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## Provincial Point of View August 7, 2014

### SASKATOON EXHIBITION AUGUST 5 - 10



We had a fantastic day Tuesday, August 5 participating in the spectacular 2014 Exhibition Day Parade. It was a gorgeous summer day for families to line the streets of Saskatoon to watch the parade. The children eagerly watched for the floats, dancers and especially the animals that made their way down the parade route. A special thank you to Ken Sawatsky for the use of his firetruck in the parade and an extra special thanks to the children that rode on the truck with me. We had a great time!

The Saskatoon Exhibition is one of the largest events of the season in the Bridge City and runs this week, ending August 10. 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 to Mark Regier and the organizers and volunteers that make the week so enjoyable for everyone attending.

## **NEW JOINT-USE SCHOOLS PROJECT MOVES FORWARD**

The Government of Saskatchewan is moving forward with a public-private partnership (P3) model to build 18 new schools on nine joint-use sites in the high growth communities of Martensville, Regina, Saskatoon and Warman. The government worked in partnership with the five involved school divisions to gather input and the details needed to reach this decision.

“Financial analysis, conducted by external experts, demonstrated that a P3 model will deliver the best value for Saskatchewan taxpayers,” Minister responsible for SaskBuilds Gordon Wyant said. “Our industry consultations indicate there is local and national interest in the projects and this competition will help drive innovation and savings.”

[New Joint-Use Schools Project Moves Forward](#)

## **MOTORISTS REMINDED TO SLOW TO 60 KM/HR IN WORK ZONES**

With Saskatchewan’s short highway construction season passing the halfway point, the government reminds motorists to always slow to 60 km/hr when they encounter work zones.

“Remember to slow to 60 km/hr when you pass through any of Saskatchewan’s many construction zones this summer and fall – it’s the law, and it could save someone’s life,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “Nothing is more important than ensuring the people undertaking this important work get home safely to their loved ones at the end of the day.”

[Motorists Reminded to Slow to 60 Km/Hr in Work Zones](#)

## **COLOURS CEREMONY BEGINS COMMEMORATION OF FIRST WORLD WAR**



On July 31, a ceremony marked the temporary return of the 28th Battalion Colours to the Legislative Building where they once hung, before they return once again to St. Paul's Cathedral in Regina. The Colours will be on display on the rotunda level for the next four years through to the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice in 1918.

"Honouring the battles fought by a Regiment is a military tradition that goes back hundreds of years," Lieutenant-Colonel and Deputy Commander 38 Canadian Brigade Group Malcolm Young said. "For military personnel like the current members of Royal Regina Rifles, the Battalion Colours of the 28th represent the service and sacrifice to community, country, and Regiment by past generations of soldiers that should not be forgotten."

On Monday, August 4 – Saskatchewan Day, the Government of Saskatchewan marked the exact day the First World War began, during a public commemoration service of remembrance at the Saskatchewan War Memorial on the Legislative grounds in Regina. At that time, the names of 1,200 Saskatchewan citizens who lost their lives during the war will be added to the Honour Roll on the Saskatchewan First World War Memorial.

[Colours Ceremony Begins Commemoration of First World War](#)

### **RECORD EXPORT NUMBERS IN JUNE**

Saskatchewan goods were in demand and on the move in June, with the province recording more than \$3.0 billion in export sales for the month – an increase of nearly 34 per cent over June 2013. According to a Statistics Canada report released June 6, this is the highest recorded export sales for the month of June.

“These statistics are a reflection of the strength of our economy,” Trade Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “With Saskatchewan exports once again outperforming the majority of provinces, this is a sign that our economy continues to be on the right track.”

[Record Export Numbers in June](#)

## **HARRISON WELCOMES CONCLUSION OF CANADA-EUROPEAN UNION TRADE NEGOTIATIONS**

The Saskatchewan government welcomes the latest milestone reached by the federal government on the path to a free trade deal between Canada and the European Union (EU).

The federal government announced August 5, that negotiations had concluded with the EU and that the complete text had been finalized of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). Agreement in principle on CETA was announced in October of last year.

“This is an important step forward in opening up new markets in Europe for our province’s businesses and exporters,” Minister responsible for Trade Jeremy Harrison said. “Saskatchewan will be reviewing the final text, but overall we’re very supportive of the federal government’s commitment to getting this trade deal done and we applaud the efforts of Prime Minister Harper and International Trade Minister Ed Fast.”

[Harrison Welcomes Conclusion of Canada-European Union Trade Negotiations](#)

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

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I would be happy to advertise 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.

## **JUST THE LINKS**

**August 7, 2014** - [Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park to Receive More Than \\$1.4 Million in Capital Improvements](#)

**August 7, 2014** - [Repaving Underway on Busy Stretch of Highway 11 Near Hague](#)

**August 7, 2014** - [Province and Habitat for Humanity Help Three Saskatoon Families Become Homeowners](#)

**August 7, 2014** - [Crop Report for the Period of July 29 to August 4, 2014](#)

**August 1, 2014** - [Residents are Reminded to take Precautions Against West Nile Virus](#)

**August 1, 2014** - [Reminder: New Nomination Deadline for Saskatchewan's Highest Honour](#)

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **PotashCorp Fringe Theatre Festival**

**Date:** July 31 - August 9

**When:** Daily

**Where:** Broadway District

### **Saskatoon Exhibition**

**Date:** August 5 - 10

**When:** 12:00 pm - 12:00 am

**Where:** Prairieland Park

### **FolkFest 2014**

**Date:** August 14 - 16

**When:** August 14 & 15 - 5:00 pm - midnight; August 16 - 3:00 pm - midnight

**Where:** [View Here](#)

### **Show and Shine Weekend**

**Date:** August 24

**When:** 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Where:** Downtown Saskatoon

### **PotashCorp FireWorks Festival**

**Date:** August 29 - 30

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

**Where: Rotary Park & River Landing**

### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**“The value of an idea lies in the using of it.”**

**~ Thomas Edison**

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