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



#### GRADE 7 CLASS FROM WILLOWGROVE SCHOOL VISITED THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING



It is always a pleasure to welcome students from our constituency to their Legislature. This past week I was honoured to meet with a fine group of 48 grade 7 students from Willowgrove School.

The students were accompanied by their teachers David Pratte and Stephanie Fernandez. It was evident David and Stephanie prepared the students well for their visit. The class had many great questions. I certainly appreciated their interest.

Thanks to the teachers and chaperones Renee Back, Cody Rakai, Cindy Suski, Sarah Buck, Sherry Sargent and Lisa Bolton for providing the opportunity for this class to visit their legislative assembly. I enjoyed the visit.

If you know of a class or group that would be interested in coming to the legislature, please contact our constituency office at <u>ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net</u> and we would be delighted to help make arrangements.



#### PREMIER MOE ATTENDS WESTERN PREMIERS CONFERENCE

Premier Scott Moe attended the Western Premier's Conference in Yellowknife last week.

Premier Moe, "No minds were changed on the vitally-important Trans Mountain pipeline expansion, but there were good discussions on the importance of resource development, free trade, market access for our resources, and our concern about federal environmental legislation that may hinder investment and job creation."

#### **KIDSFIRST HELPS BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES**



The Government of Saskatchewan is supporting stronger families, including those living in vulnerable circumstances, through KidsFirst. In 2018-19, the Ministry of Education will provide \$15.5 million to KidsFirst, which serves families in nearly 200 communities throughout the province.

KidsFirst works to build on family strengths by providing parents with the knowledge and tools needed to support the healthy development of their children. Services are designed to build parent capacity, provide positive early learning experiences and connections to community.

"Early intervention helps children living in vulnerable circumstances succeed," Deputy Premier and Education Minister Gordon Wyant said. "KidsFirst is a great resource for connecting parents and children with community supports."

Read the entire news release here.

#### PROVINCE INVESTS OUTSTANDING CITIZENS INTO SASKATCHEWAN ORDER OF MERIT



On May 23, Lieutenant Governor W. Thomas Molloy will invest six extraordinary citizens with the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

"The Order of Merit is the province's highest honour," Molloy said. "Saskatchewan has remarkable citizens, and looking at the accomplishments and contributions of the six individuals chosen for the Order of Merit this year, I am truly humbled. Their work has made our province a better place, and I thank them for their tremendous efforts."

The 2018 recipients are:

- National Chief Perry Bellegarde, Assembly of First Nations, Little Black Bear First Nation;
- Gail Bowen, Author, Regina;

- Dr. Robert Calder, Professor Emeritus and Author, Saskatoon;
- Maurice Delage, President of Delage Farms Ltd., Indian Head;
- Thelma Pepper, Photographic Artist, Saskatoon; and
- Neil Richards, LGBT Archivist and Activist, Saskatoon (posthumous).

Since 1985, the Saskatchewan Order of Merit has recognized citizens who demonstrate exemplary contributions to the province in areas such as the arts, business and industry, agriculture, community leadership and volunteer service.

In 1991, it was recognized by the Government of Canada in the national sequence of orders. The individuals invested this year will join 229 other citizens who have previously been invested into the Saskatchewan Order of Merit.

