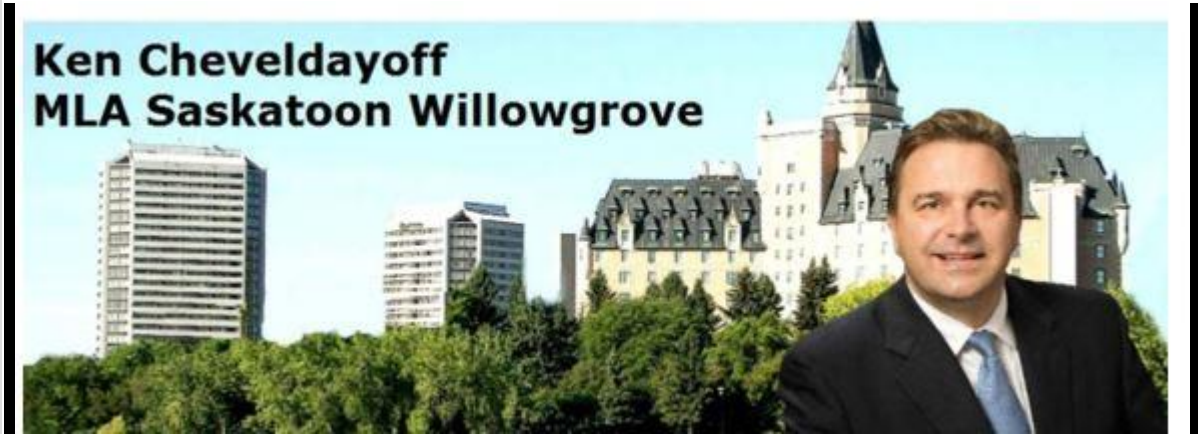


Check out what's happening in Saskatoon Willowgrove and throughout the Province!



QUINN STEVENSON BATTING CAGES IN WILLOWGROVE!

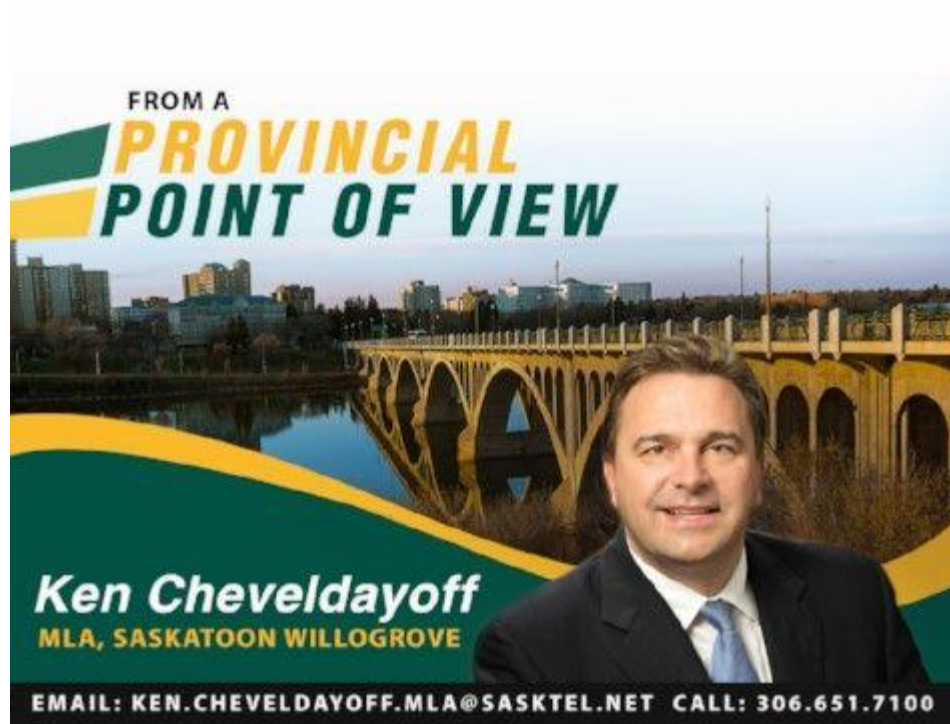


The official sod-turning for the Quinn Stevenson Batting Cages was held in Ernest Lindner Park. The Trust and funding partners TD Bank (David Schmirler) and Saskatoon Blue Jays, along with other donations are going to make the batting cages a reality. Behind the batting cage project is Troy Carbno, who was instrumental in making the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Rink a reality. The batting cages will be built adjacent to the rink. Nordic Industries will be responsible for the construction of the metal fence cage that will enclose the batting cages.

