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Provincial Point of View

**MAY 4
HAVE A GREAT MOTHER'S
DAY WEEKEND!**



"What is a mom but the sunshine of our days and the north star of our nights".

- Robert Brault

"There is no one perfect way to be a good mother. Each situation is unique. Each mother has different challenges, different skills and abilities, and certainly different children. What matters is that a mother loves her children deeply."

- Elder M. Russel Ballard

My best wishes to every mother this special weekend. Mother's hold a special place in our hearts and I will certainly miss my mom this Mother's Days weekend.

I send my best wishes to all moms for a "Happy Mothers

Day". Thank you to my wife Trish for being an incredible mom to our children Carter and Paige.

**RAWLCO RADIO STATIONS TO HOST DAY OF CARING
MAY 5 FOR FORT McMURRAY**



Our thoughts are with the people of Fort McMurray and all those helping fight the devastating fire. Over 70,000 people have been forced to leave their homes in more than 12 northern communities, including Fort McMurray. The Red Cross is ready to provide assistance, and you can help by clicking on this link: <http://bit.ly/24oNGNi>

Tomorrow, May 5, for the first time all six Rawlco Radio stations in Saskatchewan are joining forces for a 12 hour 'Day of Caring for Fort McMurray'.

If you are wondering how you can help the people devastated by the Fort McMurray wildfires, the radio stations will be taking donations for the Red Cross on Thursday.

Tune in to the "The Day of Caring" on News Talk 980 CJME, Z99 or Jack FM in Regina or 650 CKOM, as well as C95 and Rock 102 in Saskatoon. All six stations will be broadcasting live between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and accepting donations by phone at 1-800-418-1111 or online at this link: [Alberta Fires Emergency Appeal](#).

Throughout the day you will hear stories from the evacuees as well as those who are working to help them.

Your cash donation to the Red Cross will help provide relief for people affected by the wildfire. The money goes to pay for things like emergency food, clothing, shelter, personal services, and other necessities.

FOOTBALL LEGENDS RECEPTION TONIGHT



The Huskie Football Foundation held a great "Football Legends Reception" tonight at Griffith's Stadium to kick off their 16th Annual Dogs Breakfast that will be held tomorrow morning, May 5.

Brad Sylvester and I were thrilled to join TSN's Rod Smith, Jock Climie and Duane Forde, along with special guests Chris Jones and Kerry Joseph at the reception. Dogs' Breakfast Chair Christine Bobyn and the entire Huskies Football Foundation are excited to host tomorrow's breakfast.

THE PROVINCE'S FIRST P3 FINISHED, ON-TIME AND ON-BUDGET

Construction of a new regional long term care facility located in Swift Current known as “The Meadows” is complete, on-time and on-budget. Premier Brad Wall was on hand today as builders officially handed keys over to the Cypress Health Region, who own and will operate the facility.

"Long-term care residents in Swift Current and area present and future now have an outstanding new facility to call home," Wall said. "The Meadows together with the excellent team of professionals that will work here will ensure we are offering the best long term care possible."

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

GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN AND TENTREE ANNOUNCE REVITALIZATION PARTNERSHIP



The Government of Saskatchewan and tentree International Inc. are pleased to announce an upcoming project in one of Saskatchewan’s largest provincial parks. The details of this partnership will be unveiled at Saskatchewan Fashion Week. Tentree, a

local Regina clothing company, plants ten trees for every item they sell.

This focus on social and environmental sustainability fits the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport's mandate to preserve and protect the natural environment and delicate ecosystems within our provincial parks.

"We are incredibly excited about this partnership with tentree," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Mark Docherty said. "This project is the first of its kind in our provincial parks, is a perfect match with our mandate and we know it will have a lasting impact."

To read the full news release, click [here](#).

TWENTIETH ANNUAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK RUNS MAY 1 - 7

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed May 1-7, National Emergency Preparedness Week in the province.

Regina Walsh Acres MLA Warren Steinley on behalf of Government Relations Minister Jim Reiter, joined Provincial Fire Commissioner Duane McKay to talk about the importance of being prepared for emergencies.

