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[CELEBRATING OUR DAUGHTER PAIGE'S GRADE TWELVE GRADUATION](#)



We joined many proud parents and families at the graduation ceremony last week as Paige graduated from grade 12. Paige received a fantastic education and we are grateful to her teachers, coaches and support staff for helping prepare her for the next chapter in her life.

PREMIER SCOTT MOE ADDRESSES THE CROWD AT CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN SASKATOON



July 1, 2018 - Premier Scott Moe, "Great to join many in Saskatoon for the Optimist [Canada Day in the Park - Saskatoon](#) celebrations.

There is still lots going on today at Diefenbaker Park, including the [Nutrien](#) fireworks show to come later tonight."

I WAS HONOURED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF PREMIER SCOTT MOE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN IN REGINA



It was an honour to speak on behalf of the Provincial Capital Commission and the Government of Saskatchewan at the Canada Day festivities in Regina.

I was pleased to be joined by a number of dignitaries also delivering remarks on Canada Day. His Honour, The Honourable W. Thomas Molloy, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, The Honourable Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety, Government of Canada, His Worship Michael Fougere, Mayor of Regina and Elder Better McKenna from Shoal River Band. Also in attendance were eight Saskatchewan Party MLA's. Pictured above are MLA colleagues Warren Steinley, Laura Ross and Muhammad Fiaz .

Canada's 151st birthday was a day to come together and celebrate our beautiful, free and democratic country and acknowledge the contributions of all Canadians who built this country and the many diverse people who call Canada home.

In addition to celebrating the contributions of all Canadians who have worked together to build this great country, it was also a time to recognize the military for their selfless service and honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of our freedom. To them, we owe a debt of gratitude.

Special thanks to the hundreds of volunteers across the province who make events like Canada Day possible.

SASKATCHEWAN'S CEBL TEAM INTRODUCED AS THE
"RATTLERS" TODAY IN SASKATOON!



It was an exciting day in Saskatoon today as many gathered to welcome the announcement of the Saskatchewan Rattlers as they were introduced as founding members of the Canadian Elite Basketball League. Colleague Eric Olason brought greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the government of Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Elite Basketball League announced Tuesday that Saskatchewan Rattlers will be the name of Saskatoon's entry in the new professional basketball league scheduled to debut in May 2019. The Rattlers will play out of the 15,185-seat SaskTel Centre in Saskatoon.

"We are excited to bring a new professional basketball experience to Saskatchewan, a province where people's passion for sports has been unsurpassed in Canada," said Mike Morreale, chief executive officer of the CEBL. "Basketball is the second-fastest growing sport in Canada, and it's the mission of the CEBL to enhance opportunity and access to the sport for players, coaches,

and fans across this country. Establishing world class basketball in Saskatchewan is fundamental to what our league is about.”

Saskatchewan joins Edmonton, Guelph, Hamilton, Fraser Valley (Abbotsford), and Niagara (St. Catharines) as the original six franchises in the league. Lee Genier serves as President and Chief Operating Officer, Western Operations for the CEBL, leading the operation of the teams in Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Abbotsford.

Genier’s sports leadership experience includes 19 years with the Calgary Stampeders, where he held the position of senior vice president of business operations, two years running the Saskatchewan Rush of the National Lacrosse League, where he was named 2016 NLL Executive of the Year, and a term on the board of directors of Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton through the 2014 Olympic Winter Games where Canada captured gold in Bobsleigh.

“The reception has been tremendous since discussions began to bring a Canadian Elite Basketball League team to Saskatoon,” Genier said. “The Rattlers will deliver an entertainment experience second to none, and I’m confident we can replicate the incredible support the Rush received when I led their introduction to the city. Fans will see the highest caliber of basketball in Canada outside of the Toronto Raptors, and an electric atmosphere that will have them returning game after game. This is a new basketball experience in every sense.”

Wearing the colours of green, beige, and white, the Rattlers logo depicts an image of the prairie rattlesnake, the lone rattlesnake breed that lives in Saskatchewan. The only venomous snake in the Canadian prairies, it is listed on the endangered species list.

“The CEBL promises to deliver an experience where all 10 of each team’s home games will be a major event, blending fast paced professional basketball and an atmosphere that resembles a rock concert,” Genier added. “The SaskTel Centre has been home to preeminent sports, music, and cultural events for 30 years. It will provide an outstanding homecourt for the Rattlers.”

