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Provincial Point of View

January 21, 2016

**FUNDRAISER FOR A YOUNG
CONSTITUENT, KAYDEN KOT THIS SATURDAY**

**SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISER EVENT TO SUPPORT ONE OF
OUR YOUNG CONSTITUENTS, KAYDEN KOT**

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Fundraiser Benefit for Kayden Kot

Kisses and Cuddles for Kayden

Please join us for a Family Friendly evening as we raise funds for the intensive therapies Kayden needs to reach his potential!

Kayden has made great progress since his brain injury and paralysis in 2013. However, he is currently stalled in his global development and needs to return to the States for the treatments that have been such a great help to him in the past. He is now 4 years old – he is not yet walking, talking or eating orally.

Peter, Sylvie and Edyn are extremely grateful to family, friends and the community for the amazing generosity that has been shown to them in the past. We hope that you can continue to support Kayden's family to get the help he needs!



All the Details:
When? Saturday Jan. 23, 2016, 5 to 10 pm

Where? Cathedral of the Holy Family Hall,
123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

Cost? \$25/adult, \$10/child under age 12

Admission includes: Buffet meal with kids menu, Program including multi-cultural musical entertainment and kid's activities, childcare provided.

For tickets or more information please contact:
Sylvie Fortier-Kot at:
smfortier@hotmail.com or ps.kot@sasktel.net
or call/text 306-381-8873

If you would like to donate but cannot attend the event, donate through Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation and get a tax receipt:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/12317>
Donations can also be made on the following website (no tax receipt issued):
<https://www.gofundme.com/kaydenkotfund>
Thank-you for your thoughts, prayers and generosity!

Please join us for Silent Auction, 50/50 draw, Raffles, Cash Bar and Dessert table - All benefiting Kayden's therapy needs!!

You Make All the Difference - Thank-you!

I'm looking forward to attending a special fundraiser in our constituency on Saturday, January 23 to support Kayden Kot and his family. Friends and family have organized this evening to raise funds to help Kayden on this journey. You make all the difference! Thank you.

KEEPING SASKATCHEWAN STRONG



DID YOU KNOW:

- Nearly 80,000 more people have moved into Saskatchewan than moved out and Saskatchewan's population has grown by over 120,000 people to an all-time high of over 1,133,000!
- From 2008 - 2014 Saskatchewan has had the second-best economic growth rate in Canada, averaging 2.9 per cent per year, which is well above the national average of 1.6 per cent.
- A family of four with combined income of \$50,000 has seen their income tax reduced by 100 per cent and will pay no provincial income tax in 2016!

Next week we will talk about the progress made in Education.

PROVINCE PROCLAIMS 2016 RED TAPE AWARENESS WEEK

The importance of regulatory modernization was highlighted this week, as the Government of Saskatchewan and the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) proclaimed January 18 to 22, as Red Tape Awareness Week in the province. This week provides the opportunity to highlight the province's efforts to reduce the regulatory burden for Saskatchewan businesses and consumers.

“Our government remains committed to reducing red tape so we can improve business competitiveness as well as promote growth and innovation in Saskatchewan,” Immigration, Jobs, Skills and Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “Through our Red Tape Reduction Action Plan, we have set direction for ministries, agencies and crowns to review business regulations for impacts and costs at least once every 10 years.”

Read the entire news release [here](#)

SEVERAL SASKATOON SILVER SPRING CONSTITUENTS ARE AMONG THIS YEARS PARTICIPANTS IN SWINGING WITH THE STARS



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THE 4TH ANNUAL SWTS SASKATOON

SWINGING WITH THE STARS
SASKATOON

JAN 30TH @ TCU PLACE

COCKTAILS @ 5:30PM
DINNER @ 6:30PM
CELEBRITY DANCERS @ 7:45PM
AFTER PARTY @ 10:15PM

Event Details @ swingsaskatoon.ca
All proceeds go to Hopeshome.org Saskatoon

Swinging With the Stars, a fundraising event that changes lives is sold out! Congratulations to the participants in this year's event that will raise funds for Hopes Home in Saskatoon. Hopes Home offers respite services, along with fun and educational programs for children with complex medical needs and their siblings, as well as healthy children in the community. Hope's Home also provides supportive living homes for children and 24 hour respite care for families as an alternative to hospital beds.

