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**Subject:** Media Wrap November 30

### Lawn parking

Louise Folk, the city's director of development services, said ticketing drivers isn't possible under current bylaws. In an email statement, she said that the city is considering changes that may address the problem. She said that the city currently has to issue an order and give the property owner time to appeal, something that can add "several months" to the process. Bylaw officials try to push landlords to comply on their own, something that's successful in about 80 per cent of cases.

"The City recognizes that improper parking is an issue in the Hillsdale and Whitmore Park neighbourhoods and regularly responds to bylaw complaints," she said.

But if landlords don't comply, the complaint ends up with planning.

Coun. Barbara Young said that front-yard parking is one of the top three complaints she hears from residents in her ward, which includes Hillsdale and Whitmore Park. She said she's been working with the community associations on the issue for a long time. A bylaw review could lead to changes that will strip planning of its responsibility for front yard parking, she said.

<http://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/hillsdale-residents-furious-over-front-yard-parking-which-city-calls-a-common-complaint>

### List of recyclable electronics grows

The Saskatchewan government has expanded the list of consumer electronics that will be accepted for recycling next year, keeping more of the products out of landfills.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3887259/expanded-list-recyclable-consumer-electronics-saskatchewan/>

### Provincial mid-year fiscal update

The Saskatchewan government admits it will not find \$250 million in savings this year by asking public sector workers to take a 3.5 per cent cut to their compensation.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/sask-govt-mid-year-fiscal-update-nov-29-1.4424482>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3887301/saskatchewan-budget-remains-on-track/>

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/29/mid-year-financial-report-shows-sask-deficit-down/>

#### **Code of Silence Award**

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure says a balance must be considered when releasing government documents to the public after it received the Code of Silence Award for Outstanding Government Secrecy.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/sask-highways-and-infrastructure-named-for-2017-code-of-silence-award-1.4424293>

#### **GTH**

The process to acquire the land around the Regina Bypass and Global Transportation Hub (GTH) is still costing the Saskatchewan government.

It was revealed Wednesday in the information provided by the ministry of highways that there are a number of lawsuits still outstanding.

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/29/gov-lawsuits-remain-in-gth-and-bypass-land-acquisition/>

#### **Coroner's Office review**

The former chief of the Saskatoon Police Service has been appointed to lead a review of the Office of the Chief Coroner in Saskatchewan.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/clive-weighill-police-chief-review-coroner-sask-1.4424683>

#### **Power outages**

Many Regina residents were without power for much of on Wednesday after a large outage in the city.

<http://regina.ctvnews.ca/major-power-outages-in-regina-1.3699693>

#### **Saskatchewan Order of Merit**

Ten Saskatchewan citizens were awarded the province's Order of Merit at a ceremony at the Hotel Saskatchewan Wednesday.

One of those names was Paul J. Hill, owner of Harvard Broadcasting and 620 CKRM.

<http://www.620ckrm.com/2017/11/30/paul-j-hill-one-of-ten-to-receive-2017-saskatchewan-order-of-merit/>

#### **Leader Post**

**Supportive living home scrambling to protect tenants after council denies tax phase-in**

**Provincial mid-year fiscal update**

**Province expands list of electronics that can be recycled**

## **Supportive living home scrambling to protect tenants after council denies tax phase-in**

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As Alan Stephen prepared to address an executive meeting of Eden Care Communities, he knew he was in for “a great challenge.”

“It’s not a fun challenge,” he quickly added. “My challenge now is to sit there and say, ‘Now what do we do? How do we find a mechanism that can provide funding for these individuals?’”

He means the 170 or so people who live in Eden’s affordable housing building on Broadway Avenue known as Milton Heights. On Monday, Stephen learned that Regina City Council will not phase in about \$33,000 in property tax increases due for the property – about 40 per cent higher than what they paid for 2016.

If Stephen’s executive team can’t find the funding to fill that hole, it could mean a nine-or-10-dollar rent increase for the residents. It’s money he says many can’t pay.

“These people are struggling,” he said. “They’re very low-income. A cost of nine or 10 dollars a month has a huge impact.”

Stephen, the charity’s CEO, said he’s determined to avoid hiking rents.

“That will be our board’s decision,” he said. “My recommendation to the board is to protect our residents at all costs.”

Monday’s council meeting saw universal recognition of the work Eden staff do to help their high-needs residents — taking them to the library, buying groceries, helping out with banking, or just being there to lend a hand. But the word “precedent” kept coming up around the council table, with many worried about who would come next looking for tax abatements.

“We all know that this is good work, by good people, helping out people who need help,” said Coun. Bob Hawkins, who chairs the finance and administration committee.

He said it was with a “heavy heart” that the committee recommended against Eden’s request.

“We have to be very cautious about tax exemptions,” Hawkins warned. “We will have before council many, many care homes in the city in the same situation, asking for this tax exemption. There is a danger in doing this as a one-off.”

But Coun. Andrew Stevens countered that the entire commercial sector gets phase-ins for similar increases. Coun. Lori Bresciani backed him up, and stressed that there’s a shortage of supportive living homes in the city. She said she visited Milton Heights, and was convinced the residents can’t bear higher rents. They currently pay anywhere from \$679 to \$979 per month, she learned, leaving most with only a few hundred each month for personal expenses.

“We are talking about our most vulnerable,” she said. “I saw it today. We are talking about people with nowhere to go.”

But Hawkins pointed out that Eden has never actually evicted anyone. Ultimately, he brought a majority of council around to his view. Only four – Couns. Stevens, Findura, Bresciani and Flegel – supported Eden’s request.

Council signalled that it’s looking into a formal policy for property tax phase-ins for residential units like Milton Heights. But it will take time for staff to craft a policy, and more time for council to vote. That’s time Stephen doesn’t have.

“These folks are going to suffer this 40-per-cent increase this year,” he said.

Stephen said he sympathizes with council’s concerns about eroding the tax base during a budget crunch. Eden is in a similar situation, after all. He doesn’t hold the decision against them.

“I didn’t see council sitting there saying ‘screw you Stephen,’” he said. “I saw them squirming, I saw them hurting, and saying ‘how do (we) do this?’”

He said he’s still considering an appeal to the board of revision to challenge the assessment that led to the big tax hike. Eden will also be looking for grants from the city, something a number of councillors suggested they might be more open to. The organization — a registered charity — will also be looking for donations from the public. They’re holding a fundraising gala on Dec. 8.

“This is a collective effort, through the entire community,” he said. “We’ve gotta find a way.”

## Contingency fund empty as deficit projections drop

- Regina Leader-Post
- 30 Nov 2017
- D.C. FRASER



**MICHAEL BELL** Finance Minister Donna Harpauer says the province is trying to get away from resource sector volatility and is looking for a more stable tax base for Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan’s finances remain “on track” to get back to balance, but all of its contingency money is gone.

According to the province’s midyear financial update released Wednesday, the 2017-18 budget deficit projection is \$679 million. That is \$6 million less than what was estimated in March’s budget.

A \$300-million contingency fund built into the budget as just-in-case money will cover the cost of \$250 million worth of compensation savings the province budgeted for in March but failed to achieve.

The province is asking public-sector workers to agree to a 3.5-per-cent compensation rollback.

“Right now, we’re not even remotely close in savings,” said Finance Minister Donna Harpauer said.

The three-year back to balance budget plan still calls for the compensation savings, but the province is now forecasting it won’t achieve the target this fiscal year.

Harpauer admitted the \$250-million savings plan was “definitely a risk in our budget because we knew it would be hard to achieve.”

NDP finance critic Cathy Sproule said the province running out of its contingency money was “kind of predictable.”

Taking that risk — and coming out on the losing end — means the \$300 million in contingency money is all spent, with four months to go in the current fiscal year.

Adding to the province’s financial woes is a decrease of \$53 million in projected revenues.

Much of that is due to an overall drop in projected money coming in from taxes. Despite the province increasing taxes by nearly \$1 billion in the budget, the revenue expected to be generated from that increase is down \$181 million since March.

An increase to and an expansion of the provincial sales tax (PST) were introduced, including removing the exemption on construction materials, but because already-in-place construction contracts were grandfathered, the increase did not apply in all instances. The province estimates it could have brought in \$95 million more had the exemption been removed immediately.

A similar situation took place with insurance for agricultural producers, dropping projections down about another \$25 million.

“It’s a little bit lower than we projected because of the timing of how it applied to insurance as well as the grandfathering of construction projects, so it’s still a significant contribution to this particular revenue (item),” said Harpauer, who pointed out total taxation revenue is still projected to be about \$245 million more than the previous year.

Sproule said that the province should have been better prepared when it announced the changes to the PST.

There are signs of optimism in the non-renewable resource sector sprinkled throughout the government documents outlining the mid-year finances, such as increased drilling activity and higher production.

But very little of that positivity is being seen in actual revenue projections, which is now expected to drop \$24.1 million and generate about \$1.4 billion.

“The optimism in the oil industry in particular is ... the considerable increase in the number of wells that are being drilled,” said Harpauer.

While the volume of oil being produced is positive, its selling price is less so. The price of WTI oil was projected to be \$56.25 per barrel in March, but has now been dropped to \$50.25.

Such volatility in the non-renewable resource sector is one reason why, according to Harpauer, the province is “trying to shift our finances toward something more stable” in the form of increased revenue from taxes.

“What we’re seeing here is a government that is not making any headway at all on a \$650-million projected deficit, and that’s disappointing,” said Sproule.

## Province expands list of electronic items to be accepted for recycling in May

- Regina Leader-Post
- 30 Nov 2017
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The provincial government has announced an expanded list of electronic items to be accepted for recycling.

The updated list will take effect May 1, 2018.

New items include countertop microwave ovens, desktop and portable scanners, floor-standing printers, external storage drives and modems, game consoles (including hand-held and accessories), e-book readers and portable and vehicle (after-market) GPS systems.

According to a news release sent out Wednesday morning, the Government of Saskatchewan repealed and replaced The Waste Electronics Equipment Regulations with The Electronic Equipment Stewardship Regulations after consultations with industry and other stakeholders.

“These changes were developed in response to consultations and our ongoing commitment to protect the environment,” Environment Minister Dustin Duncan said in a written statement.

Over the next few months, the Electronic Products Recycling Association Saskatchewan (EPRA) will adjust its program to include the additional items. Similar to programs in B.C., Alberta, and Manitoba, environmental handling fees will be charged at the point of purchase for each item.