Created by Canadians for Canadians, the CEBL will provide sports fans with a premium entertainment option while also allowing players, coaches and other stakeholders the opportunity to engage in the sport of basketball in meaningful ways that support the growth of the game in Canada. The CEBL will operate in accordance with the player and referee standards set by Canada Basketball, the National Sport Organization for basketball in Canada. It is the only league in Canada affiliated with FIBA, the international governing body for basketball.

For More Information: Canadian Elite Basketball League: www.cebl.ca or read some local news stories here: [Global News](#),

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



SAT, JULY 14
**COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE**
8am-2pm
Rain or Shine!

Drop off your
donations Mon,
July 9 to Thurs,
July 12
(8:30am - 4pm)!
Good, used
household items
and clothing.

Or phone to book
your table
and sell your
own stuff!

Food, beverages,
treats available
for purchase

Come for some
great buys and
meet your
neighbors!

**ERINDALE
ALLIANCE
CHURCH**

310 Perehudoff Cres
306-249-3393
erindalcalliance.ca

Mark your calendars for a community garage sale to be held July 14th from 8 am - 2 pm, rain or shine. The garage sale will be held at the Erindale Alliance Church, 310 Perehudoff Crescent. You can leave donations July 9 - 12 between 8:30 am and 4 pm each day. You can also book a table and sell your own items! A concession will be available. For additional information call 306.249.3393.

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



June 28, 2018 - Each year at this time we come together to celebrate our country, its identity, our shared values, and our collective good fortune to live here.

Canada is a country that works, but like all countries, Canada is imperfect and one of its enduring imperfections is the federal equalization program. The objective to ensure all Canadians have access to a comparable level of service is commendable, but the program designed to do that is flawed.

Consider how the economies of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland have been hit hard by a sharp decline in resource prices. While the impact on government revenues and employment has been significant, all three provinces are ineligible for equalization payments.

Saskatchewan has received no equalization for 11 years and is not expected to receive equalization for the foreseeable future. Over the same period, Quebec received \$100 billion, including \$11.7 billion this year alone. Equalization has allowed Quebec to pay for public services that in some areas far exceed what is typically provided by other provinces. The money continues to flow to Quebec, even as Premier Philippe Couillard declares that his province “has never been so well off as it is now.”

It is true that provinces don't pay directly into equalization. However, Canadian taxpayers finance the program through the federal taxes they pay. On average, each Canadian contributes about \$500 per year to equalization. That amounts to about \$600 million a year for Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan has received equalization in the past, but what our province has received is less than two per cent of the \$430 billion paid out since the program began in 1957, while Quebec has collected more than 50 per cent of the total. This is not fair to Saskatchewan taxpayers.

Your Saskatchewan Party government recently released a proposal calling for a simple change to a complicated formula that would make equalization fairer.

Under the 50-50 formula we've proposed, the overall amount of equalization and relative fiscal capacity of each province would continue to be calculated in the same way it is now, using the

same revenue sources. Half of the total equalization pool would be distributed on this basis.

The other half would be distributed on a per capita basis, based on the population of each province relative to the other provinces. This would ensure that all provinces receive some amount of funding from the equalization program, while continuing to ensure the “have not” provinces receive significantly more relative to their size, based on their relative fiscal capacity.

Even under this proposal, the benefit to Saskatchewan remains quite small. Saskatchewan would receive about \$300 million, or about 1.6 per cent of the overall equalization amount. This is more than reasonable in terms of its benefit to our province.

Unfortunately, rather than engage in meaningful discussions, the Trudeau Liberals have decided to renew the same flawed formula. This means five more years of zeroes for Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland, while Quebec will continue to receive between \$50 billion and \$60 billion.

Saskatchewan is offering a simple solution in keeping with the spirit of fairness and generosity that has come to define our nation.

We can build a better equalization program and in doing so, we will build a better Canada.

[TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE QUINN STEVENSON GOLF TOURNAMENT](#)



It is time to get your teams entered for the Quin Stevenson 5th Annual Golf Tournament. The organizing committee looks forward to having you and asks if you can help in anyway make this day great with a bronze sponsorship, door prize or a silent auction item. Please let them know..

Quinn's Web Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/quinnbstevenson/>. Please register today!

The committee thanks everyone who has already entered a team, become a sponsor, donated a prize or silent auction item.

