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



FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S FEDERAL ELECTION, PREMIER SCOTT MOE MADE IT CLEAR WE NEED A NEW DEAL WITH CANADA



### A New Deal with Canada

The path our federal government has been on the last four years has divided our nation. Last night's election results showed the sense of frustration and alienation in Saskatchewan is now greater than it has been at any point in my lifetime.

Here in Saskatchewan, the Conservatives won 14 out of 14 seats. In Alberta, the Conservatives won 33 out of 34 seats. There were no Liberals elected in either province.

In Canada, we now we have a Liberal minority government that did not receive the popular vote, has no clear mandate, will be supported either by a 4th place party that has never governed or a party that does not want to be part of this nation. This minority government also has no representation from Saskatchewan or Alberta.

It's time for a new deal with Canada.

Last night, Prime Minister Trudeau stated to Saskatchewan and Alberta: "I've heard your frustration. I want to be there to support you." Those are nice words, but we need action, not words. This is more important given that Mr. Trudeau spent the last days campaigning against the western Canadian energy industry in Quebec.

If he is serious, if he really means it, here is what he could do right away:

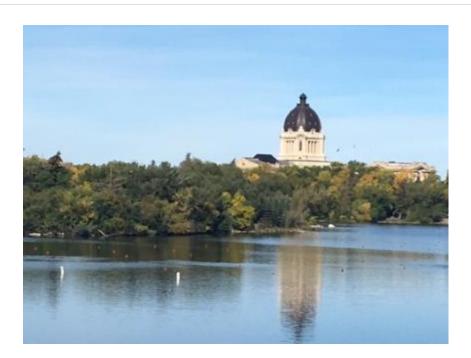
- 1. Cancel the federal carbon tax.
- Commit to negotiate a new equalization formula that is fair to Saskatchewan and Alberta.
- Commit to develop a plan to ensure Saskatchewan and Alberta can get our exports to international markets. This means pipelines.

I am ready to meet with Prime Minister Trudeau at any time to discuss how he will be moving forward on these issues. Prime Minister, you said you heard our frustrations and want to support us.

We are ready for you to prove it.

Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan

### LEGISLATIVE REPORT



Saskatchewan residents can now look at their laboratory test results and other health records online anywhere, anytime.

MySaskHealthRecord is a secure website that gives eligible Saskatchewan residents quick and easy access to personal health information such as lab results, medical imaging reports and clinical visit history, including hospital admissions.

Those who register will have quick and easy access to their personal health information. They will also have the ability to add their own personal information to track and generate reports; set medication and appointment reminders; and upload information from health devices such as wearable activity trackers.

Patients and the health system will see significant benefits from things like fewer unnecessary phone calls and less time taken off work for routine medical appointments. Greater access to information also empowers patients to be more active participants in their care, and that can result in better health outcomes.

Some provinces that offer similar programs have delays built in so that people have to wait to see their own personal health information, and some provinces only provide limited lab results or require people to have a family physician in order to sign up. Meanwhile, Saskatchewan is leading the nation with the rollout of MySaskHealthRecord. Our program gives people access to their lab results, plus other important health information, as soon as it's available. MySaskHealthRecord is open to Saskatchewan residents who are 18 years of age and older. To register, residents will need a valid Saskatchewan health card, plus a Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) driver's licence or SGI photo ID card.

All personal health information in MySaskHealthRecord is safe and private. Residents who sign up will only be able to access their accounts through a highly secure, personalized login.

To register for a MySaskHealthRecord account, go to www.eHealthSask.ca.

Although there have been delays in the delivery of this year's influenza vaccine, the Ministry of Health has confirmed with Health Canada that Saskatchewan will receive vaccine to support the provincial program start date of October 21.

Saskatchewan residents with a valid health card can get their flu shot at public health clinics, local pharmacies, and some physician and Nurse Practitioner offices.

Flu shots are recommended for those at higher risk, including seniors, people with underlying chronic health conditions, children under five, and pregnant women. Seniors often have chronic health conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes, and weaker immune systems, which makes them particularly vulnerable to complications from influenza.

Pharmacists can administer the free flu shot to residents five years and older, during home visits, and in congregate living settings. Children under five and non-Saskatchewan residents can be vaccinated at a public health clinic.

You can visit <u>www.saskhealthauthority.ca/Services-Locations/flu</u> for the most up-to-date information on drop-in flu clinic times and locations.

More than 340 pharmacies will offer free flu vaccinations this season. For a list of pharmacies that provide the free flu shot, visit <u>www.skpharmacists.ca/site/flu-shots</u> or ask your local pharmacy if they offer it.

