



From a Provincial Point of View

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HONOURING SYLVIA FEDORUK

I join Premier Brad Wall and the Government of Saskatchewan, as we express our condolences on the passing of a great Saskatchewanian, former Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Fedoruk, to her family and friends.

"Sylvia Fedoruk was the embodiment of Saskatchewan innovation and spirit and an inspiration to all she met," Wall said. "In March of 2011, I had the great honour of chatting with Dr. Fedoruk at the launch of the University of Saskatchewan's Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation. She reminded me of the history of nuclear medicine in Saskatchewan of which she was a pioneer."

Sylvia Fedoruk was the first woman to be named Lieutenant Governor in Saskatchewan, serving from 1988 through 1994.

"I join Her Honour and current Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, Vaughn Solomon Schofield in offering my condolences to Dr. Fedoruk's family and friends," Wall said.

[Government of Saskatchewan Honours Sylvia Fedoruk](#)

PREMIER WALL – KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce is presenting The State of the Province Address, with the keynote speaker being Premier Brad Wall. This is an amazing one-of-a-kind event taking place October 16 at 11:30am to 2:00pm at TCU Place.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person or \$800.00 per table of eight. To book your tickets visit <http://chambermaster.saskchamber.com/Events/details/premier-s-state-of-the-province-address-82>.

SASKATCHEWAN GROWING AT FASTEST PACE IN OVER 90 YEARS

Saskatchewan's population grew by 22,154 people between July 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012, according to the latest figures released today by Statistics Canada. That's the most growth in a single year since 1921. There were 1,079,958 people living in Saskatchewan as of July 1, 2012.

In the most recent quarter April 1 to July 1, 2012, Saskatchewan's population grew by 6,851 - the largest increase in a single quarter since Statistics Canada started keeping quarterly records in 1971.

Premier Brad Wall said the latest figures show Saskatchewan is on the right track with one of the strongest economies in Canada.

"Saskatchewan is growing at its fastest pace since the earliest days of our province," Wall said. "Next month, we will be releasing our growth plan designed to ensure this growth continues and that we are meeting both the challenges and opportunities of growth in the years ahead."

[Saskatchewan Growing at Fastest Pace in Over 90 Years](#)

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES NATIONAL FOREST WEEK AND TREE DAY

National Forest Week, from September 23 to 29 this year, is a time to celebrate the many ways that forests contribute to our quality of life. This year's theme, *Healthy Forests - Healthy Communities*, speaks to the essential role that forests play in environmental, economic and human health. Wednesday, September 26, was designated National Tree Day.

"Although the most recognizable prairie image may be that of our grain fields, more than half of Saskatchewan is forest," Environment Minister Ken Cheveldayoff said. "Our majestic boreal forest plays an important part of our province's history, culture and economy."

"Many Saskatchewan communities, families and individuals depend on forests for recreation and spiritual renewal, as well as their livelihood," Cheveldayoff said. "Although this is National Forest Week, I encourage all Saskatchewan residents to explore our province's northern forest throughout the year ahead."

[Saskatchewan Celebrates National Forest Week and Tree Day](#)

MOOSE MOUNTAIN DAM RECEIVES \$1.7 MILLION REHABILITATION

Building on the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to infrastructure investment, the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority will spend \$1.74 million to rehabilitate Moose Mountain Dam, northeast of Weyburn in the Souris River Watershed.

"Maintaining our water infrastructure is key to our government's vision for resource management in Saskatchewan," Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Ken Cheveldayoff said. "This investment will help safeguard the health, safety and reliability of this watershed now and in the years to come."

[Moose Mountain Dam Receives \\$1.7 Million Rehabilitation](#)

THE NEW R-2000 STANDARD FOR HOME BUILDING

The R-2000 building standard was recently updated to reflect a higher level of energy efficiency that will serve to encourage and lead the building industry to construct the next generation of houses. The program was first introduced in the mid-80s, and the original R-2000 program served to demonstrate the state-of-the-art-design and construction techniques for energy efficiency that have now become the basis of Canada's Energy Codes. The R-2000 standard has elevated the level of environmental and energy efficiency construction techniques for leading edge home builders and their customers.



