

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



## Provincial Point of View

**October 24, 2017**  
**Bill 40 will be repealed**

### **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE TO THE OWNERSHIP OF THE CROWNS**

Premier Brad Wall, "Saskatchewan, we have heard you loud and clear.

There will be no change to the ownership structure of the crowns.

Bill 40, which would have allowed for minority sales or partnerships with our crowns, will be repealed.

Click [here](#) to see Premier Walls message.

More details in tomorrow's Speech from the Throne.

### **OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**



The public is invited to an outdoor ceremony on October 25 when Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield will formally open the Second Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature with the Speech from the Throne at the Saskatchewan Legislature.

“The traditions surrounding the opening of our Legislative Assembly go back to the foundation of our democracy and are indicative of the importance of our democratic institutions,” Solomon Schofield said. “I’m grateful the Government of Saskatchewan continues to carry out these traditions and I encourage the public to join us on this important day.”

The public is invited to attend the outdoor portion of the ceremony, which begins at 1:25 p.m. in front of the Legislative Building at 2405 Legislative Drive. Her Honour will be greeted by Premier Brad Wall and Provincial Secretary Nadine Wilson. The ceremony also includes a Royal Salute, the inspection of a Canadian Forces Guard of Honour, a 15 Gun Salute by the 10th Field Artillery – 38 Canadian Brigade Group, and a flypast by 15 Wing Moose Jaw.

“This tradition is an integral and unique part of Saskatchewan’s history,” Wall said. “It is important that we mark this important day before the House gets down to doing the work that will keep our province strong.”

The formal opening of the Legislative Assembly has taken place to mark each session since 1906, when representatives of the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary first gathered to hear Lieutenant Governor Amédee Forget.

**CAMECO TOUCHDOWN FOR DREAMS**



Cameco Touchdown for Dreams is a partnership between the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Cameco and the Saskatchewan Roughriders designed to help make a difference in the fight against cancer. Started in 2011 as part of the CFL's pink initiative, this program raises funds to grant the dreams of women in Saskatchewan who have been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Thanks in large part to our partner Cameco, to date the Touchdown for Dreams program has granted over 20 dreams, each worth \$5,000.

I was pleased to see Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent, Tim Gitzel, President and CEO of Cameco at a Rider Game. He is such an advocate of this special initiative. Thank you Tim for all you do to make Touchdown for Dreams such a special event. Please click [here](#) to see a heartfelt video about dreams granted.

The Cameco team will be at the Saskatchewan Roughrider game this Friday. **Go Riders!**

The Cameco Touchdown for Dreams program includes these components:

### Fulfilling Dreams

- Fulfilling the dreams of women with a life-threatening diagnosis of cancer is one component of the program.
- Every woman should have the opportunity to see her dream come true, to hope, believe and experience her greatest vision.
- Applications for the 2017 Cameco Touchdown for Dreams program have now closed and are being reviewed.

### Supporting the Work of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

- Each spring a gala is held in Saskatoon as part of the Cameco Touchdown for Dreams Program. The proceeds from this event help support the work of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

### Making a Difference

- Each October in Regina, funds are raised from the sale of pink merchandise to fulfill the dreams of women with a life-threatening diagnosis of cancer. Together with your help, we can make their dreams a reality for women with a life-threatening diagnosis of cancer.



TEMPORARY MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT UNIT APPROVED  
FOR THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



People needing urgent mental health care in Saskatoon will soon have access to a new unit while being assessed at the Royal University Hospital (RUH) ER. The Saskatoon Health Region is establishing a temporary mental health assessment unit in Saskatoon. This unit will be renovated with a generous \$1 million donation from the Dubé family through the Royal University Hospital Foundation.

The new unit will be in operation until the new Jim Pattison Children's Hospital (JPCH) is opened in late 2019, as the JPCH adult emergency room will include private spaces that are more suitable to mental health emergency care, in addition to mental health assessment services.

“Our government recognizes the importance of providing appropriate and timely access to mental health services,” Health Minister Jim Reiter said. “We commend the efforts of the RUH Foundation and its donors in raising funds for this project and their commitment to improving emergency services for those facing mental health issues. We also thank the Dubé family for their incredibly generous donation for this project.”

To read the entire news release and learn more about the importance of ensuring mental health patients receive the care they require, click [here](#).