Information on influenza immunization in Saskatchewan is available at <a href="http://www.saskatchewan.ca/flu">www.saskatchewan.ca/flu</a>. For advice on influenza symptoms and when to seek care, call HealthLine 811 or visit <a href="http://www.healthlineonline.ca">www.saskatchewan.ca/flu</a>. For advice on influenza symptoms and when to seek care, call HealthLine 811 or visit <a href="http://www.healthlineonline.ca">www.saskatchewan.ca/flu</a>. For advice on influenza symptoms and when to seek care, call HealthLine 811 or visit

### ELI'S PUMPKIN PATCH RAISES MONEY FOR THE CRISIS NURSERY



What an incredible young entrepreneur! I had the opportunity to visit Eli's Pumpkin Patch last Saturday to purchase a pumpkin and chat with grade six student, Eli Kearley. I learned how passionate he is about raising money for the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery.

Eli has been selling pumpkins for the past four years. Sales were brisk and Eli was excited with the turnout and support of his pumpkin sale.

Congratulations and thank you Eli for taking the initiative to support this wonderful cause. You make your family, your school and your community very proud.

### ABEX AWARDS HELD IN SASKATOON



Pictured above are owners of BarBurrito Master Franchisor - Utsang Desai and Khyati Desai

It was a pleasure to attend the 2019 ABEX Awards in Saskatoon last weekend along with my colleague, the Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister for Energy and Resources. The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce has been celebrating Saskatchewan Business since 1984. Every year, the ABEX Awards recognizes and celebrates Saskatchewan's business success stories and ABEX Award is a highly sought-after recognition of business success in our province.

ABEX is the highest award for Saskatchewan Business in the Province. It recognizes Saskatchewan enterprises for their commitment to employees and communities as well as the long term grants they have achieved.

JNE Welding took home top honours of the night with the Business of the Year award, O&T Farms Ltd, Tim Wiens was inducted into the Business Hall of Fame. The Roger Phillips Chamber Builder Award was presented to John Hopkins, CEO of the Regina and District Chamber of Commerce. Wayne Clifton, founder and CEO at Clifton and Associates is the 2019 Business Leader of the year and Community Leaders Award to Wally and Colleen Mah. Other winners include Regina's Sperling Silver Distillery, Greenwave Innovations and Escape Manor. Saskatoon's Cravings and Temple Audio Design Inc. and Passions Beauty Studio and Spotlight from Humboldt.

Congratulations to the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce and the title sponsor Conexus Credit Union for organizing another outstanding event to honour Provincial Business Leaders.

### NEARLY \$260 MILLION WORTH OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BEING TENDERED IN THE FALL

### 2020 Highway Construction Fall Tender



While another busy construction season is drawing to a close, preparation is underway for the 2020 construction season. The Government of Saskatchewan will tender \$259.8 million of highway construction work as part of the fall tender plan.

"Construction crews have completed dozens of highway safety improvement projects such as twinning, passing lanes, intersections, surfacing, bridge and culvert work," Highways and Infrastructure Minister Greg Ottenbreit said. "While there is more work to be done, we've begun the initial planning for the next construction season."

By tendering projects earlier, the ministry can secure contractors sooner, reducing the risk of increased costs, while supporting the road building industry. The fall tender plan includes more than 45 planned projects and more than 400 kilometres of highway work across the province.

Click here see the entire news release and see the projects to be tendered.

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It was a pleasure to attend a meeting in Regina with the 13 City Mayors from across Saskatchewan. His Worship Gerald Aalbers is the Mayor of Lloydminster. Our friendship began when we attended the University of Saskatchewan together.

The meeting was a wonderful opportunity for my colleagues and I to chat with each Mayor about their respective city. There is wonderful progress being made throughout our province. Each Mayor

### A GREAT MEETING WITH SASKATCHEWAN'S CITY MAYORS AND MANAGERS

talked enthusiastically about the exciting year ahead.

On behalf of my Cabinet colleagues, thank you so much for inviting us to attend your meeting.

### HOCKEY WEEK PROCLAIMED AT SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATIVE BUILDING



I was pleased to attend the 2019 Heritage Classic flag outside of the Saskatchewan Legislature on Monday, October 21st.

Story credit - CKRM news: It's officially Hockey Week in the city of Regina and the province of Saskatchewan in anticipation of the 2019 NHL Heritage Classic and the 2019 Prairie Classic, both at Mosaic Stadium.

