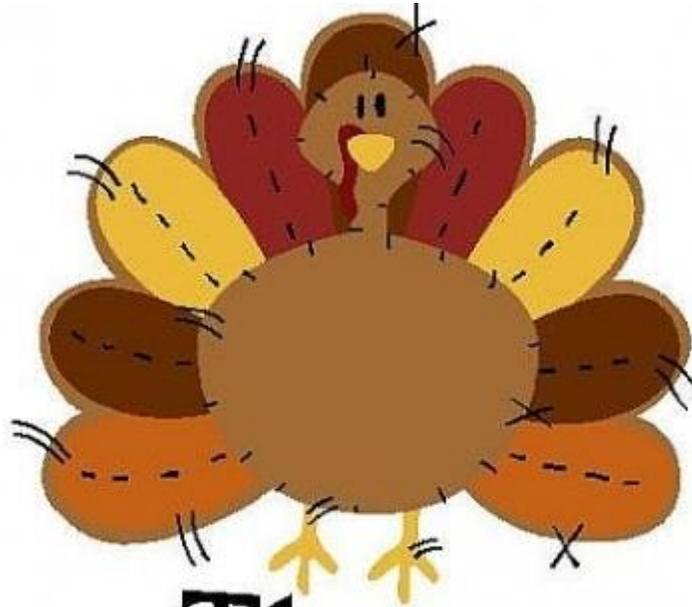


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Silver Springs and throughout the Province!



Provincial Point of View October 11, 2013

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Happy Thanksgiving

I hope everyone enjoys our spectacular fall weather this Thanksgiving weekend. Whether you're attending the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day, the Rider Game or just spending time with family and friends, take time to reflect on the many things in your life to be thankful for.

We have so much to be grateful for in this wonderful province. I am very thankful for my family and friends for their encouragement and support this past year.

From my family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!

QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL HOCKEY DAY

The Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day will be held tomorrow, Saturday, October 12 at the ACT Arena.

The day is filled with activities to watch and participate in, such as the ball hockey tournament and the family skate. In addition there is a fantastic silent auction. Items in the auction include a Gordie Howe signed jersey, Winnipeg Jets tickets, an X-Box System and accessories, a Jerome Iginla autographed hockey stick and many other great items to bid on; all of the proceeds are going to the Quinn Stevenson Athletic & Spirit Scholarship.

The day promises to bring the community together for a day of fun. I encourage your participation.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TODAY



Both of our constituency High School Senior football teams are playing today, Friday, October 11. I encourage you to get out to Griffiths Stadium to watch the St. Joseph Guardians play the Aden Bowman Bears at 3 p.m. followed by the Centennial Chargers and Prince Albert's St. Mary's at 7:30 p.m.

Show your support to these young athletes by being in the stands!

A NEW ADDITION HAS ARRIVED



I take great pleasure in congratulating my Chief of Staff, Cole Goertz and his wife Lindsey on the arrival of their first child! Their beautiful bundle of joy, Harper Grace, was born October 3.

Congratulations Cole and Lindsey. Your daughter will bring you a lifetime of happiness!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE THRONE SPEECH – OCTOBER 23

The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, will formally open the Third Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan in the Assembly Chamber at two o'clock p.m., October 23.

I have a very limited number of tickets available.

If you would like to attend this event in Regina, please call my office at 306-651-7100 to request your ticket. Guests should be at the Legislature by 1:00 pm in order to be seated in time for the proceedings.

FULL TIME JOBS HIT A RECORD HIGH IN SEPTEMBER

The number of people employed on a full-time basis hit a record in September, according to new figures released by Statistics Canada today. Full-time employment was 465,100 last month, the highest ever for the month of September and up 11,800 from a year ago. More than 80 per cent of the new jobs created in Saskatchewan in the past year were full-time jobs while across Canada, fewer than half of the new jobs created were full-time.

“More jobs, more people and more economic activity continue to make Saskatchewan the place to be,” Energy and Resources Minister Tim McMillan said. “The increase in full-time jobs is impressive as it provides working people with more stability and security which leads to a better quality of life.”

[Full Time Jobs Hit Record High in September](#)

LOWS IN MOTION



This is not your typical fundraiser...

