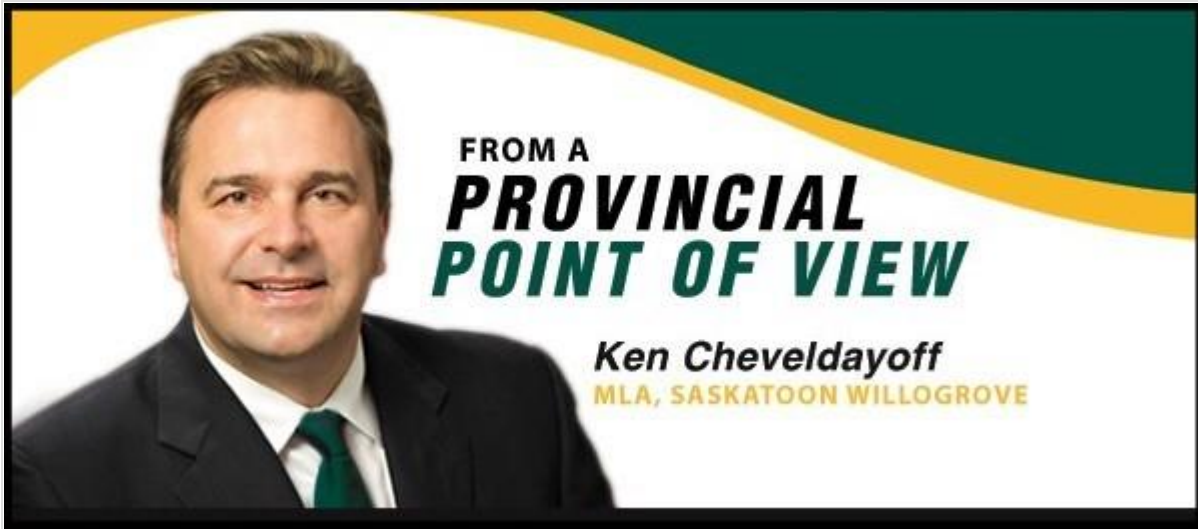


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



WOULD YOUR CHILDREN LIKE TO JOIN ME ON THE FIRETRUCK
IN THE SASKATOON EXHIBITION PARADE?



The Exhibition Day Parade will be held Tuesday, August 7th at 10:00 am. Once again, Saskatoon Willowgrove will have an entry in the parade. We will be riding on an antique fire truck owned by Ken Sawatsky. I invite you to join me to ride on the firetruck!

Approximately 100 entries wind through downtown Saskatoon beginning at 10 am from 24th Street and Spadina Crescent East. The parade is always a lot of fun for the kids as they wave to the hundreds of people that line the streets.

If your children are interested in riding along with me, email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net with your contact information and we'll get back to you with details. Please let me know as soon as possible as space is limited.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
INDIVIDUALIZED FUNDING**

Autism Individualized Funding



\$4,000 annually under the age of 6
saskatchewan.ca/autism

The Government of Saskatchewan is fulfilling its commitment to provide individualized funding for children under the age of six who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The application form and eligible services list have been posted at www.saskatchewan.ca/autism. “Our government remains committed to improving services for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their parents, caregivers and families,” Health Minister Jim Reiter said. “Individualized funding will provide more choice and flexibility for families, and improve access to supports.”

In 2018-19, \$2.8 million has been allocated to provide \$4,000 per child with ASD under the age of six. The program will provide parents with funding for therapeutic interventions and family supports that best suit their child’s individual needs. It is estimated that approximately 700 children will be eligible for funding this year.

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



JULY 15 - 21 IS DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed July 15-21, 2018 as Drowning Prevention Week in Saskatchewan. Sask Parks is reminding visitors to be safe when in or near the water at provincial parks and recreation sites across Saskatchewan.

“The beaches and lakes in our parks are busy places during summer months,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. “While we want visitors to take full advantage of all of the fun water activities available at our beautiful lakes, safety in our parks is always a top priority.”

In 2016, Sask Parks launched a Lifejacket Loaner Station program in partnership with the Lifesaving Society. Since then, the program has expanded to a total of six provincial parks and recreation sites including Pike Lake, Echo Valley, Regina Beach, Katepwa Point, Great Blue Heron and the newest addition, Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park.

Click [here](#) to read the entire news release and learn about drowning prevention and water safety activities scheduled this week in three provincial parks.

A CAR SHOW YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS WEEKEND!



