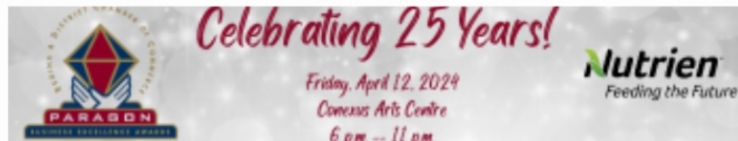


**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024**

**Paragon Awards**

Conexus Arts Centre

6 p.m. -- 11 p.m.



## Combined investments announced for new indoor aquatics facility

Regina will benefit from a new, more energy-efficient indoor aquatics facility heated by geothermal energy. The aquatics facility and geothermal projects represent a combined investment of more than \$128.1 million from the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, along with the City of Regina.

This was announced this morning by Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada Sean Fraser, Saskatchewan Government Relations Minister Don McMorris and Regina Mayor Sandra Masters.

"As a government, we are proud to support projects that not only help communities accommodate their growth but also reduce greenhouse gas emissions along the way," Fraser said. "I am excited that this new facility will not only do that, but will also bring people together for decades to come."

The new recreational facility will replace and enhance the amenities offered at the aging Lawson Aquatic Centre, which currently sees more than 170,000 swim visits each year. The new space will deliver on Regina's top recreational priority from the 2019 Recreational Master Plan, and it will meet National competition standards, include a significant leisure aquatic component, and will expect to see approximately 600,000 swim visits per year.

The project will have modern community spaces, amenities, and change rooms to support a multi-functional, inclusive, accessible and sustainable facility.

"Providing an appropriate space for people of all ages to use and enjoy is at the heart of this project," McMorris said. "A new and improved aquatic centre has long been talked about in Regina, and today, we couldn't be more excited to see this project move forward. Investing in infrastructure projects like the new aquatic centre is integral to our communities advancing and expanding to best service the residents of our province. This is another example of how the Saskatchewan government is building our communities to protect our future."

The new aquatic facility will be larger and have more multi-purpose spaces to better serve the community, and it will also make use of green energy sources.

"The City of Regina thanks the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan for their significant contributions to our city through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program," Masters said. "We are incredibly pleased to advance the development of a new indoor aquatic facility, complete with an innovative geothermal heating facility supported by the research and work of the Petroleum Technology Research Centre and the University of Regina. These projects are great examples of where investments from all three levels of government are serving to meet the needs of residents and enhancing our quality of life."

Funding will also support the construction of a deep Geothermal Heating Facility to provide energy to the new aquatic facility. Naturally occurring hot water will be extracted from the earth and used to heat the aquatic facility, before being returned underground. This clean energy technology will support a greener community, which supports Regina's goal of being net zero by 2050.

## UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

**2024 LUNCHEON SERIES**

Guest speaker:

Honourable Donna Harpauer

Ramada Plaza

11:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.



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**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

**2024 LUNCHEON SERIES**

Guest speaker: Corey Mace

Delta Hotel

11:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.



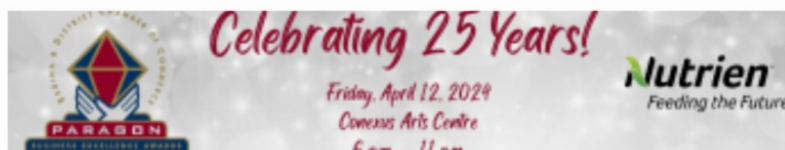
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**BEER-AUCRACY**

Networking event featuring  
guest speaker: Mayor Sandra Masters  
Regina Brewing  
5 p.m. -- 7 p.m.



**BEER-AUCRACY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

**2024 LUNCHEON SERIES**

Guest speaker:  
RPS Chief Farooq Hassan Sheikh  
Ramada Plaza  
11:30 a.m. -- 1 p.m.

A promotional banner for the 2024 Luncheon Series. The background is dark blue. At the top, the text '2024 Luncheon Series' is written in a gold, cursive font. Below this, the name 'FAROOQ HASSAN SHEIKH' is written in white, all-caps font. Underneath, a gold bar contains the text 'CHIEF, REGINA POLICE SERVICES' in white, all-caps font. Below that, the date and location 'WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 -- RAMADA PLAZA' are written in white, all-caps font. On the left side, there are two logos: the Regina &amp; District Chamber of Commerce logo and the TD logo. On the right side, there is a photograph of Chief Farooq Hassan Sheikh in his police uniform. At the bottom, the text 'To register call 306-757-4648 or go to reginachamber.com' is written in white, all-caps font.

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

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## PCSR meeting scheduled for March 14

Prostate Cancer Support Regina will host its next meeting on Thursday, March 14.

The meeting will focus on pelvic floor physiotherapy and prostate cancer and will feature guest speaker Suzanne Funk. A physiotherapist with a full-time private practice, Funk is an active contributor of educational videos for the teaching website OBGYN Academy as well as holding a non-physician teaching position with the University of Saskatchewan -- College of Medicine.



Funk's presentation, focusing on men with Prostate Cancer, is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m., with a Q & A session from 6:50 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The presentation will cover the following points:

- Benefits of pelvic floor physiotherapy before/after radiation and surgical procedures for prostate cancer in regards to urinary Incontinence and erectile dysfunction.
- What the process is for a private and Saskatchewan Health Authority funded pelvic floor physiotherapy consultation.
- What should patients expect when they receive pelvic floor physiotherapy (are male and females' treatments different).

The hybrid in-person and Zoom meeting is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency located at 141-4545 Parliament Avenue in Regina. A virtual option is available at the [PCSR website](#).



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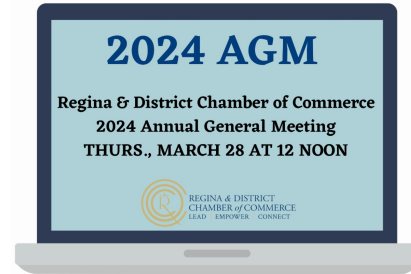
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## Chamber AGM scheduled for March 26

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting for the Regina & District Chamber of Commerce will be held virtually on Tuesday, March 26th at 12 noon.

To register for the event, please email [info@reginachamber.com](mailto:info@reginachamber.com).



## Shave your head and be a hero!



**9th Annual Fundraiser**  
**Sat., March 16 / 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Cornwall Centre**

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## Champagne, Leather & Lace set for March 9

YWCA Regina is hosting Champagne, Leather & Lace, an event in support of the new Centre for Women and Families, on Saturday, March 9.

The event brings world-class fashion to Regina through a unique runway event conceptualized by Nadia Williamson, owner of NWL and NWL Los Angeles. The event will include actress Amy Matysio as the emcee.

In partnership with NWL and The Style Academy, the event will be hosted in the show room of Mercedes-Benz of Regina. The program will run from 6:30 p.m. to

11:30 p.m.

The event aims to aid YMCA Regina by bringing them closer to their fundraising goal of \$70 million.

To buy tickets for the event, click [HERE](#). To read a preview of the event from CTV Regina, click [HERE](#).

The new centre will operate as a hub model, providing wraparound services in hopes of preventing homelessness and other crisis situations instead of just reacting to them.

The 85,000-square-foot facility will offer wraparound care through a trauma-informed approach to provide crisis and preventative supports through the YWCA Regina and community-based organizations and "visiting practitioners" in hopes of addressing barriers that keep vulnerable women and children in homelessness and violent situations

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