

Amplifying Saskatchewan legal information: Stay informed about legal information resources and updates with SALI's quarterly email newsletter.



Law Update 2023

Each year, our Legislative Assembly passes new laws and amends existing laws. Curious, but not sure where to find this information?

Saskatchewan's Ministry of Justice and Attorney General publishes summaries of new laws and amended laws in an annual Justice Update.

Check out the [2023 Justice Update](#) as well as Justice Updates from previous years [here!](#)

2023 highlights include the legislative passage of [The Saskatchewan First Act](#) in September and [The Education \(Parents' Bill of Rights\) Amendment Act](#) in October.

Communicating Legal Information to Newcomers: New Report

A new report examines the accessibility of legal information for newcomers to Saskatchewan. The Canadian Hub for Applied and Social Research was contracted by CREATE Justice, the College of Law and the Government of Saskatchewan to evaluate whether newcomer populations understand certain modes of legal information communication better than others.

Effectively Communicating Legal Information to Newcomers in Saskatchewan



- [Research Snapshot](#)
- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Final Report](#)
- [Recommendations](#)

How Can You Use this Information?

The report's findings are helpful in considering how to convey legal information to Canadian newcomers and highlight the importance of the content, rather than the tools utilized to convey that information. Read [Operationalizing This Research](#).

Legal Information Resources for Saskatchewan Newcomers

- The [Newcomer's Guide to the Law](#) offers legal information and referrals for newcomers in areas of law that may affect daily living.
- The [Office of Residential Tenancies](#) provides videos (in multiple languages) about the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants in Saskatchewan.
- The [Public Legal Education Association](#) provides free family law information pamphlets for newcomers in a variety of languages (Arabic, Farsi, Mandarin, Tigrinya and English). Order free copies today!
- The [Regina Police Service](#) "Regina Welcomes the World" video series provides information on Saskatchewan policing and law for newcomers.

Free Family Law Help Available

Free family law help is available in six locations throughout Saskatchewan this Winter and Spring! For more information, contact familylaw@gov.sk.ca or 1-888-218-2822 (extension 2). *Click to view full-size graphic [here](#)*

WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE 2024

SASKATCHEWAN FAMILY LAW HELP SESSIONS

Location	Address	Days	Times
BATTLEFORD	Court of King's Bench 291 23rd Street West, Battleford.	THURSDAYS, January 18, March 21, May 23,	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
MEADOW LAKE	Salvation Army Office 212 2nd Street West, Meadow Lake.	WEDNESDAYS, January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 22,	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
MOOSE JAW	Court of King's Bench 64 Omnicia Street West.	FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH,	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
PRINCE ALBERT	Court of King's Bench 1800 Central Avenue.	WEDNESDAY, February 21, April 24,	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
REGINA	Court of King's Bench Law Society Library, 2nd Floor 2425 Victoria Ave.	EVERY WEDNESDAY,	9:30 am – 11:30 am
SASKATOON	Court of King's Bench Law Society Library, 520 Spadina Crescent East.	FRIDAYS, January 19, February 23, March 22, April 26	9:30 am – 11:30 am
	Saskatoon Public Library (Frances Morrison Central Library) 311 23rd Street East.	THURSDAYS, January 18, February 22, March 21, April 25,	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
	(Cliff Wright Branch) 1635 Mckercher Drive.	THURSDAYS, January 18, March 21, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	
	(Mayfair Branch) 602-33rd Street West.	THURSDAY, February 22, April 25,	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

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Legal Information at the Regina and Saskatoon Public Libraries

Are your public clients experiencing a legal issue? Learning about the law is a great starting point.



Trained law librarians from the Law Society of Saskatchewan visit the Regina and Saskatoon public libraries twice monthly and are available to:

- Guide the public towards legal information.
- Help the public navigate legal information.
- Refer the public to organizations that provide legal advice, including those offering free and low-cost legal assistance.

Check the schedule and [learn more](#).

The public can contact the Law Society of Saskatchewan's Legal Resources Library anytime for legal information assistance: call, visit in-person, or visit our [website](#)!

Legally Speaking

Join the Saskatoon Public Library for a presentation about the law and workers' rights presented by CLASSIC and Pro Bono Students Canada Saskatchewan Chapter: [Thursday, March 21, Frances Morrison Central Library, 7:00 pm.](#)

Seeking Your Feedback

SALI is seeking your feedback on how we can best assist you in connecting members of the public with legal information and assistance. [Contact us](#) if you have any thoughts. Find our resources [here](#).

