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Provincial Point of View September 24, 2015

**NHL PRE-SEASON GAME IN
SASKATOON THIS SATURDAY!**

ENJOYING THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN IN SASKATCHEWAN WHILE TALKING TO GRADE 8 STUDENTS FROM HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



The view by the Saskatoon riverbank with the leaves turning colour is absolutely spectacular. I had the pleasure this afternoon of meeting a grade eight class from Holy Family School by the river. They were on an Urban Trek and are working on a unit involving citizenship which includes why individuals would like to get involved in politics. The class was very inquisitive and I really appreciated the opportunity to talk to them and answer questions. Thank you to their teacher Mr. Curtis Howe for allowing me to participate in this activity. Fields trips such as the one today represent a tremendous learning opportunity for the students. Special thanks to Mr. Howe and the many teachers for all they do to make their students learning so interesting.

CONGRATULATIONS MEGAN AND MATTHEW!



Trish and I were honoured to attend the wedding of Megan Sylvester and Matthew Martin Saturday, September 19. Many of you that stopped in or called our constituency office will remember being greeted by Megan who was my constituency assistant.

It was a beautiful wedding and we were very happy to share their special day along with guests from Ireland, Australia, Newfoundland and many provinces across Canada. Congratulations to the beautiful bride, the handsome groom and their families.

2015 CULTURE DAYS LAUNCH IN SASKATOON



It was a gorgeous fall day today in City Square as I joined Mayor Atchison, Rose Gilks, General Manager for SaskCulture, MC Mike Ciona, along with organizers, volunteers, and many others to launch Culture Days 2015. I was pleased to have the opportunity to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Brad Wall the Government of Saskatchewan at this special event in Saskatoon.

Following the official launch I had the pleasure of participating in the placement of a handmade stamp of wheat on the 62.7 m long wheat field mural referencing the 627 km length of the Saskatchewan border with the USA. I was joined in the photo above by students from the St. Maria Goretti Community School. They helped carve the wheat sheaves under the capable direction of Monique Martin.

Culture Days promote arts and culture in Saskatchewan and across Canada and is a great opportunity to showcase our culture and reveal the passion we all have for culture in our lives. Culture Days is a collaborative initiative. It is a grassroots initiative celebrated in communities across Canada. This year in our growing province of Saskatchewan, there are 204 activities in 38 communities of all sizes.

There are numerous events taking place over the next three days Saskatoon. From the Nuit


Blanche arts festival and a storytelling workshop at the Unitarian Centre to a Medicine Walk and Medieval Market and Faire, there is a lot to do!

Across our province, activities will instill a strong sense of community and create memorable moments as friends and neighbours gather in celebration. I hope everyone is able to take part in the cultural life of our province. Cultural activities contribute to our sense of community and reflect who we are.

Our government values culture and continues to look for the best ways to support it. Through our partnership with SaskCulture, with funding from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation we will make sure there are opportunities for young people to participate in activities that foster and encourage creativity and innovation.


I encourage everyone to participate in the activities that support Culture Days 2015! Click [here](#) for details.

**DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE NHL IN
SASKATOON THIS SATURDAY!**




PRESENTS

NHL Pre-Season

Edmonton Oilers 

VS

Minnesota Wild 

Saturday, September 26, 2015
4pm SaskTel Centre

■ Tickets Available at all **Ticketmaster** Outlets ■
or by **Phone** 306.938-7800 or 1.800. 970-7328
■ or **online** at ticketmaster.ca ■

Get your game tickets and have the chance to attend the Oilers Practice at 9:30 am on Saturday. On Ice Management is pleased to announce the Edmonton Oilers will have a morning practice on Saturday, September 26th starting at 9:30 AM prior to the 4:00 PM game. The practice will be open to all fans that have a game day ticket. Doors for the practice open at 9:00 am.

The Saturday September 26th, NHL game in Saskatoon at SaskTel Centre has the Edmonton Oilers taking on the Minnesota Wild as part of the 2015 NHL preseason. Doors open at 2:30 pm with game time at 4:00 pm.

Ticket prices are \$47.25 to \$99.75 (plus service charges) and are available through all Ticketmaster outlets, on-line at Ticketmaster.ca, by calling 306-938-7800 or 1-800-970-7328.

VERY PROUD OF MY YOUNGER BROTHER!



