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Saskatoon Conference to Open Dialogue on the Future of Rural & Remote Broadband

The Saskatchewan Broadband Action Committee is supporting CRRBC West 2026 to encourage conversations among government, the telecommunications industry, and the broader private sector about connectivity for rural, remote, and Indigenous communities.

In today's world, reliable broadband is crucial in connecting rural communities to opportunities in agriculture, health care, and even AI infrastructure. Advancing that access requires conversations across sectors about community needs, investment, and the infrastructure required to serve them.

On November 2-3, 2026, the Canadian Rural and Remote Broadband Community (CRRBC) Conference in Saskatoon will bring together internet service providers and vendors from the telecom industry along with government and community representatives from across Canada for informative sessions and networking with the shared goal of bridging the digital divide for rural and remote areas.

Attendees will hear from leading experts on areas such as rural and Indigenous connectivity, the data centre development cycle, AgTech and smart mining technologies, and digital health care solutions. Organizers from the Saskatchewan Broadband Action Committee (SBAC) hope to promote ongoing conversations around broadband connectivity and access for all in the province.

The Saskatchewan Broadband Action Committee (SBAC) is a cross-sector and community-based group of provincial, local, and Indigenous organizations, networks, and service providers. The board is co-chaired by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities' (SUMA) CEO Jean-Marc Nadeau and the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities' (SARM) Executive Director Laurel Feltin.

Formed through a shared and collective concern over the issues and lost opportunities for all citizens related to broadband connectivity across the province, we're committed to achieving broadband infrastructure parity for all Saskatchewan residents, regardless of location.

Tickets are available on CRRBC's website until October 23, 2026.

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<https://crrbc.ca/>