Participants include: Chantal Huber, Co-Anchor, CTV News, Tamara Bowman, Award Winning Designer, Metric Design Centre, Michael Wyant, Wyant Auto Group, Chris Ryer, Head of Corporate Affairs, BHP Billiton of Canada, Drew Burko, U of S Huskies Quarterback, Jenny Basran, SMA

Physician of the year, Michelle Wildeman, Philanthropy/Volunteer, Slade Desrocher, Award Winning Realtor, Realty Agencies. Thank you for giving your time and energy to such a worthy cause.

Trish and I look forward to attending this fantastic event that provides great entertainment while raising funds for a very worthy cause.

2016 SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR MEN'S CURLING TEAM HEADING TO ONTARIO!



Congratulations to the 2016 Saskatchewan Junior Men's Curling Champions: Skip - Jacob Hersikorn, Vice Skip - Brady Kendel, Second - Tony Neufeld, Lead - Nic Neufeld along with their coach Laurie Burrows!

This group of talented curlers will represent our province well as they compete at Nationals in Stratford, Ontario January 23 - 31. Good luck team!

GOVERNMENT INVESTS MORE THAN \$1.5 MILLION IN WHEAT RESEARCH

Agriculture Minister Lyle Stewart committed more than \$1.5 million to six projects geared at advancing one of the most important crops in Saskatchewan. The investment is part of the province's \$5 million commitment to support wheat research and development projects through the Canadian Wheat Alliance (CWA).

The projects receiving funding will explore ways to improve wheat growth and optimize stem strength to increase yields. They will also focus on variety improvements as well as practices and applications to control Fusarium Head Blight.

"Research is critical to ensuring our producers can continue to grow high-yielding, high-quality crops," Stewart said. "We know our province has a significant role to play in providing quality food to a growing global population and Saskatchewan is determined to remain a leader in wheat research."

Click [here](#) to read more about this investment vital to advance the industry!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SASKATOON SILVER SPRINGS CONSTITUENT TIM GITZEL, PRESIDENT & CEO OF COMECON



It was fantastic to read the Globe and Mail today and see that Cameco was among nine Canadian companies on this year's list of the 100 most sustainable companies in the world! Many Cameco employees live in our constituency and I congratulate each and every one of them, as well as employees throughout the corporation.

The annual Global list ranks firms based on their environmental and corporate governance performance. The top Canadian company is uranium producer Cameco Corporation. The article states Cameco does well in the rankings on their use of energy, level of greenhouse gas emissions and waste product.

Click [here](#) to read the entire article in the Globe and Mail

VOTE BY MAIL (ABSENTEE VOTER) APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

If you are away from your constituency during the election, or if it's more convenient, you can vote by mail. This is a good option for students out of province, snowbirds spending the winter down south, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, or anyone else not in Saskatchewan or your constituency on April 4. Inmates in a provincial correctional centre may also be eligible to vote as an absentee voter.

To vote by mail, you first apply for an absentee ballot. It's important to not wait too long to start this process. You need to allow enough time to:

1. [download an application from our website, available here](#) ; [download the French application here](#) .
2. fill it in (you can print it and fill it in by hand, or you can fill it in electronically) and send it back to us along with a copy of your ID and a signed declaration;
3. wait for a voting kit to arrive to you by mail shortly after the writ drops in early March; and
4. mark your ballot and mail it back to us, postmarked by 8 p.m. on April 4.

You can submit your application and a copy of your ID to:

Mail

**Elections Saskatchewan
#301-3303 Hillside Street
Regina, SK S4S 6W9**

Email

absenteeballots@elections.sk.ca

Toll Free Fax:

1-866-678-4052

COMING EVENTS



Do you have a family member celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary? Our office will co-ordinate messages from officials to mark the special occasion. I am always pleased to highlight important occasions or accomplishments, significant birthdays, anniversaries or items of general interest. If you have a story or an event you would like to see featured in this newsletter, please let me know.

Contact my office at 306.651.7100 or email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. I look forward to hearing from you!

Fundraiser for Kayden Kot - A Special Child in our Constituency!

When: Saturday, January 23

Where: Holy Family Cathedral Hall

For additional information contact: Sylvie Fortier-Kot at: smfortier@hotmail.com or call/text 306-381-8873

OR Pete Kot at: ps.kot@sasktel.net or call/text 306-341-3819

Global Gathering Place Prime Rib Meal - funds raised will support the settlement & integration of refugees

When: Tuesday, January 26

Where: Legacy Lounge, 2404 8th St. E

Cocktails at 6:00, Supper at 7:00

Call Hailey at 306.665.0268 for tickets

PotashCorp Wintershines - Saskatoon's Winter Festival

When: January 23 - January 31

Click [here](#) for the events calendar and plan to attend this amazing event in our city!

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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 Silver Springs. 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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