



Saskatchewan Politics - Week in Review - June 27, 2026

THE BIGGER STORY

This week's GSD Insider highlights two very different stories unfolding at the same time.

The first is Saskatchewan: This week alone we saw announcements on critical minerals, helium, nuclear energy, potash, Crown corporation investments, exports, infrastructure, healthcare, and education. Individually, each announcement may not seem particularly significant. Collectively, however, they tell a much bigger story. Saskatchewan continues to position itself as one of Canada's strongest resource economies and one of North America's most strategically important jurisdictions for energy, mining, agriculture, and critical minerals.

The second story is politics: Across the country, governments continue to wrestle with affordability, housing, public confidence, and major policy decisions. In British Columbia, questions continue about whether the province can actually execute its ambitious "Look West" strategy after years of making it difficult to get major projects approved. Federally, Mark Carney is facing criticism over his proposed condo purchase program, with opponents arguing government should not be bailing out private developers. Here in Regina, controversy surrounding the downtown call to prayer has quickly become a controversial issue, including issues relating to governance, transparency, and how important public decisions are made within the City of Regina.

The common thread through all of these stories is something we've talked about many times in the GSD Insider. Ideas matter...Strategies matter....Announcements matter. But in the end, execution matters most.

Saskatchewan's opportunity has never been greater. The world is looking for the very resources our province has in abundance. The challenge now is making sure governments continue creating the right investment climate while allowing businesses to do what they do best: invest, innovate, create jobs, and grow the economy.

Because when governments focus on creating the conditions for success instead of trying to control the outcome, everyone benefits. And based on the direction Saskatchewan continues to move, the province appears well-positioned to take advantage of opportunities that much of the world is only now beginning to recognize.