Bonny Stevenson, "It's official we are going to have batting cages in the park by Quinn's rink. So very excited. Thanks to Troy for your vision and work to make this happen! Thanks to David and the TD for wanting to partner with Quinn's Trust! Daniel with the Blue Jays your support with this project was huge. Chev you always put the community first! Davidson family you are a true Blue Jay family! Kozak's you always have our back. Shout out to Nordic Fencing, we appreciate your expertise. Now let's get it built! [#prayforquinn](#) [#beagoodwingman](#) [#madd](#) [#sqi](#) [#bluejays](#) [#baseball](#) @ Dr. John G. Egnatoff School."

The first step in the batting cage construction is to strip the grass from the site and level the dirt. The site is roughly 24 feet wide by 60 feet long, so roughly 1500 square feet. The land is fairly flat already so not much work required. If you know of anyone that can do this small job right away please have them email Troy at carbno@gmail.com.

KEEP IN TOUCH



I appreciate the opportunity to make a positive difference in our 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.

JIM PATTISON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WELCOMES ITS FIRST PATIENTS!



Sunday, September 29th was quite a day of firsts for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital in Saskatoon. Thank you Saskatchewan for supporting the work of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation and for providing a home for hope. Some of the highlights included:

- * first emergency patient - 6:10am
- * arrival of first new admitted patient - 7:00am
- * patient move from RUH began at 7:17am - it took 4 hours and 14 minutes to successfully and safely move 112 maternal and pediatric patients...finishing 3 minutes ahead of schedule
- * first new maternal patient arrived at 8:45am
- * first baby born at JPCH was at 2:32pm

Read the full news release here: <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/.../Move-into-new-children>

“ The grand opening of the Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital marks the culmination of a decade’s worth of hard work and determination that started with a simple vision: providing world-class health care for Saskatchewan children and families for generations. ”

— Premier Scott Moe

JIM PATTISON
CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

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STILL GROWING STRONG: SASKATCHEWAN'S POPULATION TOPS 1,174,000



Premier Scott Moe, "The latest figures are out and they show that Saskatchewan continues to grow. In the second quarter of 2019 we added 3,435 people, bringing our total population to 1,174,462, with over 183,000 more people in 53 consecutive quarters of growth. We'll continue to make Saskatchewan the best place in Canada to live, work, and raise a family."

More people are living in Saskatchewan than ever before, as the province’s population grew to 1,174,462 as of July 1, 2019, according to new figures released by Statistics Canada.

Saskatchewan’s population has now grown in 53 consecutive quarters, increasing by more than

183,000 people during that time.

Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said a growing province creates opportunities for Saskatchewan people and provides the resources needed to support important government services.

“As we get ready to enter the 2020s, our government is planning for another decade of strong growth in Saskatchewan,” Harrison said. “This fall, we will release a new growth plan for the new decade, with new growth targets and actions we will take to achieve those targets.”

Saskatchewan grew by 3,435 people in the second quarter of 2019. A net increase of 4,510 people from international migration and a natural increase (births minus deaths) of 1,644 people was partially offset by net interprovincial outmigration of 2,719 people.

A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO CREDIT CARDS



Want bonus points, free movies, or cash back?

Here's what to know when getting your first credit card.

fcaa.gov.sk.ca

FCAA

Financial and
Consumer
Affairs Authority

The Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority (FCAA) is offering credit card advice to students. When used successfully, a credit card can build a good credit score which can help when it comes to buying a large life purchase, such as a car or house.

“Ensuring that you regularly read your credit card statements and making your minimum payments on time are great practices when owning a credit card,” Consumer Credit Division Director Cory Peters said. “It’s also really important to not share your PIN or lend someone your card. You should keep your credit card information safe and solely yours.”

Keep the following tips in mind when getting a credit card:

- Always make your minimum payments on time – at the very least, make the minimum payment by the due date. If possible, pay off the full balance on time to avoid interest charges altogether.
- Don’t share your PIN – if something happens to your account and you’ve given someone your PIN, you will be paying the price.
- Avoid cash advances - there often is a fee associated with this and interest is charged immediately.
- Read your statements – make sure your transactions recorded in your credit card statements are accurate and check for any unfamiliar charges. Fraudsters can sometimes gain access to your card without you noticing it.
- It’s not free cash – if you cannot afford to pay off what you are committing to spend on your credit card, think twice before making the purchase.