It's a fun, energetic, funky "Shaker" for a good cause! The Parkinson Society Saskatchewan Fundraiser is an opportunity for us to bring the community together to have a whole lot of fun. The Lows in Motion organizing committee relishes on the fact that we attract people from the ages of 20 all the way up to 90 years old, yet have entertainment and activities that everyone will enjoy.

Lows in Motion is being held at Prairieland Park, with the most soothing and easy listening music. The night starts to get exciting as you bid on one of 100 items in the silent auction and raffle. The hall is now packed with over 1000 people and everyone is there to see the one and only Josh Blue. Blue has the crowd roaring in laughter for over an hour. After your abs have recovered from the laughs, you grab a few drinks and a late lunch and are ready to start bidding on one

of the many live auction items.

Don't miss out on the photo booth that will have all of your friends dressing you up in the most ridiculous costumes you've ever seen. After all of that action, if you haven't had enough fun, Absfunkinlutely takes the stage and dazzles the crowd with their upbeat funk jazz music that has many lost on the dance floor for the rest of the evening.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets please go to www.lowsinmotion.com.

IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SERVICES A PRIORITY FOR GOVERNMENT

Mental Illness Awareness Week, October 6 – October 12

On October 8, the government recognized Mental Illness Awareness Week in Saskatchewan.

In May, government announced it will be developing an inter-ministerial Mental Health and Addictions Action Plan led by the Ministry of Health, in partnership with the ministries of Education, Social Services, and Justice, including Corrections and Policing. In June, Dr. Fern Stockdale Winder was appointed as the commissioner leading this important work.

[Improving Mental Health and Addictions Services a Priority for Government](#)

FIRST PURPOSE-BUILT MOSQUE IN SASKATCHEWAN GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY



On Saturday October 5, almost 400 people attended a historic ground breaking ceremony held at the future home of a new mosque to be built at the corner of highway 16 and Boychuk Drive by the Saskatoon South Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at community.

I was honoured to be in attendance with colleagues Don Morgan, Gord Wyant, Rob Norris and Roger Parent. Other dignitaries present included Brad Trost, Member of Parliament for Saskatoon Humboldt, Clive Weighhill, Saskatoon Police Chief and Chief Commissioner of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, David Arnot.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN

On October 7, Government Relations Minister Jim Reiter officially proclaimed October 6 to 12 as Fire Prevention Week in Saskatchewan.

This year's campaign will focus on the dangers of kitchen fires, most of which result from unattended cooking, while also educating residents on how to prevent fires from starting in the first place.

For more information on Fire Prevention Week and fire safety visit, www.gr.gov.sk.ca/FPW.

[Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed in Saskatchewan](#)

2013 QUARTERBACK LUNCHEON



I had the pleasure of attending the Rider / Hilltops Quarterback Luncheon on Monday, October 7 at TCU Place. The event featured special guests from the Green and White as well as the Hilltops.

Jim Hopson, representing the Saskatchewan Roughriders presented \$50,000 to the Friends of the Bowl Foundation. In addition, proceeds from last year's 50/50 ticket sales were distributed to the Saskatoon Hilltops, Huskies, SaskFootball, and the Regina Thunder.

It is great to see all of our Saskatchewan teams supporting each other.

URBAN HOUSING STARTS UP 26.6% IN SASKATOON

Saskatchewan's home builders were among of the busiest in the nation in September, according to a report on urban housing starts released by CMHC on October 8. Urban housing starts were up 23.4 per cent in September 2013 on a year-over-year basis. Saskatchewan had the highest percentage increase in Canada on an annual basis, well above the 4.2 per cent recorded nationally.

On an annual basis, urban housing starts were up by 16.2 per cent in Regina, 26.6 per cent in Saskatoon and 25.9 per cent in other urban centres. The largest year-over-year increase occurred in multiple units, which had an increase of 63.7 per cent over last year from 485 units to 794 units.

[September a Good Month For Home Builders](#)

CAFE SASKATOON FAMILY BUSINESS DINNER



The City of Saskatoon declared October 9, 2013 to be Family Business Day in Saskatoon. In celebration, the Saskatoon Chapter of the Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (CAFÉ) held its annual gala dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn. Approximately 220 guests enjoyed the evening, which was filled with good food, good wine, good company and good business stories. The Honourable Rob Norris was in attendance.

