



## Provincial Point of View June 14, 2013

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

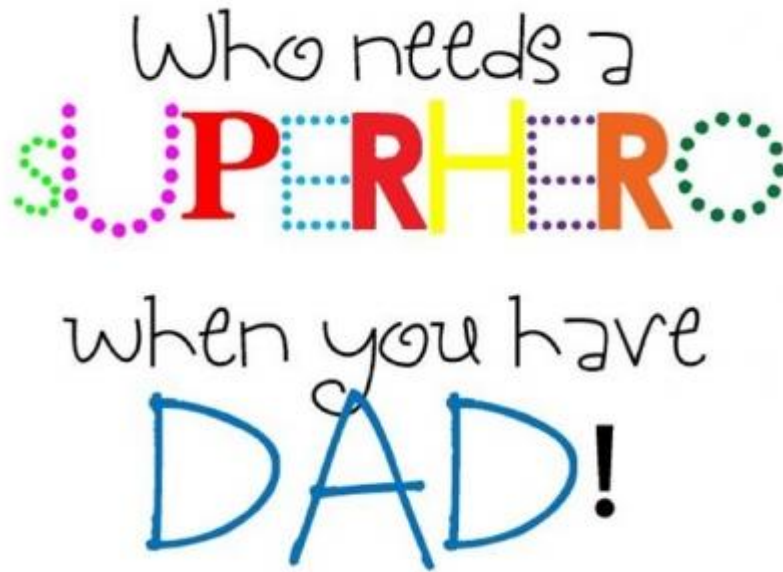


I look forward to seeing everyone at Saskatoon Silver Springs annual Picnic in the Park on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>! Please join us at the Forestry Farm any time between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Please consider this your invitation to this free event. The picnic is an excellent opportunity for you and your family to spend time with people in our constituency. Come and enjoy a burger and the great entertainment we have in store for you.

We sincerely appreciate everyone that has volunteered in the past. The Picnic in the Park wouldn't be a success without the incredible volunteers. If you are able to help out in any way, please call my constituency assistant Megan at [306-651-7100](tel:306-651-7100).

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



Happy Father's Day! I look forward to spending the day with my family and I hope every Dad out there has a fantastic day!

TOUR TO THE FORT QU'APPELLE FISH CULTURE STATION



**As Minister of Environment, I had the opportunity to tour the Fort Qu'Appelle Fish Culture Station. It was a great experience to see first-hand the hard work and dedication of the employees. The Fort Qu'Appelle Fish Culture Station has the capacity to rear as many as 60 million fish each year. The stock replaces fish populations in waterbodies where winterkill has occurred or natural reproduction is not successful.**

### **SASKATCHEWAN LEADS THE COUNTRY IN MANUFACTURING SALES GROWTH**

**The Saskatchewan economy continues to lead the way. According to a Statistics Canada report released today, Saskatchewan had the greatest year-over-year growth in manufacturing sales in Canada.**

**In April 2013, Saskatchewan manufacturing sales increased 6.3 per cent (seasonally adjusted) from the year previous to set a new record for the month of April. This was well ahead of the minus 3.3 per cent average experienced nationally.**

**“Manufacturing remains an essential driver of the Saskatchewan economy and this report from**

Statistics Canada reflects its importance to our growth and success as a province,” Economy Minister Bill Boyd said. “It also contributes to our expanding export market and creates jobs and opportunities across the province.”

[Saskatchewan Leads the Country in Manufacturing Sales Growth](#)

### **GOVERNMENT CELEBRATES TOURISM IN SASKATCHEWAN**

The Government of Saskatchewan proclaimed June 9-15 as Saskatchewan Tourism Week.