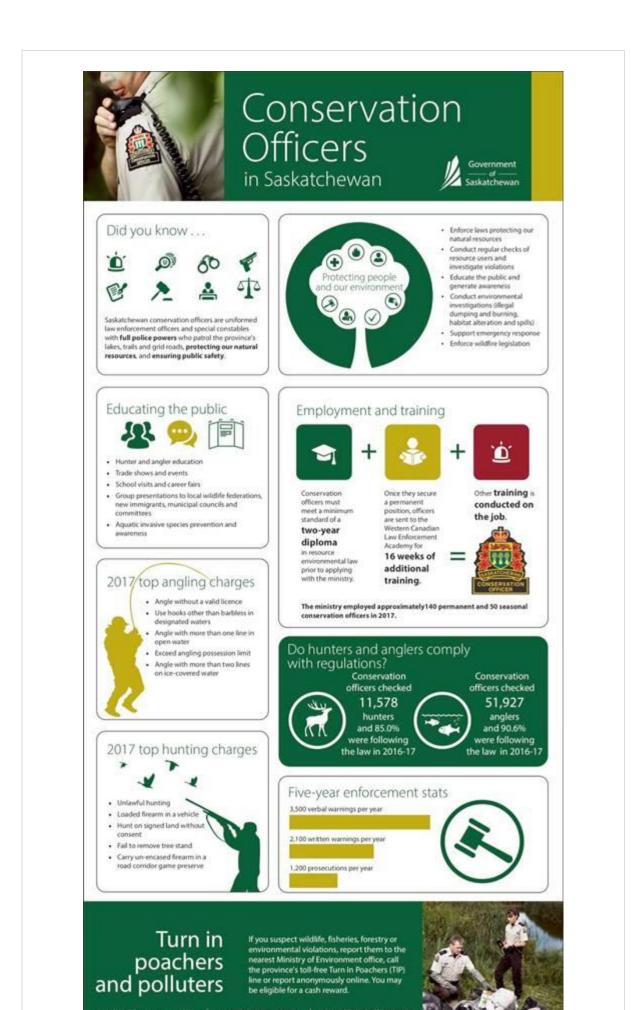
For more information about the Saskatchewan Order of Merit or to find out how to nominate someone, visit <u>www.saskatchewan.ca/honoursawards</u>.



#### **ONLINE TRAINING FOR EMPLOYERS**

Want to learn more about rules for employing youth? The Employment Standards Division offers free online training webinars that provides basic information about the employment standards in Saskatchewan. These webinars address commonly asked questions that affect most employers and employees, including employers based outside of Saskatchewan with employees in the province.

Sign up for a webinar on May 30. Click here to learn more.



It is illegal to buy and sell wild meat in Saskatchewan. Conservation officers investigate complaints of trafficking wild game meat on social media, such as this recent case.

Learn the many other ways Saskatchewan conservation officers help protect our natural resources and help ensure public safety: <u>http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2018/may/23/trafficking-wild-meat</u>

#### SHARP DECREASE IN IMPAIRED DRIVING DEATHS AND INJURIES IN 2017



Photo credit: Global News

Numbers Possible Sign of Change in Behaviour by Saskatchewan Drivers

Numbers released by Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) today confirm there were significantly fewer deaths involving alcohol and drugs on Saskatchewan roads in 2017. Preliminary data from SGI shows there were 39 deaths\* on Saskatchewan roads in 2017 from collisions involving alcohol or drugs, and approximately 340 injuries\*.

Both numbers represent significant decreases in those categories from the previous year and from the five-year average. From 2012-16, Saskatchewan averaged 596 injuries and 57 deaths resulting from collisions involving alcohol or drugs.

Of the 39 fatalities, 34 were alcohol-related, while five were attributed to drugs\*\*. There was a 40

per cent decrease in alcohol-related fatalities between 2016 and 2017.

"The fact that we're seeing fewer collisions, injuries and fatalities attributed to impaired driving has us cautiously optimistic that attitudes and behaviours are changing in our province," Minister Responsible for SGI Joe Hargrave said. "We hope this is the start of something big and we want to let people know that when they make good decisions – to not drive impaired, to stop friends and family from driving impaired, to plan a safe ride home – it can have a real and positive impact."

Read the entire news release here.

#### PROVINCE CONGRATULATES THE 2017 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

May 24, three members of emergency management organizations in Saskatchewan were awarded the 2017 Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award.

