

This has to be one of the best events ever! The Saskatoon Community Foundation has a vision of making Saskatoon the best community in which to live. Our community, and in fact, the world, would be a better place if there were more kindness and compassion in it. Saskatoon is already a wonderful, compassionate and kind city, but even the best of us can get so busy with our daily lives and duties that we can forget to show that kindness to others as much as we should.

We should practice doing an act of kindness every day but November 6 is a chance for all the people of Saskatoon to remind each other why we love our great city by showing kindness and compassion to others! The Saskatoon Community Foundation wants you to help! Take some time to think about the people you meet each day and what might help make their day a bit brighter. Get a group together and plan a neighbourhood clean-up. Volunteer at a charity. visit a senior, help a neighbour with a chore. Not sure how to show your kindness? The Foundation has a list of 101 acts of kindness to get your started.

Sign up to be a Kindness Crew in 2015 and help the Saskatoon Community Association and SaskEnergy "Share the Warmth" in our community. Find out all the ways your team or business can help Saskatoon to be a kinder, gentler city.

Pay it Forward cards and Kindness Crew Lanyards will be available for pick up at the Saskatoon Community Foundation office at 308 4th Ave North if you are unable to make the kickoff party on Nov 2nd at 2pm at Village Guitar and Amp on 20th Street West in Saskatoon.

This is not a fundraiser and it not meant to be. No solicitations are taking place during this time. The Saskatoon Community Foundation is thankful to SaskEnergy for providing funding to run this program and to support our efforts in Sharing the Warmth in our Community!!

If you would like to get involved please click [here](#) to sign up, find out how to receive your tool kit or to get information on the launch party to be held November 2.

CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION 2015

Close to three quarters of eligible voters in Saskatchewan cast ballots in the recent Federal election. I appreciate seeing these numbers showing our Saskatchewan voters exercising their right for democracy.

Congratulations to Prime Minister-designate Justin Trudeau and the new Liberal government following the election. I express my sincere appreciation to Prime Minister Stephen Harper for all he has done to contribute to the great country we live in. Congratulations as well to Thomas Mulcair. Candidates from all parties across the country worked hard for their respective parties.

The Government of Saskatchewan looks forward to working with the new government and parliament to ensure the continued stability of our great nation.

OCTOBER KIDS' FESTIVAL IN OUR CONSTITUENCY!



The October Kids' Festival is a great place to have some fun in a warm place on Halloween night! The festival is for children aged 3 - 12. Please note that adults must accompany children. Special thanks to the organizers of this free family event.

The fun filled evening will include games, prizes and tons of fun as well as a treat bag for every child. Plan to be at the Erindale Alliance Church, 310 Perehudoff Crescent to enjoy this family celebration. If you have questions or require additional information call 306.249.3393.

It is always a pleasure to promote our community events in our newsletter. If you have an event you would like highlighted please email ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net.

"FOREVER FOR KIDS" IN SUPPORT OF THE SASKATCHEWAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Trish and I were honoured to have the opportunity to volunteer at Forever for the Kids, featuring Garth Brooks. Congratulations to Brynn Boback-Lane and The Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan for doing an outstanding job organizing this fantastic event.

IF THE LIGHTS ARE ON, SLOW TO 60 KM/HR

Every day, Highway Transport Patrol Officers, RCMP, emergency workers and others are working to make our highways safer. Too often these men and women face inattentive and speeding drivers, which needlessly increase the risk of their work. The law is simple: if the lights are on, slow to 60 km/hr.

“We ask that motorists drive attentively and obey speed laws so our traffic officers can do their

jobs safely,” Highways and Infrastructure Minister Nancy Heppner said. “Patience and the simple act of reducing speed can literally save a life.”

“The roads were icy and I was conducting a vehicle inspection,” Highway Transport Patrol Officer Andrew Lindsay said. “My lights were on and I didn’t see the oncoming vehicles. Had I taken a step back it would have been a very different story for my family that day.”

