

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



## Provincial Point of View

### August 30, 2016

**Wishing students, teachers,  
professors and support staff  
a wonderful new school year!**



I hope teachers, students and support staff have had a great summer and are looking forward to the beginning of another school year.

Whether summer was jam-packed with activities or filled with complaints about being bored with nothing to do, kids often have a tough time making the back-to-school transition. I hope you will find the following information helpful:

- As with any new or potentially unsettling situation — like starting school for the first time or entering a new grade or new school — allow kids time to adjust. Remind them that everyone feels a little nervous about the first day of school and that it will all become an everyday routine in no time.
- It's important to talk to kids about what worries them and offer reassurance: Are they afraid they won't make new friends or get along with their teachers? Is the thought of schoolwork stressing them out? Are they worried about the **bully** from last year?

- We all have a critical role to play in building and promoting respectful and kind behaviour in our schools and communities. Acts of bullying, harassment, intimidation and violence have a profound effect on an individual's feeling of safety and self-worth. I encourage everyone to work together to prevent bullying in our schools, communities and online.
- To help ease back-to-school butterflies, try to transition kids into a consistent school-night routine a few weeks before school starts. Also make sure that they:
  - get enough **sleep** (establish a reasonable bedtime so that they'll be well-rested and ready to learn in the morning)
  - eat a healthy breakfast (they're more alert and do better in school if they eat a good **breakfast** every day)
  - use a wall calendar or personal planner to record when assignments are due, tests will be given, extracurricular practices and rehearsals will be held, etc.
  - have them organize and set out what they need the night before (homework and books should be put in their backpacks by the door and clothes should be laid out in their bedrooms)

**PLEASE ... REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES!**

## **HAVE YOUR SAY ON HEALTH SYSTEM RESTRUCTURING**

Saskatchewan residents and interested organizations are invited to provide feedback to the recently-announced advisory panel examining the restructuring of Saskatchewan's health care system.

On August 18, the Minister of Health appointed a three person advisory panel to review the current Regional Health Authority (RHA) structure and provide advice on a system with fewer RHAs in Saskatchewan.

The panel will also look at services that could be delivered more efficiently and effectively on a provincial scale, examine RHA board governance and accountability, and identify ways to enhance measurement of health system performance.

"Our panel wants to support a robust and open dialogue with key partners and stakeholders throughout this process," panel member Dr. Dennis Kendel said. "The panel wants to ensure the patient is at the centre of a redefined system, which will be structured and governed to best

support and improve patient care.”

To find the link for online written submissions and to read the entire news release, click [here](#).

## **HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND**



## **POTASHCORP FIREWORKS FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2-3!**



The hub of activity for the PotashCorp Fireworks Festival is Saskatoon's spectacular River Landing along the South Saskatchewan River in the heart of Saskatoon.

Live shows take place on Friday and Saturday evening at the Amphitheatre at River Landing. 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, fun for the entire family, demonstration and games.

Don't miss this exciting event this weekend. Click [here](#) for additional information.

## **THOUSANDS ATTEND UKRAINIAN DAY IN THE PARK**



What a fabulous celebration held at Kiwanis Park last Saturday to celebrate the biggest Ukrainian Day in the Park Saskatoon has ever seen. I was pleased to be among the thousands in attendance. Pictured above are constituents Brad and Linda Sylvester with their grandson Cormac who enjoyed the festivities for the first time!

Premier Brad Wall recognized 2016 as the year of the Saskatchewan Ukrainian. "Ukrainian culture and traditions are deeply embedded in the Saskatchewan mosaic," Wall said. With more than 13 per cent of residents able to trace their lineage back to Ukraine, there are a lot of reasons to celebrate.

27 new Canadians were sworn in at the Ukrainian Day in Park. The excitement of the day was

phenomenal. The food line was of course a very popular attraction along with the Ukrainian dancing. The Ukrainian culture was celebrated as many wore their traditional Ukrainian attire. This year is the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada. David Prokopchuk's ancestors were among those given 160 acres of land when they arrived in the Yorkton area at the end of the 1800s. Families like his quickly kicked off Saskatchewan's thriving Ukrainian community.

## **DREAM DAY COMMUNITY KICK-OFF**

# BRIGHTON GRAND OPENING

SEPTEMBER 10

Visit the Info Centre &  
Parade of Homes!



**JOIN THE**  
**dream**  
**day**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**KICK-OFF!**

Watch it live!  
Labour Day  
Rematch Game  
Saskatchewan  
Roughriders  
vs. Winnipeg  
Blue Bombers

**FREE ADMISSION - 11 AM TO 6 PM**

Be sure to check out all the fun activities - RAIN OR SHINE

- Beer Gardens
- Face Painting
- Clown
- Live Band
- Food Trucks
- Balloon Twisters
- DJ
- And much much more!

