

Provincial Point of View

October 22, 2018

REMEMBERING LONG TIME PUBLIC SERVANT RICHARD MURRAY



A celebration of Richard Murray's life was held today at Conexus Arts Centre. Richard spent thirty years in the public service with the Government of Saskatchewan. He recently moved from his role as Deputy Minister of Central Services to Deputy Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. Richard was a force in any room he entered. His sense of humour and wit are the source of many stories, and he always knew how to make people laugh. He was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings, he loved Las Vegas, he loved his family and his friends. It is hard to believe he is gone. Richard left this world too early. He will be missed so much, and by so many.

Heartfelt sympathy to his wife Kathy; his mother, Edith; daughters, Amanda (Ryan) and Chelsea; grandson, Tristan; siblings Cindy (Al), Lance, Jay, Devin (Brad); father and mother-in-law, Frank and Theresa; sister-in-law, Cynthia (Don); nephews Travis (Chey), Dustin, Brendan, Christian and Alexander; niece, Brookelynn; and great-nieces and nephews.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM



Premier Scott Moe, "4 years ago, Cpl. Nathan Cirillo and W.O. Patrice Vincent were senselessly murdered in the service of our nation.

May we never take for granted the work of our women & men in uniform, and may we never forget those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty."

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CANNABIS LEGISLATION

Cannabis: Be Informed Rules in Saskatchewan



LEGAL AGE: 19

You must be at least 19 years old to purchase or consume cannabls in Saskatchewan.



GROWING AT HOME

There is a four plant maximum per household. Renters or condo owners can only grow cannable if allowed by their landlords/condo boards.



The limit is 30 grams per adult in a public space. Minors are prohibited from possessing any amount of cannable, and possession of more than three grams can result in a criminal prosecution for minors.



PUBLIC CONSUMPTION

Consuming cannabis in public places is prohibited to protect public health.





WHERE IT'S SOLD

Cannabis can only be sold through online and private stores and is regulated by the Soskatchewon Liquor and Gaming Authority. It is only legal to purchase cannabis from a licensed retailer. Selling or buying filled cannabis is still fillegal.



TRAVELING WITH CANNABIS

OUTSIDE CANADA. It is illegal to take cannebis across the Canadian border. This applies to all countries, whether cannabis is legal there or not.

INSIDE CANADA Provinces and territories have different rules about cannabls use and age limits. Do your research before leaving Saskatchewan.



In Saskatchewan there is zero tolerance for drugimpaired driving. In addition, consumption by a driver or passenger in a vehicle is prohibited.



Visit saskatchevon ca/cannabis for more information, including resources to help answer your health-related questions about cannabis.

saskatchewan.ca/cannabis



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"We want to ensure everyone knows the rules when it comes to the legal purchase and possession of cannabis in Saskatchewan," Justice Minister and Attorney General Don Morgan said. "Our government is committed to public safety, and it's important for people to understand there are limitations on what is allowed, much the same as with alcohol consumption."

Under provincial cannabis legislation, the following rules apply:

- The minimum age for non-medicinal cannabis consumption is 19.
- Consuming all forms of non-medicinal cannabis in public spaces is prohibited. The rules
 also apply to schools and daycares. Individuals can only carry up to 30 grams of dried or
 equivalent cannabis in public.
- Some of the province's 51 permitted retailers will open for business today. Customers must be 19 years of age to enter the establishment and/or purchase cannabis. Proof of age must be shown to make a purchase.
- There is zero tolerance for all drug-impaired driving in Saskatchewan. It remains illegal to
 drive while impaired in Saskatchewan whether by alcohol or any drug, including
 cannabis. Penalties for driving under the influence of cannabis may include immediate

license suspension, vehicle seizure for up to 60 days, and licence suspension for up to five years upon conviction of drug-impaired driving. These laws apply to everyone, including medicinal users of cannabis.

