

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

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From a Provincial Point of View

PROVINCE ANNOUNCES NEW LEGION AND ANAVETS SUPPORT PROGRAM



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- Premier Scott Moe

Premier Scott Moe announced the creation of the new Legion and ANAVETS Support Program that will provide funding grants to Royal Canadian Legion branches and Army, Navy, Air Force Veterans (ANAVETS) units in Saskatchewan. This grant program will assist with the important work of supporting veterans and keeping the memory of our fallen heroes.

“Past and present members of the Canadian Forces have taken it upon themselves to safeguard our freedoms and give back greatly to their communities,” Moe said. “Now it's our turn to support our

veterans who have served and put everything on the line. Today, our government is announcing a \$100,000 Legion and ANAVETS Support Program that will provide funding grants to Legion branches and ANAVETS units across Saskatchewan.”

“We want to help legions so veterans, their families and community members have access to facilities for the programming, activities, events and meetings they host,” Parks, Culture, and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. “Their dedication to providing services for veterans is invaluable to our communities.”

Read the entire news release and watch Premier Moe's video [here](#).

SASKATOON P3 BRIDGES WIN GOLD!



The Chief Mistawasis and Traffic bridge P3 projects won the gold award in infrastructure at this year's [Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships](#)!

As your Saskatoon MLA, I have heard on the doorsteps of constituents how happy they are with these new bridges in our city.

Premier Scott Moe, "I'm very proud of this partnership between 3 levels of government and the private sector that saved taxpayers \$70M on needed infrastructure for Saskatoon and area drivers".

THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN IMPROVE ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

The opioid crisis continues to devastate individuals, families and communities across the country. Without increased access to effective, evidence-based treatment options, people with substance use disorder will continue to be at risk for overdose.

Today, Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Health and Saskatchewan Health Minister Jim Reiter, signed a bilateral agreement under the Government of Canada's Emergency Treatment Fund.

"Opioid-related overdoses continue to claim the lives of thousands of Canadians, having a devastating impact across Canada," said Taylor. "In addition, Saskatchewan has rising rates of problematic methamphetamine use. This bilateral agreement will facilitate and increase access to essential treatment services in the province to help people with problematic substance use. We must continue to work in a comprehensive and collaborative way to address substance use disorder and to help Canadians access treatment and supports."

"We believe that even one opioid related death is too many," Reiter said. "Our government has been taking action on this issue by supporting harm reduction, opioid substitution therapy, and expanding take home naloxone programs across the province. We will continue to assess the location and type of services in our province to ensure they are comprehensive and minimize the risks associated with drug use. The Emergency Treatment Fund will allow us to build on the good work already happening in Saskatchewan."

Read more about this agreement [here](#).

**GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK**

International Education Week - November 12-16, 2018

7,000

International students
studying in SK from over

100
countries

1,000

SK post-secondary students
studying abroad in over

60
countries

International students
contribute more than
\$150M
each year to SK's economy

saskatchewan.ca/internationaleducation



The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to recognize International Education Week from November 12-16, 2018. International Education Week is celebrated in more than 100 countries and raises awareness and understanding of international education and the benefits it provides.

“International education is an important driver for Saskatchewan’s future economic growth,” Advanced Education Minister Tina Beaudry-Mellor said. “International students contribute more than \$150 million each year to Saskatchewan’s economy. International education provides students the global competencies which will benefit them when entering a diverse labour market.”

The Saskatchewan Plan for Growth identified international education as a cornerstone for the province’s immigration strategy. The Government of Saskatchewan is on target for meeting the goals set out in the Saskatchewan Post-Secondary International Education Strategy.

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

HAFFORD VIKINGS FOOTBALL TEAM WIN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP!



This special photo was taken from the Hafford Football facebook page with the following caption, "The Hafford Vikings Football Team remembers all those who have served, fought and sacrificed their lives and gave of themselves for our freedoms. Freedom to live, love, play and achieve success. Thank you ... Lest We Forget.

