

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



**REBIN FAMILY RECEIVES 2018 ISC CENTURY FAMILY FARM
AWARD**



Photo credit Stuart Kasdorf

It was an honour and privilege to have the opportunity to attend and bring greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan at the 2018 ISC Century Family Farm Award presentations for the Saskatoon area.

The photo above is taken with my family members Norm and Delva Rebin from Blaine Lake and their daughter and son in law, Nicole and Ken.

At the ceremony, we celebrated the contributions of families who have farmed the same land continuously for 100 years or more. Families participating in the ceremony received a copy of the original land grant or title with their ISC Century Family Farm Award certificates. This event was extra special to me as my grandmother was born on the farm that Delva and Norm continue to own and reside on.

It was a special day for everyone attending the awards ceremony at the Western Development Museum. I received an email from the Rebins that truly capture their feelings as they and others were honoured with the Century Family Farm Award.

"The Century Farm event was absolutely wonderful: Great organization, great company, great food; but, especially, great feeling. It's amazing the building didn't burst with all the love for, and, pride in each and every farm that was represented. Each family epitomized the best of prairie culture and community participation which exemplify family farm values. We felt blessed to be a part of a group whose members so obviously are careful stewards of the land, and, make extra efforts to share it with the birds and animals who have also inhabited it for over a century."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!



Wherever you are in this great province or country, I hope you celebrate Canada's birthday and show pride for having the privilege of living in Canada.

[Canada Day - Celebrate Canada Days 2018](#) - This is an opportunity to gather in our communities, from coast to coast, and to proudly celebrate all we have in common. It is an opportunity to celebrate our achievements, which were born in the audacious vision and shared values of our ancestors, and which are voiced in nearly all of the languages of the world through the contribution of New Canadians.

Canada Day is a time to celebrate the heritage passed down to us through the works of our authors, poets, artists and performers. It is a time to rejoice in the discoveries of our scientific researchers, in the success of our entrepreneurs, and to commemorate our history – a history in which each new chapter reveals itself to be more touching, more fascinating than the last.

As we look ahead, we have every reason to show our pride in being Canadian and to face the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

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.

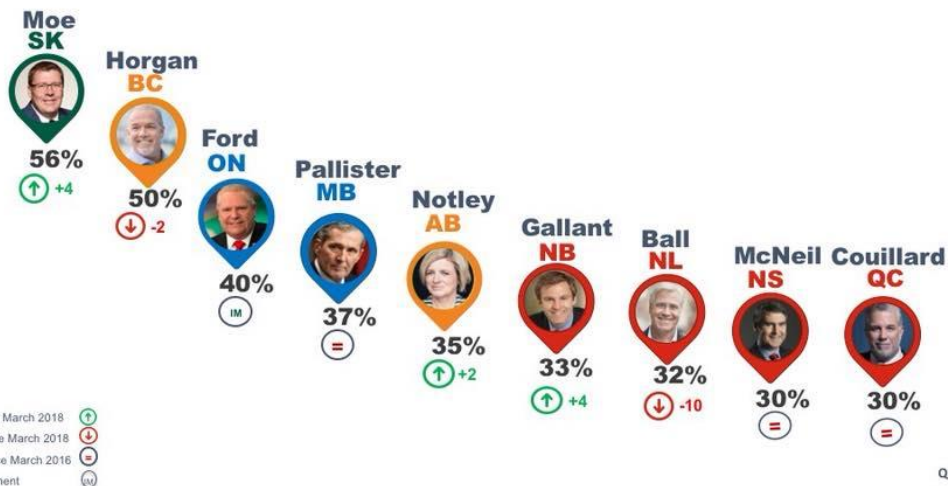
There are celebrations taking place across the country. In Saskatoon, don't miss July

1st festivities at Diefenbaker Park. For more information, visit www.optimistcanadadaysaskatoon.com.

