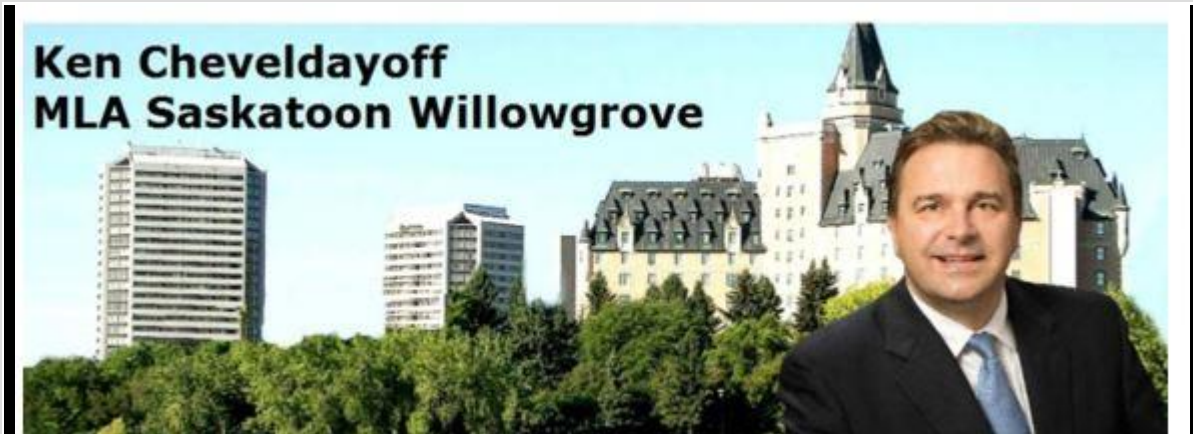


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



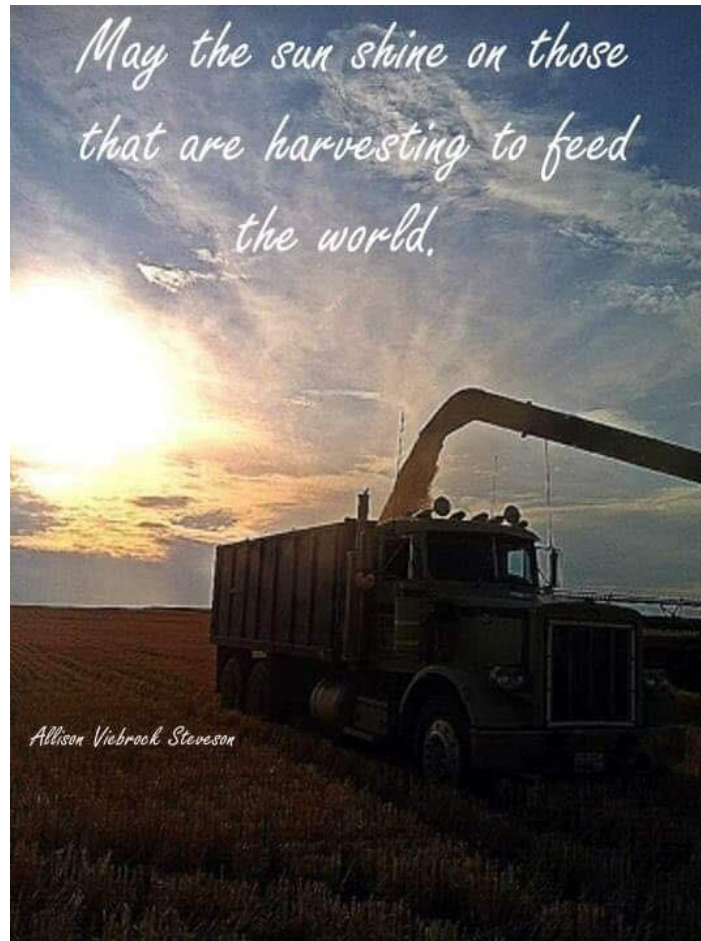
## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Thanksgiving Day in Canada has been a holiday on the second Monday of October since 1957. It is a chance for people to give thanks for a good harvest and other fortunes in the past year.

I hope this Thanksgiving finds you with plenty of reasons to be thankful. Enjoy family and friends and take a few moments to give thanks to everyone who has sacrificed to make our world a better place. Appreciation can change the moment, the day or even change a life! This is a special weekend to celebrate peace while reflecting on how fortunate we are to live in Saskatchewan.

