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Provincial Point of View September 12, 2013

WELCOME WEEK FOOTBALL IS BACK!



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Get out to watch a great football game on Friday, September 13 at 5:15 pm at Gordie Howe Bowl as St. Joseph High School Guardians and the Centennial Collegiate Chargers go head to head in the "Welcome Week Football Game".

I encourage parents, students and alumni to wear your school colours and get out to Gordie Howe Bowl to cheer your team on. I am looking forward to an exciting game as two of our constituency schools play their best football!

Good luck to each of the teams!

I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Provincial Point of View is a great way to connect with our community.

We appreciate the opportunity to share the many successes that we see in our constituency such as

sports tournaments and academic achievements. If you have a special event coming up that you would like us to highlight in this newsletter, please let us know about it and we will feature it in an upcoming issue. Scroll to the end of this newsletter to see some upcoming community events in our community and city.

I invite you to contact my constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net or [306-651-7100](tel:306-651-7100) to share your stories or events with us.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE LOWEST IN CANADA FOR EIGHTH STRAIGHT MONTH



Saskatchewan's unemployment rate has been the lowest in the country for the eighth month in a row according to new figures released by Statistics Canada on September 6. In August 2013, the unemployment rate in the province was 4.2 per cent, well below the 7.1 per cent posted nationally.

There were 564,900 people employed in the province last month, a record for the month of August and an increase of 15,800 or 2.9 per cent over the past 12 months. Saskatchewan ranked second among the provinces in terms of percentage gains.

“Saskatchewan’s a great place to be right now with a strong economy, great job opportunities and an attractive destination for investors,” Minister Responsible for Energy and Resources Tim McMillan said on behalf of Economy Minister Bill Boyd. “Large employment gains in manufacturing, health care and social assistance show the diversity of the Saskatchewan economy is truly its strength”

[Unemployment Rate Lowest in Canada for Eighth Straight Month](#)

SASKJOBS.CA A POPULAR DESTINATION FOR JOB SEEKERS

The saskjobs.ca website continues to be the place where people go to look for jobs in Saskatchewan. In August 2013, visits to saskjobs.ca increased by 64,215 – or 6.75 per cent – compared to the same period a year earlier.

“Jobseekers throughout Canada and around the world consistently turn to saskjobs.ca when looking for employment in our province,” Economy Minister Bill Boyd said. “With many opportunities available in Saskatchewan due to our strong economy, the website is a valuable resource that allows people to find job openings suited to their skills.”

[Saskjobs.ca A Popular Destination for Job Seekers](#)

COMMUNITY FUN DAYS IN THE PARK



This Saturday, September 14, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association will be hosting a Fun Day in the Park in Willowgrove Square. The neighbourhood will be bustling with activities for all ages, including face painting, henna tattoos and much more. The Community Association is encouraging everyone to bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the festivities and some cash for any food/drink or activities that you would like to partake in.

On Sunday, September 15, the Silverspring Community Association will host their Annual Fun Day in the Park in Silverspring Park from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be children's entertainment, pony rides, a bouncy castle, a concession, a petting zoo, and more!

Please support these great organizations in our community. What an excellent opportunity to enjoy fantastic family entertainment at these events hosted by the Community Associations. It is a

great way to get to know your community and enjoy the wonderful weather! Thank you to the many volunteers that work tirelessly on these events.

GROUND-BREAKING ROAD SAFETY RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan is partnering with Virginia Tech, the University of Saskatchewan and Canadian transportation ministries to host a major highway safety research project.

The Canadian Naturalistic Driving Study (CNDS) is sponsored by all of the federal, provincial and territorial transportation departments through the Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety. Saskatoon was selected by a national committee as the location for Canada's first study of this kind.

The study involves outfitting volunteers' vehicles with cameras and sensors that will collect safety data over the next two years. Virginia Tech Transportation Institute has been contracted to conduct the study, and began recruiting Saskatoon-area drivers earlier this summer. Examples of data uses include looking at how drivers are able to navigate curves, what behaviours they exhibit at intersections, typical highway speeds they travel and whether roadside signage is understood.

"This is a significant opportunity for Saskatchewan to assist transportation engineers across North America in building safer highways for all motorists," Highways and Infrastructure Minister Don McMorris said. "Saskatchewan was chosen to take part in this North American study as it provides researchers with the ability to study drivers who use rural highways."

[Ground-Breaking Road Safety Research Conducted in Saskatchewan](#)

CIS GREATEST FOOTBALL PROGRAM CONTEST



We are all proud of our U of S Huskie Football team and their many accomplishments over the years. Now it is time to show the rest of the country just how proud we are! Sportsnet.ca is looking for Canada's greatest football program and we all know our U of S Huskies Program is the #1 in Canada!

This week, we are up against the Western University Football Program, so please take the time to visit www.sportsnet.ca to vote for our U of S Huskies as the country's top CIS Football Program. Support our team!

