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## From the desk of the CEO

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### Celebrating Business in Regina

As we all know, our local business community plays a crucial role in growing Regina's economy and supporting much needed social programming. In October, during Small Business Week, we all have a chance to celebrate the fact that they are integral to the overall fabric of our city.

Over the past few years, we are proud to say that our local business community has shown the ability to adapt quickly to changing circumstances, making them more resilient in the face of economic downturns or disruptions.

Small businesses are owned by entrepreneurs who bring creativity, along with new, fresh ideas, to the marketplace. They have the freedom and flexibility to experiment and explore niche markets, which can lead to unique and valuable products and services.

Regina business owners also contribute to our diverse business culture. They come from a wide range of industries, backgrounds, and cultures, which enriches the business landscape and promotes inclusivity.

We have also found that locally owned businesses understand the importance of personalized and positive customer service. Because they appreciate your business, they build strong customer relationships and often offer tailor solutions to meet individual needs. This creates customer loyalty.

To promote and grow a strong local entrepreneurial spirit, we will be hosting a half-day entrepreneurial summit on Wednesday, October 18 at the Italian Club, during Small Business Week.

During the summit, we will be celebrating with these innovative leaders and owners by sharing ideas and opportunity.

Across Saskatchewan, small businesses contribute to job creation, innovation, economic growth, competition, and the overall well-being of our communities.

We look forward to celebrating the vital role they play in continuing to make Regina a great place to work, play and raise a family.

## UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

### 2023 ENTREPRENEUR SHOWCASE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
**2023 ENTREPRENEUR SHOWCASE**  
G. Marconi Italian Club of Regina  
8:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.



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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
**HALLOWEEN HOWL**  
Glow Bowling Tournament  
Golden Mile Bowling Center  
Registration: 5 p.m.  
Bowling: 6 p.m.

### HALLOWEEN HOWL

GLOW BOWLING



Prizes:  
BEST COSTUME

Wednesday, October 25th  
Golden Mile  
Registration: 5:00  
Bowling Begins: 6:00

**THEME: HALLOWEEN**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
**ALL NATIONS CAREER FAIR**  
DoubleTree By Hilton  
9:30 a.m. -- 5:30 p.m.



**ALL-NATIONS  
CAREER  
FAIR**

**DoubleTree by Hilton**  
Tuesday, November 14th  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Free entry for attendees



For more information or to register for these outstanding Chamber events 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 Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and on the homeland of the Metis Nation."*

## Rivalry Series coming to Regina on February 9

The 2023-24 Rivalry Series, which features the national women's hockey teams from Canada and the United States, will include a stop in Regina at the Brandt Centre on Friday, February 9.

Presented by Hockey Canada, in partnership with USA Hockey, the Rivalry Series will be

comprised of seven games -- four in Canada and three in the United States.

Tickets for the game at the Brandt Centre will be available on Friday, October 6 at 10 a.m.



The other Canadian dates for the series are: Kitchener, Ont., Thursday, December 14; Sarnia, Ont., December 16; and, Saskatoon, Wednesday, February 7.

The U.S. dates for the series are: Tempe, AR, Wednesday, Nov. 8; Los Angeles, Saturday, November 11; and, St. Paul, MN, Sunday, February 11.

In IIHF World Championship tournaments, Canada has won 12 gold medals, 9 silver medals and one bronze medal while the U.S. has collected 10 golds and 12 silvers.

In Olympic tournaments, Canada has claimed five golds and two silvers while the U.S. has won two golds, four silvers and one bronze.

## Wascana Centre Master Plan Stage 3 survey is now open

Stage 3 of the Wascana Centre Master Plan Review and Renewal is underway.



The **Wascana Centre Master Plan Stage 3 Survey** is open until Tuesday,

October 17. The survey will take about 7-10 minutes to complete. Responses will remain entirely anonymous. Key themes collected through this survey will be shared in a 'What We Heard Report' to be posted on Wascana.ca and will inform the final updates to the Wascana Centre Master Plan.

Two public events are being held this week in conjunction with the survey. Regina residents are welcome to participate as a member of an organization or private individual. See information about the two events below:

### **Public open house at the Science Centre (Atrium, 2903 Powerhouse Drive)**

**October 3, 2023, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

- Everyone is welcome to this come-and-go public open house.
- Refreshments will be provided.
- Participants are invited to drop in at any time and review information on the poster boards, listen to the presentation, provide input, and ask questions.
- Presentation times are 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (same material). The presentation will be recorded and posted on wascana.ca after the open house.

### **Indigenous Sharing Circle at the māmawêyatitân centre (multipurpose room, 3355 6th Avenue)**

**October 4, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

- First Nations and Métis citizens are invited to participate in the Sharing Circle.
- The event will begin with an opening blessing.
- A meal will be provided.
- Participants are invited to drop in at any time and review information on the poster boards, listen to the presentation at 6:30 p.m., provide input, and ask questions.
- No recording will occur.

The summary report from the Stage 2 survey is available here: [https://wascana.ca/pub/wcmp-2023\\_wwh-stage02\\_public.pdf](https://wascana.ca/pub/wcmp-2023_wwh-stage02_public.pdf)

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