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Provincial Point of View

March 5, 2015

WILLOWGROVE AND HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CLASSES OFFICIALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 9!



Pictured above is a photo taken a few years ago at the sod turning of the new joint-use schools in our constituency. I was very pleased to hear classes will begin in the new Willowgrove and Holy Family School next week. Students, parents, teachers and the school board have been waiting a long time but I'm sure it will be worth the wait as these two state of the art schools near completion.

I sincerely appreciate the work that has been done by the school boards and the community associations. Fundraising is underway for the playground and volunteers continue to work

tirelessly to make the lives of our students better.

Our government recognized the need for new schools in areas of extraordinary growth. We're keeping up with the demand by building new joint-use schools across the province (shared facilities between separate and public school divisions) to ensure students and early learners have comfortable and safe spaces to achieve success.

These new joint-use schools are using a production preparation process (P3) Lean approach that brings the stakeholders and community together and involves them in the new design. Students, teachers, parents, facilities staff, school division administrators and community members are participating in the process to design schools that put the student first.

SPRING SITTING OF THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE STARTED MONDAY, MARCH 2



Monday, March 2 the fourth session of the twenty-seventh legislature got underway. Our government, under the capable leadership of Premier Brad Wall will continue to focus on growing the Saskatchewan economy. Please consider joining us for the Budget Address March 18. Your invitation is in this weeks newsletter. The budget is the most challenging our government has put together, but despite low oil prices, Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Ken Krawetz is planning to present a balanced budget.

Our government will continue to maintain the Saskatchewan Advantage by working hard to balance the challenges of growth and the declining oil prices by controlling spending and continuing to invest in priority areas that support a good quality of life for all residents in our

province. The purpose of a building and maintaining a strong and growing economy is to ensure the best possible quality of life for all Saskatchewan people. This includes better health care, education and infrastructure along with balancing economic progress with social progress.

As Saskatoon Silver Springs MLA and Government House Leader I am looking forward to a productive spring session. I would be delighted to have you visit the legislature during the spring session. If you're able to attend, let me know by contacting my office at 306.651.7100 or emailing ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE BUDGET ADDRESS MARCH 18, 2015



It is always a pleasure to have guests attend the Budget Address. I look forward to seeing you March 18 at the legislature!

Please let me know if you are able to join us as The Honourable Ken Krawetz, Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance delivers the 2015 - 2016 Budget Address in the Legislative Assembly Chamber at 1:30 p.m., March 18, 2015.

I have a limited number of invitations available. To reserve your spot, email or call my MLA office as soon as possible. Call 306.651.7100 or email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. You will receive confirmation once your email is received.

If attending, we ask that you be at the Legislative Building no later than 1:00 p.m., March 18. A tea will follow the Budget Address.

**KEN KRAWETZ, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE
WILL BE IN SASKATOON, MARCH 20**



March 20 is a great opportunity for you to hear the Honourable Ken Krawetz speak about the Provincial Budget Address right here in Saskatoon. The luncheon will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Saskatoon.

The Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a lunch with registration at 11:30 am followed by lunch at 12 noon. I encourage you to attend.

[Click here for more information or to register.](#)

GOVERNMENT RENEWS COMMITMENT TO UKRAINE RELATIONS

Deputy Premier Ken Krawetz announced March 5 that the Saskatchewan-Ukraine Relations Advisory Committee (SURAC) will be extended until 2018.

SURAC works to strengthen relations between Saskatchewan and Ukraine, and has provided recommendations on government initiatives such as the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program as well as offered advice on city-twinning arrangements, academic exchange agreements, and reciprocal official visits.

The committee was established six years ago, picking up on the work of similar advisory bodies going back to 1993.

“The people of Saskatchewan and Ukraine are bound together by history, friendship, cultural ties, and trade,” Krawetz said. “Settlers from Ukraine helped shape our province more than a century ago, and we remain committed to enhancing this special, long-standing relationship and working on it with our province’s Ukrainian community, particularly in light of Ukraine’s current crisis.”