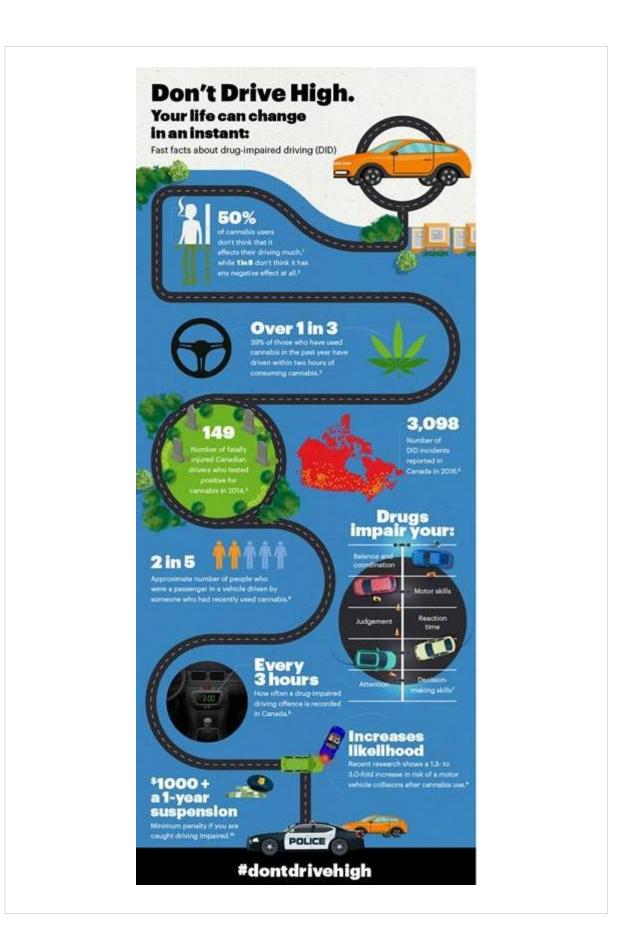
The award, which is a partnership between provincial, territorial and federal governments, recognizes those who have achieved excellence in their respective fields in emergency management. This is the first year for this national award program.

The Saskatchewan recipients who were recognized at a special awards ceremony in Ottawa are:

- Jim Durnin from Prince Albert, in the category of Resilient Communities;
- Richard Kent from Prince Albert, in the category of Outstanding Contribution to Emergency Management; and
- Robert Smith from Prince Albert, in the category of Search and Rescue Volunteer.

Government Relations Minister Warren Kaeding congratulates those who were recognized for their contributions in the emergency management field.

"These individuals have dedicated their lives to supporting local Saskatchewan communities during times of crisis," Kaeding said. "This national award program acknowledges the skills and professionalism required by all emergency management personnel who respond to natural or man-made disasters in our province and across Canada." Continue reading <u>here.</u>



Don't drive high, Saskatchewan. Check out this infographic from the federal government's website. <u>#PlanASafeRide #DriveSober</u>

#### PARLIAMENT PASSES TRANSPORTATION BILL; ROYAL ASSENT PENDING



Photo Credit Western Producer

Premier Scott Moe, 'Saskatchewan is pleased to see Bill C-49 pass, and we look forward to participating in the next step of developing regulations.

We need the train for our grain, and our mined and manufactured goods that depend on getting to customers around the world.

We'll continue to engage the federal government so our exporters have equitable access to rail, adequate levels of service, and competitive prices."

Read the story from the Western Producer by Karen Briere here.

