

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



Provincial Point of View

June 28
Enjoy Canada Day!

CELEBRATE CANADA DAY JULY 1!

I am looking forward to attending two special ceremonies - one at Diefenbaker Park followed by another ceremony hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'At.



I am honoured and proud to have the opportunity on behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the Government of Saskatchewan to bring greetings at the Canada Day celebration at Diefenbaker Park. Don't miss the celebration of our country's birthday. Lets show our pride for having the privilege of living in Canada. I encourage you to 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.

Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent Brad Sylvester always does an absolutely fantastic job as he and the Optimist Club of Saskatoon host this remarkable annual event. I hope to see you as I serve "Canada's birthday cake" July 1 at Diefenbaker Park. For more information, visit <http://www.optimistcanadadaysaskatoon.com>

I am also looking forward to joining Muslim members, neighbours and their families to celebrate Canada Day. The festivities hosted by Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'At take place from 11:30 - 1 pm at 101 Boychuk Drive. The Honourable Gord Wyant will bring greetings on behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the Government of Saskatchewan.

SASKATCHEWAN'S CYCLOTRON NOW SUPPLYING RADIOISOTOPES TO ROYAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



I was pleased to have the opportunity to join Premier Brad Wall, Minister Jeremy Harrison, and Saskatoon University MLA Eric Olauson at an exciting announcement for Saskatoon and the province of Saskatchewan last week.

Stakeholders from government, health care and academia today marked the start of supply of

radioisotopes from the Saskatchewan Centre for Cyclotron Sciences for patient PET-CT scans at Royal University Hospital. The achievement marks the end of the cyclotron's three-year capital project and the beginning of its operational life as a supplier of radioisotopes for Saskatchewan patients.

“Our government’s Growth Plan includes an innovation agenda to ensure our province continues to grow and thrive, to diversify and create jobs for the future,” Premier Brad Wall said. “In 2011, we committed \$30 million to the Sylvia Fedoruk Centre for Nuclear Innovation and \$13 million to building the cyclotron, the outcome of that investment we are recognizing today. Not only are new, technical jobs being created, we will now be providing medical isotopes right here in Saskatchewan that will improve health care for many Saskatchewan patients. In addition, the isotopes will also assist our world-leading agricultural researchers in areas like plant nutrition and animal science. This is exactly the kind of investment needed to continue to move our province and our economy forward.”

Read more about this exciting news [here](#).

FUN DAY IN WILLOWGROVE PARK



Trish and I had a great time visiting neighbours and friends at the BBQ & Play Days held last Sunday at Willowgrove Square. The event was sponsored by 15:5 Church. Those attending enjoyed burgers, hot dogs and other snacks and the children had a great time on the bouncy

castle, receiving balloon animals getting their faces painted,

All voluntary donations were split equally between the Willowgrove School Playground Fund and the Saskatoon Food Bank. If you missed this fun day the 15:5 Church is hosting two more this summer on July 24th and August 7th so mark your calendars!

Special thanks to Lead Pastor, Lou Leventhal and the many volunteers for hosting this wonderful event in our neighbourhood. For more information go to www.15-5.ca.

WISHING STUDENTS, STAFF AND ALL FAMILIES A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!



This week marks the end of another school year. 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. I encourage you to check your community organizations and Tourism Saskatoon for events in and around our great 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!

To the 2016 graduates, congratulations! You are graduating in a province where you have opportunities and your future is bright. I am so pleased that graduation is no longer a sign of students leaving Saskatchewan to pursue their dreams. We are seeing more people than ever before making Saskatchewan their home. I wish you all the best as you pursue your education and careers.



NEW PENSION PLANS GIVE SASKATCHEWAN PEOPLE MORE CHOICE

The Government of Saskatchewan has entered into a Multilateral Agreement Respecting Pooled Registered Pension Plans and Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans.

“Pooled Registered Pension Plans will provide Saskatchewan workers with another option to save money for retirement,” Justice Minister and Attorney General Gordon Wyant said. “These plans will be very accessible and will be offered at a low cost to plan members. I am pleased that Saskatchewan is able to be part of a multilateral agreement which will pave the way for employers to set up a pooled registered pension plan for their employees.”

“Our government continues to support voluntary approaches to increasing retirement savings like Pooled Registered Pension Plans which give individuals flexibility and another choice to help meet their financial objectives,” Finance Minister Kevin Doherty said.

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



Premier Brad Wall: "While last week's vote is obviously significant, we do not expect it to have that much of an effect on Saskatchewan exports. We are well-positioned to stay strong through the near-term Brexit volatility. Saskatchewan's top export markets are the United States and Asian-Pacific markets like China, India, Japan, Indonesia and Bangladesh.

Those six countries alone accounted for over 77% of Saskatchewan's \$32.6 billion in exports in 2015. The European Union, while important, accounted for about 4% of Saskatchewan's exports in 2015 and the UK specifically made up just 0.3%.

Our ties to both the EU and the United Kingdom will continue. For some background, Saskatchewan's Top 10 Export Markets in 2015 were:

United States \$18 billion

China \$3.3 billion

India \$1.9 billion

Japan \$856 million

Brazil \$847 million

Indonesia \$746 million

Mexico \$620 million

Bangladesh \$497 million

Italy \$466 million

Algeria \$426 million"

WORK ZONE - SLOW DOWN



With a record \$1.15 billion Highways and Infrastructure budget to be invested this year, road crews are busy across the province. The ministry would like to remind motorists to drive carefully and obey posted speeds in work zones.