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM BEGINS AT AN EARLY AGE IN SASKATCHEWAN!**

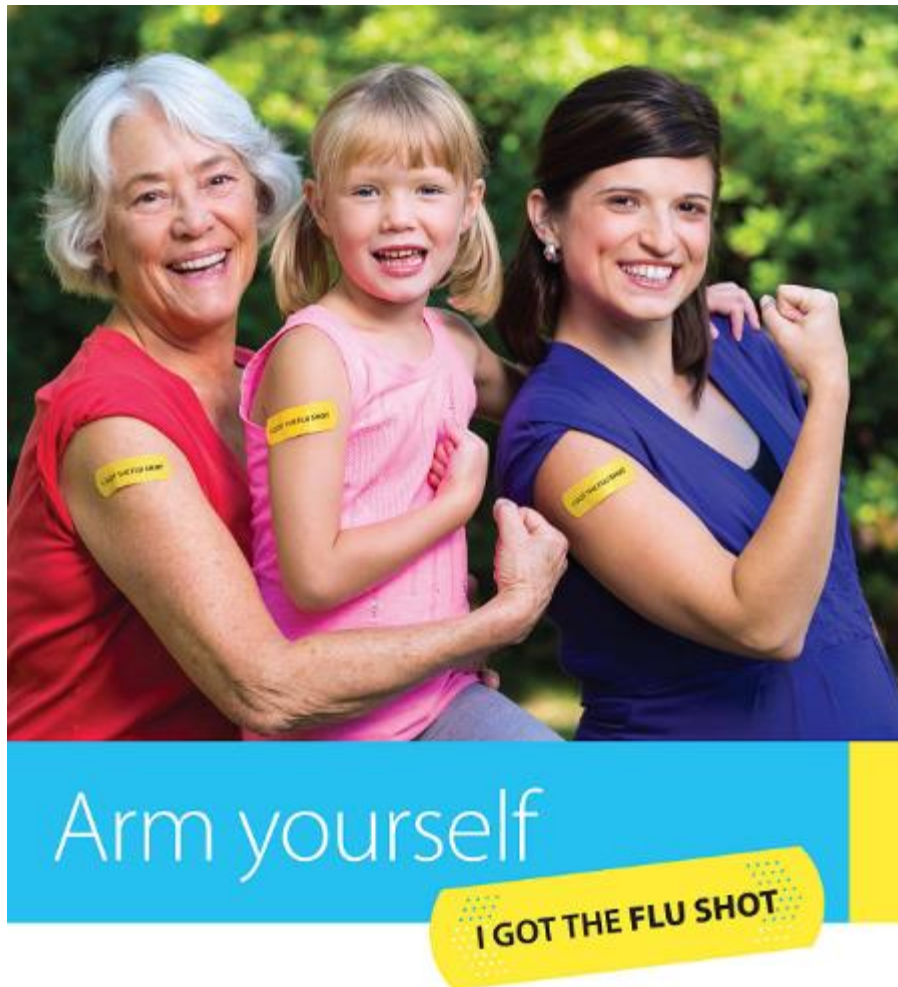


Entrepreneurship and volunteerism starts at an early age in Saskatchewan.

I was happy to support Eli and am pleased to tell you about his event. For the second year in a row, Eli Kearley, a grade four student at Brunskill School, held a charity pumpkin sale. Pumpkins of various sizes, grown by Eli and his grandfather from seeds saved by Eli from last year's crop were available last Saturday at the Forest Centre Mall. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery, and any surplus pumpkins will be delivered to the Saskatoon Food Bank. Congratulations to Eli for taking the initiative to support a very worthwhile cause. Last year he was able to raise \$600.00.

***Congratulations to Eli ... he raised over \$1500.00 this year for the Saskatoon Crisis Nursery!***

**FLU VACCINATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 23**



The publicly-funded influenza (flu) vaccine will be offered in Saskatchewan beginning October 23 through public health clinics, some physician and Nurse Practitioner offices, and participating pharmacies.

The free flu shot is offered to residents six months and older, and is highly recommended for people at high risk of complications from influenza.

“Influenza can cause serious illness in seniors, people with chronic health conditions, young children and pregnant women,” Saskatchewan’s Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab said. “Seniors have the highest risk of complications, hospitalization or death from influenza. I strongly encourage everyone at high risk to get a flu shot early in the season and be protected before the virus begins to circulate widely.”

For information on flu clinic locations, schedules and a list of pharmacies that provide the free flu shot [click here](#).

**LOWS IN MOTION - CANADA'S MOST ATTENDED PARKINSON'S  
FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND!**



Since their first event in 2009, Lows in Motion has evolved into a premier event in Saskatchewan and the most attended Parkinson's fundraiser in Canada! This is made possible in large part by the support they receive from their wonderful corporate sponsors.