Media relations has access to the following stories. Transcripts, audio and video can be ordered, contact Desirae Bernreuther [dbernreu@regina.ca](mailto:dbernreu@regina.ca)

Outlet: CBKF-FM

Title/Program: POUR FAIRE UN MONDE (1)

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: FM Radio Station

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**Extract:** LA VILLE DE RÉGINA A ÉTÉ TANT EN 2016 LA RÉGION AVEC LE PLUS HAUT TAUX D'EMPLOI AU PAYS. DANS SON PLUS RÉCENT RECENSEMENT PUBLIÉES AUJOURD'HUI, STATISTIQUE CANADA SOULIGNE QUE LA CAPITALE SASKATCHEWANNAIS ARRIVÉ AU PREMIER RANG AVEC UN TAUX D'EMPLOI DE PRÈS DE 67%.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CKCK-TV

**Title/Program:** NEWS (18:00)

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** LAST NIGHT, REGINA CITY COUNCIL DEBATED & APPROVED SEVERAL NEW SPENDING PROJECTS, BUT NOT EVERYONE AGREED WITH DECISIONS TAKEN. A LIVE UPDATE IS PRESENTED. THE \$45 MILLION APPROVED FOR REPAIRS & UPGRADES TO THE BUFFALO POUND WATER TREATMENT PLANT'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. OTHER VOTES WERE SPLIT. "MICHAEL FOUGERE", MAYOR; "ANDREW STEVENS", WARD 3 COUNCILLOR; "SHARRON BRYCE", WARD 7 COUNCILLOR; "JASON MANCINELLI", WARD 9 COUNCILLOR; "JERRY FLEGEL", WARD 10 COUNCILLOR; "LORI BRESCIANI", WARD 4 COUNCILLOR ; "TODD MACKAY", CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CBK-AM

**Title/Program:** MORNING EDITION (1)

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** WINNIPEG STREET WILL BE CLOSED TODAY FOLLOWING A WATER MAIN BREAK.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CBK-AM

**Title/Program:** MORNING EDITION (1)

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**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

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**Extract:** THE CITY SAYS THERE IS LITTLE IT CAN DO, AT LEAST NOT VERY QUICKLY, WHEN IT COMES TO COMPLAINTS ABOUT PEOPLE PARKING ON THEIR FRONT LAWNS WHEN STREET PARKING IS SCARCE.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

Title/Program: MORNING NEWS 08:00

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: REGINA TRAFFIC. CREWS WILL BE REPAIRING **WATER MAIN** BREAKS ON WINNIPEG TO WALLACE STREETS.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CBKF-FM

Title/Program: POUR FAIRE UN MONDE (2)

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: FM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: SASKATOON EST LA VILLE AU CANADA AVEC LE PLUS HAUT TAUX DE VACANCE, A 9,6 % LE MOIS DERNIER, SELON L'ÉTUDE ANNUELLE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'HYPOTHÈQUES ET DE LOGEMENT. À **RÉGINA** LE TAUX A DOUBLÉ DEPUIS 2014, MONTANT À 7 % CETTE ANNÉE.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

Title/Program: GLOBAL NEWS (EARLY)

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: CITY COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO RESTORE AND INSTALL **REGINA'S** GLOCKENSPIEL AT A PRICE OF UP TO \$350,000. THE GLOCKENSPIEL WAS INSTALLED IN 1985 IN VICTORIA PARK, BUT WAS REMOVED SEVEN YEARS AGO DURING CONSTRUCTION OF CITY SQUARE PLAZA. **REGINA'S** GERMAN COMMUNITY HAS BE PUSHING FOR THE GLOCKENSPIEL TO BE RE-INSTALLED. THE MAYOR SAYS IT IS SYMBOLICALLY IMPORTANT TO HAVE IT PUT BACK UP. // CITY COUNCIL IS ALSO TAKING A HARD LOOK AT WHAT IT CAN DO ABOUT THE LONG DELAYED CAPITAL POINT DEVELOPMENT. "MICHAEL FOUGERE," **REGINA** MAYOR.

[Link to Video](#)

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Awesome. Thanks, Sheila!

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On Nov 30, 2017, at 11:56 AM, Sheila Harmatiuk <[SHARMATI@regina.ca](mailto:SHARMATI@regina.ca)> wrote:

Good morning ... Hope all is well at BCMC, Kyle ...

This morning's QP consists of the following Q's:

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2. GTH land "scandal";  
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Thanks  
Sheila

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That's the kind of foresight we are looking for from ELT!

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**Subject:** RE: Cda 150 announcement conflict

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There has been a news release posted:

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2017/november/29/mid-year-report>

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The Honourable Donna Harpauer  
Minister of Finance



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# INTRODUCTION

## 2017-18 Mid-Year Report

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The Saskatchewan economy is performing well and remains on track to post positive growth for the first time in two years, despite the weather-related challenges facing crop production in 2017.

The fiscal results also remain on track to achieve the budget deficit target in 2017-18 as the caution incorporated in the budget estimates through the contingency has been adequate to offset both a relatively modest \$44 million net deterioration in government operations and the unrealized compensation savings.

The Saskatchewan economy is rebounding in 2017.

Strong performance in the oil and potash sectors is more than offsetting the negative effects of the hot and dry weather on crop production this year.

- The number of new oil wells drilled in the first ten months of 2017 is over 80 per cent higher than in the same period last year.
- Oil production is expected to increase by 6.1 per cent in 2017, to 178.5 million barrels.
- Potash production is expected to increase by 7.3 per cent in 2017, to 11.8 million K<sub>2</sub>O tonnes.

Other key indicators are also strongly positive in 2017, including growth of:

- 13.1 per cent in manufacturing sales;
- 11.7 per cent in international goods exports;
- 10.2 per cent in new motor vehicle sales;
- 8.3 per cent in wholesale trade;
- 7.4 per cent in building permits; and,
- 4.3 per cent in retail trade.

Fueled by a strong performance in the resource sector, Saskatchewan's 2017 real GDP is forecast to grow by 1.5 per cent and nominal GDP is forecast to grow by 5.1 per cent.

A return to normal crop production in 2018, in addition to rising oil prices and strong oilfield investment, is expected to support stronger growth in 2018. In 2018, real GDP is projected to grow 2.2 per cent.

The private sector forecasters have also increased their expectations of Saskatchewan's economic performance, increasing 2017 real GDP growth, on average, from 1.7 per cent this spring to 2.2 per cent. The private sector average 2018 real GDP growth is 2.1 per cent.

At mid-year, the 2017-18 deficit projection is \$679 million – on track with the budget estimate of \$685 million.

Revenue is projected to be down \$53 million from budget, primarily reflecting a relatively large reduction in tax revenue and a smaller reduction in resource revenue, largely offset by increases in the other revenue sources.

- Both personal and corporate income tax revenue are down from budget on the basis of 2016 tax year assessments reported by the federal government.
- Provincial sales tax revenue is also down from budget, largely reflecting the impact of transition effects on the construction sector and the late implementation of the base expansions to insurance, partially offset by other strength in the sales tax base.
- The effects of lower-than-budgeted oil prices and higher-than-budgeted exchange rates are largely offset by higher-than-budgeted oil production, a narrower light-heavy differential, higher Crown land sales and higher-than-budgeted Resource Surcharge revenue.

Expense is projected to be down \$9 million from budget, with a large reduction in Crop Insurance claims offsetting utilization driven spending increases for medical services, income assistance and child and family services, forest fire-fighting costs and higher custody counts.

The allocation for human resources compensation measures is removed as it is unlikely any savings will be realized during 2017-18.

To compensate for lower revenue and unrealized compensation savings, the contingency is fully utilized.

Overall, both the economy and provincial finances remain on-track with budget expectations.

# ECONOMIC UPDATE

## INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan economy remains on track to post positive growth in 2017.

Despite some challenges this year, such as weak employment growth and hot and dry weather conditions that affected crop production, many other indicators are positive.

The province's oil and potash sectors continue to improve following a disappointing 2016, while population growth remains strong.

Overall, Saskatchewan real GDP is forecast to rise by 1.5 per cent in 2017.

The outlook for 2018 remains positive. A rebound in crop production, in addition to higher oil prices and investment, is

expected to support stronger growth in 2018.

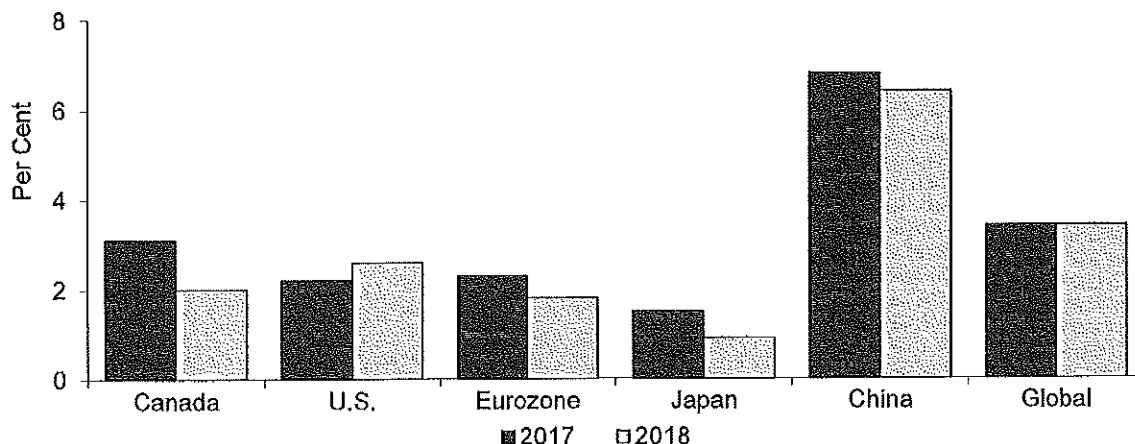
Real GDP is forecast to rise by 2.2 per cent in 2018.

## GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Global economic growth has been strong in 2017, especially in the Eurozone, U.S. and Canada.

The Eurozone economy has performed robustly, growing by an average of 2.3 per cent over the first three quarters of 2017. Domestic demand is the key driver supplemented with strong job growth and expansionary monetary policy. The Eurozone is forecast to grow by 2.3 per cent in 2017 and 1.8 per cent in 2018.

### GLOBAL REAL GDP GROWTH ASSUMPTIONS



Sources: Bank of Canada (October 2017) and Conference Board of Canada (September 2017)

Japan's economy posted 1.5 per cent growth in the first quarter and 1.0 per cent growth in the second quarter of 2017, the fastest pace in more than two years. Overall, Japan's economy is forecast to grow by 1.5 per cent in 2017 and 0.9 per cent in 2018.

China's economy remains the leader in economic growth and is expected to grow by 6.8 per cent in 2017 and 6.4 per cent in 2018.

U.S. economic growth was weak in the first quarter of 2017, coming in at only 1.2 per cent. U.S. real GDP, however, picked up strongly and grew by 3.1 per cent in the second quarter and 3.0 per cent in the third quarter of 2017. Growth was mainly driven by consumer spending, business investment and exports. Overall, U.S. real GDP is expected to grow by 2.2 per cent in 2017 and 2.6 per cent in 2018.

## CANADIAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Canadian economic growth has accelerated sharply since the second half of 2016. This momentum has continued and is broadly based across most sectors and regions in 2017.

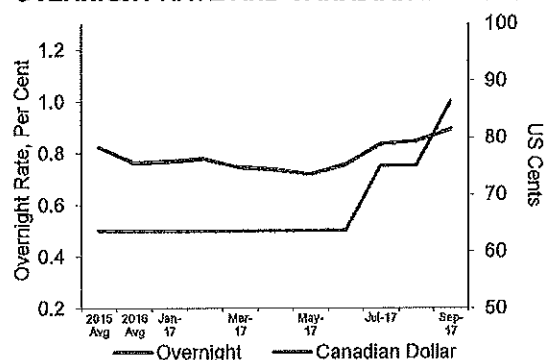
Canadian real GDP grew at an annualized rate of 3.7 per cent in the first quarter and 4.5 per cent in the second quarter of 2017, well above other advanced economies. Overall, Canadian real GDP is forecast to grow by 3.1 per cent in 2017 and 2.0 per cent in 2018.

There are still challenges to the Canadian outlook including high household debt, global geopolitical risks and uncertainties related to U.S. trade and fiscal policies.

## Canadian Interest Rates and the Canadian Dollar

Amid buoyant economic growth, the Bank of Canada raised its overnight lending rate twice since July 2017, by a total of 50 basis points to 1.0 per cent.

OVERNIGHT RATE AND CANADIAN DOLLAR



Source: Bank of Canada

## CANADIAN AND U.S. GROWTH ASSUMPTIONS

	Actual	2017-18 Budget			2017-18 Mid-Year		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Can. real GDP growth (%)	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.1	2.0	1.7
U.S. real GDP growth (%)	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.3
Short-term Interest Rate (%)	0.49	0.51	0.72	1.19	0.75	1.53	2.27
10-yr Government of Canada Bond (%)	1.24	1.65	2.14	2.61	1.78	2.61	3.38
Canadian Dollar (US cents)	75.50	74.70	75.70	77.10	77.20	81.00	81.20

In reaction to central bank rate hikes, the value of the Canadian dollar gained about 6.2 U.S. cents from an average of 75.2 U.S. cents in June to 81.4 U.S. cents in September – the highest level since May 2015.

