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## Provincial Point of View

**August 6, 2015**

### **REMEMBERING OUR COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND LISA STRANG**



*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lisa Strang's family, friends and colleagues. Lisa was the Director of Finance with the Saskatchewan Party for the past 11 years and was a dedicated member of our team. She will be fondly remembered for her incredible dedication and the guidance she provided so willingly to all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lisa's family during this difficult time.*

*The Celebration of Life for our friend and colleague Lisa will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Speers Funeral Chapel, 2136 College Ave. Regina*

**THANK YOU TO THE CHILDREN FOR JOINING ME AND  
COLLEAGUE COREY TOCHOR AT THE EXHIBITION PARADE!**



A highlight of the summer every year is participating in the Exhibition Day Parade. The children love the opportunity to ride on Ken Sawatsky's vintage fire truck which has been in the parade every year for as long as I can remember! It was another gorgeous summer day for families to line the streets of Saskatoon to watch the parade. The children eagerly watched for the many floats that made their way down the parade route.

Many of my colleagues also had entries in the parade. This year Corey Tochor joined me. We had a lot of fun with the enthusiastic children that rode on the firetruck with us. Special thanks to the parents for bringing the kids out and an extra special thank you to the Sawatsky's for providing the firetruck.

The Saskatoon Exhibition is one of the largest events of the season in the Bridge City and runs the remainder of this week. There is always something new each year and it is so much fun to attend the midway, taste all the great food and just have fun! From the thrill of the midway rides to the chuck wagon races to the excellent line up of entertainment at the grandstand, there are attractions for all ages.

The Saskatoon Ex is a summer tradition that is definitely worth attending. Congratulations and a

big thank you to Mark Regier and the organizers and volunteers that make the week so enjoyable for everyone attending.



Colleagues Don Morgan, Jennifer Campeau and Gordon Wyant

## SASKATCHEWAN DOCTORS RATIFY NEW CONTRACT

A new four year contract has been ratified by Saskatchewan physicians.

The contract agreement covers the period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2017. Approximately 90 per cent of physicians voted in favour of the agreement.

“This agreement represents a fair and competitive compensation package for the growing number of physicians in our province,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said. “It demonstrates the shared commitment of government and physicians to improve access to care for Saskatchewan residents.”

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

## **POTASHCORP PLAYLAND OPENS TODAY AT KINSMEN PARK!**



Celebrate the magic of play at Saskatoon's newly renovated PotashCorp Playland at Kinsmen Park. The park opened yesterday, August 5 with three star attractions that delighted the many children and adults in attendance.

The bright lights of the ferris wheel will be a cheery hallmark of the downtown skyline, with riders soaring high above the city. The original carousel animals are all spiffed up and ready to delight. It may seem like just a ride, but a twirl around the carousel can stay with you for a lifetime.

Hop on for a whistle-stop tour aboard the Canpotex Train - a park favourite. Complete with locomotive, caboose and plenty of seating, the replica modern-day freight train follows the original racetrack route around the park. Gather at the plaza for a treat from the concession or to follow the pathways around Playland.

Learn, laugh and explore in the children's play area, set in a beautiful stand of trees. Climb the pyramid tower, ride the hill slide or rock in the huge saucer swings - there is plenty of room to run here. Have a splash while working the pumps, troughs, valves and sprayers in the water area. The sand play is a hit with tons of fun waiting. Try the double cable ride, log climber and dome mountain. With so many beautiful trees, rocks and natural features, you may forget you are in the city centre! The play area is always open and there are no admission fees.

This delightful attraction at the heart of Saskatoon is possible thanks to the generous support from PotashCorp, Canpotex and Canadian Pacific.

Parking is available at the PotashCorp Playland at Kinsmen Park Parking Lot, the Mendel site, and north of the YWCA (off Kinsmen Avenue).