Directions: Go East on College Dr. turn right on McOrmond Dr. and follow the signs.

**THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS:**



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**FAMILY DAY BBQ IN BRIARWOOD**



**Evan Drisner, myself, Mayor Atchison, colleagues Bronwyn Eyre & Eric Olauson**  
Deputy Premier Don Morgan was also in attendance but not in the photo above. Thanks to the organizers and volunteers for doing a fantastic job providing good food and lots of fun for families in attendance.

# RECOVERY DAY

SASKATOON CELEBRATES  
**RECOVERY FROM  
ADDICTION**



**DAY**  
SEPTEMBER  
21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

## Recovery Day Celebration Dinner

TCU Place

35 - 22nd St. E., Saskatoon, SK

Wed. Sept. 21, 2016

5:30pm - 8:30pm



RECOVERY  
2016  
SASKATOON



Guest Speaker  
Miss USA 2006  
Tara Conner

WEAR A SILVER RIBBON FOR  
SEPTEMBER  
RECOVERY MONTH



Individual Tickets - \$75 | Tables of 8 - \$575

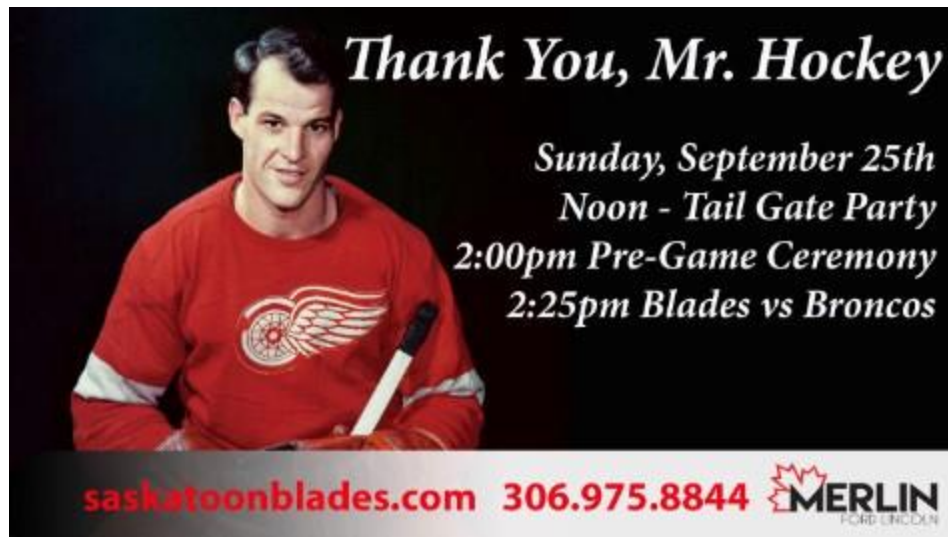
To purchase tickets online go to [www.apask.org](http://www.apask.org) or contact Wendy by email at [wendygh@shaw.ca](mailto:wendygh@shaw.ca) or call 306-221-3078 or call Brenda 306-241-8222

Canadians in recovery from addiction join with friends and family to build awareness, challenge societal stigma, and celebrate the role that recovery plays in improving the lives of individuals, families, workplaces and communities.

Please consider supporting the Recovery Day Celebration Dinner in Saskatoon. The group of organizers are passionate about sharing stories of recovery in the hope of inspiring others to join them on the rewarding yet diverse path to wholeness.



**BLADES PLANNING 'THANK YOU MR. HOCKEY' DAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 25!**



The Saskatoon Blades are honoured to announce a special celebration of Saskatoon's favourite son, Gordie Howe.

The Blades have arranged for the Howe family to come to Saskatoon September 25, for "Thank You, Mr. Hockey" day, when several events will be staged in our city in honour of Gordie Howe. The Howe family is bringing the ashes of both Gordie and his wife, Colleen, and City Council will consider a special cemetery declaration, which would clear the way for the family to inter the ashes at the Gordie Howe statue in front of SaskTel Centre.

Please click [here](#) for additional information on this historic day for a legend of our province.

**FOLKFEST 2016 - WALK A MILE - AN**  
**OUTSTANDING SUCCESS!**



Pictured above, I am with Mike Katsiris at the Greek Pavilion.

