

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



## Provincial Point of View

**HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY CANADA!**

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**CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150 BIRTHDAY JULY 1!**



**Don't miss the celebration of our country's birthday. Lets show our pride for having the privilege of living in Canada. I encourage you to participate in the many activities followed**

by the spectacular display of fireworks. This annual event is always a fantastic way to spend our nation's birthday.

Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent Brad Sylvester always does a fantastic job as he and the Optimist Club of Saskatoon host this remarkable annual event. Don't miss July 1st festivities at Diefenbaker Park. For more information, visit [www.optimistcanadadaysaskatoon.com](http://www.optimistcanadadaysaskatoon.com).

## **CELEBRATE CANADA DAY IN A SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PARK**



There is no better venue to enjoy Canada Day than a Saskatchewan provincial park. To celebrate this special day and Canada's 150th Birthday, the parks will be offering free entry on July 1.

*"Saskatchewan's provincial parks are where people go to make memories and connect with family and friends," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "With countless activities, great amenities and a variety of programs, I invite everyone to enjoy their Canada Day in a Saskatchewan provincial park."*

During Canada Day, each park will celebrate in their own way, but some activities include pancake breakfasts, parades, face painting, sandcastle competitions, cake, concerts and other daytime activities with many parks wrapping up the evening with fireworks. For more information on the Canada Day activities in specific parks, visit [www.saskparks.net](http://www.saskparks.net) or stay tuned on the SaskParks Facebook page,

<https://www.facebook.com/saskparks/>. Read the entire news release [here](#).

## **WALK FOR ALS 2017 IN SASKATOON HELD JUNE 25TH**



*Paige, myself with Bernadette Mysko*

It was a pleasure for my daughter Paige and I to participate with Bernadette Mysko in the ALS Walk this past weekend. We walked in memory of our good friend Lorne Mysko who passed away in 2015. Lorne's determination to serve his community despite his progressive ALS was an inspiration to all of us. It was great to work together with friends promote fundraising efforts to support Canadians living with ALS.

The walk for ALS is about local communities coming together to raise funds and celebrate hope for a future without ALS. Funds raised help support the Walk for ALS vision to support those living with ALS and investing in research to make ALS a treatable, not terminal disease.



I highlighted graduation in last weeks newsletter by publishing the letters sent to grade 8 and grade 12 graduates in our constituency. Once again this week I congratulate students on this milestone in their lives. The end of June is always an exciting and busy time in our schools. Hundreds of students in our constituency are celebrating their grade eight completion and are excited about entering high school. Grade twelve graduates at St. Joseph and Centennial High Schools are preparing to leave their high school years behind them and embark on a new chapter in their lives.

I extend my best wishes to each and every student. Graduates in Saskatchewan today have such great opportunities ahead of them. Its wonderful to see our graduates staying in Saskatchewan to pursue their education and careers.

I encourage all graduates to follow their dreams and work hard to achieve their goals. A special thanks to the dedicated teachers who have provided guidance and formed everlasting memories that will guide our children into the future. These young adults are the future of our

communities and province. Congratulations grads for reaching this important milestone. I wish you success and happiness in the years ahead.

### GRADUATES - DID YOU KNOW?



- *Our government introduced one of the most aggressive Graduate Retention Program in Canada. Post-secondary graduates can receive tuition rebates of up to \$20,000 if they chose to live and work in Saskatchewan after graduation.*
- *Under the Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship, introduced by our government, every high school graduate who attends a post-secondary institution in Saskatchewan now receives \$500 per year to a maximum of \$2000 to reduce their tuition costs.*

**WISHING STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES A SAFE AND FUN  
SUMMER!**



This week marks the end of another school year. As the school year wraps up, I wish everyone a happy, fun and safe summer.

There is so much to do in our city and across the province. From beautiful parks right here in our neighbourhood to the Forestry Farm, to many camps and activities; take advantage of many summertime opportunities offered throughout the city and across this beautiful province . Tourism Saskatoon is a great resource if you're looking for events in and around our great city.

Sincere thanks to the wonderful teachers and staff who have worked so hard throughout the year to enhance our children's education. I hope everyone has a fantastic summer and a well-deserved break!

## **PREMIER MEETING WITH U.S. GOVERNORS**



**Premier Brad Wall is discussing North American trade and energy security matters with leading American politicians at a meeting of the governors of western states.**

**Wall is in Whitefish, Montana June 25 and 26 for the first two days of the Western Governors' Association (WGA) annual meeting. He will participate in a roundtable panel on "connecting Canada and the West" with his U.S. counterparts and Canadian Ambassador to the United States David MacNaughton. The premier will also hold individual meetings with the governors of North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming.**

**"My message to the governors will be the same one that I delivered recently in Iowa and Washington, which is that Canada and the United States have both benefited greatly over the years from liberalized trade," Wall said. "Any renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will build on decades of success and recognize just how integrated supply chains between Canada, Saskatchewan and the U.S. have become.**

Read more [here](#).

