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Provincial Point of View

November 9, 2016

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WE REMEMBER



Veterans know the price paid for our freedom and they want all Canadians to share in this understanding. They are passing the torch of remembrance to us, the people of Canada, to ensure that the memory of their efforts and sacrifices will not die with them, and that an appreciation of the values they fought for will live on in all Canadians. Every year in November, we stop to remember, salute and honour Canada's Veterans and active duty personnel. Canadians from coast to coast will gather to pay tribute to our heroes for their service and sacrifice Friday, November 11. I encourage you, wherever you are to take the time to participate in your local Remembrance Day Service. I look forward to attending the service in Saskatoon. Please click [here](#) for details.

Remembrance Day is a time to remember the women and men who have fought for our country, its ideals and our freedoms. We remember their noble and selfless service in conflicts, peacekeeping and reconstruction missions around the world. We respect and support the contributions of those who wear the uniform today, those who are willing to risk it all to defend what they believe is a just cause and a responsibility of Canada.

Did you know:

- Remembrance Day was first observed in 1919 throughout the British Commonwealth. It was originally called “Armistice Day” to commemorate armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.—on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.
- The poppy is the symbol of Remembrance Day. Replica poppies are sold by the Royal Canadian Legion to provide assistance to Veterans.
- Every year on November 11, Canadians pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember the men and women who have served, and continue to serve Canada during times of war, conflict and peace. We remember the more than 1,500,000 Canadians who have served throughout our nation’s history and the more than 118,000 who made the ultimate sacrifice.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE HONOURS SASKATCHEWAN'S
VETERANS AND FALLEN SOLDIERS



Deputy Premier and Education Minister Don Morgan, along with Provincial Secretary Nadine Wilson, joined dignitaries and representatives of the provincial public service at the Legislative Building this morning to pay tribute to our province's veterans and those who gave their lives in time of war and service of peace.

"Today we gather to pay tribute to Saskatchewan's veterans, including those members of the public service who answered the call to arms," Morgan said. "We are compelled to remember the depth of the sacrifices they and their families have made in service to our country and to peace in our world."

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

STATEMENT FROM PREMIER BRAD WALL ON THE OUTCOME OF THE U.S. ELECTION

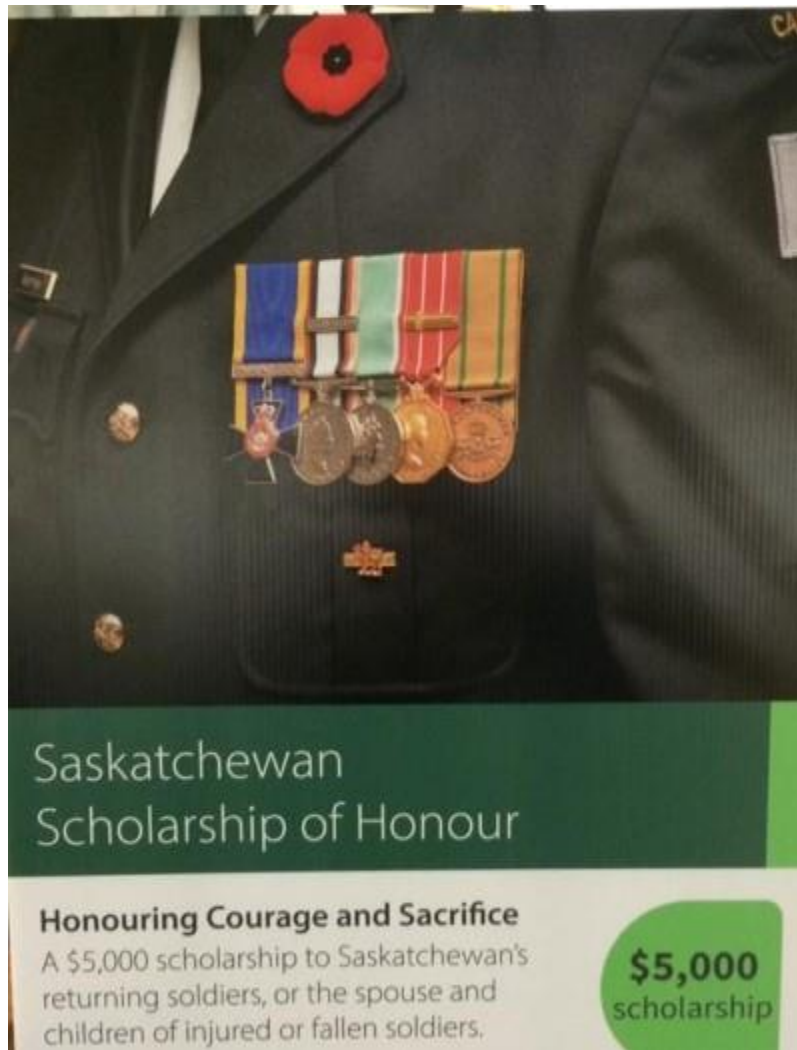
Canada must now work with the new President in the best interests of both our great countries. President-elect Trump has made some election promises that could be positive for Canada, and others that are concerning.

