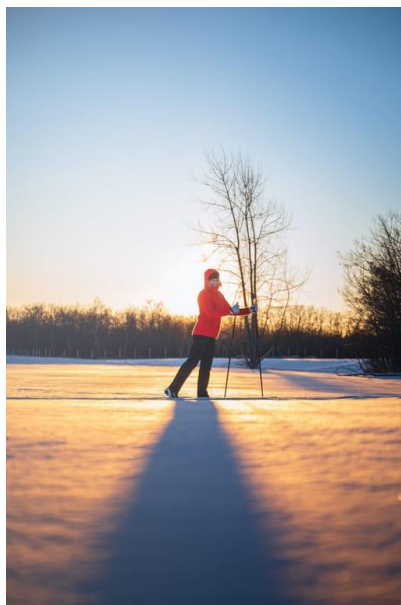
Enjoy activities like snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, tobogganing, ice fishing, skating, winter camping and more!



Residents and visitors can enjoy a wide range of winter activities in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks this winter.

*"Winter in Saskatchewan is more than just a season," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Alana Ross said. "It is an opportunity to explore the beauty of our province in a whole new way. Whether you are planning a day trip or a weekend getaway, our provincial parks offer plenty of winter fun close to home."*

Provincial parks offer activities that include snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, tobogganing, ice fishing, skating and more. Select parks will provide snowshoe rentals, and some local in-park businesses also offer warm dining options, unique accommodations, saunas and more. Visitors can find all winter offerings on the Sask Parks winter page.



**One highlight of the season is Skate the Park, which returns to Echo Valley Provincial Park on December 26 (weather permitting). This ice-skating loop winds through Aspen campground under twinkling fairy lights, with a nearby tipi warming shelter.**

[Saskatchewan's Provincial Parks Offer Unique Winter Experiences | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)





## NSBA NETWORK LUNCHEON WITH GUEST MINISTER JEREMY HARRISON



### NSBA **NET WORK** SERIES LUNCHEON

*\*Please note special time indicated below*

**SASKATCHEWAN FIRST  
ENERGY SECURITY  
STRATEGY AND  
SUPPLY PLAN**  
MINISTER JEREMY HARRISON  
MINISTER OF CROWN  
INVESTMENTS CORPORATION

**DECEMBER 11, 2025**

LOCATION: DELTA BESSBOROUGH  
BATTLEFORD BALLROOM  
11:00 AM – DOORS OPEN  
11:30AM – **PROGRAM BEGINS**  
12:40PM – PROGRAM END

Minister Jeremy Harrison will be here to discuss the Saskatchewan First Energy Security Strategy and Supply Plan. The new strategy represents a significant shift in the province's energy policy, balancing the continued use of coal with a strong commitment to developing nuclear power.

Join us at the Delta Bessborough on December 11th from 11:00am - 12:40pm for this discussion!

Register using the link below:

<https://nsbasask.memberzone.com/eventregistr.../register/381>

**FAMILY FUN SASKATOON THIS WEEKEND**



We can't guarantee the perfect weather for the weekend, but we can guarantee LOTS of festive fun! Here are some things you can look forward to:

🥰 On Saturday, Santa is landing at the [Saskatchewan Aviation Museum](#) for a unique holiday adventure. The photo in our weekend guide is from last year's event.

🌲 The [BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour](#) continues through the weekend.

🎵 Bring your lunch and join The Noon Festival of Carols at [TCU Place](#) to hear children's choirs from around Saskatoon. No ticket is required. The last day is this Friday!

You can also check the guide for more concerts happening this weekend, learn more about the Pike Lake Festival of Lights, more places to meet up with Santa, and where you can find some markets in the city!

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

## CONCERTS & SHOWS



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Fa la la 'tis the season for some fabulous Christmas Concerts and Shows in Saskatoon!

It's Christmas time in the city! You'll find Christmas music, concerts, ballet, plays and more in our guide. The next month is going to be full of festive concerts and shows. Find our list here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/.../christmas-concerts.../>

### ENCHANTED FOREST - A TREASURE IN SASKATOON





It's that time of year again, Saskatoon's most magical traditions, the [BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour!](#) 🌲💡

Bundle up, hop in the car, and take in over a million twinkling lights as you drive through one of Canada's most spectacular holiday displays. 🌲🚗



Whether it's your first visit or an annual family tradition, the magic of the Enchanted Forest never gets old.

