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Provincial Point of View April 18, 2016

AN INTERESTING EVENING TALKING TO THE RCSCC CADETS



I had the pleasure of speaking to the cadets from the RCSCC Jervis Bay Canadian Armed Forces last week. The cadets asked many excellent questions. I was pleased to hear a few cadets have an interest in a political career! What a great evening!

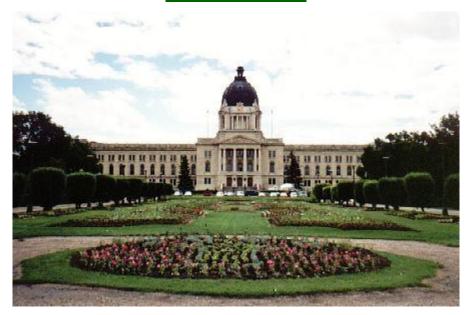
It was an honour to participate in their training. I look forward to another visit next year!

STATEMENT FROM PREMIER BRAD WALL

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Broten for his public service and his significant contribution as an MLA and the Leader of the Her Majesty's Official Opposition.

I wish him the best in all of his future endeavours.

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.

WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EARTH DAY APRIL 22



WUHCA will be hosting an Earth Day Clean Up on Friday April 22 from 10am-2pm. Home base will be in the Willowgrove Square. They will have supplies to get you started, and a collection spot for all the trash.

How can you participate? Easy: grab a plastic bag and start filling it with those loose pieces of trash that have escaped the recycling bins over the winter. Come see us in the square to drop off what you've collected or dispose of the trash in your own city garbage bin.

WUHCA Thanks to the schools for letting them put all the collected trash in their dumpsters when they are done, and to <u>Willowgrove Moms</u> for enthusiastically supporting this event. Spring IS on its way. Let's clean up so we can enjoy our neighbourhood this summer!

FIRST EVER TRANSITIONAL CARE FACILITY IN SASKATCHEWAN TO OPEN IN OUR CONSTITUENCY



I'm very excited to hear that "We Care, Home Health Services" is opening at 706 Evergreen Blvd. in our constituency. Evergreen Transitional Care offers an innovative new option for the Saskatoon area that can support palliative patients and also assist patients, injured workers and clients transition to better health.

STEP CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL TRADE

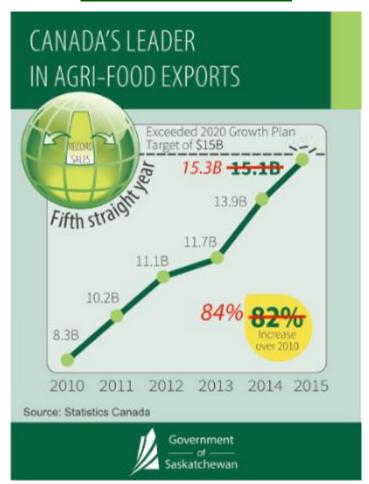
The Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP) turns 20 this year and is celebrating an exceptional track record of helping make our province an even stronger force in international

trade.

"The past two decades have seen exponential growth in the global demand for the goods and services of Saskatchewan exporters," Minister responsible for Trade Jeremy Harrison said. "Our export success has come from the incredible hard work and outreach of Saskatchewan companies and from the support they received from STEP, their innovative market development organization."

Read the entire news release here.

PRODUCERS PLAY A KEY PART IN SASKATCHEWAN'S DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY



Premier Brad Wall:

"Revised agri-food export numbers show that Saskatchewan exceeded our growth plan target by

an extra \$200 million more than first reported!

Thanks to our great producers across the province for playing a key part in Saskatchewan's diversified economy."

HEALTH OFFICIALS REMIND RESIDENTS TO TAKE PRECAUSTIONS AGAINST HANTAVIRUS

Saskatchewan residents are reminded to take precautions against hantavirus, as the weather continues to warm up and they resume seasonal activities.

People are most often exposed to hantavirus by breathing in contaminated airborne particles from the droppings, urine and saliva of infected deer mice. Hantavirus infection is rare but potentially fatal. Symptoms include fever, muscle aches, cough, headaches, nausea and vomiting.

Read more about precautions to take here.