Not all credit cards are the same. Different cards offer different interest rates, fees, limits and rewards. Make sure to research which one is the right fit for you.

For more helpful information on credit card usage, visit <http://fcaa.gov.sk.ca/financial-literacy/youth-parent-educators/credit-card-tips>.

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES AGRICULTURE MONTH



Check out Premier Scott Moe's video [here](#)

Agriculture Minister David Marit has proclaimed October as Agriculture Month in Saskatchewan.

Agriculture Month is an opportunity to recognize the contributions of the agriculture industry to our province and to increase consumer understanding of and trust in modern food production. Everyone is encouraged to celebrate by exploring their connection to food and food production through the theme, "Our Food Has a Story."

"Agriculture month is a time to highlight our connection to food and the role agriculture plays in the lives of Saskatchewan people," Marit said. "From primary production and research to processing and technology, there are many stories to share about the care and consideration that goes into producing the healthy, nutritious meals on our plates."

"We are all connected through food," Farm and Food Care Saskatchewan's Executive Director

Clinton Monchuk said. "Celebrating Agriculture Month gives everyone in this province the opportunity to engage in dialogue about what we eat and how Saskatchewan farmers and ranchers produce it."

An official kick-off will be held at 10 a.m. on October 4, at the Agri-Food Innovation Centre, 2335 Schuyler Street in Saskatoon.

For a full list of Agriculture Month events or to learn how you can take part, visit www.OurFoodHasAStory.ca.

Follow the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture on Twitter @SKAgriculture, on Facebook at Saskatchewan Agriculture or visit www.saskatchewan.ca/ag-public-trust. Share your stories on social media using #OurFoodHasAStory and #AgMonth19

NEW STARS AIRBUS H145 HELICOPTER LANDS IN SASKATOON!



I was pleased to attend the celebration of the arrival of the H145 helicopter at its Saskatoon base Wednesday, September 25th. Several colleagues were also in attendance to witness the arrival of this new helicopter.

Premier Scott Moe, "The incredible work of pilots, patients, and paramedics was on display September 25th as STARS unveiled their new Airbus H145 helicopters. We're proud to support

their important work through a renewed 10-year funding agreement signed last December that covers one of the three new aircraft."

Since 2012, STARS Air Ambulance has transported over 4,500 patients, saving thousands of lives and providing hope to thousands of families across our province.

Premier Scott Moe was part of the first flight of one of three new Airbus H145 helicopters being funded through a renewed 10-year agreement between our government and STARS.

The work of pilots, paramedics, and coordinators in the STARS organization is incredible. In Saskatchewan we have each other's backs. STARS is a vital symbol of that spirit.

BRYNN BOBACK-LANE TO SPEAK AT THE 17TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF INFLUENCE BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 5TH



Edwards Executive Education: Since 1999, [Brynn Boback-Lane](#) has been the CEO and President of [Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation](#) and our third speaker for the [Women of Influence Breakfast Presentation](#).

On September 29, the hospital officially opens for pediatric patients and maternal inpatients with Brynn's support advocating and fundraising for the new provincial children's hospital. Her efforts focused on governance, marketing, public relations, and philanthropy.

Brynn was recognized by Business Magazine as one of Saskatchewan's Women of Influence and received an honour from her home town of Prince Albert and the public school system, where she was inducted into their wall of fame for her contributions to provincial education and health care initiatives.

Join us at this year's Women of Influence Breakfast Presentation on November 5.

More Information: <https://execed.info/woi>

Buy tickets: <https://execed.info/WOI2019>

**GET READY TO SEE THE NHL - THE HERITAGE CLASSIC WILL
BE PLAYED IN REGINA OCTOBER 26TH!**



The 2019 NHL Heritage Classic is an upcoming outdoor regular-season National Hockey League game. The game, which will be the fifth Heritage Classic, is scheduled for October 26, 2019. It will feature the Winnipeg Jets hosting the Calgary Flames, and will be played at Mosaic Stadium in Regina, the home field of the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders.

This is a great opportunity to see an NHL game right here in Saskatchewan.

