

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



Provincial Point of View September 27

Check our coming events and
be sure to get your tickets to the
NHL Pre Season Game Oct. 4!

NHL IN SASKATOON ... GET YOUR TICKETS TO THIS EXCITING GAME!



Get your tickets today! See the action as the Toronto Maple Leafs take on the Ottawa Senators as part of the 2016 NHL preseason. The NHL game will be held October 4 in Saskatoon at SaskTel Centre. Doors open at 5:30 pm with game time at 7:30 pm.

Thank you to John Graham and On Ice Management for once again bringing professional hockey to Saskatoon and Saskatchewan!

Ticket prices are \$47.25 to \$99.75 (plus service charges) and are available through all Ticketmaster outlets by clicking [here](#).

NEW COMMUNITIES ADDED TO MAIN STREET SASKATCHEWAN PROGRAM



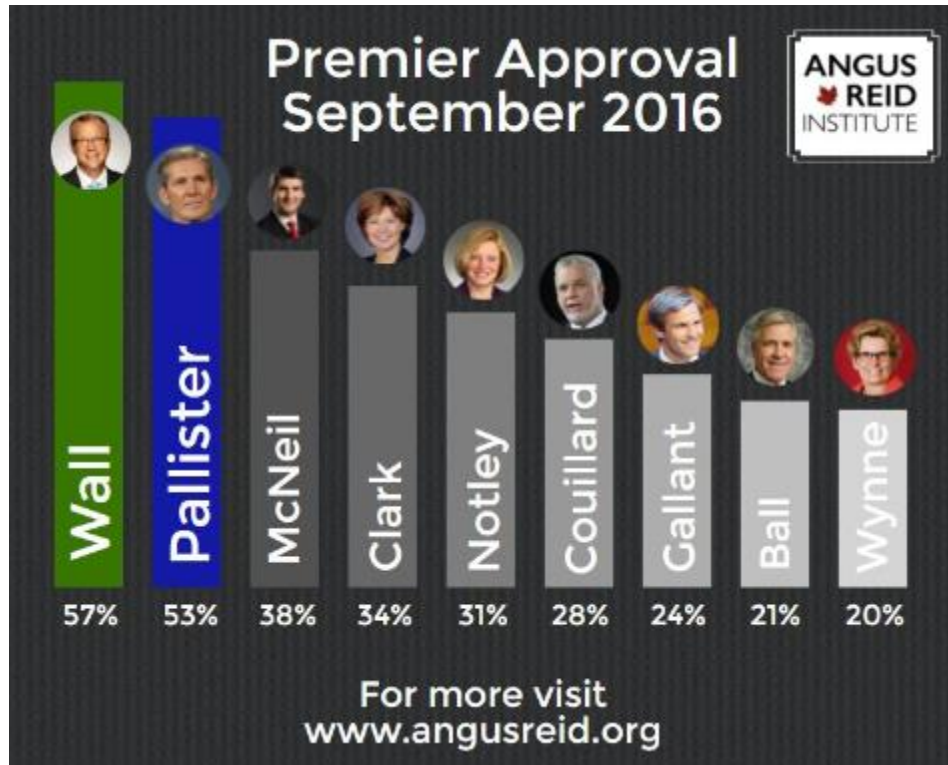
Celebrating the two communities added to Main Street Saskatchewan Program with Councillor John Gunderson from Watrous and Deputy Mayor Michael Botterill from Nipawin

Two communities have now been accepted to the Accredited level and three new communities have been accepted to the Affiliate level of the Main Street Saskatchewan Program. The towns of Nipawin and Watrous advance to Main Street Saskatchewan's Accredited level. The City of Yorkton and the towns of Wadena and Unity enter the program at the Affiliate level.

"Our government is proud to announce the newest members of our Main Street Saskatchewan program," **Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said.** "Traditional downtowns serve as the hearts of our communities that, with a bit of investment in the organizations and buildings, can continue to meet the needs of the community and our growing province. That's where the Main Street program comes in and that's why it's such a great program to implement across the province."