OPTIMIST Canada Day

CONGRATULATIONS PREMIER SCOTT MOE!

Canadian Premiers' Approval Ratings at a Glance June 2018



The latest Premiers' approval ratings are out. Premier Scott Moe is Canada's most popular premier! Up 4% from last quarter.

GRADUATION 2018



June is an exciting and busy time in our schools. Hundreds of students in our constituency are looking forward to, or have already participated in their grade eight celebration 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.

As I delivered letters to each grade 8 and grade 12 graduate at the schools in our constituency I was overwhelmed with pride. This year is a special graduation celebration as our daughter graduates from St. Joseph high school tomorrow. Education does not happen by chance. We are so extremely grateful to Paige's classmates, teachers, coaches and support staff who have played such a significant role in shaping who she is today. Everyone involved in the education of our children have done so with their best interests in mind.

I extend my best wishes to each and every student. Graduates in Saskatchewan today have such great opportunities ahead of them. Our government continues to work hard to make Saskatchewan a place where graduates want to pursue their education and begin their careers.

Each and every graduate is unique. They all have dreams and I encourage them to work hard to achieve their goals. Once again, I extend a very special thanks to the dedicated teachers who have provided mentorship and support while forming 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.



**PREMIER SCOTT MOE CALLS FOR CHANGES TO
EQUALIZATION PROGRAM**

A Better Plan for Equalization

50/50 Formula

- ✓ 50% of Equalization continues to be calculated and distributed in the current manner, based on relative fiscal capacity of each province
- ✓ 50% of Equalization is distributed to each and every province on a per capita basis, based on population of each province relative to the others
- ✓ Restores more fairness to a program that all Saskatchewan taxpayers contribute to through federal taxes



#FixEqualization

Premier Scott Moe is calling for changes to Canada's equalization program, which has seen Saskatchewan receive zero over the past 11 years while Quebec has received \$100 billion.

“Equalization is an incredibly inequitable and flawed program, which has seen provinces like Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland receive zero year after year, even through the economic downturn in the resource sector,” Moe said. “Meanwhile, other provinces continue to receive billions every year. That means our taxpayers continue to pay for programs and services in other provinces, even when those other provinces’ economies are strong.”

Moe has written to Prime Minister Trudeau and the other nine provincial premiers to propose a simple change to the complicated equalization formula that would make equalization fairer.

Click [here](#) to read more and to see the table showing how 2018-19 equalization payments would have been distributed using the 50-50 formula.

WASCANA PLACE UNVEILS NEW VISITOR INFORMATION KIOSK



The Provincial Capital Commission, Tourism Regina and other partner organizations today unveiled a new tourism kiosk at Wascana Place, that will provide in-depth information to visitors about Wascana Centre and other Regina attractions and events.

“Tourism is an industry that is important to Regina’s economy,” Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission Ken Cheveldayoff said. “Every attraction and venue that a visitor sees and enjoys leaves an impression on them about our capital city. The easier and more entertaining we can make it for visitors, the more likely they are to return and recommend Regina as a destination to their friends and family.” [Read the entire news release here.](#)

CHECK OUT THESE TIPS TO HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AND LOVED ONES AS IT GET HOT ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN

When is hot, too hot?
Ignoring these serious symptoms can lead to coma or death

Heat Stroke
high body temp, absence of sweating, headache, red/flushed dry skin, rapid pulse, difficulty breathing, strange behaviour, hallucinations, confusion, agitation, disorientation, and/or seizure
Call 911

Heat Exhaustion
nausea, vomiting, fatigue, pale skin, weakness, headache, muscle cramps, aches, and dizziness
Get out of heat immediately, drink fluids (avoid caffeine or alcohol) and apply cooling measures (ice or fans)

It's another HOT ☀️🌀 day in Saskatchewan. The best defense is prevention...drink lots of fluids 💧🌀 and find some shade. And make sure to pay attention to your body - too much heat can be dangerous, especially for children and seniors. More tips: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/reports-publications/climate-change-health/way-protect-yourself-extreme-heat-2011-health-canada-brochure.html>

SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 100 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Industry Scholarships have been awarded to 100 graduating high school students in 72 communities across the province this year. The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students who've completed the SYA Program, a program overseen by the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission (SATCC) that exposes students to opportunities in the skilled trades.

