

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



**YWCA SASKATOON AND SASKATOON SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN WILL BENEFIT FROM FUEL GOOD DAY**



As part of Fuel Good Day today, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 cents from every litre of fuel sold at 19 Saskatoon co-op Gas Bars will be donated to YWCA Saskatoon and Saskatoon Society for the Protection of Children (SSPC). This includes all grades of gasoline and diesel fuel. Click [here](#) to see the many activities associated with Fuel Good Day.

**A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF YEAR IN SASKATCHEWAN**



I hope everyone has enjoyed the beautiful weather this week.

I wish everyone a safe harvest season. Growing up in the farming community of Blaine Lake, this time of year is very special. This fall has been challenging for the farming community with the recent rainfall. I hope we have many days like the ones we're experiencing this week so the 2019 harvest can be completed.

## **GOVERNMENT BARGAINING COMMITTEE TABLES FAIR DEAL FOR TEACHERS**

Today, the Government Trustee Bargaining Committee (GTBC), made up of representatives from the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan School Boards Association, met with the Teachers' Bargaining Committee to begin negotiations on a new contract for teachers.

Upon approval of the Teachers' Bargaining Committee, the GTBC has offered a three-year deal including:

**Year 1 – 2019-20**

- a \$1,500 one-time payment per full-time teacher is being proposed (using repurposed extended health plan contributions to reduce the plan's \$80 million surplus)

Year 2 – 2020-21

- two per cent salary increase

Year 3 – 2021-22

- two per cent salary increase

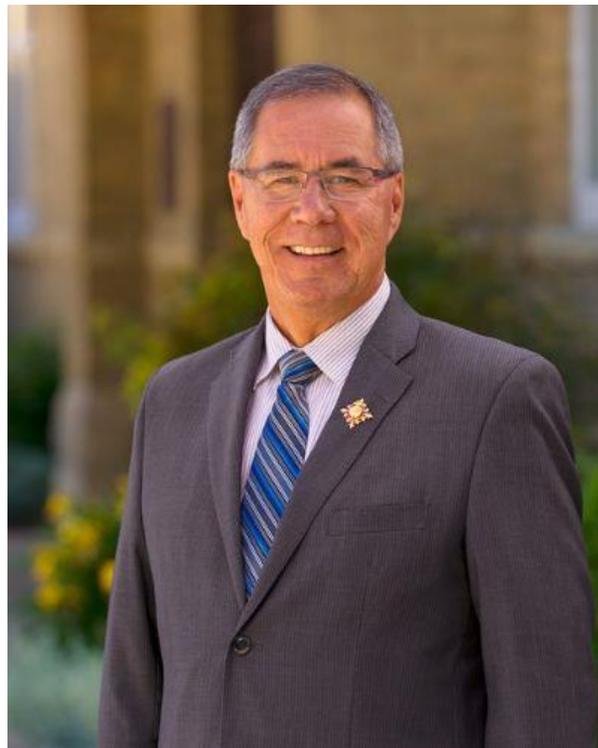
“Our government values the work teachers do each and every day to support our students,” Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. “This offer is fair and it positions Saskatchewan teachers to continue to be paid above the Western Canadian average.”

The proposal would include a \$1,500 one-time payment per full-time teacher which would be provided upon ratification of the agreement. It is being proposed that these funds, totalling \$18 million be repurposed from the annual \$22 million government-funded contribution to the extended health plan. This will bring the extended health plan surplus closer to industry standards, while not reducing existing benefits. Teachers working less than a full-time contract would receive a prorated amount.

“The Government Trustee Bargaining Committee is looking forward to working together with the Teachers’ Bargaining Committee over the coming days and weeks to reach a fair deal for teachers,” GTBC Chair Don Hoium said.

Teachers received a one per cent salary increase on August 31, 2019, the last day of the previous agreement.

**RUSS MIRASTY INSTALLED AS THE 23RD LIEUTENANT  
GOVERNOR OF SASKATCHEWAN**



**Russ Mirasty was installed as the 23rd Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan during a ceremony at the Legislative Building today.**

**“Mr. Mirasty has dedicated his life to serving Saskatchewan and Canada,” Premier Scott Moe said. “His background as an exceptional leader with deep roots throughout Saskatchewan will be an asset to our province, our country and most importantly to our citizens. On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan and the people of this province, I offer Mr. Mirasty my congratulations and welcome him to this esteemed role.”**

**The installation ceremony, which complements Mirasty’s swearing-in last July, was followed by the inspection of an honour guard by the Lieutenant Governor and a fly past from 15 Wing Moose Jaw. As Lieutenant Governor, Mirasty is the personal representative of the Queen of Canada in the province, and is responsible for granting Royal Assent to provincial laws, as well as summoning and dissolving the provincial legislature. Under the Canadian Constitution, lieutenant governors are appointed by the federal government for a minimum of five years; however, there is no fixed term of office.**

## SMILE COOKIES ARE BACK!



Smile Cookies are back September 16 - 22 at participating [Tim Hortons](https://www.timhortons.com).