The 8th Annual Warman Home Centre Car Show is back THIS SATURDAY, July 21st! It is the largest community event of the year. For the past 8 years, Warman Home Centre has hosted this incredible event with 100% of the proceeds collected through the Car Show donated to support the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan. Saturday's car show will feature a great display

of cars, a barbeque, music raffles, a balloon artist and a 50/50 along with prizes. First 150 cars to fill the parking lot will receive priority parking, plus a FREE Swag Bag that includes:

- event t-shirt
- dash plaque
- certificate of registration
- door prize ballot
- car wash
- and more!

No registration required! Cars will be parked on a first come, first serve basis. The show will be held at the Warman Home Centre Parking lot, 601 South Railway Street West, Warman from 10 am to 3 pm. Join the fun as more as you view more than 150 show cars. Watch the video of the 2017 car show [here](#). For more information about the 2018 car show, click [here](#).

OPTIMIST HILL CAMPAIGN - OFFICIALLY BREAKS GROUND ON PHASE 1



The official ground breaking on Phase 1 of the Optimist Hill Campaign has taken place! This winter is sure to be A LOT more fun in Saskatoon! #werebuildingthehill

Construction is underway to make the... Hill even bigger, and the organizers couldn't be more excited to bring snowboarding, skiing, tubing, and tobogganing to Saskatoon Winter 2018/2019! As a winter recreation area, Optimist Hill's facilities will offer a full range of activities for children and adults.

This could not have been done without the help of incredible sponsors. Learn more about the sponsors and the project [here](#).

PARKS WEEK 2018 - SO MUCH TO DO IN SASKATCHEWAN'S PROVINCIAL PARKS



Saskatchewan Parks Week is July 15-21, 2018 and Sask Parks is presenting a wide range of activities and events to celebrate all week long.

“Starting with a Learn to Fish weekend, a week-long BioBlitz, shows from SaskExpress and wrapping up with Canada’s Parks Day on July 21, we want as many people as possible to experience our magnificent provincial park system,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. “Whether you are an experienced camper or a novice wanting to camp for the first time, Parks Week will have something for you.”

Saskatchewan Parks Week has been celebrated in the province for more than 35 years. The designation of Parks Week aims to promote the benefits of park programs and facilities, as well as Saskatchewan’s natural, cultural and historic resources.

Click [here](#) to read the entire news release and find out about the free iNaturalist app.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY GROUPS



Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon is a non-profit organization whose mission is: "To foster and promote a child and youth friendly community where all children are safe, secure, honored, nurtured and valued; and to create responsible citizens by teaching young people to take a deeper ownership for their community through active decision-making and service-based training."

The Youth Volunteer Program provides opportunities for youth ages 11-18 to volunteer with non-profit and charitable organizations and events. The organization contributes hundreds of hours throughout the summer to organizations including, but definitely not limited to, Meals on Wheels, Friendship Inn, Saskatoon Food Bank, Summer Snack Program, Ronald McDonald House, Tourism Saskatoon, and the Bike Valet to name a few. This program mainly runs throughout the summer, but some projects or events continue on through the school year as well.

They are wondering if any Community Associations in Saskatoon would be interested in having some youth and team leaders (typically a group of 3-5) volunteer with them during the rest of the summer months. They are open to volunteering once or on a weekly/biweekly basis. Contact a Team Leader at Child & Youth Friendly Saskatoon for information at their office: 306-955-5437. Click [here](#) to learn more.

CROWN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION TABLES 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT WITH CONSOLIDATED CROWN RESULTS AND STC 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT



Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan's Crown corporations posted solid financial results in 2017-18. The Crown sector recorded net earnings of \$503 million for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, an increase of \$104 million from the previous year.

"Crown profitability was challenged through increased competition, environmental regulations, economic fluctuations, and the need for infrastructure investment," Crown Investments Corporation Minister Joe Hargrave said. "The sector met those challenges, and remains dedicated to providing safe and affordable utilities, excellent customer service, and technological advancements to Saskatchewan people, now and in the years ahead."

Crown Investments Corporation delivered \$205 million in dividends to the General Revenue Fund (GRF) in 2017-18 on behalf of the Crown sector, surpassing the budgeted goal of \$180 million. Over the past five years, the sector has contributed \$1.3 billion in dividends to the GRF.

Click [here](#) to read the entire news release and the link to the annual report.

PREMIER MOE NAMES NEW DEPUTY MINISTER



Photo credit Global News

Premier Scott Moe has announced that Cam Swan will be the new Deputy Minister to the Premier, replacing Kent Campbell who has served in an interim capacity since August 2017.

