

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



Provincial Point of View

MAY 10

WUHCA GARAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND!

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE MAY 17



Would you like to be in attendance for the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature?

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor will, at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, May 17, deliver the Speech from the Throne opening the First Session of the Twenty-Eight Legislature. Guests are asked to be seated not later than 1:10 pm.

I have a limited number of invitations available. If you are interested in being my guest, please contact our constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or call 306.651.7100.

Following the opening ceremonies, there will be a tea hosted by the Speaker in Room 218 and the Library Reading Room to which you are invited to attend.

The east and west public galleries are open to the public on a first come, first served basis.

I look forward to hearing from you and would be delighted to have you attend!

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS WEEK PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN

The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to proclaim May 9 to 15, Women Entrepreneurs Week in Saskatchewan. The week provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the successes of women entrepreneurs in Saskatchewan and their contributions to the province's economy.

The number of self-employed women in Saskatchewan grew by 21.6 per cent from 30,100 in 2005 to 36,600 in 2015. The province's women entrepreneurs contribute to various business areas, including professional services, wholesale and retail trade and the hospitality industries.

"Our province's women entrepreneurs are very important to our economy," Economy Minister Bill Boyd said. "Through innovation and courage, they provide countless opportunities and jobs for Saskatchewan people. This is why organizations like Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan play a vital role in the province. They empower women with the knowledge, resources and supports to succeed in their businesses, and help Saskatchewan grow."

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

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS OF SASKATCHEWAN INC. TO HOLD 2016 ANNUAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK IN REGINA



My wife Trish is excited to join colleagues from Women's Entrepreneurs at their 2016 Annual Business Conference & Annual General Meeting May 12 & 13 at the Conexus Arts Centre, Regina.

The conference, "Building a Legacy...Accelerating Growth & Innovation" is designed to

empower and educate with inspiring keynotes, practical tools, nuggets, and tips for innovation, success and entrepreneurship. Attendees and sponsors also have the opportunity to promote their business through trade show booths.

Trish will be the moderator for the panel discussion showcasing some of the most successful women entrepreneurs in the Province, the "Gems of Saskatchewan".

To read the complete list of keynote speakers and to find out how to purchase your ticket for this exiting event, please click

here: <http://www.womenentrepreneurs.sk.ca/pages/2016-annual-business-conference.html>

SASKATCHEWAN DONATES \$250,000 TO ALBERTA RED CROSS

Premier Brad Wall last week announced a donation of \$250,000 would be made on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan to the Red Cross in Alberta. The donation will be used to support those displaced by the Fort McMurray wildfires.

“The people of Saskatchewan stand with those in Alberta in the wake of this terrible event,” Wall said. “We know how difficult it is to experience massive forest fires and what that does to families and communities. The Government of Saskatchewan will continue to help our Alberta neighbours in any way we can.”

“Thanks to Saskatchewan people and businesses who continue to step forward to help our neighbours,” Wall said. “We want Albertans to know that we stand ready to help.”

Wall said, with dry condition pervading across much of Saskatchewan, officials will balance any deployment of resources to Alberta with the need for continued preparedness in our own province.

NEW DOME TO BE UNVEILED MAY 16



The work on the new dome of the Legislative Building is nearing completion and will be unveiled in a public ceremony on Monday, May 16, the day before the beginning of the new Legislative Session. The unveiling will take place at 7 pm.

“The new dome represents renewal on the outside of the Legislative Building and the new session will represent renewal within the Legislative Building,” Wall said. “I am looking forward to the new session as our government continues with the work of keeping Saskatchewan strong.”

CONGRATULATIONS BONNY STEVENSON!



Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent Bonny Stevenson was the very deserving recipient of the Sterling Award at the Silver Spoon Dinner held Monday! Volunteerism has been a part of Bonny's life for as long as she can remember. Her small town roots and strong family instilled the volunteer spirit in her which she has carried out and displayed throughout her life. She and her family are an inspiration to many.

After losing their son Quinn, they have worked tirelessly in his honour and continue to work and contribute their time toward many community sports and functions. She and her husband Craig and son Shea have experienced the love and support of community and have found peace in paying it forward in Quinn's name with the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Athletic and Spirit Trust.

The Sterling Award recognizes a woman from Saskatoon and area who by her ongoing voluntary contribution and service, has enhanced the quality of life in our community. It is a way to honouring an exceptional volunteer who has not previously won any

major awards for her outstanding contributions.

The Sterling Award is co-sponsored by CTV Saskatoon and Congregation Agudas Israel and is presented annually at the Silver Spoon Dinner.

**A MISSING CHILD IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY -
PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHILD FIND CHARITY
BREAKFAST**



Childfind Saskatoon members are very excited to be hosting their 2nd Annual Charity Fundraising Breakfast on National Missing Children's Day at the Hilton Garden Inn on May 25th.