Read more about the Main Street Saskatchewan Program [here.](#)

**NEW ANGUS REID INSTITUTE POLL CONFIRMS PREMIER
BRAD WALL REMAINS CANADA'S MOST POPULAR
PREMIER**



**I WAS PLEASSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPINAL CORD
INJURY WHEELCHAIR RACES LAST WEEKEND!**



It was a pleasure to participate in the 17th Annual Wheelchair Relay on September 24. Several people came out to raise awareness and funds to empower those who face mobility challenges in our province.

Our team, "Clowns on Wheels" (Frank Lukowich, Angela Bergerman, Christine Scherr, Trish and I) had a great time in the SCI Wheel Chair Relay. We didn't win but had a lot of fun.

If you couldn't make it out, please consider making a pledge to support those with mobility challenges by making a donation to Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan. You can pledge on-line at: <https://www.canadahelps.org/.../canadian-paraplegic-associat.../>

AREVA DONATES \$500,000 TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SASKATCHEWAN



It was a pleasure to join AREVA and Children's Hospital Foundation representatives, the Honourable Jim Reiter, Minister of Health along with colleagues Deputy Premier Don Morgan, Jennifer Campeau, Eric Olauson, David Buckingham and Mayor Don Acthison at an exciting announcement September 21.

AREVA Resources Canada has donated \$500,000 to support a Family Room in the Maternal Care Centre at the new Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan. This generous contribution to the Children's Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan's "We Can't Wait"

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“Having a welcoming space to help calm and care for supportive partners and families visiting the Maternal Care Centre will help nurture healthy mothers and babies, giving them the best start possible,” says Brynn Boback-Lane, President and CEO of the Children’s Hospital Foundation of Saskatchewan. “We are tremendously grateful to AREVA for their thoughtfulness and generosity.”

“On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, I thank AREVA for the generous gift to this important hospital project in our province,” says the Honourable Jim Reiter, Saskatchewan Minister of Health. “We believe Saskatchewan families deserve a hospital that exemplifies patient-and-family-centred care, and meets the unique needs of mothers, babies, children and teens. The AREVA Family Room embodies the principles of an efficient modern hospital.”

Please click [here](#) to read AREVA's entire news release issued last week.

**PROCLAIMING GORDIE HOWE "THANK YOU MR.
HOCKEY' DAY IN SASKATOON**



I was pleased to sign the proclamation on behalf of the government of Saskatchewan proclaiming Gordie Howe, "Mr. Hockey" Day in Saskatchewan September 25.

Thanks to Saskatoon Willowgrove constituent Steve Hogle and the Saskatoon Blades for the organization of a incredible day that will be long remembered.

**A SPECIAL DAY IN SASKATOON LAST WEEKEND IN
HONOUR OF GORDIE HOWE**



Sunday, September 25 marked a very special day in the city of Saskatoon as the ashes of Hockey Legend, Gordie How and his wife Colleen are interred at the foot of the statue of Mr. Hockey at SaskTel Centre.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet the Howe family and celebrate "Thank You Mr. Hockey" Day in Saskatoon. Activities last Sunday included the renaming of the South Saskatchewan River Bridge to the Gordie Howe Bridge.

The Blades wore commemorative jerseys and the concourse at SaskTel Centre featured Gordie Howe artwork and display trophies he won during his career.

A portion of the 50 / 50 draw went to the Quinn Stevenson Trust. It truly was a heartwarming day in Saskatoon!

COMMUNITY RINK AFFORDABILITY GRANT REACHES FIVE YEAR MILESTONE

The Government of Saskatchewan is once again committing \$1.7 million to the Community Rink Affordability Grant in 2016, the fifth year the grant program has been offered.

“Our government believes in supporting community ice surfaces across Saskatchewan and we are proud to offer the Community Rink Affordability Grant for a fifth year,” Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. “Recreation is important to the people of the province, and this grant helps ensure that sports and recreation continue to contribute to the quality of life we enjoy in Saskatchewan.”

To register for the Community Rink Affordability Grant program and read more about this program, click [here](#).

COMMUNITY HONOURS THE STEVENSON FAMILY



In 2014 there was a notice in the Erindale Arbor Creek Community Newsletter looking for donations to purchase and equip a mobile warm up trailer for the outdoor rink at John G. Egnatoff School. It was called the “Toasty Toes campaign” and the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Spirit and Athletic trust definitely wanted to be involved by making a donation since this rink was a spot Quinn spent a lot of hours at.