He has indicated his support for the Keystone XL pipeline, and with Republican majorities in both the House and Senate, I am hopeful that this important project will move ahead quickly.

On the other hand, I hope he reconsiders his plan to end the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). I would urge Prime Minister Trudeau and our federal government to reach out to the new administration as soon as possible on these and other issues of importance to our two countries.

And then there's the carbon tax. The election result means we will not be seeing a carbon tax in the U.S. anytime soon. I would also note that a proposed carbon tax was on the ballot in one of the more liberal states, Washington state, and it was rejected by 58 per cent of the voters. So it makes no sense for our federal government to push ahead with imposing a national carbon tax, when our biggest trading partner – and our biggest competitor for investment and jobs – is not going to have one.

**CANADIAN ARMED FORCES MEMBERS RECOGNIZED WITH THE
SASKATCHEWAN SCHOLARSHIP OF HONOUR**



Advanced Education Minister Bronwyn Eyre recognized 15 new recipients of the Saskatchewan Scholarship of Honour at the Saskatchewan Legislature today.

The scholarship honours returning soldiers as well as the spouses and children of injured or fallen members of Canada's Armed Forces. The scholarship provides a one-time award of \$5,000 towards post-secondary education. "Our government is forever grateful to the many men and women serving in Canada's Armed Forces," Eyre said. "This scholarship is a token of our gratitude and respect for their bravery and will help them pursue their post-secondary studies. Because of them, Canada is a safe and peaceful nation."

To learn more click [here](#).

PREMIER OFFICIALLY WELCOMES SYRIAN REFUGEES ONE YEAR AFTER ARRIVING IN SASKATCHEWAN AND THANKS SETTLEMENT AGENCIES

Premier Brad Wall November 2, welcomed Syrian refugees who have settled throughout the province, and offered thanks to all settlement organizations, groups and volunteers who have assisted these families in making Saskatchewan their new home.

“The bedrock of Saskatchewan can be found in our provincial motto, ‘From Many Peoples Strength’, which recognizes that diversity of background, experience and culture only makes us stronger,” Wall said. “Today, more than ever, we see the truth of this as we continue to extend the warmest of welcomes to these newcomers who are now our neighbours and friends.”

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

CHOC'LA CURE 10TH YEAR A GREAT SUCCESS



Trish was pleased to emcee the 10th "Choc'laCure " in support of Advanced Medical Imaging & Treatment Planning. This initiative is a two-year plan set out by the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency for specialized equipment and software giving the Saskatoon Cancer Centre not only the ability to improve imaging and safety for all radiation therapy patients, but this will also move the Agency forward in becoming innovators in radiation oncology quality assurance.

Choc'laCure was once again an outstanding success. 17 year old Samantha Ryan, a cancer survivor and a Paralympian swimmer who competed in Rio last summer inspired us all as she spoke about her journey and successes. Special thanks to the volunteers, sponsors and those who supported this worthwhile event.

**NAME CHOSEN FOR NEW SCHOOL IN EVERGREEN - SYLVIA
FEDORUK SCHOOL**



The Saskatoon Board of Education has chosen the names for the four new public elementary schools in Saskatoon. The names are:

- Sylvia Fedoruk School – new school in Evergreen
- Ernest Lindner School – new school in Hampton Village
- Colette Bourgonje School – new school in Rosewood
- Chief Whitecap School – new school in Stonebridge

"Our board of trustees has chosen to honour four admirable individuals who have made incredible contributions to our community. The legacy of each of these four individuals represents the priorities of our school division, not to mention that they set an inspiring example for the students who will learn and grow in these new schools," said Board Chair Ray Morrison.

Read the Saskatoon School Board News Release [here](#).

Please note the Sylvia Fedoruk School Update meeting will be held November 23 at 7:00 pm in the Dr. J.G. Egnatoff library. Click [here](#) for information on this meeting and other news and announcements.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION TAKES OFFICE; RAY MORRISON
CHOSEN AS CHAIR**



Three new trustees and seven returning members took the oath of office and Ray Morrison was selected to another term as board chair during the Saskatoon Board of Education's inaugural meeting held Nov. 1. New trustees Cameron Scott in Ward 4, Ross Tait in Ward 7 and Suzanne Zwarych in Ward 8 were elected to a four-year term during the Oct. 26 election, as were incumbent trustees Vernon Linklater in Ward 2, Kathleen Brannen in Ward 6 and Charmaine Bellamy in Ward 9. Holly Kelleher in Ward 1, Donna Banks in Ward 3, Colleen MacPherson in Ward 5 and Morrison in Ward 10 were elected by acclamation

Read the school board news release [here](#).

