

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



Provincial Point of View

October 9, 2018

**IT HAS BEEN GREAT TO MEET RESIDENTS LIVING IN
BRIGHTON**



Brighton is nestled in the east end of Saskatoon amidst hundreds of acres of natural beauty. It is just great to see this unique community taking shape. It has been a wonderful opportunity the past few weeks to get out and knock on every door in Brighton to welcome families to our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove. Interacting with constituents is one of the most important things I do as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Many residents of Brighton will be receiving this newsletter for the first time. I hope they enjoy it and provide input if they have an event or someone they would like us to highlight in the letter.

There is certainly no shortage of community spirit in Brighton. I sincerely thank the residents that opened their door and allowed me to introduce myself. I wish the many families that call Brighton home all the best. The community continues to grow and offers residents a vibrant neighbourhood to raise a family.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE TO RECONVENE OCTOBER 24TH - PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE THRONE SPEECH



The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, His Honour the Honourable W. Thomas Molloy will formally open the Third Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in the Assembly Chamber at two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 on which occasion you are invited to be present. Speaker's Tea to follow.

If you would like to attend this special event in Regina, please contact my office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. Invitations are limited, so please call soon as they will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. I look forward to having you attend! You will receive confirmation of your request for attendance.

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



Saskatchewan's motto: *Multis e gentibus vires*: from many peoples, strength is as true today as it has been at any time in our province's history.

Saskatchewan's population continues to grow, reaching 1,162,062 people as of July 1, 2018, according to the latest figures from Statistics Canada. This is an increase of 3,226 people in the past quarter and 11,280 people in the past year. Saskatchewan's population has grown for more than 49 consecutive quarters with newcomers to Saskatchewan adding to the strength of our province through their contributions to our communities and our growing provincial economy.

The province's growing technology sector will receive an additional boost through Innovation Saskatchewan's new tax incentive program. The Saskatchewan Technology Startup Incentive is a non-refundable 45 per cent tax credit for individual, corporate, or venture capital corporations investing in eligible start-up businesses on a first-come-first-serve-basis. This pilot program is designed to encourage investment in early-stage technology start-ups. Technology start-ups within the program will not only bring new products and services to market, but they will also create jobs within Saskatchewan. The technology sector is flourishing here, and our government is committed to helping entrepreneurs and start-up companies thrive. This is an excellent way to attract investment to this growing sector and Innovation Saskatchewan is excited to see the investor interest and economic growth that will be generated. Applications to the program are now being accepted. Technology start-up's and interested investors can find program information and apply online at www.innovationsask.ca/technology/stsi.

The Government of Saskatchewan is also accepting applications for the Saskatchewan Value-Added Agriculture Incentive. Aimed at improving investment attraction and retention outcomes in the value-added agriculture sector, this incentive offers a non-refundable, non-transferable 15 per cent tax credit on capital costs for newly-constructed or expanded value-added agriculture facilities.

There is an increasing global demand for food, fertilizer and fuel, and Saskatchewan is well-positioned to be a global export leader in those sectors. This initiative supports rural growth, provides outlets for locally-produced crops, and creates more opportunities to attract entrepreneurial talent and foreign investment. To learn more and apply, visit www.saskatchewan.ca/Business/Investment-and-Economic-Development/Business-Incentives-and-Tax-Credits/Saskatchewan-Value-Added-Agriculture-Incentive.

On a recent trade mission to China, a Saskatchewan delegation met with current and potential investors in our value-added agriculture sector to encourage investment and thank them for investments that have been made.

The trade mission included meetings with Chinese government entities that focused on identifying opportunities to advance mutual interests in sustainable mineral and agricultural development, and environmental protection. A number of key steps were made in sharing Saskatchewan's technical innovation, including supporting the signing of an MOU between the CCS Knowledge Centre and the China Petroleum University to advance our shared interest in using CCS for enhanced oil recovery. The Saskatchewan delegation was also joined by more than 20 Saskatchewan companies at the STEP - Canada China Business Council Showcase focused on promoting Saskatchewan's exports to China. Over the past decade, China has been one of Saskatchewan's most important export markets. With the growing uncertainty in world trade, the Chinese market is becoming increasingly important to Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan made important connections with government and industry leaders to communicate that we have the food, fuel, and fertilizer that China needs.

