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Provincial Point of View

March 8

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!



May the dream of
Peace take flight
around the world!

[YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE BUDGET ADDRESS](#)



The first session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature resumed Monday, March 6.

You are cordially invited to be present in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Chamber for the presentation of the Budget Address by the Honourable Kevin Doherty, Minister of Finance.

If you would like to attend the Budget Address beginning at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, please contact our constituency office at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net. Space is limited, so please let me know as soon as possible if you're interested in attending. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. A tea will follow the Budget Address.

MINISTERS AND MLAS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE AS GOVERNMENT LOOKS FOR SAVINGS

**LEADERSHIP IN
REDUCING
GOVERNMENT
SPENDING**

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2017:

- ✓ Salaries of the Premier, all Ministers and MLAs cut by 3.5%.
- ✓ Premier's Office & Ministers' Offices staff take 9 unpaid days off, equivalent to 3.5% salary reduction.
- ✓ Working with public sector employers, unions to negotiate savings of 3.5% in government salaries & benefits.

Click [here](#) to see Premier Brad Wall's message

Premier Brad Wall today said the government will be looking to reduce compensation costs across the public sector by about 3.5 per cent starting in 2017-18. The Premier is starting at the top by asking Ministers and MLAs to take a 3.5 per cent reduction in pay.

“Our government is asking the Board of Internal Economy to approve a 3.5 per cent salary reduction for the Premier, all Ministers and MLAs,” Wall said. “I have always said we will not ask other public sector workers to do anything we aren’t prepared to do ourselves as elected officials.”

Wall said staff in the Premier’s Office and ministers’ offices will also be required to contribute to the savings by taking nine unpaid days off a year, which will effectively reduce their pay by about 3.5 per cent. The reduction for MLAs and political staff is expected to save about \$500,000 a year.

Wall expects the 3.5 per cent compensation savings to be achieved through negotiations with the unions that represent employees or by employer policy for out of scope employees.

“There are many different ways to achieve these kinds of savings across government,” Wall said. “We are not prescribing any specific measures. Instead, our government is setting a savings target as the

funder of public sector compensation and we are hopeful that the various employers and their respective bargaining units will work together and achieve these savings through negotiation.”

Please click [here](#) to see Premier Brad Wall's message regarding the reduction.

SASKTEL IS NOT FOR SALE!



Premier Brad Wall, "SaskTel is not for sale. We have heard from Saskatchewan people on the issue of an offer to purchase SaskTel. It's not for sale."

**PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE PREMIER WALL'S MESSAGE
REGARDING SASKTEL**

**MONTREAL CANADIENS ALUMNI HOCKEY TOUR HELD IN
SASKATOON MARCH 5**



I was pleased to attend the PotashCorp Alumni Classic in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters last weekend on behalf of Premier Brad Wall and the government of Saskatchewan.

This was Saskatoon's first ever Montreal Canadiens Alumni Classic and their support will go a long way towards creating positive outcomes for children and youth in Saskatoon.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has been a leader in facilitating life-changing relationships that inspire and empower children and youth to reach their potential, both as individuals and citizens for more than 44 years! The organization in 2016 helped a record 852 children and youth in our city experience life changing relationships built on friendship, trust and empowerment.

I was honoured to attend such a special event and see the proceeds go to Big Brothers Big Sisters. They do exceptional work in providing kids with strong mentors.

Special thanks to the Montreal Canadiens for making this event possible and the many volunteers of Big Brothers Big Sisters who work tirelessly to make a positive difference in the lives of our children.

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



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

“In Saskatchewan, International Women’s Day is a way to celebrate women and girls who are leaders and role models in Saskatchewan communities,” Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Tina Beaudry-Mellor said. “This year, we celebrate the Indigenous women and girls who are leaders and trailblazers. These women are helping to foster a new generation of young Indigenous female leaders by being role models they can see and aspire to be.”

Read more about Saskatchewan's current and emerging leaders [here](#).

SASKATOON LEISURE GUIDE DELIVERED THIS WEEK!