- The sale of edible cannabis products remains illegal, pending additional federal legislation; however, homemade edibles produced from legally purchased or grown cannabis will be allowed for personal consumption.
- Possession of any amount of non- medicinal cannabis by a minor is prohibited. Possession
 of smaller amounts by a minor will be addressed primarily through ticketing and seizure of
 the cannabis. Possession of more than five grams will be a criminal offence subject to the
 Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- There are a variety of fines in place for provincial cannabis offences that range from \$200 to \$2,250. In more serious instances, individuals or corporations could be charged with a provincial offence and face fines ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and imprisonment of up to six months.
- Home production in Saskatchewan is limited to four plants per household for personal use only.
- Renters and condo owners who wish to use or grow cannabis in their homes should make sure they understand the specifics of their rental agreements and condominium bylaws. Some rental agreements and condominium bylaws may restrict or prohibit cannabis.
- Possessing, consuming or distributing cannabis in a vehicle could result in a \$300 fine. Cannabis cannot be used in a vehicle and can only be transported from one lawful place (store, home) to another lawful place (home, another's home). This is consistent with the rules already in place for alcohol and vehicles.
- Cannabis is allowed on campsites, except when the minister responsible issues an order
 prohibiting it. This is similar to prohibitions on alcohol in campgrounds during the May long
 weekend. You may only have cannabis within the individual campsite.

Government will be monitoring the long-term effects of the legalization of cannabis and the effectiveness of the provincial cannabis legislation.

Related Items:

- Cannabis in Saskatchewan (https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/cannabis-in-saskatchewan)
- Cannabis Retailers Selected (http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/june/01/cannabis-retailers-selected)
- Regulations Passed Allowing for Ticketing of Cannabis Offences
 (http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/july/04/ticketing-of-cannabis)

- Impaired Driving Laws are Changing: Stronger Penalties Take Effect Sept. 1

 (http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/august/30/impaired-driving-law)
- Saskatchewan Cannabis Framework Released (http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/march/14/framework-for-cannabis-legalization)

<u>here</u>





I was so pleased to stop by the Eastwood Centre last Saturday and support one of Saskatoon's finest young entrepreneurs. Eli is an example of true Saskatchewan spirit ... a great volunteer hard at work to support a worthy cause!

Pictured above is Eli Kearley, a grade five student. This young man sold over 120 pumpkins and raised a total of \$2349.00. For the third year in a row, Eli held a charity pumpkin sale with pumpkins grown with the help of his grandparent. Eli is contributing all proceeds of this sale to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery.

Congratulations and thank you Eli for taking the initiative to support this wonderful cause. You make your family and community very proud.

FREE FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE ACROSS THE PROVINCE STARTING OCTOBER 22



Saskatchewan residents can get their free flu shot starting October 22 at public health clinics, local pharmacies, and some physician and Nurse Practitioner offices.

"Influenza can cause serious illness and may lead to complications, hospitalization and even death," Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab said. "Don't wait. Get your flu shot early in the season to protect yourself, your family and those to whom you provide care."

Flu shots are recommended for those at higher risk, including seniors, people with underlying chronic health conditions, children under five, and pregnant women. Seniors often have chronic health conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes and weaker immune systems, which makes them particularly vulnerable to complications from influenza.

Saskatchewan's publicly-funded flu vaccination program offers the injectable vaccine, which provides protection against four different flu virus strains most likely to circulate this season. Continue reading this news release here.

REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE



The private sector in Saskatchewan is creating even more new and diverse job opportunities, according to the latest labour force figures from Stats Canada. Employment increased by 3,300 jobs from a year ago, largely driven by private sector growth.

Our government has been working to steadily increase jobs, strengthen the labour force, and attract more skilled workers to the province. Success in attracting more skilled workers shows that Saskatchewan continues to be a great place to live, work, and invest.

Small businesses continue to be major players in Saskatchewan, helping to keep our economy dynamic and competitive. Through innovation and a commitment to their communities, they offer goods and services that advance and enhance our quality of life.

