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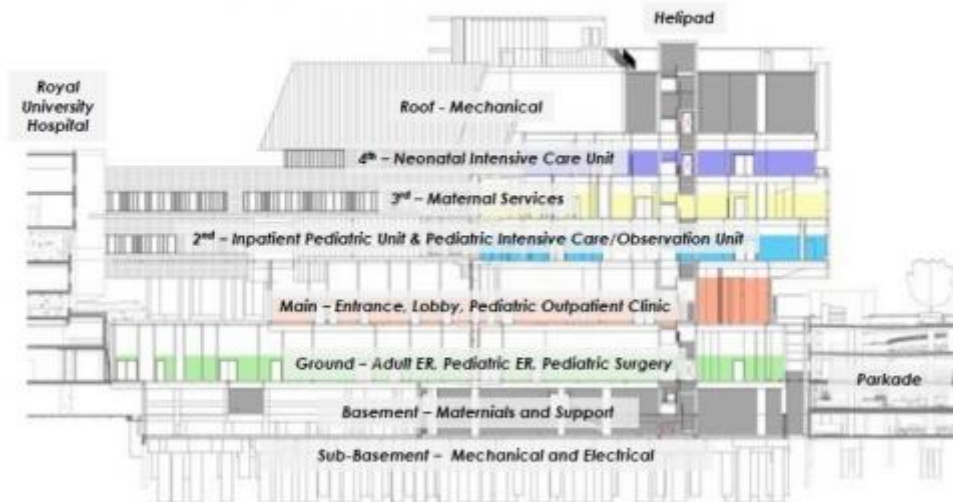
## Provincial Point of View May 3, 2013

### GOVERNMENT APPROVES DETAILED DESIGN OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF SASKATCHEWAN



Children's Hospital  
of Saskatchewan

#### *Floor By Floor*



The Government demonstrated its continued support for the Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan with the design development approval given on April 30.

After months of intensive work, the Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan project team created a detailed design that will best meet the needs of patients and health care professionals, while

incorporating detailed population forecasting to ensure the facility will meet the needs of a growing city and province.

“I am very pleased to see this important step forward in our journey toward a state-of-the-art maternal and children’s hospital in Saskatchewan,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said. “I applaud the significant work undertaken by patients, families, staff and physicians, through the lens of ‘Patient First’. Their efforts have resulted in a design that exemplifies patient and family-centred care, and that truly puts the needs of patients first.”

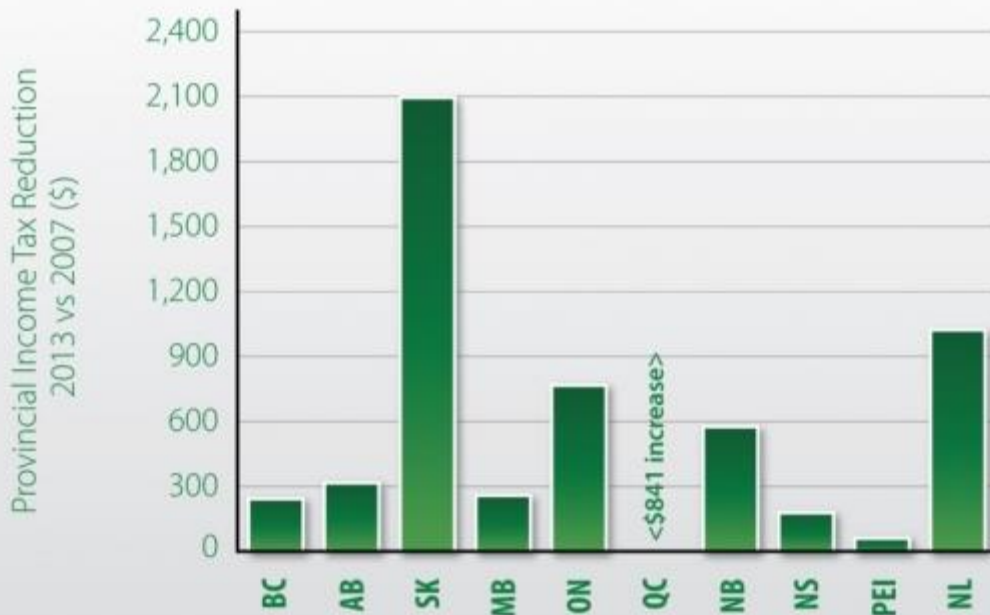
I encourage you to have a closer look at the plans released, which can be found in the link below, and let me know what you think about the new Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan design.

