

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



Provincial Point of View

July 11, 2017
**Another busy weekend in
Saskatoon Willowgrove!**

WHAT A DIFFERENCE IN JUST A DECADE!



The choices that we're making today will keep Saskatchewan strong. By controlling spending, reducing our reliance on resource revenues and returning the budget to balance within three years, we'll protect the core public services you value, keep income taxes low, and attract investment and new jobs for everyone who call Saskatchewan home.

SASKATCHEWAN'S CYCLOTRON CUTS WAIT TIMES IN PROVINCE AND PROVIDES BACK-UP SERVICES FOR ALBERTA PATIENTS



It was a pleasure to join Premier Brad Wall and colleagues to tour the Cyclotron which produces radioisotopes for PET-CT scan patients. Please see the news release below:

The Saskatchewan Centre for Cyclotron Sciences (Cyclotron), which produces radioisotopes, has reduced wait times to one week for patients in the province requiring PET-CT scans. This information was announced by Premier Brad Wall today at an event at the Cyclotron in Saskatoon.

Located in the University of Saskatchewan and operated by the Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation (Fedoruk Centre), the Cyclotron began producing and supplying radioisotopes to Saskatoon's Royal University Hospital in June 2016. As well, it is currently serving as a back-up supplier to Calgary's Foothills Medical Centre, to help provide patients in that city with the medical scans they need while Alberta's regular supplier undergoes scheduled maintenance. This establishes a relationship for additional supply support as future needs may arise.

“Our government has re-established significant support for nuclear research and development as part of our growth plan, including a \$19.4 million capital commitment to build the Saskatchewan Centre for Cyclotron Sciences,” Wall said. “That investment is not only advancing the cause of innovation and science, it is bringing about real improvements in quality of life in Saskatchewan. With a secure supply of locally-produced medical isotopes in place, wait times for PET-CT scans have been reduced significantly. Critically ill patients are getting the care they need faster. The Cyclotron is helping to make life better in Saskatchewan.”

Click [here](#) to read more about Cyclotron!

GREAT VISIT TO ROULEAU



It was a pleasure to go out to Rouleau last week. On behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the Government of Saskatchewan I sincerely congratulate Verité Films for their investment to leave a lasting legacy of the filming of *Corner Gas*, the iconic television series and feature film, in the Town of Rouleau, Saskatchewan, aka Dog River.

Corner Gas, the TV series and movie, have garnered national and international recognition for our province, the Town of Rouleau and the mythical community of Dog River. In addition to shining the international spotlight on our province, the *Corner Gas* TV series and movie have been tourism boosts to our province. The Town of Rouleau, portrayed as Dog River in the film, has welcomed

thousands of visitors—Corner Gas enthusiasts— over the past decade.

We look forward to seeing the franchise continue in 2018 with the premier of the animated series based on the beloved community and characters.

TOURING SASKATCHEWAN PARKS!



Photo credit: Foam Lake Review, Picture with me: Tom Timoshuk and Roger Nupdal

As Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport I am trying to visit as many Provincial and Regional Parks as possible this summer. Last week on my tour I was completely overwhelmed with the kindness and passion that the Parks staff displayed absolutely everywhere I went. I met Park Officials, Board Members and staff on my visits and everyone was so proud of their park. Its no wonder our Saskatchewan Parks are such a popular destination place.

Pictured above, I am at Leslie Beach Regional Park. This park was named "Park on the Move" last

year and I can see why. Its a fabulous facility. What I found so special about the park is the volunteers that founded it and worked tirelessly to make the park a family destination. One of those volunteers is Tom Timoshuk. Tom served on the Board of Directors for decades. Not only did he serve, he was hands on with operations and shared his talent. The legendary "fish" we are standing in front of was built by Tom and has withstood the elements for over 30 years and continues to be a landmark. It really is a work of art. Tom is one of our Saskatchewan pioneers who played such an important role in making our province what it is today. I was pleased to meet Tom and thank him for his dedication to making his community a better place.

