



## Saskatchewan Politics - Week in Review Week ending April 25, 2026

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As usual with the Saskatchewan Legislature in session, it was another busy week in Saskatchewan politics, with a clear contrast between government messaging and opposition pressure...as you would expect. The Government of Saskatchewan continues to focus on steady, incremental moves...healthcare staffing, public safety, and legislative updates like the changes to the ISC Act. Meanwhile, the NDP continue to lean hard into affordability, healthcare access, public safety, and accountability, continuing to build a narrative that people are paying more and getting less.

At the same time, a few issues this week started to cut a little deeper. The proposed changes to the ISC Act raised real questions around control, privatization, and, most importantly, what it could mean for fees that Saskatchewan residents pay every day.

The Bell data centre project also began to draw attention, with growing concerns around transparency and engagement. This is the kind of file that can escalate quickly...not because of the project itself, but because of how it's handled...and right now, it's not being handled very well by Bell or the RM. The risk isn't the project, it's the growing perception that something just doesn't seem right. And once that perception sets in, it's hard to unwind. This is one the Government of Saskatchewan should be watching closely.

Zooming out, global and national dynamics continue to hit close to home. The ongoing Iran conflict is once again highlighting Canada's inability to get its oil to market when it matters most, while a new RBC report points to a broader challenge...investment leaving the country at scale. Against that backdrop, Saskatchewan continues to position itself as a place that can attract capital and play a bigger role globally, reinforced this week through the Food, Fuel and Fertilizer Summit. The opportunity is there...the question is whether Canada is set up to take advantage of it.