Many people ask me about Kevin and his career with the Winnipeg Jets. I received the following article from the Battlefords News-Optimist and thought I would share it with you. Credit to Vivian Barwell for the photo.

Winnipeg Jets GM Kevin Cheveldayoff was in Penticton Sept. 11 through 14 to attend the 2015 Young Stars Classic at the South Okanagan Events Centre. The Vancouver Canucks hosted the event. Cheveldayoff, his staff and his NHL counterparts say they appreciate the opportunity to witness high-calibre hockey prospects compete for roster spots at this fifth annual event.

Jim Benning, GM Vancouver Canucks, informed the audience through a public announcement that since its inception more than 80 players have gone on to play at the NHL level. "It is about providing the young prospects aged 18 to 22 with an opportunity to showcase their skills, talent, teamwork and sportsmanship," commented Cheveldayoff during an interview Sept. 13 following the Winnipeg-Vancouver game. He commended organizers on providing an excellent format to develop and assess prospects in a competitive game situation. "Players are building that bond together," said Cheveldayoff.

"When players play amongst their peers, you start to see who are the leaders and who likes to take on different roles." "But certainly, for some of the kids turning pro, I think it's a real

important first step for getting ready for this season and learning the expectations,” added Cheveldayoff indicating there were a few prospects who certainly caught the eye of his staff. He continued to explain that, at this stage, these young men are beginning to narrow their career focus. Penticton was one of a number of rookie evaluation tournaments held throughout North America whereby rookies were evaluated before being cast for a possibility in the AHL and NHL.

Cheveldayoff indicated the only downfall is that the event commences during the college season thus eliminating a chance to see some of their prospects who are still in college. Penticton has great hockey history and passion, which is clearly displayed by the support for its local Penticton Vees, which is a junior “A” hockey team in the British Columbia Hockey League. Notable Penticton Vees alumni include National Hockey League leaders Duncan Keith, Brett Hull, Paul Kariya, Andy Moog, Zac Dalpe and Beau Bennett to name a few.

The Jets opened the event against the Calgary Flames Sept. 11, faced the Vancouver Canucks Sept. 13 and the Edmonton Oilers Sept. 14. The Jets roster features a host of top prospects that includes goalies Connor Hellebuyck and Eric Comrie, defencemen Josh Morrissey and Jan Kostalek and forwards Nikolaj Ehlers, Nic Petan, Brendan Lemieux and Andrew Copp, among others.

Kevin Cheveldayoff was born in 1970 to Alex and Lucy Cheveldayoff of Blaine Lake. His passion for hockey was nurtured at a young age and, as he played minor hockey, it became evident that his ability was not just a learned skill but was also a gifted talent. This ability provided an opportunity for advancement and, by age 15, Cheveldayoff moved on to continue his ice hockey career with the Saskatoon Blazers Midget AAA. Continued dedication and encouragement from his family would earn him a position in the Western Hockey League and he relocated to Brandon, Man., to play for the Brandon Wheat Kings. While with the Wheat Kings, Cheveldayoff received many awards.

Cheveldayoff spent the remainder of his teen years as a Wheat Kings’ defenceman before being drafted in the first round, 16th overall, by the New York Islanders in the 1988 NHL entry draft. He played defenceman at the junior level with the Capital District Islanders of the AHL. He turned pro at age 20 and played for four years with the NYI organization. A serious knee injury prevented him from continuing with the physical aspect of his sport of passion and ended his career after five seasons.

Once his playing contract expired, Cheveldayoff knew another opportunity would present itself – and he was correct – in the form of coaching and management positions. “When I decided to quit playing at 24 years of age, I knew I wasn’t going to be a NHL player,” explained Cheveldayoff. “I was realistic about my chances and, when I did decide to stop, my next goal was to make it to the league as general manager.” He was named assistant general manager and coach of the Denver

Grizzlies at the International Hockey League level. He spent three years with the Grizzlies before moving into the general manager position for the Chicago Wolves in 1997.

During Cheveldayoff's term with the Wolves, he led the team to many championships. Cheveldayoff has earned one AHL and four IHL championships as a coach and an executive. Seven of the 12 teams he has assisted in building have cracked the 100-point mark in the regular season. He held the GM of the Chicago Wolves position until Aug. 4, 2009, when he was named the assistant general manager of the Chicago Blackhawks. A highlight of that two-year term was the winning the Stanley Cup.