As an alumni from the University of Saskatchewan Huskie Football Program, I can tell you it was an amazing experience. I made some of my greatest friends and learned many life skills from my fantastic coaches and teammates both on and off the field.

RETIREMENT CEREMONY FOR THE DEHAVILLAND TRACKER AIRCRAFT



On Tuesday, September 10, as Minister of Environment, I was honoured to have the opportunity to participate in the DeHavilland Tracker Aircraft Retirement Ceremony.

Tuesday marked another transition point in the Saskatchewan's air tanker history as the last three DeHavilland Tracker aircraft took to the skies for one last flight and were retired from service.

Northern Air Operations was established in 1975 as a means for the Province to own and operate its own air tanker fleet.

These aircraft have served the people of Saskatchewan well over the past 37 years and the unmistakable sound of the piston engines will be missed in the Saskatchewan skies.

I sincerely thank the bird dog pilots and air attack officers, aircraft loaders, flight watch coordinators, wildfire staff and management associated with the aviation program, for the pride you take in your work and the professional manner in which you carry it out.

NHL PRE-SEASON GAMES COMING TO SASKATOON!



The NHL is finally coming to Saskatoon! We are very excited to have this incredible opportunity to witness some great hockey right here in Saskatoon.

On Monday, September 16, the Calgary Flames will be taking on the Ottawa Senators at Credit Union Centre beginning at 7:00 pm. Friday, September 27, the Winnipeg Jets will go up against the Boston Bruins beginning at 7:00 pm at Credit Union Centre.

Tickets are still available for both games at the Credit Union Centre Box Office or at www.ticketmaster.ca

I hope you are able to make it out to Credit Union Centre to see some fantastic NHL pre-season hockey action!

FOURTEEN AND FIFTEEN YEAR OLDS CAN ONLY WORK SIXTEEN HOURS DURING A SCHOOL WEEK

Saskatchewan youth aged 14 and 15 are reminded that they must complete Saskatchewan's Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC) and abide by Saskatchewan's Minimum Age Employment laws if they want to work during the school year.

Employers are responsible for ensuring that each young worker provides them with a YWRCC certificate, which must be kept on file. Employers must also adhere to the labour standards,

occupational health and safety, and minimum age employment laws.

“As school is a priority, it is important that youth with part-time jobs are aware of the minimum age laws,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “There are limits on the hours per week they can work and the start and end times of their shifts.”

[Fourteen and Fifteen Year Olds Can Only Work Sixteen Hours During a School Week](#)

THE PRINCESS SHOP'S GIVE 5 ASK 5



The Princess Shop is an active organization beyond graduation season and throughout the year.

Help The Princess Shop continue to provide its services and program to their Princess Graduates all year long. Take part in their easy fundraiser by donating \$5 to the Princess Shop and challenging five of your friends to do the same. \$5 can go a long way to provide support for their Princess Graduates.

Donating to The Princess Shop ensures that they can continue to meet the demands of their growing organization.

Further information on The Princess Shop organization and donation forms can be found at www.theprincessshop.ca.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The average weekly earnings rose to \$952.63 in June 2013.
- Private and public investment intentions in 2013 are expected to be \$20.5 billion.

- Retail sales hit a record \$1.6 billion in June 2013.

JUST THE LINKS

- **September 3, 2013** - [Government of Saskatchewan Invests in Pike Lake and Good Spirit Lake Provincial Parks](#)
- **September 4, 2013** - [Health Registration Transfers to eHealth Saskatchewan](#)
- **September 9, 2013** - [Saskatchewan Supports Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day](#)
- **September 9, 2013** - [Government Proclaims Literacy Day in Saskatchewan](#)
- **September 9, 2013** - [Albany Researchers Cancel MS Clinical Trial](#)
- **September 10, 2013** - [Garden of Hope Supports Saskatoon Community](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Willowgrove/ University Heights Community Association Fun Day in the Park

Date: September 14

When: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Willowgrove Square

Silverspring Community Association Annual Fun Day in the Park

Date: September 15

When: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: Silverspring Park

Saskatchewan Entertainment Expo

Date: September 14 to September 15

When: 10: 00 am to 8: 00 pm both days

Where: Prairieland Park

Saskatchewan SPCA 85th Anniversary Celebration

Date: September 20

When: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Where: Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon

\$35/per person, \$200/per table

Word on the Street

Date: September 22

When: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where: Civic Square, Downtown Saskatoon

PREMIER - Saskatchewan's Fine Wine, Spirits, and Specialty Foods Festival

Date: September 26 to September 28

When: 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm daily

Where: TCU Place

World River's Day Festival

Date: September 29

When: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Where: Friendship Park

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."

Mark Twain

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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. If there is an event or story that is happening in the community, and think we should make note of it here, please do not hesitate to contact us.

"*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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