



# Happy New Year from the YWCA

## Thank You!

This year, we are grateful for YOU! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make the holidays a little brighter for our residents. Mothers in our care were able to give their children the gift of Christmas spirit, and the excitement of a present under the tree just for them.

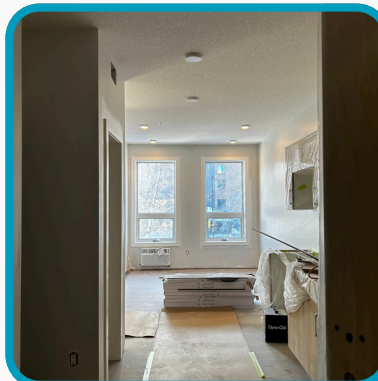


## Hope Lives Here...



Because of our incredible donors, we were able to close our largest fundraising campaign to date. With Hope Lives Here successfully reaching its \$19 million goal - we have made rapid progress in the construction of our new Transitional Housing Wing.

We look forward to welcoming more women and children in need into our care in 2025!





# Fitness in 2025



## New Year - New Classes at YWCA Saskatoon!

Fitness on 25th is offering a few new programs to help you power through the last few months of winter!

Be sure to check out our website for a full list of available classes and programs (held in-person and online), with all the details on how to register.

[www.ywcasaskatoon.com/fitness-on-25th](http://www.ywcasaskatoon.com/fitness-on-25th)



## New Courses

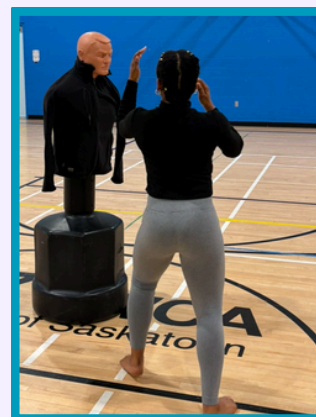
### First Aid/CPR Certification Course

YWCA Saskatoon now offers a comprehensive two-day course including first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills.



### Women's Self-Empowerment Introductory Course

We recently introduced a Women's Self-Empowerment Introductory Course, in partnership with BKK. JKA.



Visit our website for more information or to register!

# Employment & Learning Centre

**Fast track your job search while developing new skills this winter**

The New Year is bringing many new exciting opportunities and events in the Employment & Learning Centre at the YWCA Saskatoon!

## Job Search Program

Registration is open! Participants work with professional employment counsellors that provide assistance and advice on job searches, the application process, and how to secure a steady source of income.



## Trade Journey Program

Applications open February 1st! This 16-week program offers participants a chance to experience trades, build confidence, and enhance the skills necessary to enter these traditionally male-dominated fields.



## Women Shifting Gears

Applications are now open for our Women Shifting Gears program, empowering women to develop their skills and enter the transportation industry.



**Visit our website for more information on these programs, and details on how to register or apply!**

[www.ywcasaskatoon.com/employment-learning](http://www.ywcasaskatoon.com/employment-learning)

## New Cohort Coming Soon!

**January 27th**

Applications for our Career ReSet program are still open - with a new Cohort starting January 27th!

If you're 30 years of age or over and looking for new employment, this program can assist you through effective job search strategies - providing renewed confidence, and keeping you motivated.

Stay tuned to our socials for announcements about the next 2 Cohorts this year.

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair sitting in the driver's seat of a truck, talking on a mobile phone. The image is framed with a blue border.

**Women Shifting Gears**

**Get started!**

The transportation industry awaits. Apply today!

Apply Online:  
[www.ywcasaskatoon.com](http://www.ywcasaskatoon.com)

*Learn Today. Be Better Tomorrow...*

# The Child Development Centre



Music is in the air....

The New Year is an exciting time in the Child Development Centre!

This month, the CDC's music program will be kicking off to encourage our daycare kids to learn to play and appreciate music all while flexing their imaginations!



## Upcoming Events at the YWCA



**Coldest Night of the Year**  
Back for another year this February!

### Homeless counts in Saskatoon have nearly **TRIPLED** since 2022.

Help us make a difference! On Saturday, February 22, 2025 we will gather for the Coldest Night of the Year and take a winter walk in support of those in need.

There is still time to register your team & fundraise for this incredible cause!

[www.cnoy.org/saskatoon](http://www.cnoy.org/saskatoon)





**More than 1,499 people are currently un-housed in our city.**



Now is the time to join the YWCA as we gather our friends and family together and fundraise for an amazing cause! All funds raised will go directly back to the services, facilities and programming offered at the YWCA Saskatoon.

For more information on how to get involved and put together a team for this year's event, visit our page.

*Help Us Make A Difference!*

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**GRAHAM**  
WOMEN of  
DISTINCTION  
AWARDS®

# Women of Distinction Awards

Nominations are now open!

The Graham Women of Distinction Awards are back May 22nd for our 43rd year of celebrating female accomplishments in our city.

Throughout the years, the Women of Distinction Awards have honoured hundreds of women for their inspirational leadership & extraordinary contributions to our community.



Do you know a woman in your community/network who is empowering others, leading industries, researching revolutionary technology, or breaking glass ceilings every day?

**Nominations are open until February 21, 2025.**

We want to hear about them!

**Nominations are currently open!  
Visit our website to learn more and  
nominate a Woman of Distinction today!**

[www.ywcaskatoon.com/women-of-distinction](http://www.ywcaskatoon.com/women-of-distinction)



 *Save The Date!*

Graham Women of Distinction Gala - May 22nd, 2025





## International Women's Day Event EmpowHER Luncheon



In honor of International Women's Day, we are hosting an EmpowHERing networking event featuring a panel of incredible women working with organizations that provide shelter and resources to those in need.

*Save The Date:*

**Thursday, March 6th!**

**Tickets will be available on our website, stay tuned to our socials for more details.**

The event will provide attendees with a chance to participate in meaningful conversations with this panel of changemakers to #AccelerateAction in the fight against homelessness.

Join us as we discuss important issues regarding homelessness in Saskatoon!



*Thank You for your continued support!*



**Stay Connected with the YWCA Saskatoon**

Stay up to date on all the latest news, events and projects happening at the YWCA Saskatoon!

Follow us on social media and at our website [www.ywcasaskatoon.com](http://www.ywcasaskatoon.com)

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