

NEWS DOWNTOWN *Carollers, Snow removal tips, Jingle Bell Run, and so much more | DECEMBER 8, 2022

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FESTIVE AND WELCOMING TIMES

This is a very busy time of year for many of us— certainly true if you are a retailer or restaurateur. For those doing any Christmas shopping, there are hundreds of options right here in the district – and when you purchase something for over \$25, you can enter one of our [four weekly prize draws](#) for a **chance to win one of four \$500 prizes**.

As the holiday season brings friends and family to town, we have 9 wonderful hotels ready to welcome them all. The district is also full of so many wonderful restaurants waiting to take care of you and yours. If December ends up getting too busy, January is just around the corner – our restaurants would be happy to see you then too!

A reminder as the temperature drops, that Saskatoon Transit offers the Safe Bus Program designed to assist anyone, of any age, that needs immediate shelter or needs to contact emergency services. If you or anyone needs help, simply and safely flag down a bus or go to a parked bus. Transit operators can contact emergency services directly through the on-bus radio system and will give the person in need a safe and warm place to wait.

Brent Penner | Executive Director



DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

REMAI MODERN UNVEILS NEW ATRIUM INSTALLATION

A new art installation in Remai Modern Art Gallery's atrium greets visitors as they walk into the museum.

Over the last seven weeks, staff worked to install Spinner Forest by Chicago-based artist Nick Cave. The installation includes thousands of wind spinners and cascades from the ceiling down to level one of the entrance space.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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CAROLLERS

Get in the festive spirit with the help of **Greystone Singers**, and the **Harreson James Band** who will be bringing their joyful **carolling** to Downtown streets in the afternoons **on December 16, 17, 23, and 24**.

If the weather is cold, carollers may come into Downtown businesses.

HOLIDAY DOWNTOWN

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A WINTERS TALE

On December 18th, **Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan** will be launching their **new lighting design** for the 2023 season. Through the winter season, the site will glow with a series of custom lighting designs by Evangeline Ambros and Katie Blackburn-Dust. Come on down to the festival site for the light show kick-off.

Festivities begin at 4 PM with the **lighting launch at 5 PM**. Attendees will be able to enjoy hot chocolate + hotdogs, Ecole Henry Kelsey Kids Choir, 25th Street Theatre Carollers, and children's activities from 4 - 6.

SHAKESPEARE SASK

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JINGLE BELL EXPRESS

The Jingle Bell Express, Route 1225 provides bus service to Saskatoon's 5 malls leading up to December 25 and on December 26.

Regular fares apply except on Boxing Day (Dec 26) when service is free on this route.

Search Route 1225 in the [Transit App](#) to plan your trip.

JINGLE BELL EXPRESS

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BHP NEW OFFICE SPACE + DONATION

BHP has leased 50,000 square feet of space in the **River Quarry building** at 130 4th Ave N. The site is the former police station that Brent Suer through Duchuck Holdings Ltd bought and redeveloped. The deal comes as BHP accelerates the development of its multibillion-dollar Jansen potash mine. (Source [All Saskatchewan](#))

BHP has also made a **\$450,000 donation towards the new Downtown library**, this is the first major private donation in support of the new flagship Downtown library.



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CALL TO ACTION

SNOW REMOVAL

Are you wondering **how Downtown snow removal works**? Where to shovel the snow from sidewalks and parking spaces? We have everything you need to know to help keep Downtown free and clear.

Additionally to each business and the City's efforts, **DTNYXE** staff **provide additional snow clearing** around wheelchair access ramps, benches and other amenity areas. With the acquisition of our own snow sweeper, you will also see us brushing snow along sidewalks as we help to make Downtown as safe as possible for all forms of travel.



DTNYXE SNOW REMOVAL STEPS

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PURSE DRIVE

Paramount Day Spa is holding a **Purse Drive** in support of **CUMFI Infinity House** until December 14th.