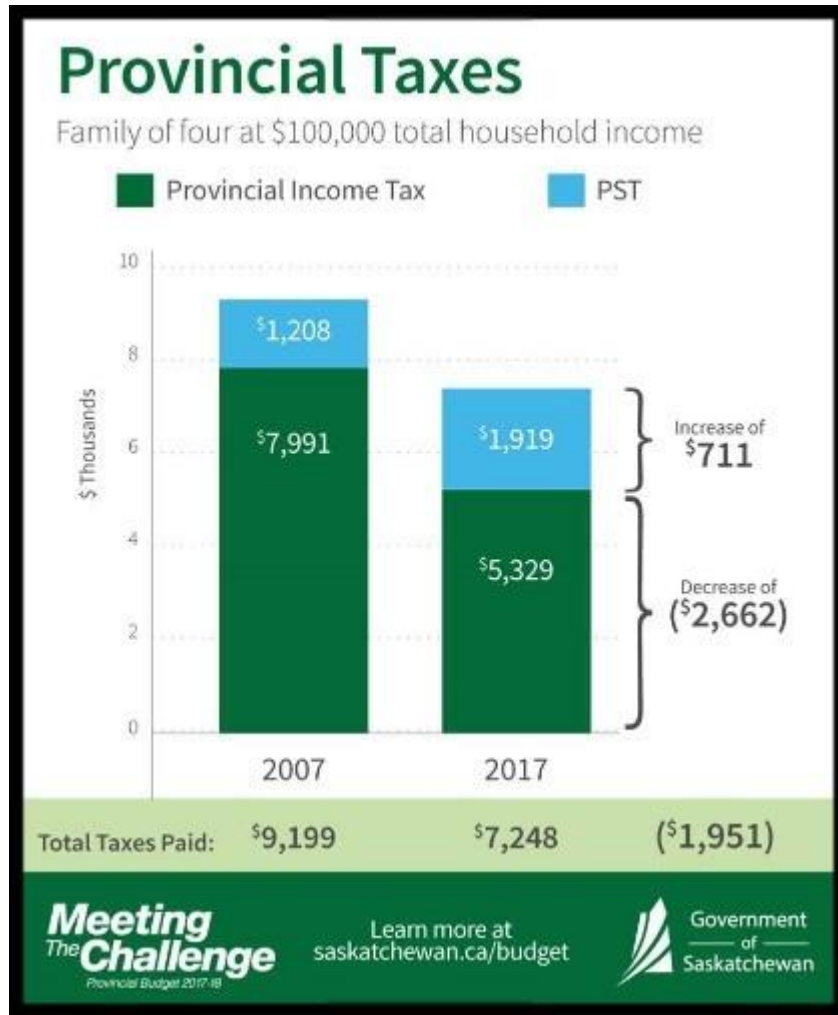
I also visited Echo Valley, Katepwa, Blackstrap and Duck Mountain. Four fantastic Provincial Parks that were all bustling with summer activity. I sincerely thank everyone who took the time to show me around their respective parks. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the wonderful facilities and meeting the great people that keep the parks operational.

UPGRADES TO BLACKSTRAP PROVINCIAL PARK



I was pleased to visit Blackstrap Provincial Park to announce campsite electrical upgrades and expansions planned for this year. These new upgrades will help to enrich the overall experience of new and returning visitors. This announcement supports the Government's commitment to growing

the high quality of life enjoyed within Saskatchewan.



Premier Brad Wall, "After an admittedly tough budget, all income tax rates in Saskatchewan have gone down 0.5% effective July 1st. As a result, Saskatchewan families will continue to pay much lower taxes in our province than they did 10 years ago".

ERINDALE ALLIANCE CHURCH GARAGE SALE THIS SATURDAY!



Saturday July 15

Remember this Saturday, July 15th is the Community Garage Sale! It will be held from 8 am - 2 pm, rain or shine! This Community event will be held at the Erindale Alliance Church located at 310 Pehudoff Crescent. You are invited to drop off your donations (good, used household items and well as clothing) this week from 8:30 am - 4 pm. You can also phone 306.249.3393 to book a table and sell your own stuff!

There will be a concession available. This is a great opportunity to get some great buys and meet your neighbours!

CANADA 150 CROSS COUNTRY TOUR!



As part of the Canada 150 celebrations Bob and Valerie Leroux intend to fly from Victoria, British Columbia to St. John's, Newfoundland in July in a small private airplane, a Piper Turbo Arrow VI. The airplane will be carrying the National Flag of Canada on the journey from coast to coast. The flag represents a part of Canada, and the flight in a small airplane celebrates the national significance that aviation has played in the development of Canada. You can go on-line and follow the flight across Canada as the airplane is equipped with the [Garmin inReach SE GPS tracker](#).

