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## **Provincial Point of View**

**December 10, 2015**

**You're invited to our annual  
Christmas Party Dec. 18!**

**YOU'RE INVITED!!**

*KEN CHEVELDAYOFF, MLA, SASKATOON SILVER  
SPRINGS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY*



**In the spirit of the Christmas season, Trish, Carter, Paige and I invite  
you to join us at our home on:**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015  
138 KAPLAN GREEN**



*This is a special time of year and a wonderful  
opportunity  
to celebrate with family and friends.*

*One of the joys of the holidays is extending thanks to all of you  
for your friendship and support.*

*Please join us for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres and  
an evening of Christmas Cheer.*

**We hope to see you any time after 7:00 p.m.**

## STRONG JOB GROWTH IN SASKATCHEWAN COMPARED TO THE REST OF CANADA



Saskatchewan posted strong employment growth numbers in November, especially when compared to the rest of the country.

Employment in Saskatchewan was up 7,200 or 1.3 per cent year-over-year - the second-best growth rate in the country and nearly double the national growth rate of 0.7 per cent. Saskatchewan also has the lowest unemployment rate in the country at 5.5 per cent.

"Saskatchewan's diversified economy continues to create new jobs despite the challenges in our energy sector," Economy Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "That's a big change from a few years ago when a downturn in one part of the economy would lead to job losses in every part of the economy."

Read additional highlights [here](#)

## **PREMIER MARKS SASKATCHEWAN'S FIRST URANIUM SHIPMENT TO INDIA**



The Canada-India Nuclear Cooperation Agreement, out of which the contract proceeds, came into force in September 2013, allowing Canadian companies to export nuclear products for peaceful uses to India.

“Strong support from the Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada was instrumental in gaining timely access to the Indian market for our products,” Cameco Corporation President and CEO Tim Gitzel said. “The renewal of nuclear co-operation and trade between Canada and India will create jobs and opportunity in Canada and help advance the growth of clean nuclear power in a country where more than 300 million people have no access to electricity.”

The Premier promoted Saskatchewan’s uranium resources during his two government trade missions to India in March 2011 and November 2014. During the first mission, he met with Modi, then the chief minister of the Indian state of Gujarat.

Read the entire news release [here](#)

## **DECK THE HALLS WITH A SAFE CHRISTMAS TREE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

Today, Saskatoon Eastview MLA Corey Tochor, on behalf of Government Relations Minister Jim Reiter, joined Saskatoon Mayor Donald Atchison at a demonstration of a natural Christmas tree burn to remind citizens to be fire safe this holiday season.

“During the busy Christmas season, remember to add fire safety to the top of your holiday list, as you prepare to celebrate this wonderful time of year,” Tochor said.

“As we celebrate this season, I hope families will make fire safety a tradition in their holiday plans,” Atchison said. “Please take a few minutes to make sure your home is always a safe and welcoming place for friends and loved ones.”

Learn more about precautions [here](#)

## **I HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND WONDERFUL EVENTS IN OUR CITY THIS PAST WEEK**

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I hope everyone is enjoying this incredible weather leading up to Christmas and holiday season. It has been a wonderful week to get out and attend numerous events in our constituency and our fine city.

During the past week, I was humbled to attend and participate in several special events:

- I attended the Hope for Malawi event along with colleague Rob Norris. What an inspiring story told by Peter and Elaine Zakreski. I encourage everyone to go to their website and I'm sure you will be as overwhelmed as I am when you see the good work they have done in Africa. Click [here](#) to read more about Hope for Malawi.
- I also attended the Menorah Lighting Ceremony with Rabbi Raphael Kats and legislative colleagues Don Morgan, Rob Norris, Cam Broten and Cathy Sproule and David Forbes. After driving their enemies out of Jerusalem, the Jewish rebels found only one bottle of sacred olive oil left to re-dedicate their temple. The story has it that the oil was only enough to keep the temple menorah lit for one day but miraculously, it lasted for eight. Rabbi Kats explained that is why menorah lighting remains part of the tradition. Happy Hanukkah to the Jewish community.
- Ebenezer Baptist Church was the scene of a beautiful community Christmas get together. I was pleased to join Community Life Pastor, Cal Fong and the many people from our community that made the annual "Spirit of Christmas" such a joyous celebration. From the children's choirs to activities, it was a special time to celebrate with family and friends.
- I also had the pleasure of joining Dr. Givilichian and his colleagues from the Department of Pediatrics at their holiday gathering. We are very fortunate to have many excellent pediatricians working in our province. It was indeed a pleasure to thank them for their dedication and the good work they do each and every day.

