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Provincial Point of View

October 10, 2014



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.

Enjoy this special weekend and take time to celebrate this holiday of peace while reflecting on how fortunate we are to live in Saskatchewan.

There is nothing more spectacular than a beautiful fall day in Saskatoon. Whether you're attending the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day, or just spending time with family and friends, take time to cherish the many things in your life to be thankful for.

This weekend always makes me think of the delicious fall suppers in Blaine Lake and many communities across the province. Traditions like fall suppers hold fond memories of neighbours and friends getting together to enjoy fantastic food and fellowship.

Trish, Carter, Paige and I send you warmest wishes for a plentiful Thanksgiving!

OPENING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY- SEVENTH LEGISLATURE



Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield will, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 deliver the Speech from the Throne opening the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature.

If you would like to attend, please contact my office at 306.651.7100 or email me at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.

I have a limited number of invitations available so please contact me as soon as possible. All guests are asked to be seated prior to 1:30 p.m. on October 22.

I look forward to seeing you!

"MADE IN SASKATCHEWAN" LEADS PROVINCES IN AUGUST EXPORT GROWTH

SASKATCHEWAN EXPORTS

VALUE UP



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 228-0060

Saskatchewan 

Goods stamped “Made in Saskatchewan” are in demand among Canadian merchandise, according to Statistics Canada’s figures released today for August 2014. Saskatchewan leads the provinces in year-over-year growth in exports value.

Saskatchewan posted a 31.6 per cent increase in the value of its exports last August over August 2013, a jump from \$2.37 billion to \$3.12 billion - good enough for top spot among the provinces.

“We have what the world needs, and the Saskatchewan brand is increasingly known and respected in markets around the world,” Minister responsible for Trade Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “Our economy is helping to set the pace for growth in Canada and is helping sustain a virtuous cycle of continued investment, activity and benefits for Saskatchewan people.”

[“Made In Saskatchewan” Leads Provinces in August Export Growth](#)

FLU CLINICS ACROSS THE PROVINCE TO OPEN SOON

The publicly-funded influenza vaccine will be available through public health clinics across the province, and from some physicians and Nurse Practitioners beginning October 14, 2014. The free vaccine will be offered to all Saskatchewan residents six months and older.

“We want to ensure people in our province have easy access to the flu shot and stay healthy during the flu season,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said. “Getting vaccinated is a simple action that can save lives.”

“We strongly encourage people to get the flu vaccine early in the season,” Saskatchewan’s Chief Medical Health Officer, Dr. Saqib Shahab said. “Flu can spread quickly, and can cause serious illness. The vaccine is a safe, effective way to protect yourself and those close to you.”

The flu vaccine is recommended to everyone six months and older but is particularly important for people at high risk of serious complications from influenza:

- children under five;
- pregnant women;
- adults 65 and older;
- nursing home residents;
- people with a chronic health condition; and
- caregivers and contacts of people at high risk.

Detailed information about clinic locations, dates and times is posted on health region websites. People can also contact their public health office, call HealthLine 811 or visit www.saskatchewan.ca/flu for clinic schedules and to find the nearest clinic.

[Flu Clinics Across the Province to Open Soon](#)

HAROLD AND VILDA LATRACE FAMILY DONATION



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION of Saskatchewan

Tuesday, October 7, was another memorable day for the Children's Hospital Foundation. The generous contribution of 250,000 was received from the Harold and Vilda Latrace family as they continue to honour their parent's caring values by offering support to Saskatchewan children and families when they need it most.

"This isn't about the number of zeros in the donation, it is about doing what is needed for the children and families in Saskatchewan who need a children's hospital. Every one of us working together will make the difference," said Betty Anne Latrace-Henderson speaking on behalf of the Harold and Vilda Latrace family.

This extraordinary gift will support the creation of the Multidisciplinary Therapy Room at the Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan. Health professionals will now have a dedicated space to teach, train and care for children and adolescents in areas such as Speech Language Pathology, Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Nutrition/Diet.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Both of our constituency high schools are playing football on Friday, October 10 at Saskatoon Minor Football Field. The St. Joseph Guardians are playing the Bethlehem Stars at 3:00 pm and then the Centennial Chargers take on the Holy Cross Crusaders at 7:30 pm.

Get out and support our young athletes while enjoying some great football!

SUPPORT THE ROUGHRIDERS WITH PRIDE



Supporting the Saskatchewan Roughriders is second nature to many of us. To show your Rider Pride you can purchase your very own personalized Rider plate.

Visit www.sgi.sk.ca for additional information.

Let's show the Riders that we are behind them! Go Riders Go!

OCTOBER LAND SALE BRINGS IN \$21.6 MILLION IN REVENUE

With \$21.6 million in revenue raised at Saskatchewan's October sale of petroleum and natural gas rights, total for the 2014 land sales are \$179.6 million with one sale remaining.

Twenty-nine leases and two exploration licences located between Carnduff in the south and Moosomin to the north along the Manitoba border raised \$10.4 million. This area is prospective for several targets, including the Jurassic, Mississippian and Devonian.

“Industry has been developing the Bakken-Three Forks play quite extensively on either side of the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border for several years now, and the ongoing acquisition of oil and gas rights in that area bodes well for future economic activity in local communities,” Economy Minister Bill Boyd said.

[October Land Sale Brings in \\$21.6 Million in Revenue](#)

ANNUAL EYE EXAMS FOR DIABETIC PATIENTS NOW COVERED BY THE PROVINCE

People living with diabetes in Saskatchewan will benefit from improved access to vision care. The province now provides coverage for annual eye examinations for diabetic patients, effective October 1, 2014.

“Maintaining good eye health is an important aspect of diabetes management,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said. “This new service will remove financial barriers and ensure timely access to vision care for people living with diabetes in our province.”

Clinical practice guidelines for the management of residents with diabetes recommend annual eye exams to ensure optimal monitoring and care. The newly introduced coverage will reduce out-of-pocket costs, improve access to an eye examination, and facilitate early treatment of eye issues related to diabetes.

[Annual Eye Exams for Diabetic Patients Now Covered by the Province](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

... A number of paving projects across the province have now been completed, with more than 60 kilometres of newly paved roads throughout Saskatchewan.

... The value of Saskatchewan’s exported goods for the first eight months of 2014 was approximately \$23.8 billion.

... In the 2014-15 Budget, the province committed an additional \$750,000 through the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation to help build an additional 12 new Habitat for Humanity homes throughout Saskatchewan.

JUST THE LINKS

- October 9, 2014 - [International Day of the Girl Marked in Saskatchewan](#)
October 7, 2014 - [Government of Saskatchewan Celebrates Women's History Month](#)
October 6, 2014 - [Fire Prevention Week: Using Smoke Alarms to Encourage Fire Safety](#)
October 6, 2014 - [Province and Habitat for Humanity Celebrate World Habitat Day](#)
October 3, 2014 - [Province Proclaims Disability Employment Awareness Month](#)

COMING EVENTS

Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day

Date: October 11
Where: ACT Arena
When: All Day

Thanksgiving

Date: October 13
Where: Canada
When: All Day

Christmas Craft Fair

Date: Oct 17 - 18
Where: Western Development Museum
When: 4 pm - 10 pm; 10 am - 5 pm

Bootown

Date: October 30
Where: Western Development Museum
When: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Lows in Motion Shaker

Date: November 1
Where: Prairieland Park
When: 7 pm - 2 am
Ticket Info: [Here](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**“I can do things you cannot,
you can do things I cannot;
together we can do great things.”**

~ Mother Teresa

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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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