

Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



Provincial Point of View

August 29, 2017

**Wishing students, teachers,
professors & support staff
a fantastic school year!**

**WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND
ENJOYABLE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND**



HAPPY LABOUR DAY

Whether you're farming, visiting one of our beautiful Saskatchewan Parks or staying in your community to participate in various events, enjoy your weekend and be safe.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2017



It has been a beautiful Saskatchewan summer. I hope teachers & support staff enjoyed a well deserved break. I'm sure the students are eager to get back to school to see their friends and begin another new school year.

I've had the following article in a previous newsletter but felt this was a good time to share it again. Kids often have a tough time making the back-to-school transition. I hope you will find the following information helpful:

- As with any new or potentially unsettling situation — like starting school for the first time or entering a new grade or new school — allow kids time to adjust. Remind them that everyone feels a little nervous about the first day of school and that it will all become an everyday routine in no time.

- It's important to talk to kids about what worries them and offer reassurance: Are they afraid they won't make new friends or get along with their teachers? Is the thought of schoolwork stressing them out? Are they worried about the bully from last year?
- We all have a critical role to play in building and promoting respectful and kind behaviour in our schools and communities Acts of bullying, harassment, intimidation and violence have a profound effect on an individual's feeling of safety and self-worth. I encourage everyone to work together to prevent bullying in our schools, communities and online.
- To help ease back-to-school butterflies, try to transition kids into a consistent school-night routine a few weeks before school starts. Also make sure that they:
 - get enough sleep (establish a reasonable bedtime so that they'll be well-rested and ready to learn in the morning)
 - eat a healthy breakfast (they're more alert and do better in school if they eat a good breakfast every day)
 - use a wall calendar or personal planner to record when assignments are due, tests will be given, extracurricular practices and rehearsals will be held, etc.
 - have them organize and set out what they need the night before (homework and books should be put in their backpacks by the door and clothes should be laid out in their bedrooms)

PLEASE ... REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES!

IT WAS AN HONOUR TO ATTEND
UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK LAST
WEEKEND



Ukrainian Day in the Park was once again an outstanding event. I was pleased to bring greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan at the Ukrainian Festival hosted by the Saskatoon branch of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress. Joining me was my colleague Lisa Lambert.

Saskatchewan has had a long relationship with the country of Ukraine. Ukrainian immigrants helped settle the province more than a century ago and Ukrainian culture and traditions are deeply embedded in the Saskatchewan mosaic.

I congratulate the organizers, volunteers and performers for making the festival a remarkable family event. The contributions of the Ukrainian community have been significant over the past 125 years to our province. I believe that Saskatchewan would not be the prosperous, caring, multicultural province that it is today without shining examples like the Ukrainian cultural community at its heart.

**ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL WILL OPEN
IN OUR CONSTITUENCY THIS YEAR!**

SYLVIA FEDORUK SCHOOL

Open Fall 2017

Located in the Evergreen neighbourhood, Sylvia Fedoruk School is on schedule to welcome elementary students from kindergarten to Grade 8 beginning in September 2017.

I look forward to attending the family-friendly school-wide celebration and opening ceremonies for the brand new school Friday, September 8th, 2017.

SASKATCHEWAN APPLAUDS TRADE RULING AGAINST ALBERTA BEER MARK-UP

Acting Minister Responsible for Trade Dustin Duncan is calling a ruling against the Government of Alberta's system of beer mark-ups a big win for free trade within Canada.

A panel set up under the Agreement on Internal Trade confirmed the Alberta government's current rebate program for small Alberta brewers as well as the program it had in 2015 discriminated against brewers from other provinces and was contrary to that province's free trade obligations. The panel has given the Alberta government six months to change its policy. However, the Alberta government is appealing the decision. The appeal process could take up to seven months.

"Our government has been a champion of eliminating trade barriers between the provinces and Alberta's rebate program has been a de facto barrier," Duncan said. "By contrast, our province provides a

graduated mark-up rate for small breweries, regardless of origin, and does not discriminate between Saskatchewan and out-of-province breweries when applying its mark-up.

Read the entire news release [here](#).

WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE PARK



Mark your calendars and plan to attend another fantastic family day in our constituency. The Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Family Fun Day in the Park will be held Saturday, September 9th beginning at 11 am. There will be lots of fun the your whole family.

Activities will include a barbeque, face painting, Warren from Balloon Funn, Jugglers, Bouncy houses and games for all ages. Once again, events like this are successful because of the outstanding volunteers that work hard to make our community a better place.

SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED

Health Minister Jim Reiter is pleased to announce Dr. Preston Smith has been appointed as a member of the Saskatchewan Health Authority Board of Directors.

“Dr. Smith is highly respected as a medical educator and health care administrator with extensive experience in Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia,” Reiter said. “His unique perspective is a valuable addition to the 10 member board as it helps guide the formation of the Saskatchewan Health Authority.”

Dr. Smith serves as the Dean of the College of Medicine and Vice-Provost Health at the University of Saskatchewan.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority Board is currently acting in an advisory capacity to help guide the transition from 12 Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) to a single provincial health authority. During the transition period, the current RHA boards remain in place to govern RHA operations.