"We want to encourage all Saskatchewan residents and families to be prepared in case of an emergency," Steinley said. "One of the easiest things you can do is to prepare a basic kit, which is accessible in the home, with supplies that should last at least 72 hours."

Click [here](#) to read how to plan and prepare!

SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOWLING HELD LAST WEEKEND



I was pleased to have the opportunity to stop by Hunter's Bowling last weekend and say hello to the many "Special Olympics" bowlers. It was great to see their display of outstanding sportsmanship. Special thanks to Allison Hunter for the invitation. It was fantastic to see everyone having a wonderful time.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF SASKATCHEWAN CHILDREN

Recognizing the importance of Early Childhood Education to the future of Saskatchewan's youngest citizens, Education Minister Don Morgan has proclaimed May as Early Childhood Education Month.

"We know through research and practice that quality early learning programs give children a good start in life," Morgan said. "When young children are encouraged to learn, play, express their feelings and develop positive relationships, they are more likely to do well in school, go on to hold a job, and be healthy, happy, contributing members of their community."

With 14,546 licensed child care spaces and 5,056 Prekindergarten spaces available in the province, the Government of Saskatchewan continues with its commitment to provide families with quality early learning opportunities for their children.

Click [here](#) to see the link for the Saskatchewan Early Years Plan.

HIGHWAY HOTLINE'S SUMMER SHIFT



Before departing on your summer road trip remember to check Saskatchewan's Highway Hotline.

"Motorists will begin to see more work on provincial highways as construction season nears," Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. "The Highway Hotline can help you plan a safer and more efficient route to your holiday destination."

During warmer months the Highway Hotline's interactive map will have additional pylons to illustrate construction, along with other icons for various restrictions such as flooding and forest fires, if required. Icons for provincial ferry crossings, highway cameras, national and provincial parks and Canada-United States border crossings are also on the map.

Click [here](#) to find the links to the highway hotline.

DO YOU NEED A MOBILE BARBEQUE FOR YOUR CHARITY EVENT?



Saskatoon residents Robin and Morgan Bellamy have purchased a mobile stainless steel barbeque that they graciously lend out to anyone or any group that is raising money for a charity. There is absolutely no cost and this incredible barbeque comes with a large grilling area, five feet of stainless steel counter, two propane tanks, two - one hundred quart coolers, two folding tables, A-frame signage that can be used for a thank you, a menu or advertising your event. The mobile BBQ also contains an electrified outlet.

What a fantastic opportunity for groups to raise money for their charitable event. If you're interested in finding out more, please contact Robin at 306.230.0045.

Thank you Robin and Morgan for everything you do to help us make our communities and cities a better place!

WILLOWGROVE & UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS TOWN HALL
MEETING HELD MAY 3



It was a pleasure to join Zach Jeffries, Ward 10 City Councillor at the Town Hall Meeting for Willowgrove and University Heights held May 3 at the Alice Turner Library. There was a good turnout to hear about what's going on with the New North Bridge, Attridge and Central intersection improvements, the City Growth Plan, as well as pedestrian safety, budgets and more. It was an excellent opportunity for people to ask questions.

COMING EVENTS

City Wide Food Drive

When: May 7

Where: Saskatoon Neighbourhoods from 10 am - 2 pm

For additional information, click [here](#)

Vesna Festival

When: May 7

Where: Prairieland Park

Click here for details

Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Garage Sale

When: May 12, 13 & 14

Where: Throughout the community

For information or to register for the sale, contact newsletter@wuhca.ca.

Celebrate Success

When: May 19

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park

Click [here](#) for information

Childfind Charity Breakfast

When: May 25

Where: Hilton Garden Inn, downtown Saskatoon

Watch this newsletter for further details

Autism Annual Walk

When: June 12, 10 am

Where: Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Click [here](#) for additional information

Zoogala

When: June 17

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo

Click [here](#) for details

2016 Abex Awards

When: October 22

Where: TCU Place

For information, click www.saskchamber.com.

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Mothers hold their children's
hands for a short while,
but their hearts forever.
~Author 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 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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