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From the Desk of the CEO

The polar vortex appears to be finally on its way out, vaccines to the province appear to be on the rise and increasing optimism appears to be permeating the environment. Clearly it is far too early to get overly optimistic but it finally appears there are reasons.

Over the course of the coming week we will get an indication from the province about what the new COVID public orders are or if they will remain the same. My guess is the province will be opened up further given the decrease in COVID numbers.

On the optimistic spectrum more and more businesses have adapted to the new business environment primarily through the use of technology and increased PPE.

For those who continue to adapt, the Governments of Canada, Saskatchewan and the City of Regina have programs to help offset costs be it loan programs or even better grants. You can find those programs at reginachamber.com.

Having gone through record cold temperatures and the projected highs later this week, coupled with being more than halfway through February we are getting ever closer to spring, a season of optimism.

Have a wonderful Regina day! Please stay safe!

John Hopkins

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Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan

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[Saskatchewan Strong Recovery Adaption Rebate \(SRAR\)](#)

Featuring: Ms. Sophia Gaudet, Manager, Strategic Policy & Competitiveness

[Saskatchewan Small Business Emergency Payment \(SSBEP\)](#)

Featuring: Vanessa Swanston, Sr. Financial Analyst – Strategic Policy and Competitiveness)

[Re-Open Saskatchewan Training Subsidy \(RSTS\)](#)

Featuring: Emery Schnell, A/Director, Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant

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