Every dollar from your Smile Cookie goes towards local charities and organizations. 100% of proceeds raised in Saskatchewan, stays in the province.

Search for your city or town at <https://www.timhortons.com/ca/en/corporate/smile-cookies.php> to see which charities your Smile Cookie proceeds go to.

## SIGA HOLDS GRAND OPENING FOR NEW CENTRAL OFFICE NEAR OUR CONSTITUENCY OF SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE



It was a pleasure to attend the opening of SIGA's new central office location. This opening is an important milestone and an exciting addition to SIGA's operations that will benefit the province's 74 First Nations and local community. The office is a consolidated effort between SIGA and key partners, Muskey Lake Cree Nation and the City of Saskatoon.

SIGA's new office is located at 103 Aspen Place in Saskatoon. This new central office provides support to SIGA's family of casinos, which includes Bear Claw Casino & Hotel, Dakota Dunes Casino, Gold Eagle Casino, Gold Horse Casino, Living Sky Casino, Northern Lights Casino and Painted Hand Casino.

## MADD VIRTUAL REALITY RV WILL TEACH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ABOUT IMPAIRED DRIVING

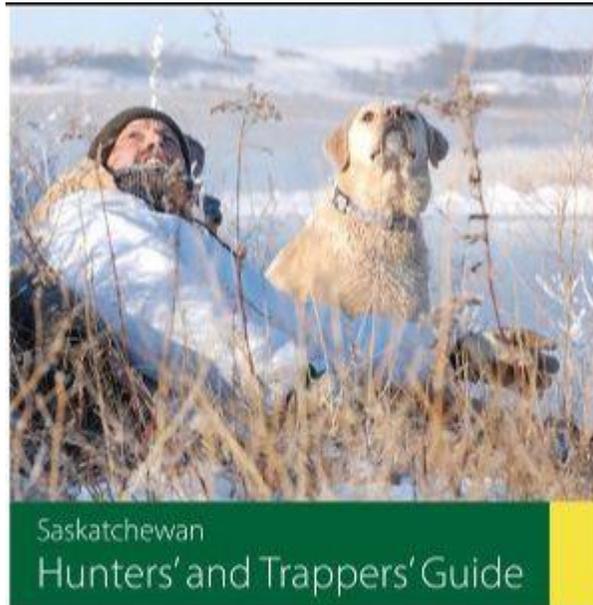


MADD Canada is taking its latest impaired driving initiative on the road. MADD was very pleased to launch this mobile classroom that will travel to Saskatchewan elementary schools to educate students on risks of alcohol, drugs & driving.

SmartWheels, an RV equipped with virtual reality technology that creates drunk and high driving simulations, first launched in Ontario in 2017. The MADD Canada SmartWheels RV is set to visit more than 100 Saskatchewan elementary schools and reach roughly 9,000 students this school year.

Please take the time to visit the Mothers Against Drunk Driving website [here](#).

## 2019 GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE



2019 guide now  
available online!

[saskatchewan.ca/hunting](https://saskatchewan.ca/hunting)

Saskatchewan!

**Do you have your Hunters' and Trappers' Guide for the 2019 season? Guides are available online, at select vendors, and in ministry field offices.**

**Online guide:** [saskatchewan.ca/hunting](https://saskatchewan.ca/hunting)

**Vendors/Field offices by region:** <https://saskatchewanlicences.active.com/issuerlist.page>

**BE SAFE THIS HUNTING SEASON**



**Hunt smart, hunt safe.**

- **Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.**
- **Be sure of your target and beyond.**
- **Do not carry a loaded firearm in a vehicle.**
- **Do not point your firearm at anything you don't want to kill.**

**And make sure to follow [Saskatchewan Environment](#) on its new account!**

**IS YOUR NEW CAR HAVING ISSUES?**



**Is your new car having issues?**  
The Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan might be able to help. Find out if you qualify.