The Anniversary Flight will be stopping at each of the ten Provincial Capital cities to visit their Legislative Building with the Canada flag for a photo-op. Then it's on to visit the National Capital in Ottawa, Ontario and the Parliament Buildings, with the Canada flag that has just journeyed across the country. What a great photo-op!

I was thrilled to meet the Leroux's at the Saskatchewan Legislature when they made their stop in Regina. Congratulations to Bob and Valerie for sharing this wonderful experience with all of us. Check out their website at <http://canada150flight2017.ca/>.

FAMILY FUN DAY AT THE ZOO JULY 16TH!

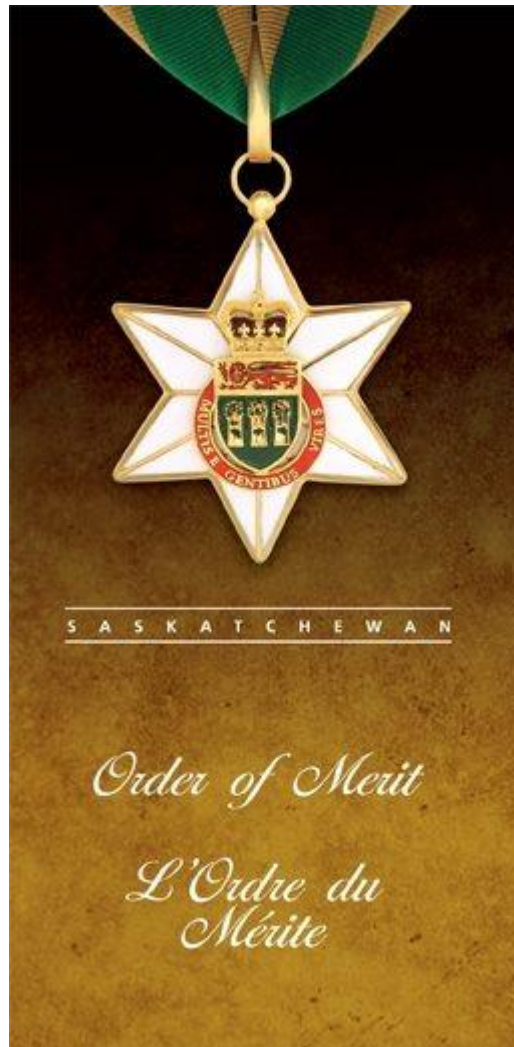


It is supposed to be a beautiful summer weekend in Saskatoon and you can enjoy the Family Day at the Zoo right here in our constituency! Sunday, July 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Gates open at 9:00 a.m.) join staff at their annual Family Day at the Zoo fundraiser. There will be great entertainment, animal talks, and activities for the children. Enjoy a treat at our BBQ while you're there! Funds raised by this event support the zoo's environmental education programs.

The committee and staff thank you in advance for your support and hope to see you out at the Zoo! Admission is \$24 for a family (2 adults and up to 5 children 18 years of age or under), \$12.00 for adults, \$7.25 for children ages 6-18, free for 5 and under. Saskatoon Zoo Society members will receive FAMILY ADMISSION for \$20.

Check out the many amazing events planned this summer at the Forest Farm Park and Zoo that will interest your family. Click [here](#) to see additional events!

SASKATCHEWAN ORDER OF MERIT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED



With the 2017 recipients being honoured during Canada's sesquicentennial year, congratulations to the ten extraordinary individuals who will be invested into the Saskatchewan Order of Merit, the province's highest honour. "The 150th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation is a year to give thanks for our many blessings, including the remarkable people who call Canada home," Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield said. "Those who will receive the Saskatchewan Order of Merit this year exemplify the very best of what it means to be a Canadian; they exemplify excellence, generosity, and leadership. I congratulate and thank them, most sincerely, for their impressive contributions to our province and to our nation."