#### CROP REPORT FOR THE PERIOD MAY 15 TO 21, 2018

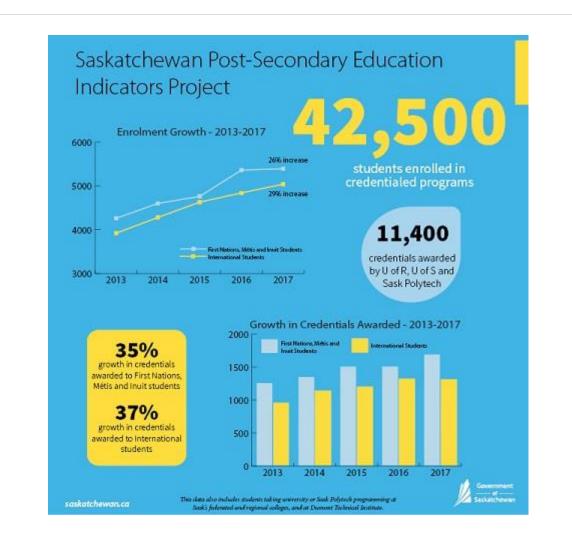


Seeding progress has doubled in the province thanks to relatively good conditions. Seventy per cent of the crop is now in the ground, up from 35 per cent last week and well ahead of the five-year (2013-2017) seeding average of 55 per cent for this time of year.

The southeast region is the most advanced with 82 per cent of the crop seeded. Seventy-seven per cent is seeded in the northeast, 72 per cent in the southwest, 66 in the west-central region, 65 per cent in the northwest and 53 per cent in the east-central region.

Read the entire report here.

#### MORE STUDENTS ENROLLED AND GRADUATING FROM SASKATCHEWAN POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS



The Ministry of Advanced Education and Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions are collaborating on a new Post-Secondary Education Indicators Project. As a result of this project, government and institutions are able to collect, analyze and report sector-wide post-secondary data, which will help inform future decisions and planning.

The first set of data has been released and focuses on enrolment and demographic numbers and types of credentials awarded. For example, the data shows that between 2013 and 2017, there has been a 26 per cent increase in First Nations, Métis and Inuit students enrolled in credentialed programs at Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions, with nearly 5,400 students enrolled in 2017. As well, the number of international students enrolled at Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions topped 5,000 in 2017 and grew by 29 per cent between 2013 and 2017.

"Our government recognizes the importance of post-secondary education," Advanced Education

Minister Tina Beaudry-Mellor said. "I am pleased to see that an increased number of students are choosing to pursue their post-secondary studies in our province."

Read more about this great news story here.





With the Award Winning success of the last Art in the Park, this fantastic festival is returning to you on Sunday, June 10th, 2018! Please mark your calendars and plan to attend from 12 – 5 pm in beautiful Ashworth Holmes Park on Ave E North & 31st St. West for an amazing afternoon of art!

Art in the Park is a celebration of culture and community where people with diverse interests from of all cultures, all ages, and all walks of life can come together in our unique and vibrant neighbourhood to experience **awesome art, fantastic music, and fun for all!** 

This FREE one day festival includes an Artist Village, live music, Kids Artsfest, collaborative artmaking, food, and more! Read more about this event <u>here.</u>



#### **LET THE CAR SHOWS BEGIN!**

Car show enthusiasts will be happy to know that they can visit car shows around the province! This weekend marks the beginning of an exciting car show season. Be sure to check

our coming events for details. Enjoy the car shows!

#### **REPORT FROM THE LEGISLATURE**



Premier Scott Moe advocated for Saskatchewan's interests at the Western Premiers Conference in Yellowknife, including on the issue of pipelines, to ensure we can get our resources to world markets. Saskatchewan is a landlocked province looking for continued access to Canada's coastline and we will fight for our constitutional right to get our products to port and to customers around the world.

We will ensure that opportunity is found here by standing with the people and the industries that drive growth and support our families. This means working to find solutions to transportation challenges, clearing the path to get our products to market, and it most definitely means no carbon tax.

Your Saskatchewan Party government has a vision for a vibrant and growing province where our children, and their children, have every opportunity to get an education, start their careers, raise their families and build a life. This vision is supported by the 2018-19 Provincial Budget which continues to provide strong, predictable and stable funding for Saskatchewan municipalities.

Revenue sharing has increased by 89 per cent over the past decade, providing municipalities with unconditional funding to be invested in local priorities. The amount is set based on one point of

the PST collected by the government. Virtually no other area of government funding has seen the overall levels of funding increases municipalities have received through this program.