The Government of Saskatchewan continues to invest in initiatives, services and programs that support small business. Some of these include:

- The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive, the first "patent box" style incentive of its kind in North America;
- The Saskatchewan Technology Start-Up Incentive, which offers a 45 per cent non-refundable tax credit for individual and corporate equity investments in eligible technology start-up businesses;
- The Product2Market: Value Added incentive which helps support small-and-medium-sized agri-businesses, from product development through to marketing activities;
- The Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant, an employer-driven program which helps employers train new or existing workers to meet their specific workforce needs;
- A small business income tax rate, at two per cent, for Canadian-controlled private corporations. The rate applies to the first \$600,000 of business income and is among the lowest in the country;

A highly competitive tax structure which includes tax credits for research and development,
 as well as for manufacturing and processing equipment expenditures;

The proclamation of the *Regulatory Modernization and Accountability Act* in 2013, to remove red tape that could be a road block to business, and to remove some of the barriers to growth.

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Something's a brewing...

In Saskatchewan, small businesses contributed an average of 31% of the GDP from 2007 to 2017. This contribution placed Saskatchewan second behind British Columbia (34%) among the provinces, and higher than the national average of 30% for that period.

Visit <u>Square One: Saskatchewan's Centre for Entrepreneurship</u> or <u>https://squareonesask.ca/</u> for more information on educational sessions being offered in support of Small Business Week

NEW HELP ME TALK ABOUT MATH IPAD GAME ENCOURAGES
KIDS TO EXPLORE MATH



Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant visited Grade 1 students at O.M. Irwin School in Swift Current today to share a new iPad app developed by the Government of Saskatchewan that allows students to explore math and numeracy skills.

Askî's Pond is an interactive game that reinforces Saskatchewan's Grade 1 math curriculum while integrating First Nations and Métis content and ways of knowing. The app engages children and helps them connect the math instruction in their classroom with the learning taking place at home. These connections help promote the ongoing development of numeracy skills in children.

"Following the success of Askî and Friends with Help Me Tell My Story, our government is focused on finding more innovative ways to motivate and engage students and incorporate First Nations and Métis learning perspectives," Wyant said. "Askî's Pond serves both of these goals and is a great resource that will allow teachers, parents and caregivers to work together to support students."

Read the entire news release here.

ANOTHER GREAT COMMUNITY EVENT IN SASKTOON WILLOWGROVE



SAVE THE DATE - EACCA HOLIDAY TRADE SHOW NOVEMBER 24TH



Erindale Arbor Creek Community Association will be hosting a Holiday Trade Show on Saturday November 24, 2018 at Father Robinson School. They will be highlighting local Crafters, Artists and Small Businesses with this event. The trade show will be open from 11:00am-4:00pm on Saturday November 24th, 2018. Please mark your calendars. A Facebook event page will be created through the EACCA Facebook Page.

There is a flat rate charge of \$35 for the rental of a space/table. All spaces/tables are on a FIRST PAID/FIRST SECURED basis. Watch this newsletter for further details or If you have any questions you can email bridgit.morrissey@gmail.com or go to Facebook Messenger (Bridgit Stewart).

THIRD ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN ACCESS TO JUSTICE WEEK PROCLAIMED



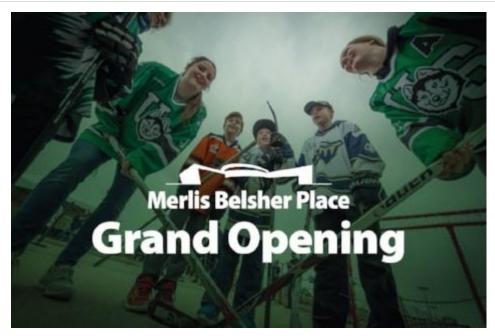
Justice Minister and Attorney General Don Morgan has proclaimed October 20-26, 2018 as Saskatchewan Access to Justice Week. "Access to justice is one of the fundamentals of a free and democratic society," Morgan said. "We are pleased to support many initiatives that help empower our citizens through increased access to justice."