Click [here](#) to read more on this important topic

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES STUDENTS SUCCESS AND TEACHER COMMITMENT



Celebrating Each Student
Education Week October 18 - 24

Education Minister Don Morgan has proclaimed October 18-24, 2015, as Education Week in Saskatchewan. This year’s theme, Celebrating Each Student, is an opportunity to acknowledge student success and the hard work of teachers across the province to see them succeed.

“There are so many great programs and activities taking place in our schools, it’s important to take time to highlight the successes that teachers and students are achieving,” Morgan said. “I invite everyone to celebrate the Education Week in Saskatchewan.”

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

GOVERNMENT APPROVES SASKENERGY RATE CHANGES; CUSTOMERS TO SEE LOWER BILLS JANUARY 1

The Government of Saskatchewan approved the Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel's recommendations for SaskEnergy's adjustments to both its Commodity and Delivery Service rates. However, the changes will now be implemented January 1, 2016, when residential customers will experience an overall decrease of \$4.42 per month or \$53 annually.

"SaskEnergy requires a two month extension to continue repaying this account as less natural gas has been used by customers due to warmer than average weather in the spring and fall of 2015," Minister responsible for SaskEnergy Jim Reiter said. With the GCVA fully recovered, the corporation will be able to provide the rate protection and stability customers depend upon during what is often the coldest winter months and the most volatile pricing on the commodity markets.

Read more about the changes [here](#).

INFLUENZA (FLU) IMMUNIZATION 2015-16



The influenza (flu) vaccine is free (publicly funded) and is offered to Saskatchewan residents who are six months and older.

Flu vaccines are proven to be safe by Health Canada. By getting immunized, you protect yourself and those close to you during the flu season. Influenza ("the flu") can be a serious disease, but you can prevent it by getting immunized every fall.

Check [Coming Events](#) in this newsletter to find locations for flu shots in Saskatoon.

**SASKATCHEWAN IS LEADING THE NATION IN WHOLESALE
TRADE WHILE BUILDING A DIVERSIFIED, RESILIENT AND
STRONG ECONOMY - WHOLESALE TRADE SETS RECORD IN
AUGUST**



Saskatchewan!

Saskatchewan's wholesale trade made gains in August, up 12.9 per cent (seasonally adjusted) on a year-over-year basis, the highest percentage rise among the provinces, and well above the 3.8 per cent recorded nationally. Wholesale trade in the province totaled \$2.3 billion in August, the highest ever for the month.

"Increases in wholesale trade are a good sign that Saskatchewan's economy is making gains," Economy Minister Bill Boyd said. "The largest rise in August came in agricultural supply products, helping to support one of the largest sectors of our economy."

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

NEW TEACHER REGULATORY BOARD CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING

Education Minister Don Morgan joined education partners and members of the teaching profession to celebrate the grand opening of the newly formed Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board (SPTRB). This self-regulated body now has the responsibility for teacher certification and discipline in Saskatchewan.

“This is an important achievement that gives Saskatchewan teachers the autonomy to self-regulate like other professions in the province,” Morgan said. “We believe that the knowledge and experience that our teachers possess will help create a more transparent and clear process that will build on the hard work of our education partners, continue to safeguard our students and protect the integrity and professionalism of teachers.”

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

JUST THE LINKS

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COMING EVENTS

Influenza Immunization

When: Available now!

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

Saskatoon Fall Home Show

When: October 23-25

Where: Prairieland Park, Hall D

Click [here](#) for details

October Kids' Festival

When: October 31, 5 8 pm

Where: Erindale Alliance church, 310 Perehudoff Cres.

Information: Free for kids 3 - 12, must be accompanied by an adult

Boneyard Bash Fundraising Cabaret

When: October 31 (19 plus event)

Where: Holy Family School Gymnasium, 815 Stensrud Road

Tickets - MPOZ0801@gmail.com

Lows in Motion

When: November 7, 6:00 pm

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth St. W

Click [here](#) for additional information

25TH Annual Saskatoon Santa Claus Parade

When: November 15, 1 pm

Click [here](#) for information

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.

- Michael Jordan

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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 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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