Thanksgiving weekend in Saskatchewan, we are usually grateful that most farmers have their crops in the bin. Our thoughts are with the many farm families who are working hard to complete their harvest. Agriculture has always been and continues to be one of the key drivers of economic growth in Saskatchewan.



October is Agriculture Month in Saskatchewan – a time to highlight our connection to food and the role agriculture plays in the lives of Saskatchewan people. From primary production and research to processing and technology, there are many stories to share about the care and consideration that goes into producing healthy, nutritious meals on our plates. While I know this harvest season has been particularly challenging, I am hopeful you are able to get the crop in the bin.



Trish, Carter, Paige and I wish you blessings of health and happiness and send you our warmest wishes for a plentiful Thanksgiving!

## **BILL McKNIGHT PASSES AT THE AGE OF 79**



It is with deep sorrow I share the news of the passing of The Honourable Bill McKnight. I had the honour of working in Bill's office early in my career. He instilled in me the importance of hard work and dedication. Bill McKnight had a formative influence on my life. My decision to seek

public office was based on the example of Bill's dedication to public service. I feel grateful to have known him.

The Honourable Bill McKnight made his community, his province and this country a better place.

*CJME News:* Bill McKnight, well-known as Saskatchewan's third Treaty Commissioner, died at the age of 79 following a sudden illness on Oct. 4, 2019. (Wikipedia)

Bill McKnight, well-known as Saskatchewan's third treaty commissioner, died following a sudden illness on Friday. While in the role of treaty commissioner from 2007 to 2012, McKnight added a kindergarten to Grade 12 treaty resource guide in all the province's schools.

Before that, McKnight was in federal politics, serving as MP for Kindersley–Lloydminster from 1979 to 1993. During that time, he played a major part in the creation of the 1992 Saskatchewan Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement, which identified 2.5 million acres of land to enhance economic opportunities for First Nations in the province. In addition to being appointed to the Saskatchewan Order of Merit, McKnight was also an honorary chief of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation.

McKnight was 79 years old.

## **SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE TO RECONVENE OCTOBER 23RD - PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE THRONE SPEECH**

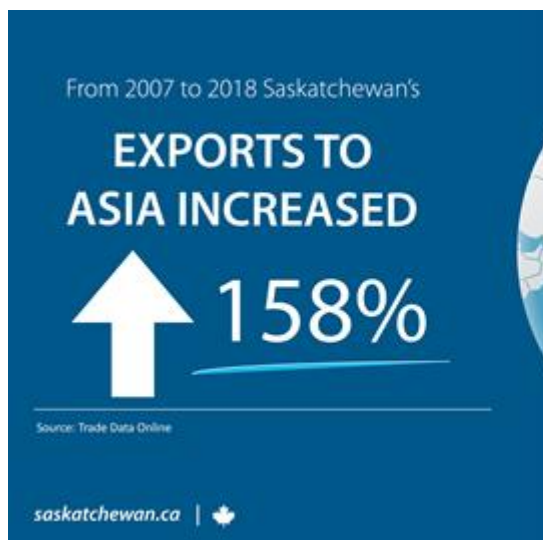


**The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan  
His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty**

**will formally open the Fourth Session of the  
Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan  
in the Assembly Chamber at two o'clock p.m.  
on Wednesday, October 23, 2019  
on which occasion you are invited to be present**

If you would like to attend this special event at the Legislature in Regina, please contact my office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) or call 306.651.7100. Invitations are limited, so please contact me soon as they will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. I look forward to having you attend! You will receive confirmation of your request for attendance.

## **PREMIER TO PROMOTE SASKATCHEWAN IN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA**



Premier Scott Moe will lead an 11-day trade mission to Japan and South Korea beginning this week to attract investment and advance Saskatchewan's trade interests in one of the province's most important global market regions.

This is Premier Moe's first visit to either country, both of which are significant contributors to

Saskatchewan's economic connections with Asia. The trip, which begins October 7, also incorporates a stop in Hong Kong to meet with investors. There will be strong representation from provincial business and industry stakeholders, including the Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP) and a contingent of its member companies, as well as Canpotex, Cameco and Mosaic.