The 2017 recipients are:

- Murad Al-Katib, Business Owner and Exporter, Regina

- June Avivi, Retired Educator, Saskatoon
- Martha Cole, Artist, Lumsden
- Roland Crowe, Retired First Nations Leader, Regina
- Rod Gantefoer, Businessman and Former Politician, Melfort
- Paul J. Hill, C.M., Businessman and Philanthropist, Regina
- Robert Laing, Former Chief Justice, Court of Queen's Bench, Saskatoon
- Dr. Roberta McKay, Physician and Philanthropist, Regina
- Robert Mitchell, Q.C., Former Attorney General and Lawyer, Regina (Posthumous)
- Brigadier General (Ret'd) Clifford Walker, C.D., Retired Canadian Forces and Educator, Regina

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

JULY 10-14 IS CHILD AND YOUTH IN CARE WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN



Child and Youth in Care Week 2017

What: Week long Celebrations of Young People from Foster Care and Custody

When: July 10-14th, 2017

Where: All across Saskatchewan

Why: To Celebrate Young People from Care!!

#skCYICW2017

Who: Young people from Foster Care/Custody ages 6-24 & anyone who supports Young people from Care

How to get involved: Contact Stephanie or Sarah at the Saskatchewan Youth in Care and Custody Network by phone: 306.522.1533 or by email info@syiccn.ca or visit (and LIKE) our Facebook Page

July 10-14 has been officially proclaimed as Child and Youth in Care Week in Saskatchewan.

“Child and Youth in Care Week is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in Saskatchewan to let children and youth who have been in care know that their experiences and knowledge is valuable,”

Social Services Minister Tina Beaudry-Mellor said. “This week also recognizes our partner, the Saskatchewan Youth in Care and Custody Network, for all the amazing work they do throughout the year to provide a voice for children and youth either in or from care, along with connection and support.”

Read the news release [here](#).



[NEW PASSING LANES BEING BUILT ON HIGHWAY 5](#)

[AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT OPENS IN WEYBURN](#)

[REPORT ON FRENCH-LANGUAGE EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE SERVICES RECEIVED](#)

[MERCHANDISE EXPORTS CLIMB IN MAY](#)

[CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 27 TO JULY 3, 2017](#)

[GOVERNMENT BREAKS GROUND ON NEW GROUP HOME IN BIGGAR](#)

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Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan

When: now through August 20

Where: Big white tents off Spadina Crescent



Saskatoon Berry Festival

Where: Saskatoon Farmer's Market

When: July 22 & 23



WUHCA Summer Yoga in the Park

When: Tuesdays 6 pm-7 pm, June 6 - July 25

Where: Willowgrove Square

Register online <https://www.registrationlogic.com/secure/Register.aspx...>

or in person 8:30 Willowgrove school.



A Taste of Saskatchewan

When: July 11-16

Where: Kiwanis Park, 601 Spadina Cres. E

Click [here](#) for schedules



Original 16 Country Concert Series at Rock Creek

**ORIGINAL 16
country concert
series
AT ROCK CREEK!**

TUES. JUN. 6.17 JACKIE GUY, SHANTAIA POULIN
TUES. JUN.20.17 JJ VOSS, BRODY SIEBERT
TUES. JUL.11.17 BRUIN, LISA MOEN
TUES. JUL.25.17 ERIN HILL, BROCK ANDREWS
TUES. AUG.15.17 JUSTIN LABRASH, KELSEY FITCH
TUES. AUG.22.17 MABALEKA, AARON RIDGEN
TUES. AUG.29.17 ALEX RUNIONS, ELLY THORN
TUES. SEPT.5.17 DARLENE TULETA, ROLAND CORRIGAL
WED. SEPT.6.17 AMANDA HAGEL, STEVE GIBSON
THUR. SEPT.7.17 TENILLE ARTS, SAMARA YUNG

ALL CONCERTS WILL TAKE PLACE
AT ROCK CREEK TAP AND GRILL: MCORMOND LOCATION,
#102-1820 MCORMOND DR
RESERVATIONS ENCOURAGED! CALL 306.979.7337 TO RESERVE A TABLE.
ALL CONCERTS START AT 7:30PM.

SASKO MUSIC Rock Creek TAP AND GRILL ORIGINAL 16 PotashCorp COUNTRY MUSIC WEEK

Hands On Outreach Golf Tournament

When: Thursday, July 27

Where: The Dakota Dunes Golf Links

Reservations 306.653.4182 or info@handsonoutreach.ca



Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf Tournament

When: August 12

Where: Willows Golf & Country Club

For information contact: Darrin or Shelley Johnson 934-9157, or
email: qs16golf@gmail.com.



Canadian Country Music Association Awards

When: September 10

Tickets on Sale Now, click [here](#) for details



THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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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