



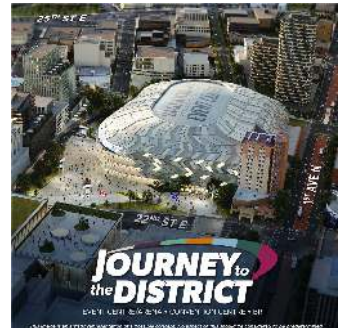
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## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

### CITY SELECTS ADVISOR FOR DOWNTOWN ARENA

**Stantec**, the Canadian engineering and design firm headquartered in Edmonton with offices in Saskatoon, was chosen “through a competitive process” as the city moves forward with plans to build an arena Downtown to replace SaskTel Centre alongside a new, or substantially renovated convention centre.

Stantec will work in partnership with architecture firms HOK and LMN. Between them, the companies involved have worked on Rogers Place arena in Edmonton and the surrounding ICE District development, as well as the Seattle Convention Centre and the expansion of Calgary’s BMO Centre convention venue.



#### STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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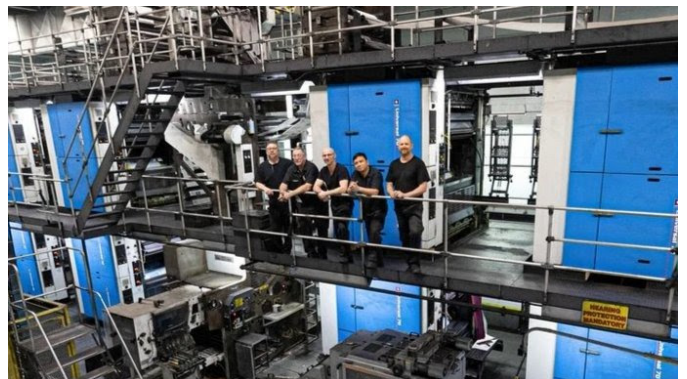
### THE LAST SASKATOON PRINTED EDITION

On Feb 11, The StarPhoenix printed, trimmed, folded, and distributed its last run from the Downtown Saskatoon location. As of Feb 14, The StarPhoenix’ physical product is being printed in Estevan and then trucked back to Saskatoon for distribution.

The StaPhoenix building, located at [204 5th Ave N](#), has been put up for sale. The StarPhoenix has a wonderful feature on the final five press operators to run the 10.7 metre-tall offset press.

#### STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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## YMCA RECIEVES LARGE DONATION

The YMCA has received \$4 million in funding to continue to fund the **YMCA Youth Transitions Program** which the YMCA says will be used to support students in Saskatoon and the surrounding area. The program, a free service for youth 12 to 19, pairs participants with a youth support worker to help them deal with whatever barriers they are facing whether it is school, employment, peers, family, housing or addictions.

CJWW REPORTS

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## A PROPERTY OWNER'S VISION

Last month, the [Saskatoon Heritage Society](#) hosted a tour of the newly renovated **Tees and Perse Building**, with the property owner and developer, **Gayle MacDonald** of **Legacy Land Inc.**

In case you missed the tour, **DTNYXE's** Sarah Marchildon attended to explore the nooks and crannies in one of Downtown's older buildings. Check out our blog post for fascinating details of the Tees and Perse (**fun fact, it's pronounced Pierce, not Purse**) building + more.

READ MORE

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21st Street and 2nd Ave S, care of the Saskatoon Public Library Archives

## CALL TO ACTION

## FACADE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM

Are you a business or property owner thinking of improving your building façade? Did you know there is a City of Saskatoon grant that encourages the conservation and enhancement of commercial building facades in the Downtown district by providing grant funding to cover a portion of the eligible costs?

This funding comes from revenue from pay parking in the Business Improvement Districts. There are three incentive streams you could be eligible for:

1. The Façade Conservation and Enhancement Incentive;
2. The Heritage Conservation Incentive; and
3. The Building Refresh Incentive.

The deadline for spring intake is March 31, 2023.

For more information, please visit the [City of Saskatoon](#) or contact the city manager at [façade.program@saskatoon.ca](mailto:façade.program@saskatoon.ca).

Additionally, feel free to reach out to us anytime at [info@dtnyxe.ca](mailto:info@dtnyxe.ca) or 306-664-0709.

APPLICATION + MORE

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## POCKET GUIDES

Our team has been out distributing our 2023 Pocket Guides. Filled with all major events for the district as well as additional information, transportation, attractions + more, your visitors will be sure to enjoy a copy.

If you have not received this year's edition, or run out at any point, feel free to reach out and we will drop some off right away.

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## NBYXE LOOKING FOR PROJECT HOSTS

**NBYXE** is looking to partner with local businesses to host projects during this year's event. Jane, the curator pairs artists with supporting businesses based on the project's needs. If you are interested in hosting/supporting a project for the **10th annual NBYXE on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023**, fill out the partner form.

Additionally, reach out with any questions to NBYXE curator, [Jane McWhirter](#)

GET INVOLVED

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## EVENTS

### MINI FRIDGE THEATRE

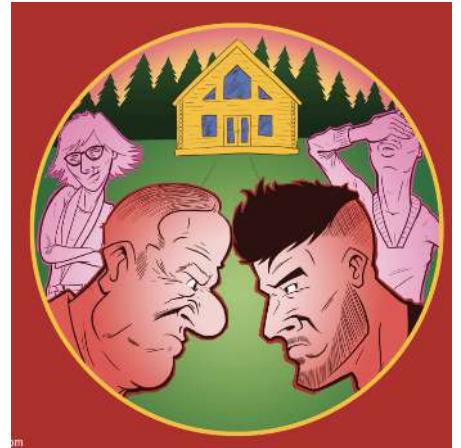
What could possibly go wrong when an older married couple and a younger unmarried couple each claim the same remote cabin for a weekend retreat? Saskatoon audiences will be able to find out this February as Mini Fridge Theatre Company continues its seventh season with a dinner theatre production of *Weekend Comedy* written by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick and directed by Rod Hutchinson.

"The action of the play revolves around the generational clash and age gap of our four central characters," said Hutchinson. "We're quite excited to bring the laughs and offer a great meal to help folks out of the February blues."

**Weekend Comedy opens Feb. 16, 2023, at St. John's Anglican Hall on 816 Spadina Crescent East and runs select evenings until March 4.**

TICKETS + MORE

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### ARTISTS AGAINST HUNGER

The Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre is excited to partner with **Artists Against Hunger** to celebrate the **Artists Against Hunger Art Auction & Dinner** on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at **TCU Place**. This event promises to feature beautiful pieces of art and a delicious meal.

TICKETS + MORE

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### SASKATOON BLUES FEST

The 2023 Saskatoon Blues Festival is happening March 2 - 4 with two amazing shows Downtown.

"Blind Boy" Paxton and GA-20  
- The Basement, Fri March 3rd

Marcus Trimmer, Billy Joe Green, and Rita Chiarelli  
- The Basement, Sat March 4th

TICKETS + DETAILS

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MAKER TALES

# Family Night:

# Jack and the Beanstalk




Friday March 10

Tickets at [shop.wonderhub.ca](http://shop.wonderhub.ca)

AND THERE'S MORE...

MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS

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