The value of the Canadian dollar is expected to appreciate from an average of 77.2 U.S. cents in 2017 to about 81.0 U.S. cents in the near-term.

## SASKATCHEWAN 2017 PERFORMANCE

Many indicators are up substantially from last year.

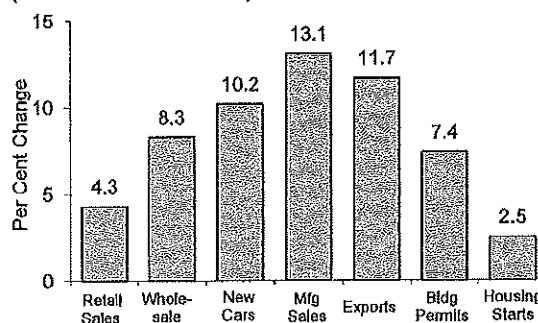
The number of new oil wells drilled was up by over 80 per cent in the first ten months of 2017 over the same period last year.

Oil and potash production have rebounded this year. Oil production fell

by 5.3 per cent in 2016 to 168.2 million barrels, but is now anticipated to increase by 6.1 per cent in 2017. In the first eight months of 2017, oil production was up by 5.7 per cent over the same period last year. In addition, potash production is expected to increase by 7.3 per cent.

Other indicators like manufacturing sales, international goods exports, new motor vehicle sales, wholesale trade, building permits, retail sales and housing starts are all up as well this year.

**KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS**  
(2017 YTD over 2016 YTD)



Source: Statistics Canada

## SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

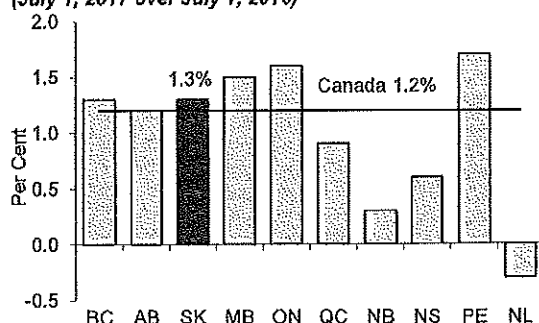
	2016 Actual	2017 Estimate*	2017 (YTD) % Change	2017 Rank	2011 to 2017		
					Saskatchewan % Change	Saskatchewan Rank	Canada % Change
Population at July 1 (000s)	1,148.5	1,163.9	1.3	4th	9.2	2nd	6.9
Employment (000s)	568.8	568.1	(0.1)	9th	6.0	5th	6.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.3	6.3	6th	5.0	lowest	7.0
Consumer Price Index (2002=100)	132.2	133.9	1.3	7th	9.8	3rd	8.7
Average Weekly Earnings (\$)	988.4	1,008.0	2.0	3rd	15.2	2nd	11.1
Retail Sales (\$B)	19.1	20.0	4.3	8th	23.2	5th	29.1
Wholesale Trade (\$B)	25.3	27.4	8.3	6th	27.7	7th	31.8
New Motor Vehicle Sales (# of Units)	52,099	57,427	10.2	2nd	12.4	9th	29.2
Manufacturing Sales (\$B)	14.1	16.0	13.1	3rd	25.9	3rd	14.4
International Exports (\$B)	26.7	29.8	11.7	5th	0.9	8th	21.7
Building Permits (\$B)	2.0	2.1	7.4	9th	(19.0)	9th	31.2
Housing Starts (# of Units)	4,775	4,895	2.5	8th	(30.4)	8th	10.9
Investment in New Housing Construction (\$B)	1.2	1.2	(0.9)	10th	(16.7)	9th	39.0
Investment in Non-residential Building Construction (\$B)	1.9	1.6	(14.4)	9th	7.4	3rd	3.6

Source: Statistics Canada

\* Estimates based on 2017 year-to-date growth and 2016 actual, except for the unemployment rate which is the year-to-date average.

Between July 1, 2016 and July 1, 2017, Saskatchewan's population increased by 1.3 per cent. This was the fourth-highest percentage increase among provinces.

**POPULATION GROWTH BY PROVINCE**  
(July 1, 2017 over July 1, 2016)



Source: Statistics Canada

Saskatchewan's economy has been one of the strongest economies in Canada over the last several years. From 2011 to 2017, Saskatchewan ranks:

- second in terms of growth in population and average weekly earnings;
- third in terms of growth in manufacturing sales;

- third in terms of growth in investment in non-residential building construction; and,
- fifth in terms of growth in retail sales and employment.

## SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The Saskatchewan economy is expected to post positive growth in 2017, for the first time since 2014, led by a recovery in oil and potash.

The price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) oil is now expected to average US\$50.00 per barrel in 2017. In the 2017-18 Budget, WTI oil was expected to average US\$55.00 per barrel in 2017.

Despite being US\$5.00 less than the 2017-18 Budget assumption, the current WTI price assumption of US\$50.00 per barrel for 2017 is still 15.2 per cent higher than the 2016 average price.

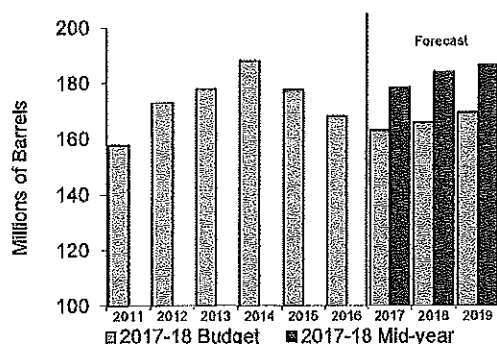
## COMMODITY PRICE ASSUMPTIONS - CALENDAR YEAR

	Actual	2017-18 Budget			2017-18 Mid-Year		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
WTI Oil (US\$ per barrel)	43.40	55.00	60.00	65.00	50.00	53.00	57.50
Natural Gas (C\$ per GJ)	2.06	3.25	3.25	3.30	2.65	2.65	2.70
Potash (C\$ per K <sub>2</sub> O tonne) <sup>1</sup>	373.56	385.67	385.99	386.12	390.56	381.04	376.53
Potash (US\$ per KCl tonne) <sup>1</sup>	171.90	175.74	178.24	181.60	183.92	188.27	191.33
Wheat (C\$ per tonne)	219.63	209.61	232.19	227.78	250.98	254.89	255.46
Canola (C\$ per tonne)	473.93	468.18	502.73	502.73	470.15	465.82	472.66

<sup>1</sup> The potash industry quotes prices in US dollars per KCl tonne. Provincial royalty calculations, however, are based on the Canadian dollar price per K<sub>2</sub>O tonne.

Sources: Ministry of the Economy, Ministry of Agriculture

### SASKATCHEWAN OIL PRODUCTION



Source: Ministry of the Economy

Oil production is expected to increase by 6.1 per cent in 2017, from 168.2 million barrels in 2016 to 178.5 million barrels.

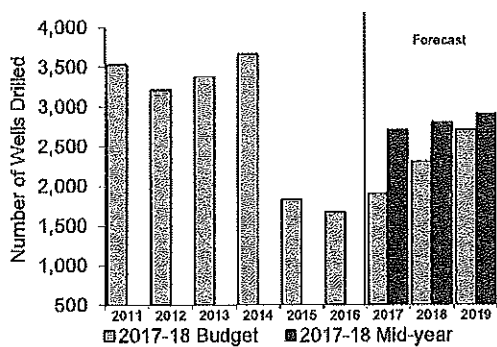
Over the forecast period, oil production is expected to grow at a faster pace than was assumed in the 2017-18 Budget.

Higher oil prices in 2017 have led to a greater-than-expected increase in investment.

In 2016, 1,664 new oil wells were drilled in the province. In 2017, 2,700 are expected, an increase of 62.3 per cent. The 2017-18 Budget forecast had assumed 1,900 new oil wells for 2017.

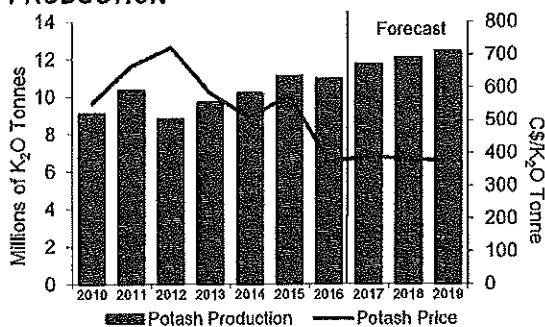
Potash production is anticipated to rise by 7.3 per cent in 2017.

### SASKATCHEWAN OIL WELLS DRILLED



Source: Ministry of the Economy

### SASKATCHEWAN POTASH PRICE AND PRODUCTION



Source: Ministry of the Economy

### SASKATCHEWAN FORECAST AT A GLANCE

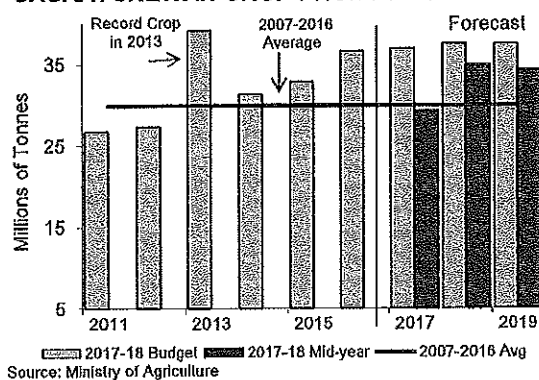
(Per Cent Change Unless Otherwise Noted)

	Actual 2016	2017-18 Budget			2017-18 Mid-Year		
		2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP	-0.5	0.8	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.2	2.0
Nominal GDP	-4.0	4.9	5.7	4.5	5.1	4.2	5.6
CPI	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.8
Employment growth (000s)	-5.2	1.2	4.9	5.5	0.0	3.5	4.7
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.5	6.3	6.1
Retail sales	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.9	4.0	2.7	2.5

The price of potash is expected to average US\$183.92 per KCl tonne in 2017, up from US\$171.90 per KCl tonne in 2016.

Crop production in 2017 is expected to be well below what had been assumed in the 2017-18 Budget. Due to weather-related issues, crop production is anticipated to fall by 20.1 per cent to 29.2 million tonnes, based on recent estimates.

#### SASKATCHEWAN CROP PRODUCTION



Employment growth has been weaker than expected as well. The 2017-18 Budget forecast had projected employment to rise by 1,200. However, through the first ten months of 2017, total employment growth has been slightly negative.

Saskatchewan real GDP is now expected to rise by 1.5 per cent in 2017, bolstered by increased oil investment. Nominal GDP is forecast to increase by 5.1 per cent.

The outlook for 2018 remains positive.

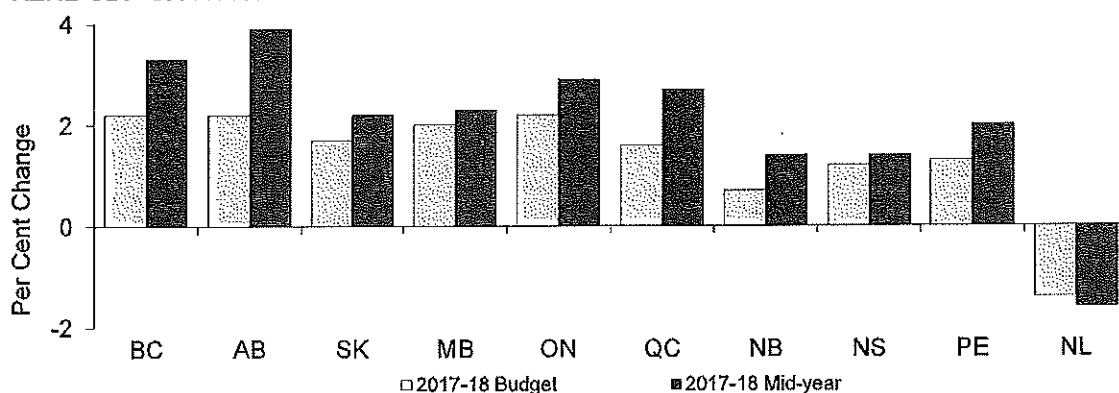
A rebound in crop production, in addition to higher oil prices and investment, is expected to support strong growth in 2018.