"Saskatchewan has the food, fuel and fertilizer the world needs," Moe said. "Global market connections are the lifeblood of our economy, with Saskatchewan goods shipped to more than 150 countries each year. Asia is one of the most important markets for our province, and Japan and South Korea are vital to our continued export growth in the region. We place a high priority on not only continuing to develop and diversify existing links there with our key economic sectors, but also establishing new ones." Continue reading this news release [here](#).



Premier Scott Moe, "Japan is an important partner for Saskatchewan. Our province continues to be a leader in exporting food, fuel, and fertilizer to countries around the world.

With \$1.1B in agri-food exports to Japan, Saskatchewan continues to make supporting the growth of our international partners a priority."

**20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE CANADIAN LIGHT SOURCE LAUNCH**



**I was pleased to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan, Tina Beaudry-Mellor at the 20th-anniversary celebration of the CLS.**

**The Government of Saskatchewan recognizes the value and importance of research and innovation and its impact on our province, our country, and the world. The Canadian Light Sources plays a critical role in advancing research projects that align with provincial priorities in the areas of life sciences, agriculture, and environmental impact assessment.**

**In 2019-20 Innovation Saskatchewan provided \$4.1 million to CLS. As Canada's only national synchrotron, the CLS has earned a positive international reputation. For the last 20 years, the CLS has been shining a bright light on Saskatchewan.**

**The important work being done at the Canadian Light Source will expand our province's role in global knowledge-based economy and the advancement of Saskatchewan's innovation agenda. We congratulate the CSL and look forward to the future as they continue to provide the means for researchers to make great discoveries.**



Read more about the Canadian Light Source [here](#).

## SASKATCHEWAN AIR AMBULANCE



Pilot Jeff Egeland (left), Maintenance Engineer John Wilson (center), Captain Brian Shaw (right) are just some of the great people who work for the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance.

Read more about Saskatchewan's flying ambulance at <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/our-stories/saskatchewan-air-ambulance>.



## HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY GEORGE REED!



Saskatchewan Roughriders icon George Reed is celebrated his 80th birthday.

Two pages of the October 2nd Regina Leader-Post sports section were devoted to a remarkable life. Reed all about it!

George Reed — a legend as a gentleman and as a football player — is celebrating his 80th birthday.

Presumably, there will be an array of presents, which will be humbly and gratefully received by someone who has been a gift to us all.

Oftentimes, it seems like the word “no” has been extracted from his vocabulary. The iconic Saskatchewan Roughriders fullback, who rushed for 16,116 yards and 134 touchdowns over 13 CFL seasons, has been just as inexhaustible off the field.

**“It’s like he has always said: ‘If you want something done, give it to a busy person,’ ” says [Georgette Reed](#), the youngest of George and Angie Reed’s three children.**

**When No. 34 played for the Roughriders, it was often said: “Let George do it.”**

**He did it so effectively, for so long, that you never thought the day would arrive when he didn’t play football.**

**Continue reading this incredible story written by Rob Vanstone [here](#).**

## **ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINE CLINICS TO START WEEK OF OCTOBER 21**



**Saskatchewan residents with a valid health card can get their flu shot starting the week of October 21 at public health clinics, local pharmacies, and some physician and Nurse Practitioner offices.**

**“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 the week of October 21,” Saskatchewan’s Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab said.**

**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.**

Please note that due to public venues being used as polling stations for the Federal Elections, some locations will be launching on Monday October 21, and others later in the week. Visit the Saskatchewan Health Authority website at <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/Services-Locations/flu> for the most up-to-date information on drop-in clinic times and locations.

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.

For a list of pharmacies that provide the free flu shot, check the Pharmacy Association of Saskatchewan website at <http://www.skpharmacists.ca/patients/flu-shots> or ask your local pharmacy if they offer it. More than 340 pharmacies will offer free flu vaccinations this season.

Information on influenza immunization in Saskatchewan is available at [www.saskatchewan.ca/flu](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/flu). For advice on influenza symptoms and when to seek care, call HealthLine 811 or visit [www.healthlineonline.ca](http://www.healthlineonline.ca).

## **SASKATCHEWAN MISSION TO MEXICO TO FEATURE CANOLA, WHEAT AND CATTLE**

Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture David Marit will lead a trade mission to Mexico highlighting Saskatchewan's canola, wheat and cattle sectors. The delegation left for the six-day trade mission on October 6.

