

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



VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, 46 YEAR OLD DARRELL MORRISON LAID TO REST



The community of Rosetown and our entire province send heartfelt condolences to the family of volunteer firefighter Darrell Morrison, who tragically lost his life while responding to a highway collision near Rosetown last week. While first responders were at the scene, Darrell Morrison was hit by a semi truck and suffered fatal injuries. RCMP said Morrison's colleagues made life-saving efforts at the scene before he was transported to hospital in Rosetown, where he died a short time later. Funeral services were held today.

A [GoFundMe page](#) has been set up to support Cheyanne Morrison and her brother after their father's death. Cheyanne, who is in Grade 12, is now taking care of the homestead she had shared with her father.

Our firefighters, first responders and EMS risk their lives each and every day. We thank them for their commitment and service.

NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE LAUNCHED IN SASKATOON



A new community health centre in Saskatoon is providing a comprehensive suite of services for seniors and older adults who have complex care needs. Funding of \$5.2 million in 2018-19 and \$3 million annually beginning in 2019-20 supports the Market Mall Community Health Centre and the Seniors First Team expansion.

“The new Community Health Centre at Market Mall provides specialized care services seven days per week, with extended hours in the evening and home visits for those who need it,” Health Minister Jim Reiter said. “This will help seniors live healthy, independent lives and reduce emergency department visits.”

The Market Mall Community Health Centre is located in the Nutana Suburban Centre, which has the largest senior population (65+) of any neighborhood in Saskatoon and a high concentration of older adults (50+). Its specialized care services focus on patients with multiple chronic conditions, mental health issues, medication-related problems, and other complex care

needs. Emergency department visits are avoided by providing a continuum of care between physicians' offices and the hospital, with a seamless care experience for patients who are best served in a community setting.

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

PREMIER TO PROMOTE SASKATCHEWAN ON TRADE MISSION TO INDIA



Today Premier Scott Moe met with Minister of Food processing Industries, Harsimrat Kaur Badal. Premier Moe, "We discussed the strength of the Saskatchewan-India trade relationship and how we can continue to grow that commerce but also share knowledge and innovation, especially in the agriculture and food processing industries".

Premier Scott Moe left November 23 for a week-long trade mission to India where he will meet with government and industry officials to promote opportunities for trade and investment between Saskatchewan and India.

"India is one of our province's most important trading partners and holds enormous potential for further growth," Moe said. "India's economy and population are booming and Saskatchewan has what India needs to support that growth. Saskatchewan is a world leading producer of sustainable food, fuel and fertilizer, which gives us the unique ability to work with India to

enhance its food and energy security. I look forward to telling that story and highlighting our province's academic and innovation strengths during this mission."

To read about highlights of the mission, click [here](#). Watch Premier Scott Moe's video [here](#).

TOURISM SASKATOON REPRESENTATIVES VISIT THEIR LEGISLATURE



It was great to welcome Todd Brandt from Saskatoon Tourism to the legislature last week. Tourism Saskatchewan does an incredible job highlighting the many attractions in our city while expanding our economy through tourism.

Tourism Saskatchewan's services include convention and events attraction, media relations, and membership advocacy and promotion. One of a few destinations in Canada, Tourism Saskatchewan holds Destination Marketing Accreditation by the Destination Marketing Association International. There's something special about this place in prairies. Come enjoy our food, events & natural treasures. They call that #Saskatooning

Click [here](#) to read more about Tourism Saskatchewan.

STUDENTS VISIT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



The Provincial Capital Commission welcomed more than 40 students, teachers and chaperones to the Legislative Building as a part of the semi-annual program, A Day in the Legislative Assembly.

“This unique program is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about our system of government and how that affects them in their daily lives,” Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission Ken Cheveldayoff said. “I hope that by attending A Day in the Legislative Assembly the students have learned about Saskatchewan’s democracy and are inspired to get involved in the democratic process.”

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

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED TO ESTABLISH PAYMENT TIMELINES FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

The Government of Saskatchewan introduced legislation today to better protect and define the rights and obligations of owners, developers, contractors and subcontractors.

The Builders’ Lien (Prompt Payment) Amendment Act, 2018 will create a payment process to establish reasonable timelines for providing payment for construction projects. It will also establish an interim adjudication process that can be used in addition to arbitration and litigation.

“While The Builder’s Lien Act was meant to balance the needs of contractors and their customers, over time it has become apparent there is some room for improvement,” Justice Minister and Attorney General Don Morgan said. “This legislation provides a robust set of timelines to ensure payments are made by owners and developers to contractors, and by contractors to subcontractors, in a timely manner.”

