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## Provincial Point of View

September 18, 2014

### WUHCA FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE PARK



**Ken and Mayor Atchison at the Willowgrove Fun Day in the Park**

Despite the cool weekend, the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association Fun Day in

the Park was a phenomenal success.

It was great to see so many families enjoying the barbeque, visiting and having so much fun participating in the many activities arranged by the members of the Willowgrove University Heights Community Association.

This fun day was another example of volunteers working tirelessly for the betterment of our community.

It was an honour to attend.

## **PROJECTIONS SHOW STRONG, CONTINUING GROWTH FOR SASKATCHEWAN**

Saskatchewan's population could top 1.5 million people by 2038, according to a new report released by Statistics Canada.

StatsCan issues its population projections every five years, outlining seven possible scenarios for population growth in Canada and the provinces. Its projections for Saskatchewan range from the province having a population of anywhere from 1,174,000 people to 1,527,000 people by 2038. The lower growth projections are based on population trends dating back to Saskatchewan's zero-growth period of the 1990s and early 2000s, while the higher growth scenarios are based on Saskatchewan's strong population growth trends in recent years.

Premier Brad Wall said he believes the strong growth scenarios are more likely, based on the experience in Saskatchewan in the past few years.

"Saskatchewan is strong and growing," Wall said. "These projections show we are expected to keep growing and that's a good thing. There are many challenges that come with growth, but I would rather deal with those than the challenges of decline our province was facing just a few short years ago."

Wall noted that when Statistics Canada issued its population projections in 2005, four of the six scenarios saw Saskatchewan actually losing population over the next 25 years. Even the most optimistic scenario at the time saw Saskatchewan growing to just 1,064,000 people by

2031. Today, there are more than 1,120,000 people living in the province.

“Saskatchewan has now grown by more than 120,000 people in just the past seven years,” Wall said. “Today, the least optimistic projection shows stronger growth than the most optimistic one just a decade ago. Things have changed a lot in Saskatchewan.”

Wall said the government will continue working hard to keep Saskatchewan strong and meeting the challenges of growth.

[Projections Show Strong, Continuing Growth for Saskatchewan](#)

## **RENEWAL STICKERS ARE COMING FOR HEALTH CARDS**

Renewal stickers for health cards are being mailed to Saskatchewan residents who currently have provincial health coverage. Provincial health cards expire on December 31, 2014. The stickers will validate health cards for a three-year period to December 31, 2017.

“The Saskatchewan Health Services Card indicates you are entitled to health coverage under the provincial health insurance plan,” Health Minister Dustin Duncan said. “We encourage people to place the renewal sticker on their health card so they can continue to receive medical services.”

The renewal stickers are being mailed out by eHealth Saskatchewan from September 15 to 30. Residents who have not received their renewal packages in the mail by mid-October should go online to update their personal information at [www.ehealthsask.ca](http://www.ehealthsask.ca). Other contact information is also available online.

[Renewal Stickers are Coming for Health Cards](#)

## **SMALL BUSINESS JOB CREDIT GOOD FOR SASKATCHEWAN**

Saskatchewan Finance Minister Ken Krawetz welcomes the federal government’s recently announced Small Business Job Credit.

“This is certainly good news for many of Saskatchewan’s small businesses, in a time when our

province is growing,” Krawetz said. “A fifteen per cent reduction in Employment Insurance costs is significant for small businesses that are providing jobs and helping drive our economy.”

[Small Business Job Credit Good for Saskatchewan](#)



Trish and I had the pleasure of attending the Inaugural Red Gala in support of the Canadian Red Cross. The gala was held at the beautiful Willow on Wascana in Regina.

One of the highlights of the evening was my good friend Victor Thomas receiving the highest recognition award that the Red Cross bestows on volunteers. Congratulations Victor on a well deserved award.

The event co-chairs were Tami Wall and Tim Gitzel, President and CEO of Cameco Corporation.

## **GOVERNMENT TAKING FURTHER ACTION TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS**

### *Photo Speed Enforcement Pilot Expanding to Highways Near Martensville and Pilot Butte*

As part of the government's ongoing commitment to traffic safety in high-risk traffic areas, two new locations have been added to the photo speed enforcement pilot project. Highway 1 East between Pilot Butte and White City, and Highway 12 at Martensville will both receive photo speed enforcement units.

"Reducing fatalities and injuries on Saskatchewan roads and highways is a top priority," Minister responsible for SGI Don McMorris said. "There has been significant growth in the communities of Martensville, White City and Emerald Park in recent years, leading to increased traffic volumes and risk of collisions, which is why we added these locations to the pilot. Introducing photo speed enforcement builds on our earlier action of lowering the speed limit to 90 km/hr on these stretches to help calm traffic and make them safer. By slowing down, you have a better chance of surviving a crash."