[Government Approved Detailed Design of Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan](#)

### FAMILIES LIVING IN SASKATCHEWAN BENEFIT FROM LOWER TAXES

## Provincial tax savings since 2007

*Provincial Income Tax Reductions Since 2007 for Family of Four at \$50,000*



**Income tax reductions by the Government of Saskatchewan since 2007 have resulted in significant savings for families and individuals.**

**For example, a family of four with \$50,000 in annual income will pay just \$207 in provincial income tax in 2013, compared to \$2,302 in 2007, representing tax savings of \$2,095 annually.**

**“These significant cuts to provincial income tax are making a huge difference in terms of disposable income and quality of life for Saskatchewan people,” Finance Minister Ken Krawetz said. “Saskatchewan is now extremely competitive compared to other provinces in Canada in terms of taxation, and as part of our Plan for Growth we intend to keep it that way.”**

[Families Living in Saskatchewan Benefit from Lower Taxes](#)

### **SASKTEL WIRELESS BROADBAND PUBLIC MEETING**

**SaskTel will be holding a public meeting focused on the Saskatoon Silver Springs area Wireless Broadband users on May 7 at the Saskatoon Travelodge. The public meeting will take place from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm as a come and go presentation to ensure everyone has a chance to make it to the meeting.**

**SaskTel Officials will be on hand to answer any questions you may have to the changes to the Wireless Broadband system.**

### **ONE YEAR LATER, STARS HELICOPTERS ENHANCE EMERGENCY SERVICES**



Government's investment in the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) helicopter ambulance service continues to benefit patients requiring emergency services, especially those in rural Saskatchewan.

The Government has invested \$10.5 million in 2013-14 in STARS, which marked its one-year anniversary of Saskatchewan operations this week.

"We are committed to providing timely access to emergency medical services for all residents of Saskatchewan," Health Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Recently, I personally witnessed a crew at the Regina base swing into immediate action to get airborne and respond to an urgent call. I was very impressed by their professionalism and the speed in which they responded to this emergency."

[One Year Later, STARS Helicopters Enhance Emergency Services](#)

**BLEED BLUE PEP RALLY**



With the MasterCard Memorial Cup just around the corner, the Saskatoon Blades are hard at work preparing for the tournament. Part of their preparation last weekend included audience participation. On April 28, the Blades hosted their Bleed Blue Pep Rally to help their fans prepare for the big tournament as well.

The day included fun and games for the kids, free chips and popcorn, a Bleed Blue Bracelet giveaway, a scrimmage, and the chance to meet and skate with the team.

Many people came out to show Saskatoon's passion for our Blades and excitement for the upcoming MasterCard Memorial Cup.

If you weren't able to make it out and had purchased MasterCard Memorial Cup ticket packages, they are available for pickup at the Credit Union Centre Box Office. The MasterCard Memorial Cup takes place from May 17 to May 26, it will be a great time with some fantastic hockey from the best of the best of young hockey players from across Canada.

### **SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL WEEK CELEBRATED**

Today, at Regina's Core Ritchie Neighbourhood Centre, Education Minister Russ Marchuk faced off with Canadian Olympian and CAA National School Safety Patrol Ambassador, Jennifer

Botterill, to celebrate School Safety Patrol Week in Saskatchewan. Marchuk proclaimed April 29 - May 5, 2013 as School Safety Patrol Week in Saskatchewan to recognize more than 4,500 patrollers in the province.

“Proclaiming this week allows the Government of Saskatchewan to recognize and commend Safety Patrollers for volunteering their time to ensure the safety of the members of their community and their fellow students when crossing the street,” Marchuk said. “I would also like to thank CAA for supporting the School Safety Patrol program throughout the years, as their commitment to the well being of our youth and the citizens of Saskatchewan is greatly appreciated.”

[School Safety Patrol Week Celebrated](#)

### JANE'S WALKS IN SASKATOON



Jane Jacobs (1916-2006) was a legendary urbanist and activist whose writings championed a fresh, community-based approach to city planning. Jacobs was a firm believer in the importance of local residents having input in how their neighbourhoods developed. Jacobs encouraged people to familiarize themselves with the places they live, work, and play.

In her honour, various groups around the world have organized Jane's Walks. The Walks celebrate Jacobs' legacy by getting people out to explore their neighbourhood and meet their neighbours.