Please remember never drink and drive.

CP WOMEN'S OPEN IS COMING TO SASKATCHEWAN THIS AUGUST!



Congratulations to Laura Small, the Golf Canada Tournament Chair for this LPGA event to be held at Wascana Country Club in August. The committee is working hard to attract volunteers and spectators from around the province. Please consider this opportunity to part of this special event.

The stars of the LPGA Tour will challenge for the CP Women's Open from August 20-26, 2018 at Wascana Country Club in Regina, where funds raised will be benefit the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital via the CP Has Heart community program.

Early player commitments include golf's brightest stars along with rising talents in Canadian golf. Among the world-class field of players will be Brooke Henderson, Lorie Kane, Michelle Wie, Lydia Ko, Lexi Thompson and Ariya Jutanugarn, among many others.

The CP Women's Open, Canada's National Women's Open Golf Championship, is proudly sponsored by CP, RBC, Steam Whistle, Levelwear, Dilawri Auto Group, The Glenlivet, Golf Town, CVS Controls Ltd., Mott's Clamato Caesar, Regina Hotel Association, Tourism Saskatchewan, City of Regina and the Government of Canada.

I invite you to get involved welcoming the world's best golfers to Saskatchewan, either by signing on to volunteer or by supporting the event by purchasing tickets. (Kids 17 and under are FREE)

For more information on volunteer opportunities, tickets or corporate hospitality, visit www.cpwomensopen.com or call 1-866-571-5742.

Summer in the Prairies can't be beat! If you're coming to [#CPWO](#), be sure to follow [Tourism Saskatchewan](#) and [Tourism Regina](#) to get the most out of your trip to Regina.

STUDENTS CAN NOW APPLY FOR THE 2018-19 STUDENT LOAN YEAR

Student Financial Assistance

New this year,
Students can access grants-only funding and decline the loans portion.

\$73M in provincial funding to help students access post-secondary education.

Did you know?
Loans and grants can be used to pay for more than just tuition.
You can use this money for living expenses like rent, food, transportation and childcare.

saskatchewan.ca/studentloans

Government of Saskatchewan

Released on June 28, 2018 The 2018-19 student loan year is underway and students can now submit their applications for student financial assistance for academic programs beginning on or after August 1, 2018. The Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan have made recent updates to the Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Loan Program to help eligible students pay for post-secondary education.

These include:

- \$200 per month in additional grant money for full-time students who have been out of high school for at least 10 years.
- Changes to how the Canada Student Grant is calculated for full and part-time students with dependents.
- Ability to request grants-only funding (money that you do not need to pay back) and decline the loans portion (money you must pay back).

“Our government is committed to ensuring students have access to the education and training they need to build their careers and their futures,” Advanced Education Minister Tina Beaudry-Mellor said. “These updates to the student loan program will help ensure post-secondary education remains affordable for students.”

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

HIGHWAYS NEAR PROVINCIAL PARKS RECEIVING AN UPGRADE



The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to announce that more than \$21 million worth of highway construction work is underway around our provincial parks.

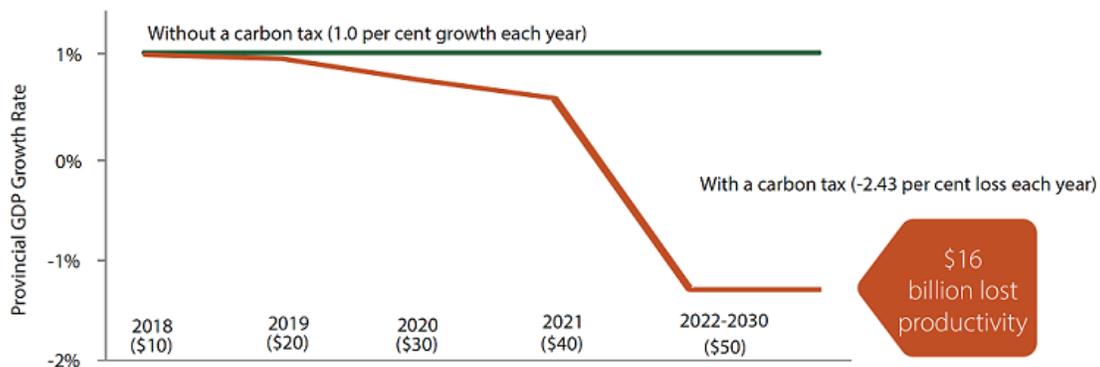
“Saskatchewan is home to some of the most beautiful lakes and parks Western Canada has to offer,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister David Marit said. “These construction projects will make the drive to and from the lake both safer and smoother.”

