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Provincial Point of View

October 16, 2014

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS THE NATION IN JOB CREATION



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IN JOB CREATION

19,300*

New jobs since September 2013

3.5% growth

4 X the national average

22 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS!

LOWEST UNEMPLOYMENT

IN CANADA

3.5%**

Saskatchewan is leading the nation in job creation with the fastest rate of employment growth and the lowest unemployment rate in Canada.

“Having a growing and robust economy has had a huge impact on the job front,” Minister responsible for Immigration, Jobs, Skills and Training Jeremy Harrison said. “It is no surprise that Saskatchewan’s job growth rate is the best in the nation now, providing more employment opportunities to support and sustain strong economic momentum.”

Employment was up 3.5 per cent over last September (19,300 jobs), the highest growth rate in the nation. Nationally, jobs were up 0.9 per cent. There were 574,800 people employed in Saskatchewan in September.

[Saskatchewan Leads the Nation in Job Creation](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE OPENING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE



Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield will formally open the Fourth Session of the 27th Legislature on October 22 with the Speech from the Throne in the Assembly Chamber of the Saskatchewan Legislative Building following an outdoor ceremony.

“The opening of our Legislative Assembly involves a number of traditions that remind us of the historic roots of our parliamentary democracy,” Solomon Schofield said. “I’m grateful that the Government of Saskatchewan continues these traditions, because they are indicative of the value we place on our democratic institutions. I encourage members of the public to join us outside the Legislative Building to take part in the ceremony of this important day.”

The public is invited to observe the outdoor ceremony which begins at 1:25 p.m. in front of the Legislative Building, 2405 Legislative Drive. The ceremony includes the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor, Vice-Regal Salute, a 15 Gun Salute from 38 Canadian Brigade Group, an inspection of a

Canadian Forces Guard of Honour comprised of regular and reserve force members from Saskatchewan, along with a flypast from 15 Wing Moose Jaw.

The formal opening of the Legislative Assembly has taken place at the onset of each session since 1906 when representatives of the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary first gathered to hear Lieutenant Governor Amédee Forget.

If you would like to attend, please contact my office at 306.651.7100 or email me at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.

I have a limited number of invitations available so please contact me as soon as possible. All guests are asked to be seated prior to 1:30 p.m. on October 22.

I look forward to seeing you!

[Opening of the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature](#)

CITY EXCEEDS AGGRESSIVE TARGET RESURFACING 200 KILOMETRES OF ROADWAY

Saskatoon's unprecedented 2014 summer road construction season is coming to a close with over \$50 million spent maintaining and repairing more roads than ever before. That's 47% more than what was spent last year.

"We have paved approximately 200 lane kilometres of road this construction season, 120 kilometres more than last year, and more than the 178 kilometres we predicted we would get to this year," says Jeff Jorgenson, General Manager of Transportation and Utilities. "We've made a promise to citizens that they would begin to see an improvement in the roads and we've been delivering on that promise."

Approximately \$23.8 million was invested in road and sidewalk rehabilitation this year, more than double the previous year. A road preservation treatment or rehabilitation was completed at 100 locations across Saskatoon thanks to hundreds of City crews and contract workers, some of which worked around the clock or on a night only schedule.

[City Exceeds Aggressive Target Resurfacing 200 Kilometres of Roadway](#)

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH RADIOTHON STARTS TODAY



Join C95 today and tomorrow at the Mall at Lawson Heights. C95 will be broadcasting live raising money for the C95 Radio Marathon for Breast Cancer Research.

My wife Trish is looking forward to joining the great group from C95 to share her story and give an update on where she is at ... 7 years cancer free!!

All money raised will be donated to the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency where 100% percent of the money stays in Saskatchewan and goes directly towards funding numerous local research projects.

TWENTY TRANSITIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS OPEN IN SASKATOON

The Government of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan, along with Saskatoon Housing Coalition, celebrated the completion of a new affordable housing project in Saskatoon. These 20 bachelor-style units will benefit individuals with disabilities, and homelessness or addiction issues by providing quality housing, and accessibility in a supportive environment.

Kelly Block, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources and Member of Parliament for Saskatoon–Rosetown–Biggar, on behalf of Candice Bergen, Minister of State

(Social Development), along with Central Services Minister Jennifer Campeau on behalf of Social Services Minister and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Donna Harpauer, made the announcement.

“Our government is committed to working with Saskatchewan to develop and implement local solutions to housing,” said Block. “The investments here in Saskatoon are helping individuals with challenges access safe and affordable housing that meets their needs. These 20 new units are more than just safe and affordable places to live, they are key to a better life for the residents who will call them home.”

“This project is an important step forward for those who require an affordable home as they work toward improving their quality of life and eventually living independently,” Campeau said. “Housing is a key priority under the Saskatchewan Plan for Growth, and our government is proud of its commitment to help Saskatchewan people in greatest housing need.”

[Twenty Transitional Affordable Housing Units Open in Saskatoon](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

... Statistics Canada reported last week that there are 574,800 people working in the province as of September 2014.

... The Unemployment Rate for the province is still 3.5%, and has been the lowest for the past 22 consecutive months. The national rate is 6.8%.

... Saskatchewan is home to more than 1,200 co-operatives that are creating jobs, and providing important services to both rural and urban communities.

JUST THE LINKS

October 16, 2014 - [Premier Calls Lloydminster By-Election For November 13](#)

October 16, 2014 - [Highway Construction Work Continues Into Fall](#)

October 15, 2014 - [Government Posts Ministers' Travel Expenses Online](#)

October 14, 2014 - [Grand Opening of New Joint-Use School in Swift Current](#)

October 10, 2014 - [Province Supports New Seniors Housing Project in Mossbank](#)

October 10, 2014 - [Province Celebrates Veterinary Technician Week](#)

October 10, 2014 - [Highway 302 Reopened to Traffic West of Prince Albert](#)

October 9, 2014 - [Renovations Mark Start of New Day Program Facility](#)

COMING EVENTS

Christmas Craft Fair

Date: Oct 17 - 18

Where: Western Development Museum

When: 4 pm - 10 pm; 10 am - 5 pm

Bootown

Date: October 30

Where: Western Development Museum

When: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Lows in Motion Shaker

Date: November 1

Where: Prairieland Park

When: 7 pm - 2 am

Ticket Info: [Here](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"What is success? I think it is a mixture of having a flair for the thing that you are doing; knowing that it is not enough, that you have got to have hard work and a certain sense of purpose."

~Margaret Thatcher

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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 Silver Springs. 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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