The Ministry of Justice, and its partners, have been looking at ways to deliver resources for the public that are understandable, timely and affordable, such as the newly piloted Recalculation Service

(http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/may/03/updating-child-support).

Read the entire news release here.

GRAND OPENING OF MERLIS BELSHER PLACE OCTOBER 25TH - 27th



It's time to drop the puck! Join us for a lively weekend of sport in celebration of hockey and what it means to our community at the new University of Saskatchewan multi-sports complex. FREE event. Giveaways, music, Fantastic Face Painting, Balloon Funn, informal tours, free hot chocolate and coffee, and more!

Merlis Belsher Place is a multi-sport facility located on the University of Saskatchewan campus, just south of the Field House at 2010 College Drive. We are the new home of the University of Saskatchewan Huskie hockey, basketball and Campus Rec leagues as well as the Midget AAA Contacts and Midget AAA Stars of the Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association. The new state of the art facility is spacious and designed to provide excellent user and spectator experiences.

- 2700 seat spectator ice rink (200' x 90')
- Community NHL size ice rink (200' x 85')
- Ron and Jane Graham Gymnasiums—2 NBA sized gymnasiums
- Event Centre with capacity of up to 3700 with floor seating
- This is a two level, 120,000 sq. ft facility

Click here for information

Schedule for the Grand Opening Weekend:

10:00 am – 12:30 pm: Skate with Howler on Merlis Belsher Community Rink: bring your skates, no sticks, and helmets are required for everyone.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Meet Dave King, Canadian men's Olympic hockey team coach and Honourary Chair of the Home Ice Campaign

1:15 – 3:00 pm: Try sledge hockey on Merlis Belsher Spectator Arena with Saskatchewan Wheelchair

Sports Association. Pre-registration required.

Usask.ca/merlisbelsherplace

Friday, October 26, 7 pm

Men's Huskie hockey action against Regina Cougars. Tickets available here. Students get in for FREE, details on huskies.usask.ca.

Saturday, October 27, 7 pm

Women's Huskie hockey action against Regina Cougars. Tickets available here. Students get in for FREE, details on huskies.usask.ca.

GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND SASKATCHEWAN SUPPORT NEW RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT FOR HOMELESSNESS IN SASKATOON

The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, along with the City of Saskatoon and SaskNative Rentals (SNR), officially opened Edwards Manor, a new 23-unit affordable and supportive housing project for people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness in Saskatoon.

Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, on behalf of Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), Social Services Minister and Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) Paul Merriman, City of Saskatoon Mayor Charlie Clark, and Camponi Housing Corporation and SaskNative Rentals Executive Director Toby Esterby, made the announcement today.

"We are pleased to support individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness in Saskatchewan," Merriman said. "Together with the Government of Canada, the City of Saskatoon and SaskNative Rentals, we are helping to make a difference for people in greatest housing need, beginning with safe, quality, affordable and supportive homes. Congratulations to everyone involved for continuing to keep Saskatchewan strong."

Read the entire news release here.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN



Justice Minister and Attorney General Don Morgan and Minister Responsible for Status of Women Office Tina Beaudry-Mellor, have proclaimed October 22-26, 2018 as Violence Prevention Week in Saskatchewan.

"Saskatchewan's high rate of violence cannot be tolerated," Morgan said. "Government, organizations, communities and all Saskatchewan residents need to work together to stop violence and abuse in our communities."

"Saskatchewan has very high rates of interpersonal abuse and domestic violence," Beaudry-Mellor said. "We are working on direct and indirect responses to this very important issue for everyone."

The proclamation provides an opportunity to focus on violence prevention, improve the response to violence, and reduce the harm caused by violence to individuals and communities.

Click <u>here</u> to read the entire news release.

Saskatchewan Order of Merit



Established in 1985, the Order of Merit is Saskatchewan's highest honour. It is a prestigious recognition of excellence, achievement and contributions to the social, cultural and economic well-being of the province and its residents.