As your MLA, I appreciate being invited to attend functions in our constituency and city. If you have an event you would like me to attend, please call my office at 306 651 7100 or email [ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net).

**EACCA PAYS SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO QUINN STEVENSON  
THROUGH THE NAMING OF THE "QUINN STEVENSON  
MEMORIAL RINK"**



So many people in our community have been involved with this amazing project. Troy Carbno had a vision and the community joined in and got this done! Absolutely amazing. Watch for more details coming soon on the official naming. Another special tribute to a special young man that we will remember always.

## YOUNG JOB SEEKERS REMINDED TO TAKE READINESS COURSE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

With the approach of the holiday season, employers and young workers are reminded that 14- and 15-year-olds must take the Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC) before they start working.

They must successfully complete the course to obtain a certificate and provide it to their employer along with a letter of parental consent. Employers must keep both documents on file.

“It is exciting to see young people starting work over the holiday break and we want them to be safe,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “The readiness course allows young people to enter the workforce prepared with the knowledge to be successful.”

Read the entire news release [here](#)

**REMINDER - PREMIER BRAD WALL IS GUEST SPEAKER AT  
DON MORGAN'S CHRISTMAS RECEPTION DECEMBER 15!**



There is still time to get your tickets to *Don Morgan's* Christmas Reception featuring special guest, *Premier Brad Wall*.

**Tickets are \$75.00 each**

To reserve your ticket call 306.652.8833, extension 1 or email [r.neil.mackay@gmail.com](mailto:r.neil.mackay@gmail.com).



This event is being held at Prairieland Park from 5 pm - 7:30 pm, December 15

**Don't miss it!**



**ARE YOU GOING TO BE AWAY FROM HOME ON ELECTION DAY  
APRIL 4, 2016? - VOTE BY MAIL (ABSENTEE VOTER)  
APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE**

If you're going to be away from your Saskatchewan home on Election Day, April 4, 2016 you can vote by mail. Contact Elections Saskatchewan by clicking [here](http://www.elections.sk.ca/voters/ways-to-vote/) ([www.elections.sk.ca/voters/ways-to-vote/](http://www.elections.sk.ca/voters/ways-to-vote/)) or call Elections Saskatchewan at 1.877.958.8683.

Vote by mail

If you are away from your constituency during the election, or if it's more convenient, you can vote by mail. This is a good option for students out of province, snowbirds spending the winter down south, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, or anyone else not in Saskatchewan or your constituency on April 4, 2016. Inmates in a provincial correctional centre may also be eligible to vote as an absentee voter.

To vote by mail, you first apply for an absentee ballot. It's important to not wait too long to start this process. You need to allow enough time to:

1. [download an application from our website, available here](#) ; [download the French application here](#) .
2. fill it in (you can print it and fill it in by hand, or you can fill it in electronically) and send it back to us along with a copy of your ID and a signed declaration;
3. wait for a voting kit to arrive to you by mail shortly after the writ drops in early March 2016; and
4. mark your ballot and mail it back to us, postmarked by 8 p.m. on April 4, 2016.

You can submit your application and a copy of your ID to:

**Mail**

**Elections Saskatchewan  
#301-3303 Hillside Street  
Regina, SK S4S 6W9**

**Email**

[absenteeballots@elections.sk.ca](mailto:absenteeballots@elections.sk.ca)

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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 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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