On May 4 and 5, several walks will take place throughout Saskatoon to engage people to look at their city in a different way. Some examples of the Walks taking place in Saskatoon are:



Saskatoon Literary Walk, Smartphones on Broadway, Soundwalk Sample Loop, Playable Saskatoon, Urban Planning for Kids, and A Dog's View of Jane's Walks. There are so many different ways to look at Saskatoon and gain appreciation of our beautiful city. I encourage you to go out this weekend, enjoy the warm weather and participate in Jane's Walks around the city.

For information on the schedule please visit [www.janeswalk.net](http://www.janeswalk.net).

### **13 DAYS UNTIL THE PUCK DROPS!**



There are only 13 more days until the first puck drops at the MasterCard Memorial Cup this month! Single game tickets went on sale May 1 and start at \$25. Your game ticket also gets you into PotashCorp Fan Fest after each game (excluding the Rocky Night in Canada Cabarets) with more than 30 different live bands and the Saskatchewan Lotteries Hot Stove Lounge. I encourage you to try and make it out to see these amazing young hockey players fight for the top spot in junior hockey in the country and enjoy some great musical entertainment.

Each league has their Best of Seven final pairing set and they all begin today. In the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League the Halifax Mooseheads will host Baie-Comeau Drakkers, the Ontario Hockey League will see the London Knights host the Barrie Colts and our Western Hockey League will see the Portland Winterhawks take on the Edmonton Oil Kings.

**ANNUAL WILLOWGROVE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
GARAGE SALE**



With the warm weather finally upon us, it is time for garage sale season.

The Willowgrove University Heights Community Association, for the third year will sponsor a community wide Garage Sale on:

- May 9 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- May 10 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- May 11 from 9:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Please note, times may vary depending on household.

Whether you live in the area or not, I encourage you to get out and support the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association by taking part in this Annual Garage Sale.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The lottery funded system in Saskatchewan is a network of over 12,000 sport, culture and recreation groups in over 800 Saskatchewan communities.
- There are over 600,000 families and individuals registered in lottery funded programs. Programs are delivered with help of thousands of volunteers.



- Saskatchewan Lotteries is reported to have the highest rate of public support for lotteries in Canada.
- Over \$48 million was invested by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for sport, culture and recreation last year.

### JUST THE LINKS

- April 30, 2013 - [Private Liquor Store Operators Selected for Saskatoon](#)
- April 30, 2013 - [Train Safety Book Distributed to Schools as Province Observes Rail Safety Week](#)
- May 1, 2013 - [Government of Saskatchewan Proclaims May as Speech and Hearing Awareness Month](#)
- May 2, 2013 - [Record Exports in March Highlight Strength of Saskatchewan Merchandise](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SaskTel Wireless Broadband Public Meeting

Date: May 7

When: 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm (come and go)

Where: Travelodge Hotel

#### Flood Relief Concert

Date: May 8

When: Doors open at 7:00 pm, Show starts at 7:30 pm

Where: Mayfair United Church

Tickets are \$20 and are available at McNally Robinson Bookstore

#### Annual Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Area Garage Sale

Date: May 9 to May 11

When: May 9: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm; May 10: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; May 11: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (times may vary depending on household)

Where: Homes throughout the neighbourhood

#### The Front Porch Series featuring Wyatt

**Date: May 10**

**When: Doors open at 6:00 pm, Concert starts at 7:00 pm**

**Where: WDM Saskatoon - Boomtown Street**

**Tickets: \$25 advanced, \$30 at the door**

**Vesna Festival**

**Date: May 11**

**When: Doors open at 6:00 pm**

**Where: TCU Place**

**Walk for Lupus**

**Date: May 12**

**When: Registration begins at 1:15 pm, Walk begins at 2:00 pm**

**Where: River Landing Amphitheatre - 110 Spadina Cres. E.**

**Silverspring School Annual Pancake Breakfast**

**Date: May 16**

**When: 7:15 am - 8:30 am**

**Where: Silverspring School**

**MasterCard Memorial Cup**

**Date: May 16 to May 26**

**When: Various times**

**Where: Credit Union Centre**

**Visit [www.mastercardmemorialcup.ca](http://www.mastercardmemorialcup.ca) for game times, to purchase tickets, and for more information**

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

"The fact is, that to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can."

Robert Cushing

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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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