There are no "tickets" to the event but rather, they have assigned each table a "Captain" who invites his or her friends, associates, colleagues, businesses contacts etc. to attend the event. Guests will enjoy a hot buffet breakfast, while helpings (through donations) raise awareness of the issue of missing children. A charitable receipt will be sent to all who request one.

If there are people interested in this event and have not been approached by a Table Captain, please call the office at 306.955.0070 and they will be happy to accommodate you.

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL
FUNDRAISER!**



Staff and students from St. Joseph High School raised a record-breaking \$17,000 at their Box Lunch Auction. I was pleased to attend their fundraising initiative and join many people from the community last Saturday May 7th as St. Joseph High School held the Drive For Your Community Fundraiser. Merlin Ford brought brand new cars to the parking lot that day and for each test drive (which was free to the public), they contributed \$20 to the Box Lunch Auction Proceeds.

It was a great afternoon. Everyone enjoyed burgers and hotdogs and had the opportunity to meet Olympic Gold Medalist, Hayley Wickenheiser. Additionally, to help those in need in Fort McMurray, Ford matched any donations made to the Red Cross. \$2071 in donations was collected for Red Cross relief (doubled, thanks to Merlin Ford, that makes more than \$4100 for our neighbours in Fort McMurray!)

\$17,000 will make a significant difference for the recipients of this fantastic fundraiser

... St Mark's School, St Joseph Home for boys in Haiti and Team Naomi Get Well Now Foundation.

It was just great to see the students, staff, and parents along with the outstanding support of the Merlin Ford staff, Hayley Wickenheiser, and Naomi Lendvay join forces. The generosity and spirit of giving was nothing short of inspirational.

Spring Learning Opportunities

*Are you caring for an aging parent or relative?
Join us for one of these FREE workshops:*



to us, it's personal.



Caring for your parents: having "The Talk"

Date: May 11, 2pm – 4pm OR 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Cliff Wright Library (Lakewood Civic Ctr - 1635 Mc Kercher Dr)

According to recent research, 70% of family conversations about aging issues don't occur until they are prompted by a health crisis or other emergency. This workshop uses the Action Plan on Successful Aging to encourage discussion with our loved ones about difficult topics such as: driving, living arrangements and finances.



Family Alzheimer's Caregiver Workshop

Date: May 18, 2pm – 4pm OR 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Cliff Wright Library (Lakewood Civic Ctr - 1635 Mc Kercher Dr)

Create a better care experience for your loved one by understanding ways to manage the challenges of living with Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. Learn practical care techniques and ways to provide the best care for your loved one and yourself.



Aging in Place:

Technology, Human Touch & Planning Ahead Financially

Date: June 8th, 10am & 2pm Market Mall (Beside Smitty's)

A one hour presentation featuring speakers from Phillips Lifeline, Home Instead Senior Care and Sutton Financial Group.

For adult children and their senior loved ones who wish to live at home for as long as possible. This lively presentation will discuss new technology in pendant alarms, non-medical care to enhance lives of aging adults & support families and financial considerations to enable independent living.



Space limited – Call today to register for one or all sessions:



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YOUTH DRAMA PERFORMANCE REINFORCES THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY

Decisions behind the wheel can lead to a lifetime of consequences. That's the message SGI and the Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwin Theatre (GTNT) are demonstrating firsthand this spring with a live performance aimed at youth in high schools across the province.

The performance, titled The Toe Tag Crew, profiles the lives of four young people looking back on how dangerous driving decisions resulted in dire consequences. The performances focus is on key road safety issues impacting Saskatchewan teens, including seatbelt use and impaired, distracted and aggressive driving.

“Motor vehicle collisions are the leading cause of injury and death for Saskatchewan youth,” Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota MLA Bronwyn Eyre said on behalf of Minister responsible for SGI Don McMorris. “Too many drivers—especially teens—think it will never happen to them, but the truth is collisions on our roads can and do happen and many of them have a lifetime of consequences.”

Click [here](#) to read more!

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COMING EVENTS

Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Garage Sale

When: May 12, 13 & 14

Where: Throughout the community

For information or to register for the sale, contact newsletter@wuhca.ca.

Celebrate Success

When: May 19

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park

Click [here](#) for information

Childfind Charity Breakfast

When: May 25, 7 am - 8:30 am

Where: Hilton Garden Inn, downtown Saskatoon

Call 306.955.0070 for more information

Luncheon Featuring Kevin Doherty (NSBA)

Topic: Post-Budget Address

When: June 3, 11:30 - 1 pm

Where: Travelodge Hotel, Galaxy A

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Autism Annual Walk

When: June 12, 10 am

Where: Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Click [here](#) for additional information

Zoogala

When: June 17

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo

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2016 Abex Awards

When: October 22

Where: TCU Place

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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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