CAFÉ is a non-profit association with the goal of promoting the well-being, understanding and success of families in business. Through the sharing of experiences, members help each other deal with issues in common to family operations, such as succession, communication, and the separation of business and family matters.

The feature presentation was made by members of the Latrace Family: Betty Anne Latrace-Henderson, President of Airline Hotels, along with Brian Henderson, Scott Henderson and Darla Scott. The journey of the last 14 years since the passing of business founder, Harold Latrace, was told in casual, candid manner. Guests appreciated the open disclosure of the good times, and not so good times.

Attendees heard the behind the scenes stories from 3 local businesses who were finalists for the Family Enterprise of the Year Achievement Award. Prairie Meats started as a small mom & pop operation in 1983, and is now a highly successful multi-million operation, with extensive community involvement. Tu-Bees Foods is a company started by 2 sisters at the ages of 12 and 11, along with their mother, and now distributes flavored honey throughout western Canada as well as the Maritime provinces. BCDR Mechanical, a business that services fleet trucks and trailers, started their family business after years of practical business experience, and now has many family members involved. Although each business would be an excellent representative of the values pursued by family business, BCDR came away as winner of the award. Their business focus on family governance and succession planning were the key elements promoted in the application process. We congratulate Brent and Charlena Robinson, and know that their business will be excellent candidates for the CAFÉ National award to be announced at a gala event in Vancouver next May.

For more information on the Canadian Association of Family Enterprise, email Saskatoon@cafecanada.ca.

PREMIER BRAD WALL SAYS FREE TRADE WITH ASEAN REGION MUST BE A PRIORITY

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall called for a renewed Canadian focus on building new opportunities with member countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Wall told an audience of roughly 175 corporate executives and government leaders that ASEAN

countries must be a higher priority.

Premier Wall used his ASEAN speech to announce the formation of a new body, to assist the Saskatchewan government in meeting its ambitious trade expansion goals.

The new eight-member Saskatchewan-Asia Advisory Council will provide advice on increasing trade, recruitment of international students, innovation and investment attraction.

Members of Asia Advisory Council include:

- Grant Kook, President and CEO of Westcap Mgt. Ltd;
- Steve Dechka, President and CEO of Canpotex;
- Terry Bergman, CEO of International Road Dynamics;
- Harold Fast, FastGenetics;
- Eva Kwok, Chair and CEO Amara Holdings ;
- Kasi Rao, Senior Fellow, Asia Pacific Foundation;
- Lionel LaBelle, President and CEO of STEP; and
- Doug Moen, Deputy Minister to the Premier.

[Premier Brad Wall Says Free Trade with Asean Region Must Be A Priority](#)

JUST THE LINKS

October 10, 2013 - [PAINT TRUCKS HARD AT WORK ON SASKATCHEWAN HIGHWAYS](#)

October 7, 2013 - [GOVERNMENT SEEKS INPUT ON EQUITY CROWDFUNDING](#)

October 11, 2013 - [INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CELEBRATED](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

...That Saskatchewan consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada.

... Saskatchewan beat British Columbia (the #1 exporter) in Exports.

... In October the sale of petroleum and natural gas rights in Saskatchewan brought in \$9.1 million in revenue.

... Canadians spend 2.07 billion hours volunteering. Saskatchewan has the highest volunteer rate at 55%, which is 8% higher than the national average.

COMING EVENTS

Habitat For Humanity - Partner In Time Action

Date: October 24

Where: Delta Bessborough

C95 Radio Marathon for Breast Cancer Research

Date: October 17 & 18

Where: Centre Mall

When: for 36 hours straight

Word View

Date: Now until November 9

Where: Affinity Gallery

When: Daily

Kids Gone Wild for Wildlife

Date: October 26

Where: Prairieland Park Hall A

When: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**“The secret of genius
is to carry the spirit of the child into old age,
which means never losing your enthusiasm.”**

~ Aldous Huxley

I thought of my Mom, Lucy Cheveldayoff when I read this quote. She lived life with such gusto and enthusiasm. I will think of her this Thanksgiving Day weekend with gratitude.

KEEP IN TOUCH

I appreciate the many opportunities that 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 an event that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

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