[fcaa.gov.sk.ca](http://fcaa.gov.sk.ca)



Are you struggling with a vehicle manufacturing defect?

The Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan (CAMVAP) might be able to help you. Learn more about CAMVAP and if you qualify at <https://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/consumers-investors-pension-plan-members/consumers/consumers-of-goods-and-services/purchasing-and-repairing-a-vehicle/canadian-motor-vehicle-arbitration-plan>. #FCAA

**HUNDREDS OF CANADIANS PARTICIPATED IN THE TERRY FOX  
RUN SEPTEMBER 15TH**



Premier Scott Moe, "Terry Fox's determination in the face of cancer earned his place as a Canadian hero and the Terry Fox Foundation has worked ever since to achieve a world without cancer."

Canadians from coast to coast to coast, people of all ages honoured Terry Fox's memory by participating and volunteering in this successful annual event.

**LOOKING FOR KIDS TO TRY WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL!**

The NRG Mini Wheelchair Basketball Team invites you to their annual

## Basketball Sundae

Sunday, September 29th 2019  
 2:00-5:00 pm  
 Willowgrove School  
 805 Stensrud Rd., Saskatoon

To register, contact:

Contact:  
 Joelle Buckle  
 jlbuckle@shaw.ca  
 or call (306) 955-9295

Chantal Gosselin (SWSA)  
 chantal@swsa.ca  
 or call (306) 975-0824

Join us for an afternoon of fun games and sweet treats! We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about wheelchair basketball to come!



The NRG Wheelchair basketball team is looking to find any kids between the age of 6 - 16 (those with and without disabilities) who would like to try wheelchair basketball. It is a free event. However, you are asked to please register ahead as space is limited.

Wheelchair basketball is similar to its able-bodied counterpart with some subtle differences but the basket height remains the same as do the boundaries for three-point shooting. It is designed for athletes who have a physical impairment that prevents running, jumping and pivoting.

As in able-bodied basketball, players must dribble the ball when having gained control on the court. It is a traveling violation to take more than two pushes on the wheels without dribbling the

ball. A player is not allowed to touch the playing surface with his or her feet while in possession of the ball.

Click [here](#) for additional information and to find contact information for the Saskatoon NRG Mini Wheelchair Basketball club.

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPTEMBER 30TH - EVERY CHILD MATTERS



Saskatoon Public Schools recognizes Orange Shirt Day — a day to honour the Indigenous children who survived residential schools and remember those who didn't.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange on that day and there are activities and lessons in the school that foster students' understanding of the impact of residential schools.

Orange Shirt Day began in Williams Lake, B.C. in 2013 where, at a commemoration event at a local residential school, a story was told about a young female student named Phyllis who had her brand-new orange shirt taken away on her first day at the school. The orange shirt is a symbol of the many losses experienced by thousands of students and families due to residential schools.

Since it began in 2013, the phrase "Every Child Matters" has been used as part of the movement to recognize the value of every child and for communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for future generations. Learn more at [www.orangeshirtday.org](http://www.orangeshirtday.org)

Orange Shirt Day is one of many actions Saskatoon Public Schools has undertaken as part of the school division's [response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action](#)

## **CHOC'LaCURE FALL FASHION SHOW TO BE HELD FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**



**FUN, FABULOUS ... ALWAYS a great evening!!** Friday, September 20, 2019, Dutch Growers Garden Centre doors will open at 5pm with the fashion show beginning at 7pm. Since 2007, more than \$2,656,000 has been raised, with 100% of the money directly funding equipment used in the treatment of men, women, and children receiving care at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

Now in its 13th campaign, Choc'laCure 2019 will support the purchase of a new CT Simulator. This initiative is a two-year plan set out by the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency for specialized equipment used by all patients receiving radiation therapy at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

Donations continue to be accepted online or by calling (306) 229-1817. Charitable income tax receipts provided by the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan. If you don't have your tickets yet, take a moment to reserve them today by clicking [here](#).

## **SASKTEL NETWORK EXPANDING TO MORE PROVINCIAL PARKS AND RURAL AREAS**



The Government of Saskatchewan today announced SaskTel will continue to build the most robust LTE network in the province with the addition of 15 new macro towers in more rural areas and provincial parks as part of the Wireless Saskatchewan initiative.

These towers will continue to fill in coverage gaps in busy provincial parks, along major highways, and in areas with little or no cellular coverage and will be in-service by March 2020.