Swan has served as President and CEO of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority since May 2017. Previously, Swan held a number of senior positions in the public service, including Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister to the Premier, Deputy Minister of Environment, Chair of the Public Service Commission and General Manager of Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation.

“Cam Swan’s depth of experience and reputation as a hardworking and respected civil servant will be an asset in providing leadership to Saskatchewan’s public service,” Moe said. “I look forward to working with Cam over the coming years as our government continues to stand up for the best interests of Saskatchewan people.”

Moe also announced the following changes to the senior leadership of Saskatchewan’s Public Service:

Kent Campbell is appointed Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development. Campbell formerly served as Interim Deputy Minister to the Premier and Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs. He has previously served as Saskatchewan’s Deputy Minister of Economy and Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources.

Wes Jickling is appointed Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs while retaining his current responsibilities as CEO of Innovation Saskatchewan. Jickling has previously held senior roles in corporate, government and international organizations, including previous service for the Government of Saskatchewan as Associate Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, global potash exporter Canpotex, and the United Nations.

Clare Isman is appointed President and CEO of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority. Isman has formerly served as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Minister to the Premier, and Deputy Minister of Finance.

“I would like to thank Kent Campbell for his diligence and service as Interim Deputy Minister to the Premier and congratulate Kent, along with Wes and Clare, on their new assignments,” Moe said.

These appointments are effective July 16, 2018.

Read the Global news article [here](#).

CONSTRUCTION REMAINS ON SCHEDULE FOR \$60.6 MILLION OVERPASS PROJECT

The Government of Saskatchewan announced today the \$60.6 million overpass project at Martensville and Warman remains on schedule. The project is designed to improve safety for two of Saskatchewan's fastest-growing communities.

"The growth in Martensville and Warman is phenomenal, and we are pleased to see the overpass construction progressing so well," Highways and Infrastructure Minister David Marit said. "We are looking forward to getting this project completed to improve traffic flow and safety for people getting home or to work."

"The safety of motorists is important to us and we're reminding daily commuters that Main Street will be closed for a month," Martensville Mayor Kent Muench said. "This will allow for the completion of the east abutment, providing access to the new bridge."

Read the news release [here](#).

**HELP NAME THE INFANT GOELDI MONKEY AT THE SASKATOON
FORESTRY FARM PARK AND ZOO**



The City is looking for your help to name the infant monkey at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo (Zoo)! Proud parents, Diego and Leah, welcomed an infant female Goeldi monkey on May 27, weighing in at approximately 109 grams.

“It is always exciting to welcome a new addition to the Zoo,” said Tim Sinclair-Smith, Zoo Manager. “Both baby and mother are doing well, and now it is time to select a name for the newest member of the troop.”

The Zoo has narrowed the selection down to four potential names, including:

- Calli – short for Callimico, the species name;
- Maku – an indigenous South American language;
- Tupi – an indigenous South American language; and
- Sofia – a common Brazilian girl’s name meaning wisdom.

“We want our citizens to have a special connection with this monkey and watch her grow throughout the years. We are inviting the public to choose the final name by voting from the potential options,” says Sinclair-Smith.

To submit your vote, visit saskatoon.ca/zoo from Tuesday, July 17, to Tuesday, July 31. The winning selection will be publicly announced on Wednesday, August 1.

The Goeldi and her parents are located in the monkey enclosure in the Kinsmen Children's Zoo exhibit. Citizens are encouraged to come and experience the cuteness for themselves. The Zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Additional information regarding the Zoo can be found online at saskatoon.ca/zoo.

SASKTEL REPORTS STRONG FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR 2017-18



SaskTel reported 2017-18 net income of \$121.0 million and operating revenues of \$1,253.2 million for the year ending March 31, 2018.

Revenues were down \$29.6 million (2.3 per cent) from the same period in 2016-17 primarily due to the economic environment, regional wireless pricing, changing consumer behaviour, and increasing competition impacting SaskTel's opportunities to offset revenue declines from legacy wireline services.

"SaskTel provides strong returns to the province of Saskatchewan by managing its costs, optimizing its legacy services, introducing new competitive services and revenue growth in key business segments, including retail wireless, maxTV™ service, internet, data, and new and emerging products and services," Minister Responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. "SaskTel's commitment to continued investments in broadband infrastructure throughout the province, combined with its focus on customer experience, is providing the platform for SaskTel to be the best at connecting people to their world."

