

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Premier’s Mission to Mexico	
Location	Guadalajara and Mexico City	
Date(s)	February 13-18, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Tyler Lynch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development, Trade and Export Development Jared Dunlop, Chief of Staff to Premier Moe Ashley Wass, Executive Director of Issues Management to Premier Moe	
Purpose of Travel	To advance Saskatchewan’s (SK’s) trade and investment interests with Mexico, including advocating for free and fair trade through the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement in light of tariff threats from the U.S. Administration.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$11,506.65
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$0.00
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$7,764.36
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$2,261.81
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$527.20
Subtotal		\$22,060.02
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$3,677.53
Subtotal		\$3,677.53
TOTAL		\$25,737.55

Overview of Travel and Objectives

- Mexico is an important trading partner for SK – in 2024, SK exported about C\$637.6 million (M) of goods to Mexico.
 - SK's top exports to Mexico were canola seed (C\$213.4M), canola oil (C\$96.9M), non-durum wheat (C\$84.9M), canary seed (C\$44.4M) and malt (C\$42.2M).
- SK is Canada's largest agri-food exporter to Mexico, accounting for 26.6% of the country's total agri-food exports in 2024.
 - In 2024, SK was Mexico's largest supplier of canola seed, lentils, canary seed and oats.
- Mexico is a member of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement. The mission reinforces the importance of the North American trade relationship, and is the basis for free and fair trade in North America.

Mission objectives included:

- Promote SK-Mexico commercial relationships and support the diversification of SK's trade;
- Explore potential areas for investment attraction and promote the SK Mexico Office as a resource to deepen the linkages between SK and Mexico;
- Profile investment opportunities available in SK's agri-value, energy, minerals and mining sectors and showcase SK as a preferred destination for investment in meetings with potential Mexican investors; and,
- Develop relationships with government in Mexico at the federal and state level.

Travel Activity

Premier Moe travelled to Guadalajara and Mexico City. While in Guadalajara, the Premier met with companies and associations in the agri-food sector, including representatives from:

- Grupo Oleomex (the second largest canola crusher in Western Mexico);
- Grupo Arancia (A Mexican holding company investing in companies in food production);
- National Animal Feed Association of Mexico (ANFACA);
- Viterra Mexico; and,
- Grupo Agydsa (the largest canola crusher in Mexico).

In Mexico City, Premier Moe met with representatives from:

- Mexican Federal Secretariat of Foreign Affairs;
- Mexican National Cooking Oil Crushers Association and Oils and Fats Chamber (ANIAME);
- Mexican National Chamber of Wheat Millers (CANIMOLT);
- The Association of fruits, legumes, groceries and commercial merchants of the Mexico City Supply Market; and,
- The Governor of the State of Aguascalientes.

Premier Moe also met with the stakeholders in the mining, agri-food, and manufacturing sectors in Mexico and delivered remarks at a Doing Business with SK event to promote trade and investment opportunities with the province.