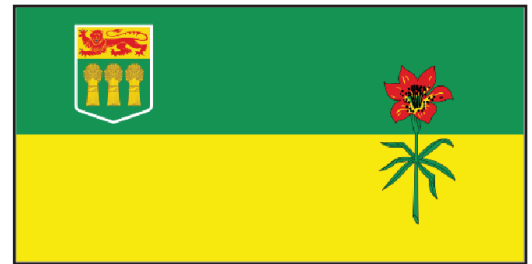


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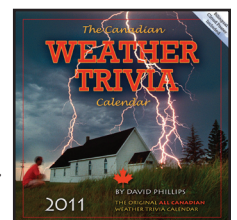
# Weather Facts Saskatchewan

*There's nothing but flat prairies all around us. You can watch your dog run away for three days. When we do have a blizzard, there's nothing to stop it.*

- Mary Lou Whittles, President of the Kenaston and District Chamber of Commerce

- The worst Canadian tornado occurred at Regina on June 30, 1912. Twenty-eight people were killed, hundreds injured, and property damage amounted to \$4 million (in 1912 dollars).
- The Saskatoon Airport reports the highest number of blowing dust days in Canada, with an average of four, annually.
- Unseasonably warm, dry weather in November 2009 enabled producers around Saskatchewan to harvest 97% of the 2009 crop. More harvesting was done in the first ten days of November than in the whole month of October. An additional blessing was warmer and drier conditions drying some of the crop. Farmers were busy with combining, drying grain, baling straw, hauling bales, cleaning corrals, and rounding up cattle.
- On December 21, 1961, more than 500 youngsters spent the night with friends when winds gusting to 110 km/h blasted through southern Saskatchewan. A master plan to billet school children near their schools in the event of an unexpected blizzard went into effect and worked to near perfection in Swift Current. Countless cars and trucks pulled into roadside service stations to sit out the storm.

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## Weather Trivia Sample

A) What is the most popular weather term used in naming geographical areas, features, and places in Canada?

- 1) sun
- 2) rain
- 3) snow
- 4) wind
- 5) cloud

B) During which season do fingernails grow the fastest?

- 1) summer
- 2) fall
- 3) winter
- 4) spring
- 5) it makes no difference

C) Which city has the greatest amount of spring snowfall (March, April, and May)?

- 1) Edmonton, AB
- 2) Moncton, NB
- 3) St. John's, NL
- 4) Quebec City, QC
- 5) Charlottetown, PEI

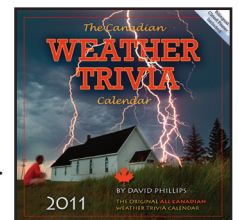
D) Which activity accounts for more deaths and injuries from lightning in Canada?

- 1) golfing
- 2) camping and hiking
- 3) picnicking
- 4) boating
- 5) outdoor construction work

Answer key:

A)3 B)1 C)2 D)2

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