

Media Backgrounder



- ➤ The Saskatchewan Youth Summit will take place at the TCU place in Saskatoon on February 2nd and 3rd.
- ➤ The summit is a conference and a meeting between young people from the province, businesses, labour, educators, media and government representatives.
- ➤ The total number of participants is expected to exceed 400 (including 300 youth age 19 to 30).
- ➤ The purpose of the summit is to initiate an open discussion and to encourage attendees to come up with ideas and solutions on how we can improve the perception of young people of the province and how we can retain and attract people to Saskatchewan.
- ➤ The summit's agenda consists of various break-out sessions. Some of the topics to be discussed are:
 - Youth Friendly Workplaces making Saskatchewan's workplaces, employers of choice for young people
 - Building an Inclusive Saskatchewan
 - Cool Communities making Saskatchewan's communities a destination of choice for young people
 - Making it Happen Youth as leaders in entrepreneurship and in their communities
 - Saskatchewan in 2020 youth's vision for our province
 - During the Youth Summit an Opportunity Fair will showcase the job opportunities in Saskatchewan.
- Businesses and employers will also meet youth in hospitality suites and at their booths at the Opportunity Fair.
- Following the event, ideas and discussions will be captured in an action plan to make Saskatchewan a youth friendly place to live, work and play. Government will work to integrate the results of the Youth Summit into its programs and future initiatives.