Our government's goal is to continue providing stable and predictable revenue sharing while remaining committed to our plan control spending, continue delivering high quality services, keep our economy strong and return the provincial budget to balance next year.

As our province continues to control spending and meet fiscal challenges, our commitment to municipalities remains clear. In addition to revenue sharing, we continue to invest in a variety of municipal infrastructure projects and community services.

The 2018-19 Budget includes provincial support for municipal infrastructure, including the provincial portion of the New Building Canada Fund and the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, the Municipal Roads for the Economy Program, and the Urban Highway Connector Program.

Provincial support for municipalities is also provided through investments in housing as well as through grants for municipal policing and libraries, transit assistance for people with disabilities, the Discount Bus Pass Program, and the Community Airport Partnership Program.

Over the past decade, 36 community airports have benefited from cost-shared grants for repairs and upgrades. Twelve community airports in our province will benefit from the Community Airport Partnership program this year.

Whether it's a mile of runway, or a mile of highway, our government is making a major commitment to move people and products safely and efficiently.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure operates and maintains 26,000 km of provincial highways and motorists can expect to see road work in every region of the province throughout the 2018 construction season.

You can check the Highway Hotline for road restriction information before planning your trip at <u>saskatchewan.ca/highwayhotline</u>.

A number of passing lane projects and other improvements currently underway. In addition to slowing down and being alert when entering work zones, please remember to be aware of large farm equipment on our highways, especially during the busy Spring seeding season.

Since 2008, the Government of Saskatchewan has invested more than \$8 billion in transportation

infrastructure, including \$3 billion over the last three years, to improve more than 12,000 km of Saskatchewan highways.

#### GOVERNMENT CELEBRATES 2018 WINTER OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC ATHLETES AND COACHES

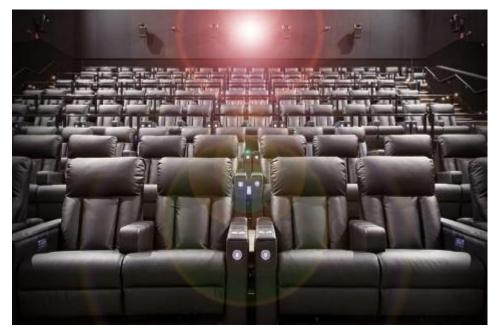


The athletes, coaches and official who represented their Saskatchewan roots at the 2018 Winter Olympic and Paralympic games were recognized by the Government of Saskatchewan, Sask Sport Inc. and the Canadian Sport Centre, at the Legislative Building today.

"The 2018 Winter Olympic and Paralympic games were a success for Team Canada," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. "Congratulations to all of the Saskatchewan athletes and coaches who attended PyeongChang 2018. You are role models and ambassadors for your communities, for Saskatchewan and for Canada, and you have made us #SaskProud. Thank you for your commitment to sport and for inspiring the citizens of our province."

Read more here.

#### LANDMARK CINEMAS OPENING JUNE 1!



What a great addition to Brighton in Saskatoon! A state of the art cinema is set to open June 1 in the Brighton Marketplace location.

650 CKOM News:

In a statement, the company said the seven-auditorium theatre features luxury power-recliner seating in a stadium seating configuration.

Advance tickets are <u>on sale</u> ahead of the June 1 grand opening, including blockbuster films Solo: A Star Wars Story, Avengers: Infinity War and Deadpool 2.

#### YOUNG WORKERS REMINDED TO TAKE THE YOUNG WORKER READINESS CERTIFICATE COURSE

As young people wrap up the school year and start applying for summer jobs, they should remember to look into the employment and safety rules that apply to young workers.

Most importantly, 14- and 15-year-old workers need to have their Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC) Certificate of Completion before they can enter the workforce. The course teaches young workers about their rights and responsibilities in the workplace. Students will learn the basics about employment standards and workplace health and safety.