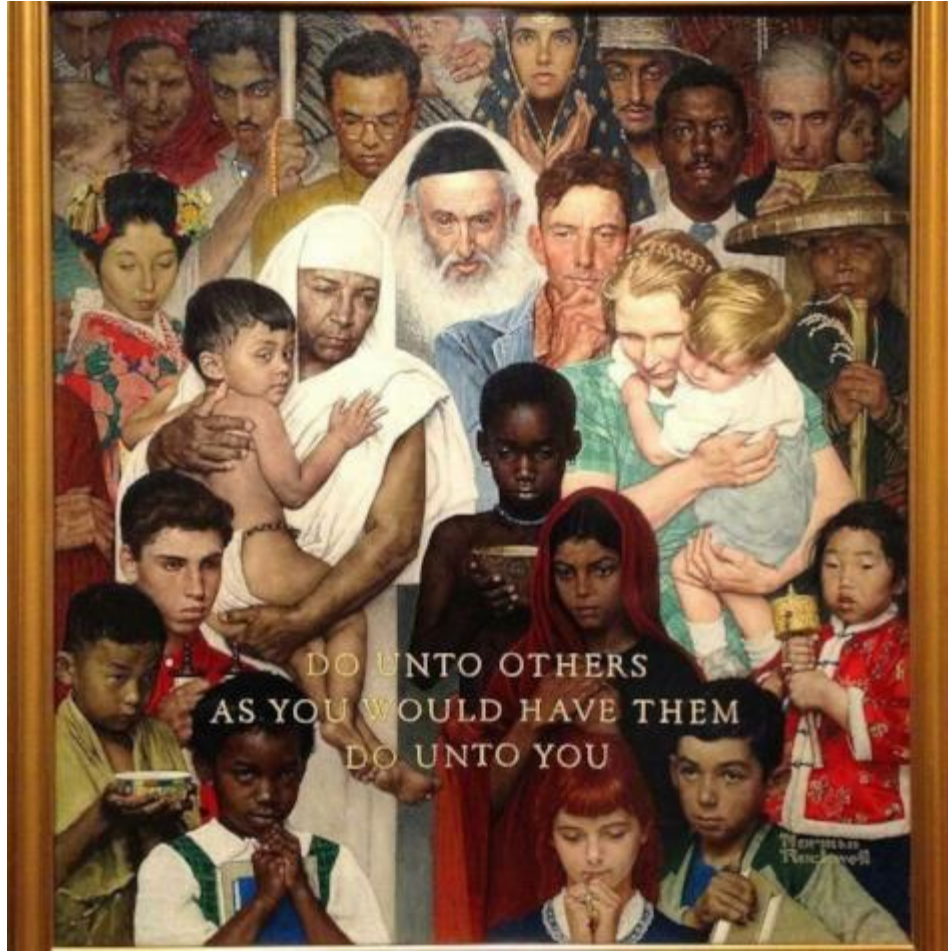
It was great to be in Hanley to witness the Hafford / Blaine Lake Viking football team play a great game to win the 1A 6-man Provincial Championship. Sincere congratulations to the many people that contributed and supported this outstanding team.

CONGRATULATIONS U OF S HUSKIES FOOTBALL TEAM - HARDY CUP CHAMPIONS!



What an exciting game last Saturday. The U of S Huskies can take great pride in winning the 2018 Hardy Cup! Congratulations to the team, coaches and everyone involved in this fantastic victory!

A GREAT MESSAGE IN THIS PHOTO



EDUCATION SUMMIT LAUNCHES PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF SASKATCHEWAN STUDENTS



More than 250 sector stakeholders, representing more than 75 organizations, joined with representatives from the Ministry of Education to begin work on developing the path that education in Saskatchewan will follow over the next 10 years.

The theme of the two-day Education Summit, held last month in Saskatoon, was Shaping the Future of Education: A Shared Vision.

“In the spring, I asked our ministry to work collaboratively with education sector stakeholders to begin planning for the future of education, beyond 2020,” Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. “We know that we need to work together to ensure each student reaches their full potential and is ready for a 21st century workforce and I am encouraged to see our education sector partners come together to plan and participate in this summit.”

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

COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR



Remembrance Day has past but I'm pleased to recognize a number of special events that were held in Regina to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

“The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to partner with the Royal United Services Institute of Regina in observing the 100th year since the end of the First World War,” Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission Ken Cheveldayoff said. “Paying tribute to the men, women and families that gave so much to preserve our democracy and freedom is an honour that people across Saskatchewan share.”

The annual Service of Remembrance was held at the Legislative Building on November 7 at 10 a.m. This year's ceremony included the introduction of a permanent Wall of Honour to pay homage to 15 Saskatchewan soldiers who were awarded the Victoria Cross, the Commonwealth's highest honour for valour during wartime.

Ten of those being honoured received the award for their bravery and service during the First World War. The Wall of Honour will be on temporary display in the Cumberland Gallery at the Legislative Building and will be permanently installed in Room 218 on the second floor of the building.

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



DID YOU KNOW?

New and upgraded facilities for summer and winter sports will make Saskatoon a TOP year-round destination in Canada for many provincial, national and international events.

The Master Plan for the Gordie Howe Sports Complex includes new and upgraded facilities for speed skating, track and field, Nordic and cross country skiing, football, baseball, softball, ultimate disc, soccer, lacrosse, indoor athletic training and more. Learn more at <https://gordiehowesportscomplex.ca/master-plan/>

RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN - MADD

As many of you know Craig and I lost our 17-year-old son Quinn Stevenson on August 3, 2013 he was killed by a drunk driver. We have been working to create awareness to drinking and driving and how serious the problem is in Saskatchewan.

