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## Provincial Point of View

### Enjoy Labour Day Weekend! Go Riders! September 2, 2015

#### SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES: 30KM/H LIMIT IN EFFECT IN SASKATOON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1



**City of Saskatoon News Release:**

Drivers are reminded that reduced speed limits in elementary and secondary school zones will be in effect starting on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. The maximum speed limit in school zones is 30 kilometres per hour (km/h) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30. No exceptions are made for statutory holidays or school breaks.

“Twelve seconds is all the additional time it takes to drive through a school zone at 30 km/h instead of 50 km/h. A child’s safety is worth more than 12 seconds,” says Jay Magus, Engineering Manager, Transportation. “The limit is designed to give drivers more time to react and brake in an

emergency – such as when a child runs out unexpectedly onto the street.”

The penalty for speeding in a school zone is a fine starting at \$192 and SGI demerit points. In 2014, 3,061 drivers were caught speeding through school zones; according to SGI there were a total of 10 collisions or incidents which resulted in 4 injuries.

As well as reduced speed limits in school zones, U-turns are prohibited, parking is allowed in designated areas only and stopping or parking is not allowed in a school bus loading zone.

Residents are reminded SGIs automated speed enforcement pilot project continues with one camera rotating through the following five school zones:

- St. Michael Community School, 22 33rd Street East
- École Henry Kelsey School, 16 Valens Drive
- Brownell/St. Angela, Russell Road
- École Canadienne-Française, 1407 Albert Avenue (zone on Clarence Avenue between 3rd and 5th Streets)
- Mother Teresa/Silverspring, Konihowski Road

Posted signs clearly indicate where Automated Speed Enforcement is in use.

## HAPPY 110TH BIRTHDAY SASKATCHEWAN!



I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve the people of this fantastic province. A special thanks to the pioneers that built Saskatchewan. Together, we can all play a part in keeping Saskatchewan strong!

## **FOREST FIRES AND FALLING OIL PRICE IMPACT PROVINCIAL FINANCES**

Finance Minister Kevin Doherty released the 2015-16 First Quarter Financial Report August 31, which shows that forest fires and the decline in oil prices have put the province's finances into a deficit position after the first quarter of the fiscal year.

Doherty said the government will work hard to bring the province's finances back to balance by the end of the year through careful management and restraint measures.

"Lower oil prices combined with an unprecedented number of forest fires and the largest evacuation in Saskatchewan's history are putting pressure on the province's finances," Doherty said. "At the same time, our diversified economy continues to show strength in other areas. Our population continues to grow, our unemployment rate is the lowest among provinces, and we continue to show the strongest growth in wholesale trade in Canada.

"Our government has a strong track record of managing the province's finances when challenged by volatility and we will meet the challenge again."

Click [here](#) to read more

## **THE FACTS ABOUT STREET FENTANYL**

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## **Fen•ta•nyl** [fen-tuh-nil]

An opioid narcotic, a prescription drug used for cancer patients in severe pain.

## Overdose Signs

- Slow heartbeat
- Shallow breathing
- Bluish or cold/clammy skin
- Trouble walking or talking
- Pinpoint pupils
- Seizures



**50 - 100  
times**

more potent  
than  
Heroin  
Oxycodone  
Morphine



Call 911 if you suspect someone has overdosed!



Know the signs of overdose, and call 911 if you suspect someone has overdosed!

## **PUBLIC FEEDBACK REQUESTED FOR REVIEW OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, 2013**

The Workers' Compensation Act Committee of Review (COR) is seeking feedback from individuals and organizations on their opinions, concerns and experiences with the workers' compensation system either through written submissions or by attending a public hearing.

"The review process provides an opportunity for injured workers, employers, employees and the general public to share their experiences and make recommendations to keep the Workers' Compensation Act current, fair and responsive," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. "The government believes that stakeholder feedback is important for ensuring our legislation is still working for Saskatchewan people and we encourage all interested parties to provide feedback for this review."

