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Provincial Point of View

October 8, 2015

Happy Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING WISHES FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS



We have so much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving weekend. Please take time to enjoy family and friends and take a few moments to give thanks to everyone who has sacrificed to make our world a warm and happier place. Appreciation can change the moment, the day or even change a life!

Trish, Carter, Paige and I send you and your family our best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. May God bless you with peace, love, abundance and prosperity this Thanksgiving Day and throughout the year. Happy Thanksgiving 2015!

REMEMBER OUR ROOTS



"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness."

-- Dalai Lama

SASKATCHEWAN WELCOMES TRANS PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP DEAL

Premier Brad Wall is applauding October 5's announcement from Atlanta of an agreement, and Canada's participation in the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), one of the most ambitious free trade agreements in history.

Negotiations involving 12 nations have just concluded on the TPP, which will represent a market of nearly 800 million consumers and a combined GDP of \$28.5 trillion. Member

countries include Canada, the United States, Mexico, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Vietnam, Malaysia, Chile, Peru and Brunei.

“This is a huge deal for Canada as a trading nation and Saskatchewan as a trading province,” Wall said. “The agreement builds on the strengths of the other free trade deals Canada has struck and opens up new opportunities for our exporters in the fast-growing and lucrative pacific markets.”

Read the entire news release [here](#)

OCTOBER IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



October is Cancer Awareness month. Saskatoon has numerous activities taking place during the month. Hundreds are participating by volunteering or taking part in a variety of events from Cancer runs to Jail-n-Bail, to comedy nights and fashion shows. The list goes on but there is one common goal ... to do our part to work toward prevention and a cure. I sincerely thank the hundreds of people who continue to support the many events in our city and province.

Trish and Paige were happy to be involved in the fashion show at Dutch Growers last night. It was a wonderful night of fashion, fun and support of a great cause. All proceeds support Choc'laCure 2015 now in its 9th campaign. The event continues to support the new Provincial Molecular Genetics Laboratory that will perform tests on specimens from patients fighting Leukemia, Breast, Lung, Colorectal, Lymphoma, Melanoma, and most pediatric cancers.

GOVERNMENT IMPROVING SASKATCHEWAN AUTO INJURY COVERAGE

Government has approved a number of recommendations put forward by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) for changes to its auto injury coverage programs.

Changes include improvements to both the Tort and No Fault programs to better meet the needs of customers by providing improved benefits for those most seriously injured, closing gaps in coverage for everyone involved in an auto collision, making changes to help keep coverage affordable and addressing inconsistencies in coverage. Changes to the injury program specific to motorcyclists were announced earlier this year and will be implemented for the 2016 riding season.

"Thank you to all customers who took the time to provide feedback and complete the online consultation, and a special thanks to the individuals on the Injury Review Committee," Minister responsible for SGI Don McMorris said. "The committee helped us see the auto injury program from new perspectives. As a result, we're making changes that we're confident will make a real difference to people recovering after an auto collision.

To read the full news release including the link to read the full report of recommendations, click [here](#).

IT IS ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ACROSS SASKATCHEWAN - CHECK THE LINK BELOW TO SEE ACTIVITIES BEING HELD IN SASKATOON



Regina Dewdney MLA Gene Makowsky, on behalf of Government Relations Minister Jim Reiter, officially kicked off October 4 to 10 as Fire Prevention Week across Saskatchewan October 5.

“Properly maintained and installed smoke alarms in every bedroom, on every level of your home and in other key locations are important to reducing fire-related deaths and injuries – not only during Fire Prevention Week, but throughout the year,” Makowsky said. “Remember to do your part to protect your family by testing smoke alarms every month.”

Read more [here](#) about the provinces significant improvements to its fire safety legislation

NOTE: The Saskatoon Fire Department has a variety of activities and events planned from October 4 - 10. Click [here](#) for information

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY RINK? IF SO, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR THE COMMUNITY RINK AFFORDABILITY GRANT?

As indicated in a news release issued September 23, the Government of Saskatchewan is once again offering the Community Rink Affordability Grant to communities across the province. If you missed the release, click [here](#).

I encourage you to get your applications submitted. This program supports services in the facilities that form the hub of our winter activities. To register for the Community Rink Affordability Grant program, please complete the online form found on the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association's website at www.spra.sk.ca/crag.

At the end of this year's program, our government will have provided approximately \$6.500,000 over four years to support community skating and curling rinks in their operations.

GOVERNMENT OF SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

"Breaking Conventional Molds: Saskatchewan Women in Education" is the theme of Women's History Month in Saskatchewan this year.

"Access to quality education is important for women as it broadens horizons, opens more avenues for personal independence and economic growth, and empowers women to reach beyond their historical traditional roles," Minister responsible for the Status of Women Donna Harpauer said. "Our government is proud to support Women's History Month and recognize the vital role of women educators who continue to inspire, shape and empower the leaders of tomorrow across this great province."

Throughout the month of October, the Status of Women Office will spotlight a series of stories on women leaders in education in Saskatchewan at www.saskatchewan.ca/swo. Click [here](#) to read the entire news release.

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COMING EVENTS

Do you have an event you would like us to include? Let us know at

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Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day

When: October 10

Where: ACT Arena

Click [here](#) for additional information

Willowgrove School Playground Meeting

When: October 15, 7 pm

Where: Willowgrove School Library

Night With Stars Hangar Dance

When: October 16

Where: Hangar 21, 2475 Airport Road

Click [here](#) for additional information

Lows in Motion

When: November 7, 6:00 pm

Where: Saskatoon Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth St. W

Click [here](#) for additional information

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.

"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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