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Saskatchewan

Minister of Advanced Education

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Regina, Canada S4S 0B3

March 18, 2026

Helga Hein, Chair
Board of Regents
Luther College at the University of Regina
3737 Wascana Parkway
REGINA SK S4S 0A2

Dear Helga Hein:

Saskatchewan's 2026-27 Budget will protect the stability of our post-secondary sector with ongoing predictable investments. Ministry of Advanced Education funding will support students as they pursue higher education and will invest in training opportunities that align with labour market needs and our growing economy.

The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to invest \$4,011,000 in Luther College for the fiscal year April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027. Appendix 1 provides a high-level summary of the funding allocation, while Appendix 2 outlines comprehensive details, including the breakdown and intended application of these funds.

A strong post-secondary education sector is essential to building Saskatchewan's labour force and economy. That's why our government is proud to support the new *Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30*. This agreement delivers funding certainty for post-secondary institutions, requires annual tuition increases to be within the range of 0 to 3.0 per cent for students and includes annual accountability reporting which demonstrates progress in priority areas that support the goals of *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan*.

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As a signatory to the *Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30*, Luther College will receive an annual 3.0 per cent increase to its base operating grant beginning in 2026-27. As shown in Appendix 1, the 1.0 per cent increase provided in 2025-26 has been made permanent.

Capital funding in the 2026-27 Budget is focused on addressing urgent labour market needs, particularly within the trades and health care sectors. Investments are prioritized to ensure post-secondary institutions are equipped to prepare students for the province's evolving workforce needs. The Budget also continues to prioritize investment in preventative maintenance to address safety, functionality, and the provision of healthy learning environments.

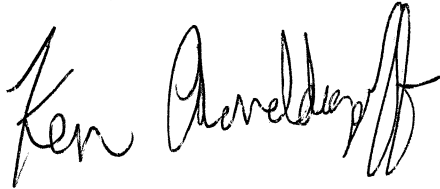
The Government of Saskatchewan provides targeted operating and capital funding for approved initiatives and projects. These funds must be used exclusively for eligible expenses related to the approved purpose and in compliance with all reporting and accountability requirements. Any use of targeted funds outside the approved scope requires prior written authorization from the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Ministry officials will be in contact with representatives at your institution to discuss the following accountability criteria within the *Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30*:

- **Confirmation to comply with the manner and form of the accountability requirements** – due April 15, 2026; and
- **Multi-Year Funding Accountability Report** – due September 15, 2026.

Saskatchewan's future prosperity and success depend on an educated population and a skilled, innovative workforce. We appreciate Luther College's role in helping us meet the goals in *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan* and look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Cheveldayoff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Ken Cheveldayoff
Minister of Advanced Education

Attachments

cc: Dr. Tom Phenix, President, Luther College
Michelle Titanich, Director of Finance, Luther College
Louise Michaud, Deputy Minister of Advanced Education

APPENDIX 1
Detailed Schedule of Funding
Luther College

Funding Schedule April 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027

		2026-27 Funding	2025-26 Funding
<u>Operating</u>			
	Prior Year Base Operating Grant	\$ 3,770,100	
	1% Increase (2025-26)	38,000	
	Subtotal	\$ 3,808,100	
	MYF MOU* 3% Increase	114,900	
	Base Operating Grant	\$ 3,923,000	\$ 3,770,100
	1% Increase (2025-26)	—	38,000
	Total Operating	\$ 3,923,000	\$ 3,808,100
<u>Capital Transfers</u>			
	Preventative Maintenance and Renewal	88,000	231,000
	Total Capital Transfers	\$ 88,000	\$ 231,000
Total Funding		\$ 4,011,000	\$ 4,039,100

*MYF MOU = Saskatchewan Post-Secondary Education Multi-Year Operating Funding Memorandum of Understanding 2026-27 to 2029-30

APPENDIX 2
Funding Details
Luther College

Operating

The 2026-27 Budget includes **\$3,923,000** in total operating funding for Luther College. This includes adding the 2025-26 increase of \$38,000 (1%) to the base grant and a \$114,900 increase in 2026-27.

Capital Transfers

The 2026-27 Budget includes **\$88,000** in Preventative Maintenance and Renewal funding for Luther College.

Institutions are required to complete quarterly capital project reports. The Ministry of Advanced Education has provided revised templates, guidelines, and deadlines to enhance the reporting process. Any proposed changes to the use of capital funds must be approved by the ministry to ensure consistency with the original project objectives and government priorities.