**\$137,702 RAISED FOR THE ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL LES AND
IRENE DUBE' UROLOGY CENTRE OF HEALTH**



Photo credit: John Gormley post

The Gormley Gathering was a huge success last night, raising \$137,702 for the Leslie and Irene Dubé Urology Centre of Health at St. Paul's Hospital! 100% of ticket proceeds will support advancing surgical techniques with a state-of-the-art Holmium Laser and improving patient education through the annual Urology Symposium.

I was pleased to attend this wonderful fundraiser along with Premier Scott Moe, Deputy Premier Gord Wyant and over a hundred supporters.

Congratulations to John Gormley, sponsors and supporters of the Gormley Gathering.

MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES TODAY

Minimum wage is \$11.32 effective October 1



Starting today, October 1, 2019, Saskatchewan's minimum wage is going up to \$11.32/hour.

Get more information at www.saskatchewan.ca/business/employment-standards/wages-and-pay/minimum-wage-and-minimum-call-out-pay.

**ENJOY A GREAT EVENING AT JUBILEE RESIDENCES
OCTOBERFEST DINNER AND COMEDY NIGHT**

Oktoberfest

2019 Dinner & Comedy Night **Friday, October 18**

Presented by **Rubicon**
HEALTH SOLUTIONS
Presented By: Earl's Pharmacy

Limited # of tickets available.
Deadline to purchase is **October 11**

Craft **BEER** Sampling
Authentic German Food
LAUGHTER
Oom-pah-pah
FUN Auction Items

Two comedians for the price of one!
Joel Jeffrey & Myles Morrison

German Cultural Centre
160 Cartwright St. E.

TICKETS
www.JubileeResidences.ca
(306) 955-0234

Are you into comedy? If you are, you won't want to miss this year's Jubilee Residences Oktoberfest Dinner & Comedy Night, Friday, October 18th at the German Cultural Centre.

It will be a night of delicious food, tasty craft beer sampling and a lot of laughs courtesy of our comedians Joel Jeffrey and Myles Morrison.

Purchasing a ticket to this great event will support the 200 residents who reside in Porteous Lodge and Stensrud Lodge and enhance their quality of life.

The deadline to purchase tickets is approaching (October 11th) so get your tickets now ... just click [here](#). or call Jubilee Residences at 306.955.0234 to purchase your ticket.



Downs and Special Friends is about supporting Down syndrome and other disabilities. To educate and raise awareness, please ask to join their facebook public group [here](#).

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATING FOSTER FAMILIES MONTH

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed October as Foster Families Month to celebrate the many contributions of foster families across the province.

Social Services Minister Paul Merriman and Saskatchewan MLAs will attend private events across the province to show their support and appreciation to Saskatchewan foster families.

“Foster families provide a safe, loving and stable home to children and youth in times when their families are in crisis,” Merriman said. “It is one of the best ways people can give back to their

communities, and our world-class online training program enables prospective families across the province to become a foster parent.”

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

MEEWASIN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA OCTOBER 22ND

You're Invited!

**Meewasin's
40th Anniversary
Gala**

October 22, 2019
Delta by Marriott Downtown Saskatoon

**Creating a healthy
and vibrant river
valley for future
generations.**

5:30
Cocktails & Live Art Gallery

6:30
Dinner

7:00
Short Program
Meewasin Conservation Award
*Live Musical Performance
Featuring The Garrys*

Early bird tickets \$99
After October 1st \$125

meewasin.com

Meewasin is a conservation organization dedicated to conserving the natural and cultural heritage resources of the South Saskatchewan River Valley in Saskatoon.

Meewasin is celebrating 40 years! Created in 1979 by an Act of the Province, the Meewasin Valley Authority (MVA) has served to protect and develop the South Saskatchewan River Valley and to educate people about the importance of the valley's natural, cultural and heritage resources. This rather unique organization has a fascinating and colourful history.

There is less than a month left until their anniversary gala! Early bird tickets are only available until October 1st so don't miss your chance to take advantage of the discount! For tickets, go to www.meewasin40.eventbrite.ca!

GET YOUR TICKETS - TOUCHDOWN FOR KIDS MILLIONAIRE LOTTERY



The Touchdown for Kids Millionaire Lottery has officially launched! You could become an instant millionaire or win one of 2,100 prizes valued at over \$2.9 million! Purchase your tickets TODAY at touchdownforkidsmillionairelottery.com. Draw date is December 19, 2019!

For the latest news and updates follow @TD4KidsLottery on Twitter and Instagram and [Touchdown for Kids Millionaire Lottery on Facebook](#). #TDFKML



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