In 2015, Troy Carbno, one of the rink volunteers, came up with the idea to rename the

outdoor rink after Quinn. The goal of this renaming was to give the rink an identity, and to create a community gathering place that people could enjoy and respect for years to come. At the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf Tournament that year, it was announced that the outdoor rink located Dr. John G. Egnatoff School would be renamed –as the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Rink.

Once the renaming was announced, a sign was designed by Shane Kartz and produced by Minuteman Press. It was decided the sign needed to be specially framed and mounted, a task that Corey Nerbas a friend of the Stevenson family took on. Jason Ilnisky and Jeff Michaluk, did all the preparation work for the installation. Harold Robinson, the principal at Dr. John G. Egnatoff helped facilitate the approval with the Saskatoon Public School board.

The rink is maintained by community volunteers, a crew of which currently includes rink coordinator Trent MacLean, and volunteers, Jason Ilnisky, Peter Sembalerus, Mike Hydomako, Gord Hirschfeld, and Troy Carbno.

The sign just went up recently. It is a beautiful tribute to Quinn. Special thanks to all the above mentioned people.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS AND NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATION AND RENEWAL NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

A new online application and renewal process to appoint Commissioners for Oaths and Notaries Public is now available in Saskatchewan.

The new process includes online payment and the ability for citizens to check the status of an application and print their own certificates. There is also an educational component to teach new applicants the duties of their pending role and to serve as a refresher for those already appointed.

“Commissioners for Oaths and Notaries Public provide important services to Saskatchewan citizens,” Justice Minister and Attorney General Gordon Wyant said. “Modernizing the application and renewal system provides a more convenient process for those who wish to maintain their appointment or become a Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public for the first time.”

Click [here](#) for additional information.

MINIMUM WAGE AND MINIMUM CALL-OUT PAY



Saskatchewan's minimum wage will increase to \$10.72 an hour. The change will take effect on October 1, 2016.

“Increases to the minimum wage, when combined with other supports and tax exemptions, help ease the financial burden for low-income earners,” Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. “By annually reviewing the minimum wage, we have created a predictable system for employees and business owners.”

For more information about Saskatchewan's minimum wage, click [here](#) to see the link in the news release.

SELF-DIRECTED FUNDING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT A SUCCESS

Social Services Minister Tina Beaudry-Mellor announced the future implementation of a self-directed funding (SDF) model for individuals who experience intellectual disabilities to give them greater choice over their life decisions. Self-directed funding

allows individuals experiencing intellectual disabilities to choose supports that meet their needs and help them reach their goals.

“The result of the SDF pilot has been remarkable,” Beaudry-Mellor said. “I look forward to working with the disability community to find ways for even more people across the province to experience the success that the project participants have had. SDF aligns with the Saskatchewan Disability Strategy by providing individuals experiencing disabilities with more effective supports and services, as well as a greater sense of dignity in gaining more independence.”

Read more [here](#).

**CHECK OUT THESE GREAT PROGRAMS AT ERINDALE
ALLIANCE CHURCH BEGINNING OCTOBER 4!**

Gramma Tracy's Circletime

Parents & their children newborn to 5 years are invited to come & enjoy the power & pleasure of songs, stories, gentle play and rhymes.

This early literacy, oral based program will enable parents to create positive family patterns.

Meet other parents from your community and share a healthy snack.

Pick the one class that best suits your family!

1. Tuesdays 6:30 -7:30pm
October 4—November 29
2. Wednesdays 10-11am
October 5—November 30

**Erindale Alliance Church
310 Perehudoff Crescent**



You must be registered to attend – class size is limited!

**For more information and to register
for this FREE program
please call Tracy at 249-3393.**

BIOTECH WEEK PROCLAIMED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Agriculture Minister Lyle Stewart has proclaimed September 26 to October 2, as Biotech Week in Saskatchewan, an observance aimed at celebrating scientific achievements and raising awareness of the importance of biotechnology.

