

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

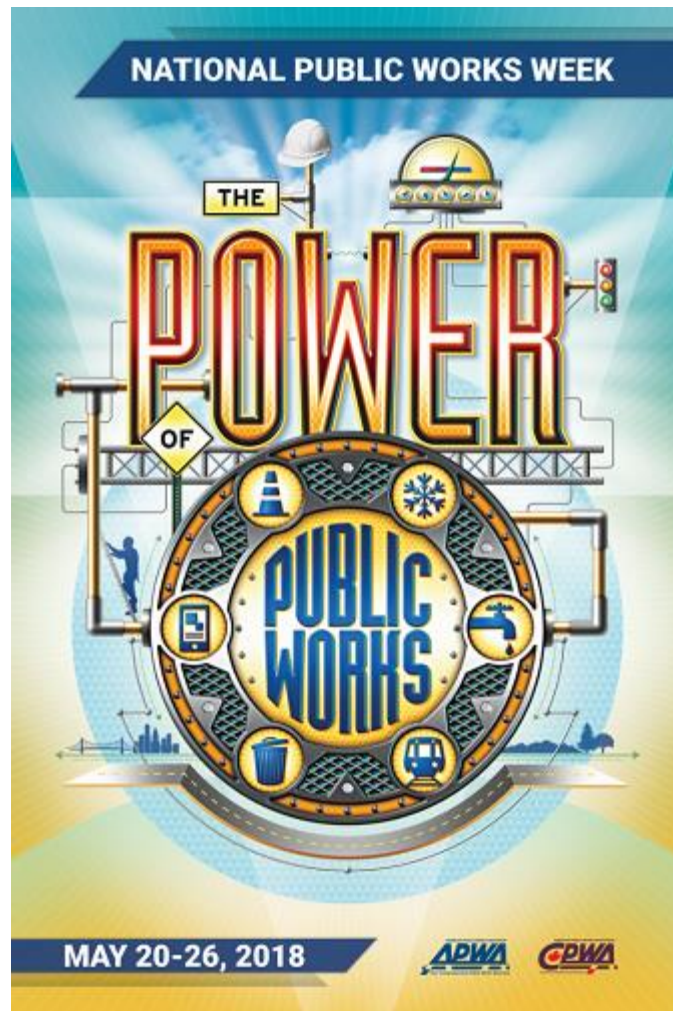
**May 22, 2018**



FROM A  
**PROVINCIAL  
POINT OF VIEW**

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**CONTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC WORKS PROFESSIONALS  
RECOGNIZED**



Saskatchewan is celebrating the contributions of its public works professionals by declaring May 20- 26, 2018, as Public Works Week.

This year's theme, "The Power of Public Works," highlights the enormous and beneficial impact public works has had on our modern civilization. It is the 58th year that public works officials in Canada have raised awareness of their work and the commitment of their profession to building a better life for everyone across Saskatchewan and Canada.

"It's important that we all recognize the role of public works in society, and how the profession has been a key contributor to our way of life," Central Services Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "We all depend on the infrastructure that public works professionals not only design and build, but manage and operate for all of our benefit."

[Read the rest of the news release here.](#)

## STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS



On May 25 at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon, Premier Scott Moe will speak about the federal government's carbon tax and the significant challenge it poses to both the Saskatchewan people and Saskatchewan businesses.

Premier Moe will also comment on the reference case Saskatchewan has launched to challenge the Trudeau carbon tax, and address important related issues including pipelines, and the competitiveness of Saskatchewan's and Canada's economy.

Thanks to the Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce for hosting this event. There is limited seating so be sure to register before May 23. Click [here](#) for tickets.

## CANADA POST UNVEILED ITS NEWEST STAMP!



It was a pleasure to be in attendance just hours before the puck dropped to start the 2018 Mastercard Memorial Cup Championship tournament as Canada Post lifted the veil on its newest stamp at City Hall, celebrating the storied history of one of the most cherished trophies in sport.

“The Memorial Cup, 100<sup>th</sup> Presentation stamp symbolizes junior hockey supremacy in North America, hockey’s connection to community and Canadians’ respect for tradition,” says Jessica McDonald, Canada Post’s Chair of the Board of Directors and Interim President and CEO. “The Cup is part of the very fabric of our great nation.”

Donated in remembrance of Canadians who made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the First World War, the Cup was rededicated in 2010 to the memory of all members of the Canadian Armed Forces who’ve lost their lives in the line of duty.