**BREATHE CYCLE STUDIO IS OPEN IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE!**



It is always exciting to see another new business open in our constituency. I was thrilled to stop by and see the evolution of Saskatoon's fitness industry. Breathe Cycle & Yoga Studio, offers a diverse & unique blend of cycling and yoga to move you and compliment your fitness journey. Be sure to stop by and see what this new business offers. Diversity of teaching skills, styles, intensity levels, angles, edges, & even philosophies brings balance when addressing the unique needs of individuals who partake.

The owners individual backgrounds, formal training & varied teaching styles allow them to help customers find a fitness path that is right for them. Power couples, Clay & Cheryl Sparks & with Dorman & Shantel Baltazar, co-created BREATHE Cycle Studio from a deep & common belief in the power that lies dormant within each being. By creating a unique space, with positive & passionate teachers sharing their amazing energy and talent, there is no doubt this business will thrive. Check out their business at 1804 McOrmond Drive or click on their website to find out more! <http://www.breathecycle.com/classes>

**[ANOTHER GREAT EVENT IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE!](#)**





# Invites you to our **BBQ & PLAY DAYS!**

Sunday, July 2 • Sunday, August 6 • Sunday, August 13

Dates: **Sundays - July 2, August 6, August 13**  
Times: **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
Location: **Willowgrove Square - Across from Willowgrove School.**

**FREE** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Dessert and Drinks.

**FREE** Face-Painting, Balloon Animals and **2** Bouncy Castles (including a 66' one!)

Any and all voluntary donations to be split equally between Willowgrove School Playground Fund and the Saskatoon Food Bank.

Contact: [lou@15-5.ca](mailto:lou@15-5.ca) • 306-370-4155

**This BBQ/Play Day is sponsored by 15:5 Church**  
[www.15-5.ca](http://www.15-5.ca)



## IT MIGHT BE SUMMER BUT THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE 2017/18 HOCKEY SEASON IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!



The deadline to register for the upcoming SMHA hockey season is quickly approaching. Players must be registered before Friday, June 30th to avoid a late registration fee. Players trying out for the GSHL (city-wide) must register with the Redwings zone as well prior to June 30th.

To register or find out additional information click [here](#).

## [3RD ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR PICNIC HELD AT PINK CADILLACS IN WILLOWGROVE SQUARE](#)



Following the ALS Walk Sunday, June 25th, Paige and I attended the 3rd Annual "Teddy Bear" Picnic in the Park held by Pink Cadillacs in Willowgrove Square.

It was a day of fun and games with proceeds going to the Children's Hospital. Families enjoyed face painting, ring toss, 3 legged races, a bouncy castle and \$1.00 Ice Cream Cones! There was also a classic car show. Thanks to Pink Cadillacs for hosting this fun event.

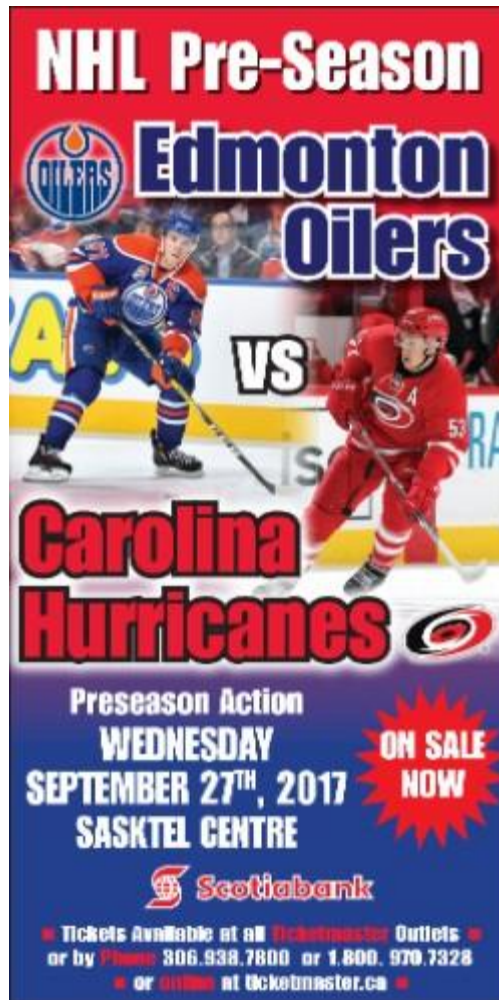
## **SASKTEL SASKATCHEWAN JAZZ FESTIVAL!**



For ten days each summer, the city of Saskatoon bursts into song as the Sasktel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival plays host to hundreds of world class artists.