Watch for the Spring/Summer Leisure Guide Delivered to Homes Wednesday, March 8

The *Leisure Guide* will be delivered to Saskatoon households on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, and can be picked up at any indoor Leisure Centre, Saskatoon Public Library location, or City Hall. The guide will be available online beginning Monday, March 6 at www.saskatoon.ca/leisureguide. The *Leisure Guide* is

Saskatoon's go-to source for fitness programs, recreational activities, and arts and culture opportunities for all ages and abilities.

This publication is a great publication outlining the highlights of the Spring and Summer. Click [here](#) to read more. Highlights of the Spring/Summer (April 1 to August 31, 2017) *Leisure Guide* include: **Get the Guide! Keep the Guide!**

THANK YOU SYNERGY 8!



Pictured above is Brynn Boback-Lane, President & CEO of Saskatchewan Children's Hospital Foundation. Synergy 8 raised \$420,000 to purchase this Pediatric Ambulance for the province of Saskatchewan.

Synergy 8 Community Builders is a non profit organization in Saskatoon who works hard to raise funds for worthy causes. This past weekend they held their 8th Annual Romancing The Vine Event held at Ens Lexus. Proceeds help this amazing group support our community.

JEANS & JEWELS GALA



CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
JEANS & Jewels
GALA

Tickets on
SALE NOW

CALL 306.931.4887 | BOOK ONLINE
CHILDRENSHOSPITALSASK.CA

Presented by **Mosaic**

Save the date for an awesome fundraiser to be held in Saskatoon Friday, April 28th at TCU Place. The Children's Hospital Jeans & Jewels Gala is always a well organized fun filled event. Please click on [this link](#) to learn more!

SUTHERLAND BUSINESS DISTRICT - WALK / RUN TO A SMOKE-FREE LIFE

RUN TO QUIT

WALK / RUN
TO A
Smoke-Free Life



PARTICIPANTS
are **7X** MORE
LIKELY

TO QUIT SMOKING
than those trying to quit
ON THEIR OWN



Run to Quit can help you quit smoking by learning to walk or run 5 km! The program is for all fitness levels and our simple step by step approach makes it easy to quit smoking by becoming more active. Walking and running can help cope with discomfort and cravings while cutting down and quitting smoking. Run to Quit has two ways to participate: You can Do it Yourself OR get extra support by joining a Run to Quit Training Program. Register for Run to Quit (Do it Yourself or a Training Program) and you will be entered into our contest. Quit smoking for 5 weeks and you can win a \$1000! Go the extra step, stay smoke-free and complete a 5 km walk/run event and you will be eligible to win a 2017 Honda Civic Coup LX or 1 of 13 cash prizes totalling \$16,000! ([see terms and conditions for full contest details](#)).

This is an excellent program. Click [here](#) for additional details.

**20TH ANNUAL BUSINESS BUILDER AWARDS, PRESENTED BY
POTASHCORP - MARCH 30, 2017**



Presented by  **PotashCorp**
March 30, 2017 Prairieland Park—Hall A

After recently emerging from a challenging economic year for many, the North Saskatoon Business Association is proud to announce that the event theme for the 2017 Business Builder Awards, Presented by PotashCorp is... *The Sky Is The Limit!*

Plan to get your tickets and celebrate with hundreds of business leaders in their accomplishments from 2016. Every March approximately 500 business leaders from the Saskatoon area gather for the NSBA to 'Honour its Own' at a gala event. The evening is all about celebrating the achievements and accomplishments of our peers. In total 13 distinguished awards are presented in a variety of categories. The Business Builder Awards banquet remains true to NSBA ideals in that the evening is affordable, fast-paced and a tremendous networking opportunity.

Click [here](#) to register or to read additional details.

BRANDON WHEAT KINGS ALL TIME TEAM



I'm very proud of my brother who was named to Brandon Wheat Kings' All Time Team. The photo above is when Kevin played with the Brandon Wheat Kings.

Taken from the Brandon Sun: Three former Western Hockey League Players of the Year, a current National Hockey League general manager and a popular analyst with TSN highlight the list of five players named to the Brandon Wheat Kings' All Time Team, presented by The Brandon Sun.