[Government Taking Further Action to Improve Traffic Safety on Highways](#)

## **GOLDFINS AWARDS BANQUET**



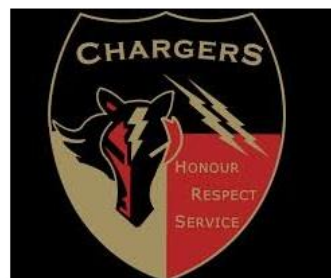


Trish, Paige and I attended the Saskatoon Goldfins Awards Banquet in Warman Saturday, September 13.

One of the highlights of the banquet was meeting Canadian Speed Skater Lucas Makowsky, 2010 Olympic Gold Medalist and 2014 Olympian. Lucas is such an inspiration to our young athletes.

Trish and I are grateful to the entire Goldfins team. The excellent coaches along with a supportive group of parents and swimmers provides Paige with the encouragement to work hard to achieve new goals. Thanks to this great mentorship, her swim team from the 2013/2014 swim year celebrated another successful year of swimming.

## CONSTITUENCY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON



I hope you have the opportunity to get out and watch some great football this season. I am attaching the rosters for the 2014-15 Football season for the Centennial Collegiate and St. Joseph's High School. Both teams play today at the Saskatoon Minor Football Field.

**Centennial Chargers**

01 Taylor Bucsis  
04 Cale Dalshaug  
05 Harrison Bains  
06 Bailey Taylor  
07 Chris Campbell  
08 Owen Armstrong  
10 Kyle Goldstein  
12 Michael Duval  
14 Jackson Evans  
16 Dylan Kloschinsky  
17 Richard Proctor  
19 Jonathon Sexsmith  
20 Gaeryn Seifried  
21 Adam Machart  
24 Matthew Baraniuk  
26 Jun Takahasi  
28 Braydon Morin  
30 Cole Olshewski  
33 Bryce Liwiski  
34 Griffin Moody  
35 Noah Stobbe  
36 Jay Manly  
38 Josh York  
40 Connor Johnson  
41 Riley Pickett  
45 Liam Graham  
47 Riley Keating  
48 Kaden Angell  
49 Malcolm Hamilton  
51 Jake Mozill  
53 Jesse Grieman  
55 Hunter Rowlett  
57 Kelly Sokalofski

**St. Joseph Guardians**

01 Morgan Loeffler  
04 Rylan Kleiter  
05 Mark Weiss  
07 Riley Csenar  
08 Emmanuel Akintunde  
10 Dawson Dunlop  
11 Braydon Hyshka  
12 Brody Honeker  
13 Jordan Berscheid  
14 Mario Shammas  
15 Mark Olexson  
16 Logan Bitz  
18 Spencer Anderson  
19 Kelton McLean  
20 Dalton Ellscheid  
21 Samuel Hodson  
22 Shawn Vereschegin  
23 Jesse Manzini  
25 Jack Bouvier  
27 Paul Farbacher  
28 Dawson Genest  
33 Brennan Fox  
34 Griffin Wittig  
35 Rami Legesse  
36 Nathan Balaniuk  
40 Brighton Hackl  
42 Michael Domingo  
44 Braxton Dirham  
50 Keenean Amy  
53 Jesse Okrainetz  
54 Steven Solomon  
55 Joshua Penner  
56 Brett Moroz



59 Grayson Bowkowsky

60 Austin Nerbas

61 Mackenzie Francis

65 Umair Haroon

66 Martin Sun

67 Ian Lambert

68 Chase Klassen

70 Taylor McDonnell

72 Joel Paradis

74 Tyler Bush

80 Connor Graham

85 Mitchel Rogal

Coaches: Brent Keller

Tyler O'Gorman

Tyler Friesen

Chris Kulbida

Tim Hamilton

Cory Jones

Scott Aaro

Michael Waldron

Parker Siemens

Jared Der

57 Carter Cheveldayoff

59 Allan Reid

60 Braydon Page

61 Carter Beck

75 Eric Martins

77 Spencer Hetherington

Coaches: Kim Pasloski

Harvey Kehler

Ben Hodson

Anthony Michalchuk

Jared Nordick

Kelly Fisher

Tyler Sharp

## **JUST THE LINKS**

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September 17, 2014 - [Deputy Premier Extends Welcome to Ukrainian President](#)

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## **COMING EVENTS**

**Word on the Street**

**Date: September 21**

**When: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Where: Downtown Saskatoon Civic Square**

**Silverspring Community Association Meeting**

**Date: September 23**

**When: 8:00 pm**

**Where: Silverspring School**

**Culture Days Saskatchewan**

**Date: September 26 - 28**

**When: Daily**

**Where: [View Here](#)**

**Edmonton Oilers vs Chicago Blackhawks**

**Date: September 28**

**When: 4:00 pm**

**Where: Credit Union Centre**

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

**You've got to get up every morning with  
Determination,  
If you're going to go to bed with  
Satisfaction**

**~ George Lorimer**

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**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.**

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