“Our government has an ongoing commitment to ensuring the residents of this province have access to faster and more reliable LTE cellular service,” Minister Responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. “As a result of our government’s Wireless Saskatchewan initiative, SaskTel has been able to add these 15 new macro towers and the previously announced 103 small cell sites to enhance coverage in rural communities that previously had little wireless coverage.”

To read more, click [here](#).

**PUMPKIN MAZE 2019 AT DUTCH GROWERS**



*Photo from Dutch Saskatoon 2019 Pumkin Maze*

**The Annual Dutch Growers Pumpkin Maze opens on September 27th and will run until October 30th, 2019!**

**Join in on the fun and have your children explore a maze created entirely from straw bales! The Maze is open to the public and free of charge! There will be kids coloring activities as well as a scavenger hunt hidden throughout the maze! A photo booth will also be set up for you to take some fun fall photos!**

**Book for your school or group outing using the form [here](#) and be sure to keep a close eye on Dutch Growers Facebook page for all event updates! Dutch Growers is located at 1818 Central Avenue.**

**CONNECT WITH RESOURCES BY CALLING 211**



211 Saskatchewan is a free, confidential, 24/7 service that connects individuals to human services in the province by telephone, text, or web chat, plus a searchable website with over 5,000 listings of social, community, non-clinical health, and government services across the province.

In addition to searching on the 211 Saskatchewan website, individuals can now call 2-1-1, text 2-1-1 or go online to chat with trained professionals to help find and navigate services they need. This access to community, health and government services is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Over 175 languages, including 17 Indigenous languages, are available over the phone.

**VISION:** To be the provider of real time community information and referral in Saskatchewan.

**MISSION:** Our mission is to strengthen communities by effectively connecting people with appropriate information and services.

**VALUES:** Inclusivity and diversity – service for all while respecting unique communities.

Partnership with human service providers at all levels.

Innovation – continually looking for new ways to connect people with their communities

### Need Help?

Speak with a Community Navigator by:

- **Phone:** Dial 211 from a landline or cellphone
- **Web Chat:** [Click Here](#) to start your chat
- **Text:** text “Hello” to 211
- **Email:** [Click Here](#) to submit a community information request.

- Out-of-province phone call: **Dial 306-751-0397**

This service is free, confidential, available 24/7, and multilingual ([click here](#) to see languages available).

## JUST THE LINKS!



[GOVERNMENT PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FASD AWARENESS AND SUPPORT](#)

[INVESTOR ALERT - INTERNATIONAL DERIVATIVES GROUP AND RED MAPLE FX INC. NOT REGISTERED IN SASKATCHEWAN](#)

[NEW DAY PROGRAM OPENS IN ROSETOWN](#)

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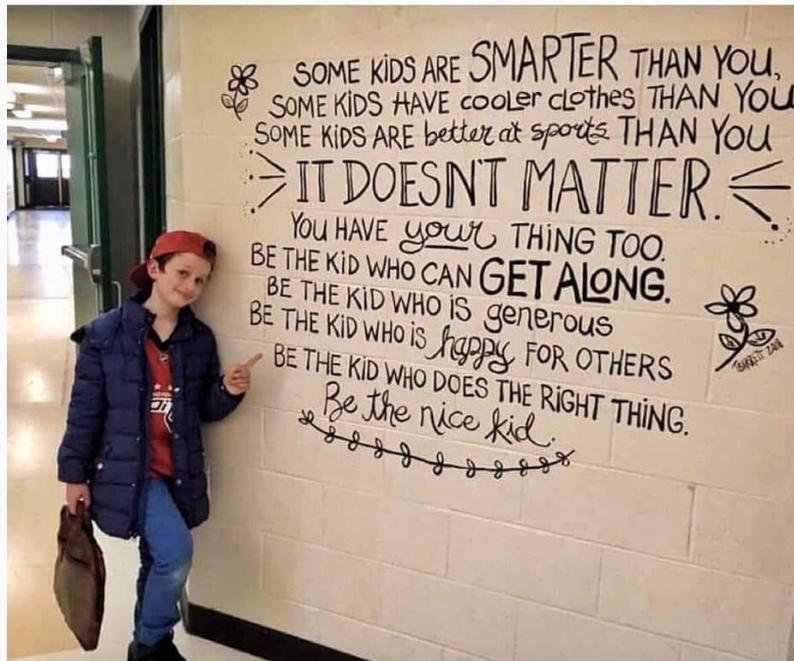
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### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

This should be posted in every school.



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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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