Officials, dignitaries, and others gathered on Monday at the Saskatchewan Legislative Building to mark the beginning of Hockey Week from October 21-27.

Among those who spoke at the event and shared their excitement for this weekend's games included Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport Gene Makowsky and Regina Mayor Michael Fougere. Fougere and Makowsky helped raise the official Heritage Classic flag outside the premier's office on a calm Monday morning. Read the rest of the story here.

### OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER MONTH - TOUCHDOWN FOR DREAMS PROGRAM GRANTS WISHES FOR SASKATCHEWAN WOMEN WITH LIFE-THREATENING CANCER



Congratulations to Tim Gitzel and his team from Cameco, along with the Saskatchewan Roughriders for hosting another successful "Touchdown for Dreams", raising \$40,000 at the Rider game this month.

Premier Scott Moe, "It is heartwarming to see the charity of Saskatchewan on full display, especially through the Saskatchewan Roughriders organization. Selling pink toques, Cameco's Riders Touchdown for Dream program quickly raised \$40,000 to grant women battling cancer their dreams – Laurel Downey receiving new floors for her home. Well done Rider Nation and well done Charleston Hughes."

Global News: Over the last seven years, 48 women across Saskatchewan have been granted a wish while in the midst of a life-threatening battle with <u>cancer</u>.

The <u>Cameco</u> Riders Touchdown for Dreams program is a partnership between Cameco, the Saskatchewan Roughriders, the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency and the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan.

"These are very sick women who are at difficult stages of their lives and we're simply just trying to

play a small role in giving them some joy and a dream that they've always asked for," said Jonathan Huntington, with Cameco.

Each year in October, a <u>Roughrider</u> game transforms from green to pink. Pink merchandise is sold to raise money to fund the wishes for the recipients. This year, pink toques were sold ahead of the game, and they sold out in record time. READ MORE: <u>Cameco's 'Touchdown for Dreams' expands</u>

### A GREAT PLACE TO GET A HEAD START ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!



Please mark this event on your calendar. Child Find Saskatchewan is organizing this Christmas Market to help support searching families of Saskatchewan to assist in the delivery of educational and preventative programs to reduce the number of missing persons in Saskatchewan.

### SASKATCHEWAN CROP REPORT

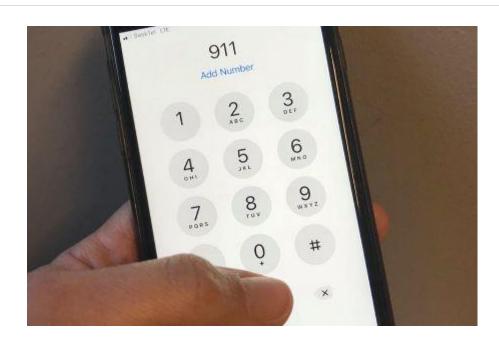


Relatively warm and dry weather allowed for some producers to return to the field last week, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report. Sixty-nine per cent of the crop is now in the bin, up from 55 per cent last week but remaining well behind the five-year (2014-18) average of 88 per cent for this time of year.

While many areas received mixed precipitation, others received very little and were able to spend more time in the field. The warm and dry weather forecast for next week will allow producers throughout the province to resume combining.

Read the entire news release here.

### **BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY**



The 9-1-1 service should only be used when people or property are in immediate danger.

The 9-1-1 service connects you with help from police, fire and emergency medical services. If your situation is NOT an emergency (example - complaints about noisy neighbours), call the non-emergency number of your local police and fire agencies for assistance.

What to do when you call 9-1-1:...

\* try to remain calm and speak clearly

\* be prepared to give the facts (who, what, where and when)

\* remain on the line until the operator tells you it's okay to hang up

Teaching children why and how to use 9-1-1 can help prepare your family for an emergency.

### JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION WEEK 2019

### Working and Learning Together Travailler et apprendre ensemble



Education Week October 20-26, 2019

Semaine de l'éducation Du 20 au 26 octobre 2019

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This year, Education Week will be celebrated from October 20 to 26, with various events and activities taking place throughout the more than 770 schools in our province's 27 school divisions. The theme Working and Learning Together was chosen to acknowledge the important collaborative relationships that strengthen our education system.

The meaningful connections that form between education professionals and students, between schools and community members and Elders, and the collaboration that takes place between education partner organizations all serve to create an enriched learning environment for children, promoting student engagement and providing students with the foundations for success.

