

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



Provincial Point of View

April 30, 2015

THE NEURAL HEALTH PROJECT



I had the opportunity to attend a fantastic media announcement last week where Olympic and NHL coach Mike Babcock and Dr. DeeDee Maltman announced an exciting new mental health initiative.

Saskatoon will be buzzing with national and international celebrities, Olympic athletes and NHL greats who are all coming to Saskatoon to support The Neural Health Project & ONE VOICE fundraiser. Mark your calendars for Friday, July 24 for this event being held to raise awareness and funds to support mental health.

Saskatoon Silver Springs constituent, Tim Gitzel, President & CEO of Cameco and his wife Bonnie have jointly taken on the title sponsorship for this incredible fundraiser. "The hurt you can't see can be the most painful, Bonnie and I, and Cameco are pleased to support this project that will provide better care and a large measure of hope for people with mental health issues and their families", said Tim Gitzel.

Dr. DeeDee Maltman and Mike Babcock are teaming up with a tremendous group of sports and entertainment celebrities to create a one of a kind event to bring a voice to the area of mental health. When you see the lineup of celebrities coming to our city, you will want to attend this incredible event!

The Neural Health Project is being developed in order to study the outcomes of using an Integrative Medical approach to mental illness. The idea for the project arose following the tragic deaths of Ian Buckwold and Jordan Chartier in July, 2013, at the hand of mental illness.

I encourage you to support the One Voice Fundraiser. For additional information and an opportunity to purchase tickets, [click here](#).

REMINDER
SASKATOON CITY-WIDE FOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, MAY 2



NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING A CHANCE TO HONOUR WORKERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES

The flags at Saskatchewan's legislative building will fly at half-mast today in recognition of workers who have lost their lives to workplace injuries and illnesses.

The names of 39 Saskatchewan workers who died in 2014 will have their names read into the records in the Legislature, followed by a moment of silence.

April 28 marks the National Day of Mourning to commemorate workers who have been killed,

injured or become ill as a result of their jobs.

“Even one life lost is one too many, and today our thoughts are with the families and loved ones left behind to mourn,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “Today, and every day, we need to take care of one another. We are all responsible for keeping workplaces safe and healthy so that we can put an end to these tragic losses.”

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

JEANS AND JEWELS GALA RAISES MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Last Friday, Trish and I had the pleasure of attending the 2015 Children's Hospital Jeans and Jewels Gala in Saskatoon. Congratulations to the Children's Hospital Foundation on another successful gala and a special thanks to the generous donors and all those attending who are helping to turn the dream of building a Children's Hospital into a reality for Saskatchewan families.

This annual gala is an exciting event in Saskatoon and is the signature fundraising event for the Children's Hospital Foundation. The Children's Hospital Foundation Board Chair, Greg Yuel and Executive Director Brynn Boback Lane outlined their fundraising goals. The Children's Hospital Foundation realizes that events like this not only bring our community together, but raise funds to go above and beyond caring for our sick children.

A sell-out crowd of more than 700 people were in attendance to support this outstanding event and enjoy the fun atmosphere of the gala.

Thanks to the 235 million dollar commitment of this government and the incredible generosity of

Saskatchewan people and businesses, construction of a new, state-of-the-art Children's Hospital began last fall.

\$6.7 MILLION TO HELP FAMILIES SAVE FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Saskatchewan families have received more than \$6.7 million from the Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) program since the program was announced. More than 26,000 children in the province are now SAGES recipients.

“Saving for post-secondary education is a priority for Saskatchewan families, and I am happy that so many children will benefit from SAGES,” Advanced Education Minister Kevin Doherty said. “SAGES helps parents plan for their children’s future and encourages access to post-secondary education.”

[Read the full release and see the requirements to be met by clicking here](#)

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 9, 2015



I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather this week following our winter weekend! With spring finally in the air, I am excited to prepare for our annual Picnic in the Park scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

The picnic is a great place to meet with people in our community. We are planning to have fantastic entertainment, good food and of course, Ken Sawatsky's popular fire truck rides for the

kids. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the picnic at the Forestry Farm Park & Zoo on June 9!