On September 18, the first home built to the new R-2000 standards in western Canada was unveiled and occupied. Dr. Geoff Waters of the Department of Environment was able to attend the ribbon cutting on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of

Environment. Standards like these are important to improving our environmental footprint and helping keep our homes efficient.

Congratulations to Keith Hanson and everyone involved with this project!

ARE YOU A PAPER ANGEL?



Cosmopolitan Industries provides programs for 400 adults with intellectual disabilities in Saskatoon and area. Paper turns into opportunity at Cosmo, over 100 adults with intellectual disabilities process, sort, shred, and recycle paper. The residents and businesses in Saskatoon and area who give materials for recycling or shredding are Cosmo's Paper Angels.

I encourage everyone to become a Paper Angel. It is easy, just drop off your phonebook to a Cosmo bin or check with schools in your area to see if they are holding a Paper Angel Phonebook Recycling Campaign.

Cosmo Industries held a special Kick Off BBQ to the Phonebook Recycling Campaign today at Sutherland School. I was joined by MLA Paul Merriman and Ken Gryschuk and his team from Cosmo who do a remarkable job! It was amazing to see the children excited about recycling and helping others in their community.

Please consider donating your phonebook to your local school or in a Cosmo bin to help make the campaign the most successful one yet! The campaign runs from September 28 until their tally day on October 19, however, your phone book can be recycled at any point in the year to help Cosmo Industries keep their programs strong.



REMAI ART GALLERY WELCOMES SPECIAL COLLECTION TO SASKATOON

With the growth of our city we can see many new projects popping up. One that has brought the arts community great excitement is the announcement of a very special collection of art at the Remai Art Gallery. On September 25, the Gallery announced that they have secured the largest collection of original Picasso linocut prints in the world. Picasso only produced 197 linocut images, Saskatoon acquired 193 of these. The linocuts are just as significant as a collection of Picasso paintings according to chief curator Lisa Baldissera.

Congratulations to the organizers who worked so hard to make this collection come to fruition in the new Remai Art Gallery, what an amazing accomplishment for Saskatoon and the arts community.

GRADE FOUR STUDENTS ACROSS THE PROVINCE CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

The Saskatchewan Legislative Building models are being delivered to all Grade 4 classrooms across the province. This event is part of the province's year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Legislative Building, which will culminate with a public event on October 11, 2012.

"To commemorate the building and what it represents to the people of Saskatchewan, we have created a miniature model of the legislature for Grade 4 students to build in their Social Studies class," Marchuk said. "The model supports our curriculum outcomes, and is a unique keepsake as we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Legislative Building in October."

[Grade 4 Students Celebrate 100th Anniversary of the Legislative Building](#)

SASKATCHEWAN CELEBRATES CULTURE DAYS

Our province was built on a multicultural foundation. To celebrate our culture, I encourage you to participate in Culture Days celebrations taking place this weekend. Culture Days is a pan-national event with the goal of increasing awareness, accessibility, participation, and engagement of all people in their cultural life of their communities.

As we come together as a province this weekend to celebrate our unique culture it is important to remember that the Government of Saskatchewan believes strongly in the promotion and strength of our culture. Our government has invested over \$46 million in cultural programming and activities in 2012-2013, helping to ensure our continued high quality of life and building an even stronger Saskatchewan. We have introduced the first provincial cultural policy in over 25 years. *Pride of Saskatchewan: A Policy Where Culture, Community, and Commerce Meet* lays the foundation for support and growth of the culture sector.

Please participate in Culture Days around Saskatoon this weekend. For a list of activities around the city see our upcoming events below or visit <http://sk.culturedays.ca/en> for more information about activities around the province.

GREY CUP TRAIN VISITS SASKATOON

I am excited to be able to take part in the Grey Cup Train's visit to Saskatoon. The train is travelling across Canada in celebration of its 100th anniversary as the CFL's highest honour. The rich history of the Grey Cup is wrapped around the train with images from our past. The tour is also celebrating today's amazing talent in the CFL as well with the exhibits profiling football in Canada.