### **\$3 MILLION GRADE RAISE PLANNED FOR HIGHWAY 3**

A \$3 million grade raise project on Highway 3 west of Shellbrook will help reduce the risk of the road flooding for motorists travelling in the area. Road construction is targeted to begin next week and will see a 1.2 km stretch of this provincial highway raised by nearly one metre. Building this section of road higher than the adjacent slough will also reduce maintenance costs. Work is expected to be finished in early summer 2017.

“Whether it’s forest fires or flooding, our government is committed to restoring services for people as quickly as possible and taking steps to help reduce the risks from these types of events to keep our transportation system moving and safe,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister David Marit said.

Read the entire news release [here](#).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A GREAT NIGHT!**



**Jubilee Residences Foundation's 2nd Annual**

# Oktoberfest

## Dinner & Comedy Night

Presented by **Rubicon**  
HEALTH SOLUTIONS  
*Powered By: Earl's Pharmacy*

**Friday, October 7**  
German Cultural Centre  
6:00PM

**ORDER TICKETS ONLINE:**  
 **canadahelps.org**  
([www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/jubilee-residences-foundation-inc/events/oktoberfest-dinner-and-comedy-night](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/jubilee-residences-foundation-inc/events/oktoberfest-dinner-and-comedy-night))

**or visit:**

<b>Porteous Lodge</b> 833 Ave P N Ph: (306) 382-2626 x 221	<b>Stenersud Lodge</b> 2202 McEown Ave. Ph: (306) 373-5580 x 221	<b>Jubilee Residences Office</b> 25 - 2602 Taylor St E. Ph: (306) 955-0234 x 104
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Tickets are now available online for Jubilee's Oktoberfest Dinner and Comedy Night! This is a great event with awesome food, entertainment and fun. Your tickets include a charitable tax receipt and all funds raised go directly to improving the quality of life for residents at Stenersud and Porteous Lodge. Click [here](#) for information on this fun filled evening.



Despite rain delays in some areas, Saskatchewan producers now have nine per cent of the 2016 crop combined, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report. This is slightly ahead of the five-year (2011-2015) average of eight per cent for this time of year. Twenty-one per cent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Regionally, producers in the southeast are the furthest advanced with 19 per cent of the crop in the bin. Twelve per cent of the crop is combined in the southwest, six per cent in the east-central region, four per cent in the west-central region and three per cent in both the northeast and the northwest.

Read more [here](#) and remember .... harvesters are busy harvesting and haying .... please be respectful of farm machinery!

### **COMING EVENTS**

**IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HIGHLIGHT  
IN THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET US KNOW!**

*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](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net). I appreciate your feedback*

**Kick Off Your Heels in Rio**

**When: August 30**

**Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo**

Click [here](#) for tickets and information



**2016 Popcorn & Entrepreneurship Series**

**When: August 31, 5 pm**

**Where: Remai Arts Centre, 100 Spadina Cres. East**

Registration deadline is August 22, click [here](#) for information



**Willowgrove University Heights Community Association - Dates to mark on your calendars**

Sept. 7 - Willowgrove School Annual General Meeting followed by fall program registration

Sept. 10 - Annual Family Fun Day in Willowgrove Square



**Upcoming Car Shows in and around Saskatoon**

Contact Al Kirchgessner for information: [alk-gwl@hotmail.ca](mailto:alk-gwl@hotmail.ca) or call 306-986-9334 / 306-374-2567

**September 10 - Martensville A & W Show & Shine, Martensville**

**September 11 - Circle Drive Alliance Church Show & Shine (Free lunch/ice cream),**

## Saskatoon

### September 17 - Nu Fab Builders Show & Shine, Saskatoon



### Jubilee Residences Foundations's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest / Dinner and Comedy Night

**When: October 7**

**Where: German Cultural Centre**

**Click [here](#) for information**

A promotional poster for the Jubilee Residences Foundation's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest Dinner & Comedy Night. The poster features a central illustration of a sausage on a fork, a pretzel, and a mug of beer, set against a background of autumn leaves and a checkered tablecloth. The text on the poster includes the event title, date (Friday, October 7), location (German Cultural Centre), and ticket information. The Jubilee Residences Foundation logo is also present.

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### 2016 Abex Awards

**When: October 22**

**Where: TCU Place**

For information, click [www.saskchamber.com](http://www.saskchamber.com).

**CELEBRATE THE NIGHT**  
In Black and White  
At the 2016 ABEX Awards  
October 22, TCU Place, Saskatoon  
Order your tickets today.



**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

THE *best* WAY  
TO PREDICT  
YOUR FUTURE IS TO  
*create it.*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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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 Willowgrove. 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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