"I am not only honoured to have been a part of the Wheat King family, but I am humbled to have been recognized by the fans alongside the great players that have been a part of the fifty year history of the franchise in the WHL," says Cheveldayoff. "Thank you to the City of Brandon, all the fans of this great

team and the entire Wheat King organization for some of the best memories and friendships of my hockey career and life. This is a very special moment that I am so proud to be able to share with my family and all of you,” he added.

[Click here](#) to read the entire article from the Brandon Sun

GRAND OPENING OF THE NUTRITION FOOD LAB AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



The subject of food is at the forefront of the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition’s undergraduate food lab, newly-opened on March 3 in the B-wing of the Health Sciences Building.

It was a pleasure to attend the grand opening and open house of the Nutrition Food Lab Friday. In addition to the Grand Opening Ceremony, several demonstrations took place at the Open House.

In attendance were colleagues, the Honourable Bronwyn Eye, who brought greetings from the government, Deputy Premier Don Morgan, the Honourable Jim Reiter and Government House Leader Paul Merriman.

DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT WHO'S LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?



Everyday is

Different
Exciting Interesting
Stimulating

How could you not love your Job?

Do you know a student who's looking for a summer job?

The Government of Saskatchewan hired approximately 1000 students last year and is looking for its 2017 students now.

For more information or to apply, visit: www.careers.gov.sk.ca/studentjobs.

WOW! OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS RAISED FOR TELEMIRICLE ...
GREAT JOB SASKATCHEWAN!



The Kinsmen Foundation, through donations to Telemiracle, assists Saskatchewan people to acquire special needs equipment and access to medical treatment.

This past weekend once again showed the true spirit of Saskatchewan people. Telemiracle 41 raised over \$5 million for the Kinsmen Foundation. Great job to absolutely everyone involved from the organization of this incredible event to the performers, volunteers and of course the generous donors. Many have worked tirelessly throughout the year and we certainly see the benefits of their tremendous efforts.



Anglers Reminded to Remove Ice Fishing Shelters

With ice fishing season winding down, all fishing shelters south of Highway 16 must be removed by March 15 and shelters in areas north of Highway 16 must be removed by March 31.

If shelters are not removed, owners may be prosecuted, and the structure and contents may be removed and confiscated.

saskatchewan.ca/fishing



Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Homestyles

When: March 9 - 12

Where: Prairieland Park

[Click here for information](#)



Gardenscape

When: March 24 - 26

Where: Prairieland Park

[Click here for details](#)



Spin For Quinn

Save the Date

When: March 25

Where: Mawson Health & Fitness
All proceeds donated to Quinn's Trust



North Saskatoon Business Association (NSBA) 20th Annual Business Builder

Awards - The Sky is the Limit!

When: March 30

Where: Prairieland Park, Hall A

Click [here](#) for information and to register



Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Featuring: Minister of Finance, the Honourable Kevin Doherty

When: March 31

Where: Radisson Hotel

Click [here](#) for details



Teddy Bear Picnic in the Park

When: May 23

Where: Pink Cadillacs - 113-412 Willowgrove Square

Proceeds to ROCK 10 Caged for the Cure

**Teddy Bear Picnic
in the Park**
Saturday, May 23rd
113-412 Willowgrove Square
Ice Cream Cone - \$1.00
Bag of Chips & Pop - \$1.00
Enter in to win
ED SHEERAN TICKETS
with every purchase
proceeds to ROCK 10
Caged for the Cure

Team Naomi Get Well Now 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Save the Date!

When: June 3

Where: Greenbryre Golf and Country Club

For information contact teamnaomigetwellnow@gmail.com and watch this newsletter for more

details



20th Annual Zoogala - Save the Date

When: June 16

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo

Click [here](#) for information on sponsorship and tickets



Canadian Country Music Association Awards

When: September 10

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



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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Stress less

1. Focus on what you can control;
2. Go for a walk;
3. Color;
4. Talk about it;
5. Breathe;
6. Look for opportunities in life's challenges;
7. Dance it out;
8. Treat yourself;
9. Reminisce about good times;
10. Ask for a hug;
11. Go to bed earlier;
12. Smile.

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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 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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