

Check out What's happening in Saskatoon Silver Springs and throughout the Province!



## Provincial Point of View

**July 31, 2014**

OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN

TO BE IN THE EXHIBITION PARADE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 5!



I am looking forward to participating in the Exhibition Parade next week. Once again, I will be riding in an antique fire truck owned by Ken Sawatsky and would like you to join me!

It is always extra special when I am accompanied by youngsters from our community. The kids love riding on the fire truck waving to the hundreds of people that line the streets to watch the parade.

If your children are interested in riding along with me, please contact my office as soon as possible at 306.651.7100!

## **TRANSITION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO OVERSEE CREATION OF TEACHER REGULATORY BODY**

The Government of Saskatchewan, in collaboration with the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation (STF) and other education stakeholder groups, has appointed an eight person transition committee to develop a new regulatory body to handle teacher certification and discipline in Saskatchewan.

Government initiated the change to provide Saskatchewan teachers with the same authority and responsibility as other self regulated professions in the province. The body will regulate who is a member of the profession and will oversee disciplinary functions for misconduct or incompetence. A memorandum of agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and STF has been signed in support of transitioning to this new regulatory model.

"The current process for regulating teachers in Saskatchewan is particularly complex, and work needs to be done to increase transparency of the process," Minister of Education Don Morgan said. "This new regulatory body will enhance the integrity of the teaching profession in our province, and it puts students' safety at the forefront."

[Transition Committee Established to Oversee Creation of Teacher Regulatory Body](#)

## **FRINGE FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 25TH ANNIVERSARY**



The Fringe Festival in Saskatoon is always an exciting time of year. This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Fringe Festival!

Check out the many attractions [here](#).

The Fringe Festival attracts about 40,000 people each year over the 10 day period the festival is on. Broadway Avenue will be a hub of activity as we will see talent from around the world. Theatre fans will be have the opportunity to attend hundreds of shows in the six venues in the Broadway area.

Enjoy this fabulous festival in our city from July 31 - August 9.

### **FUNDING INCREASE MEANS MORE SIDEWALK REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT**

An increase in funding to the City of Saskatoon's 2014 Sidewalk Rehabilitation program will see approximately 6 kilometres of sidewalk repaired this year, up from a total of 1.7 kilometres in 2013.

"New funding for sidewalk rehabilitation will allow us to better address deteriorating and cracked sidewalks," says Mike Gutek, Director of Major Projects. "This year our priority is repairing sidewalks in conjunction with roadway rehabilitation in order to reduce the overall impact to motorists and pedestrians."

[Funding Increase Means More Sidewalk Repairs & Replacement](#)

### **NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER BY OCTOBER 18**

*Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal to Celebrate 20th Anniversary in 2015*

Citizens have until October 18 to nominate outstanding individuals for the next round of Saskatchewan Volunteer Medals, which will be presented in 2015 when this provincial honour celebrates its 20th anniversary.

"As we approach the 20th anniversary of the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal, it is remarkable to

look back at all who have received our highest volunteer honour and to consider their collective contributions to our province – it is nothing short of staggering," Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield said. "I encourage everyone to consider nominating a deserving individual this year, to enable us to thank them publicly for their outstanding commitment to the greater good, and to add their name to the list of our most impressive volunteers."

[Nominate an Outstanding Volunteer by October 18](#)

### **DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP?**

Calling on all Saskatoon Silver Springs organizations, Church groups, leagues, businesses, etc. to contact me at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) with details of your event.

I would be happy to advertise your event in my weekly e-newsletter or add it to my upcoming events calendar.

Your information helps me help you! Also, as your MLA, I would be pleased to attend functions and events in our constituency. Contact me any time.

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

... The 2015-16 revenue sharing total will increase by \$8.3 million, to a record \$265.3 million, and will represent a funding increase of more than 108% since 2007-08.

... A family of four in Saskatchewan pays no Saskatchewan income tax on their first \$48,320; the highest tax-free threshold in Canada.

...The average commute time in Saskatchewan is 20 minutes.

... The mandate of the provincial parks system is defined in The Parks Act as:

1. Park land is dedicated to the people of Saskatchewan and visitors to Saskatchewan for their enjoyment and education.
2. The natural, prehistoric and historic resources of park land are to be maintained for the benefit of future generations.

## **JUST THE LINKS**

July 31, 2014 - [Crop Report for the Period July 22 to 28, 2014](#)

July 30, 2014 - [Emergency Response and Recovery Update: July 30, 2014](#)

July 29, 2014 - [Government of Canada and Saskatchewan Invest in Forestry Sector to Help Saskatchewan Companies Increase Market Access](#)

July 28, 2014 - [Province Supports New Housing Project in Corman Park](#)

July 25, 2014 - [Government Announces Development of New Campground at Greenwater Lake Provincial Park](#)

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **PotashCorp Fringe Theatre Festival**

**Date:** July 31 - August 9

**When:** Daily

**Where:** Broadway District

### **Saskatoon Exhibition Parade**

**Date:** August 5

**When:** 10:00 am

**Where:** Downtown Saskatoon: 24th Street, 3rd Avenue and Spadina Crescent

### **Saskatoon Exhibition**

**Date:** August 5 - 10

**When:** 12:00 pm - 12:00 am

**Where:** Prairieland Park

### **FolkFest 2014**

**Date:** August 14 - 16

**When:** August 14 & 15 - 5:00 pm - midnight; August 16 - 3:00 pm - midnight

**Where:** [View Here](#)

### **Show and Shine Weekend**

**Date:** August 24

**When:** 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Where:** Downtown Saskatoon

## **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**“Many of life’s failures are people  
who did not realize how close they were to success  
when they gave up.”**

**~ Thomas Edison**

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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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