“What others have given us endures through our acts of remembrance, such as the Memorial Cup,” says The Honourable Carla Qualtrough, the Minister of Public Service and Procurement who is responsible for Canada Post. “Over the decades, competing for this Cup has shaped the characters and lives of thousands of young men.”

The Cup is awarded annually to the Canadian Hockey League (CHL) champion, following a four-team, round-robin tournament between a host team and the champions of the CHL’s member leagues: the Western Hockey League, Quebec Major Junior Hockey League and Ontario Hockey League.

**“The CHL is very proud to be celebrating this special year in Regina,” says CHL President David Branch. “We thank Canada Post for commemorating this event and over the next 10 days, we’ll see some of the best junior players in the world compete for the ultimate prize in junior hockey.”**

**Illustrated by Louis Hébert and designed by Paprika of Montréal, the stamp evokes the Canadian flag. It features two players from the Regina Pats, which in 1919 competed in the first Memorial Cup against the University of Toronto Schools of the Ontario Hockey Association. The Pats are this year’s host team.**

**“The Regina Pats have a very long history in our community and in Canada’s hockey community,” said Regina Mayor Michael Fougere. “This design acknowledges that the Pats legacy is intertwined with the Memorial Cup’s, and I have no doubt our residents will be very proud of this representation.”**

**The stamp comes in pennant-shaped booklets of 10 and shows a Pats player from yesteryear facing off against a modern-day player, with an illustration of the Memorial Cup between them. As a tribute to the trophy’s origins, the Official First Day Cover includes a photo of two Canadian Armed Forces members accompanying the Cup. The OFDC is cancelled in Regina.**

**On May 27, 2018, the Memorial Cup will be presented for the 100<sup>th</sup> time at the Brandt Centre in Regina, where tonight the host Regina Pats play the champion Hamilton Bulldogs of the Ontario Hockey League in the first game of this year’s national tournament.**

**The stamps and all related products are available at retail outlets and online at [canadapost.ca/memorialcup](http://canadapost.ca/memorialcup). **Click here for [stamp images](#) and [Details magazine](#).****

**The stamp features two players from the Regina Pats who competed in the very first Memorial Cup in 1919 against the University of Toronto.**

**The stamp was illustrated by Louis Hebert and designed by Paprika of Montreal.**

**Several NHL greats were on-hand for today’s unveiling including Montreal Canadians legend Guy Lafleur. [Click here](#) to read the Global news story.**



## **PREMIER APPOINTS LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIES**

Premier Scott Moe has now appointed new Legislative Secretaries responsible for a variety of important portfolios.

The new Legislative Secretaries and their specific duties are:

- **Nadine Wilson, Legislative Secretary to the Premier;**
- **Everett Hindley, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Export Development;**
- **David Buckingham, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Immigration;**
- **Doug Steele, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources;**
- **Larry Doke, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Government Relations;**
- **Hugh Nerlien, Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for SaskTel;**
- **Terry Denis, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Education;**
- **Herb Cox, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections and Policing;**
- **Greg Lawrence, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Social Services;**
- **Lori Carr, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Finance;**
- **Fred Bradshaw, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment;**



- Eric Olauson, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport; and
- Steven Bonk, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture.

“These appointments reflect the depth of experience within our government caucus,” Moe said. “I look forward to seeing these talented individuals provide their expertise to our government as we work to keep Saskatchewan strong.”

## **PREMIER MOE ATTENDING THE WESTERN PREMIER'S CONFERENCE**



Photo credit 620CKRM

Canada's western province Premiers are meeting this week in Yellowknife, NWT. They will be discussing topics such as economic opportunities.

Premier Scott Moe, "This week we'll be advocating for Saskatchewan's interests at the western Premiers meeting, including on the issue of pipelines, to ensure we can get our resources to world markets.

As a province looking for continued access to Canada's coastline, Saskatchewan will keep fighting for our constitutional right to get our products to port and to our customers around the world."

## SASKATCHEWAN BECOMES THIRD PROVINCE TO UNSCHEDULE NALOXONE



*Photo Credit Greg Pender / Saskatoon Star Phoenix*

### *Life-saving Medication Will Soon be Available Through Community Organizations*

Saskatchewan residents wanting a take home naloxone (THN) kit will have more options for accessing those kits in the coming weeks. The Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals has made an administrative bylaw change to allow the drug naloxone to be more widely available. This follows similar moves in Alberta and British Columbia. Naloxone reverses the effects of an opioid overdose. “We want to ensure naloxone is available where and when it is needed without barriers,” Health Minister Jim Reiter said. “This change allows our community-based organizations (CBOs) to play a key role in getting THN kits into the hands of individuals at risk.”