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

SASKATCHEWAN REMEMBERS HOLODOMOR WITH A SPECIAL SERVICE



November 20th, Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan-Ukraine Relations Greg Ottenbreit, joined with members of Saskatchewan’s Ukrainian community in a service to remember those who perished during the Ukraine famine in 1932-33.

“Eighty-five years ago, millions of Ukrainians lost their lives in a senseless act of brutality,” Ottenbreit said. “Today we remember the pain and suffering of those lost, many of them children and honour the survivors. Recognizing Holodomor ensures we learn from history so this never happens again.”

The memorial service was held in conjunction with Holodomor Memorial Week, November 19 to 25. A memorial candle was lit and will remain lit during Holodomor Memorial Week to show unity with those around the world marking the Holodomor genocide.

Read more [here](#).

SASKATCHEWAN FIRM BUILDS CANADA'S FIRST GEOTHERMAL FACILITY



I was pleased to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Scott Moe, the Honourable Dustin Duncan, Minister Responsible for SaskPower and the Government of Saskatchewan last week as DEEP

Earth Energy Production Corp. announced that they have commenced drilling on the first well for its geothermal power facility, located in Southeast Saskatchewan.

This will be Canada's first geothermal facility and will be a transformative energy innovation for our province. Kirsten Marcia, President and CEO of DEEP said the project will deploy conventional drilling and proven power generating technology that, when paired together, will introduce an entirely unique renewable power resource for the province of Saskatchewan.

Read the Regina Leader Post article [here](#). Learn more about DEEP Earth Energy Production [here](#).

SASKATCHEWAN AND ONTARIO TO HARMONIZE ON TIRES

Province's Wide-based Single Tired Program Expanding

Saskatchewan is harmonizing its wide-base single tires (WBST) program with Ontario as part of a recent commitment between the provinces to improve internal trade. In addition, the program is being expanded and made permanent.

Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe and Ontario Premier Doug Ford recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to work together to improve internal trade within Canada. The harmonization of the tire program will make shipments easier for trucking companies travelling between the two provinces. It also has the additional benefit of curbing greenhouse gas emissions.

“Our provinces are taking action to create a better trade environment in Canada that will result in real benefits to our key sectors and the people who do business in our provinces,” Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “This announcement is one of several initiatives the provinces are working on to enhance internal trade between Saskatchewan and Ontario.”

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

NEW EARLY LEARNING SUPPORTS AVAILABLE TO CHILDREN WITH INTENSIVE NEEDS



Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant was at St. Peter School in Regina to visit students who are now attending the Early Learning Intensive Support Pilot. Launched in the spring of 2018, with funding from the Government of Canada, the pilot provides funding for school divisions to create new spaces in existing Prekindergarten programs for children with intensive needs.

“We are very excited to see more of our youngest students getting the extra supports they need, which includes hiring additional educational assistants,” Wyant said. “We are grateful for the Government of Canada’s commitment to supporting inclusive early learning environments for Saskatchewan children.”

Nearly 90 pre-school aged children with intensive needs are now attending Prekindergarten programs at 16 schools in Regina and 30 schools in Saskatoon through the pilot.

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

SASKTEL BRINGING IMPROVED WIRELESS SERVICE TO 41 MORE RURAL COMMUNITIES



SaskTel announced plans today to improve 4G LTE cellular services in 41 additional rural communities throughout Saskatchewan by deploying a small cell site solution. This expansion is part of Phase 2 of the Government of Saskatchewan’s December 2017 announcement, which will provide rural communities with enhanced access to reliable cellular and high speed internet services.

“SaskTel continues to advance the Wireless Saskatchewan initiative. 91 rural communities that had no cellular coverage or fringe service at best will receive a new small site solution that will significantly improve their wireless experience,” Minister Responsible for SaskTel Don Morgan said. “Our government understands that having access to fast and reliable communications services are vital in today’s digital world and SaskTel’s continued investment in its cellular network will greatly benefit many residents, farms, and businesses who call rural Saskatchewan home.”

“SaskTel has a proud legacy of delivering world-class cellular services that now cover close to 99 per cent of the population of the province,” SaskTel Acting President and CEO Doug Burnett said. “We know our customers and these upgrades will help bolster our network and add

capacity to address the ever-growing demand for wireless data.”

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

SASKATCHEWAN PROCLAIMS 13TH ANNUAL MANUFACTURING WEEK

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed November 26 to 30 as Saskatchewan Manufacturing Week. The week, celebrated in partnership with industry associations and businesses, provides the opportunity to highlight the economic significance of the sector to Saskatchewan, and to showcase the successes achieved by businesses and communities. This year marks the 13th annual proclamation of the week, since 2006.