We are supporting MAAD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) with their Red Ribbon Campaign. If you would like to join us place a donation in the box and take a ribbon or a car decal. We have them at home or you can set a box at your workplace.

If you have any questions about MADD Saskatoon please contact me.



Make a Commitment to Safe and Sober



The red ribbon also serves as a poignant tribute to the hundreds of victims killed and thousands of victims injured each year in impairment-related crashes.

Tie it! Wear it! Show it! Share it! Live it!

We ask Canadians to tie the red ribbons to their vehicle, keychain, purse, briefcase or backpack as a reminder that it is NEVER OKAY to drive drunk or drive high.

Wear it! November 1st – January 7th.

Thanks

Bonny

Quinn Stevenson 1995-2013

I highlighted this important campaign in last week's newsletter but am sending a reminder again this week with a message from Saskatoon Willowgrove constituents and good friend Bonny and Craig Stevenson.

No family should ever have to experience the pain the Stevenson's face each day. Please don't drive impaired.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT PLEASSED WITH SUPREME COURT OF CANADA DECISION

The Supreme Court of Canada released its decision November 9th regarding the Capital Markets Regulatory Authority (CMRA) and ruled that the Memorandum Agreement to create the Cooperative Capital Markets Regulatory System and the *Capital Markets Stability Act* are constitutional.

The Supreme Court's decision supports a model of co-operative federalism that provides each province and territory the freedom to determine whether or not it will participate in the Cooperative

Capital Markets Regulatory System.

“The Supreme Court of Canada’s decision has confirmed the model for co-operative federalism in Canada,” Justice Minister Don Morgan said. “Unlike the federally imposed carbon tax, which is being applied unevenly across the country based on their evaluation of provincial climate change plans.”

Saskatchewan continues to work with the other participating jurisdictions toward the launch of the new Cooperative Capital Markets Regulatory System, which will maintain strong securities regulations that protect investors while also offering competitive and efficient capital markets.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE IN SASKATOON



It was an honour to be attendance at the Remembrance Day Service held in Saskatoon to honour those who served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Lest we forget.

NEW WALL OF HONOUR AT THE SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE



Be sure to check out the new Wall of Honour located in the Cumberland Gallery when visiting the Legislative building. Unveiled in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, the display highlights the deeds of 15 valiant Saskatchewan soldiers who were awarded the Victoria Cross. The Victoria Cross is the highest honour given for bravery during wartime. The tribute is on temporary display in the Cumberland Gallery and will be permanently installed in Room 218 on the second floor of the Legislature.

ATTENTION HUNTERS

Saskatchewan Hunters: We Need Your Help



Hunters can play an important role in **managing the health of our wildlife populations** by having their harvested animal tested for **chronic wasting disease**.

Find out how to **submit a sample** for CWD testing, free of charge.

saskatchewan.ca/cwd



There was a new case of chronic wasting disease detected near Melfort. Read the news release [here](#).

THE SANTA CLAUS DAY PARADE IN SASKATOON SUNDAY!

Together For The Holidays

THE 28TH ANNUAL SASKATOON SANTA CLAUS PARADE



NOVEMBER 18, 2018 AT 1PM

The countdown is on! Santa Claus will be riding through Saskatoon this Sunday. The 28th Annual Saskatoon Santa Claus Parade, presented by Midtown is on November 18, 2018 in Downtown Saskatoon. You and your family & friends to join by entering a float, volunteering or by coming to watch the Parade!

It is an honour to welcome the [Humboldt Broncos Jr 'A' Hockey Club](#) as Grand Marshals in this year's Parade. You're encouraged to show support by wearing their jerseys on November 18.

[#HumboldtStrong](#) [#BroncosHockey](#) [#TogetherForTheHolidays](#) [#SantaParadeYXE18](#).

This year's charitable partner is Ronald McDonald House Charities Saskatchewan. I always look forward to participating in the annual Saskatoon Santa Claus Day Parade. The parade marks the beginning of the Christmas Season in Saskatoon with Santa Claus coming to town! I hope to see you on the parade route. It is always so much fun to see excitement on the children's faces as they eagerly wait to see Santa Claus!

Click [here](#) to see the parade route.

JAMES SMITH CREE NATIONS SEEKS TO OPEN SASKATOON'S FIRST PRIVATE-PAY MRI CLINIC IN MARKET MALL



Premier Scott Moe, "We're excited to hear that the James Smith Cree Nation will be partnering to open Saskatoon's first private MRI clinic. In Saskatchewan, our innovative system means that every private MRI purchased provides one extra MRI to a patient on the public wait list. Since 2016, 1,400 MRIs have been provided to patients on the public waitlist, at no cost to taxpayers."