The Grey Cup Train will be in Saskatoon October 1 at Saskatoon's Nissan Oakwood from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and at RONA from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. With all of the amazing football talent that comes out of this province I hope that you are able to go out and celebrate the history of the sport in Canada.

BLAINE LAKE SENIOR CITIZENS 3RD ANNUAL CASH LOTTERY

The senior citizens in my hometown of Blaine Lake are once again holding their Cash Lottery. The lottery has been successful in the past two years but continued support is needed to help them achieve their renovation and expansion goals for the Blaine Lake Citizens' Centre.

First prize is \$100,000, second prize is \$10,000, and there are ten prizes of \$1,000 and ten prizes of \$500. This year there will also be a 50/50 draw (50% of total sales), a single ticket is \$10, five tickets are \$25 and 15 tickets are \$50. So some great prizes to be won!

Please consider purchasing a ticket to show your support. Tickets may be purchased by calling their toll free number at [1-877-946-2201](tel:1-877-946-2201). Or you can contact my office for a ticket form. The deadline to purchase is midnight October 12. Draw date is October 15 at noon.

SASKATOON SILVER SPRINGS' AURORA DIABLO SOCCER TEAM REPRESENT SASKATCHEWAN AT NATIONALS

Our very own Aurora Diablo soccer team won the under 14 boys Saskatchewan Premier Soccer League Championship. As provincial champions, they have the privilege of representing Saskatchewan at the BMO Nation Club Championships in Ontario October 3 to 8. This is an amazing opportunity for the players to compete at a high level sporting event!

Congratulations to the Aurora Diablo team! I'm sure you will do Saskatoon Silver Springs and the province proud.

DID YOU KNOW?

- In Saskatchewan, tame and natural pasture, cover 17.5 million acres of agricultural land.
- Saskatchewan is Canada's sunniest province, averaging from 2,000 to 2,500 hours of sunshine annually.
- Saskatchewan is one of the largest producers of coriander and caraway in Canada.
- Saskatchewan was the first province in Canada to regulate gasoline blended with biofuel.
- Saskatchewan is larger than many European countries and has almost half of Canada's total cultivated farmland.

JUST THE HEADLINES

- September 24, 2012 – [Government Expands Discounted Bus Pass Program](#)
- September 25, 2012 – [July Retail Sales Triple National Average](#)
- September 25, 2012 – [41 Residents Receive the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal](#)
- September 26, 2012 – [SGI to Offer Veteran Plates for Motorcycles and Snowmobiles](#)

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS IN SASKATOON

Premier Festival – Saskatchewan's Fine Wines, Spirits & Specialty Food Festival

Date: September 27 to September 29

Where: TCU Place

When: 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Brad Trost MP Saskatoon Humboldt Open House

Date: September 29

Where: 505b Nelson Road (behind Dollarama)

When: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Free Admission Day at Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Date: September 29

Where: Wanuskewin Heritage Park

When: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Celebrating Saskatchewan at Saskatoon Western Development Museum

Date: September 29

Where: Western Development Museum, Saskatoon

When: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Family Story Time

Date: September 29

Where: Saskatoon Public Library, Main Branch

When: 10:30 am to 11:15 am

CIBC Run for the Cure

Date: September 30

Where: Prairieland Park

When: 8:00 am registration

Grey Cup Train in Saskatoon

Date: October 1

Where: Saskatoon Nissan Oakwood

When: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where: RONA

When: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Quarterback Luncheon

Date: October 2

Where: TCU Place

When: 11:30 am

Gormley Gathering

Date: October 10

Where: Persephone Theater

When: 5:30 pm

If you would like your event listed in Provincial Point of View, please contact me at ken.cheveldayoff.mla@sasktel.net

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it."

W. Somerset Maugham

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 to recognize anyone or have your event mentioned in this newsletter, please don't hesitate to call me.

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