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**NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Skating Season Comes to an End** February 28, 2025

**The Cameco Meewasin Skating Rink @Nutrien Plaza is now closed for the season.** Several days of temperatures above 0° celsius paired with clear skies have melted the surface of the rink, leaving the ice too slushy for skating.

The rink officially opened for the season on December 12, 2024 with temporary closures throughout the season due to extreme cold temperatures.

Even with these environmental challenges, the season was an overall success including a sold-out Sip & Skate on a chilly Valentine's Day evening. This year, we had 8 guests return for their third Sip & Skate, and 14 guests returned for their second! The rink saw a total of 15,000 visitors for the 2024-2025 season.

We want to thank everyone for supporting the Cameco Meewasin Rink @Nutrien Plaza this season!

"Through frigid temperatures and sunny skies, people flocked to the rink this season", said Mike Velonas, Interim CEO of Meewasin, "and we're so proud of the hard work our staff do to make it an amazing experience. Meewasin creates four-season amenities and experiences – but as a charitable organization we rely on sponsors like Cameco, the City of Saskatoon, DTNYXE, and Nutrien to make the rink magic happen". He continued, "A huge thank you to all of our donors, sponsors and partners, and all who attend our signature experiences like Sip & Skate; your contributions support Meewasin's efforts to keep our river valley healthy and vibrant".

Meewasin's spring and summer experiences will be released in the coming weeks.

**For more information, contact Meewasin at 306-665-6887 or [meewasin@meewasin.com](mailto:meewasin@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 107km of established trail, which has seen up to 2.365 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](http://www.meewasin.com)*