Read the Saskatoon StarPhoenix story written by Andrea Hill [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW



- International students contribute more than \$150 million each year to Saskatchewan's economy.
- Since 2009, the Government of Saskatchewan has invested more than \$10 million with Habitat for Humanity to house Saskatchewan families in 14 communities
- Since 2009 when the Saskatchewan Scholarship of Honour started, 206 scholarships have been awarded, totaling more than \$1 million.
- There are more than 2,500 Canadian farms with pumpkin patches, producing more than 80,000 tonnes of pumpkins.
- Approximately 3.8 million kids will go trick-or-treating in Canada tonight.
- The Government of Saskatchewan has invested \$8.4 billion in highways and infrastructure since 2008, improving more than 13,000 kilometres of provincial highways.
- The Star-Orion South Diamond Mine Project is expected to employ 700 people during full operation.

ALARMS NECESSARY FOR INVISIBLE, ODOURLESS CARBON MONOXIDE



More than 300 people die and hundreds more are hospitalized each year in Canada due to carbon monoxide (CO) exposure. The Ministry of Government Relations' Public Safety Division and SaskPower are reminding you to have a working CO alarm in each major area of your home, just like smoke alarms.

CO is an invisible, odourless, colourless gas created when fuels burn incompletely. CO exposure is often confused with the flu, as both have similar symptoms like headaches, nausea, burning eyes and dizziness. However, continued CO exposure can lead to confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness, brain damage and death.

The number of CO incidents increase during winter as citizens rely more on natural gas appliances like their furnace, hot water heater, stove and dryer – appliances that can become a source of CO in the home. Building a fire in a fireplace or starting up a gas generator, portable heater, propane barbeque or vehicle in your garage can also create dangerously high levels of CO.

Please read the remainder of this important news release [here](#).

EATING A LONG TIME AGO..... INTERESTING!



- **Pasta had not been invented ... it was macaroni or spaghetti**
- **All chips were plain**
- **Chickens didn't have fingers**
- **We hadn't heard of yogurt**
- **Healthy food consisted of anything edible**
- **Seaweed was not a recognized food**
- **Water came out of a tap ... if someone suggested bottling it and charging, they would have laughed**
- **Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere**
- **Curry was a surname**
- **The one thing that people years ago never had on their table elbows, hats and mobile devices**

THEY'RE GETTING THE HANG OF IT - ZOO GRIZZLIES SET TO BEGIN HIBERNATION



With the colder temperatures setting in, grizzly bears Mistaya and Koda are well **on their way to beginning their third hibernation at the Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo (Zoo).**

Preparation for the bears' hibernation has been underway for several weeks. The Zoo has worked closely with fRI Research and wildlife nutritionists to carefully monitor the bears leading into hibernation.

“We are very excited to see that Mistaya and Koda are continuing to follow a normal weight gain and loss cycle as they prepare to enter their third hibernation,” said Tim Sinclair-Smith, Zoo Manager. “As their bodies continue to adjust to an annual hibernation schedule, we are closely monitoring and comparing Mistaya and Koda’s weight each year to that of their wild counterparts.”

At their current weight, the Zoo is predicting the bears will lose about 150 kilograms each year during hibernation. Mistaya and Koda are currently weighing in at approximately 355 and 340 kilograms, respectively.

Cameras will once again be live in the hibernation dens so that the Zoo can closely monitor behavior, activity levels, and breathing patterns. A live camera feed found at saskatoon.ca/zoo will also be available for Saskatoon residents to check on Mistaya and Koda throughout their hibernation.

For more information on the Zoo, please visit saskatoon.ca/zoo.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

28th Annual Saskatoon Santa Claus Parade

Where: Downtown Saskatoon, watch for the official parade route

When: Sunday, November 18th at 1:00 pm

Click [here](#) for details / updates



Festival of Trees

When: November 23 - December 1

Where: Western Development Museum

Click [here](#) for information



BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour

When: November 17th - January 4th (Push2Play LightWalk, November 16th)

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo

Click [here](#) for details



Our Best to You Art & Craft Sale

When: November 23 - 25

Where: Prairieland Park Hall E

For additional information, click [here](#).

For a listing of several additional craft shows in Saskatoon, click [here](#).



Saskatoon Evergreen Community Association Activity

When: Tuesdays from 10 am - 11 am

Where: Evergreen Community Resource Room

Click [here](#) for additional information.



Free Community Event - Erindale Alliance Church

When: every second and fourth Thursday from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

October 11 - December 6

Where: Erindale Alliance Church

For more information, call Tracy at 306.249.3393 or click [here..](#)





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THOUGHT OF THE DAY - Remember those that served... not only November 11th, but every 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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