It is important to note that black and white maximum 60 km/hr speed limit signs remain posted when workers are not present, if road hazards exist.

“It can be frustrating, driving 60 km/hr in construction zones when workers are not present,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “Please remain patient and obey posted speed limits – it will ensure your trip is safe and your vehicle isn’t damaged.”

Click [here](#) for additional information and the link to the highway hotline.

PROVINCE RELEASES NEW PUBLIC EMERGENCY ALERTING APP AND WEBSITE



Wildfires, Tornadoes, Evacuations -- Emergencies Can Happen Anytime - The new SaskAlert App will alert you via smartphone when extreme weather or emergencies are developing.

June 27, Government Relations Minister Jim Reiter and Fire Commissioner and Executive Director of Emergency Management and Fire Safety Duane McKay, launched the new SaskAlert mobile app and website to connect residents across the province with the information they need when an emergency strikes.

“We are encouraging all residents to download the SaskAlert app today to receive real-time information about emergencies as they unfold,” Reiter said. “This app notifies residents so they can take immediate action to protect themselves and their families.”

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

GRADE 3 STUDENTS READING LEVELS RISE BY 8.0 PER CENT IN SASKATCHEWAN

More students in Grade 3 are reading at grade level, thanks to the collaborative work between the education sector and the Ministry of Education. School division data from 2015 shows that 73 per cent of students were reading at grade level, compared to 65 per cent in 2013.

“We know that students who are reading at or above grade level are more likely to go on to be successful in school and to graduate,” Education Minister Don Morgan said. “That is why our government committed to ensuring all students are able to reach their full potential by working collaboratively with our sector to improve students’ reading. We are thrilled to see that work is paying off.”

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

**IF YOU'RE IN REGINA, CHECK OUT THE NEWLY RESTORED
DOME AT THE LEGISLATURE!**



MORE THAN \$2.1 MILLION APPROVED TO DATE UNDER FIRST HOME PLAN

More than \$2.1 million has been approved to date under the province's new Graduate Retention Program – First Home Plan, in support of 230 approved applications. Of that, payments of \$450,000 have been issued for 49 interest-free loans. The average loan is approximately \$9,184. To date, approximately 276 applications have been received. The first application was received 17 minutes after the initiative launched.

“The Graduate Retention Program – First Home Plan is a solid investment in recent graduates who are trying to make their homeownership dreams come true,” Social Services Minister and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Donna Harpauer said. “Our government recognizes the importance of recruiting and retaining graduates from both in and out of province, and helping them enter into homeownership will help us do that. We are

encouraging and supporting those who want to live and work here, and through initiatives such as this we will keep Saskatchewan strong.”

Read more about the plan [here!](#)

COMING EVENTS

SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival

When: June 24 - July 3

Where: Venues throughout Saskatoon

For additional information, click [here](#)

Canada Day Celebrations in Saskatoon

When: July 1

Click [here](#) for the schedule that begins at 8 am!

2nd Avenue Sidewalk Sale

When: July 7 - 9

Where: 2nd Avenue from 20th to 23rd Streets, and 21st Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues

Click [here](#) for additional information

Hands On Golf Tournament

When: July 11

Where: Willows Golf & Country Club

For additional information

email: info@handsonoutreach.ca

Saskatoon Exhibition

When: August 9 - 14

Where: Saskatoon Exhibition Grounds

Click [here](#) for information

Boston Pizza Day for Camp Easter Seal

Where: At any Boston Pizza of your choice

When: Wednesday, July 13

A great day to raise funds for Camp Easter Seal!!

2016 Popcorn & Entrepreneurship Series

When: August 31, 5 pm

Where: Remai Arts Centre, 100 Spadina Cres. East

Registration deadline is August 22, click [here](#) for information

2016 Abex Awards

When: October 22

Where: TCU Place

For information, click www.saskchamber.com.

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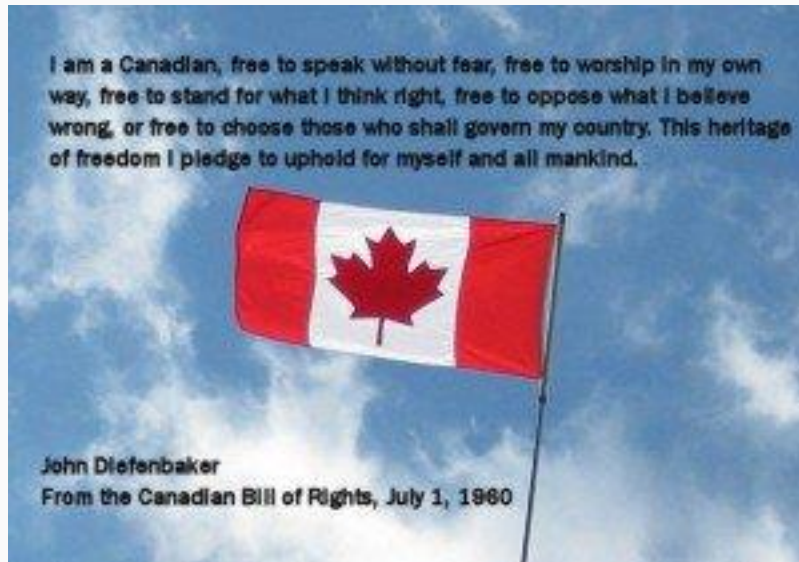
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I appreciate the many opportunities to make a positive difference in my constituency. Your phone calls, letters, and emails make a big difference in keeping me informed on the issues that matter to you. If you would like me to recognize anyone or have 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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