Real GDP is forecast to rise by 2.2 per cent in 2018. Nominal GDP is projected to increase by 4.2 per cent.

#### PRIVATE SECTOR REAL GDP GROWTH FORECASTS FOR SASKATCHEWAN (Per Cent Change)

	2017	2018	Cumulative Growth	Release Date
IHS Global Insight	2.5	2.2	4.8	Nov-17
Conference Board of Canada	2.7	1.7	4.4	Aug-17
The Centre for Spatial Economics	2.1	1.7	3.8	Aug-17
TD Bank	2.2	2.0	4.2	Sep-17
RBC	1.4	2.8	4.2	Sep-17
BMO	1.7	2.0	3.7	Oct-17
CIBC	2.9	2.1	5.1	Sep-17
Scotiabank	2.0	1.9	3.9	Nov-17
National Bank	2.4	2.0	4.4	Nov-17
Laurentian Bank	2.1	2.3	4.4	Aug-17
Average of Private Sector Forecasts	2.2	2.1	4.3	
2017-18 Mid-year	1.5	2.2	3.7	

### PRIVATE SECTOR FORECASTS OF 2017 REAL GDP GROWTH BY PROVINCE



Sources: Major Canadian banks, IHS Global Insight, CBOC, C4SE.  
Private sector forecast average as at November 16, 2017.

### FORECAST COMPARISON

Private sector forecast agencies see strength in Saskatchewan's economy and have revised up their real GDP growth forecasts for 2017 from an average of 1.7 per cent at budget to 2.2 per cent.

Private sector forecasts for 2017 range from a low of 1.4 per cent (RBC) to a high of 2.9 per cent growth (CIBC).

These private forecasters expect Saskatchewan's economy to grow by 2.1 per cent in 2018, the third-highest growth among provinces.

Private sector forecasters, on average, expect the provincial unemployment rate to improve, dropping from 6.3 per cent in 2017 to 6.0 per cent in 2018 and 5.9 per cent in 2019.

### PRIVATE SECTOR FORECASTS OF REAL GDP GROWTH BY PROVINCE (Per Cent Change)

	2016 Actual*	Rank	2017	Rank	2018	Rank
British Columbia	3.5	1	3.3	2	2.4	1
Alberta	(3.7)	10	3.9	1	2.4	1
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3</b>
Manitoba	2.2	4	2.3	5	1.8	5
Ontario	2.6	2	2.9	3	2.2	2
Quebec	1.4	6	2.7	4	1.9	4
New Brunswick	1.2	7	1.4	8	1.0	8
Nova Scotia	0.8	8	1.4	8	1.2	7
Prince Edward Island	2.3	3	2.0	7	1.6	6
Newfoundland and Labrador	1.9	5	(1.6)	9	1.0	8
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1.4</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.2</b>	

\* Statistics Canada, Provincial Economic Accounts, November 8, 2017

## CONCLUSION

Following two consecutive years of negative growth, due to low commodity prices and modest global demand, the Saskatchewan economy is on track to post positive growth once again in 2017.

Though there are still challenges, the province's oil and potash sectors and many other indicators have rebounded significantly from just one year ago. Further, population growth remains strong.

Overall, Saskatchewan real GDP is forecast to rise by 1.5 per cent in 2017. Nominal GDP is projected to increase by 5.1 per cent.

A rebound in crop production, in addition to higher oil prices and investment, is expected to support strong growth in 2018.

Real GDP is forecast to rise by 2.2 per cent in 2018. Nominal GDP is projected to increase by 4.2 per cent.

# 2017-18 BUDGET UPDATE

## Mid-Year

### OVERVIEW

At mid-year, a deficit of \$679.0 million is forecast – a \$5.7 million improvement from budget – prior to the adjustment to account for pensions on an accrual basis.

Total revenue is forecast to decrease \$53.2 million from budget while total expense is forecast to decrease \$8.9 million.

The allocation for human resources compensation measures is removed as it is unlikely any savings will be realized during 2017-18.

The contingency is fully utilized to compensate for lower revenue and unrealized compensation savings.

### 2017-18 BUDGET UPDATE - MID-YEAR (Millions of Dollars)

	Budget	First Quarter Forecast	Mid-Year Projection	Mid-Year Change from Budget First Quarter	
<b>Revenue</b>					
Taxation	7,286.6	7,326.6	7,105.6	(181.0)	(221.0)
Non-renewable resources	1,406.4	1,370.8	1,382.3	(24.1)	11.5
Other own-source revenue	1,964.9	1,980.3	2,027.6	62.7	47.3
Transfers from the federal government	2,453.5	2,479.1	2,501.9	48.4	22.8
Net income from government business enterprises	1,053.7	1,050.3	1,094.5	40.8	44.2
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>14,165.1</b>	<b>14,207.1</b>	<b>14,111.9</b>	<b>(53.2)</b>	<b>(95.2)</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Agriculture	800.5	841.2	709.6	(90.9)	(131.6)
Community development	700.6	704.0	702.1	1.5	(1.9)
Debt charges <sup>1</sup>	380.9	380.9	380.2	(0.7)	(0.7)
Economic development	246.0	246.0	244.3	(1.7)	(1.7)
Education <sup>1</sup>	3,643.3	3,641.1	3,655.6	12.3	14.5
Environment and natural resources	247.9	247.9	262.3	14.4	14.4
Health <sup>1</sup>	5,627.4	5,663.9	5,663.9	36.5	-
Protection of persons and property	643.7	643.7	654.0	10.3	10.3
Social services and assistance	1,356.7	1,379.6	1,385.7	29.0	6.1
Transportation	567.4	548.0	646.7	(20.7)	(1.3)
Other <sup>1</sup>	585.4	585.4	686.5	1.1	1.1
<b>Total Expense before Adjustments</b>	<b>14,799.8</b>	<b>14,881.7</b>	<b>14,790.9</b>	<b>(8.9)</b>	<b>(90.8)</b>
<b>Adjustments</b>					
Human resources compensation measures	250.0	125.0	-	(250.0)	(125.0)
Contingency	(300.0)	(135.1)	-	300.0	135.1
<b>Deficit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>(684.7)</b>	<b>(684.7)</b>	<b>(679.0)</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Before adjustment to account for pensions on an accrual basis.

## REVENUE UPDATE

Revenue is forecast to be \$14.1 billion at mid-year, a decrease of \$53.2 million (0.4 per cent) from budget.

At first quarter, revenue was forecast to increase \$42.0 million from budget, reflecting stronger-than-anticipated Fuel and Provincial Sales Tax revenue in the fourth quarter of the prior year.

The mid-year revenue update, however, includes declines totaling \$95.2 million since first quarter. These losses are primarily due to lower-than-anticipated income tax assessments for the 2016 tax year and lower-than-expected revenue from implementation of the Provincial Sales Tax expansion.

Significant changes from budget are described below.

### 2017-18 REVENUE RECONCILIATION

(Millions of Dollars)

<b>2017-18 Budget</b>	<b>14,165.1</b>
Forecast Changes from Budget:	
Taxation	(181.0)
Non-Renewable Resources	(24.1)
Other Own-Source	62.7
Federal Transfers	48.4
GBE Net Income	40.8
<b>Total Change from Budget</b>	<b>(53.2)</b>
<b>2017-18 Mid-Year Projection</b>	<b>14,111.9</b>

**Taxation revenue** is forecast to decrease \$181.0 million from budget.

Individual Income Tax is forecast to decrease \$110.0 million from budget, primarily due to lower-than-expected tax assessments for the 2016 tax year.

Corporation Income Tax is forecast to decrease \$39.0 million from budget, primarily due to weaker-than-expected 2016 assessments, as ongoing low resource prices continue to impact the profitability of major corporations.

Provincial Sales Tax is now expected to finish the year \$75.0 million lower than forecast at first quarter, or \$55.0 million lower than budget. The downward revision since first quarter is primarily due to timing impacts of transitioning to the new sales tax base.

Fuel Tax is forecast to increase \$20.0 million from budget, reflecting stronger-than-expected tax receipts in the fourth quarter of 2016-17.

**Non-renewable resources revenue** is forecast to decrease \$24.1 million from budget. This decrease primarily reflects a higher exchange rate and lower-than-budgeted oil and uranium prices, partially offset by higher-than-expected potash prices, Resource Surcharge and Crown land sales.

The value of the Canadian dollar is now expected to average 78.05 U.S. cents in 2017-18, up from 74.95 U.S. cents at budget. Through the end of the second quarter (September), the Canadian dollar averaged 77.12 U.S. cents, including 81.42 U.S. cents in September. Over the first six weeks of the third quarter, the dollar averaged 79.07 U.S. cents.

A one U.S. cent increase in the fiscal-year average exchange rate results in about a \$24 million decrease in resource revenue. The higher exchange rate is forecast to reduce total non-renewable resource revenue by approximately \$74 million from budget.

At mid-year, oil and natural gas revenue is forecast to decrease \$51.3 million from budget. The decline is primarily due to a lower West Texas Intermediate (WTI) oil price forecast and the higher exchange rate, partially offset by an increase in production and a lower light-heavy differential.

WTI oil prices are now forecast to average US\$50.25 per barrel in 2017-18, an

increase of US\$0.50 since first quarter, but a decrease of US\$6.00 from budget.

Through the end of the second quarter, WTI oil prices averaged US\$48.25. However, in recent weeks oil prices reached their highest level in two years and averaged US\$52.80 over the first six weeks of the third quarter.

A US\$1 per barrel change in the fiscal-year average WTI oil price results in about a \$17 million change in oil revenue. The lower WTI price forecast at mid-year is estimated to reduce oil revenue by approximately \$102 million from budget.

An increase in production and a narrower light-heavy differential partially offsets the decline in WTI oil prices and the increase in the average exchange rate.

Oil production is now forecast at 180.7 million barrels in 2017-18, an increase of 16.9 million barrels (10.3 per cent) from budget, while the light-heavy differential has decreased from 19.5 per cent to the current forecast of 15.7 per cent.

#### 2017-18 NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES FORECAST ASSUMPTIONS

	Budget	First Quarter Forecast	Mid-Year Projection	Mid-Year Change from	
				Budget	First Quarter
WTI Oil Price (US\$/barrel)	56.25	49.75	50.25	(6.00)	0.50
Light-Heavy Differential (% of WTI)	19.5	18.5	15.7	(3.8)	(2.8)
Well-head Oil Price (C\$/barrel) <sup>1</sup>	55.30	48.54	48.86	(6.44)	0.32
Oil Production (million barrels)	163.8	180.1	180.7	16.9	0.6
Potash Price (mine netback, US\$/KCl tonne) <sup>2</sup>	176	183	185	9	2
Potash Price (mine netback, C\$/K <sub>2</sub> O tonne) <sup>2</sup>	386	395	388	2	(7)
Potash Sales (million K <sub>2</sub> O tonnes) <sup>2</sup>	11.8	11.8	11.8	-	-
Uranium Price (C\$/Kg) <sup>2</sup>	124	107	108	(16)	1
Canadian Dollar (US cents)	74.95	76.00	78.05	3.10	2.05

<sup>1</sup> The average price per barrel of Saskatchewan light, medium and heavy oil.

<sup>2</sup> Ministry of Finance calculations derived from calendar-year forecasts.

Other non-renewable resources revenue, including uranium, coal and other minerals, is forecast to decrease \$38.2 million from budget largely due to lower-than-budgeted uranium prices.