I had the pleasure of bringing greetings on behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the Government of Saskatchewan and SaskTel to help kick off the 2017 SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival. Those attending will enjoy a wide range of musical styles including jazz, latin, reggae, folk, bluegrass, rock and pop. It takes ambitious people to put a festival of this caliber together. Special thanks to the hundreds of enthusiastic volunteers, the festival managers, employees, performers, and the festival's long-standing artistic director Kevin Tobin for bringing the 31st edition of the Festival to life.

**[THE NHL IS COMING BACK TO SASKATOON!](#)**



I was pleased to attend a news conference last week and once again, join in the energy and excitement that comes with the NHL coming to Saskatoon. On behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the Government of Saskatchewan it was a pleasure to bring greetings to those present.

You know Saskatoon loves hockey when we were talking about the next NHL season on the first day of summer! We're all thrilled that another NHL game will be played right here in Saskatchewan. We have all seen the potential of this young Oiler's team led by superstar Connor McDavid and coached by Melville's own Todd McLellan. But the Oilers know that the Hurricane's can't be taken for granted! The Canes line-up will be sure to make it an epic preseason battle! They of course have a strong Saskatoon connection... home town hero, Cam Ward.

It's no small task to get an NHL preseason game and we have been extremely fortunate to have hosted games since 2009. Off the ice, the game has many positive benefits for our city, our province and our community partners. The benefits start with Minor Hockey.

The tournament is made possible by the generosity of John Graham and On Ice Management Group who

have paid for the tournament's ice time. This year there is a great partnership with the Saskatoon Blades for some great ticket deals. A special thanks as well goes out to the presenting sponsor, Scotia Bank.

I was very pleased to hear that money raised this year will go to the Canadian Red Cross to support the important work they do. And Kids Sport, which makes participation in hockey and other sports possible for youth who otherwise may not be able to join in the fun. Make sure to get your tickets for the game. It will be a great time for hockey fans, and it's for some great causes.

## RESIDENTS ADVISED TO REDUCE RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS



Health officials are advising residents to take precautions against mosquito bites, as the risk of West Nile Virus increases in Saskatchewan.

The virus is transmitted through the bite of infected *Culex tarsalis* mosquitoes, and is an annual risk for Saskatchewan residents during the summer months. Most people who become infected with West Nile Virus experience no symptoms or have mild illness (fever, headaches, body aches). A small number of people develop a more serious illness called West Nile Virus neuroinvasive disease. This can cause inflammation of the brain and may result in death.

Click [here](#) to read the news release and get the link for additional information.

## **REMINDER: COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE JULY 15TH**



Remember to drop off your donations (good, used household goods as well as clothing) the week of July 10 - 14 (8:30 am - 4 pm) at Erindale Alliance Church. To book your table and sell your own items call 306.249.3393.

This huge community garage sale will be held at the Erindale Alliance Church, 310 Perehudoff Crescent, Saturday, July 15 from 8 am - 2 pm rain or shine! Don't miss it! Its a great opportunity to enjoy some food and beverages and meet your neighbours.

## **SASKATOON CELEBRATES BETTER CARE, BETTER PATIENT OUTCOMES WITH FIRST ACCOUNTABLE CARE UNIT**

Saskatoon patients now have access to an innovative, patient-centred model of care at St. Paul's Hospital. Health Minister Jim Reiter today joined Saskatoon Health Region officials, board members and staff to celebrate the opening of Saskatoon's first Accountable Care Unit at St. Paul's Hospital on 7th floor Medicine.

"We are incredibly proud of this innovation in health care delivery, and encouraged to see best-practices being shared across the system," Reiter said. "This team-based model of in-patient care has already

shown tremendous results in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, and we look forward to continue seeing that success in Saskatoon.”

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

## **BRONWYN EYRE HOSTS FAMILY BARBEQUE**



Several people attended the Stonebridge Dakota family barbeque last Saturday hosted by Bronwyn Eyre, MLA, Stonebridge Dakota. It was an honour to stop by and say hello. Bronwyn and her volunteers did a great job!

## **NEW HOUSING PROJECT FOR SENIORS OPENS IN SASKATOON**

The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, along with Elim Lodge Inc. (Elim), officially opened Hyde Park View, a new, 140-unit housing project for seniors in Saskatoon. Fifteen of the units are affordable rental units for seniors with low- to moderate-incomes. Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), and Education Minister and Saskatoon Southeast MLA Don Morgan on behalf of Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) Tina Beaudry-Mellor, made the announcement today.