“Saskatchewan’s manufacturers are innovative and entrepreneurial, achieving many world firsts in mining machinery, dry-land farming equipment, satellite communication technology and other areas,” Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “We are proud of this globally competitive sector and its many diverse businesses which export our province to the world.”

Read more [here](#).

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM OPENS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING



Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant was in Saskatoon today to celebrate the grand opening of the Government of Saskatchewan’s new early learning pilot program for preschool-aged children who are Deaf and hard of hearing, or connected to the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

With funding through the Canada-Saskatchewan Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, the new program can accommodate up to 16 children in both Regina and Saskatoon.

“We are very pleased to see more of our province’s youngest students accessing the additional resources they need to be successful,” Wyant said. “We are committed to supporting the early years and making a positive impact in the lives of Saskatchewan children and their families.”

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

UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS ORANGE CAMPAIGN PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Minister Responsible for the Status of Women Office Tina Beaudry-Mellor has proclaimed November 25 to December 10, 2018 as UNiTE to End Violence Against Women and Girls Orange Campaign in Saskatchewan.

The Orange Campaign is supported by the United Nations. It begins with the International Day for

the Elimination of Violence against Women on November 25 and ends on December 10, which is Human Rights Day around the world. The global initiative is designed to encourage further action to end violence against women and girls.

“The Orange Campaign is held annually to recognize the action being taken to end violence against women,” Beaudry-Mellor said. “We are proud to support this important initiative, and take action on interpersonal violence in Saskatchewan. The proclamation provides an opportunity for the province to recognize the work being done to prevent violence against women, to support survivors of violence and to make our communities safer for everyone.”

Click [here](#) to read the entire news release.

SASKATCHEWAN LEADS CANADA IN RETAIL SALES GROWTH



Saskatchewan ranked first in retail sales growth among Canada’s provinces in September 2018, with a 1.7 per cent increase from the previous month and higher than the national average of 0.2 per cent.

“The increase in retail sales from August is good news, as it reflects consumer confidence in our economy,” Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “This confidence and consumer demand is an important economic indicator which helps strengthen business performance and in turn positively impacts the economy.”

The value of Saskatchewan’s retail sales in September was \$1.63 billion. All figures are seasonally adjusted.

NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR GRAIN BAGS



The Government of Saskatchewan announced an exciting new recycling program earlier this year for grain bags – the first of its kind in Canada. Our friends at Cleanfarms remind producers to bring their used grain bags to one of Saskatchewan’s 23 collection sites so they can be recycled.

Whatever you do, don’t burn the bags! Not only is it illegal, the residue from burning grain bags releases highly toxic materials into the atmosphere and potentially into the soil where toxins could impact water and soil quality.

For more info, visit cleanfarms.ca/programs/grain-bag-recycling-sk. Thanks for properly disposing grain bags and keeping them out of our landfills!

LIFELABS HOSTS RECEPTION AT THE LEGISLATURE



It was a pleasure to attend a reception hosted by LifeLabs at the Legislature. Their mission is to live their values every day to help their patients and caregivers. LifeLabs is a Canadian-owned company and is the country's largest provider of community laboratory services. In addition to a broad range of community laboratory tests, they offer numerous specialized tests to investigate health concerns including, but not limited to:

- Gastrointestinal function
- Cardiovascular health
- Genetic testing
- Wellness in aging
- Component-specific allergies
- Communicable diseases
- Occupational exposure to harmful substances
- Substance abuse

It was inspiring to hear about how LifeLabs cares about helping Canadians as they use their knowledge of laboratory medicine to help identify the right course of action to improve healthcare outcomes. Visit <http://locations.lifelabs.com> to learn more.

SECOND HIGHEST WHOLESALE TRADE INCREASE IN CANADA



Wholesale trade in Saskatchewan jumped 11.4 per cent in September 2018 (seasonally adjusted) when compared to September 2017, the second highest percentage increase among the provinces.

“This is very good news for Saskatchewan wholesalers,” Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said. “This leading indicator signals that businesses are looking for products for future sales to consumers, showing confidence in our economy.” continue reading this news release [here](#).

SASKATCHEWAN TO IMPROVE JOB LEAVES FOR NEW PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND ASSAULT SURVIVORS

IMPROVED LEAVE FOR SASKATCHEWAN WORKERS



- NEW** Critically Ill Adult Leave, 17 weeks to care for a family member in need
- INCREASING** Maternity & Adoption Leave to 19 weeks, the longest in Canada!
- EXPANDING** Total Parental Leave from 37 to 63 weeks
- INCLUDING** all survivors of sexual violence in 10 days Interpersonal Violence Leave

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November 21 the Government of Saskatchewan announced changes to some job-protected leaves in an amendment to *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*.