Potash royalties are forecast to increase \$16.3 million from budget, primarily due to the positive impact of a decreased forecast for capital spending deductions. Prices are now forecast to average US\$185 per KCl tonne (C\$388 per K<sub>2</sub>O tonne), up from the budget assumption of US\$176 (C\$386).

Crown land sales revenue is forecast to increase \$24.1 million from budget, primarily reflecting larger-than-expected June and October sales, while Resource Surcharge revenue is forecast to increase \$25.0 million on the basis of year-to-date strength in industry installment payments.

**Other own-source revenue** is forecast to increase \$62.7 million from budget.

Investment income is up \$27.1 million, mainly due to a one-time gain realized from the restructuring of sinking fund assets.

Miscellaneous revenue is up \$24.2 million, primarily related to refunds of prior-year expenses and higher revenue received by the Regional Health Authorities.

Insurance revenue is up \$15.9 million, mainly as a result of higher producer premiums for increased acreage insured through Crop Insurance.

Transfers from other governments are up \$7.0 million, primarily due to higher revenue from out-of-province fire-fighting.

Fee revenue is down \$11.5 million from budget, mostly due to the wind-up of operations at Saskatchewan Transportation Company (STC).

**Transfers from the federal government** are forecast to increase \$48.4 million from budget.

Saskatchewan's increased share of the national population relative to budget expectations has resulted in a \$14.9 million increase in the Canada Health Transfer and a \$5.5 million increase in the Canada Social Transfer in 2017-18.

Other transfers from the federal government are forecast to increase \$28.0 million, primarily due to federal flow-through funding for the Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, as well as an increase in the federal share of Crop Insurance premiums.

**Government Business Enterprise (GBE) net income** is forecast to increase \$40.8 million from budget.

Saskatchewan Auto Fund net income is forecast to increase \$40.6 million from budget, mainly due to lower claims costs and higher investment earnings, partially offset by lower premium revenue.

Saskatchewan Government Insurance net income is forecast to increase \$23.0 million from budget, mainly due to higher premium revenue from Ontario, higher investment earnings, lower claims costs and expense management savings.

Workers' Compensation Board net income is forecast to increase \$18.4 million from budget, primarily as a result of lower claims costs, partially offset by lower revenue from lower estimated employer payroll.

SaskPower net income is forecast to decline by \$35.3 million, mainly due to lower revenue from Saskatchewan electricity sales.

SaskEnergy net income is forecast to decline by \$5.4 million, mostly due to lower transportation revenue and reduced storage contracting.

Other GBE net income is forecast to decrease by a combined total of \$0.5 million.

## EXPENSE UPDATE

Expense is forecast to be \$14.8 billion at mid-year, a decrease of \$8.9 million (0.1 per cent) from budget.

At first quarter, expense was forecast to increase \$81.9 million, largely due to utilization pressures in the ministries of Health and Social Services, as well as an increase in expected Crop Insurance indemnities.

The mid-year update includes decreases totaling \$90.8 million since first quarter, largely due to a significant reduction in Crop Insurance expense.

Significant changes from budget are described below.

### 2017-18 EXPENSE RECONCILIATION

(Millions of Dollars)

<b>2017-18 Budget</b>	<b>14,799.8</b>
Forecast Changes from Budget:	
Agriculture	(90.9)
Transportation	(20.7)
Health	36.5
Social Services and Assistance	29.0
Environment and Natural Resources	14.4
Education	12.3
Protection of Persons and Property	10.3
All other expense themes	0.2
<b>Total Change from Budget</b>	<b>(8.9)</b>
<b>2017-18 Mid-Year Projection</b>	<b>14,790.9</b>

**Agriculture** expense is forecast to be down \$90.9 million from budget, largely due to lower Crop Insurance claims. Crop Insurance claims are now forecast to be \$96.6 million lower than budget, and \$128.3 million lower than at first quarter.

**Transportation** expense is forecast to be down \$20.7 million from budget, primarily due to the wind-up of operations at STC, which is partially offset by lower own-source fee revenue.

**Health** expense is forecast to be up \$36.5 million from budget, mainly due to utilization of medical services.

**Social Services and Assistance** expense is forecast to be up \$29.0 million from budget, largely due to increases for Child and Family Services and Income Assistance and Disability Services, as well as costs associated with the response to northern forest fires.

**Environment and Natural Resources** expense is forecast to be up \$14.4 million from budget, largely due to higher forest fire-fighting costs, partially offset by various net savings at the Water Security Agency.

**Education** expense is forecast to be up \$12.3 million from budget, mostly due to additional funding allocated to the College of Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan and federal flow-through funding for the Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, partially offset by savings at the Boards of Education and other education sector entities.

**Protection of Persons and Property** expense is forecast to be up \$10.3 million from budget, largely due to utilization pressures at the Ministry of Justice for custody services.

**All other expense themes** are forecast to be very close to budget.

At mid-year, the adjustment to account for pension costs on an accrual basis is estimated at \$97.6 million. This is an improvement of \$108.9 million from budget and represents a corresponding forecast reduction to the pension liability. Consistent with the 2017-18 Budget presentation, the pension adjustment is not included in expense. Government's current cash pension payment requirements are included in the expense budget and forecasts.

## DEBT UPDATE

The Province's debt consists of:

- Government Service Organization Debt – all debt of government entities other than government business enterprises; and,
- Government Business Enterprise Debt – amounts borrowed by self-sufficient government organizations.

Government business enterprises have the financial and operating authority to sell goods and services to individuals and organizations outside government as their principal activity. Amounts borrowed by these entities are classified separately because they are expected to be repaid from cash flows generated by these business enterprises.

In other words, this debt has been incurred to finance the business activities of Crown corporations, and it is supported by revenue from those Crown business activities.

Public debt is comprised of:

- Gross Debt – the amount of money owed to lenders; less,
- Sinking Funds – the amount of money which has been set aside for the repayment of debt.

Public debt at March 31, 2018 is forecast to be \$323.3 million lower than budgeted, primarily due to decreased debt for government business enterprises.

### 2017-18 PUBLIC DEBT UPDATE - MID-YEAR

As at March 31

(Millions of Dollars)

	Budget	Mid-Year Projection	Change
General Revenue Fund			
- Operating	5,750.0	5,750.0	-
- Saskatchewan Builds Capital Plan	2,755.6	2,755.6	-
Other Government Service Organizations	556.9	520.8	(36.1)
<b>Government Service Organization Debt</b>	<b>9,062.5</b>	<b>9,026.4</b>	<b>(36.1)</b>
<b>Government Business Enterprise Debt</b>	<b>9,137.5</b>	<b>8,850.3</b>	<b>(287.2)</b>
<b>Public Debt</b>	<b>18,200.0</b>	<b>17,876.7</b>	<b>(323.3)</b>
<b>Guaranteed Debt</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>(4.5)</b>

## 2017-18 SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC DEBT

As at March 31

(Millions of Dollars)

	Budget	Mid-Year Projection	Change
<b>Government Service Organization Debt</b>			
General Revenue Fund			
- Operating	5,750.0	<b>5,750.0</b>	-
- Saskatchewan Builds Capital Plan <sup>1</sup>	2,755.6	<b>2,755.6</b>	-
Boards of Education	174.8	<b>175.2</b>	0.4
Global Transportation Hub Authority	26.0	<b>32.3</b>	6.3
Regional Health Authorities	154.0	<b>107.0</b>	(47.0)
Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	17.4	<b>17.4</b>	-
Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc.	89.6	<b>90.0</b>	0.4
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	56.0	<b>56.0</b>	-
Water Security Agency	37.1	<b>37.1</b>	-
Other	2.0	<b>5.8</b>	3.8
<b>Government Service Organization Debt</b>	<b>9,062.5</b>	<b>9,026.4</b>	<b>(36.1)</b>
<b>Government Business Enterprise Debt</b>			
Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan	208.9	<b>208.9</b>	-
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority	104.7	<b>104.7</b>	-
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	6,422.4	<b>6,191.2</b>	(231.2)
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	967.4	<b>954.1</b>	(13.3)
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	78.3	<b>68.8</b>	(9.5)
SaskEnergy Incorporated	1,355.8	<b>1,322.6</b>	(33.2)
<b>Government Business Enterprise Debt<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,137.5</b>	<b>8,850.3</b>	<b>(287.2)</b>
<b>Public Debt<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>18,200.0</b>	<b>17,876.7</b>	<b>(323.3)</b>
<b>Guaranteed Debt</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>(4.5)</b>

<sup>1</sup> General Revenue Fund - Saskatchewan Builds Capital Plan consists of amounts borrowed by the General Revenue Fund to finance investment in infrastructure assets.

<sup>2</sup> GBE debt includes both general debt and GBE-specific debt. General debt of GBEs is the amount transferred from the General Revenue Fund to a GBE and recorded as a loan receivable in the Summary Financial Statements. GBE-specific debt is debt issued by, or specifically on behalf of, GBEs. GBE-specific debt is included in "Investment in government business enterprises" in the Summary Financial Statements.

<sup>3</sup> Public debt is shown net of sinking funds. Debt repayable in foreign currency is restated in equivalent Canadian dollars.

**2017-18 SCHEDULE OF REVENUE**  
(Millions of Dollars)

	Budget	First Quarter Forecast	Mid-Year Projection	Mid-Year Change from	
				Budget	First Quarter
<b>Taxation</b>					
Corporation Income	729.4	729.4	690.4	(39.0)	(39.0)
Fuel	515.4	535.4	535.4	20.0	-
Individual Income	2,540.6	2,540.6	2,430.6	(110.0)	(110.0)
Property	753.9	753.9	755.9	2.0	2.0
Provincial Sales	2,049.5	2,069.5	1,994.5	(55.0)	(75.0)
Tobacco	280.3	280.3	280.3	-	-
Other	417.5	417.5	418.5	1.0	1.0
<b>Total Taxation</b>	<b>7,286.6</b>	<b>7,326.6</b>	<b>7,105.6</b>	<b>(181.0)</b>	<b>(221.0)</b>
<b>Non-Renewable Resources</b>					
Crown Land Sales	52.0	79.1	76.1	24.1	(3.0)
Oil and Natural Gas	670.4	612.2	619.1	(51.3)	6.9
Potash	260.6	289.9	276.9	16.3	(13.0)
Resource Surcharge	272.5	272.5	297.5	25.0	25.0
Other	150.9	117.1	112.7	(38.2)	(4.4)
<b>Total Non-Renewable Resources</b>	<b>1,406.4</b>	<b>1,370.8</b>	<b>1,382.3</b>	<b>(24.1)</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>Other Own-Source Revenue</b>					
Fees	1,124.4	1,124.4	1,112.9	(11.5)	(11.5)
Insurance	282.3	297.7	298.2	15.9	0.5
Investment Income	80.7	80.7	107.8	27.1	27.1
Transfers from Other Governments	89.7	89.7	96.7	7.0	7.0
Miscellaneous	387.8	387.8	412.0	24.2	24.2
<b>Total Other Own-Source Revenue</b>	<b>1,964.9</b>	<b>1,980.3</b>	<b>2,027.6</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>47.3</b>
<b>Transfers from the Federal Government</b>					
Canada Health Transfer	1,161.2	1,161.2	1,176.1	14.9	14.9
Canada Social Transfer	429.8	429.8	435.3	5.5	5.5
Other	862.5	888.1	890.5	28.0	2.4
<b>Total Transfers from the Federal Government</b>	<b>2,453.5</b>	<b>2,479.1</b>	<b>2,501.9</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>22.8</b>
<b>Net Income from Government Business Enterprises</b>					
Municipal Financing Corporation	0.8	0.8	0.7	(0.1)	(0.1)
Saskatchewan Auto Fund	65.3	74.5	105.9	40.6	31.4
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	23.5	22.9	23.8	0.3	0.9
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	37.2	33.2	60.2	23.0	27.0
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority	523.3	521.3	521.3	(2.0)	-
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	179.5	159.6	144.2	(35.3)	(15.4)
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	122.1	122.1	122.1	-	-
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	5.8	5.9	7.1	1.3	1.2
SaskEnergy Incorporated	90.6	85.2	85.2	(5.4)	-
Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board	11.2	30.4	29.6	18.4	(0.8)
Consolidation Adjustments	(5.6)	(5.6)	(5.6)	-	-
<b>Total Net Income from Government Business Enterprises</b>	<b>1,053.7</b>	<b>1,050.3</b>	<b>1,094.5</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>44.2</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>14,165.1</b>	<b>14,207.1</b>	<b>14,111.9</b>	<b>(53.2)</b>	<b>(95.2)</b>

## Kyle Addison

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**Subject:** Media Wrap November 28

### Habitat for Humanity

Raising two kids in a mold-infested house, single mother Jackie Gerlach said she's always fantasized of one day owning her own home, and thanks to Habitat for Humanity Regina, her dreams are now a reality.