“Saskatchewan farmers are leaders in agricultural production in part because of advances in biotechnology, which has led to hardier, higher-yielding crops,” Stewart said. “Our province is a leader in agricultural biotechnology research, with about a

third of Canada's agricultural bioscience industry located here. Biotech Week is an opportunity to acknowledge the value of biotechnology not only to agriculture and other sectors, but also to our economy.”

For a full list of Biotech Week activities and to read the entire news release, click [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. I appreciate your feedback.

Ag-West Bio's Annual Meeting and Networking Event

When: September 28, Registration 1:30, Annual Meeting 2:00, Program 2:30 - 4:00 pm, Networking to follow

Where: Prairieland Park, 502 Ruth Street

Click [here](#) for additional details



Saskatoon WALK for ALS

When: October 1, registration at noon / walk at 1:30 pm

Where: 414 Ave. B South (Farmer's Market)

Register online by clicking [here](#).



Culture Days Saskatchewan

When: September 30, October 1 & 2

Where: across Saskatchewan

In Saskatoon, click [here](#) for information

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September 30, October 1 & 2, 2016

Play Like A Girl

When: October 2, 11 am - 4 pm

Where: SaskTel Sports Centre, 150 Nelson Road

Click [here](#) for information

NHL Returns to Saskatoon

When: October 4, 7:30 pm

Ottawa Senators vs Toronto Maple Leafs

Where: SaskTel Centre

For information and tickets click [here](#)



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The Saskatoon Musicians' Association presents GALA

Showcase 2016

When: October 6

Where: The Basement

For tickets call 306.477.2506 or 306.653.4700

the Saskatoon Musicians' Association
and The Saskatoon Jazz Society
present:

GALA SHOWCASE 2016

@ The Basement
THURSDAY OCTOBER 6th
Doors 7 p.m. Show 8 p.m.

20 BRILLIANT PERFORMERS • 6 MUSICAL ACTS
ONE GREAT EVENING!

TICKETS: 925 \$15 members
320 non-members
Basement Box Office: 433-4700
Musicians' Ticket Hotline: 477-2506

Featuring:
EILEEN LAVERY band • JOHNNY WELCH band • COOIE PREVOST
NEIL CURRIE & GILLIAN SNIDER • STARRY NIGHT string quartet
JEN LANE & JOHN ANTONIUK

Jazz • Roots • Pop • Country • Classical • Rock

ESB PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS...HEAR THE DIFFERENCE

Jubilee Residences Foundations's 2nd Annual Oktoberfest /

Dinner and Comedy Night

When: October 7

Where: German Cultural Centre

Click [here](#) for information



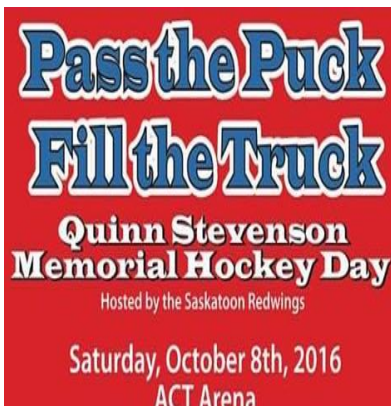
Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day

When: October 8

Where: ACT Arena

For information or to register contact Craig@fcs3847@gmail.com or 639.317.8498

For information on the bake sale or general questions contact Bonny at
306.290.8278



2016 Family Business Day Dinner - CAFE Saskatoon

When: October 12, 5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner

Where: Sheraton Cavalier, 612 Spadina Cres E

Click [here](#) for information



2016 Abex Awards

When: October 22

Where: TCU Place

For information, click www.saskchamber.com.



Kids October Festival

When: October 31

Where: Erindale Alliance Church

When: 5 - 8 pm

Free drop in - must have a parent accompanied



Lows in Motion

When: November 5

Where: Prairieland Park

Click [here](#) to find out more!



Presented by  **ENS**

CHOC'LA CURE - CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

When: November 4, cocktails 6 pm, supper 7 pm

Where: Dutch Growers Garden Centre

Click [here](#) for information and to get your tickets!



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GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASES ISSUE
THIS WEEK!***

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 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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