Lows in Motion is not your typical fundraiser; it's a unique and energetic "Shaker" – pun intended. This annual event provides an opportunity for community members to unite in the fight against Parkinson's disease (PD), with all funds raised going to Parkinson Society Saskatchewan (PSS). The organizing committee prides themselves on delivering an event chock full of entertainment and activities suitable for all ages.

PD is a chronic and progressive movement disorder, which means symptoms persist and worsen over time. It is classified as a neurodegenerative disease because of the characteristic degeneration of bodily tissues. Over 100,000 Canadians and nearly 1 million people in the United States are currently living with PD, with ten more receiving this life-altering diagnosis each day.

This fabulous fundraiser will be held October 28th. Get your tickets today by clicking [here](#). Watch an inspiring video [here](#) of the founder of Lows in Motion, Travis Low.

**HELP ME TELL MY STORY RE-LAUNCHED TO BETTER SUPPORT  
STUDENTS FROM THE START**





Sacred Heart Community School's youngest students helped the Government of Saskatchewan re-launch Help Me Tell My Story in Moose Jaw. Moose Jaw Wakamow MLA Greg Lawrence on behalf of Education Minister Bronwyn Eyre, with the help of an engaging turtle puppet named Askî, read the first of four storybooks to kick off the re-launch.

Help Me Tell My Story (HMTMS) is a holistic and interactive tool that is used to measure the oral language development of a child. It is based on First Nations and Métis content and knowledge, and helps improve our understanding of early learners in Saskatchewan, in order to set them up for future success. HMTMS is available to every Prekindergarten and Kindergarten child in the province.

“Ensuring equitable outcomes and improved student achievement for First Nations and Métis students is a priority for the Government of Saskatchewan,” Lawrence said. “Help Me Tell My Story aids teachers, school divisions and the ministry to better support Saskatchewan students from the very start of their school careers by assessing their oral language development through an engaging, interactive and comprehensive approach rooted in First Nations and Métis learning perspectives.”

Click [here](#) to read more.

**[PITCH PARTY NOVEMBER 6TH](#)**



### **Create New Opportunities | Build Your Networks | Share the Celebration**

Join the celebration of the successes of local entrepreneurs with a night of great food, networking opportunities, pitches from up and coming startups, and a keynote by Mr. W. Brett Wilson with a foreword by special guest Rachel Mielke, CEO & Founder of Hillberg & Berk. Emcee for the evening is Shauna Foster with C95 FM.

Tradeshow Area - Pitch Party showcases local entrepreneurs and support organizations at booths located throughout the networking space. Have your business showcased to 750+ people and get a chance to chat with your future customers! If you are a Saskatchewan Entrepreneur interested in registering for a Tradeshow Booth, please **register here** or email [pitchparty@usask.ca](mailto:pitchparty@usask.ca) to find out more. Join the growing list of tradeshow booths for 2017!

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## **ALLAN BLAKENEY ADULT CAMPUS OPENS OFFICIALLY**



Today, students and staff joined Premier Brad Wall and Anne Blakeney in the opening and official renaming of the Allan Blakeney Adult Campus. Participating in the event was also Minister of Education, Bronwyn Eyre, as well former premiers of Saskatchewan, Roy Romanow and Lorne Calvert.

The campus, which was previously located in downtown Regina, moved to its current location at 4210 - 4th Avenue for the 2017-18 school year. This location was the former Wascana School and the temporary location of École Connaught Community School.

“Congratulations to Regina Public Schools and the staff and students of the Allan Blakeney Adult Campus on the official opening of your new, permanent location,” Wall said. “It is fitting the campus bears the name of Allan Blakeney. Prior to becoming Premier, Mr. Blakeney served as the province’s education minister. He was a strong advocate of continuing education and helped introduce the first community college program in Saskatchewan’s history. The Adult Campus honours the legacy of Allan Blakeney by providing young adults

with the opportunity to complete their high school education and prepare for post-secondary and career opportunities.”

Read the release [here](#).

## **LARGEST SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT IN SASKATCHEWAN'S HISTORY OFFICIALLY COMPLETE RIGHT HERE IN SASKATOON WILLOWGROVE!**



October 19, students and staff in Saskatoon’s Evergreen community joined Education Minister Bronwyn Eyre and Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools to officially open St. Nicholas Catholic School. This is the 18th and final school to officially open as part of the Joint-Use Schools Project.

“Our government is proud to join with the students and staff of St. Nicholas Catholic School to celebrate the grand opening of this beautiful new school and officially mark the completion of the largest school-building project in Saskatchewan history,” Eyre said. “The growth in northeast Saskatoon has increased over the past decade, and as with the other 18 schools we’ve opened, St. Nicholas responds to that growth and future development.”

