



NEWS DOWNTOWN | FEBRUARY 29, 2024

By now, I hope you've noticed one of the many billboards around the city promoting the **IMAGINE IT HERE** campaign we are doing alongside the Chamber of Commerce. This is a massive project that will affect all the citizens of Saskatoon, our region and province. We know there are questions connected to how it would all work, that is why we put [www.downtowndistrict.ca](http://www.downtowndistrict.ca) together. **Give it a visit for plenty of answers and information** on the critical importance the future Downtown Event + Entertainment District holds for our city, region, and province. We will be getting window stickers, posters, and some other collateral out over the next few days to help spread this message.



Last week, I was interviewed by all three stations belonging to Saskatoon Media Group. I'd encourage you to take some time and listen to the conversation.

BRENT PENNER | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE BULL REPORTS

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COOL FM REPORTS

Broken link? Sorry about that - copy this into your browser: <https://www.98cool.ca/2024/02/23/interview-brent-penner-downtown-entertainment-district/>

## DOWNTOWN EVENT AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

### CITY PURCHASES YMCA BUILDING

As part of plans for an **expansion of the TCU Place convention centre**, the City of Saskatoon approved the purchase of the **YMCA building** on 22nd St. at its city council meeting on February 28.

The committee heard from city staff that all options for expanding TCU Place in other directions were explored, but the only viable prospects involved moving westwards, making it necessary to buy the YMCA building. We understand the YMCA will look to maintain a presence in the district as these plans move forward.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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## GET TO KNOW THE DESIGN CONSULTANTS

**Canadian Consulting Engineer** connected with **Stantec**, who is serving as the consultant for the Downtown Event and Entertainment District to discuss the plans for Saskatoon's Downtown revitalization.

CANADIAN CONSULTING ENGINEER REPORTS

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## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

### A LOOK BACK AT THE 110 YEARS FOR THE AVENUE BUILDING

Learn about the **Avenue Building** and its rich 110 year's in Downtown in the StarPhoenix article **"All the little nooks and crannies": Saskatoon's historic Avenue Building a place for tales and memories**".

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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### PROVINCE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO RUN LIGHTHOUSE

The provincial government is looking for a **new operator of the Lighthouse towers during a two-year transitional period**. A call for proposals went out seeking either a non-profit or for-profit firm to take on the responsibility.

STARPHOENIX REPORTS

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## CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

### NOMINATE A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

Since 1982, the nationally recognized **YWCA Women of Distinction Awards** has been honouring and celebrating hundreds of women for their inspirational leadership and extraordinary contributions to the community.

**Nominations are open for this year's annual event celebrating the remarkable women of Saskatoon.**

NOMINATE TODAY

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# BE DOWNTOWN

## EVENTS

### SK MODERN WEDDING SUMMIT

**SK Modern Wedding Summit** was first created in 2021 as a virtual platform to connect couples with some of Saskatchewan's most amazing wedding vendors, and now they are bringing the magic to you live and in person on Sunday, March 10, at **TCU Place**.

EVENT INFO

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### LUGO LIGHT

**Remai Moderns** Lugo-Light is inspired by the longer days after the winter solstice, **LUGO Light** promises a vibrant program of contemporary art, music, sound, dance and performance. Along with incredible food and drink, a dance floor that moves all night and surprises around every corner, this is a gathering you don't want to miss.

EVENT INFO

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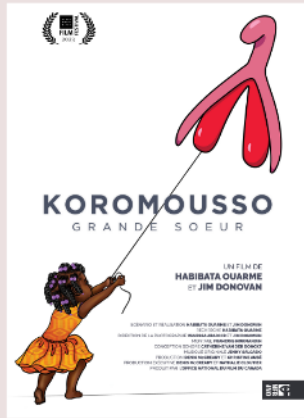


**SAMEDI 9 MARS 2024**

PROJECTION GRATUITE DU FILM

## **KOROMOUSSO**

EN L'HONNEUR DE LA  
JOURNÉE INTERNATIONALE  
DES DROITS DE LA  
**FEMME**



**AU THÉÂTRE DE LA  
FRANCES MORRISON  
CENTRAL LIBRARY  
SASKATOON**

PORTES OUVERTES 14H30  
**PROJECTION 15H**

SOUS-TITRES ANGLAIS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

FREE FILM SCREENING OF

## **KOROMOUSSO**

IN HONOUR OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
FOR WOMEN'S  
**RIGHTS**

AT THE THEATRE OF  
**FRANCES MORRISON  
CENTRAL LIBRARY  
SASKATOON**

DOORS OPEN 2:30PM  
**SCREENING 3:00PM**

ENGLISH SUBTITLES

**DISCUSSION  
WITH CO-DIRECTOR  
AND PROTAGONIST**

## **HABIBATA OUARME**



**DISCUSSION  
AVEC LA CORÉALISATRICE  
ET PROTAGONISTE**

## **HABIBATA OUARME**

**AND THERE'S MORE...**

**MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS**

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Have information for consideration in future editions of **NEWS DOWNTOWN**?

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