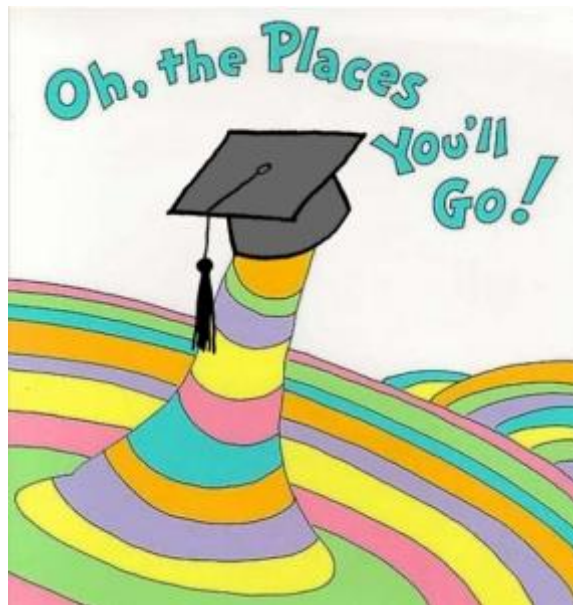
Part of a broader national initiative called Tourism Week in Canada, which brings attention to the economic opportunity available to Canada through travel and tourism, Saskatchewan Tourism Week provides an excellent opportunity to broaden awareness about the importance of tourism in this province.

Tourism contributes more than \$2 billion to Saskatchewan’s economy annually, and, in 2011, there were more than 11.9 million visits to and within the province. Approximately 57,300 people are employed in tourism or tourism-related jobs.

“Saskatchewan Tourism Week is a time to celebrate our province’s wealth of tourism resources – nearly 100,000 pristine lakes, limitless opportunities to explore and enjoy the outdoors, an enviable parks system, fascinating historic sites and attractions, colourful festivals and much more,” Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan Tim McMillan said. “It also provides an opportunity to acknowledge those who drive the success of the industry and make Saskatchewan a great place to visit.”

[Government Celebrates Tourism in Saskatchewan](#)

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASSES OF 2013!**



**Congratulations to the students of Saskatoon Silver Springs as we enter June and the month of graduations and farewells!**

**To the students embarking on their grade 8 farewells in our 6 elementary schools, cherish the memories made in elementary school over the years and the friends and staff you have met.**

**To the students graduating grade 12 from our two high schools, always remember the time shared with friends and staff, the lessons learned from your relationships will stay with you forever.**

**To the staff of the schools, congratulations on another successful school year! Thank you for everything you do in our communities and for making a positive impact on our children.**

**Enjoy the last month of classes and have a great summer break!**

### **NEW STUDENT LOAN YEAR UNDERWAY**

**The 2013-14 student loan year is in full swing. Students can begin submitting their applications for student financial assistance for academic programs beginning on or after August 1, 2013.**

**“Our government understands the importance of post-secondary education,” Advanced Education Minister Don Morgan said. “That’s why we’ve provided record funding in student supports to ensure our students can excel in their post-secondary studies.”**

**The 2013-14 provincial budget provides \$117 million in student supports, a 20 per cent increase from last year's budget. That includes programs such as student loans, bursaries, grants and scholarships.**

[New Student Loan Year Underway](#)

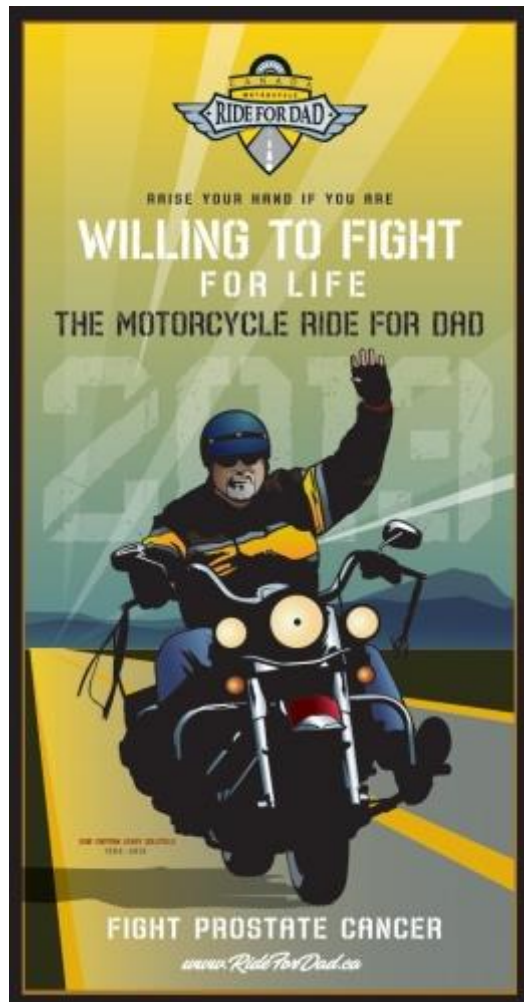
### **RECORD NUMBER OF SASKATCHEWAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN MAY**