This mission will help position the province as a reliable and quality supplier of food, feed, pet food ingredients and cattle genetics. More than 89 per cent of Saskatchewan's exports to Mexico are agri-food exports. The mission will also promote research, investment and other collaborative opportunities in Saskatchewan's value-added sector.

Mexico and Saskatchewan, and Canada as a whole have a strong trading relationship. Canada exported nearly \$2 billion worth of agri-food exports to the country in 2018. Saskatchewan is Canada's leading agri-food exporter to Mexico accounting for almost 40 per cent of exports.

"Mexico is one of our largest trading partners, it makes sense to do business with a market so easily accessible and free of duties and tariffs," Marit said. "The mission will create many opportunities to strengthen our trade, research and investment ties with some of Saskatchewan's long standing Mexican partners, companies and industry organizations."

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

## WUHCA ANNUAL MEETING



I was pleased to join several constituents at the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Annual General Meeting last week. Those in attendance had the opportunity to get valuable information and learn more about their local community association.

I extend my best wishes to the President of the WUHCA, Carmen Colon-Fernandez, and the entire executive for another successful year. Thanks to the many volunteers for the time they contribute to making our community a better place.

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER MONTH**



*Photo credit: Saskatoon Firefighters Union Local 80's post*

Saskatoon Firefighters are once again happy to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. They have their Engine wrapped in pink once again and have various events planned throughout October. Engine 12 is wrapped in pink again for the month of October to support [C95 Radio Marathon for Breast Cancer Research](#) and raise awareness for breast health. Watch for E-12 around the city this month. Great job once again by [Cowan Graphics Saskatoon!](#)

In communities across our province, events in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation are raising vital funds, spreading awareness about breast cancer and engaging those affected by breast cancer. There are many ways you can support this cause. There was a fantastic kickoff to breast cancer month with thousands participating in the CIBC Run for a Cure. Please do your part and participate in an activity this month in your community.



**FIVE SASKATCHEWAN FINALISTS FOR CANADIAN TOURISM AWARDS**



**Saskatchewan will be well-represented at the 2019 Canadian Tourism Awards on November 20 in Ottawa. Five finalists from the province were announced by The Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC) on October 1:**

- Harvest Eatery (Shaunavon), Restaurants Canada and Diversey Culinary Tourism Award**
- Over the Hill Orchards & Winery (Lumsden), Hilton Small Business of the Year Award**
- Brenda Peterson (Grasslands National Park), Tourism HR Canada Employee of the Year Award**
- Tourism Saskatoon (Saskatoon), VIPlane initiative, Tourism Innovation Award**
- Wanuskewin Heritage Park (Saskatoon), Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada, Indigenous Tourism Award**

**This news marks the eighth consecutive year of representation for the province, and the second time that Saskatchewan has placed in five categories.**

**“The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to congratulate the finalists who will be representing our province at the Canadian Tourism Awards,” Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan Gene Makowsky said. “These honourees reflect the diversity of Saskatchewan’s tourism sector and the spirit and drive that brings bold dreams to fruition. They play an important part in growing Saskatchewan’s visitor economy.”**

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

## INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PASSING LANES TO BEGIN



As another busy highway construction season winds down, planning is already underway for next year's construction season. Information sessions are planned in a few different locations across the province over the next several weeks.

"Highway safety is a huge priority for our government," Highways and Infrastructure Minister Greg Ottenbreit said. "Getting feedback from the public is key so we can make informed decisions on where to make these investments." As another busy highway construction season winds down, planning is already underway for next year's construction season. Information sessions are planned in a few different locations across the province over the next several weeks.

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An information session is planned in Yorkton on October 16 for the Highway 9 and 10 passing lanes. Information sessions are coming in Regina to let people get familiar with the route before the Regina Bypass opens later this month. Dates, times and locations will be announced shortly. More open houses will be held in Weyburn and Milestone in late October to discuss the Highway 39 passing lane project.

To read the entire news release, click [here](#).

## **OCTOBER IS DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed October as Disability Employment Awareness Month to highlight the benefits of an inclusive work force that employs people with disabilities.

“When barriers to employment are reduced or erased, people of all abilities are able to realize and achieve their full potential and we all benefit,” Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “Our government is committed to ensuring all people have access to meaningful employment opportunities.”

