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Provincial Point of View

June 12, 2014

THANK YOU!

My sincere thanks for the many emails and phone calls I received following last week's Cabinet announcement. I really appreciate each and every message. Thanks again.

**PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN ANNOUNCES \$50 MILLION FOR SASKATOON
BRIDGE PROJECT**



Premier Brad Wall announced June 9 that the province of Saskatchewan will contribute \$50 million to the North Commuter Parkway Bridge in Saskatoon.

The provincial contribution is part of tripartite deal with the City of Saskatoon and the Government of Canada.

Wall made the announcement at an event in Saskatoon along with federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Gerry Ritz and Saskatoon Mayor Don Atchison.

“Our government is pleased to work with the City of Saskatoon and the Government of Canada on an innovative project that demonstrates the value of P3 partnerships,” Wall said. “Saskatoon is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada and the North Commuter Parkway Bridge will help sustain that growth by connecting residential neighbourhoods to the expanding industrial area in the city’s north end. “

The Government of Saskatchewan had announced it would make a financial contribution to the

bridge project in the 2014-15 Budget released in March. The federal P3 Canada Fund will invest up to \$66 million in the city's bridge replacement project.

"The North Commuter Parkway Bridge will allow the smooth flow of traffic across the Saskatchewan River between residential areas and where people work in the downtown core," Government Relations Minister Jim Reiter said. "It will also reduce traffic jams, saving Saskatoon residents time."

Saskatoon City Council supported the use of a P3 model to construct the bridge as the best way to address growing traffic congestion while saving an estimated \$26.6 million compared to the traditional design and build method.

The Parkway bridge project – including associated road work - should take about two years to complete.

[Province of Saskatchewan Announces \\$50 Million for Saskatoon Bridge Project](#)

PICNIC IN THE PARK - NEXT WEEK - JUNE 19TH!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Silver Springs, invites you to join him at the annual Picnic in the Park

Thursday, **June 19th, 2014**
Saskatoon Forestry Farm 4pm - 8pm

FAMILY FUN!

- Come and enjoy a Free BBQ
- Live Entertainment & Door Prizes

Musical Acts Include:
The Nobles
Christianne Godart
Ioyal Wild
and more!

Children's Entertainment:

- Classic Fire Truck Rides
- Balloon Fun by Warren
- Fantastic Face Painting

- Please bring your own lawn chairs
- There is a \$2000 gate fee
- If you have any questions or require additional information contact Megan at 306-550-6817

Please come out to the Annual Picnic in the Park any time between 4 pm to 8 pm and enjoy a burger and entertainment for all ages.

I look forward to seeing you and your family!

GRADE 8 FAREWELL - CONGRATULATIONS PAIGE!



Trish and I were proud, as all parents are when their children achieve milestones in their lives. Paige was valedictorian of her Cardinal Leger grade 8 class last week.

Congratulations to each and every student of the many schools in our constituency who will be graduating this month.

June is always exciting as the month is filled with celebrating graduations and farewells. To the many students embarking on their grade 8 farewells in our 6 elementary schools, cherish the memories made in elementary school over the years and the friends and staff you have met.

To the students graduating grade 12 from our two high schools, always remember the time shared with friends and staff, the lessons learned from your relationships will stay with you forever.

I sincerely thank the staff of the schools and congratulate them on another successful school year! As parents, we are thankful for everything educators do in our communities and for making such a positive impact in our children's lives. Enjoy the last month of classes and have a great summer break!

PROVINCIAL TRACK MEET - CONGRATULATIONS CARTER!



We had an exciting weekend in Moose Jaw last week. Our son Carter was among the many participants in the Provincial track meet. Students from many communities across the province competed in various track and field events on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7.

It is always wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the participants and the excellent skill and sportsmanship displayed. A special thanks to all the coaches who make these opportunities possible for our children.

Congratulations to our son Carter who placed sixth in the Junior Boys discus competition.



Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there! Have an fantastic day!

PROTECTIVE SERVICES PERSONNEL HONOURED IN SASKATOON

Education Minister and Saskatoon Southeast MLA Don Morgan, representing the Government of Saskatchewan, joined Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield in Saskatoon June 6 to present the Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal to recipients.

“From one part of our great province to another, Saskatchewan’s communities are safe and secure, largely due to these individuals’ efforts,” Morgan said. “This is a way to say ‘thank you’ to them for their dedication and investment into their careers, as it is the people of Saskatchewan who see the benefits of their time and effort.”

Recipients of the medal – which recognizes individuals with 25 years or more of exemplary service protecting Saskatchewan people or their property in either a volunteer or a full-time capacity – can include firefighters, police officers, corrections workers, Canadian Forces members, conservation officers and emergency medical responders.