Maternity and adoption leave will increase from 18 weeks to 19 weeks, which will make Saskatchewan a leader in the country, offering the longest maternity and adoption leave in Canada.

A total of 78 weeks of leave will be available to new mothers or can be shared between parents. On top of the 19-week maternity leave, the province will extend parental leave from 34 to 59 weeks for the mother of a child, if she chooses to take the full leave. If another parent decides to take the entire leave or is collecting Employment Insurance benefits, they will see parental leave expand from 37 weeks to 63 weeks.

The government also announced a new critically ill adult leave which will offer 17 weeks for workers to care for critically ill adult family members.

Changes to the parental leave and the addition of a critically ill adult leave align job-protected leave provisions with benefits available through the federal Employment Insurance program.

“During a major life event, such as bringing a child into the family or assisting a loved one experiencing a serious illness, workers should not have to worry about job security,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “Some of these amendments were also made to allow Saskatchewan workers to fully access benefits from the federal government.”

The government also extended the 10 days of interpersonal violence leave to include survivors of all forms of sexual violence. The time can be used to seek medical or legal help, access support services, or re-locate to a safe space.

DEPUTY PREMIER RECOGNIZES RECIPIENTS OF THE 2018 PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE



November 22 Deputy Premier Gordon Wyant on behalf of Premier Scott Moe will present four individuals and four teams with awards for their outstanding contributions to the public service.

“It’s important for us to take time to recognize the outstanding efforts of our public servants as their work benefits so many across Saskatchewan,” Wyant said. “Our province is stronger because of the people who serve it and the recipients we honour tonight have shown exceptional dedication to ensure we are providing outstanding service to the people of Saskatchewan.”

[Click here](#) to read about the 2018 individual and team recipients.



One Stop Shopping Extravaganza!

Vendors are home-based businesses including crafters, unique artisans, bakers and some of your favourite MLMs.

Come on out and complete your holiday shopping! The concession will be open for lunch and refreshments.

This is a fundraiser to support the purchase of new physical education, math and science equipment for the students at Sutherland School.

LIONS CLUBS OF SASKATOON
and POW CITY KINSMEN CLUB
present
the 1st ANNUAL
SUTHERLAND
Christmas
CONCERT for SUTHERLAND SCHOOL
SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018
DOORS OPEN 6:00PM SHOW 7:00PM
ADVANCE TICKETS \$25.00 | AT THE DOOR \$30.00
SUTHERLAND HALL, 1112 CENTRAL AVENUE
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH,
MCNALLY ROBINSON, CENTRAL AVE. VENICE HOUSE AND PICATIC
ELLY THORN HEIDI MUNRO LISA MOEN AMY WOOD SCOTT PATRICK
BARNDOG PRODUCTIONS INC. Globe P.O.W. CITY KINSMEN MARTENSVILLE DOWNTOWN REGINA SASKATOON

The Sutherland School Community Holiday Craft & Trade Show are very excited to be giving away 2 tickets to the 1st Annual Sutherland Christmas Concert presented by the Lions Clubs of Saskatoon and the POW City Kinsmen Club. All Sutherland School Community Holiday Craft & Trade Show attendees are eligible to enter their names in the door prize draw for this great prize,

SUNDOG ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT FAIRE THIS WEEKEND



The Sundog Arts & Entertainment Faire is Saskatchewan's premiere festival of handcrafts! Sundog is a Non-Profit, Community Event that will be held November 30 - December 2 at SaskTel Centre. Mark your calendars for this amazing event featuring over 200 amazing Artisans and Specialty Food Producers from across Canada. You can enjoy an ethnic food court with multi cultural delights. There is a Children's stage and non stop main stage featuring Saskatchewan's finest entertainers. Don't miss it!



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[JOINT FUNDING TO BEGIN TRANSFORMATION OF FORMER REGINA RAILYARD
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COMING EVENTS

**IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HIGHLIGHT
IN THIS NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET US KNOW!**

Provincial Point of View is a great way to connect with our community. We appreciate the opportunity to share the successes we see in our constituency and highlight the many events happening in our community. If you have a suggestion for items you would like highlighted in this newsletter, please email: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net



Festival of Trees

When: Now - December 1

Where: Western Development Museum

Click [here](#) for information



BHP Enchanted Forest Holiday Light Tour

When: Now - January 4th

Where: Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo

Click [here](#) for details



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

Now - December 6

Where: Erindale Alliance Church

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



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Risk more than others think is safe.

Care more than others think is wise.

Dream more than others think is practical.

Expect more than others think is possible.

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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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