To nominate an outstanding individual, visit: saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards

The nomination deadline is November 1.



saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards

Nominations are being accepted for the Saskatchewan Order of Merit. If you know someone whose contributions to the social, cultural, and economic well-being of the province deserves recognition, nominate them today. The deadline for nominations is November 1st.

www.saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANTS RECOGNIZED WITH PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE



Today, Premier Scott Moe announced four individuals and four teams will receive the Premier's Award for Excellence in the Public Service for 2018.

"It is my privilege to congratulate the 2018 recipients," Moe said. "Public servants strive to improve the quality of programs and services offered to the people of Saskatchewan. The individuals and teams being honoured have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their work, which is reflected in the success of our province."

To see the recipients of the Premier's Award, click here.

SASKATCHEWAN RECOGNIZING CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOSTER FAMILIES

The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed October 21-27, 2018 as Foster Families Week to recognize the many contributions of foster families across the province.

"I've had many opportunities to meet, sit down, and talk with a number of the people and families involved in our foster parent program here in Saskatchewan," Social Services Minister Paul Merriman said. "Each time, I've been left in awe of how caring, compassionate and committed they all are, and

how much it means to them to have the opportunity to help other families in need."

The Saskatchewan Foster Families Association, which is a non-profit, community-based organization that manages recruitment, training and support for foster families, works in partnership with the Government of Saskatchewan.

"Foster care in Saskatchewan is about families helping families," Saskatchewan Foster Families Association Executive Director Deb Davies said. "There are so many families in Saskatchewan who have opened their homes and hearts to children and families in need. Thank you for all you do, not just during Foster Families Week, but every day."

Read more here.



Since most hunting in Saskatchewan takes place on private land, respecting private landowners is an important part of good hunter ethics. Hunters are always encouraged to ask permission to hunt on unposted land and must have permission to hunt on posted land.

If you see a hunting violation, call the TIP line, 24 hours a day, at 1-800-667-7561 or from a SaskTel cell phone at #5555.

http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/parks-recreation-heritage-and-arts/hunting-trapping-and-angling/turn-in-poachers-program

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



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

October 11 - December 6

Where: Erindale Alliance Church

For more information, call Tracy at 306.249.3393 or click here...



Knights of Columbus 5th Annual 2018 Celebrity Dinner

When: October 27, 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Where: Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road

Click here for information



Lows in Motion - 10th Parkinson's Fundraiser

When: November 3 at 6:45 pm
Where: Prairieland Park

Click here for details



Choc 'la Cure - Celebrating 12 years!

When: November 3, 6 pm
Where: Dutch Growers
Click here for details



Remembrance Day Service and Parade

Where: SaskTel Centre, doors open at 9 am, event begins at 10:25

When: November 11th Click here for details



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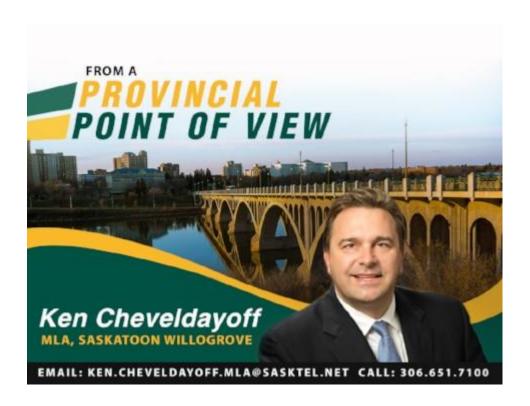


ASBCFINANCIAL AND WALTER TURNER TOLD TO STOP TRADING SECURITIES IN

SASKATCHEWAN

OWN A PIECE OF THE ROYAL SASKATCHEWAN MUSEUM

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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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.

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"From a Provincial Point of View" is a weekly message from Ken Cheveldayoff, MLA Saskatoon Willowgrove. 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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