In 2015, Saskatchewan introduced its Disability Strategy to transform the experience of disability in the province and ensure it is the best place in Canada for people with disabilities to live.

“An inclusive province means all people have the opportunity to participate in the workforce,” Social Services Minister Paul Merriman said. “When employers embrace the benefits of a diverse workforce and provide accommodations that are necessary for a person with a disability to do their job successfully, we all win. This month we celebrate employers that benefit from a diverse and inclusive workforce.”

Read more [here](#).

## **SASKATOON EVERGREEN AND ASPEN RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM OCTOBER 17TH**



Join your neighbours at our Community Association Annual General Meeting!  
October 17, 2019 | 7pm | Rock Creek In University Heights (Private Room)

## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK DECLARED IN SASKATCHEWAN**



Regina-Coronation Park MLA Mark Docherty on behalf of Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Minister Lori Carr, and with Regina Mayor Michael Fougere kicked off Fire Prevention Week in Saskatchewan, which runs from October 6 to 12. This year's theme Not every hero wears a cape - plan and practice your escape! reminds us how small, preventative actions can make a big difference in keeping yourself and others safe from fire.

“Home fires today burn faster than ever, and occupants typically have as little as one or two

minutes to escape,” Docherty said. “The theme of this year’s Fire Prevention Week encourages us to make fire safety a family activity by focusing on the small things we can do together, like creating a home fire escape plan, and practising it regularly.”

Be sure to read the entire news release [here](#) where you will find the link to learn more about fire escape plans and family fire safety.

## **NEW WEBSITE ALLOWS SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS TO ACCESS THEIR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION ANYWHERE, ANYTIME**

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

Rural and Remote Health Minister Warren Kaeding, today launched MySaskHealthRecord—a secure website that gives eligible Saskatchewan residents quick and easy access to their personal health information.

“This is a game-changer, giving patients the information they need to play an active role in their health care,” Kaeding said. “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.

Learn more [here](#).

## **CONSUMER ALERT - WANT TO SEE CELINE DION IN SASKATOON?**



Tickets to Celine’s concert on April 25, 2020 in Saskatoon go on sale this Friday, October 4. The Consumer Protection Division of the Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority wants to remind you if you are planning on buying a concert ticket within the first 48 hours of going on sale, make sure you buy from a primary seller such as Ticketmaster or the concert venue.

#### Resellers

Resellers are not allowed to sell tickets within the first 48 hours of going on sale to the public. After 48 hours, resellers can advertise and resell tickets. Resellers tend to inflate prices and can even sell tickets on a primary seller’s website. However, if you buy directly from a primary seller, you may save on ticket price hikes.

#### Signs that Tickets May Be Fake:

- listed for sale without specific seat numbers; and
- listed in U.S. dollar amounts for a Canadian show.

**Protect Yourself – Buy with a Credit Card**

If you buy from a resale site and get a fake ticket, it may be easier to get a refund by purchasing tickets with a credit card compared to cash or debit. Read the terms and conditions on the card to understand what protections are available.

#### Problem with a Recently Purchased Concert Ticket?

If consumers wish to file a formal complaint about ticket sales, they can contact the Consumer Protection Division toll free at 1-877-880-5550 or by email at [consumerprotection@gov.sk.ca](mailto:consumerprotection@gov.sk.ca).

For more information about ticket sales, visit <http://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/consumers-investors-pension-plan-members/consumers/consumers-of-goods-and-services/ticket-sales>.

## CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 24 - 30, 2019



According to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report 47 per cent of the crop is now combined, up from 39 per cent last week. An early-winter storm slowed down most harvest operations in the province; however, producers were able to make some progress before the storm hit. The five-year (2014-18) average is 75 per cent combined for this time of year.

Thirty-four per cent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-cut. Much of the crop harvested so far is tough and is being put into grain dryers and aeration bins. Farmers will need several weeks of warm and dry weather to get the crop off.

Click [here](#) to read more and to find the link to the complete crop report.

## SCHOOL SPORT WEEK OCTOBER 6 - 12



It's School Sport Week in Saskatchewan. Recognizing the efforts of the athletes, coaches, officials and supporters who contribute to the success of high school sport in their communities.

**PROVINCE HONOURS LONG-SERVING EMERGENCY PROFESSIONALS WITH THE PROTECTIVE SERVICE MEDAL DURING CEREMONIES IN SASKATOON**



Today Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty will be joined by Provincial Secretary Todd Goudy to honour the latest recipients of the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal in Saskatoon.