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/27/habitat-for-humanity-grants-dreams-of-home-ownership/>

### Council meeting

A prospective new home for the Regina Police Service will take top billing at November's Regina City Council meeting.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/regina-police-headquarters-glockenspiel-council-1.4421228>

The purchase of a new home for the Regina Police Service was approved at the City Council meeting Monday night.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/regina-police-headquarters-glockenspiel-council-1.4421228>

<http://regina.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1271927>

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/27/glockenspiel-to-return-to-reginas-victoria-park/>

<http://www.620ckrm.com/2017/11/28/148826/>

### North Central shooting

A 21-year-old man is in hospital with critical injuries after a shooting in North Central Regina early Tuesday morning.

<http://regina.ctvnews.ca/man-shot-in-north-central-regina-1.3697227>

### Coopertown

The city of Regina wants suggestions when it comes to the proposed Coopertown development in the northwest. Tonight residents will have an opportunity to provide feedback at a public open house.

Shauna Bzdel Director of Planning for the city says this is the first opportunity for people to see the concept plan put forward by the developer.

<http://www.620ckrm.com/2017/11/28/reginas-new-northwest-development-coopertown-open-to-public-suggestions/>

#### **Animal protection**

An animal protection group is pleased with proposed amendments to Saskatchewan's Animal Protection Act.

The government said the changes will include broadening the definition of distress, give animal protection officers the ability to issue corrective action orders and expand the locations they can inspect to include boarding kennels.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3884574/saskatchewan-animal-protection-laws/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/sask-animal-protection-1.4421142>

#### **Consumer racial profiling**

The video of an Indigenous Regina man being followed by a Giant Tiger employee may have gained national attention, but it's a common situation, says a woman who studies consumer racial profiling.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/consumer-racial-profiling-detrimental-effect-communities-1.4421924>

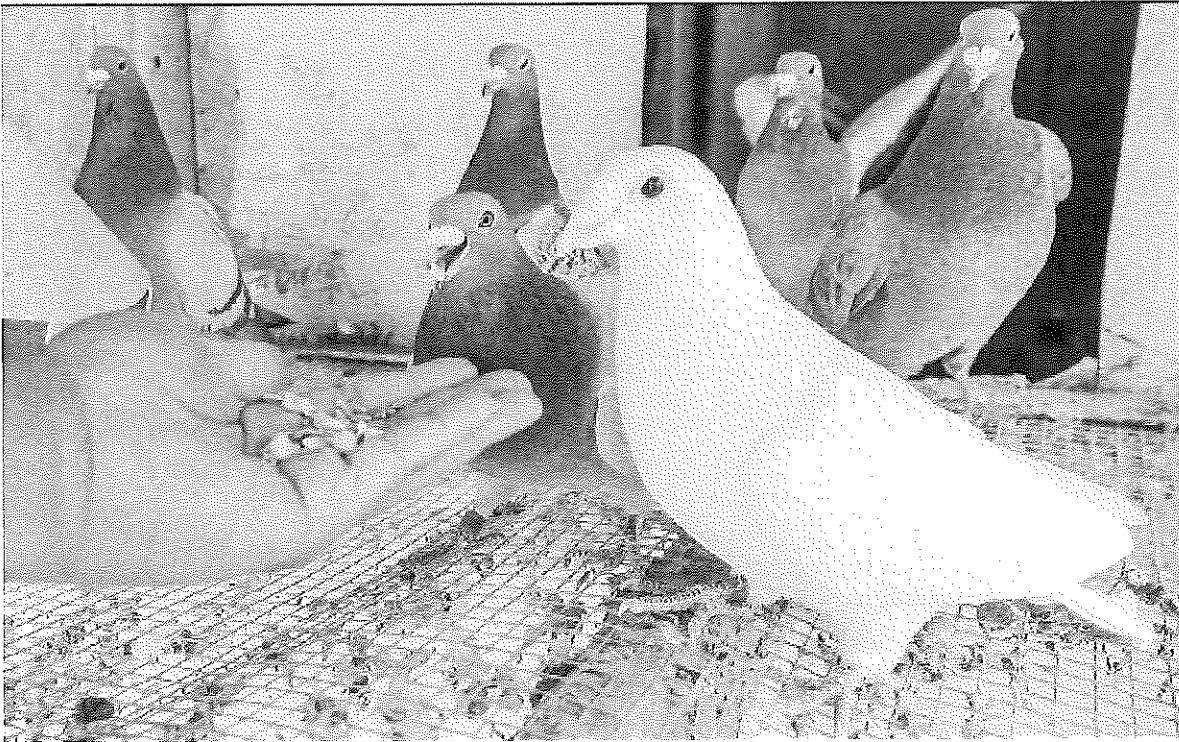
#### **Leader Post**

#### **Pigeon racing**

#### **Habitat for Humanity**

## **Immigration rejuvenates local pigeon racing scene**

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PHOTOS:

*MICHAEL BELL* Orville Lopez, 20, views racing pigeons as a hobby, or a form of therapy. “They can be stress relievers,” he said. “It makes you feel a lot better about your day.”

#### ARTHUR WHITE-CRUMMEY

November is moulting season in Orville Lopez’s pigeon loft.

It’s an important time for his pigeons — he can’t remember if he has 36 or 38. They’re shedding last year’s plumage, and growing the feathers that will take them through the next racing season. Moulting is a demanding process. The birds need plenty of corn, and oily seeds like canola and flax, a task Lopez sees to twice each day.

“I don’t look at it as work,” he said. “I guess I just like having birds, having a pet, having to feed something in the morning and night — something to take care of.”

Lopez is used to caring for pigeons. He did it as a boy, on a family farm in rural Bulacan, a province in the Philippines.

“It’s always been a part of our life,” he said. At 20, Lopez is the youngest member of the Regina Racing Pigeon Club.

The next youngest is 55 years old. Across the province, pigeon racers are getting older. With few exceptions, their children and grandchildren don’t seem to have much use for the sport.

But pigeon racing is a big deal in Asia. The Philippines alone now has more than 70 racing clubs, according to web directories. That interest carries over to Saskatchewan, where a growing population of young Filipino immigrants are carrying on the racing tradition.

“I think pigeon culture in the U.S. and North America is kind of dying,” Lopez said. “But then in Asia it’s just kind of booming. Younger guys are getting into it.”

Modern pigeon racing was born in Belgium, with the first major race dating back to 1818. Specially bred birds are raised in small shacks called lofts, and trained to fly back from increasingly long distances. Competitors release their birds from a single spot, often hundreds of kilometres away. They time their birds electronically, measure the distance back to each loft and crunch the numbers. The fastest bird wins the race.

The sport first spread to the U.K., Germany and the Netherlands. European immigration brought it to North America by the late 19th century. In recent decades, it has gone global, with hundreds of clubs sprouting up on six continents. International demand has pushed up pigeon prices at auction — with top birds selling in the tens or hundreds of thousands. In 2015, a Chinese businessman bought a Belgian pigeon for about \$400,000.

Lopez saw his first pigeon race as a child. Back then, he viewed pigeons as a hobby, or a form of therapy. “They can be stress relievers,” he said. “It makes you feel a lot better about your day.”

## AVIAN ATHLETES

He soon learned that his hobby could be turned into a sport, and his pigeons into avian athletes.

“I realized there was a thing called racing pigeons,” he said. “There were actually people in my neighbourhood, my dad’s cousins, they actually had the top bird in the club.”

Lopez watched the races. But he never got a chance to join in. When he was 10, his family moved to Canada. He had to leave his birds behind.

Meanwhile, Juni Villafuerte was winning prize money at pigeon races near the Philippine capital, Manila. He joined a 5,000-member club and once saw his pigeon place third in a 520-kilometre race. It earned him 15,000 pesos, almost \$400.

“I love racing,” the 30-year-old Villafuerte said. “You’re waiting, waiting, waiting and you find out, oh, it comes home. It’s unexplainable that feeling.”

Like Lopez, Villafuerte had to leave his pigeons in the Philippines when he came to Canada, about five years ago. He felt shock coming to a new country, and took time adapting to the culture and climate. In the Philippines, he remembers warm winter nights spent on the streets, staying up late, chatting with friends about pigeons. Suddenly, he was dealing with -30 C temperatures in Regina. He wanted to race.

“In the Philippines it’s a big thing,” Villafuerte said. “You miss it if you’re in another country. Everything that brings you back home, you want it, for sure.”

Lopez found the Regina Pigeon Racing Club when he was 17. He remembers his first visit. He was “a bit scared.” The members were much older, with some about 50 years his senior.

But he soon became part of what he calls “the pigeon community.” Older men like Marvin Gilewicz, 68, shared breeding tips, and even gave him birds to help build up his flock.

“The older guys are helping me out,” Lopez said. “They knew their stuff. I always asked them what to do for next year, and what should I be doing better. They always tell me to pair the best of the best.”

Now, Lopez is competing in multiple races each year, including a flight from Winnipeg back to Regina.

Gilewicz, a decades-long veteran of the Regina club, said membership has drifted between eight and 12 over his tenure. While he views the club as “stable,” he said younger relatives aren’t stepping up to take over. He knows the old timers won’t be around forever.

“We’ve had a lot of members that have passed away over the last couple years,” Gilewicz said. “With the internet and everything moving so fast, and their careers, younger people are dropping out.”

Some clubs are in worse shape. Saskatoon’s went inactive just a few years ago. Former club president Ken King, 69, said they once had about 20 members, but “a lack of flyers” pushed that number deep into single digits.

“People are all getting older,” he said, “and we don’t have a lot of younger people coming up. Unfortunately a lot of them have passed away or gone into care homes where they don’t have pigeons.”

Moose Jaw has also hit tough times, according to club treasurer Bill Harris. In the ’80s, there was a schism among the city’s pigeon racers. Heavy competition produced “turmoil” and “a bit of a falling out.” But waning numbers forced the racers to mend the divisions and reunite.

Slowly, the remaining members are passing away, and so are their pigeons.

“Those pigeons get disbursed and there’s no one to take over,” Harris said. He remembers one man who passed his birds to his wife as he got sick. Now that he’s gone, she’s just waiting for the flock to die off.

“I’m not raising any baby ones,” Harris paraphrased her as saying. “When these ones are gone, they’re gone.”

Harris, 71, said that none of his four kids have much time for his pigeons. Instead, he’s shared some with Lopez — birds with “good potential.” Harris believes young men like Lopez could be the future of the sport. He said the Philippines are a big source of new recruits in Calgary and other large Canadian cities, as are India, China and Lebanon.

## FILIPINO RACERS

King agrees. He knows of four Filipino pigeon racers in Saskatoon and four in Prince Albert, all in their late 20s or 30s. He said they’re thinking of consolidating to form a united club — and he’ll be there to provide guidance.

“They’re projecting for young birds in 2018,” he said. “Their enthusiasm is greater than mine, but I said I would help them in any form or fashion.”