CANADA DAY CHALLENGE 2015



Calling Saskatoon Silver Springs Youth!

What makes you proud to be Canadian? Heritage Canada is asking youth from 8 to 18 years of age from across Canada to tell them what makes them proud to be Canadian by submitting their best, most dynamic drawings, photos or pieces of creative writing that represents everything that Canada is as a strong, proud and free nation.

Enter the 2015 Canada Day Challenge for a chance to win great prizes, including an all-expense paid trip for two to Ottawa to celebrate Canada Day on Parliament Hill: go backstage, meet some of Canada's most inspiring people, tour museums, galleries, the iconic Parliament Buildings and be part of a special summer exhibit at the Canadian Museum of History!

Plus, there's even more to be excited about this year! Winners will also receive the opportunity to work with the amazingly talented team of education specialists from the National Film Board of Canada to create their very own short films about their adventures in Ottawa.

The deadline for entries is March 20, 2015. Get creative! Get inspired! Get your Saskatchewan entries in for the chance to experience a truly Canadian adventure.

[Learn more about the contest at Canadian Heritage](#)

IMPROVING PATIENT CARE WHILE SAVING MILLIONS THROUGH LEAN

Lean has improved patient care in Saskatchewan while achieving more than \$125 million in projected financial benefits through significant one-time savings, capacity increases, productivity

gains and avoided future costs.

“Lean is exceeding our expectations in terms of improving the quality and timeliness of services provided to patients - and we’ve only begun to tap its huge potential,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said. “Although the investment in Lean has paid for itself, the true benefit of this quality improvement work is how it’s making healthcare better on a daily basis for patients and their families.”

[Improving Patient Care While Saving Millions Through Lean](#)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARKED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Each year since 1975, March 8 has been designated by the United Nations as International Women’s Day. This special day is an opportunity to recognize Saskatchewan women and girls who are leaders and role models in their communities. “*Influential Women: Agents of Change*” is Saskatchewan’s theme for this year’s International Women’s Day.

“Saskatchewan women who are agents of change are passionate about creating opportunities to empower others,” Social Services Minister and Minister responsible for the Status of Women Donna Harpauer said. “International Women’s Day is an occasion for us to acknowledge the unique perspective that women leaders bring to address economic, social and cultural challenges in their communities. I ask the people of this province to join me in paying tribute to the many women who are contributing to making Saskatchewan the best place to live, work and raise a family.”

[International Women's Day Marked In Saskatchewan](#)

JUST THE LINKS

[Northern Lights Rail To Serve Northeast](#)

[Water Security Agency Creating Permanent Flood Protection Works In Cumberland House](#)

[Province Celebrates Rural Women](#)

[Shippers Continue to Benefit from Winter Weights in Most Areas](#)

[Province Proclaims Agriculture Literacy Week](#)

[Consumer Alert - Timeshare Fraud](#)

COMING EVENTS

Growth Plan Campus Consultation

Date: March 10

Where: Louis' Loft, 93 Campus Drive

When: 3 pm - 5 pm

[City of Saskatoon Website](#)

Royal University Hospital Foundation's Greek Gourmet Feast

Date: March 11

Where: Manos Restaurant on 8th Street

[Click here for additional information](#)

NSBA Business Builder Awards

Date: March 19

Where: Prairieland Park - Hall B

When: 5 pm - 9 pm

[Click here for additional information](#)

Saskatoon Prayer Breakfast

Date: April 18

Where: Prairieland Park

When: 7:30 am - 10 am

[Click here for additional information](#)

Bust a Move

Date: April 18

Where: Saskatoon Field House

[Click here for additional information](#)

SABEX Awards - Celebrate Success

Date: May 14

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park

[Click here for additional information](#)

MLA Ken Cheveldayoff's Annual Picnic in the Park

Date: June 18

Where: Forestry Farm

When: 4 pm

Mark your calendars and watch for details!

ZOOGALA

Date: June 19

When: 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park and Zoo - Lions Event Pavilion

[Click here for additional information](#)

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"Fear defeats more people than any other one thing in the world."

Ralph Aldo Emerson

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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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