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

STRONG AND STEADY PERFORMANCE FOR AUTO FUND AND SGI CANADA



Both divisions of Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) showed strong financial performance in 2017-18. Today the Crown corporation tabled financial and operational highlights for the Saskatchewan Auto Fund and SGI CANADA. The Saskatchewan Auto Fund is the self-sustaining, compulsory auto insurance plan administered by SGI on behalf of the province. The Auto Fund had a strong 2017-18, thanks in large part to solid investment earnings (\$162.8 million) from a well-managed investment portfolio. Traffic safety awareness targeted at reducing the number of people killed or injured due to impaired driving continued to be a strong focus for the year, through award-winning campaigns like “People Shouldn’t Disappear” and “Be A Good Wingman.”

“Overall we are very pleased with the performance and service of the Saskatchewan Auto Fund,”

Minister Responsible for SGI Joe Hargrave said. “Our goal of having the safest roads in all of Canada is an ambitious one, but we are committed to this work, and we will continue to bring awareness to these important safety issues.”

Click [here](#) to see the Auto Fund highlights for 2017 - 18.

SASKATCHEWAN TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES BENEFIT FROM SOCO'S SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT



The province’s vibrant technology sector continues to grow due in part to the supportive environment offered by Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (SOCO), a Crown corporation that operates under the business name of Innovation Place.

SOCO’s 2017-18 Annual Report, released today, highlights a wealth of technology companies that have experienced notable growth and development at Innovation Place.

“SOCO helps grow Saskatchewan’s technology sector through its ongoing support of new technology businesses and growth of existing companies by fostering tenant collaboration and providing access to a broad range of technical and scientific facilities and services,” Minister Responsible for SOCO Joe Hargrave said.

Read the entire news release and see the highlights of the 2017-18 Annual Report [here](#).

TECHNOLOGY AT SASK. CANCER AGENCY GIVES PATIENTS NEWFOUND PEACE OF MIND



Photo and story credit - Regina Leader Post

Premier Scott Moe, "Voice recognition technology is helping doctors and families at the [Saskatoon Cancer Center](#) get access to records much faster, leading to better care for patients.

And it's believed that Saskatchewan is the only province to have implemented this technology on this scale at a cancer centre.

This also means more doctors are becoming familiar with the electronic health record, which helps not only those undergoing cancer treatment, but truly benefits all patients in Saskatchewan's health system."

Read the Leader Post article [here](#).

OUR GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO SASKATCHEWAN HIGHWAYS



Lots of construction in east central Saskatchewan this past week including:

- Bridge construction on Highway 5 east of Quill Lake;
- Surfacing on Highway 6 north of the Highway 16 junction;
- About 20 km of surfacing near Raymore on Highway 6 north of Highway 15;...
- Two culvert installations near Cote First Nation on Highway 8; and
- Surfacing of about 23 km of Highway 47 north of Melville.

More information on construction across Saskatchewan at

www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/transportation/highway-construction-projects/weekly-highway-construction-update

Remember to obey signage, be alert and slow down through the work zone.

PRAIRIE HOCKEY ACADEMY - SASKATCHEWAN'S FIRST HOCKEY
CANADA SPORT SCHOOL



HOCKEY ACADEMY

I was pleased to attend the Prairie Hockey Academy's celebration of their very first season. What an impressive organization.

The driving force behind the vision of Prairie Hockey Academy is about building a model for developing young athletes of character, both on the ice and in our communities. The pressure on players performance has become so significant in today's game and the Academy feels this pressure has not come without cost. That is why they believe the personal character development of young men and women who are striving to become the best they can be in the sport they love, hockey.

In the first season Prairie Hockey Academy has shown that not focusing on just skill alone pays off. With a focus on leadership and character development in every area of their lives, all seventeen players completed their high year on the Honour Roll!

Prairie Hockey Academy has shown with its comprehensive program, athletes will pursue excellence in the sport of hockey while building both character and an academic foundation for their future careers.

It was such an honour to have the opportunity to speak and commend Prairie Hockey Academy on their outstanding program. To learn more about the Prairie Hockey Academy and their vision for their athletes and what they stand for, click [here](#).