With many residents getting ready to visit Saskatchewan’s numerous lakes, rivers and parks for

the Canada Day long weekend, the Government of Saskatchewan is reminding travellers to plan ahead, check the Highway Hotline and slow down through construction zones.

Click [here](#) to read about the highway construction projects in the vicinity of provincial parks.

FEDERAL CARBON TAX COULD REDUCE SASKATCHEWAN GDP BY ALMOST \$16 BILLION BY 2030



According to a new analysis from the University of Regina's Institute for Energy, Environment and Sustainable Communities, a federal carbon tax could potentially reduce Saskatchewan's gross domestic product (GDP) by almost \$16 billion, with little effect on emissions.

“The federal government has significantly underestimated the economic impact of its carbon tax and overestimated the expected Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reductions,” Environment Minister Dustin Duncan said. “This new and more thorough model indicates GDP reductions in the billions, which translates to less competitive industries in Saskatchewan and fewer jobs across the province. This is exactly why our government has never supported the tax and is challenging it in court.”

The Government of Saskatchewan, in conjunction with researchers from the Institute looked at several detailed scenarios of a federal carbon tax. The most conservative scenario shows a carbon tax of \$50 per tonne would reduce provincial GDP by 2.43 per cent or \$1.8 billion annually. Total impact to the provincial GDP could reach approximately \$16 billion from 2019 to the end of 2030.

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

SASKATCHEWAN HIGHWAY PATROL BEGINS DUTIES JULY 1



The Saskatchewan Highway Patrol now has a new look to accompany its new name and mandate. Two weeks ago, the former Commercial Vehicle Enforcement group was renamed as the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol to reflect its expanded responsibilities.

The new name comes with a new look – a blue stripe down the side of the vehicle along with the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol name and crest. In addition to protecting the provincial highway system through the enforcement of commercial vehicles, the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol will support the provincial Protection and Response Team (PRT) and enforce Criminal Code violations.

“Beginning July 1, people will see the new Saskatchewan Highway Patrol vehicles on highways throughout the province,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister David Marit said. “The officers will be responding to situations where previously only the police would be involved. Drivers need to be aware that Saskatchewan Highway Patrol officers will now be enforcing traffic violations for commercial and private vehicles.”

Last year, the Government of Saskatchewan announced the creation of the PRT to help reduce crime in rural Saskatchewan. The team is comprised of police officers from the RCMP and municipal police forces, as well as Saskatchewan Highway Patrol officers from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure and Ministry of Environment Conservation Officers.



Commercial vehicle enforcement will remain the primary responsibility of the Saskatchewan Highway Patrol. However, the officers will have additional responsibilities, including arrest and detention powers, to support their role on the PRT.

Other duties will include:

- Responding to 911 calls;
- Investigating impaired drivers;
- Enforcing speed limits and other traffic violations – inside and outside of work zones;
- Responding to motor vehicle accidents; and
- Taking action when offences are committed.

“Increasing the presence of uniformed officers in rural areas will help deter crime,” Marit said. “It will also improve response times to emergency calls, including crimes that are in progress.”

PROVINCIAL / TERRITORIAL HEALTH MINISTERS MEETING COMMUNIQUE

(The Government of Saskatchewan is distributing this communique on behalf of the chair of the provincial/territorial health minister’s meeting.)

Provincial and territorial health ministers held a successful meeting June 28 in Winnipeg.

The meeting included productive discussions on several key issues, including mental health and addictions, the federal legalization of cannabis, pharmaceutical drug coverage, and the need for short and long-term federal funding to meet evolving health care challenges.

The topics below were discussed:

- **Mental Health and Addictions**
- **Opioids and Problematic Substance Use**
- **Cannabis Legalization**
- **Pharmaceuticals**
- ***Canada Health Act* and Canada Health Transfers**
- **Northern, Rural and Remote Health Care**

To read more about the topics above, click [here](#).

RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO GET TESTED FOR HIV

Talk to your healthcare provider
about HIV testing.



You should be tested for HIV every 5 years.

Get tested more often (at least once a year)
if you have ever:

- been sexually active;
- had a sexually transmitted infection;
- used or injected drugs;

OR if you are pregnant.