A large-scale wind energy project was recently approved in our province. The Blue Hill Wind Energy Project is the first large-scale wind energy project approved under The Environmental Assessment Act and demonstrates our government's commitment to renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission reductions, both clear goals in our comprehensive provincial climate change strategy. Located south of Herbert, the wind energy project will be developed and operated by Algonquin Power Co. (a subsidiary of Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp.) and is expected to add 177 megawatts of wind energy for SaskPower customers – enough energy to power more than 70,000 average Saskatchewan homes.

With snowfall and cool, wet conditions Saskatchewan seems to be transitioning from an active

construction season to winter earlier than expected. In spite of often unpredictable Saskatchewan weather, we continue to break ground and celebrate the completion of a variety of important infrastructure projects across Saskatchewan. This includes new and innovative housing projects, a new K-12 school in Rosthern, and the new Chief Mistawasis Bridge in Saskatoon.

Your government remains focused on standing up for Saskatchewan and providing Saskatchewan people with the programs, services and supports individuals and families in our province have come to expect.

If you require assistance with any Government of Saskatchewan programs or services, please contact my constituency office @ ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or visit Saskatchewan.ca.

PREMIER DOUG FORD AND PREMIER SCOTT MOE PLEDGE TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST THE FEDERAL CARBON TAX



October 4th, Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe and Ontario Premier Doug Ford met to discuss how their two governments can continue to work together to fight the federal government's plans to impose a carbon tax on Canadian families and businesses.

"Premier Ford is a strong voice in the fight against the carbon tax, and I want to thank him again for his commitment to intervene in Saskatchewan's constitutional challenge against this damaging tax," Moe said. "I am pleased to announce that Saskatchewan will show the same support by intervening in support of Ontario's constitutional challenge launched by Premier Ford

on behalf of the people of Ontario.”

“A carbon tax, in any form, is the worst possible tax for the Canadian economy and Canadian families,” Ford said. “All the carbon tax does is take money out of the pockets of workers, families and businesses, and instead fuel out-of-control government spending. We will fight this unfair, punishing tax with every tool at our disposal. In this fight, we could ask for no better partner than Premier Moe and the Government of Saskatchewan.

Click [here](#) to read the entire news release.

TEACHERS' COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 3

Teachers and the Government Trustee Bargaining Committee October 3rd signed a new collective agreement.

On September 7, 2018, an arbitration board handed down a decision, outlining a new collective agreement for teachers in the province's schools.

The agreement, signed today in Regina, is based on language outlined in that arbitration ruling. The agreement covers the period from September 1, 2017, to August 31, 2019.

The parties would like to thank the members of the arbitration board for their work.

The full agreement will be available at <https://www.stf.sk.ca/teaching-saskatchewan/collective-bargaining> and https://www.stf.sk.ca/sites/default/files/provincial_agreement_2017-2019.pdf.

The arbitrator's report is also available at <http://publications.gov.sk.ca/documents/11/108888-Arbitration%20Board%20Report%20-%20September%202018.pdf>.

NSBA 12TH ANNUAL "LESSONS I'VE LEARNED" AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS



Pictured above with presenter Judy Harwood

Congratulations to the North Saskatoon Business Association for hosting another very successful Lessons I've Learned event last week at Prairieland Park, Saskatoon. This event has quickly become one the NSBA's premier events as evidenced by the size of the crowd attending.

I was pleased to join the hundreds in attendance to listen to four established and respected business owners provide a candid description of their successes and failures. Guests that captivated the audience with their stories included Laurie Bradley, North Town Motors, Judy Harwood, R.M. of Corman Park, Neil McMillan, Cameco Corporation and Wade Mitchell, ASL Paving Ltd.

I encourage you to check out the nsbasask.com to learn more about other upcoming events and how the NSBA can serve you and your business. The NSBA is a non-profit organization representing over 700 businesses. Don't miss an opportunity to be a member of this unique business association. Click [here](#) for additional information.

CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN MAKING SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS

Securing federal funding to meet Saskatchewan's infrastructure needs

\$896 million over 10 years to improve:

- Community health and safety
- Economic growth and sustainability
- Environmental protection
- Quality of life

Through investments in:

- Northern, rural and remote roads and airports
- Municipal and regional infrastructure
- Greenhouse gas mitigation
- Culture and recreation facilities

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New Agreement Signed to Support Infrastructure Projects and Strengthen Communities Across the Province

The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan are working together to make long-term infrastructure investments that will create jobs, boost the economy and enhance people's quality of life.

October 3rd, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities François-Philippe Champagne, and Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds Gordon Wyant, were joined by Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, and Government Relations Minister Warren Kaeding, to announce the signing of a bilateral agreement that will provide more than \$896 million in federal funding through the Investing in Canada plan over the next decade for infrastructure projects. These projects will be cost-shared with the Saskatchewan government, municipalities and other partners.

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

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER MONTH



At the Canadian Cancer Society, the month of October is about more than just raising awareness of breast cancer, it's about taking action to save lives. [Learn more](#) about the fight against breast cancer and how you can show your support by taking action against this disease.

In communities across the country, events in support for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation

are raising vital funds, spreading awareness about breast cancer and engaging Canadians affected by breast cancer. There are many ways you can support the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Every contribution moves us one day closer to achieving our vision of creating a future without breast cancer. Click [here](#) to find out how a little time can make a big difference!

3,300 NEW JOBS CREATED YEAR-OVER-YEAR



Released on October 5, 2018 Saskatchewan's employment increased by 3,300 jobs from September 2017, largely driven by growth in the private sector.

Saskatchewan had 575,300 people employed in September 2018, according to data released by Statistics Canada today. Seasonally adjusted employment was up by 1,800 from August 2018. Full-time jobs increased by 1,000 from September 2017 and part-time jobs increased by 2,300.

"For the second consecutive month, Saskatchewan has seen solid employment gains," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "Our government has been working hard to steadily increase jobs, to strengthen Saskatchewan's labour force, and attract more skilled workers to our province."

To read other September highlights, click [here](#).

SGI TRAFFIC TIPS - DISTRACTED DRIVING



Distracted driving is the Traffic Safety Spotlight for October. So leave your phone alone. Keep your head up, with your eyes on the road, not on your, uh... lap. Avoid the \$280 fine and four demerits, or worse yet, causing a collision because of something as pointless as reading a text.

OCTOBER PUBLIC OFFERING SHOWS SUSTAINED INTEREST BY OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Saskatchewan's October public offering of Crown petroleum and natural gas rights held on Tuesday, generated \$2.1 million in revenue for the province, largely on the strength of continued interest in the Kindersley area.

This was the fourth of six public offerings scheduled throughout the fiscal year, which brings the 2018-19 fiscal revenue total to \$27.2 million.

The energy industry in western Canada is prepared to compete for the right to explore and develop Saskatchewan's oil and gas rights, as the province's public offerings have averaged more than \$500 on a per-hectare basis to date, compared to approximately \$275 per hectare in Alberta.

"We are encouraged by the confidence shown by the oil and gas industry in Saskatchewan's

prospects,” Energy and Resources Minister Bronwyn Eyre said. “The industry continues to see Saskatchewan as a strong choice for long-term investment.”

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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 7TH TO 13TH



This year, Fire Prevention Week runs from October 7th to October 13th. The Saskatoon Fire Department will be sharing information each day of the week related to fire safety and prevention. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has made this year’s Fire Prevention Week’s theme *Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere*. This theme focuses on the importance of education in three simple areas of fire safety and prevention.

LOOK! - It’s important to look for places that a fire could start in your home.

LISTEN! - Do you know what your smoke alarm sounds like? Be sure to familiarize yourself with the sound of your smoke alarm so that you are aware in the event of an emergency.

LEARN! - Are you able to find two ways out of each room? Check to make sure all doors and windows are clear and can be easily accessed.