In Regina, Lopez isn’t the first Filipino racer, and he probably won’t be the last. Since 2006, Regina’s Filipino community has grown sevenfold, reaching 8,405 last year. Gilewicz is aware of two more “upcoming members” from the Philippines, still in the process of breeding and training their birds.

Villafuerte hopes to join them. He met Lopez through relatives. They got to talking, and discovered their mutual love of pigeons. Villafuerte now stops by to help out with the birds, and joins his friend for meetings at the club.

He said he’ll seek official membership as soon as he has his own backyard — big enough to hold a pigeon loft.

“Once I have my own place, I’ll have my own birds for sure,” Villafuerte said. Lopez has already promised him his pick of breeding birds to start a flock — just like Gilewicz and Harris did for him. Villafuerte already has his eye on some “colourful” pigeons.

But he'll have to do his homework. When it comes to racing pigeons, it's not beauty, but bloodlines, that makes a winner.

"Some pigeon bloodlines are only for distance," Villafuerte said.

"Some pigeons are small for just short distance. And then if you just cross them, I'm thinking, that would be nice-bred pigeons."

Villafuerte said he'll train his pigeons at least every second day, taking them a little further from their loft each time. First a few metres, then a few blocks, then kilometres and kilometres. They have to learn how to find their way home.

For Lopez, that's the only thing that really matters.

"It doesn't matter if you win the race or you lose the race," he said. "The important thing for me is the bird comes back home."

## 10 families get keys to new Habitat homes

- Regina Leader-Post
- 28 Nov 2017
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*MICHAEL BELL*Habitat for Humanity's Haultain Crossing project in Regina is the organization's second-largest development in Canada. On Monday, a crowd watched as 10 families received the keys to their new homes in the development after putting a total of 5,000 hours of work into the construction.

Ten more Regina families are now homeowners, courtesy of Habitat for Humanity of Regina.

The new houses are in Haultain Crossing, Habitat's largest development in Saskatchewan and the second-largest in Canada. Monday's "key ceremony" — handing over keys to the owners — also marked other milestones for Habitat, as the first laneway within the development was unveiled and the group completed its 106th home.

"I'm proof that all (Habitat Regina's) hard work is making a huge difference," Jackie Gerlach, one of the new homeowners, said in a news release issued Monday.

"When times have been tough though this process I've dusted myself off, hung on to my faith and pushed forward to change the legacy I'd be able to leave for my children. I want to inspire all the single parents out there that being a homeowner is possible for them."

Construction in Haultain Crossing began in 2015 and is to be completed in five phases. By 2020, the development in the Eastview neighbourhood will hold 62 houses and be home to between 200 to 250 individuals.

Fourteen families have been living on site for more than a year in Phase 1, and now with Phase 2's key ceremony, 10 more families will join the small community — for a total of 24.

Habitat Regina received funding for the homes' construction from the federal and provincial governments, and the City of Regina. Habitat Regina has also worked with several local and provincial businesses to fund the construction of the homes within this phase. Two of the 10 homes were built by Trades and Skills Construction Apprenticeship Program (TASCAP) students.

The 10 families receiving homes put a combined 5,000 hours of work into the construction.

I want to inspire all the single parents out there that being a homeowner is possible for them.

Media relations has access to the following stories. Transcripts, audio and video can be ordered. Contact Desirae Bernreuther [dbernreu@regina.ca](mailto:dbernreu@regina.ca)

Outlet: **CKRM-AM**

Title/Program: **NEWS (12:00)**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** SASKATCHEWAN RELEASING RESULTS ON THEIR CANNABIS SURVEY. THE CITY OF REGINA IS TAKING NOTES WITH IMPENDING FRAMEWORK EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT IS STILL PLANNING TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA BY CANADA DAY OF TWENTY EIGHTEEN, BUT A SURVEY SAID ONE THIRD OF PEOPLE TO STRONGLY DISAGREED THE IDEA OF MUNICIPALITIES BEING ABLE TO FURTHER CONTROL CANNABIS USE THROUGH THEIR OWN BYLAWS. **REGINA MAYOR "MICHEL FOUGERE"** SAYS ARE TOO MANY FACTORS.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CBKF-FM**

Title/Program: **BULLETIN REGIONAL (15H)**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: FM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** L'AVENIR DU BÂTIMENT QUI HÉBERGEAIT LA COMPAGNIE D'AUTOCARS STC SERA DÉTERMINÉE LORS DE LA SÉANCE DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL DE RÉGINA, EN FIN D'APRÈS-MIDI. LE SERVICE DE POLICE DE RÉGINA SOUHAITE S'Y ÉTABLIR MOYENNANT UNE TRANSACTION DE 17 MILLIONS DE DOLLARS EN PLUS DES RÉNOVATIONS À EFFECTUER, MAIS CET ÉCHANGE NE FAIT PAS L'UNANIMITÉ.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CKCK-TV**

Title/Program: **NEWS AT 11:30**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** A REGINA AREA FARMER SAYS THE GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB HASN'T BEEN A GOOD NEIGHBOUR. HE SAYS STORM SEWER DRAINAGE IS EMPTYING ON TO HIS FIELD. THERE'S A DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHO SHOULD FIX THE PROBLEM. THE CITY OF REGINA HOLDS THE PERMIT FOR THE DITCH WHICH SERVES THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S GTH. "JAMES FARLEY", RESIDENT; "CATHY SPROULE", NDP MLA; "DUSTIN DUNCAN", MINISTER IN CHARGE, GTH.

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Outlet: **CKCK-TV**

Title/Program: **CTV MORNING LIVE 07:00**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** A REGINA AREA FARMER, "JAMES FARLEY", SAYS THE GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB HAS NOT BEEN A GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD. HE SAYS STORM SEWER DRAINAGE FROM THE GTH IS EMPTYING ON TO HIS FIELDS. HE'S GONE TO THE GTH FOR HELP, BUT THERE IS DISAGREEMENT OVER WHO SHOULD FIX THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE CITY OF REGINA HOLDS THE PERMIT FOR THE DRAINAGE DITCH, WHICH SERVES THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S GTH AND PASSES THROUGH THE RM OF SHERWOOD. EACH LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PASSING THE BUCK ON MAINTENANCE. "CATHY SPROULE" NDP MLA; "DUSTIN DUNCAN" MINISTER IN CHARGE OF GTH

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Outlet: CKCK-TV  
Title/Program: **CTV MORNING LIVE 06:00**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: Television Station  
18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** REGINA'S FIRST SCHOOL OF ROCK IS OPEN AND READY TO ROCK. MAYOR **MICHAEL FOUGERE** PLAYED THE DRUMS THIS WEEKEND. "ROLAND SCHULZ", SCHOOL OF ROCK REGINA.

[Link to Video](#)

## Municipal Issues (P)

Outlet: Leader Post  
Title/Program: **Company touts cheaper technology to purify water**  
Media Group: Print  
Media Type: Daily Newspaper  
Publication Date: 2017-11-28  
Byline: SEAN TREMBATH  
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**Extract:** "WATER IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RESOURCES OF THE FUTURE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE SOLVED," SAID BRENTON WIRACHOWSKY, HARDWARE ENGINEER FOR INNOCORPS. STRATO, DEVELOPED BY INNOCORPS, IS A DESALINATION DEVICE THAT FITS INTO A 20-FOOT SHIPPING CRATE. IT CAN TAKE WATER FROM ANY SOURCE, NO MATTER HOW POLLUTED OR SALTY, AND MAKE IT CLEANER THAN **TAP WATER**, ACCORDING TO INNOCORPS CEO AARYA SHAHSAVAR. THE DESIGN WON THE COMPANY A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION AWARD FROM THE SASKATOON REGIONAL ECONOMIC **DEVELOPMENT** AUTHORITY EARLIER THIS MONTH. INNOCORPS WAS FOUNDED IN 2009 WHEN SHAHSAVAR, ALEX CHAN AND DAWSON JAMES CAME UP WITH THE BASIC IDEA FOR THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND STRATO WHILE THEY WERE STUDYING ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN.

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**Subject:** Media Wrap November 29

### Lawn parking

Louise Folk, the city's director of development services, said the municipality is aware that improper parking is an issue in the Hillsdale and Whitmore Park neighbourhoods.

She said workers respond to bylaw complaints regularly in the area in hopes homeowners will voluntarily comply.

"Currently, if the property owner does not voluntarily comply with city regulations for front yard parking, the city must follow a process defined in provincial legislation which involves issuing a legal order," she said in an email to CBC. "The property owner has the right to appeal this order, which can add several months to the process to resolve the complaint."

The email said it is not possible to enforce illegal parking in front yards by issuing a parking ticket.

Changes to the bylaws that would help address the problem are under consideration.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/lawn-parking-city-council-1.4422908>

### Council

City council has approved \$37 million in spending to buy and renovate the STC building.

The building should be substantially completed for a Regina Police Service headquarters expansion by early 2020, according to an administration report, which also notes that the spending will nearly wipe out two budget reserves.

Mayor Michael Fougere celebrated the approval at Monday's council meeting.

"This is a good day for us. It's a good day for the city," he said. "It's a good day because we're seizing an opportunity."

<http://leaderpost.com/news/local-news/stc-building-deal-passes-in-council-opening-doors-for-expanded-police-hq>

### North Central

"It's a, I guess, a bit of a sombre mood," said Murray Giesbrecht, the new executive director of the North Central Community Association.

"There's some general disappointment anytime something like this happens, but I also see some resiliency in this community."

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/north-central-community-2-shootings-2-days-1.4423053>

## **Rent**

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation said in its annual report Tuesday that rents increased by twice the inflation rate this year, as booming demand for rental units pushed up prices, despite more of them being built. <http://www.cbc.ca/news/business/cmhc-apartment-renting-1.4422568>

## **Zero tolerance for drug impaired drivers**

Saskatchewan has unveiled new legislation that will introduce zero tolerance rules for all drivers impaired by drugs.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3885624/saskatchewan-introduces-zero-tolerance-drug-impaired-driving-rules/>

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/28/saskatchewan-applies-zero-tolerance-to-drug-impaired-drivers/>

## **High drivers face similar penalties as drunk drivers**

Province will have zero tolerance for motorists impaired by drugs

- Regina Leader-Post
- 29 Nov 2017
- D.C. FRASER

People caught driving high on Saskatchewan roads will face similar consequences as those driving drunk.

With the federal government set to legalize marijuana in 2018, the province is introducing changes that will allow for the use of drug-detection devices by police officers who suspect a person behind the wheel has used narcotics.

If found to be on drugs, people will face similar consequences as they do now for driving while intoxicated.

If charges are laid, a driver can have their licence immediately suspended and their vehicle seized for 30-60 days.

There are also administrative charges through SGI, including a one- to five-year driving suspension, fines up to \$2,500 and requirements to complete an educational program.

SGI Minister Joe Hargrave said using drug recognition devices for roadside testing will increase the chances of conviction.

By having a zero-tolerance rule in place for people who are driving while on drugs, Hargrave is hoping to slow Saskatchewan's high rates of impaired driving. Zero tolerance, in the province's view, essentially means any level of cannabis detected in someone's system by a federally approved screening test.

"The science behind the alcohol impaired driving has been around a long time, the science behind the cannabis, or drug impaired driving, hasn't been around for very long," he said when asked about the rationale behind the zero tolerance.

A little over 65 per cent of people agreed or strongly agreed that the same penalties for alcoholimpaired driving should apply to drug impaired driving in a survey done by the province.

"Impaired driving is impaired driving" said Hargrave, noting officers will have to have sufficient reason for stopping someone for impaired driving and that he doesn't care if it is legal drugs, illegal drugs or alcohol, because "we cannot have impaired drivers on the road."

Introduced Tuesday, this is the first legislation introduced by the province in response to the federal government's long-standing agenda to legalize cannabis.