"Although this information is useful for anyone, it is targeted towards young people getting ready to start their first job," Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister Don Morgan said. "We want young workers to feel comfortable enough to ask questions when they don't understand what is expected of them and refuse work they feel is unsafe."

Read the entire news release here.

#### **BE SAFE ON YOUR ATV**



## Wildfire safety for ATVers

#### ATV exhaust can ignite a wildfire.

- Keep ATVs out of tall grass.
- · Avoid unnecessary idling.
- Stop often to inspect your ATV for grass and other debris.
- · Stay on existing trails and roads.
- Ensure your ATV has a spark arrestor.
- Be prepared, carry a fire extinguisher, shovel, or other tools.
- · Check the local conditions before heading out.

saskatchewan.ca/fire Call 911 or Fire Watch 1-800-667-9660



#### RANCE CARDINAL COMPLETES HIS JOURNEY IN SUPPORT OF THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF THE HUMBOLDT BRONCOS TRAGEDY



There has been such an outpouring of support following the tragic Humboldt Broncos accident. Rance's journey to Humboldt from Ontario has been one of the incredible tributes to help on this journey of healing. Rance Cardinal has been an inspiration to many. He has had some challenges in his life but this journey has proven to be a whole new chapter in his life. His 1,200 KM walk from Sioux Lookout, Ontario to Humboldt in support of the victims and survivors of the Humboldt Broncos tragedy ended with a warm welcome in Humboldt last Sunday. Rance has spent the past few days in the community. His determination and dedication will be long remembered.

If you want to learn more about Rance, click here.

#### PROVINCE PROCLAIMS ACCESSABILITY WEEK

# National AccessAbility Week



### From May 27 to June 2, 2018

Promoting accessibility every day, everywhere.

Canada

The Government of Saskatchewan is joining many provinces across the country in proclaiming May 27-June 2 as National AccessAbility Week in Saskatchewan.

National AccessAbility Week is a time to promote inclusion and accessibility in communities and workplaces. It is also a time to recognize the efforts of individuals, communities and workplaces that are actively removing barriers to give Canadians of all abilities a better chance to be included and succeed.

Click here to read the news release.

#### SASKATCHEWAN TOURISM WEEK CELEBRATES DIVERSE TOURISM EXPERIENCES



The Government of Saskatchewan has proclaimed May 27 to June 2 as Saskatchewan Tourism Week.

The week coincides with Tourism Week in Canada, which brings attention to the impact of the country's tourism sector and the economic opportunities available through travel and tourism. Saskatchewan Tourism Week highlights the importance of tourism in the province.

The industry contributes significantly to the Saskatchewan economy:

- In 2017, travel expenditures reached \$2.37 billion.
- More than 13.6 million visits were made to and within the province last year.
- More than 67,000 Saskatchewan residents are employed in tourism or tourism-related jobs.
- Approximately 3,200 tourism organizations and operators offer more than 4,000 products and experiences.
- Saskatchewan's tourism sector is 95 per cent small- or medium-sized businesses.

Read the entire news release here.

#### SASKATCHEWAN MINING WEEK SHOWCASES INDUSTRY SUCCESS



The success of Saskatchewan's mining industry through innovation is the focus of Saskatchewan Mining Week, which takes place from May 27 to June 2 and was officially proclaimed today.

"Sustaining Success" is the theme of this year's Mining Week, which is organized by the Saskatchewan Mining Association and features events and activities throughout the province to showcase various aspects of one of the province's largest and most dynamic economic sectors.

"Saskatchewan is one of the most attractive jurisdictions in the world for mineral exploration and development," Energy and Resources Minister Bronwyn Eyre said. "Through initiatives such as the Mineral Development Strategy, announced in this year's provincial budget, we intend to build on our success."

Read more here.

# DID YOU KNOW

- The value of Saskatchewan's mineral sales for 2017 was \$6.6 billion.
- Recipients of the Saskatchewan Order of Merit join 229 other citizens who have received the province's highest honour

#### VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF CRIME WEEK DECLARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

May 27 to June 2 has been declared Victims and Survivors of Crime week in Saskatchewan, coinciding with the national week of the same name.