“It is so important that we take time to recognize the courage and dedication that emergency professionals demonstrate in their daily lives,” Goudy said. “They have ensured protection and safety for the citizens of this province and I want to thank them for their service.”

For more information, read the entire news release [here](#).

**HUNTERS - PLEASE REMEMBER TO ASK PERMISSION**



Hunters from all over the world come to Saskatchewan for our high-quality hunting opportunities. If you're a hunter from Saskatchewan, or from afar, please be considerate of this year's late harvest.

Many unharvested crops are still in the field. Be careful when hunting to ensure you're not running over any swaths or unharvested crops, and always ask for permission before going on private land.

***If you would like to have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me!***





**Oktoberfest 2019 Dinner & Comedy Night**

**When: Friday, October 18**

**Where: German Cultural Centre**

**Call 306.955.0234 for tickets**

**Oktoberfest**  
2019 Dinner & Comedy Night **Friday, October 18**

Presented by **Rubicon**  
HEALTH SOLUTIONS  
Presented by South-Western

Limited # of tickets available.  
Deadline to purchase is **October 11**

Craft BEER Sampling Authentic German Food <b>LAUGHTER</b> Olm-pah-pah FUN Auction Items		Two comedians for the price of one! Joel Jeffrey & Myles Morrison
		
German Cultural Centre 160 Cartwright St. E.		<b>TICKETS</b> <a href="http://www.JubileeResidences.ca">www.JubileeResidences.ca</a> (306) 955-0234

**Meewasin's 40th Anniversary Gala**

**When: October 22, 5:30**

**Where: Delta By Marriott Downtown Saskatoon**

Click [here](#) for information



**Heritage Classic**

**When: October 27, 8 pm**

**Where: Mosaic Stadium, Regina**



**6th Annual Knights of Columbus Celebrity Dinner**

**When: November 2**

**Where: Holdy Family Cathedral, Saskatoon**

Click [here](#) for information



**Women of Influence Breakfast**

**When: November 5th, 7:30 am - 9:00 am**

**Where: Prairieland Park, Hall A**

Click [here](#) for information



**Touchdown for Kids Lottery**

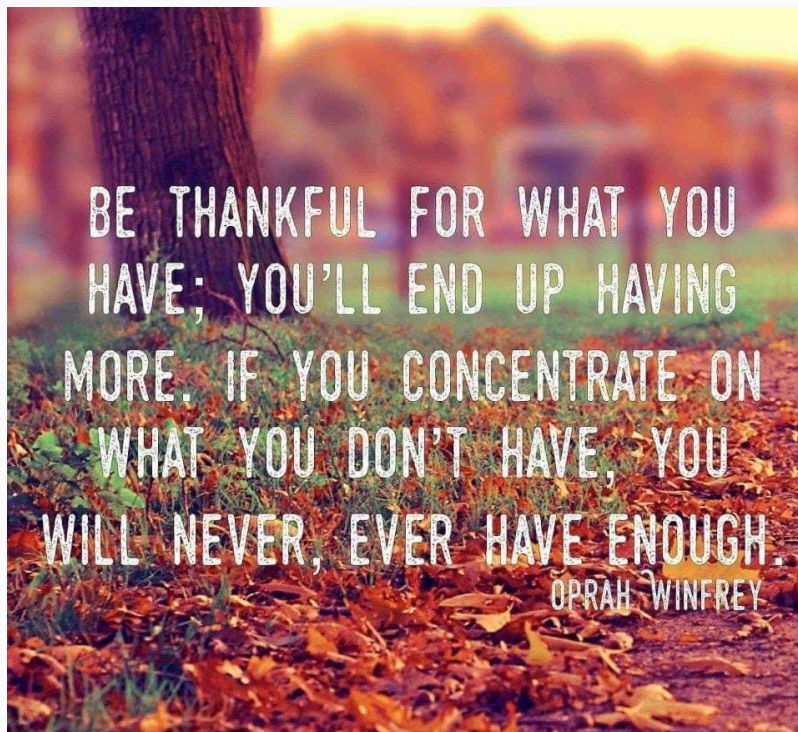
**Draw: December 19**

Click [here](#) for information



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**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.**

**"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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