Click [here](#) to see dates and locations for public hearings

**UNITED WAY KICK-OFF 2015**



I am looking forward to volunteering at the 2015 United Way Kick-Off Campaign next week. Thursday, September 10th, I encourage you to go down to Civic Square (in front of City Hall) to celebrate the beginning of this years campaign.

Festivities begin at 11:30 am and run until 1:00 pm with a \$6 BBQ lunch proudly sponsored by the City of Saskatoon and Government of Saskatchewan employees.

They will be "stuffing the bus" to help build a better life for everyone in our community. Click [here](#) to download the supply list!

## **SRC ANNOUNCES ECONOMIC IMPACT RESULTS FOR 2014-15**

September 1, the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) released its economic impact results for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

For every dollar the province invested in SRC over the past year, the council provided a more than 26-times return to the growth of the Saskatchewan economy. That translated into more than \$519 million in direct economic benefits to the province. SRC's work also contributed to the creation or maintenance of more than 832 jobs in Saskatchewan, valued at more than \$59 million.

"SRC's mission is to deliver smart science solutions with unparalleled service to clients and colleagues, that grow and strengthen our diversified economy," Minister responsible for Innovation Jeremy Harrison said. "These reported economic, environmental and social impacts prove SRC's continued dedication to growing Saskatchewan's economy."

Since 2003, SRC has achieved more than \$6.3 billion in combined economic and job impacts in Saskatchewan.

Click [here](#) to read some highlights from SRC's 2014-15 CSR activities



Business optimism up in Saskatchewan as our diversified economy will meet current challenges.

## **PROVINCE ANNOUNCES NEW AGRICULTURE DRAINAGE REGULATIONS**

September 1, Minister responsible for the Water Security Agency Herb Cox announced new drainage regulations in Saskatchewan. The new regulations are the first phase of an agricultural water management strategy that recognizes the benefits of drainage and the importance of mitigating negative impacts.

“We recognize drainage is an important water management tool for producers and these new regulations will help us streamline the approval process to help producers become compliant while mitigating damage downstream,” Cox said. “These new regulations are part of the development of a risk based agricultural water management strategy that will improve the overall process, including applications and investigating complaints, and will help prevent future issues.”

Read about the key changes [here](#)

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **PotashCorp Fireworks Festival**

**When:** September 4 & 5, 5 - 10 pm daily

**Where:** River Landing, Friendship Park and Remai Arts Centre

Click [here](#) for details

### **Evergreen Community Association AGM and Registration**

**When:** September 9 at 7 pm

**Where:** Mother Teresa School (738 Konihowski Road)

**Note:** Following the meeting, an in-person program registration will be available for a variety of programming for all ages.

Click [here](#) to go to the Evergreen Community Association website

### **Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Fall Program Registration and AGM**

**When:** September 9 from 7 - 8 pm

**Where:** Willowgrove School large gym (805 Stensrud Drive)

**Note:** Following the business meeting, registration will begin with new and existing volunteers registering first

Click [here](#) for additional details

### **Silverspring Community Association Fun in the Park**

**When:** September 12, 12 - 4 pm

**Where:** Silverspring Park

Click [here](#) for additional information

### **WUHCA Fun Day in the Park**

**When:** September 12, 11 am - 3 pm

**Where:** Willowgrove Square

Click [here](#) for additional information

### **Erindale Alliance Church Fall Fun Fair**

**When:** September 13, noon - 3 pm

**Where:** Erindale Alliance Church (310 Pehudoff Crescent)

Click [here](#) for additional details

### **Small But Mighty Walk (Childhood Cancer Awareness Event)**

**When:** September 13, 1 - 4 pm

**Where:** Amphitheatre @ River Landing, Spadina Crescent East

Click [here](#) for details about the awareness walk, families sharing stories and entertainment

### **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)

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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.**

**"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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