Watch for further details. I look forward to hosting you and your family.

COMMUNITY PULLS TOGETHER TO REDUCE POVERTY IN SASKATCHEWAN

More than 100 individuals representing more than 60 organizations from across the province gathered April 28 in Saskatoon for a facilitated roundtable discussion aimed at finding ways to reduce poverty in Saskatchewan.

“Our government has taken many positive actions to address poverty, including enhancing income supports, making significant investments in housing, and building a strong economy to ensure that everyone benefits from the province’s growth,” Social Services Minister Donna Harpauer said. “We know there is more work to do, however. That is why government has committed to working with the community to create recommendations for the future development of a Poverty Reduction Strategy.”

[Click here for full news release](#)

KAYLYN KYLE TO COMPETE IN FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP



Saskatoon's Kaylyn Kyle will be representing Canadian women's soccer at the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup this summer. Kaylyn is a Huskie alumni and a Saskatchewan Olympian.

This will be Canada's sixth appearance at a FIFA Women's World cup and I'm sure Kaylyn will be a great asset to the team as they compete for gold at the World Cup. Congratulations Kaylyn!

SASKATCHEWAN HIGHWAY HOTLINE IS GETTING READY FOR SUMMER

If you plan to take a trip this summer, remember to check the Highway Hotline before planning your route.

During the summer, the Highway Hotline is updated to inform motorists of construction zones, flooding, forest fires or other events. The travel planning route locator provides the latest information on frequently travelled highways in your preferred area. A visual system of construction pylons and alert icons has been created on the Highway Hotline map to denote road restrictions.

“With a record highways budget of \$842 million, travellers can expect to see a number of construction zones this summer,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “The Highway Hotline is a great tool to relay up-to-date information to the public.”

[Click here to see the address for the highway hotline or to connect to the highway hotline on facebook](#)

JUST THE LINKS

[Premier Wall Pledges \\$250,000 To Nepal Relief Effort](#)

[Province Invests in Saskatoon Tribal Council's First Nations Urban Navigator Project](#)

[Laying the Groundwork For A Healthier, Safer Saskatchewan](#)

[Saskatchewan's 2015 Big Game Draw Opens Online May 1](#)

[Williston Basin Petroleum conference Showcases Industry's Best](#)

[May Proclaimed Speech and Hearing Awareness Month](#)

CHECK OUT SOME FANTASTIC EVENTS COMING UP IN OUR COMMUNITY AND CITY!

City Wide Food Drive

Date: May 2

Where: throughout the city

When: 11 am - 1 pm

Note: There will be a barbeque at 1 pm on May 2 for all volunteers at the Circle Drive Alliance Church

[Click here for additional information](#)

Teen Aid Saskatoon - Fundraising & Silent Auction

Protecting Our Children In A Digital Age

Date: May 3

Where: Smiley's Buffet & Event Centre, 702 Circle Drive East

When: 5 pm

[Click here for additional information](#)

Child Find Charity Breakfast

Date: May 6

Where: Hilton Garden Inn

When: 7:15 am - 8:30 am

[Click here for additional information](#)

Annual WUHCA Community Garage Sale

Date: May 7, 8 & 9

When: 9 am - 5 pm

To participate, [click here](#) for additional information

Women's Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan 2015 Business Conference

Date: May 7 & 8

Where: TCU Place

[Click here for additional information](#)

WUHCA Community Garage Sale

Date: May 7, 8 & 9

Watch for further details!

SABEX Awards - Celebrate Success

Date: May 14

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park

[Click here for additional information](#)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Saskatoon Race for Kids

Date: June 6

Where: River Landing

When: Registration 10 am, Race 11 am

[Click here for additional information](#)

MLA Ken Cheveldayoff's Annual Picnic in the Park

Date: June 9

Where: Forestry Farm

When: 4 pm

Watch for details!

ZOOGALA

Date: June 19

When: 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo - Lions Event Pavilion

[Click here for additional information](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

“Challenges is what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” – Joshua J. Marine

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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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