Naloxone was previously listed as a Schedule II Drug, meaning that it was only available from a pharmacist. It was kept behind the counter to ensure pharmacists provide individuals with training on how to administer the drug before purchasing a kit.

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



## **SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY AIRPORTS RECEIVING A LIFT**



The Government of Saskatchewan is investing \$700,000 in cost-shared grants to 12 community airports across the province for repairs and upgrades through the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) program.

“Community and regionally-owned airports support vital services like air ambulance, law enforcement and firefighting,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister David Marit said. “We are pleased to be able to partner with 12 communities to upgrade and maintain their local community airports.”

To see a list of airports benefiting from the CAP program, click [here](#).

**VISIT SCOTTY THIS SUMMER AT THE T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE**



**On Saturday, May 19, the T.rex Discovery Centre, home to Scotty the T.rex, opened for the 2018 season.**

**Located in Eastend, the Royal Saskatchewan Museum’s T.rex Discovery Centre is just a 50 minute drive south of Highway #1. Guests can visit one of the world’s largest Tyrannosaurus rex specimens ever found, Scotty, in addition to checking out some of the latest discoveries by Royal Saskatchewan Museum palaeontologists.**

**“Whether it is for a quick stop during a summer holiday or as a final destination, visitors to the T.rex Discovery Centre and Town of Eastend will not be disappointed,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. “Inside, the T.rex Discovery Centre offers fantastic palaeontological exhibits, programs and events, and just outside the doors, families can enjoy a picnic overlooking the Frenchman River Valley or play on the dinosaur-themed play**

structure. Visitors can take in a round of golf and visit the pool in Eastend, or go camping nearby at Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.”

Read the rest of the news release [here](#).

## WELCOME RECEPTION HELD IN REGINA FOR RANCE CARDINAL



I was pleased to attend the welcome reception held at the Mâmwêyatitân Centre last week and welcome Rance Cardinal. I was pleased to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe and the government of Saskatchewan. Several people gathered to meet Rance and wish him well as he continues his journey. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Rance is a special young man and has been walking since April 11th in support of the Humboldt Broncos. He will arrive in Humboldt May 27th.

Below is a link to Rance Cardinal's Journey and a link to the video of Rance travelling from Sioux Lookout on his way to Humboldt, SK. TSN broadcast and produced video that had been recently played. Since the TSN broadcast a few weeks ago, Rance's facebook following went from 3500+ to over 10,000+ people in support of his walk!

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CiqjA33lp8> – TSN broadcast a story on the walk.
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1037273063086710/about/> - Humboldt Strong WALK – Rance Cardinal

## **SASKATCHEWAN SUBMITS 22 PROJECTS FOR FEDERAL LOW CARBON ECONOMY FUND**

The Government of Saskatchewan submitted 11 projects to the Government of Canada's Low Carbon Economy Fund by the May 14 deadline, despite being deemed ineligible by the federal government for a portion of the funding.

"Saskatchewan put forward 11 projects totalling more than \$200 million for consideration under the federal government's Low Carbon Economy Fund," Environment Minister Dustin Duncan said. "These projects will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 188 million tonnes from energy and power production, water, forests and agriculture."

The federal Low Carbon Economy Fund includes a \$1.4 billion leadership fund for provinces and territories that have signed the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change. This includes \$62 million of federal funding earmarked for Saskatchewan, and supported by Saskatchewan taxpayers. The remaining funds are allocated to a challenge fund.

Continue reading [here](#).

## **CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD MAY 8 - 14, 2018**

# SEEDING PROGRESS IN SASKATCHEWAN

For the week of  
May 8-14, 2018

**35%**  
**COMPLETE**

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE IS  
32 PER CENT



 Government  
of  
Saskatchewan

Released on May 17, 2018 Thanks to good seeding conditions, Saskatchewan producers made up the time lost in previous weeks. Thirty-five per cent of the crop is now in the ground, just ahead of the five-year (2013-2017) seeding average of 32 per cent for this time of year. Crops are starting to emerge.

Seeding is furthest advanced in the southeast, where 49 per cent of the crop is in the ground. Forty-five per cent is seeded in the southwest, 28 per cent in the northeast, 26 per cent in the west-central region and 24 per cent in the east-central and northwestern regions.

Rain showers were reported throughout the province, particularly in the southwestern and west-central regions. The Gull Lake area received 18 mm of rain, the most in the province. There have been multiple reports of grass and stubble fires due to the dry conditions and rain would be welcomed to help alleviate dry field conditions and concerns.