The date The Provincial Health Authority Act is proclaimed and the Saskatchewan Health Authority officially launches is still being determined, but is anticipated to occur in late fall 2017. On that date, the RHA boards will dissolve and be replaced by the permanent Saskatchewan Health Authority Board.

For more information on transition planning, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/transforming-health.

POTASHCORP FIREWORKS FESTIVAL **THIS WEEKEND**



The hub of activity for the PotashCorp Fireworks Festival is Saskatoon's spectacular River Landing, along the South Saskatchewan River in the heart of Saskatoon.

Live shows take place on Friday and Saturday evenings at the Amphitheatre at River Landing. Both evenings are topped off with a fantastic fireworks display set to music.

The PotashCorp Fireworks Festival is truly a community celebration. Aside from the terrific entertainment and amazing fireworks displays, the Festival features: food, fun for kids and adults, demonstrations and games, and so many fun activities for your entire family. Click [here](#) for details.

BUDGET ON TRACK TO MEET FISCAL CHALLENGES

The 2017-18 Saskatchewan Budget remains on track at first quarter, with no change in the bottom-line forecast.

“The Saskatchewan economy is performing well so far, and for the first time in two years is projected to post positive growth,” Finance Minister Kevin Doherty said. “We have more to accomplish, but at first quarter we are meeting our fiscal challenge by controlling spending and shifting away from over-reliance

on volatile resource revenue.”

At first quarter, a deficit of \$684.7 million is forecast, unchanged from budget. Revenue at first quarter is forecast to increase \$42 million (0.3 per cent) from budget, while total expense is forecast to increase by about \$82 million (0.6 per cent).

As planned, part of the budget’s \$300 million contingency—about \$40 million—is being used to offset expense pressures. A further \$125 million of the contingency is being used to offset compensation savings that, because of the time required for negotiations to continue, will not be achieved this fiscal year.

“The reason we built a contingency into this year’s budget was to help address in-year pressures,” Doherty said. “We still have work to do to control government’s overall costs, including savings we are working hard to achieve in total compensation expense.”

Most key indicators for Saskatchewan’s economy have been positive so far in 2017, including:

- the third-highest growth among Canadian provinces in manufacturing sales;
- the third-highest growth in average weekly earnings;
- the third-highest growth in population; and
- the second-highest growth in new motor-vehicle sales.

“Private sector forecasters have recognized strength in Saskatchewan’s economic performance and have increased real GDP growth forecasts for 2017 from an average of 1.7 per cent at budget to 2.1 per cent,” Doherty said. “At first quarter, our government remains on track with our fiscal plan to return Saskatchewan’s budget to balance in three years, by 2019-20.

“We need to follow and achieve our plan to continue on our path of growth, and to provide the services, programs and infrastructure Saskatchewan people value and need - today and into the future.”

BRIDGES ON TRACK FOR OCTOBER **2018 COMPLETION**



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Thank you to the Saskatoon Star Phoenix for their article with a great update on the Saskatoon Bridges. I encourage you to click [here](#) to read the article.

Both bridges are [scheduled for completion](#) in October 2018. Two summers of good construction weather and two mild winters have been helpful, Willems said.

Traffic Bridge progress can be seen in person at the River Landing viewing area, while North Commuter Parkway construction can be viewed from the Meewasin Trail just east of the cul-de-sac at the north end of Kinnear Avenue, according to the city.

**PLEASE DRIVE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY
WEEKEND**

July traffic safety results

Monthly focus Work zones

182 violations related to work zones

#WeCanDriveBetter

SG Take care out there.

462

distracted driving violations

382

impaired driving-related violations

522

seatbelt violations

5,514

speeding/aggressive driving violations

SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH AUTHORITY CEO ANNOUNCED

Scott Livingstone to Lead New Provincial Health Authority

Health Minister Jim Reiter, along with Rural and Remote Health Minister Greg Ottenbreit, are pleased to announce Scott Livingstone has been named Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the new Saskatchewan Health Authority (RHA).

“Scott Livingstone is an innovative, strategic leader who shares our goal of one provincial health

authority that is focused on better co-ordination of health services across Saskatchewan,” Reiter said. “Scott is uniquely qualified to lead the formation of the new organization, with a wealth of experience in the Saskatchewan health system as a pharmacist and as CEO of two provincial health organizations.”

Read more [here](#).



Inspired Movement presents an original work.

Inspired Movement is a group of local performers giving back to the community through their art. This is the company's 2nd season and it is made up of just over 20 local actors, dancers, singers etc. university/high school age. The company is directed by Joanne Morris and assisted by Shannon Fitzsimmons. This year's show is called "Emerald City, OZ" and it is about a young girl who ventures out into the big city to find her way.

The presentation Emerald City, OZ will be held:

Wednesday August 30th, 2017 7pm

Thursday August 31st, 2017 7pm

Emerald City, OZ is a contemporary story about a young woman who ventures off to the big city in hopes of finding herself along her journey.

Ticket sales are by donation.