When an emergency occurs, every second counts. Educating yourself on fire safety and prevention could prevent tragedy in your home. This week, the Saskatoon Fire Department will be sharing fire safety and prevention information on:

1. **Smoke Alarms,**
2. **Home Escape Plans,**
3. **Heating Safety, and**
4. **Cooking Safety**

Find additional resources and information from the NFPA on Fire Prevention Week [here!](#)

Always remember: Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.

In an emergency, call 911 immediately.

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SASKATOON EVERGREEN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY



Get out to meet other parents with little ones in the Evergreen neighbourhood on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. in the Evergreen Community Resource Room. This free drop-in group is open to parents and their children from newborn and up. Some toys will be available for free-style play while parents visit. This season's drop-in will run from October 2 through December 11.

Where: Evergreen Community Resource Room (please use the center community entrance in the middle of the Sylvia Fedoruk and St. Nicholas Catholic schools). Click [here](#) for additional information.

Also, read about their Halloween Chip Fundraiser [here](#).



GOVERNOR GENERAL TO MAKE FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO SASKTCHEWAN



Premier Scott Moe announced October 4th that Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada, will visit Saskatchewan October 18 to 20.

“On behalf of the people of Saskatchewan, I am honoured to welcome Her Excellency to our province for her first official visit,” Moe said. “We look forward to sharing the Saskatchewan story with the Governor General through a number of great programs that will exemplify our provincial motto: From many peoples, strength.”

As part of her first official visit to Saskatchewan, Her Excellency is planning to meet with Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor W. Thomas Molloy at Government House, tour Regina's iconic Wascana Park, take in a performance by the Canadian Forces Snowbirds, and attend a Humboldt Broncos hockey game.

Details of the visit are subject to change without notice. To obtain the latest updates, please visit www.gg.ca

GORDIE HOWE COMPLEX KEEPS ON EXPANDING AND GROWING



Photo credit Matt Olson / Saskatoon StarPhoenix - Johnny Marciniuk with Friends of the Bowl Foundation

It a pleasure to share an article taken from the Saskatoon StarPhoenix by Darren Zary, October 3, 2018:

What started as a football field upgrade has turned into the biggest sports project in Saskatoon's history. The transformation of the ever-expanding Gordie Howe Complex is roughly a year away from completion.

The \$62-million project, which began with much smaller-scale plans back in 2011, has grown into something much more than anybody first imagined. It's become the biggest sports project in Saskatoon's history. Continue reading this excellent story from the StarPhoenix [here](#).

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



Notice ...stay at home parents / caregivers - are you looking for a free community event for and your little ones? Every second and fourth Thursday morning of the month from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, Erindale Alliance Church invites you to bring your little ones with you for a great time of fun & connecting. This free play activity will have monthly themed learning centers and snacks.

Mark your calendars for this great community event to be held:

October 11th to December 6th, 2018 (every second and fourth Thursday)

January 10 to May 23, 2019 (every second and fourth Thursday)

For more information, call Tracy at 306.249.3393 or click [here..](#)

Happy Agriculture Month!



*Wishing Saskatchewan producers
a safe, plentiful harvest*



Premier Scott Moe, "October is agriculture month across Saskatchewan. It's a busy time for our producers out in the field.

We're thinking of all farmers working hard to get the crop off, including many facing challenges with inclement weather.

If you or someone you know needs someone to talk to during what can be a very stressful time, please call the Farm Stress line at 1-800-667-4442."

KITCHEN FIRES FOCUS OF 2018 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN



Today, Government Relations Minister Warren Kaeding along with City of Regina Mayor Michael Fougere officially kicked off October 7 to 13 as Fire Prevention Week across Saskatchewan.

This year's theme Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere reminds us to pay attention to areas where fires are most likely to start: bedrooms, living rooms and especially kitchens. Across Canada, cooking equipment is the number one ignition source in all preventable house fires.

“The heat from a stove, electric frying pan or other type of cooking equipment can ignite your clothes, the food or oil you are cooking with, or nearby items on your kitchen counter or shelves,” Kaeding said. “Look, listen and learn encourages everyone to look where fires are most likely to occur, learn how to reduce the fire risk, and to be aware so that if there is a fire, you know how to best protect yourself and your family.”

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

QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILY LAW?



Help with Family Law Problems

Do you need help with court forms and processes?
Do you wonder if you have options other than going to court?

