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# Provincial Point of View September 17, 2015

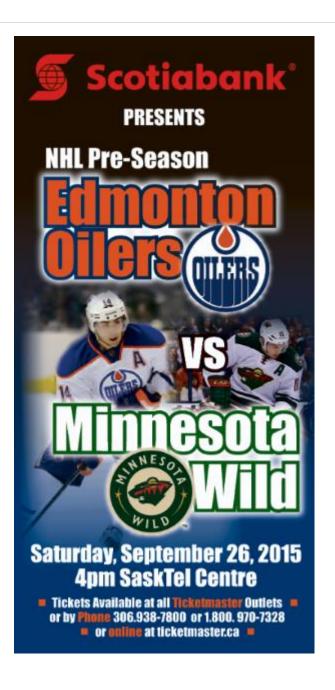
### THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT ......



Last weekend I had the opportunity to attend several community functions. Saturday I joined residents at the Evergreen Community Garden Potluck, visited with many families who were enjoying the food and entertainment at the Willowgrove University Heights Fun Day in the Park. I also attendied the Silverspring Family Day and the University Heights Family Picnic. Sunday I had the pleasure of joining several families at the Erindale Alliance Church Family Day and the East College Park Picnic.

It really was a heartwarming weekend. To see the commitment and dedication of volunteers that make all of these events possible was just incredible. Sincere thanks to the many people that worked tirelessly to make these events so successful. I encourage you to check out your own community associations and get involved. There is no better feeling than being a volunteer!

THE NHL IS COMING TO SASKATOON NEXT WEEKEND - GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



SASKATCHEWAN CROWN CORPORATIONS USE TRADE AGREEMENTS TO IMPROVE PROCUREMENT

Effective September 1, Saskatchewan Crown corporations are taking advantage of exemptions in the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) to improve procurement opportunities for businesses in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the provinces under the New West Partnership Trade Agreement (NWPTA).

"We are committed to ensuring our Crown corporations comply with trade agreements and recognize there is room within those agreements for Crowns to source regional solutions," SaskBuilds Minister Gordon Wyant said. "Our government is very pleased to be moving forward with implementing the Procurement Transformation action plan and continuing to identify opportunities to improve procurement practices that create a level playing field for Saskatchewan businesses."

Read the entire news release here

# SASKATOON, MARTENSVILLE AND WARMAN CELEBRATE THE START OF CONSTRUCTION FOR 12 NEW SCHOOLS



I was pleased to join Education Minister Don Morgan, members of the Saskatoon Public, Greater Saskatoon Catholic and Prairie Spirit school divisions, along with students, parents, community members and dignitaries Friday, September 11 to celebrate the start of construction for 12 publicly-owned elementary schools to be built on six joint-use sites in Saskatoon, Martensville and Warman.

"Our government is delighted that this historical project is officially underway and that we can look forward to meeting the needs of our students, teachers, families and communities for

generations to come," Morgan said. "We recognize that Saskatoon, Martensville and Warman continue to experience extraordinary growth and they are in need of more schools. I'm proud to say that thanks to the support of our educational partners, we've taken another big step toward it."

Saskatoon's eight schools will be located in Hampton Village, Evergreen, Rosewood and Stonebridge, the Warman schools will be built in the Traditions neighbourhood, and Martensville schools in Lake Vista.

Read the entire news release here.

# NEW YOUNG WORKER READINESS CERTIFICATE COURSE NOW AVAILABLE



Young workers in the province will have a better way to learn about their workplace rights and responsibilities through the updated Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC).

The Government of Saskatchewan announced September 10 that a new, interactive version of the YWRCC is now available online and can be found at <a href="https://www.saskatchewan.ca/ywrcc">www.saskatchewan.ca/ywrcc</a>. This job readiness course, which is mandatory for fourteen and fifteen year-olds, teaches young workers about their rights and responsibilities that relate to health, safety, and employment standards in the workplace.

"Along with the opportunity to renew the material, the new course is now highly interactive and engages young workers with games, animation and videos," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. "By having a more interactive course, we are ensuring our young workers remember their rights and responsibilities which will help protect them in their future workplaces."

Click here for additional information.

# QUINN STEVENSON MEMORIAL HOCKEY DAY - OCTOBER 10TH AT ACT ARENA



It is the beginning of another minor hockey season. The Zone G Redwings will kick things off with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day (QSMHD). It has been a great success in past years, and most importantly has been an enjoyable event for all that attend.

The 2015 QSMHD will be held again this year on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at ACT Arena. The day will feature the traditional Redwing team scrimmages, some street hockey, and NEW THIS YEAR will be a pancake breakfast and also a bake sale.

If you are interested in entering a STREET HOCKEY team contact Craig Stevenson at <a href="mailto:fcs3847@gmail.com">fcs3847@gmail.com</a> or 306-290-4317 (text is OK). This year there will be no entry fee for street hockey. We will be using a fun format (not tournament format) this year, where everybody who registers will play a game or two. Depending on how many teams enter, we may put a cap on the number of the teams we accept. If you have an interested team, let me know by Oct. 1st.

The PANCAKE BREAKFAST will run from 8:45 AM till 12:30 PM. Spread the word around...there will plenty to eat. We will need some volunteers to assist with the breakfast. Please contact Angela Moir (angelamoir@sasktel.net) if you can volunteer.

