

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



## Provincial Point of View

### August 28, 2014

#### CARE HOME IN EVERGREEN CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING



It was a pleasure to attend the grand opening of the new "Warm 'n' Cozy - Elite Care Home" last Sunday, August 24. What an incredible facility! The building is equipped with all the modern amenities to help a respectful staff provide safe & loving care to the seniors of our community.

Founders of this care home, physicians Dr. Rekha Suryavanshi and Dr. Sudhir Suryavanshi are in the business of kindness and are offering services that provide the best care possible, while showing respect to our elders.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to visit with the caring staff and see first hand, their dedication and compassion for this wonderful new facility in our constituency.

#### DO YOU HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP?

Calling on all Saskatoon Silver Springs organizations, Church groups, leagues, businesses, etc. to contact me at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net) with details of your event.

I would be happy to highlight your event in my weekly e-newsletter or add it to my upcoming events calendar.

Your information helps me help you! Also, as your MLA, I would be pleased to attend functions and events in our constituency. Contact me any time.

### **SASKTEL SECURES NAMING RIGHTS FOR SASKATOON'S PREMIER VENUE**



On August 22, the City of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Place Association and SaskTel, Saskatchewan's leading communications provider, announced the expansion of the long-standing partnership to include the naming rights for Saskatoon's Premier Sports, Trade and Entertainment facility (currently Credit Union Centre). Effective October 1, 2014, SaskTel has obtained the naming rights for the venue for 10 years for \$350,000 per year and the venue will become known as SaskTel Centre.

"We have had a positive relationship with Saskatchewan's credit unions and thank them for their support over the past 10 years," said Ian Sutherland, Saskatchewan Place Association Board Chairman. "We are excited about our new partnership with SaskTel and look forward to working with them to develop and implement new services designed to enhance our customer's experience."

"SaskTel has been a proud sponsor of the venue for more than 15 years and this partnership will provide the platform for SaskTel to showcase its leading edge service and technology capabilities within the venue," said Ron Styles, SaskTel president and CEO. "This is another example of our commitment to being actively involved in the communities in which our employees and

customers work and live."

[SaskTel Secures Naming Rights for Saskatoon's Premier Venue](#)

### **CITY USES ALMOST 3,000 TONNES OF ASPHALT TO REPAIR 160,000 POTHOLES**

The City of Saskatoon has completed pothole patching in 90% of neighbourhoods so far this summer. To date, more than 2,800 tonnes of asphalt has been used to repair potholes. This is the equivalent of approximately 160,000 repaired potholes, based on an average 12 x 4 inch hole.

"After a slower than expected start to the season due to weather, in particular above average June rainfall, pothole patching is progressing well and our streets are looking great," says Pat Hyde, Director of Public Works. "An increase in funding this year has allowed us to utilize private contractor crews and keep more civic crews working simultaneously, addressing potholes on the high traffic priority roads as well as on residential streets."

[City Uses Almost 3,000 Tonnes of Asphalt to Repair 160,000 Potholes](#)

### **PAT DUBOIS RECEIVES LEADERS OF TOMORROW AWARD**



**Pat Dubois from 92.9 The Bull and Neil Shewchuk President Western Association of Broadcasters.**

**Congratulations to Pat Dubois, morning show co-host and Music Director of 92.9 The Bull. Pat received the Western Association of Broadcasters (WAB) “Leaders of Tomorrow” Award at the Annual WAB Conference held in Banff.**

**This award is given to those Leaders of Tomorrow who are under 30 and have demonstrated leadership and skill in broadcasting. The purpose of the award is to honour employees of WAB member stations who have reached a significant level of success but have not reached the age of 30, and to promote mentorship and professional development by introducing these leaders to the established business community and by promoting them as role models for others.**

**Pat began his career at Saskatoon Media Group while still in high school at the age of 17. He worked his way from the ground-up starting as a “gopher” for the Promotion and Technical departments and was the in-studio producer for Saskatoon Blades WHL broadcasts, as well as part time in commercial Production.**

**After high school, Pat decided to take up broadcasting as a career, specifically as a producer. Three years later Pat made the transition to on-air personality working evenings and weekends on**

**92.9 The Bull.** In 2009, Pat advanced to the drive shift, 2p-6p and became the Bull's Music Director. In 2011, Pat moved up to co-host mornings and remains there today.

Pat has been involved in many charitable endeavours since he was 9 years old when he started helping with CJWW Denny Carr's Secret Santa distribution day. Throughout his teenage years he has volunteered for Timmy's Snowarama, Meewasin Foundation skating and gift shop and Parent Council school fun nights. While still in school he also volunteered for fashion shows, as a hockey referee and baseball umpire.