Come with your questions!

Saskatoon Public Library		Law Society Library	
Frances Morrison Central Branch - 311 23rd St E.		Court of Queen's Bench	
520 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon			
Thursday, September 6:	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday, September 7:	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 20:	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday, September 21:	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 11:	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday, October 12:	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 25:	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday, October 26:	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 1:	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday, November 2:	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 22:	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday, November 23:	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 6:	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Friday, December 7:	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Cliff Wright Branch - 1635 McKercher Drive.			
Thursday, September 20:	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		
Thursday, October 25:	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		
Thursday, November 22:	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		
Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch - 219 Avenue K South			
Thursday, September 6:	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		
Thursday, October 11:	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		
Thursday, November 1:	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		
Thursday, December 6:	2:00 – 4:00 p.m.		

No registration is required.
For more information, contact svp@gov.sk.ca or call 1-888-218-2822 (ext. 2)

If you're dealing with a family law issue in Saskatoon and you could use help with court forms and processes, or you just want to know what your options are, consider attending the various walk-in clinics available. Note the times in our constituency of Saskatoon Willowgrove at the Cliff Wright Library.

READ ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES HERE



[GRAND OPENING OF THE LIVESTOCK AND ROAGE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
NEAR CLAVET](#)

[INVESTING IN RELIABLE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY DRINKING WATER IN
SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN](#)

[DEPUTY PREMIER AND TRADE AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MINISTER TO
TRAVEL TO ISRAEL ON TRADE MISSION](#)

[ZOOM TO THE RSM BEFORE SOMETHING MASSIVE TAKES OVER](#)

[NEW PASSING LANES NOW OPEN ON HIGHWAY 6 SOUTH OF REGINA](#)

[THREE NEW GROUP HOMES OPEN IN MOOSE JAW](#)

[EXPANDED OPTIONS FOR SASKPOWER CUSTOMER GENERATION](#)

COMING EVENTS

**IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HIGHLIGHT
IN THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET US KNOW!**

Provincial Point of View is a great way to connect with our community. We appreciate the opportunity to share the successes we see in our constituency and highlight the many events happening in our community. If you have a suggestion for items you would like highlighted in this newsletter, please email: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. I appreciate your feedback.



Western Development Museum Christmas Craft Fair

When: October 12, 4 pm - 10 pm

October 13, 10 am - 5 pm

Where: Western Development Museum

Click [here](#) for information or call Louise at 306.931.1910



Octoberfest Dinner & Comedy Night

When: October 19

Where: German Cultural Centre, 160 Cartwright St. E

For information, click [here](#)

TOP 10 Reasons to Attend

Oktoberfest

Dinner & Comedy Night
Friday, October 19, 2018

Presented by **Rubicon**
HEALTH SOLUTIONS
POWERED BY CLINICAL

- 1 Sample FREE Craft Beer
- 2 Enjoy Comedian Lars Calieou
- 3 Be Entertained
- 4 Cry with LAUGHTER
- 5 Eat Bratwurst
- 6 Tap your Toes to Com-pah-pah
- 7 BID on Unique Auction Items
- 8 Feast on Apple Streusel
- 9

10 Support a GREAT CAUSE!
Funds raised will enhance quality of life for elders at Parcours & Starnut Lodges.

Check out the GREAT CAUSE!

Jubilee
RESIDENCES FOUNDATION

Visit: www.jubileeresidences.ca Phone: 306.955.0234

Knights of Columbus 5th Annual 2018 Celebrity Dinner

When: October 27, 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Where: Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road

Click [here](#) for information



Lows in Motion - 10th Parkinson's Fundraiser

When: November 3 at 6:45 pm

Where: Prairieland Park

Click [here](#) for details



Choc 'la Cure - Celebrating 12 years!

When: November 3, 6 pm

Where: Dutch Growers

Click [here](#) for details



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

FALLING LEAVES
CRISP AIR
APPLE CIDER
HAY RIDES
FOOTBALL GAMES
PUMPKIN PATCH
HARVEST BLESSINGS
FAMILY TIME
HAPPY AUTUMN 

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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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