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**Provincial Point of View
November 5, 2015
Remember the service of our
veterans who have sacrificed for
our freedom**

**ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE HONOURS PUBLIC
VETERANS**



It is always a special day at the legislature when we have the opportunity to honour our public service veterans. I was pleased to join my colleagues to show our appreciation and remember the public servants who have given their lives and those continuing to serve their country today. I am looking forward to attending the service of remembrance to be held in Saskatoon November 11. Please see coming events for information.

Deputy Premier and Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission Don McMorris along with Provincial Secretary Nadine Wilson joined dignitaries and representatives of the provincial public service November 4 to lay wreaths in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives serving our province and country. The wreath laying took place as part of the province's annual Service of Remembrance for the Public Service.

“Today reminds us of the thousands of women and men from across Saskatchewan and Canada who gave their lives to keep us safe,” McMorris said. “We must never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice, nor their family members and friends who they left behind.”

The service took place in the Legislative Building’s rotunda. Following the service, the Provincial Secretary laid a wreath at the Saskatchewan War Memorial.

Please take the time to read the entire news release [here](#)

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS LICENCE PLATE NOW AVAILABLE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan residents can now honour and support military members and their families with a Support Our Troops licence plate depicting silhouettes of different branches of the Canadian military.

“Our government is offering the Support Our Troops licence plate to show respect, and help aid military families who serve our country,” Provincial Military Liaison and Wood River MLA D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert said. “We are grateful for the service of these brave men and women, and want to acknowledge the sacrifices they make for our freedom.”

Read more about this program that will offer financial support to Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services [here](#)

LONG SERVICE AWARDS



I was honoured to be recognized along with several colleagues at the MLA Long Service Awards Monday, November 2. It is humbling to have the opportunity to serve the constituents of Saskatoon Silver Springs and receive recognition for 12 years of public service. Many of my colleagues were recognized for 8, 12 and 16 years of service.

It was especially inspiring to witness the long service award presentation to Don Toth who received recognition for 29 years of service as Member of the Legislature for Moosoman. Other recipients of long service recognition were presented to Speaker Dan D'Autremont for 24 years as MLA in Cannington. Receiving recognition for twenty years of service were Bob Bjornerud, Ken Krawetz, Bill Boyd, June Draude, Buckley Belanger and John Nilson.

COUNCIL OF THE SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS FEDERATION LUNCHEON



Last Friday I had the pleasure of joining a group of educators at Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation luncheon. I enjoyed our discussion and appreciated the invitation to be in attendance along with the Honourable Don Morgan, Minister of Education and several other colleagues from both sides of the House.

SASKATCHEWAN COMPANIES BUILD AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS

To date, twenty-seven Saskatchewan companies are working on the province's largest schools build in history. Across five school divisions spanning Regina, Saskatoon, Martensville, and Warman, the \$374 million construction project will see 18 new elementary schools open to students in September 2017.

"Building 18 schools for more than 11,000 students at once is a huge undertaking, which is why we're seeing so many local companies working together," SaskBuilds Minister Gordon Wyant. "Our government pledged to continue investing in infrastructure and we're seeing that pay off in new schools, new community and childcare spaces, and new jobs."

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

WELCOME TO SASKATCHEWAN ARTS BOARD CEO MICHAEL JONES



Pictured above: Cathy Sproule, MLA, Saskatoon Nutana, Michael Jones, CEO, Saskatchewan Arts Board, Pam Acton, President, Saskatchewan Arts Board

I had the pleasure of welcoming Michael Jones to our province as the new CEO of the Saskatchewan Arts Board last week in Saskatoon on behalf of Premier Brad Wall, Mark Docherty, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and the government of Saskatchewan.

Several people attended the reception held at The Refinery to help welcome Michael to our city and province. It was indeed an honour to join Pam Acton and members of the Arts Board to welcome Michael to Saskatoon and tell him a bit about the many attractions here in our city. Art and culture play an integral role in making Saskatchewan one of the best places to live, work, and play.

SASKATOON PILOT PROJECT TO PROVIDE TAKE-HOME NALOXONE KITS

Take-Home Naloxone (THN) kits will soon be available at a pilot site in Saskatoon. Saskatoon was chosen as the pilot site due to the number of opioid abusers and incidents involving opioid overdose.

Naloxone is an antidote to opioids such as fentanyl, morphine, heroin, methadone or oxycodone. It is currently in use in Saskatchewan as an opioid overdose treatment practice in emergency departments and by paramedics in emergency situations. When administered properly, Naloxone can restore breathing to an individual experiencing an overdose.

Take-Home Naloxone kits will be available to individuals at risk of an opioid overdose. They will be provided education on overdose prevention, as well as recognition and response (including Naloxone administration). Training will also be available to those who may witness an overdose.

“We want people to be aware of the health risk posed by drugs like fentanyl that are mixed and sold illegally, and ensure that resources are in place to potentially save lives,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said.

Read more about this project [here](#)

24/7 WINTER SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE ON HIGHWAY HOTLINE

With winter approaching, the Saskatchewan Highway Hotline is upgrading services to winter standards. The hotline will now report conditions 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

“This time of the year, road conditions can change rapidly,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “The Highway Hotline provides up-to-date road information so travellers can plan their trips safely.”

The Highway Hotline is updated a minimum of three times per day, with additional updates provided as weather requires.

To access the link to the highway hotline and read more click [here](#)

JUST THE LINKS

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COMING EVENTS

Influenza Immunization

When: Available now!

Where: for information on locations in Saskatoon click [here](#)

Random Act of Kindness Day

When: November 6

If you would like to get involved please click [here](#)

Lows in Motion

When: November 7, 6:00 pm

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth St. W

Click [here](#) for additional information

Remembrance Day Service and Parade

When: November 11

Where: SaskTel Centre, 3515 Thatcher Drive

Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon Grassroots Family Gala

When: November 19

Where: Saskatoon Farmer's Market

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25TH Annual Saskatoon Santa Claus Parade

When: November 15, 1 pm

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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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