Read the entire news release and see the link to a complete, printable version of the Crop Report [here](#).



## **SASKATCHEWAN LAUNCHES AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

An Age-Friendly Community Recognition Program is being introduced in Saskatchewan to recognize communities that undertake activities or create programming to be more inclusive of seniors, leading to communities that are more inclusive of all people.

“Seniors are an active, vital group in Saskatchewan,” Health Minister Jim Reiter said. “The Age-Friendly Communities initiative promotes healthy, accessible, and inclusive communities. The Ministry of Health is pleased to participate by providing formal recognition of the work done in these areas.”

This program is being offered in partnership with the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism (SSM), a non-profit, volunteer organization that acts as an umbrella to bring together Saskatchewan seniors' groups and advocate for a better quality of life for our province's older adults.

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

## **ZOOM IN ON NATURE AT THE ROYAL SASKATCHEWAN MUSEUM**





The Royal Saskatchewan Museum's (RSM) newest exhibit, ZOOM, officially opens today. Using innovative technology, including cutting edge imaging systems and 3-D printing, the RSM has created an exhibit which enables visitors to zoom in on some of nature's best kept and beautiful secrets.

"I continue to be amazed by the diverse specialties and talents that make up the RSM team," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. "This eye-popping exhibit was designed and built by RSM staff, and highlights some of the internationally-recognized research taking place here. With ZOOM, the RSM has once again developed a fantastic new exhibit that is sure to inspire visitors with a deeper appreciation for nature and I know that citizens and tourists will be thrilled with their next visit."

The RSM will also soon announce a variety of ZOOM related programs in addition to a variety of family-friendly programming and events taking place all summer long. ZOOM sponsorship opportunities still exist. For more information, contact Michelle Hunter at [michelle.hunter@gov.sk.ca](mailto:michelle.hunter@gov.sk.ca).

Read more [here](#).

## **FUNDING THROUGH PROVINCE'S INNOVATION AND SCIENCE FUND WILL HELP WITH NETWORK DEDICATED TO MONITORING WEATHER IN SPACE**



The Super Dual Auroral Radar Network of Canada (SuperDARN), headquartered at the University of Saskatchewan, will receive \$1.58 million through Innovation Saskatchewan's Innovation and Science Fund over four years.

Two researchers at the University of Saskatchewan, physicists Kathryn McWilliams and Jean-Pierre St-Maurice, lead Canada's participation in the international SuperDARN program. SuperDARN is an international network of high-frequency radars operated and maintained by multiple universities and research institutions across the globe to monitor space weather.

"The physics department at the University of Saskatchewan has a longstanding history of making vital contributions to science," Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan Tina Beaudry-Mellor said. "This investment not only supports valuable research the radar network conducts, but on a broader scale it supports advancements in physics and the talented scientists who have stepped up to take senior roles." Continue reading this release [here](#).

## **WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS WEEK PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN**



The week of May 20-26 has been proclaimed as Women Entrepreneurs Week in Saskatchewan. The week recognizes the success of women entrepreneurs across the province and celebrates their contributions to our communities and the economy.

“I would like to thank Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan for their tireless work supporting women entrepreneurs across the province,” Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Tina Beaudry-Mellor said. “Not only do women make a significant contribution to our economy through entrepreneurship, they’re also bringing new ideas and innovations to the marketplace. Through it all, Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan is there to guide and support them every step of the way.”

“Women Entrepreneurs Week is held each year to recognize the innovative, hard-working and talented Saskatchewan women who have started their own businesses, developed their own careers, and created their own futures,” Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “I wish all of Saskatchewan’s women entrepreneurs continued success and thank them for their advocacy for women, support of their peers and contributions to our province’s economy.”

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

# DID YOU KNOW

- There are 34,600 women in Saskatchewan who are self-employed, a growth of 16.5 per cent over the last ten years. Saskatchewan’s overall commitment to Habitat for Humanity totals \$10.85 million since March 2009.
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**REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE**



**The projects we have put forward for consideration will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 188 million tonnes from energy and power production, water, forests and agriculture.**

**Our made-in-Saskatchewan Climate Change Strategy is designed to make our province more resilient to the climactic, economic and policy impacts of climate change and we look forward to the federal government partnering with us on projects that will actually reduce emissions.**

**The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have signed a bilateral agreement outlining how the province plans to invest its share of targeted federal health care funding. With support from the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan will invest in a range of initiatives to expand home and community care as well as mental health and addiction services.**

**These include:**

- establishing Community Health Centres and teams to shift the delivery of care from hospitals into community settings;**
- improved access to palliative and end-of-life care to provide care at the right place, by the right providers, at the right time;**

- improving mental health services for youth through targeted training programs;
- expanding internet-delivered cognitive behavioural therapy services; and
- improving mental health services and supports for children, youth and families, through increased capacity for diagnosis and treatment.