The BAKE SALE will run from 10 AM till 1 PM. Baking can be brought to the sale from 9:30 AM till closing (1 PM). Please attach your recipe to your baked items. You can include price tags on

your items, or we will price them for you. Contact Sandra Bernauer for more information ksbernauer@sasktel.net or 306-291-7650. There will progressive 50/50 running all day. Also, we are excited to announce that we will have a signed Connor McDavid Edmonton Oilers jersey as our silent auction item for the 2015 QSMHD. So if you are an oilers fan or a memorabilia collector, come down and put a bid on the jersey as it would be a great addition to any collection. We are also trying to arrange a surprise second silent auction item. Spread the word to anyone who you think might be interested in bidding on these items. Bidding can be done at the hockey day – Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at ACT Arena – and will close at 6 pm. Proceeds from pancake breakfast, 50/50, bake sale, and silent auction will go to the Quinn Stevenson Memorial Athletic and Spirit Trust. The Trust has been set up to give back to our local community in Quinn's name. See below or click here (https://goo.gl/L7fstH) to see some of the things the Trust has done so far.

This day is meant to be fun way to kick off the hockey season. Mark you calendar for Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> !





If you missed the news release in our newsletter last week, click here for information.

### YOUTH APPRENTICE SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDE A HEAD START

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) scholarship winners enter the skilled trades with an incentive of \$1,000 in addition to the benefits available to all SYA graduates.

"Amidst global economic uncertainty, Saskatchewan continues to have a shortage of skilled trade

workers," Immigration, Jobs, Skills and Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "The SYA program assists high school graduates to enter the skilled trades for long-term rewarding careers that are vital to keeping Saskatchewan strong."

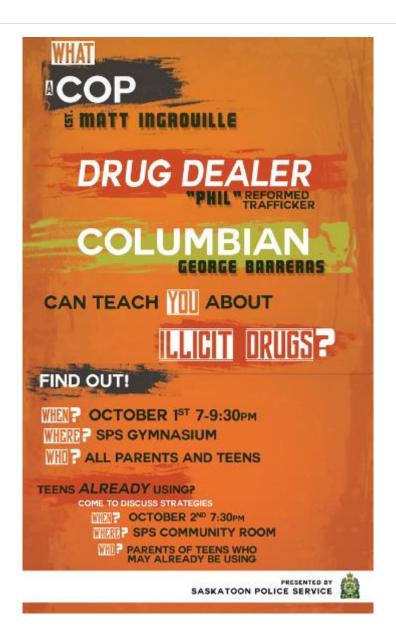
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### IT'S PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



One in eight men are diagnosed - early testing can save your life!

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THIS INFORMATIVE EVENING OCTOBER 2ND



WHL LAUNCHES 50TH SEASON



### WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE 50TH SEASON | 2015-2016

The 2015-16 season marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Season of the Western Hockey League, which was established in 1966. The regular season will begin in Moose Jaw, SK on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> as the Warriors host the Regina Pats. The match-up is in honour of the two teams who competed in the League's first championship series in 1967. That season, the Moose Jaw Canucks defeated the Regina Pats to become the first championship team in League history.

"We are excited to celebrate the rich history of our League this season," commented WHL Commissioner Ron Robison. "We have been fortunate to have many talented players, excellent teams and exceptional people in the WHL since 1966, and we truly look forward to honouring these individuals and sharing the story of our League throughout our 50<sup>th</sup> Season."

The WHL will also launch a series of special campaigns during its 50th Season. Beginning September 29th, two of the League's 49 championship teams will be profiled weekly as a part of Championship Tuesdays at <a href="https://www.WHL.ca">www.WHL.ca</a> and on the WHL's social media channels. Fans are also invited to follow the WHL's social media channels for Throwback Thursdays which will highlight photos, videos and fun facts from the League's past 49 seasons. Fans are encouraged to join the conversation on social media by using the official hashtag of the 50th Season, #WHL50.

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### **COMING EVENTS**

If you have an event you would like included in coming events please contact

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### Car Show

Where: NuFab Building Products, 701-45th Street W

When: September 19, 10 am - 2 pm

The show includes a BBQ with proceeds going to the children's hospital

5th Annual Saskatoon Police Service Race Against Racism

When: September 20, registration 9 am, entertainment 9:30 am, race 11 am

Where: Victoria Park (near boathouse)
Click here for additional information

#### NHL Pre-Season Game in Saskatoon

When: September 26, 4 pm Where: SaskTel Centre Click\_here\_to get your tickets

### <u>Oktoberfest Dinner & Comedy Night</u> - fundraiser for Jubilee Residences Foundation

When: October 2

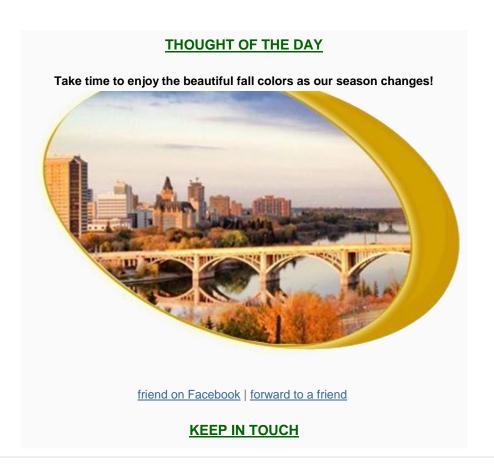
Featuring Comedian Dez Reed, Bavarian Oompah Band, Silent Auction

Where: German Cultural Centre, 160 Cartwright Street Tickets - call 306.382.2626, ext. 221 or 306.373.5580, ext 221

### **Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day**

When: October 10 Where: ACT Arena

Click here for additional information



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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