The theme for this year is "Transforming the Culture Together."

"This year's theme reinforces that we must continue to work together to make our province safer for everyone," Justice Minister and Attorney General Don Morgan said.

The Ministry of Justice supports programs and services throughout Saskatchewan to help victims of crime. This includes \$3.9 million in funding to police-based victim services across the province. These programs help victims of crime immediately following a crime and throughout the criminal justice process.

Continue reading the news release here.



Walk for Alzheimer's

When: Thursday, May 31

Where: Amphitheatre - River Landing Park Spadina Cres. E Registration 6 pm, walk 6:30 - 7:30 pm Click <u>here</u> for information



**Nutrien Children's Festival of Saskatchewan** 

When: June 2, 3,4,5: 9:30 am - 5 pm



#### Upcoming Car Shows

June 2 -- Martensville Buster Days Car Show -- Martensville, SK June 3 -- Excell Tire Bike & Car Show -- Ride For Dad -- Biggar, SK June 3 -- Coachman Fun Run, Pike Lake and Back -- Saskatoon, SK June 9 -- Asquith Fire Dept Pig Roast & Car Show -- Asquith, SK June 9 -- 8th Street A&W Hop Nights Shifters Car Club -- Saskatoon, SK June 16 -- Just Cruz'n Car Show & Shine -- Lloydminster, SK June 17 -- 10th Annual Father's Day Show & Shine -- Meacham, SK June 23 -- Saskatoon Camaro Club/A&W Hop Nights in Stonebridge --Saskatoon, SK

For more information visit: <u>autoevents.ca</u> OR <u>cruisecalendar.ca</u> or contact: Al Kirchgessner at <u>alk-gwl@hotmail.ca</u>



#### EACCA Community Barbeque & Fun Day

When: Sunday, June 3, 10 am - 2 pm Where: Forestry Farm Park Watch this newsletter for further details



#### Tim Horton's Camp Day

When: June 6 Buy a coffee, change a life Click <u>here</u> for details



#### Zoogala When: Friday, June 15 Where: Saskatoon Zoo

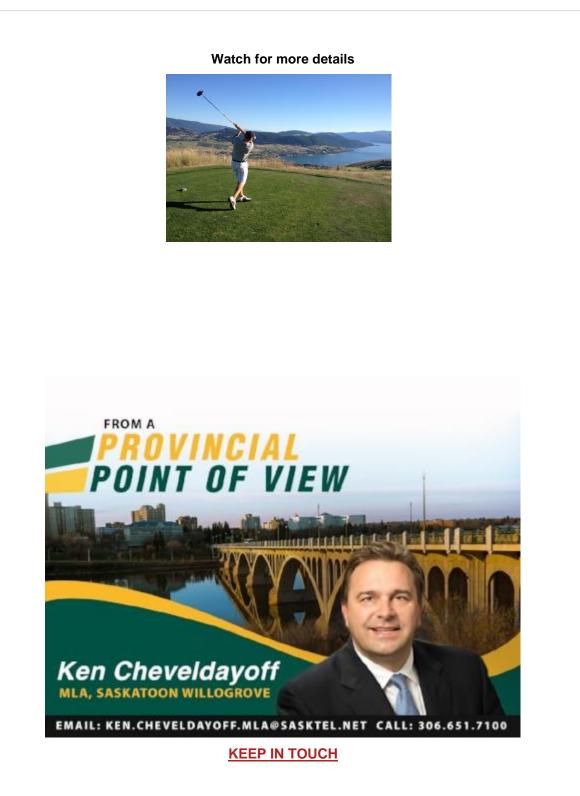
Click here for details



Save the Date for the 5th Annual Quinn Stevenson Memorial Golf

<u>Tournament</u>

When: Friday, August 17th @ the Willows



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.

#### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence.

Jessica Guidobono

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