

# CHAMBERLINK

## Miyo-wîcîwitowin Day a vital step on the path to reconciliation

The inaugural Miyo-wîcîwitowin Day at Mosaic Stadium on Sept. 29 was an inspirational experience that brought our community together for a day of listening, learning and sharing.

It was an honour to be invited to share in the teaching of true Indigenous history. We were able to hear first-hand about the intergenerational trauma the residential schools caused.

Fully understanding the truth of the past provides us with an important step toward healing. This event has helped build a strong foundation of cultural awareness and will be a catalyst to creating a better future.



We all need to focus on the importance of education in reconciliation. This true learning experience will empower us to help people heal and ensure that we all make working toward reconciliation an everyday priority rather than just on designated days.

There remains a lot of work to be done on reconciliation. Last week helped us recognize our shared responsibility, and personally reminded me to recommit to the important work of reconciliation. I was reminded that even the smallest gesture can go a long way toward reconciliation.

I want to thank the community leadership who came together to create such an impactful day. This historic event showed the rest of Canada the strength and pride we have in Saskatchewan.

Miyo-wîcîwitowin Day was a great first step to take on our long journey to Truth and Reconciliation, which in the long run will help to build a better country for Indigenous people and all Canadians.

*Tony Playter  
CEO Regina & District Chamber of Commerce*

*Support is available for anyone affected by their experience at residential schools and those who are triggered by these reports.*

*A national Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up to provide support for residential school survivors and others affected. People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour national crisis line: 1-866-925-4419.*

# UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

### Prospective Board Member Event

This is an opportunity to gather information about serving on the Chamber Board of Directors  
Roots Kitchen & Bar  
5 p.m. -- 7 p.m.



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

### ALL-NATIONS CAREER & BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Sponsored by SaskJobs  
Conexus Arts Centre  
10 a.m. -- 5 p.m.



For more information or to register for this outstanding Chamber event click [HERE](#)

*"We acknowledge, with respect and truth, that we work and support the business community in Treaty 4 Territory and the traditional lands of the nēhiyawak (Cree), Anihšīnāpēk (Saulteaux), Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation."*



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## An intro to working with Saskatchewan's public sector

SaskPower and the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement will present on the ins and outs of doing business with Government of Saskatchewan ministries and Crown corporations on Tuesday, October 11.



The event will be at THE SPOT in the Southland Mall. It will start at 1 p.m. with a presentation from SaskPower and SaskBuilds to be followed by a Q&A session.



It will include an overview of how public entities engage with local vendors, bidding processes, how and what is being assessed when you respond to competitions, trade agreements, and more. Connecting Crown and Government procurement organizations with local

supplier communities helps build local supply chains to the benefit of vendors, government entities, and Saskatchewan residents.

Rhea Brown is the Director of Procurement and Contracts Management at SaskPower. John Lax is the Director of Industry and Stakeholder Relations with Priority Saskatchewan at the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement. The two will share highlights of procurement in the province and forecast information from their organizations.

This is an opportunity for Regina Chamber of Commerce members to have a candid conversation with representatives at the heart of procurement processes for provincial public sector procurement.

For more information or to register, call 306-757-4667.



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