CELEBRATE SUCCESS! ANNOUNCES 2016 AWARD FINALISTS

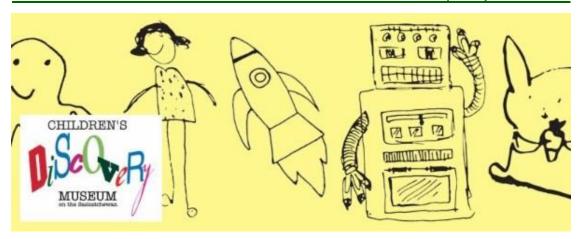


Finalists were announced today for the 2016 *Celebrate Success! Business Awards*, produced by the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce and presented by PotashCorp. The *Celebrate Success! Awards Gala* is a celebration of the exceptional businesses growing and operating in the Saskatoon region. Finalists announced include the Saskatoon Awards for Business Excellence (SABEX), the Award of Innovation, the Strategic Alliance Award, the Community Leadership Award, the Oslo Business for Peace Award and the prestigious RBC SABEX Hall of Fame.

The SABEX Awards are open to all private sector (non-governmental) enterprises based in Saskatoon and district, whether large or small. All applications were forwarded to EY for initial sorting and processing. Applications from each of the various categories were then delivered to independent and anonymous judging panels. Judges were secured by one member of the Organizing Committee and shall remain anonymous.

2016 award finalists are listed on the following pages. Award recipients will be named at the Celebrate Success! Awards Gala on May 19th at Prairieland Park. Click here to read more!

CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM ANNOUNCES \$100,000 GIFT!



At a news conference April 13, the Children's Discovery Museum announced a generous \$100,000 gift from the Loraas family.

Campaign Co-Chair, Robin Chapman, introduced Aaron Loraas, Vice President of Loraas

Disposal as a major contributor to the Kid Approved Capital Campaign. Their gift of \$100,000 will be used to build the new Children's Discovery Museum in the Mendel building.

"We are so excited to have families in our community lending their support," said Ms. Chapman.

"Their incredible generosity will have such a positive impact on our community for years to come."

Family owned, Loraas Disposal has been serving the Saskatoon Community for 50 years. The company's philosophy of giving back has always been a top priority, and that is why Loraas is a generous contributor in many areas of the community, especially initiatives that revolve around kids.

Read more <u>here</u> about this exciting announcement.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT NOMINATIONS FOR THE ABEX AWARDS!



ABEX 2016 is being held at TCU Place, Saskatoon on October 22nd. Nominations are NOW open.

To nominate a deserving Saskatchewan business please forward us their name. More info and nomination materials can be found on the website at www.saskchamber.com.

SASKATOON CATHOLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A MAJOR EXPANSION

April 15, Education Minister Don Morgan joined students, teachers, members of the community and representatives from Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools to recognize École St. Matthew School's 50th anniversary while also celebrating the recent expansion and renovation of the school. The Government of Saskatchewan has committed more than \$14 million toward this project.

"It's a fitting way to commemorate St. Matthew's 50th anniversary by also celebrating this important project that will ensure that students can enjoy learning in this great school for many years to come," Morgan said. "I want to thank the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division for being a great partner on this project and for their commitment to excellence in education."

Read the entire news release by clicking here.

READ ABOUT SOME GREAT WORKSHOPS BELOW:

Spring Learning Opportunities

Are you caring for an aging parent or relative? Join us for one of these FREE workshops:





Caring for your parents: having "The Talk"

Date: May 11, 2pm - 4pm OR 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cliff Wright Library (Lakewood Civic Ctr - 1635 McKercher Dr)

According to recent research, 70% of family conversations about aging issues don't occur until they are prompted by a health crisis or other emergency. This workshop uses the Action Plan on Successful Aging to encourage discussion with our loved ones about difficult topics such as: driving, living arrangements and finances.



Family Alzheimer's Caregiver Workshop

Date: May 18, 2pm - 4pm OR 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cliff Wright Library (Lakewood Civic Ctr - 1635 McKercher Dr)

Create a better care experience for your loved one by understanding ways to manage the challenges of living with Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. Learn practical care techniques and ways to provide the best care for your loved one and yourself.



Aging in Place:

Technology, Human Touch & Planning Ahead Financially

Date: June 8th, 10am & 2pm Market Mall (Beside Smitty's)



For adult children and their senior loved ones who wish to live at home for as long as possible. This lively presentation will discuss new technology in pendant alarms, non-medical care to enhance lives of aging adults & support families and financial considerations to enable independent living.



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