HIV is different now.
It's treatable. You can live a healthy life.



Free HIV testing will be offered at public events across Saskatchewan today, in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of testing and reducing HIV stigma.

“Getting tested for HIV is important so people can receive timely diagnosis, treatment and support, or confirm HIV negative status and promote actions to prevent HIV,” Health Minister Jim Reiter said. “Our government has invested additional funding to provide full coverage of HIV medications to ensure people have access to the treatment they need.”

The provincial government has been providing close to \$4 million annually to support HIV programs and initiatives. Read more about the funding [here](#).

ANGLERS REMINDED TO REPORT TAGGED FISH



Example of a yellow T-Bar or “noodle” tag on a Sauger

Example of a blue “loop” tag with an electronic transmitter attached on a Walleye

Fish tagging is a common research tool used to temporarily or permanently mark fish that are a part of a scientific study. Organizations who tag these fish often rely on anglers to report tags when the tagged fish are caught.

Tag reports provide valuable insight on fish movement and survival, which inform fisheries management. Anglers may notice tags along the back of a fish. The tag appearance may vary depending on the type of tag and its function. The most common tag is a T-bar tag or “noodle tag” which is typically located alongside a dorsal fin.



If an angler comes across a tagged fish, they should examine the tag for a unique identification number (typically three to six numerical digits) and contact information. The identification number should be recorded and reported to the email address or phone number printed on the tag as soon as possible. Alternatively, tags can be reported to a local Conservation Officer or

Ministry of Environment Compliance Office.

It is also helpful to include additional information in the report, such as the tag colour, species, fish length or weight, location and date of capture. Photos of the fish are also very useful as part of the research. Please leave the tags on the fish if they are released back into the water.

The Government of Saskatchewan has conducted several tagging projects on waterbodies throughout the province. In addition, the province has partnered with other agencies and research groups on various fish studies that use different types of fish tags.

Some of the popular lakes for recreational angling where tagged fish may be found include: Tobin Lake, Last Mountain Lake, Buffalo Pound Reservoir, the Qu'Appelle Lakes, Lake Diefenbaker and Boundary Reservoir.

FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT EMERGENCY SHELTER INITIATIVES IN SASKATCHEWAN

The Government of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan are working in partnership to improve housing options for victims of domestic violence. With a combined investment of more than \$4.2 million through the Shelter Enhancement Program (SEP), funding will support 14 projects in nine Saskatchewan communities:

- \$1.8 million for Piwapan Women's Centre and Sapohtewan House, La Ronge.
- \$1.2 million for Waskoosis Safe Shelter, Meadow Lake.
- \$268,000 for Isabel Johnson Shelter and Kikinaw Women's Residence, Regina.
- \$236,000 for South West Crisis Services, Swift Current.
- \$180,000 for Shelwin House, Yorkton.
- \$84,000 for Saskatoon Interval House, Saskatoon.
- \$76,000 for The Battlefords Interval House, North Battleford.
- \$67,000 for Project Safe Haven, Yorkton.
- \$60,000 for Moose Jaw Transition House, Moose Jaw.
- \$56,000 for Wichihik Iskwewak Safe House, Regina.
- \$40,000 for Regina Transition House, Regina.
- \$20,000 for Prince Albert Safe Shelter for Women, Prince Albert.

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



Boating and Alcohol

No one is allowed to have alcohol on boats, including pontoon boats.

Report impaired boating – call 911.

saskatchewan.ca



Have fun this summer, but remember, when it comes to boating and alcohol – No one is allowed to have alcohol on boats, including pontoon boats.

If you see it, report impaired boating – call 911.

BE A GOOD WINGMAN



They've got your back. Do you have theirs? Make sure your friends get home safely after the game. [#Beagoodwingman](#)

WHY SASKATCHEWAN CALLS A HOODED SWEATSHIRT A "BUNNY HUG"



A great article was published in the National Post, June 27th. I found it really interesting and a bit funny so wanted to share it! Click [here](#) to read the National Post article and if you didn't know ...

apparently bunny hugs are part of Saskatchewan's identity! In other parts of the world they are called hoodies!

SASKATCHEWAN ANNOUNCES FIRST SUBSURFACE MINERAL RIGHTS PUBLIC OFFERING SCHEDULE

The Government of Saskatchewan has released the schedule for Subsurface Mineral Rights Public Offerings, making the transition to a competitive auction process for rights to potash and brine mineral exploration and development.