**If you're searching for a job, Saskatchewan is still the place to look. A record 17,767 jobs were posted on the popular saskjobs.ca website in May 2013, an increase of 5.89 per cent over the same period last year. The previous high was 17,398 jobs in August 2012.**

**"The Saskatchewan economy continues to lead the nation and the opportunities available on the Saskjobs site are evidence of that," Economy Minister Bill Boyd said. "With jobs available in 349 communities across the province, the opportunities are exciting and abundant for job seekers in Saskatchewan."**

[Record Number of Saskatchewan Job Opportunities in May](#)

### **2013 SASKATOON MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR DAD**



The Motorcycle Ride for Dad in support of Prostate Cancer Research will take place this Saturday, June 15. Pre-registration takes place today, June 14 at Confederation Mall from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. On ride day, registration begins at the Western Development Museum at 8:00 am. Registration closes at 10:00 am and the Parade starts at 10:45 am sharp. The first 400 riders registered will receive a free meal ticket and a gift.

On top of the many great prizes to be won during the day, for every \$200 you raise, you will be entered to win one of three Harley-Davidson gift cards valued at up to \$5000.

Even if you are unable to join in the parade, I encourage you to head down to the Western Development Museum for the Motorcycle Ride for Dad Pancake Breakfast beginning at 7:30 am. The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, and a beverage for \$6, with a portion of the proceeds going to Motorcycle Ride for Dad.

This is another great way to support the many people that work so hard to find a cure for Prostate

Cancer. If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the Motorcycle Ride for Dad please visit [www.motorcycleridefordad.org](http://www.motorcycleridefordad.org).

### **DID YOU KNOW**

- Saskatoon has the second lowest unemployment rate (3.9 per cent) among all CMAs.
- Saskatoon employment rose by 12,000 (8.0 per cent) over the past year.
- Full time employment in the province is up by 15,000 and part-time is down by 1,200.
- The youth unemployment rate was 10.5 per cent, the second lowest among the provinces behind Alberta (9.7 per cent) and below the national average of 13.6 per cent.

### **JUST THE LINKS**

- June 10, 2013 - [Protective Services Personnel Honoured in Prince Albert](#)
- June 12, 2013 - [Minister Wyant Appoints Retired Justices to FCAA hearing Panel](#)
- June 12, 2013 - [RSM Sends Smithsonian Rare T.Rex Complete for New Exhibit](#)
- June 13, 2013 - [Proposed Update of the Provincial Lands Act](#)
- June 13, 2013 - [Reminder: 14 and 15 Year Olds Need a Work Readiness Certificate If They Plan to Work This Summer](#)
- June 14, 2013 - [Premier Announces Public Service Award Recipients](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Saskatoon Pride Community Fair**

**Date:** June 14 to June 15

**When:** June 14: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm and June 15: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Where:** Victoria Park

#### **Saskatoon Pride Parade**

**Date:** June 15

**When:** 1:00 pm



**Where: Downtown Saskatoon**

**Motorcycle Ride for Dad**

**Date: June 15**

**When: Registration 8:00 am - 10:00 am, parade leaves 10:45 am**

**Where: Western Development Museum, Saskatoon**

**Picnic in the Park**

**Date: June 20**

**When: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where: Forestry Farm Park and Zoo, Gazebo Area**

**Optimist Canada Day**

**Date: July 1**

**When: 8:00 am, with fireworks at dusk.**

**Where: Diefenbaker Park**

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

"You can never be over dressed or under educated."

Oscar Wilde

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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.

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