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# Provincial Point of View August 26 Enjoy Free Fishing this weekend!

## I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

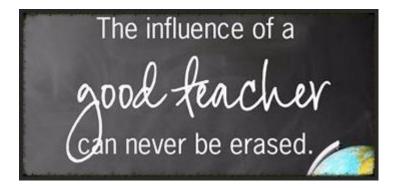


Provincial Point of View is a great way to connect with our community. We appreciate the opportunity to share the successes we see in our constituency and highlight the many events happening in our community. If you have a suggestion for items you would like highlighted in this newsletter, please email: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

As your MLA, I would be pleased to attend functions and events in our constituency. Your opinions are important and your letters, emails, and phone calls on any issues relating to the provincial government are welcomed. Please contact me any time.



I hope teachers and students have enjoyed a wonderful summer and are excited to get back to the classroom. I remind motorists to be extra careful in our school zones as youngsters are excited and sometimes don't look before crossing the street. Enjoy the final week of summer vacation!



## SAVE THE DATE FOR WUHCA'S FUN DAY IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 12, the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association (WUHCA) is once again proud to host their annual Fun Day in the Park for our community. This is a great day to mingle and engage with your neighbours!

I am looking forward to seeing your family at Willowgrove Square. The festivities run from 11 am - 3 pm. There will be fun for the whole family so plan to enjoy the barbeque and the fantastic entertainment.

Activities will include face painting, balloon fun, jugglers, bouncy houses, games and this year there will also be performances by local dancers. New for this year also will be a business trade show. This is a chance for supporting businesses to showcase their products or services. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well.

# GARTH BROOKS AND TEAMMATES FOR KIDS FOUNDATION SUPPORT THE SASKATCHEWAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL!



Patients at Saskatchewan's new children's hospital will have a special space to play, learn, laugh, and relax, thanks to the efforts of country music star Garth Brooks and his Teammates for Kids Foundation.

Brooks and Teammates for Kids have partnered with the Children's Hospital of Foundation to create a state-of-the-art therapeutic play area for pediatric patients and their families, which will be called the Child Life Zone at Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan. This 2,800 sq ft space (approx.) will join 11 other Child Life Zones across North America, including New York, Phoenix, and Dallas. Saskatchewan's new zone will be the first in Canada.

"We are thrilled that Mr. Brooks and Teammates for Kids have chosen Saskatchewan as their



Brooks will make special appearances at fundraising events in Saskatoon and Regina TODAY, August 26 to thank supporters of the program. While the country music superstar isn't playing a concert, he will make a gratitude appearance for Saskatchewan donors who help raise funds for the Child Life Zone.

"This is a rare opportunity to enjoy some personal interaction with Mr. Brooks while helping Saskatchewan children and families at the same time," explains Boback-Lane. "Through this unique charitable donation, attendees will be directly helping build a Child Life Zone and, at the same time, have the chance to check something extraordinary off their bucket list."

Brooks is appearing at the two fundraisers free of charge. The Teammates for Kids Foundation and Mr. Brooks are also covering the overhead costs of both events, ensuring that the money raised goes directly to the Child Life Zone.

# P3 MODEL SAVES GOVERNMENT MORE THAN \$30 MILLION ON CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF NEW SCHOOLS

By using a public-private partnership (P3) model to build 18 new elementary schools on nine joint-use sites, the provincial government is saving taxpayers \$34.5 million on the construction costs of the project, the largest of its kind in Saskatchewan's history.

The new schools will include 810 new child care spaces as well as new community space. In September 2017, thousands of Saskatchewan elementary students will be learning in these new schools being constructed on nine joint-use sites in Martensville, Regina, Saskatoon and

Warman. These publicly owned schools are being built to accommodate the unprecedented growth taking place in these communities.

"These schools will stay in better condition, be finished faster, and cost millions less than if the government did this project without a public-private partnership," SaskBuilds Minister Gordon Wyant said.

"I know that students, parents and teachers will benefit from these schools for many years to come," Education Minister Don Morgan said. "Not only does this investment provide for 18 new state-of-the-art schools, it also ensures that these facilities are maintained in a like-new condition for the next 30 years."

Click here to read more

# **EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC!**



The PotashCorp Fireworks Festival will be held September 4th and 5th. The hub of activity for this spectacular festival will be held at River Landing in the heart of our city.

Live shows take place Friday and Saturday evenings at two locations: the Amphitheatre at River Landing and Friendship Park. Both evenings are topped off with a fantastic fireworks display set

to music.

The PotashCorp Fireworks Festival is truly a community celebration. Aside from the terrific entertainment and amazing fireworks displays, the Festival features food a fun for kids and adults. Don't miss out, mark your calendar today!

Click here for additional information

### U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION VISITS BOUNDARY DAM 3

Saskatchewan's global leadership on carbon capture and storage technology (CCS) will be showcased today, August 26 for visiting members of a United States congressional delegation.