Cheveldayoff was named executive vice-president and general manager of the National Hockey League's newest team, Winnipeg Jets in June 2011 after the Atlanta franchise was transferred to Winnipeg. Starting a franchise has been a lot of work and Cheveldayoff ensured the foundation for the future was laid correctly. Last season, the Jets earned a 37-35-10 record and a 0.512 winning percentage. In Cheveldayoff's three seasons with the team, the Jets have earned an overall record of 98-91-23 and a 0.516 winning percentage.

JULY WHOLESALE TRADE REACHES NEW RECORD

Wholesale trade in July hit a record \$2.17 billion (seasonally adjusted), the highest amount ever for the month, according to a report issued by Statistics Canada today.

Year-over-year, wholesale trade was up 5.3 per cent, the fourth highest increase among the provinces.

"Record high wholesale trade is good news for the Saskatchewan economy," Economy Minister Bill Boyd said. "It points to greater demand for goods from business, and that will help sustain positive growth."

Gains in wholesale trade on a year-to-date basis were recorded for farm products, personal and household and miscellaneous products.

"The rise in a number of areas shows that we have a diversified economy, which is a buffer when it comes to the current state of the global marketplace," Boyd said. "This means we have some protection from what's happening in the resource sector, and gives us confidence that we will be able to move quickly to turn things around once market conditions improve."

HUMANITY FIRST CHARITY WALK IN SASKATOON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



Help build a model village in Africa by attending or participating in Humanity First's Annual Run for Humanity!

Humanity First undertakes focused and results-oriented development programs that promote and seek to build stronger communities in which individuals are engaged in helping those in need through responsible, caring and skilled volunteers.

The organization's mission has the following four themes to serve humanity:

- **Poverty Reduction:** Enhance economic potential of individuals and families by bridging the gap between poverty and prosperity.
- **Disaster Relief:** Relieve human suffering caused by natural disasters or human conflicts by providing urgent short and long term assistance to alleviate suffering.
- **Education and Training:** Eradicate poverty and homelessness by promoting and providing education and skill building training to underprivileged Canadians. In addition, assist individuals to get back on their feet through the establishment of business ventures and small industries.
- **Canada Cares:** Become flag-bearers of Canada and showcase its commitment to humanity by globally promoting essential Canadian values of unity, brotherhood, and generosity without regards to race, religion or ethnicity.

The walk / run takes in Saskatoon takes place September 26 at 10 am at the Dr. Gerhard Herzberg Park on Acadia Drive. You can register as an individual or team in any of two events (3 Km and 6 Km) of your choice. The team includes school mates, family members, friends and/or company/business coworkers. The team members walk/run together but select a team captain while registering as a team. Click [here](#) to view course maps and additional information.

**CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON SASKATCHEWAN HOSPITAL
NORTH BATTLEFORD**

Construction officially began September 21 on the new Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford provincial psychiatric facility. Construction will be complete by spring 2018.

“Today’s groundbreaking is a big step forward in our government’s commitment to improve mental health services in Saskatchewan,” Environment Minister and Battlefords MLA Herb Cox said. “We know how important this project is to the people of the Battlefords and area, and to the people of this province. The new facility will ensure people get the help they need, when they need it, and in the best possible environment.”

“The new Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford aligns with the recommendations in the Mental Health and Addictions Action Plan, ensuring that people dealing with mental health issues have access to timely and appropriate treatment,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said.

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

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COMING EVENTS

Remember ... if you have a coming event you would like included in this newsletter, please let me know by emailing: ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net

NHL Pre-Season Game in Saskatoon

When: September 26, 4 pm

Where: SaskTel Centre

Click [here](#) to get your tickets

Run For Humanity

When: September 26, 10 am

Where: Dr. Gerhard Herzberg Park, Acadia Drive

Oktoberfest Dinner & Comedy Night - 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

Saskatoon Light the Night Walk

When: October 3, 5 pm

Where: Kiwanis Memorial Park

Click [here](#) for additional information

Quinn Stevenson Memorial Hockey Day

When: October 10

Where: ACT Arena

Click [here](#) for additional information

Night With Stars Hangar Dance

When: October 16

Where: Hangar 21, 2475 Airport Road

Click [here](#) for additional information

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard things were, tomorrow's a fresh opportunity to make it better.

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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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