The province's first Subsurface Mineral Rights Public Offering will be held December 18, 2018. The public offering process under *The Subsurface Mineral Tenure Regulations* is similar to that for oil and gas tenure. Subsurface mineral dispositions allow the holder to explore for all natural mineral salts and their compounds occurring more than 60 metres below the land surface.

"The implementation of the Subsurface Mineral Rights Public Offering process is a milestone in the history of Saskatchewan's potash and brine minerals industry," Energy and Resources Minister Bronwyn Eyre said. "The competitive bid process was prompted by the need to modernize the province's procedure for disposing of subsurface mineral rights and will enhance Saskatchewan's already strong competitive position compared to other mining jurisdictions." Continue reading this news release [here](#).



Sum Theatre in the Park 2018

When: July 2 - 31

Click [here](#) for the full schedule



2nd Avenue Sidewalk Sale

When: July 5 - 7

Where: 2nd Avenue from 20th to 23rd Streets and 21st Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues

Click on the following website for information: dtnyxe.ca/events/



Upcoming Car Shows

July 7 - Saskatoon Mustang/Classic Ford Club Show & Shine @ Jubilee Ford
Saskatoon

July 7 - Shifters Car Club/A & W Hop Nites - 8th Street, Saskatoon

July 8 Run to Besant Show & Shine, Moose Jaw

July 8 - Cruise the Spirit 16th Annual Show & Shine, Good Spirit Lake

July 14 - Saskatoon Camaro Club A & W Cruise Nites, Stonebridge, Saskatoon

July 14 Back 40 Show & Shine, Delisle

July 15 - Long & McQuade 9th Annual Car Show, Saskatoon

July 18 - Stonebridge Crossing Annual Show & Shine, Saskatoon

July 21 - Warman Home Centre Annual Show & Shine; all proceeds going to

Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, Warman

July 22 - Tiger Automotive Mid-Summer Show & Shine, Saskatoon

July 22 - Saskatchewan British Car Club Show & Shine Downtown, Saskatoon

July 28 - Rosthern Show & Shine, Rosthern

July 28 - Watrous Annual Show & Shine /Manitou Fun Run, Watrous

July 29 = Bruno Show & Shine/ Tractor Pulls/ Rides in the " Rush Truck", Bruno

July 29 - Radisson Annual Show & Shine, Radisson

For more information visit: autoevents.ca OR cruisecalendar.ca or contact:

Al Kirchgessner at alk-gwl@hotmail.ca



Prairie West Growing Project's Day of Celebration



2018 Saskatoon Exhibition

When: August 7 - August 12

Where: Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

Click [here](#) for details



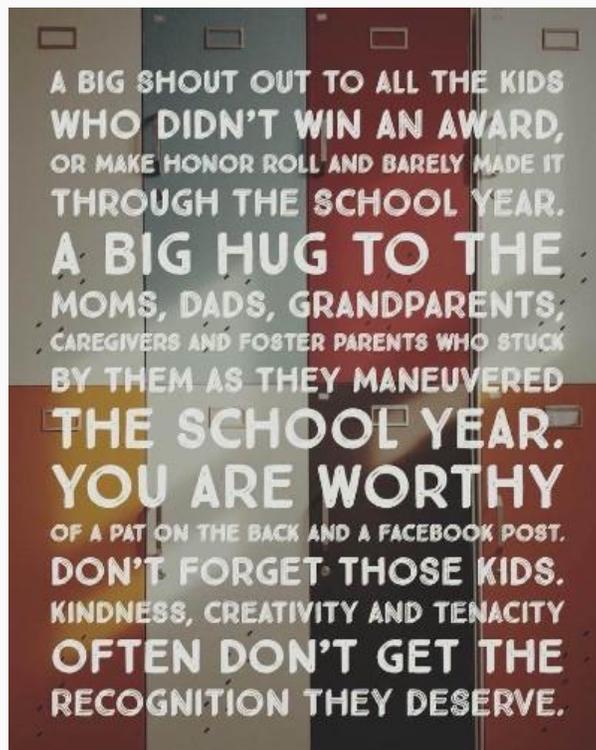
Register now for the 5th Annual Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf Tournament

When: Friday, August 17th @ the Willows

See details above



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.

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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