

## Record funding increases for classrooms, care and communities



### Classrooms

- Record investment of \$4.4 billion on overall education in Saskatchewan.
- Record increase of \$180 million for Kindergarten to Grade 12 school operating funding.
- \$356.6 million in direct classroom supports, including funding to address classroom size and complexity.
- \$408.7 million for early learning and childcare.
- \$793 million in funding for post-secondary education.



### Care

- Record investment of \$7.6 billion in the Saskatchewan health care system.
- \$4.7 billion for the Saskatchewan Health Authority, an increase of \$248.3 million.
- \$574-million investment for mental health and additions, including an increase of \$34 million for targeted initiatives.
- A record budget of \$248.9 million for the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency to increase volumes and allow patients to access the most effective and leading-edge oncology drugs, therapies and treatments.
- \$3.5-million increase for breast cancer care and screening initiatives, including technology enhancements, new diagnostic imaging equipment and the establishment of the Breast Health Centre of Excellence in Regina.
- \$30-million increase to support the Saskatoon and Regina Capacity Pressures Action Plan to enhance acute care, community-based care and emergency department capacity.
- Increased funding for the Health Human Resource Action Plan to continue to build strong and diverse health care teams and deliver on the commitment to add 250 new or enhanced permanent positions in rural and remote locations.



### Communities

- Record increase of \$42.4 million in municipal revenue sharing.
- \$23.1 million for 160 municipal police positions, including 17 Combined Traffic Services positions.

- More than \$255 million in funding for First Nation and Métis people and organizations.
- \$16.7 million increase to continue implementation of the Provincial Approach to Homelessness, including a \$7.2-million increase to support emergency shelter operations.
- \$31.7 million for interpersonal violence programs and services.
- \$1.5 billion for the Ministry of Social Services, including increased funding for Saskatchewan Income Support and Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability clients.



## ***Growing Our Economy***

- No new taxes and no tax increases.
- \$40.6 million to help expand exports and grow Saskatchewan's presence in international markets.
- Investment incentives to build new opportunities to diversify Saskatchewan's economy, increase exports and attract investment to the province.
- Maintaining the small business tax rate of one per cent until June 30, 2025.
- \$570.6 million for agriculture, including investments in programs, services and research, as well as business risk management programs.
- \$15 million for capital and infrastructure improvements in Saskatchewan provincial parks.



## ***Building a Strong Saskatchewan***

- Record spending of \$4.4 billion on capital projects in Saskatchewan.
- \$216 million in capital funding for 11 new or consolidated school projects and three major renovations, as well as the planning of nine new schools and two renovations.
- Since 2008-09, approximately \$2.6 billion has been invested to build 65 new schools and 32 major renovation projects.
- Record investment of \$516.8 million in health infrastructure, including the Prince Albert Victoria Hospital, Weyburn General Hospital and long-term care facilities in Grenfell and La Ronge.
- Since 2008, \$2.9 billion has been invested in health care facilities across the province.
- \$617-million investment in operating, maintaining, building and improving Saskatchewan roads and highways.
- Saskatchewan's Crown utilities will invest \$2.6 billion to enhance and expand infrastructure to ensure families and communities have access to safe, reliable and high-quality services.