“We’re proud that that the people of Saskatoon, and all of Saskatchewan, want Catholic education for their children,” Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools’ Board Chair Diane Boyko said. “We’re humbled that parents entrust us with the task of educating their children and building faithful disciples of

Christ.”

St. Nicholas Catholic School can accommodate more than 600 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 at full design capacity.

“St. Nicholas is right in the heart of Evergreen, which is appropriate since the building will be the heart of this unique and vibrant community,” St. Nicholas Catholic School Principal Rick Garman said. “The school’s staff are excited to help shape a strong, faith-filled school community with our students and families. It’s really a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.”

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

## CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 10 TO 16, 2017



Harvest is essentially complete for producers in the province, with 98 per cent of the crop now in the bin, up from 94 per cent last week, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report. The five year (2012-2016) average for this time of year is 94 per cent harvested. There are still some crops, such as flax, soybean and canola, left to harvest, and most of these producers will only need another week or two of warm and dry conditions to finish.

The southeastern, southwestern and east-central regions all have 99 per cent of the crop combined, while the west-central region has 98 per cent. The northeastern region has 96 per cent of the crop in the bin and the northwestern region has 95 per cent.

Ninety-nine per cent of canaryseed, 98 per cent of durum, spring wheat, oats and barley, 95 per cent of canola, 91 per cent of soybeans and 87 per cent of flax have been combined.

Click [here](#) to read the rest of the release and to see the link for the complete copy of the Crop Report.

## **VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN**

Justice Minister and Attorney General Don Morgan has announced October 23-27, as the fourth annual Violence Prevention Week in Saskatchewan.

"With the tragic levels of violence we continue to see in our province, this is an issue our government takes very seriously," Morgan said. "Violence of any kind in our communities is unacceptable and we all play a role in stopping it. Thank you to the University of Regina for again asking that this important week be proclaimed."

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

## **SASKATCHEWAN WELCOMES DIPLOMANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO MISSION TO SASKATCHEWAN**

Heads of diplomatic mission and senior representatives from 20 countries are travelling to Saskatchewan October 24-26, as the province looks to expand its vital export trade relationships as part of the Mission to Saskatchewan.

Delegates represent countries from Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas.

“Trade drives our economy, and the combined value of the province’s exports to the 20 countries participating in this mission was more than \$15 billion in 2016,” Premier Brad Wall said. “This opportunity allows provincial leaders and businesses to engage with diplomats representing key markets that support our trade, investment, innovation and education interests.”

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

## FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT IN SASKATOON



“Everyone deserves a strong foundation for their family, and that starts with a home,” Cox-Lloyd said. The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan are working with Habitat for Humanity and its partners by helping Saskatchewan people in greatest housing need and strengthening communities.

Today, 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), and Social Services Minister and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC) Paul Merriman, along with City of Saskatoon Mayor Charlie Clark and Habitat for Humanity Saskatoon Chief Executive Officer Barb

Cox-Lloyd, officially announced funding to support a new 12-unit Habitat for Humanity housing development in Saskatoon.

Click [here](#) to continue reading about this project.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SASKATOON HILLTOPS FOR SECURING THEIR FOURTH-STRAIGHT PFC TITLE!**



Photo credit: Michelle Berg, Saskatoon Star Phoenix

Congratulations to the Saskatoon Hilltops. This past weekend was their fourth straight PFC crown and seventh in eight years.

Read the story published in the Saskatoon Star Phoenix, October 22, 2017 [here](#).

## **NEW BRANDED NAME AND LOGO FOR SASKABILITIES**





The Saskatchewan Abilities Council has been a staple in the province since its inception in 1950. Much like the province, our non-profit organization has evolved, grown and created a space of inclusion, trust and acceptance over time. Our mandate and name, originally the Saskatchewan Council for Crippled Children, have also reflected this progress. Our focus on ability has guided much of what we do as an organization, helping us support countless children, youth and adults experiencing disability to enhance their independence and participation in the community.

To ensure we are meeting the needs of the community, we continually evaluate our programs and services to ensure our vision, mission and values are reflective of those needs. With this in mind, we have decided it's time for a change. After thoughtful consideration and a lot of discussion with our Board of Directors, we are pleased to share exciting changes to the Saskatchewan Abilities Council's operating name and logo as well as our vision and mission.

Click [here](#) to read more about SaskAbilities and how they work together to build inclusive communities for people of all abilities.

**SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY AND BANQUET**  
**NOVEMBER 4TH**



**Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame**  
*32nd Annual*  
**INDUCTION CEREMONY  
 AND BANQUET**  
 Saturday, November 4, 2017 at TCU Place

**ATHLETES**

				
<b>CAM BAERG</b> Rowing	<b>ERIN CUMPSTONE</b> Softball & Figure	<b>TED DUSHINSKI</b> Football	<b>JOANNE (Jame) VAUSE</b> Athletics	<b>BARB (Drak) WILSON</b> Golf

**BUILDERS**

			
<b>COURTNEY (Keith) ALLEN</b> Hockey	<b>CHRIS BARANIUK</b> Artistic Gymnastics	<b>BRYAN ROSTERMAN</b> Softball	<b>HOW MORRIS</b> Soccer

**TEAM**



**2007  
Saskatoon Hilltops  
Football Team**

**SPORTS ORGANIZATION  
OF THE YEAR**



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Don't miss your chance to attend the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame 2017 Induction Ceremony November 4th at TCU Place. **TICKETS** are available at:

**Al Anderson's Source for Sports...**  
 Saskatoon Field House,  
 or phone (306) 343-6552

**Congratulations to the 2017 Inductees:**

**Builders**  
**Courtney (Keith) Allen - Hockey**  
**Chris Baraniuk - Artistic Gymnastics**

**Bryan Kosteroski - Softball**

**Huw Morris - Soccer**

#### **Athletes**

**Cameron Baerg - Rowing**

**Erin Cumpstone - Softball & Ringette**

**Ted Dushinski - Football**

**Joanne (Jones) Vause - Athletics**

**Barb (Drake) Wilson - Golf**

#### **Teams**

**1987 Saskatoon Hilltops Football Team**

**Sports Organization of the Year**

**Curl Saskatoon**

## **SURVEY FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM LAUNCHED DURING WASTE REDUCTION WEEK**

The Government of Saskatchewan is requesting public feedback on a recycling program for household hazardous waste in Saskatchewan. The online survey has been launched this week during Waste Reduction Week, which was proclaimed by Environment Minister Dustin Duncan.

“As we celebrate and recognize Waste Reduction Week, we’re asking residents to provide feedback on a potential program that results in effective, successful and safe hazardous material recycling,” Duncan said. “This week is an opportunity for everyone in Saskatchewan to focus on recycling and reducing waste and we will continue to work to provide programming to accomplish this.”

The potential recycling program would provide ways for residents to recycle hazardous materials, in addition to the province’s many existing recycling programs. Examples of hazardous materials include pesticides, pharmaceutical products, natural health products, fluorescent lighting tubes and compact fluorescent lights, batteries, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. The goal is to develop a program that meet the needs of Saskatchewan residents and are harmonized with other jurisdictions in western Canada. Recycling or responsible disposal of these types of products and

containers will help to protect Saskatchewan's soil, air and water.

Read the release and find the links for the survey [here](#).

**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](mailto:ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net)



**Pumpkin Carving, Costume Parade and Ghoulish Buffet**

When: October 29th, 4 pm

Where: Saskatoon Club

Adults \$25, Children under 13 - \$1 per year of age



**Knights of Columbus 4th Annual 2017 Celebrity Dinner - Presented by Les & Irene**

**Dubé**

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

**Where: Holy Family Cathedral, 123 Nelson Road**

Click [here](#) for information



**The Berry Barn's Haunted House**

**When: October 12 - 31**

**Where: Berry Barn, 830 Valley Road**

Click [here](#) for details



**Lows in Motion - Canada's Most Attended Parkinson's Fundraiser**

**When: October 28, 6:45 pm**

**Where: Prairieland Park**

Click [here](#) for details



Presented by  **ENS**

**Choc 'la Cure**

**When: November 3, 6 pm**

**Where: Dutch Growers**

Click [here](#) for details

*Choc 'la Cure*

in support of the Saskatoon Cancer Centre

**Pitch Party - Save the Date**

**When: November 6, 5:30 doors open**

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**

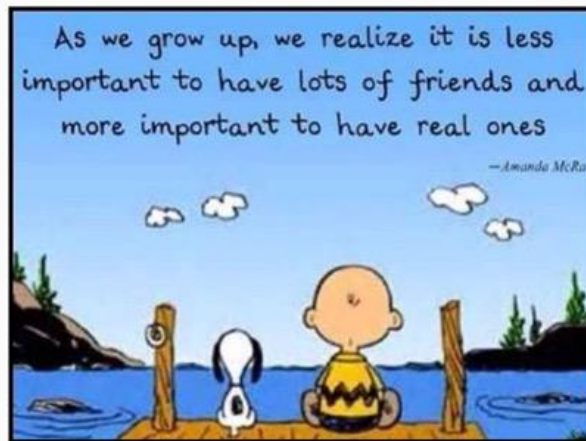
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## THOUGHT OF THE DAY



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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.

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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