REGINA AND SASKATOON RECEIVE \$9.4 MILLION TO CONTINUE FUNDING 81 POLICE OFFICERS



The Cities of Saskatoon and Regina will continue to benefit from funding for targeted police initiatives that help keep their communities safe. The Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$4.6 million for 39 police officers in Regina and \$4.8 million for 42 police officers in Saskatoon.

“This funding allows Regina and Saskatoon to focus on community safety and well-being through targeted enforcement and priority activities,” Justice Minister and Attorney General Gordon Wyant said. “This ensures that Saskatchewan communities are safe, so they can continue to be the best place to live, work and raise a family.”

“The continued support shown by the Province of Saskatchewan is critical to enhancing our efforts to reduce and deter violent crime, gang activity and child exploitation,” Saskatoon Police Chief Clive Weighill said. “Provincial grants also greatly assist the Saskatoon Police Service in its response to emergency calls involving persons with mental health or addiction issues with the Police and Crisis Team.”

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

AGROCORP PROCESSING MAKING BIG MOVES AS THEY RELOCATE HEADQUARTERS TO MOOSE JAW



Building on the province’s agricultural strength, Agroc Corp Processing has announced plans to move its headquarters to Moose Jaw.

Agrocorp's Canadian headquarters will relocate in early 2017 from Vancouver to Moose Jaw, where the company currently operates a high-speed loading and cleaning facility. Along with the move, the company expects to add an additional 20 new jobs as the company expands over the next three years in Moose Jaw.

"Attracting head offices of companies to our province has been a priority of our government," Premier Brad Wall said. "I first met Agrocorp Chairman and Managing Director Vijay Iyengar during an Asian trade mission and certainly encouraged Agrocorp to invest in Saskatchewan. So I welcome this decision and thank Agrocorp for creating new jobs and investment in Saskatchewan.

"Agrocorp would like to thank Premier Brad Wall for his work on increasing agricultural trade opportunities for Saskatchewan," Agrocorp Processing Managing Director Colin Topham said. "I have seen first hand the efforts Saskatchewan makes to further opportunities for Canadian crops around the world and the important role crops play globally. Given Saskatchewan's productive land base and thriving community, Agrocorp is proud to be moving headquarters to this growing province."

Click [here](#) to read more.

[CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RADIOTHON RAISED OVER \\$532,313!](#)



The Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Health was honoured to participate last week in the Children's Hospital Radiothon in Regina. Over two days, \$532,313 was raised in support of the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan.

November 2 & 3, the 14th Annual Children's Hospital Radiothon was broadcasting live from Hill Centre Tower II in Regina on Harvard Broadcasting stations 620 CKRM, MY92.1 and 104.9 the WOLF. The two days of the radiothon were filled with heartwarming and inspirational stories as funds were raised for Saskatchewan kids and the new Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan. The Radiothon was a great opportunity to get involved in the exciting opportunities for helping your children's hospital right here in Saskatchewan. This year's Radiothon raised funds for current urgent pediatric medical equipment and the new Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan, which began construction in September 2014.

Minister Reiter thanked CHF's President and CEO Brynn Boback-Lane and her team for putting on another great Radiothon. He also thanked the many supporters that called in.

MADE IN MOVEMBER!



Several colleagues at the Saskatchewan Legislature are participating in Movember again this year. Good luck with your fundraising "Team Stewart!"

Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Canadian men. Know the facts and take action early.

- The older a man, the more likely he is to be diagnosed with prostate cancer
- A man with a father or brother who developed prostate cancer is twice as likely to develop the disease

Know the symptoms. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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COMING EVENTS

Saskatoon Remembrance Day Service

When: November 11

Where SaskTel Centre, 3515 Thatcher Avenue

For additional information including transportation, click [here](#)



Our Best To You Art & Craft Sale

When: November 18 - 20

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park, Hall E

For more information, click [here](#)



26th Annual Santa Claus Day Parade

When: November 20

Where: Saskatoon's Central Business District

Click [here](#) for additional information and to see the parade route



[Festival of Trees](#)

When: Nov. 20 - 26

Where: Western Development Museum

Click [here](#) for information



[BHP Billiton Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour](#)

When: November 19 - January 7

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park

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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