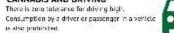
"From students and parents to teachers, principals, support staff and trustees, we appreciate the collaborative work that shapes our shared vision for public education in Saskatchewan," Wyant said. "To all those who support our students in their educational journey - thank you for everything you do."

The Government of Saskatchewan encourages communities to join in the celebration of Education Week 2019 by recognizing the many people supporting our students and sharing the great things happening in our schools online using #SKedweek.

### **CANNABIS - RULES IN SASKATCHEWAN**

Cannabis: Be Informed Rules in Saskatchewan







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Visit Sasketcheven ca/connobis for more information, including resources to help answer you health-below, questions about carnatics

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### EDIBLES, TOPICALS AND EXTRACTS Cannabis edibles (candies, baked ocods, etc.).

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### GROWING AT HOME

There is a four plant maximum per household. Renters or combo owners can only grow cannabis if allowed by their landlords/condo boards.



### PUBLIC CONSUMPTION Consuming non-medical contracts in public places is flegal.

### POSSESSION LIMIT Adults: The limit is 30 grams per acult in a

public space Miners: People under age 19 are prohibited from possessing cannabis.



### Saskatchewan

October 17th, the Federal Government legalized the sale of cannabis edibles, extracts and topicals. As a result of timelines outlined in the Cannabis Regulations, edibles, extracts and topicals are not expected to become available for at least 60 days.

"Safety of cannabis products remains our key focus and we want to ensure people who choose to consume these products are aware of the risks," Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority Gene Makowsky said. "One of the most important ways to consume cannabis products safely is to ensure you are buying products from a licensed retailer who obtains their supply through a regulated source."

In advance of these products becoming available, there are important points consumers should keep

in mind regarding the retail and consumption of cannabis.

Read the entire news release <u>here</u> and see some things to remember if you choose to consume cannabis products.

### SMALL BUSINESSES CONTINUE TO GROW SASKATCHEWAN'S ECONOMY



The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to recognize Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) Small Business Week taking place from October 20 to 26. This week celebrates the important contributions of small businesses to the Canadian economy. Small Business Week<sup>™</sup> was launched 40 years ago to join together entrepreneurs from all over the country.

Small businesses are classified as having less than 50 employees and are a source of quality jobs. Since 2008, small businesses have been responsible for creating 7,253 new jobs in the province. In 2018, Saskatchewan had the highest rate of small businesses in Canada, about 129 small businesses for every 1,000 people, compared to about 110 nationally.

"Small businesses help keep Saskatchewan's communities competitive through investment, job creation and innovation of products and services," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "The Government of Saskatchewan is proud to recognize this week to celebrate the contribution small businesses make to the growth of our province's economy."

Click here to read the entire news release.

### **CLINICS BEGIN THIS WEEK!**



Fight the Flu! Protect yourself and loved ones this flu season. Make an appointment or drop in at one of our flu shot clinics. Clinics begin across the province the week of October 21. Visit <u>www.4flu.ca</u>!

### FILL THE BUS FOR THE SASKATOON FOOD BANK



Did you know? At the Sherbrooke Community Centre in Saskatoon, they prepare 3000 servings of gravy a wee, 123 liters of oatmeal a week, 600 servings of Mac and Cheese every five weeks. It's safe to say the kettles in our Food Services kitchen are kind of busy!

On Thursday, October 24th, they are asking you to bring non-perishable food items for the <u>Saskatoon</u> <u>Food Bank & Learning Centre</u>. All the food collected will be placed in one of our Sherbrooke buses and delivered at the end of the day to the Food Bank. They really want to help those in our community who are struggling with food security so they thank you in advance for your generosity! The bus will be parked in front of the main doors so you won't miss it! Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 24th at the Sherbrooke Community Centre located at 401 Acadia Drive, from 9 am - 2 pm, the public is asked to "FILL THE BUS with non=perishable food items FOR THE SASKATOON FOODBANK".



### SOME TIPS FOR HALLOWEEN

If you love Halloween, but don't like the waste associated with it, here are some tips for you:

- Don't buy a new costume! Making a costume or re-using one is just as cool.
- Buy candy that has recyclable packaging, such as cardboard boxes. ...
- Avoid one-time use candy bags. Bring back the pillowcase or find a reusable bag!
- When carving pumpkins, roast the seeds.



### CELEBRATING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' ROLE IN THE SUCCESS OF SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS



In recognition of the important work of the province's school bus drivers, October 21 has been proclaimed as School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

School bus drivers travel approximately 250,000 kilometres each day, ensuring that more than 70,000 students around the province get to and from school safely. Each year, this ends up being more than

### 46 million kilometres travelled!

"This is a great opportunity to thank your local school bus drivers for their commitment to students in the community," Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "The safety of students in the province is a top priority for the Government of Saskatchewan and school bus drivers play an extremely important role in that."