Senators Lindsey Graham (Republican, South Carolina) and Sheldon Whitehouse (Democrat, Rhode Island) along with Congressman Tom Rice (Republican, South Carolina) will join Premier Brad Wall Wednesday for a tour of SaskPower's new leading-edge Boundary Dam 3 project.

"The Boundary Dam 3 project has technology which has worldwide application in the push for clean coal power sources and the mitigation of the effects of climate change," Wall said. "We've been promoting Saskatchewan expertise and this project globally and we welcome this opportunity to show Boundary Dam 3 to another group of American political leaders and influencers.

Click here to read the entire news release

## SILVERSPRING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FUN IN THE PARK



SATURDAY, SEPT 12 12-4 PM SILVERSPRING PARK

THE SILVERSPRING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO A FUN DAY IN THE PARK.

## FREE ACTIVITIES

BOUNCY CASTLES | DAISY DOODLE
THE BALLOON TWISTER | FACE PAINTING
GIANT GAMES | HADLEN THE MAGICIAN
CONCESSION and MORE...

# RIDER GAME

SATURDAY, SEPT 12 | 4:30-9:30 PM MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL GYM

FOLLOWING THE FUN DAY IN THE PARK.
JOIN US AS THE FESTIVITIES MOVE INDOORS
TO CHEER ON THE RIDERS. MAKE SURE
TO WEAR YOUR RIDER GREEN

CONCESSION | BBQ | CASH BAR | DOOR PRIZES

Bring the whole Family!



# GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS PROJECT TO SEND AMBULANCES TO UKRAINE

The Government of Saskatchewan is providing \$25,000 in financial support to a humanitarian project that is sending donated ambulances to Ukraine to help care for the victims of the crisis and conflict in the eastern part of that country.

Ambulances for Ukraine is a co-operative project involving Canadian citizens, businesses and associations concerned about the political conflict that has devastated Ukraine and its infrastructure. The project has been spearheaded by MD Ambulance of Saskatoon and the Paramedics Chiefs of Canada in response to the urgent need for ambulances to transfer casualties from field hospitals in the conflict zone to military and general hospitals.

"The people of Saskatchewan have a special bond with the people of Ukraine and we stand with them during this crisis and in their time of need," Legislative Secretary to the Premier for Saskatchewan-Ukraine Relations Ken Krawetz said. "The ambulance project is a practical way Canadians, and in particular, the Ukrainian Canadian community, can help a war-torn country, and I am proud that much of the leadership for this initiative has come from here in Saskatchewan."

Click here to read the entire news release

# POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY ONE STEP CLOSER

The Advisory Group on Poverty Reduction (AGPR) presented its final recommendations to Social Services Minister Donna Harpauer this week. Government will now begin the process of considering these recommendations as it works to develop Saskatchewan's Poverty Reduction Strategy.

"I would like to thank the Advisory Group for the excellent work they have done in gathering so many different perspectives on this important issue," Harpauer said. "I am confident the group's recommendations reflect the ideas heard across our province on how we can reduce poverty. I look forward to reviewing the recommendations, and working with my colleagues to develop a plan that will help everyone benefit from our province's prosperity."

Read more here

## **COMING EVENTS**

#### **Zach Jeffries Ward 10 BBQ**

When: August 26, 4 - 8 pm

Where: Alice Turner Library (on the lawn)

#### Bike Tune Up & Ride with O'Reilly Insurance & Bridge City Bike

Co-op - Community Bike Ride & Barbeque

When: August 29, 2 - 6 pm Where: 101, 407 Ludlow Street

Click <u>here</u> to see the poster for the event

#### PotashCorp Fireworks Festival

When: September 4 - 5, 5 - 10 pm daily

Where: River Landing, Friendship Park and Remai Arts Centre

Click here for details

#### **Evergreen Community Association AGM and Registration**

When: September 9 at 7 pm

Where: Mother Teresa School (738 Konihowski Road)

Note: Following the meeting, an in-person program registration

will be available for a variety of programming for all ages.

Click here to go to the Evergreen Community Association

website

#### Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Fall

#### **Program Registration and AGM**

When: September 9 from 7 - 8 pm

Where: Willowgrove School large gym (805 Stensrud Drive)
Note: Following the business meeting, registration will begin

with new and existing volunteers registering first

Click here for additional details

#### Silverspring Community Association Fun in the Park

When: September 12, 12 - 4 pm

Where: Silverspring Park

Click here for additional information

#### **WUHCA Fun Day in the Park**

When: September 12, 11 am - 3 pm

Where: Willowgrove Square

Click here for additional information

#### **Erindale Alliance Church Fall Fun Fair**

When: September 13, noon - 3 pm

Where: Erindale Alliance Church (310 Perehudoff Crescent)

Click here for additional details

#### Small But Mighty Walk (Childhood Cancer Awareness Event)

When: September 13, 1 - 4 pm

Where: Amphitheatre @ River Landing, Spadina Crescent East Click here for details about the awareness walk, families sharing

stories and entertainment

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#### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

"Once you choose hope, anything's possible."

~Christopher Reeve

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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.

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