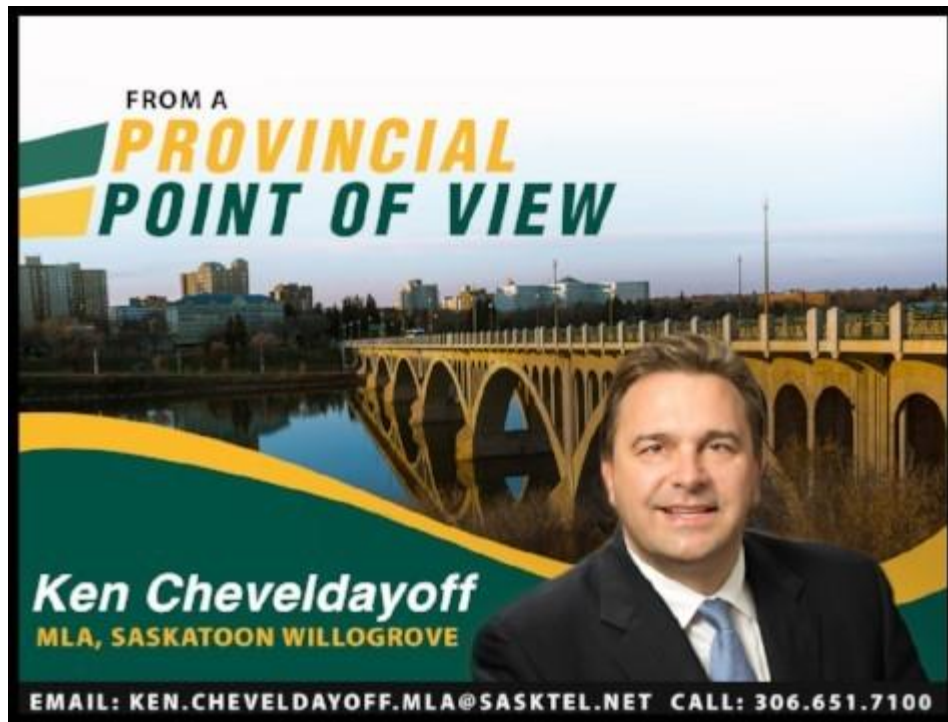
MAY MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS INCREASE LEADS CANADA



Manufacturing shipments for May 2018 were up 22.9 per cent over last May (seasonally adjusted), the highest percentage increase among the provinces and well ahead of the 3.7 per cent recorded nationally. Shipments were also up month-over-month, rising 5.5 per cent, higher than the 1.4 per cent posted for the national average.

“Manufacturing is an important part of Saskatchewan’s economy, creating jobs and investment across the province,” Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “The companies who operate in cities and towns across Saskatchewan send products all over the world in everything from farm equipment to food products.”

On a seasonally adjusted basis, major increases year-over-year were reported for food manufacturing up 21.2 per cent and chemical manufacturing up by 33.4 per cent.



***IF YOUR GROUP OF ORGANIZATION HAS AN EVENT YOU
WOULD LIKE INCLUDED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!***

SUM Theatre in the Park

When: throughout the summer

Where: Various locations across the city

Click [here](#) for the schedule



Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

When: Now through August 19

Click [here](#) for information



Saskatoon Berry Festival

Where: Saskatoon Farmer's Market

When: July 23 & 24



A Taste of Saskatchewan

When: July 17 - 22

Where: Kiwanis Park, 601 Spadina Cres. E

Click [here](#) for details



Upcoming Car Shows

July 18 - Stonebridge Crossing Annual Show & Shine, Saskatoon

July 21 - Warman Home Centre Annual Show & Shine; all proceeds going to

Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, Warman

July 22 - Tiger Automotive Mid-Summer Show & Shine, Saskatoon

July 22 - Saskatchewan British Car Club Show & Shine Downtown, Saskatoon

July 28 - Rosthern Show & Shine, Rosthern

July 28 - Watrous Annual Show & Shine /Manitou Fun Run, Watrous

July 29 = Bruno Show & Shine/ Tractor Pulls/ Rides in the " Rush Truck", Bruno

July 29 - Radisson Annual Show & Shine, Radisson

**For more information visit: autoevents.ca OR cruisecalendar.ca or contact:
Al Kirchgessner at alk-gwl@hotmail.ca**



Railway Heritage Day

When: Monday, August 6

Where: Saskatchewan Railway Museum

For more information please contact the museum at 306-382-9855.

Visit our website at www.saskrailmuseum.org



2018 Saskatoon Exhibition

When: August 7 - August 12

Where: Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for details



Dairy Queen Miracle Treat Day in support of Jim Pattison Children's Hospital

When: August 9

Where: Dairy Queen Locations across the province



Old Wives Festival

When: August 10-11

Where: Golf Clubhouse, Mossbank



Register now for the 5th Annual Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf Tournament

When: Friday, August 17th @ the Willows

Contact: qs16golf@gmail.com or call 306-290-8278



CP Women's Open Golf

When: August 20 - 26

Where: Regina, Wascana Country Club

If you would like to volunteer or get more information:

www.cpwomensopen.com or call 1-866-571-5742



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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