Infinity House is a supportive transitional housing facility that provides aboriginal women and their children with the opportunity for stabilization, programming, education, and employment.

Bring a new or gently used purse, cosmetic bag or any bag filled with items on the donation request list and drop it off at **Paramount - 345 3rd Ave S.**



Purse Drive

In Support of
CUMFI Infinity House

Supporting women & children in Saskatoon
at risk of becoming homeless.

Nov 18 - Dec 14

DONATE TODAY

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ICE LANTERN + OFFICIAL OPENING

Meewasin is looking for volunteers on Dec 14 + 17 to help build natural ice lanterns to be set around the Downtown rink.

The **Meewasin Skating rink** officially opens on **Dec 9th**. To mark the opening complimentary coffee and hot cider will be available. This is a free event from 4:30 PM - 8 PM.

REGISTER TODAY

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EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Ukrainian Museum of Canada presents: Yarmarok: A Christmas Market

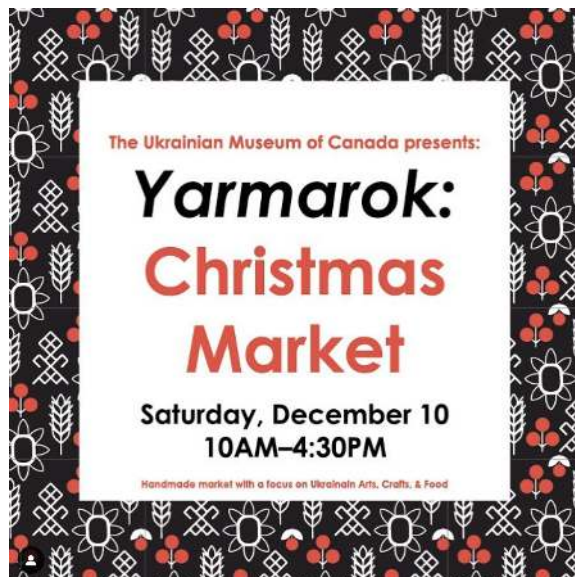
Featuring:

- Artisan Vendors

- Ukrainian Food, Arts, and Crafts
- Door Draw for War Relief Efforts
- Live Music & Christmas Carolers
- Food & Coffee
- AND Free Parking (behind the Museum)!

MARKET INFO

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SLEIGH RIDES

Come Downtown for a fun-filled Holiday afternoon!

On **Dec 23rd** from 1:30 - 4:30 PM, **DTNYXE** is partnering with [Saskatoon Sleigh Rides](#) to offer free hop-on, hop-off **Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides** with **free** hot chocolate from [The Sugar Shack](#), and skating at the [Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink](#).

Access to the skating rink area is restricted to a maximum of 60 individuals, so be sure to schedule a skating time in advance.

RESERVE SKATING TIME

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3rd Annual
Winter Wonderland
FREE
Sunday, December 11
1 - 3 pm

YMCA
25-22nd Street E, Saskatoon
*photo id req for 18+

thank you!
Community Initiatives Fund

A **FREE** family-friendly event including,
Family Swim Time, Santa's Workshop,
Holiday Games, Face Painting, Food
Donation Basket and most importantly...
Photos with Santa

PAINT NIGHT

Hunger Cure restaurant is hosting a **Paint Night** on Dec 18th at 1pm.

No experience is necessary and all materials are provided.

REGISTER TODAY

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100 YEARS IN THE PAST + 100 YEARS IN THE FUTURE

The **Gallery** on the second floor of the **Frances Morrison Downtown library** is exhibiting a show that features photographs and ephemera from 1922 Saskatoon alongside a community envisioning of Saskatoon in 2122.

Exhibition is viewable until Dec 28

SHOW DETAILS

<https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/whats-happening/gallery/> Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser:
<https://thebassment.ca/event/u-of-s-jazz-ensemble-22-10-18/>



AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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