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NEWS RELEASE

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The Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza Welcomes You Back!

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The popular winter destination is currently scheduled to open for the season on Wednesday, December 7.

Weather permitting, the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza will be open for the season as of December 7, 2022! Located in Kiwanis Memorial Park North beside the Delta Bessborough Hotel, this beautiful outdoor rink is available to the community at no cost. However, donations do support continued operations of the facility. **The rink is open Wednesday through Sunday from 1 pm – 8 pm, featuring hourly skate times.**

Join CEO of Meewasin, Andrea Lafond and Mayor Charlie Clark as they kick off the skating season this **Friday, December 9 at 4:30pm**. The two will be there to say a few words, and then take a lap around the rink. Free warm beverages from Road Coffee and Crossmount Cider Company will be offered that evening as well.

Pre-registration is recommended as a limited number of people are allowed on the ice at one time and very minimal walk-ups will be accepted, if space is available. New skate times are released every Monday at noon via [Eventbrite](#).

Andrea Lafond, CEO of Meewasin talked about the rink as a key winter activity, “The Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza has been a popular destination for a long time. The rink is a cornerstone activity for residents and visitors during the winter season and we are so excited to also have [Sip and Skate](#) back, with dates on select Saturdays in January and February.”

Media is invited to join us on December 9 at 4:30 pm for our Rink Opening Ceremony and Tree Lighting at the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza!

For more information, contact Andrea Lafond at 306-665-6887 or at alafond@meewasin.com

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About Meewasin Valley Authority

The Meewasin Valley Authority exists to ensure a healthy and vibrant river valley, with a balance between human use and conservation by:

- *Providing leadership in the management of its resources;*
- *Promoting understanding, conservation and beneficial use of the Valley; and*
- *Undertaking programs and projects in river valley development and conservation, for the benefit of present and future generations.*

There are 67 square kilometers of land and over 105+km of established trail, which has seen up to 2.24 million trail visits per year, in the Meewasin Valley. The area also features sites that help people to connect to nature through experiences such as Beaver Creek Conservation Area, the Northeast Swale, Saskatoon Natural Grasslands, the River Landing Spray Area, and the Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza. Meewasin is a non-profit organization that relies on donations and volunteers for sustainability. To get involved or learn more visit www.meewasin.com.