“On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, congratulations to the SYA Industry Scholarship winners,” Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “I wish all of you success in your future endeavours. Thank you, also, to the industry sponsors who have invested

in our province's young people through this scholarship program. You are encouraging youth to consider rewarding careers in the skilled trades."

Since the scholarship's inception, 55 industry sponsors have provided \$725,000 to the SYA Industry Scholarship fund. The Government of Saskatchewan has also provided funding through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunities Scholarship, which brings total contributions to more than \$1.25 million.

SYA Industry Scholarships

2017-18

100 GRADUATES

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school students who have completed the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Program and plan to pursue a career in the skilled trades.



DOLLARS \$1,000



Each student has two years to redeem the scholarship by completing a pre-employment program or by registering as an apprentice and successfully completing Level 1 training.

55 SPONSORS

SYA Industry Scholarships are funded by industry partners and the Government of Saskatchewan.



COMMUNITIES 72



Scholarship recipients reside in communities across Saskatchewan.

PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY

Donate at www.saskapprenticeship.ca



Saskatchewan
Apprenticeship and
Trade Certification
Commission



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

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 such as the Forestry Farm Park and Zoo 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!

DON'T LET IMPAIRED FRIENDS DRIVE



Here are some ways you can make sure your friends and family get home safely:

- Offer to call them a cab, a friend/relative, or safe ride service.
- Take away their keys.
- Host the event at your place and let them stay the night.
- Arrange a safe ride before you all go out together – plan to leave the vehicle at home and get a safe ride to your destination. That way there's less temptation to drive if judgment is impaired by alcohol later.
- Offer to be a designated driver (and next time, it's your friend's turn to be a good wingman).

CONEXUS ARTS CENTRE ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION **ANOTHER STEP IN CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN**

The Government of Saskatchewan continues to take action on climate change with the addition of a new environmental certification for the Conexus Arts Centre building.

The well-known Regina venue for concerts, events and meetings has earned a BOMA BEST (Building Owners and Managers Association Building Environmental Standards) silver certification for its excellence in environmental performance and management.

Increasing the number of publicly-owned buildings with sustainability certifications is just one part of government's climate change plan, *Prairie Resilience: A Made-in-Saskatchewan Climate Change Strategy*. There are now 41 government buildings with this certification, up from four in 2007.



Conexus Arts Centre environmental certification

BOMA BEST* certification another step in Saskatchewan's climate change plan.

* Industry standard for environmental performance and management of existing buildings.

In 2007,

four government buildings had BOMA BEST certification.



Today,

with the Conexus Arts Centre's new certification, 41 government buildings are BOMA BEST-certified.



“We are very pleased to add the Conexus Arts Centre to our growing list of certified sustainable government buildings,” Central Services Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. “It’s a validation of the Government of Saskatchewan’s commitment to reduce its footprint and preserve the environment for future generations.”

Click [here](#) to read the entire news release.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRAIRIE LILY



We’ve had a rough week and we need your help by sharing this post. The river is getting busier with the nice weather and summer. It brings out more people, but not always safely. On Thursday, we had a young man swim within 10 feet of the ship. We also had a boat pulling a tube and a wake board boat drop their passengers directly in our path. We have seadoos try to swipe and splash the windows.... Paddle boarders have tried to grab a ride on our side. Inexperienced canoers, kayakers and rowers have cut us off, traveling within feet of the ship. See our 24-inch propellers in picture? The shafts rotate them at 1000-1500 RPM. The bottom of the ship is designed to direct water to them. It will also direct a human THROUGH them! PLEASE – tell your river loving family and friends to enjoy the river far away from The Prairie Lily. You should be meeting them for coffee, not their funeral. Please. [Meewasin](#) [Saskatoon Police Service](#) [Saskatoon Fire Department](#)

NEW RENTAL HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN SASKATOON

The Government of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan, along with the City of Saskatoon and Quint Development Corporation (Quint), officially opened a new 26-unit rental housing project for individuals and families who have complex needs and are unable to secure and maintain housing without supports.

Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, on behalf of Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), along with Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) Paul Merriman, City of Saskatoon Mayor Charlie Clark, and Quint Development Corporation's Board of Directors Chair Joy Crawford, made the announcement.

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

RURAL CRIME INNOVATION CHALLENGE LEADS TO DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY TRACKING TECHNOLOGY



The use of technology to help tackle the issue of rural crime was highlighted today, as the Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan Tina Beaudry-Mellor unveiled BeeSecure—a new tracking device and app that can help locate stolen property or alert owners about irregular activity.

BeeSecure was designed by Jeff Shirley, founder and chief executive officer of Rivercity Technology Services Ltd., as part of Innovation Saskatchewan’s Rural Crime Innovation Challenge. The challenge was designed in collaboration with the Ministry of Corrections and Policing and focused on the use of technology as a solution to improve the safety and security of rural citizens and property.

“We have heard from many residents across the province who are concerned about the rise of crime, particularly in our rural communities where the closest neighbour may be miles away,” Beaudry-Mellor said. “We knew that someone in Saskatchewan would have the skills, talent and innovative vision to design a solution that would offer rural residents and farmers more security for their property, and we are pleased with the outcome of BeeSecure, through the Innovation Challenge.” Continue reading this news release [here](#).

SASKATCHEWAN RESEARCH COUNCIL EXPANDS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS



The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) is formalizing the expansion of a mentorship program for Indigenous post-secondary students, while at the same time celebrating the success the

program has seen in its first four years.

Through SRC's Aboriginal Mentorship Program (AMP), First Nations, Inuit and Métis post-secondary students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) can connect with an SRC mentor in the same or similar disciplines and gain work experience through a hands-on summer job at SRC.

"The Government of Saskatchewan is dedicated to supporting training initiatives, like this one, that foster learning and development," Minister Responsible for SRC Jeremy Harrison said. "This program assists Indigenous students training for rewarding careers in the science, technology, engineering and math fields."

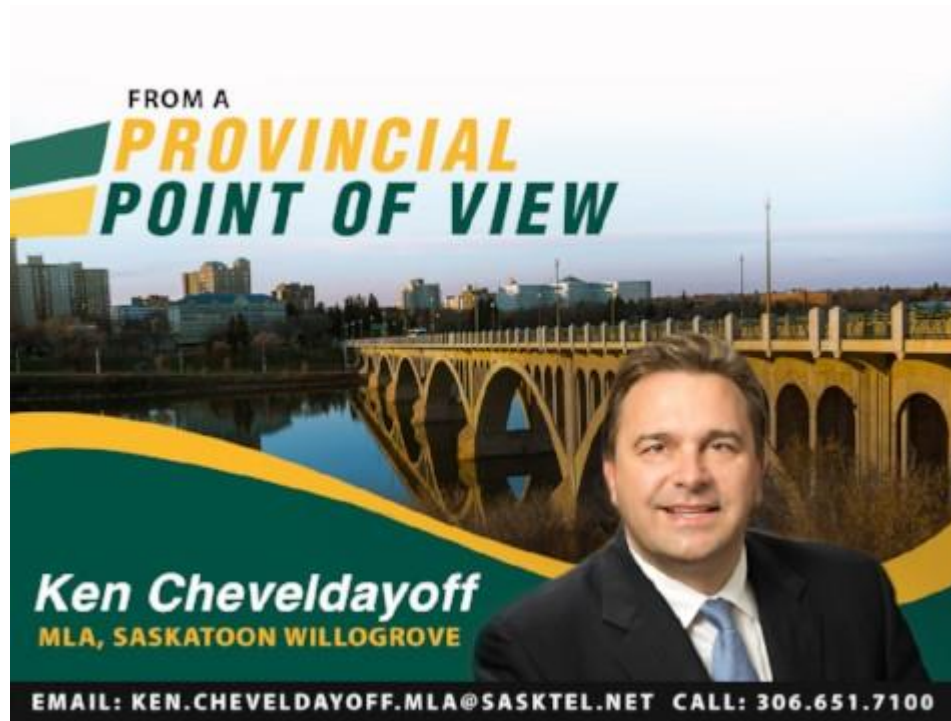
Read the entire news release [here](#).

ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES



- **FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT EMERGENCY SHELTER INITIATIVES IN SASKATCHEWAN**
- **WATCH OUT FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR DRIVEWAY REPAIR SCAMS**
- **FIRST NATIONS SCHOOL HOLDS COMPETITIONS TO DISPLAY LEARNING IN ROBOTICS FROM ROBOYOU PROGRAM**
- **WIDE-BASE SINGLE TIRES PILOT EXTENDED AND EXPANDED**
- **CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 12 - 18, 2018**

- [SASKATCHEWAN HOUSING CORPORATION INTRODUCES NO-SMOKING POLICY](#)
- [EXTERNAL REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CORONER RELEASEDTHREE YOUNG OFFENDERS ESCAPE FROM PRINCE ALBERT YOUTH RESIDENT](#)
- [ROYAL SASKATCHEWAN MUSEUM CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST NATIONS](#)
- [WATCH OUT FOR AIDAN TRADING AND CATALYST CM LIMITED](#)





Upcoming Car Shows

- July 7** - Saskatoon Mustang/Classic Ford Club Show & Shine @ Jubilee Ford , Saskatoon
- July 7** - Shifters Car Club/A & W Hop Nites - 8th Street, Saskatoon
- July 8 Run to Besant Show & Shine, Moose Jaw
- July 8** - Cruise the Spirit 16th Annual Show & Shine, Good Spirit Lake
- July 14** - Saskatoon Camaro Club A & W Cruise Nites, Stonebridge, Saskatoon
- July 14** Back 40 Show & Shine, Delisle
- July 15** - Long & McQuade 9th Annual Car Show, Saskatoon
- 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



SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival

When: **June 22 - July 1**

Where: Various Venues throughout Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for additional information



Canada Day Celebrations in Saskatoon

When: **July 1**

Where: Diefenbaker Park

For details, click [here](#)

OPTIMIST Canada Day

Prairie West Growing Project's Day of Celebration



One of our readers from Mossbank asked us to share the following exciting events:

Justinsane Barbie Car Club Show "N" Shine

When: June 30, Registration @10:30 am, show at noon

Where: Main Street, Mossbank

MOSSBANK'S 5TH ANNUAL SHOW 'N' SHINE

**JUSTINSANE
BARBIE CAR CLUB**

MAIN STREET, MOSSBANK
JUNE 30TH, 2018



**\$10.00
ENTRY FEE**

- REGISTRATION @ 10:30 AM
- SHOW STARTS @ NOON
- PRIZES AWARDED BY PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9 - 11 AM

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Mossbank Canada Day Celebrations

When: July 1



**CANADA
DAY
CELEBRATION**

JULY 1ST, 2018

BOUNCY CASTLE
OLD TIME GAMES
MUSEUM TOURS
PUBLIC SWIMMING

BALL TOURNAMENT
CABARET
BBQ
FIREWORKS



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2018 Saskatoon Exhibition

When: August 7 - August 12

Where: Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for details



**Save the Date for the 5th Annual Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf
Tournament**

When: Friday, August 17th @ the Willows

Watch for more details next week in this newsletter

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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