Today Pat is involved in the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan, Cosmo Industries and volunteers his services as host/master of ceremonies for several charity fundraising events throughout the year. Whether you need an MC, talent judge or whatever the cause, Pat is the first one to step up to the plate to volunteer and represent 92.9 The Bull.

Congratulations Pat on this great accomplishment!

### **SASKATCHEWAN RENEWS SUPPORT FOR IMMIGRANT ACCESS FUND**

The Government of Saskatchewan has renewed an agreement that assists recent immigrants in earning the necessary credentials to work and live in the province.

The Immigrant Access Fund of Saskatchewan, Inc. (IAF SK) is a non-profit organization providing character-based repayable micro-loans of up to \$10,000 to recent immigrants to the province. The proposed agreement signed between the provincial government and IAF SK will provide \$204,131 in operational funding to enable 58 microloans.

The microloans are for activities related to training, upgrading, licensing, certification, registration and/or memberships required for employment in their occupation in Saskatchewan.

"Immigration is an important part in meeting our population targets as outlined in the Saskatchewan Plan for Grow," Minister responsible for Immigration Jeremy Harrison said. "As our population continues to climb, we need to ensure new immigrants can use their education and training to be active contributors to our provincial economy."

[Saskatchewan Renews Support for Immigrant Access Fund](#)

## SENIORS RIDE WITH STC FOR \$15 ONE-WAY THIS SEPTEMBER

The Saskatchewan Transportation Company (STC) has announced the return of their popular Senior Seat Sale. From September 1 to 30, 2014, seniors aged 60 and over can ride anywhere STC goes for just \$15 one-way.

“We want seniors in Saskatchewan to view bus travel as a comfortable and convenient transportation alternative,” Minister responsible for STC Jennifer Campeau said. “STC’s Senior Seat Sale gives seniors an affordable and green way to visit family and friends across Saskatchewan.”

[Seniors Ride with STC for \\$15 One-Way this September](#)

## HIGHWAY HOTLINE ADDS NEW CAMERAS



Six new roadside cameras have been installed to enhance the road information provided by the Saskatchewan Highway Hotline.

“We take pride in providing timely road information to travellers, and these new tools will help motorists with their route planning,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “The Highway Hotline receives millions of web visits and phone calls annually and we’re building on the service we currently provide.”

For the Highway Hotline's latest available Saskatchewan road conditions, visit [www.saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline).

[Highway Hotline Adds New Cameras](#)

## **GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN FINALIZE AGREEMENTS TO HELP PEOPLE IN SASKATCHEWAN GET JOBS**

Jason Kenney, Minister of Employment and Social Development, and Saskatchewan Minister responsible for Immigration, Jobs, Skills, and Training Jeremy Harrison, announced that two agreements have been signed by the governments of Canada and Saskatchewan to help connect Canadians with available jobs.

“Our government’s top priorities are creating jobs, economic growth and long-term prosperity,” said Kenney. “The Canada Job Grant is part of our commitment to address the paradox of too many Canadians without jobs in an economy of too many jobs without Canadians. With employers’ skin in the game, the Canada Job Grant will lead to a guaranteed job. Helping employers train Canadians for jobs that need to be filled will help their businesses grow and succeed. And that is good news for the Saskatchewan economy.”

[Government of Canada and Saskatchewan Finalize Agreements to Help People in Saskatchewan Get Jobs](#)

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

... You can help inform the province's first-ever educational plan for the 2014-15 school year. Have your say by participating in the Student First blog.

... The cities of Saskatoon and Regina are expected to grow about three times as fast as the overall Canadian economy.

... There are 196 park lands located throughout Saskatchewan.

### **JUST THE LINKS**

August 27, 2014 - [New HeadStart on a Home Project Underway in Kindersley](#)

August 26, 2014 - [Pre-Design Work for Highway 39 Twinning Underway](#)

August 25, 2014 - [Prune Your Elm Trees Starting September 1](#)

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **PotashCorp FireWorks Festival**

**Date:** August 29 - 30

**When:** Mainstage Starts at 5:00 pm

**Where:** Rotary Park & River Landing

### **Willowgrove University Heights Community Association - AGM**

**Date:** September 3

**When:** 7:00 pm

**Where:** Centennial Collegiate

### **Fall Fun Fair**

**Date:** September 7

**When:** 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Where:** Erindale Alliance Church

### **The Mom Show**

**Date:** September 11

**When:** 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Where:** Holy Family Cathedral

### **Silverspring Community Association - Fun Day in the Park**

**Date:** September 14

**When:** 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Where:** Park TBA

## **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.

***"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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