COMING EVENTS
IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD

**LIKE US TO HIGHLIGHT IN THIS
NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET US
KNOW!**

Provincial Point of View is a great way to connect with our community. We appreciate the opportunity to share the successes we see in our constituency and highlight the many events happening in our community. If you have a suggestion for items you would like highlighted in this newsletter, please email: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. I appreciate your feedback.



Original 16 Country Concert Series at Rock Creek



**ORIGINAL 16
country concert
series
AT ROCK CREEK!**

TUES. JUN. 6.17 JACKIE GUY, SHANTAIA POULIN
TUES. JUN. 20.17 JJ VOSS, BRODY SIEBERT
TUES. JUL. 11.17 BRUIN, LISA MOEN
TUES. JUL. 25.17 ERIN HILL, BROCK ANDREWS
TUES. AUG. 15.17 JUSTIN LABRASH, KELSEY FITCH
TUES. AUG. 22.17 MABALEKA, AARON RIDGEN
TUES. AUG. 29.17 ALEX RUNIONS, ELLY THORN
TUES. SEPT. 5.17 DARLENE TULETA, ROLAND CORRIGAL
WED. SEPT. 6.17 AMANDA HAGEL, STEVE GIBSON
THUR. SEPT. 7.17 TENILLE ARTS, SAMARAYUNG

ALL CONCERTS WILL TAKE PLACE
AT ROCK CREEK TAP AND GRILL: MCORMOND LOCATION,
#102-1820 MCORMOND DR
RESERVATIONS ENCOURAGED! CALL 306.979.7337 TO RESERVE A TABLE.
ALL CONCERTS START AT 7:30PM.

SASKO MUSIC Rock Creek TAP AND GRILL ORIGINAL 16 POTASHCORP COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK

PotashCorp Fireworks Festival

When: September 1 - 2

Where: River Landing and Friendship Park, 5 - 9 pm daily

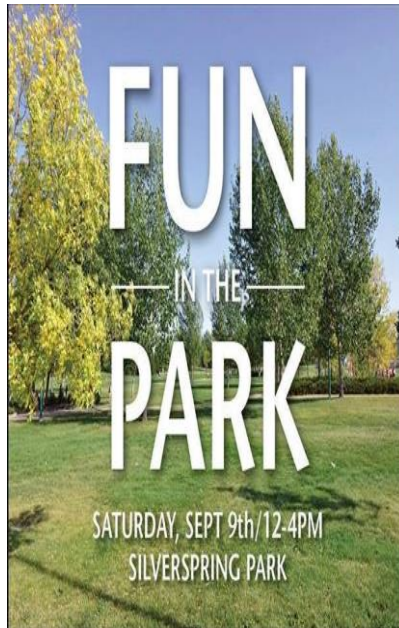
Click [here](#) for details



Saskatoon Silverspring Fun Day in the Park

When: September 9, 12 - 4 pm

Click [here](#) for details



Broadway Street Fair

When: September 9, 10 am - 5 pm

Where: Broadway Avenue

Click [here](#) for information



Chris Hendrickson Photography

Briarwood Family BBQ

When: Sunday, September 10, 1 - 3 pm

Where: Briarwood Park



Erindale Alliance Church Community Fall Fun Fair

When: Sunday, September 10 from noon - 3 pm

Where: Erindale Alliance Church, 310 Perehudoff Crescent

Click [here](#) for more information



Ovarian Cancer Walk of Hope

When: Sunday, September 10 from 10 am to mid afternoon

Where: Windy Acres, Highway 60, Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for details



Canadian Country Music Association Awards

When: September 10

Tickets on Sale Now, click [here](#) for details



United Way Community Kick-Off - Stuff the Bus Campaign

When: September 13, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Civic Square, Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for details



Octoberfest Dinner & Comedy Night

When: October 20

Where: German Cultural Centre, 160 Cartwright St. E

For tickets call 306.955.0234

The graphic is a collage of information for the event. At the top left, the word "Oktoberfest" is written in a blue, stylized font, with "Dinner & Comedy Night" below it in orange. To the right is a pink circular badge that says "Limited # of tickets! Available Oct 12 (Sun)". Below this, it says "Presented by Rubicon HEALTH SOLUTIONS" with a logo. The date "Fri Oct 20, 2017" is on the left. The central part features a photo of comedian Kelly Taylor with an arrow pointing to the text "Featuring comedian KELLY TAYLOR". Below that is the "Jubilee RESIDENCES FOUNDATION" logo, which includes a photo of three women in traditional German attire and a photo of an elderly woman. At the bottom left, it says "Held at the German Cultural Centre 160 Cartwright St. E." and at the bottom right, "TICKETS www.JubileeResidences.ca (306) 955-0234".

Oktoberfest
Dinner & Comedy Night

Limited # of tickets!
Available Oct 12 (Sun)

Fri Oct 20, 2017

Presented by Rubicon HEALTH SOLUTIONS

German Buffet
Oom-pah-pah
Craft Beer
Live & Silent Auction
Entertainment

Featuring comedian
KELLY TAYLOR

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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KEEP IN TOUCH

I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my constituency. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you.

If you would like me to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

***"From a Provincial Point of View"* is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed.**

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