



Highlights of recent news and public events from Saskatoon Southeast MLA Don Morgan

Saskatchewan Signs on to Federal Early Learning and Child Care Framework

Deputy Premier and Education Minister Don Morgan joined his federal, provincial and territorial counterparts in Ottawa on June 12 to announce that Saskatchewan will be working together on an Early Learning and Child Care Framework agreement. This sets the groundwork to provide a multi-year federal investment to continue improving access and affordability to early learning programs and child care for children and families in Saskatchewan.



“We are very happy to be working together with our counterparts across the country and are pleased that the federal government is providing this long-term investment to help continue to increase the availability of high-quality, inclusive and affordable early learning programs and child care here in Saskatchewan,”

Morgan said. ***“We know that investing in children during their early years is important to ensuring that all children may grow to meet their full potential.”***

Through investments announced in the 2016 and 2017 federal budgets, the federal government has committed to provide the provinces and territories with \$7.5 billion over 11 years. This includes \$1.2 billion over the next three years for early learning and child care programs.

In the coming months the Ministry of Education and the federal government will be working on developing a three-year investment plan that aligns with Saskatchewan’s Early Years Plan and supports the province’s Educational Sector Strategic Plan. Details of this plan and the amount of federal money that will be invested in Saskatchewan will be announced when the provincial agreement is in place.

Circle Drive Alliance Senior’s Home Celebrates 30th Anniversary

On Friday June 9 a large turnout of residents at Circle Drive Alliance Senior’s Home came out to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the opening of the facility.



Second from the left, Stonebridge MLA Bronwyn Eyre and, fourth from the left, MLA Don Morgan join a group of residents as they partake in a noon BBQ as part of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the opening of the facility, located at 3065 Preston Avenue South

Global Trade Exhibition Centre (GTEC) Launched

When Brightenvue Corporation recently broke ground on its six-building, \$45 million Global Trade Exhibition Centre at the Global Transportation Hub in Regina, it sent a message about the vast opportunities ahead for Saskatchewan in global trade. Locating the Global Trade Exhibition Centre within Saskatchewan's Global Transportation Hub will make it easier for international investors to establish a presence in the province.

The Honourable Jeremy Harrison, Minister responsible for the GTH and Minister of the Economy said, ***"Our government welcomes investment and this demonstrates to the world that Saskatchewan is open for business. Chinese entrepreneurs are investing in our province because they see the potential of Saskatchewan as a gateway for global trade."***

The project is expected to attract up to 300 manufacturers and entrepreneurs who will establish businesses in Saskatchewan as a base to sell into the North American market.

Junk Vegetables

The elementary school cook prided herself on the healthy meals she provided with lots of vegetables and fruits. When the power failed one day there was no way to serve a hot meal, so the cook whipped up stacks of peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches. As one little boy filled his plate, he said, "It's about time. At last -- a home-cooked meal."

You Might be a Redneck If

- *You mow your lawn and find a wheelbarrow.
- *You think a chain saw is a musical instrument.
- *You know how many bags of fertilizer your car can hold.
- *You've ever cleaned your house with a leaf blower.
- *You empty the trash when you have enough to fill up the pickup.
- *You've received a ticket for reckless driving on a riding lawn mower.
- *You think the stock market has a fence around it.
- *You were shooting pool when any of your kids were born.
- *You keep a can of RAID on the kitchen table.
- *There are more than five McDonald's bags in your car.
- *Your stereo speakers used to belong to the Drive-In Theatre.

*Your coffee table used to be a cable spool.

*You have the word “ammo” on your Christmas list.

*The taillight covers on your car are made of red tape.

*You think a subdivision is part of a math problem.

*Your wife has ever said, “Come you move this transmission so I can take a bath.”

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