 14 NOW - January 4, 2026

 Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo

 Tickets available now at the gate!

### TIS THE SEASON FOR SAVINGS



Find the gift of fun with the [City of Saskatoon - Your Local Government](#). Instead of a house full of toys, give your family a gift of experience with the City of Saskatoon Leisure Centres, indoor rinks, outdoor pools, Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo, and SO MUCH more. If Santa Claus is looking for even more stocking stuffer ideas, check out the City of Saskatoon leisure bulk tickets. If you're looking for a way to keep your kids busy during the school break, the City of Saskatoon has you covered with 20% off from December 23-26!

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GUIDE



Family Fun Saskatoon: Finding Christmas lights in Saskatoon helps bring us some Christmas joy - especially now that the city is blanketed in snow. You can find the magic of the season as you drive around in a warm vehicle to check out the twinkling lights! We've created a list with both light events and displays around Saskatoon. If you've got any to add, please let us know.

Check out our guide here: <https://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/christmas-lights/>

#### GLOW SASKATOON



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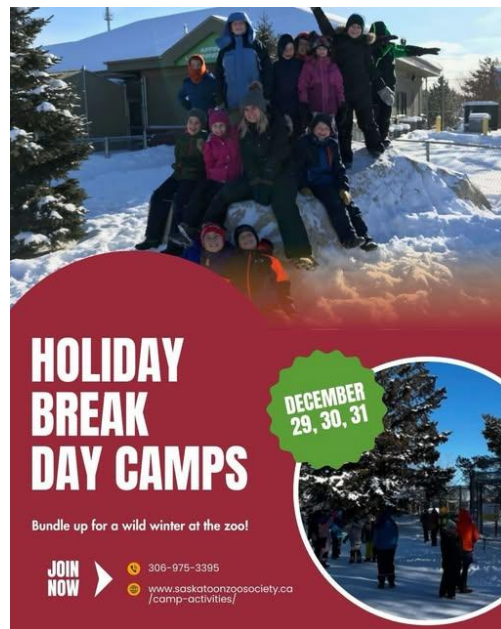
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[GlowYXE.com](http://GlowYXE.com)

## HOLIDAY BREAK DAY CAMPS AT THE ZOO



Do you still need to work while the kids are out of school during the holiday break?! No worries, we've got you covered! Camp days available December 29, 30 and 31. Sign up for all or just the one you need. We will stay busy playing games, crafting, and meeting our animal ambassador friends. - bring all your snow gear as we will go outside for zoo walks and playground time! [\(3\) Facebook](#)

## ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



[Supporting Families: Thomas Circle of Care to Operate New Community Respite Program in Regina | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[More Communities Eligible for Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)



[Holiday Programming at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan Research Council and Realloys Sign Historic Rare Earth Partnership Agreements, Advancing North American Independence in Rare Earths and Positioning the Province as a Global Critical Minerals Hub | News and Media | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

'TIS THE SEASON TO...



GIVE  
BELIEVE  
SPARKLE  
BE JOYFUL  
SING CAROLS  
PARTY, PARTY  
DECK THE HALLS  
BE MERRY & BRIGHT  
KISS UNDER MISTLETOE  
BE WITH YOUR LOVED ONES  
INDULGE IN HOLIDAY TREATS  
DREAM OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS  
MISS THOSE WHO ARE FAR AWAY  
CREATE MEMORIES FOR YEARS TO COME  
HUG YOUR LOVED ONES A LITTLE TIGHTER  
REFLECT ON THE YEAR THAT IS BEHIND US



A season of  
reflection, joy, and  
new beginnings.  
Let's embrace the  
magic of this month  
with warmth in our  
hearts and gratitude  
in our souls

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***If you would like me to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.***



***Saskatchewan has the strongest economy in Canada, the most affordable cities, and we're working hard to keep it that way.***

***We're making record investments in health care and education, and taking action to keep our communities safe.***

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