“We are pleased to have been a part of the Hyde Park View project to provide Saskatoon seniors with a

safe, quality home that meets their respective needs,” Morgan said. “Everyone needs a place to call home, and today’s event demonstrates what we can achieve when we work together. Our government is committed to supporting those in greatest housing need, and helping to provide seniors an opportunity to live in a safe, stable community environment.”

Read the news release [here](#).

## **USA TODAY NAMES SASKATOON ONE OF TOP-5 CANADIAN DESTINATIONS!**



*Credit for the story to 650 CKOM: Saskatoon placed fourth in a USA Today online contest to name Canada's best tourist destination.*

Saskatoon has been named one of Canada's top five must-see tourist destinations in a contest run by USA Today.

The magazine had a group of travel writers generate a list of their favourite spots, then turned it over to online voters to put the list in order.

The Bridge City placed fourth, beating out heavyweights like Banff and Canmore, Alta., and even the nation's capital in Ottawa.

The top ten destinations were:

1. St. Andrews, New Brunswick



2. **Québec City, Quebec**
3. **Lunenburg, Nova Scotia**
4. **Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**
5. **St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador**
6. **Montreal, Quebec**
7. **Canmore, Alberta**
8. **Ottawa, Ontario**
9. **Niagara, Ontario**
10. **Banff, Alberta**

## **SASKATCHEWAN'S MINIMUM WAGE WILL INCREASE IN OCTOBER**

The minimum wage in Saskatchewan will increase to \$10.96 an hour, from \$10.72 an hour, on October 1, 2017.

The increase was calculated using an indexation formula that has been used since 2011.

Saskatchewan's legislation provides for an annual review based on changes to the consumer price index and the average hourly wage for the previous year. Any changes to the minimum wage are announced by June 30. Changes take effect October 1.

There are approximately 49,900 minimum wage and low wage earners in Saskatchewan. The majority are women (62 per cent in 2016) and youth ages 15-19 (35 per cent). Nearly 70 per cent of low wage earners work in retail or accommodation and food services.

For more information on minimum wage, visit [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca).

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# What's Happening

## Optimist Canada Day Celebrations

When: July 1

Where: Diefenbaker Park

When: 10 am - dusk

Click [here](#) for information



## WUHCA Summer Yoga in the Park

When: Tuesdays 6 pm-7 pm, June 6 - July 25

Where: Willowgrove Square

Register online <https://www.registrationlogic.com/secure/Register.aspx.....>

or in person 8:30 Willowgrove school.



### 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. SAMARA YUNG

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

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

### SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival

When: June 23 - July 2

**Where: Various Venues throughout Saskatoon**

Click [here](#) for additional information



### **Royal Canadian Circus "Under the Big Top"**

**When: June 30 - July 3**

**Where: Wyant Group Raceway, North of Saskatoon off Highway 12**

Click [here](#) for information



### **Hands On Outreach Golf Tournament**

**When: Thursday, July 17**

**Where: The Dakota Dunes Golf Links**

**Reservations 306.653.4182 or [info@handsonoutreach.ca](mailto:info@handsonoutreach.ca)**

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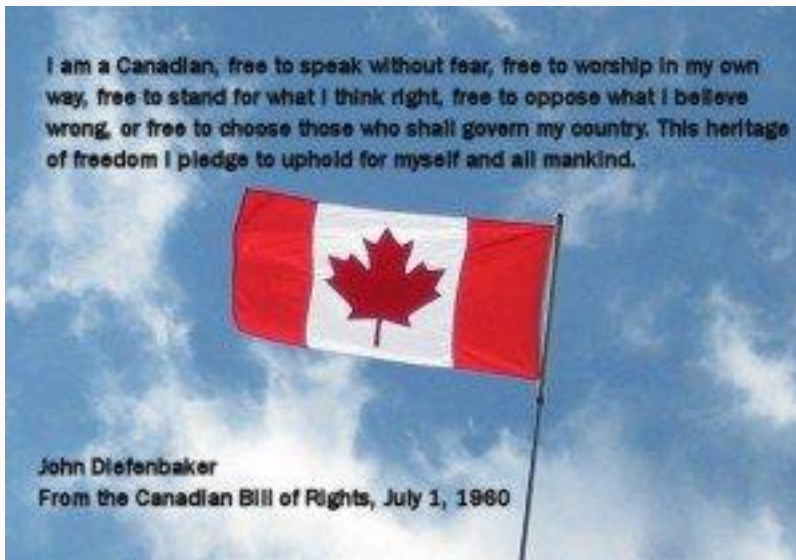
## Canadian Country Music Association Awards

When: September 10

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



## 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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