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**Provincial Point of View**  
**Wishing everyone a happy summer!**  
**June 24, 2014**



There are about 800 students in our constituency celebrating grads! I had the pleasure of delivering over 300 congratulatory letters to grade eight graduates and almost 500 letters to grade twelve graduates in our growing constituency.

It is an extra special day in our house as our son Carter was among those graduating from the grade twelve class from St. Joseph High School. Trish and I joined the many proud parents at the graduation ceremony and feel very blessed that our son had such wonderful mentors throughout his education that helped him realize the value of hard work and equipped him with skills to work toward a bright future.

Graduates in Saskatchewan today have such great opportunities ahead of them. It is especially good to see our graduates staying in Saskatchewan to pursue their education and careers where they have many opportunities.

I encourage all graduates to follow their dreams and work hard to achieve their goals. A special thanks to the teachers who have provided guidance and formed everlasting memories that will guide our children into the future. These young adults are the future of our communities and province. Congratulations to each and every student for reaching this important milestone. Trish and I wish them success and happiness in the years ahead.



## **MORE PHYSICIANS BEGIN PRACTISING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

Fifteen new doctors are practising in Saskatchewan, thanks to the most recent results of the Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA) program.

Since the program began in 2011, close to 180 new family physicians have completed the assessment and are currently practising in the province.

SIPPA is a made-in-Saskatchewan program that assesses International Medical Graduates (IMGs) on their medical education and clinical ability before allowing them to practise medicine in the province.

“We welcome these new doctors and their families to our growing province,” Rural and Remote Health Minister Greg Ottenbreit said. “SIPPA is one of many ways we’re ensuring Saskatchewan residents get better access to physician care. In total, there are more than 400 more doctors practising in the province than there were eight years ago.”

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



As the school year wraps up, I wish everyone a happy, fun and safe summer.

There is so much to do in our city and across the province. From beautiful parks right here in our neighbourhood to the Forestry Farm to many camps and activities, take advantage of many activities offered throughout the city.

Sincere thanks to the wonderful teachers and staff who have worked so hard throughout the year to enhance our children's education. I hope everyone has a fantastic summer and a well-deserved break!

### **CELEBRATE CANADA DAY AT DIEFENBAKER PARK**



I am looking forward to bringing greetings on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan at the celebration of Canada's birthday on July 1 at Diefenbaker Park. This remarkable annual event is hosted by The Optimist Club of Saskatoon and chaired by Saskatoon Silver Spring's constituent Brad Sylvester.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate our country's birthday and show our pride for having the privilege of living in Canada. I encourage you to go to Diefenbaker Park and participate in the many activities followed by the spectacular display of fireworks. This annual event is always a fantastic way to spend our nation's birthday.

For more information, visit <http://www.optimistcanadadaysaskatoon.com>

## **MAJOR REHABILITATION PROJECT SET TO BEGIN ON OVERPASS IN SASKATOON**

The overpass on Highway 16 over Idylwyld Drive in the northwest part of Saskatoon will be getting a \$2.7 million rehabilitation and upgrade this season.

Work includes upgrades to barriers and guardrails, internal structural repairs and concrete replacement. Crews will also remove and rebuild the paved surface of the bridge.

The overpass will be closed throughout the duration of this project, which is expected to start in early July and finish up in the fall of this year.

“The overpass handles about 7,800 vehicles a day,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “This project will ensure the overpass is sound for years to come as traffic in Saskatoon continues to grow.”

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

# CANADA REMEMBERS



On July 11 and 12, I encourage you to gather to show appreciation and support of the Canadian Military members - past, present, and future at Canada Remembers Our Heroes: Tribute to Veterans Airshow. This meaningful event will be held at the Auto Clearing Motor Speedway with gates open between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm both days. The Parade of Heroes will be held at 1 pm both days.

The opening ceremonies will begin at approximately 1:30 pm each day. Those attending will have the opportunity to witness the Snowbirds 45th Anniversary Appearance of the CF-18 Hornet - Canadian Forces SkyHawks Parachute Team and ceremonial fly-pasts. You will also see Canada's first-ever appearance of a special 9 - 11 Never Forget.

This extraordinary event will interest people of all ages and is a great family outing to attend this summer. There are several interactive ground displays, monster truck rides, a kids area and of course the parade of Veterans & Act of Remembrance Ceremony plus many more activities.

Lest We Forget.

Click [here](#) for a complete schedule of events and additional information

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## **COMING EVENTS**

### **Canada Day Celebrations in Saskatoon**

**When:** July 1 - Activities begin at 8 am - 11 pm

**Where:** Diefenbaker Park

Click [here](#) for schedule of events

### **Downtown Sidewalk Sale**

**When:** July 9 - 11

**Where:** 2nd Avenue and 21st Street

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### **Canada Remembers Our Heroes Air Show**

**When:** July 11 & 12, 11 am - 6 pm daily

**Where:** Auto Clearing Motor Speedway

Click [here](#) for additional information

### **Hands on Ministries Golf Tournament**

**When:** July 13

**Where:** Willows Golf Course

Click [here](#) for additional information

### **One Voice Fundraiser - The Neural Health Project**

**Date:** July 24

Click [here](#) for additional information

### **SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival**

**When:** June 25 - July 5

**Where:** Various venues throughout Saskatoon

For additional details, click [here](#)

### **Saskatoon Exhibition**

**When:** August 4 - 9

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

## **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**"Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard things were, tomorrow's a fresh opportunity to make it better." Unknown**

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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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