Nurses are highly valued members of the health care team, and their contributions are key to quality care for Saskatchewan residents. The number of nurses in Saskatchewan is now higher than it has ever been with 3,700 more nurses providing services today than in 2007.

In total, more than 16,000 nurses are licensed to practise in the province, including registered nurses, registered psychiatric nurses, nurse practitioners, and licensed practical nurses. While we are pleased with this growth, we continue to work with partners to recruit for vacant positions across the province.

The warm glow of a campfire, the sound of children's laughter, and star-filled Saskatchewan skies await as Saskatchewan Provincial Parks have officially opened for the season.

Campers can take in the fresh spring air, enjoy activities on the water, explore hiking trails, picnic in the park or relax with friends and family. Whether you're a family heading back to your favourite park to unwind, or an adventure-seeker looking to explore, each park has a unique experience as well as a variety of programs, events and activities to keep busy.

Learn to Camp is designed to introduce beginner campers to skills and activities that are useful for a successful and memorable camping experience. Learn to Fish, interpretive activities and more are also offered.

A new Camp-Easy Equipped Camping program is being offered at Echo Valley, Buffalo Pound and Pike Lake Provincial Parks. These unique accommodations are a great option for families, first-time campers hoping to experience the outdoors or anyone who does not own camping equipment.

The Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport continues to invest in provincial park facilities and infrastructure to provide the best experience possible for visitors. With planned expenditures of more than \$11 million for capital projects and maintenance in 2018-19, total investment in parks capital facilities and infrastructure since 2007 will reach \$110 million.

If you are planning to spend some time in our parks, keep an eye out for provincial fire bans and



advisories. A complete listing of all affected provincial parks and recreation sites can be found at [www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/places-to-go/provincial-parks/fire-restrictions](http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/places-to-go/provincial-parks/fire-restrictions)



If you don't want a speeding ticket, don't speed. Posted speed limits are not a suggestion.

**SGITrafficTips**  
Speeding/aggressive driving

**SGI**   
#Take care out there

What's the rush, Saskatchewan? 4,873 drivers caught speeding in April. With more expensive speeding fines, you're going to want to [#SlowDown](https://www.instagram.com/SlowDown). <http://ow.ly/seNJ30k7V0P>

**IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT COMING UP IN OUR CONSTITUENCY,  
PLEASE LET US KNOW!**





**When: Saturday, May Race for Kids**

**When: Saturday, May 26, registration at 10 am, race begins at 11 am**

**Where: Rotary Park**

**Click [here](#) for details**



**Walk for Alzheimer's**

**When: Thursday, May 31**

**Where: Amphitheatre - River Landing Park Spadina Cres. E**

**Registration 6 pm, walk 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Click [here](#) for information**



## **EACCA Community Barbeque & Fun Day**

**When: Sunday, June 3, 10 am - 2 pm**

**Where: Forestry Farm Park**

**Watch this newsletter for further details**



JOIN US FOR A  
*Community*  
**Barbecue**  
— AND FUN DAY —

Bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs and fishing gear!

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

FORESTRY FARM PARK | 10:00AM to 2:00PM  
BBQ (One food and drink ticket per Community Association member.)

Come join us at the Forestry Farm Park for a day of fun, food and activities! Live music for all ages, fish in the fishing pond, Forestry Farm zoo table, youth and adult sports demonstrations, face painting, art tent, bouncy castles and so much more...

This event is sponsored by the Forestry Farm, Erindale Arbor Creek, Sutherland Forest Grove and Silverspring Community Associations.

Can you help us make this day a success? Sign up to volunteer by visiting:  
<http://signup.com/go/YwrcGIR>

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Erindale Arbor Creek & Sutherland Forest Grove Community Association

EACCA

SILVERSPRING COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## **Zoogala**

**When: Friday, June 15**

**Where: Saskatoon Zoo**

**Click [here](#) for details**



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**Save the Date for the 5th Annual Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf Tournament**

**When: Friday, August 17th @ the Willows**

**Watch for more details**



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A portrait of Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA, Saskatoon Willogrove, in a dark suit and blue tie. The background features a large bridge over a river and a city skyline.

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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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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