For more information on the attractions or the Grand Opening, please click [here](#)

## **ANOTHER GREAT EVENT IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD - BIKE TUNE UP AND BARBEQUE**



O'Reilly Insurance will be hosting a fundraising barbeque for the Bridge City Bicycle Co-op on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The Bridge City Bicycle Co-op will have members in attendance doing/teaching bicycle tune-ups and bicycle safety. They will also be hosting/chaperoning/ guiding a one hour community bicycle ride with a planned route through the local neighbourhood including Willowgrove and University Heights. Police officers on bicycles will also be participating.

The event will be held in the parking lot of O'Reilly Insurance with a BBQ selling hamburgers and hot dogs (all proceeds to Bridge City Bicycle Co-op).

This is a great event for your family to participate in. Everyone is invited to bring out their bicycles and have fun.

## **GOVERNMENTS, UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN AND INDUSTRY INVEST IN LIVESTOCK AND FORAGE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**

July 30, Federal Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz and Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister Lyle Stewart committed \$10 million in funding under Growing Forward 2 for a new Livestock and Forage Centre of Excellence at the University of Saskatchewan. The University of Saskatchewan has committed an additional \$7 million for construction costs in addition to providing land. The Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association (SCA) is also contributing \$1 million to the project.

The new centre will serve as a unique research, teaching, outreach and industry training hub that unites agriculture and veterinary researchers, producers, industry, governments and academia. The Centre of Excellence will integrate and expand on the many existing strengths in University of Saskatchewan veterinary and agricultural sciences, the Western Beef Development Centre, government and industry.

It will be based in two locations: a new Beef Cattle Research and Teaching Unit near Clavet, and the Forage and Cow-calf Research and Teaching Unit at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine's existing research farm near Floral, east of Saskatoon.

"Our government knows the important role the livestock industry plays in driving jobs and growth

here in Saskatchewan and across Canada,” Ritz said. “This new centre will ensure that producers have the 21st century tools they need to grow their bottom lines and our overall economy.”

“Saskatchewan is home to world-class livestock and forage research work, and the creation of a Centre of Excellence will support the continued profitability and sustainability of an industry that is a major economic driver for our province and for Canada,” Stewart said. “The work of this centre will help Saskatchewan’s farmers and ranchers remain competitive in the global marketplace.”

Read the entire news release [here](#)

## **FOLKFEST ' 15 BEGINS NEXT WEEK!**



Click on [Folkfest](#) for additional information on passports and information.

## **REGINA BYPASS WILL IMPROVE SAFETY AND SAVE \$380 MILLION**

The Government of Saskatchewan announced it is investing \$1.88 billion to build the Regina Bypass, the largest infrastructure project in Saskatchewan's history. This includes the cost of design, construction, finance, operations, and maintenance over the life of the contract in today's dollars. By using a public-private partnership (P3) model the government will save \$380 million, or 16.8 per cent.

In recognition of the bypass' important contribution to improving public safety and supporting continued economic growth in Saskatchewan, the Government of Canada, through PPP Canada, is investing up to \$200 million in the project.

"The Regina Bypass will address safety needs on Highway 1 east of Regina, reduce congestion in and around the city and support economic growth throughout the region," Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. "We're excited to see work underway on this historic project, which will see a dozen overpasses and about 40 kilometres of new twinned highway constructed far sooner than with a traditional approach."

Click [here](#) to read more about the project

## **SUMMER TIME THINGS TO DO!**



*Do you have an event you would like us to include? Just email details to our office at [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net)*

### **Potash Corp Fringe Theatre Festival**

**When: July 30 - August 8**

Click [here](#) for additional information

### **Saskatoon Exhibition**

**When: August 4 - 9**

Click [here](#) to see the list of activities

### **Saskatoon Folkfest - Share Our World**

**When: August 13 - 15**

Click [here](#) for information

**Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan**

When: July 8 - August 23

Click [here](#) for additional information

**Rock 102 Show & Shine Weekend**

When: August 21

Where: Downtown Saskatoon

For additional information click [here](#)

**Ukrainian Day in the Park**

When: August 22

Where: Kiwanis Memorial Park

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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 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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