Read the entire news release here.

### **EVERGREEN AND ASPEN RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM**



It was a pleasure to attend an informative annual general meeting of the Evergreen and Aspen Ridge Community Association held October 17th at Rock Creek. I enjoyed meeting with all Executive members in attendance.

The EARCA has an ambitious year ahead. If you live in the area, please consider getting involved by joining this exciting organization or participating in the many events they plan in the community.

Click here to learn more.

### GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 20-26 AS LIBRARY WEEK

### Library Week October 20-26 Building the Future

- 1,200 libraries province-wide
- 8 million items borrowed
- 4.8 million visitors to public libraries

Visit a library near you!



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Library Week occurs annually and promotes the programs, resources and services offered in more than 1,200 libraries across the province, including 305 public libraries. In 2019, there were more than 345,000 public library patrons using their library cards and more than eight million items borrowed each year, not to mention the numerous people who stop in for a quiet place to study or to read.

"Libraries bring people together and are an essential part of our communities," Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "The library system in Saskatchewan has something for everyone, no matter the age or interest."

The Saskatchewan Library Association has supported Saskatchewan Library Week since 1976. Saskatchewan Library Week celebrates the vital role that libraries play in communities and the dedication to the future of the province through various literacy programs, services and items available to Saskatchewan residents.

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### DID YOU KNOW

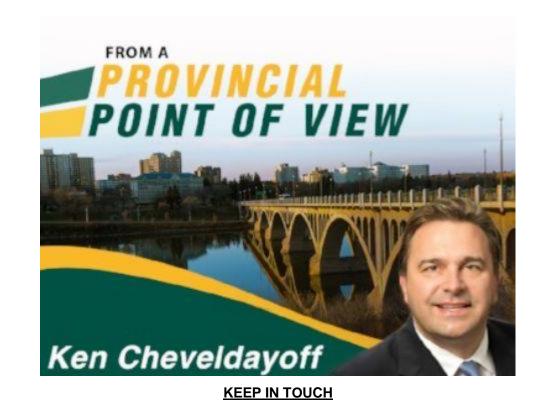
- John Diefenbaker, former Prime Minister, lived in Wakaw and Prince Albert. Interestingly, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mackenzie King and John Diefenbaker were all elected to the House of Commons from the Prince Albert constituency.

- Wynyard is the chicken capital of Canada because they export the highest amount of chicken per capita. Every summer during the carnival days they host the 'chicken chariot race' where chickens are hooked up to a homemade chariot and they are raced down lanes to see which one is the fastest.

- Dad's Cookies were once made at the former roller skating rink in White City.

- The very first Dairy Queen was started in Melville in 1953. The original owner was Donald M. Patrick.

- Regina is in the Guinness Book Of Records.. It has the longest bridge (Albert Street Bridge) over the shortest body of water (Wascana Lake).



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Heritage Classic When: October 26, 8 pm Where: Mosaic Stadium, Regina



Erindale Alliance Church October Kids Carnival When: October 31, 6 pm - 7:30 pm Where: Erindale Alliance Church



6th Annual Knights of Columbus Celebrity Dinner When: November 2 Where: Holy Family Cathedral, Saskatoon Click <u>here</u> for information



Women of Influence Breakfast When: November 5th, 7:30 am - 9:00 am Where: Prairieland Park, Hall A Click <u>here</u> for information



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KEEPING PEOPLE WARM THIS WINTER

SASKATCHEWAN VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

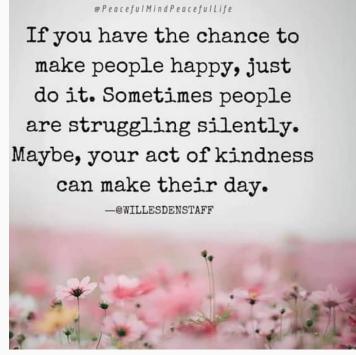
CROWN CORPORATIONS REACH TENTATIVE CONTRACTS WITH UNIFOR

VALLEY VIEW RESIDENTS MOVE INTO TWO NEW PRINCE ALBERT GROUP HOMES

GOVERNMENT SIGNS HISTORIC MOU WITH FIRST NATIONS TOWARD ENFORCING LAWS

FOURTH ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN ACCESS TO JUSTICE WEEK PROCLAIMED

### THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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