[Protective Service Personnel Honoured in Saskatoon](#)

RECORD EMPLOYMENT IN MAY

May was an exceptional month for Saskatchewan's job market according to new figures released by Statistics Canada. There were 573,300 people employed in May 2014, the highest ever recorded for any month. That means 12,400 more people were working in the province compared to last May. Saskatchewan's employment growth of 2.2 per cent was the second highest among provinces; only three other provinces had job growth.

"On a national basis, Saskatchewan had the second best percentage increase when comparing job numbers from May 2014 to May 2013, and was one of only four provinces to show an increase," Associate Economy Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "The western provinces and Ontario were the only parts of the country to record job growth."

[Record Employment in May](#)

**AIR QUALITY MONITORING STUDY SHOWS THAT REGINA'S AIR QUALITY IS
GOOD TO EXCELLENT**



Last week on June 4, I had the opportunity to celebrate Clean Air Day. I was honoured to deliver some good news to Mayor Michael Fougere and the City of Regina. The Ministry of Environment's recently completed report on the Air Quality Monitoring Study for the City of Regina, indicates that the overall air quality levels in the city are good to excellent, and are consistent from one area of the city to the next. In addition, the Great Plains Air Zone has been established, the third in the province, and will encompass the Regina, Moose Jaw and Yorkton regions.

Unlike many other jurisdictions across the globe, we are so fortunate in Saskatchewan to have clean air. The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to maintaining the high quality of air that we breathe. Bringing industry, government and individuals together through projects like the Regina Air Quality Monitoring Study and the establishment of provincial air zones will help to ensure the quality of air in our province remains excellent now and for future generations.

[Air Quality Monitoring Study Shows That Regina's Air Quality is Good to Excellent](#)

PREMIER EXTENDS CONDOLENCES TO FAMILIES OF FALLEN RCMP

Premier Brad Wall requested all flags be lowered to half mast starting June 5 on all provincial government buildings to honour the memory of the three fallen Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) officers in Moncton June 4.

“On behalf of the people of Saskatchewan, our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice and those injured in the line of duty,” Wall said. “The RCMP Academy, ‘Depot’ Division in Regina has been training members of our country’s national police force since 1885. We are proud to have them as part of our province and offer our support to all who wear the Red Serge during this very difficult time.”

Flags on provincial buildings will remain lowered until sunset of the day of the funerals or memorial services for the three fallen Mounties.

Messages of condolence can be sent to Condolences_Condolences@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

[Premier Extends Condolences to Families of Fallen RCMP](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

... According to Saskatchewan Agriculture’s Weekly Crop Report, 78 per cent of the crop is now seeded. This is slightly ahead of the five-year (2009-2013) average of 76 per cent.

... For the third year in a row, the Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed the first Wednesday in June “Walk and Roll” day across the province.

... Highway 12 at Martensville the speed limit at this location will be reduced to 90 km/hr as a pilot project.

... There were 573,300 people employed in May 2014, the highest ever recorded for any month. That means 12,400 more people were working in the province compared to last May.

... Saskatchewan has had the lowest unemployment rate in Canada for seventeen consecutive months.

JUST THE LINKS

June 10, 2014 - [Province and Humanity Help Two Regina Families Become Homeowners](#)
June 10, 2014 - [Government Invest \\$1 Million to Teach Kids About Agriculture](#)
June 10, 2014 - [Disability Strategy Consultations Continue Online](#)
June 9, 2014 - [Protective Services Personnel Honoured in Prince Albert](#)
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June 5, 2014 - [June Land Sale Generates \\$11 Million](#)
June 5, 2014 - [Record-Breaking Non-Residential Building Permits in April](#)

COMING EVENTS

Sutherland Forest Grove Community Association Family Day BBQ and AGM

Date: June 14

Where: Les Kerr Park

When: 1 pm - 4 pm (1:30 pm AGM)

Willowgrove School Update

Date: June 17

Where: Forest Grove School

When: 7 pm

Saskatoon Pride Festival

Date: June 15 - 21

Where: Various Locations in Saskatoon

When: [View Here](#)

Picnic in the Park

Date: June 19

Where: Forestry Farm Park & Zoo

When: 4 pm - 8 pm

SaskTel Jazz Festival

Date: June 20 - 29

Where: Various Locations in Saskatoon

When: [View Here](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

**“We live in a wonderful world
that is full of beauty, charm and adventure.
There is no end to the adventures that we can have
if only we seek them with our eyes open.”**

– Jawaharlal Nehru

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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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