



NEWS DOWNTOWN | NOVEMBER 21, 2024

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## DOWNTOWN HAPPENINGS

### NEW MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The Downtown Saskatoon BID wants to **congratulate Cynthia Block on becoming our city's first female Mayor and warmly welcome our new and returning City Council members.**

We look forward to working with the Honourable Cynthia Block and all of our City Council towards a strong and positive future for our city and Downtown district.

#### Saskatoon City Council 2024-2028

- Mayor: Cynthia Block
- Ward 1: Kathryn MacDonald
- Ward 2: Senos Timon
- Ward 3: Robert Pearce
- Ward 4: Troy Davies
- Ward 5: Randy Donauer
- Ward 6: Jasmin Parker
- Ward 7: Holly Kelleher
- Ward 8: Scott Ford
- Ward 9: Bev Dubois, Acclaimed
- Ward 10: Zach Jeffries, Acclaimed



[FULL RESULTS](#)

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## UPDATE FOR SNOW AND ICE SEASON

Are you wondering how Downtown snow removal works? Where to shovel the snow from sidewalks and parking spaces when it falls?

- **Property Owners or Tenants** are required to remove snow from the entire sidewalk & amenity strip surrounding their entire property; this includes all the way around large parking lots, and all the way along your building, not just the front door.

As supplemental to your 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. But don't rely on us, we all have to help make the Downtown District safe for travel.

[MORE INFO + BYLAW](#)

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## WARM UP SPACES AND LOCATIONS

The City of Saskatoon has put together a **poster with locations individuals and families can warm up at across Saskatoon.**

Saskatoon Emergency Management Organization (EMO), in partnership with community organizations, is also seeking funding from City Council to support the operation of Winter Navigation and Warming Centres for this winter. The plan, which seeks to address the safety and well-being of residents experiencing homelessness during winter months, will be presented at the Regular Business Meeting of City Council on November 27.

[DOWNLOAD POSTER](#)

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## MUSTARD SEED TO TAKE OVER OPERATIONS AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

The **Mustard Seed** will be providing supportive housing services **starting December 1st**. They also stated that they are already above capacity and will not be accepting new applications for new residents.

[CJWW REPORTS](#)

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## PURSE DRIVE

Paramounts Annual Purse Drive is just around the corner.

From November 20th to December 10th, Paramount will be collecting gently used purses filled with items for The **Central Urban Metis Federation Inc. (CUMFI) Infinity House**.

[MORE INFO](#)

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## SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The **Santa Claus Parade** drew massive crowds to kick off the holiday season in Saskatoon this past weekend. The parade featured floats from local businesses, sports teams, and community organizations, all decked out in festive decorations.

### CTV REPORTS

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## SANTA CLAUS PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to get those festive photos with the big man? You can find him on the main level of **Midtown**, right in front of The Bay from **November 17th until December 23rd**.

- **Tuesday – Saturday**  
11am – 2pm  
3pm – 7pm
- **Sunday**  
12pm – 4pm
- **Monday**  
Santa's Day Off!



### DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY EVENTS + MORE

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## VACCINE CLINIC

**Saskatoon Open Door Society**, in collaboration with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, is hosting a **Vaccine Clinic** on **November 28, 2024**, from 9 AM – 3 PM, at 160 2nd Ave N.

**Flu and COVID vaccines** will be available for all ages and all statuses—no health card is required.

### OPEN DOOR SOCIETY

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**Saskatoon Open Door Society**

## Vaccine Clinic

**Vaccines Offered : COVID & Flu**

- Open to all ages and statuses
- Please bring your health card if you have one. If not, you will still be able to receive the vaccines

**Where:**  
Saskatoon Open Door Society  
Community Room  
160-B 2nd Avenue North

**When:**  
Thursday,  
Nov 28, 2024  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Contact Nazik**  
Email: [Nabdalla@sods.sk.ca](mailto:Nabdalla@sods.sk.ca)  
Phone: 306-653-4464 (Ext.232)

**Saskatchewan Health Authority**

## CALLS, OPPORTUNITIES + UPDATES

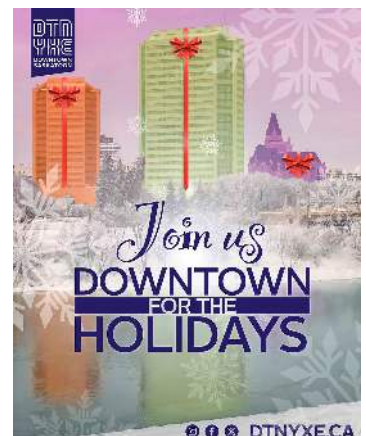
### DOWNTOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We are looking to draw everyone we can **Downtown for the Holidays** this upcoming season. This is why **we are looking for all of your holiday-themed promotions, specials, and sales to share, promote, and list**. You can see our growing list which we will be promoting [HERE](#).

We will also be bringing back our annual **\$500 Downtown Gift Card Giveaway** this year. We will be giving three winners \$500 in Downtown gift cards of their choosing. We will be distributing tent cards soon with all of the applicable information, and our website will also host all of the details and submission portal.

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## EVENTS

### FREE FAMILY MOVIE DAY

Join for a **free screening** of the holiday favourite Home Alone on Sunday, **December 1st at TCU Place**.

A concession will be available before the show featuring popcorn, cookies, cotton candy, soft drinks, and more.

In the spirit of the holiday season, please bring a new, unwrapped toy to be donated to the Salvation Army or non-perishable food item for donation to the Saskatoon Food Bank.

#### EVENT INFO

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### NOON FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

For over five decades, **TCU Place** has partnered with children's choirs from across Saskatoon to offer the **Noon Festival of Carols**, a free-to-attend winter festival celebrating the joy and warmth of the holiday season. No tickets are required. On December 2-6 from noon until 1:00pm

#### EVENT INFO

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**THE GREAT  
CANADIAN  
Roadtrip**

**DOC WALKER  
MICHELLE WRIGHT  
JASON MCCOY**

DEC 05 | CLUB REGENT CASINO | WINNIPEG, MB  
DEC 07 | VIC JUBA THEATRE | LLOYDMINSTER, AB  
DEC 08 | CASINO REGINA | REGINA, SK  
DEC 09 | TCU PLACE | SASKATOON, SK

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

**MORE DOWNTOWN EVENTS**

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