

# Provincial Point of View November 20, 2014



## **2014 SANTA CLAUS PARADE**



A little cold weather doesn't hamper the spirit of Saskatchewan people. Thousands lined the streets last Sunday to take part in the Santa Claus Parade.

Trish, Carter, Paige, and I had fun participating in the parade and especially enjoyed the hot chocolate at the end!

Thanks to the organizers and all those that took part in this annual event. A very big thanks to the enthusiastic crowd that came out to watch and welcome Santa to Saskatoon!

### **BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN**

November 16-21 is recognized as Bullying Awareness Week across the country. This year's theme is "Stand Up!" and encourages youth to speak out against bullying.

"Each and every student deserves to feel safe and accepted in their school communities,"

Education Minister Don Morgan said. "We will continue working with our partners, communities, educators and most importantly, our students, to ensure that we address the issue of bullying and provide the supports and resources that students need."

Bullying Awareness Week in Saskatchewan

# SECOND ANNUAL ANTI-BULLYING FORUM HELD IN SASKATOON

Government representatives and approximately 150 students from across the province were in Saskatoon on November 19, to take part in the second annual Student First Anti-Bullying forum.

The forum was an opportunity for high school students to share their experiences, work together to find possible solutions to address bullying and to encourage student responsibility in schools, communities and online.

"A number of schools in our province have made great efforts to address the issue of bullying and students themselves have played an important role in this progress," Saskatoon Greystone MLA Rob Norris said on behalf of Education Minister Don Morgan. "We want to ensure that students remain engaged and continue to have a strong voice against bullying. Today's forum will help students develop leadership skills and encourage discussion so that they can continue making their schools a safe and accepting environment for everyone."

Second Annual Anti-Bullying Forum Held in Saskatoon

# STUDENTS LOANS PROGRAM STREAMLINED TO BENEFIT STUDENTS

Students are now benefiting from a streamlined administration of the student loans program beginning in 2014-15.

"Our government is working to make it easier for students to pursue their post-secondary studies and find a job in our growing economy," Advanced Education Minister Kevin Doherty said. "This more manageable process will save time, reduce paper transactions and administration, and ultimately improve student service and access."

#### Student Loans Program Streamlined to Benefit Students

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour Presented by BHP Billiton**

Date: November 21 - January 11

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm and Zoo

When: 5:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Passport Clinic

Date: November 22

Where: Saskatoon-Humboldt MP, Brad Trost's Office (505B Nelson Rd)

When: By Appointment

**Festival of Trees** 

Date: November 23 - 29

Where: Western Development Museum Saskatoon

When: 9 am to 9 pm

Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Silver Springs Annual Christmas Party

Date: December 19

Where: 138 Kaplan Green When: 7 pm to 11 pm

### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."

Normal Vincent Peale

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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.

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