It's expected other pieces of legislation will be introduced before July 1 when marijuana becomes legal, but when the province will do so remains unclear. The current legislative session ends on Dec. 6. It is not out of the realm of possibility for the province to introduce at least one more piece of legislation related to the file before then.

There have been hints the province will allow the private market to sell marijuana, but still unknown is the age in which people will be able to legally consume the products sold by vendors.

Already the province has spent considerable time contemplating the impending legalization of cannabis on July 1. Saskatchewan and other provinces asked the federal government for more time to prepare, despite the move being telegraphed for several years.

The federal Liberals campaigned on the issue in the 2015 election. After they won a majority government, they stated their intent to legalize cannabis before 2019, before tabling legislation allowing for that earlier this year.

#### **GTH**

There has been some buyer's remorse at the Global Transportation Hub. Some companies have either delayed or cancelled construction projects. One company has sold its property back to the government for more than it paid.  
<http://regina.ctvnews.ca/buyer-s-remorse-at-the-global-transportation-hub-1.3698483>

#### **Pats announcement**

The Regina Pats ownership group is bringing in a big concert for the Memorial Cup and those attending the outdoor games in February get a spot at the front of the line.  
<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/28/pats-announce-big-concert-perks-for-attending-outdoor-games/>

<http://www.620ckrm.com/2017/11/28/ticket-packages-for-februarys-outdoor-hockey-games-at-mosaic-stadium-are-announced/>

#### **CTV poll**

**Are the tickets too expensive for the upcoming Homecoming outdoor hockey games?**

Yes 433 (87 %)  
NO 64 (13 %)

Total number of votes: **497**

**Leader Post**  
**Glockenspiel**

## Council debates spending

### German club celebrates glockenspiel victory at council

- Regina Leader-Post
- 29 Nov 2017
- ARTHUR WHITE-CRUMMEY

Alvin Knoll was saddened to see Regina's glockenspiel rusting away in an outdoor lot this year, parts of its ironwork broken off, the concrete pedestal discarded.

But now he sees it as a blessing in disguise.

"I'm looking at it on the positive side," he said. "We'll get some upto-date paint."

Knoll is now confident that the glockenspiel will chime again, after city council voted to consider committing up to \$350,000 toward returning the landmark to its former home in Victoria Park.

The Regina German Club, where Knoll serves on the executive, has been lobbying to get the glockenspiel back since it was removed in 2010, during construction of City Square Plaza. It had stood on that site since 1986, after the club and the multicultural centre donated it to honour Regina's history of German immigration.

"I'm quite certain that everyone is quite happy with city council's decision," Knoll said of the club's membership. "There are many members on the city council that are very heritage-minded, geared that way to the cultural needs of the city."

Councillors voted 8-1 to consider the funding through the 2018 capital budget. The price tag comes in well under an initial \$500,000 estimate. Knoll said he's hopeful it can be "trimmed down" even more. Proponents are looking for local tradespeople, and Knoll knows of a sandblaster who's willing to volunteer his time. Maintenance is expected to cost \$4,000 annually.

Mayor Michael Fougere said he supports the spending outlay.

"We have an obligation to restore this," he said. "We made a mistake by removing it and not putting it back in the first place."

But Coun. Jason Mancinelli spoke out in opposition, saying he couldn't support spending money on a glockenspiel in a tight budget year. "We had some hard decisions to make," he said. "I won't be able to support this because it's too much to spend for something that isn't essential."

#### NEW CLAPPERS, ELECTRONICS

According to the plan, the money would pay for new clappers for the glockenspiel's 23 German-made brass bells, and a three-sided clock to sit on top. It would also fund a new control system. Knoll pointed out that the glockenspiel was originally run by a Commodore 64, one of the earliest machines in the history of personal computing.

"Unfortunately that was a very dated piece of equipment," Knoll told council. "It did expire."

Coun. Jerry Flegel, a strong supporter of the restoration project, said the exterior of the glockenspiel is in "good working order." He agreed with Knoll on the need for updated electronics, however.

"We can't use a Commodore 64 anymore, we're gonna upgrade," Flegel said.

He also addressed concerns raised by the nearby Knox-Metropolitan United Church. In a submission to council, the church cautioned that the glockenspiel shares the same “sonic space” as its bells. It called for a plan “to ensure that the manual rung bells toll in harmony with other music in the park.”

Flegel pointed out the glockenspiel will only sound twice each day, at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The plan also calls for students at the University of Regina’s Music Department to research and record “culturally authentic” German tunes for the glockenspiel to play. Knoll said the music will be a pleasant addition to Victoria Park. For centuries, he stressed, glockenspiels have served to bring communities together.

“It’s always placed in the middle of town, the marketplace,” he said. “The history of the glockenspiel, of course, has to do with the gathering of people and the ringing of the bells.”

According to Knoll, Regina is the second city in Canada to have a “state-of-the-art glockenspiel,” after Kitchener, Ont. He called it an “asset,” and a way to honour German culture in Regina.

For Flegel, it does much more. He said the glockenspiel will again be a “focal point” for all of downtown, a gathering place for Regina’s of every background.

“It’s not just for the German people,” he said. “It’s for all cultures.”

## Council debates spending

- Regina Leader-Post
- 29 Nov 2017
- ARTHUR WHITE-CRUMMEY

The STC building deal wasn’t the only big-ticket item on Monday’s council agenda. Councillors approved a multimillion-dollar loan guarantee with little debate, but argued fiercely over a few tens of thousands for volleyball. In a tight budget year, every penny counts.

## WATER TREATMENT

Regina’s water supply is at the mercy of outdated electrical circuitry 53 kilometres away, according to Mayor Michael Fougere. So council stepped in to guarantee a loan to fund updates at the Buffalo Pound Water Treatment Plant. It totals \$45 million, with Regina covering \$33.3 million and Moose Jaw backing up the rest. That will count on the city’s balance sheet, bringing Regina about \$100 million short of its debt limit. But administration is confident it won’t compromise the city’s credit rating, and Fougere said action was urgent.

“If the electrical component to the plant goes out, we have about, I believe it’s 24 to 36 hours of water supply,” he said. “We have to get it fixed. So this is absolutely critical to southern Saskatchewan.”

The motion passed unanimously.

## VOLLEYBALL

Council voted to contribute \$50,000 to support the Saskatchewan Volleyball Association bid to host the 2019 Volleyball Canada National Championships at Evraz Place. But it took a long time. Two councillors tried, unsuccessfully, to amend the motion to bring the cash grant down to \$40,000 or \$25,000. Coun. Lori Bresciani said it’s difficult to pay for volleyball in “tough economic times.”

But Coun. Jerry Flegel argued that the games will help boost the city's economy. A representative for the volleyball association estimated 12,000 people will show up, bringing millions of dollars of spending money with them.

"If we start nickel and diming on things that are going to be coming into the city, we're going to put ourselves in a pickle," said Flegel.

The money is conditional on the bid's success.

## ZONING

Council considered a long list of zoning amendments that could help ease retail development, expand housing access and bring licensed restaurants to new neighbourhoods.

The owner of the Hunter Gatherer Vegetarian Diner addressed council first. He said he wants to serve beer and wine to his patrons, but can't do it under the zoning bylaw. In response, council voted to make licensed restaurants a discretionary use in neighbourhood commercial zones, which are scattered in residential areas across the city.

They went on to pass bylaw amendments to speed up the application process for restaurants, box stores, triplexes and fourplexes in various zones.

Media relations has access to the following stories. Transcripts, audio and video can be ordered.

Outlet: **CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)**

Title/Program: **MORNING NEWS 06:00**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: **REGINA CITY COUNCIL GIVES THE GREEN LIGHT TO BUYING THE FORMER STC DEPOT FOR A NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS.**

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CBKT-TV**

Title/Program: **CBC LATE NIGHT: SASKATCHEWAN**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: **REGINA CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE PURCHASE OF A NEW HOME FOR THE REGINA POLICE SERVICE.**

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CBK-AM**  
Title/Program: **MORNING EDITION (1)**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** CITY COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO ADD THE RESTORATION OF THE GLOCKENSPIEL TO ITS UPCOMING BUDGET TALKS. IT WILL CONSIDER SPENDING AS MUCH AS \$350,000 ON THE INSTRUMENT THAT ONCE SAT PROUDLY AT VICTORIA PARK.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**  
Title/Program: **MORNING SHOW 2**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** THE GLOCKENSPIEL IS GOING TO BE RETURNING TO VICTORIA PARK BUT IT'S NOT COMING CHEAP. **REGINA CITY COUNCIL** VOTED IN FAVOUR OF FIXING AND REINSTALLING THE INSTRUMENT LAST NIGHT.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)**  
Title/Program: **NEWS HOUR FINAL**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** TEN FAMILIES IN REGINA NOW HAVE A NEW HOME. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAS HANDED OUT KEYS THIS MORNING AT ITS LATEST DEVELOPMENT. ONCE COMPLETED, THE FIVE-PHASE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE 62 FAMILIES WITH A PLACE OF THEIR OWN. "DIONNE WIRLL", HOMEOWNER; "KELLY HOLMES-BINNS", CEO, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY; "UNIDENTIFIED CHILD"; "ALEXANDER DUSTYHORN", HOMEOWNER. [CITY OF REGINA]

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**  
Title/Program: **MORNING SHOW 2**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: AM Radio Station

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**Extract:** THERE'S GOING TO BE A BIT MORE MUSIC IN THE AIR IN VICTORIA PARK. **REGINA CITY COUNCIL** VOTED IN FAVOUR OF FIXING AND REINSTALLING THE GLOKENENSPIEL IN DOWNTOWN REGINA.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CJME-AM

**Title/Program:** MORNING SHOW 2

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** IF YOU TAKE NORTHWEST BOULEVARD YOU MAY NEED TO FIND ANOTHER ROUTE AS THE CITY DEALS WITH A WATER MAIN BREAK.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

**Title/Program:** MORNING NEWS 06:00

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** I'M HAPPY TO BE JOINED BY MAYOR "MICHAEL FOUGERE" TO BREAK DOWN LAST NIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING. LET'S START WITH SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT FOR WEEKS. IS THE CITY GIVING THE GREEN LIGHT TO PURCHASE THE STC BUS DEPOT?

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CJME-AM

**Title/Program:** MORNING SHOW 3

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** YOU MIGHT NEED TO FIND A NEW ROUTE AROUND NORTHWEST BOULEVARD THIS MORNING AS THE CITY REPAIRS ANOTHER **WATER MAIN** BREAK.

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Outlet: **CBKF-FM**

Title/Program: **BULLETIN REGIONAL (9H)**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: FM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** LE CONSEIL MUNICIPAL DE RÉGINA APPROUVÉ HIER SOIR L'ACHAT DE L'ANCIENNE STATION DE BUS DE LA COMPAGNIE DE TRANSPORT DE LA SASKATCHEWAN. LE GRAND ÉTABLISSEMENT ABRITERA DÉSORMAIS LES QUARTIERS GÉNÉRAUX DU SERVICE DE POLICE DE RÉGINA.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**

Title/Program: **MORNING SHOW 3**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** IT'S BEEN 7 YEARS SINCE THE GLOCKENSPIEL WAS REMOVED FROM VICTORIA PARK BUT IT'S MUSIC IS SET TO FILL THE AIR ONCE AGAIN. **REGINA CITY COUNCIL** VOTED TO APPROVE FIXING AND REINSTALLING THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**

Title/Program: **MORNING SHOW 3**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** YOU MIGHT NEED TO FIND A NEW ROUTE AROUND NORTHWEST BOULEVARD THIS MORNING AS THE CITY REPAIRS ANOTHER **WATER MAIN** BREAK. **[REGINA]**

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Media Group: Broadcast

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**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

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**Extract:** IF YOU TAKE NORTHWEST BOULEVARD, YOU MAY NEED TO FIND ANOTHER ROUTE AS THE CITY DEALS WITH A **WATER MAIN** BREAK TODAY.

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**Outlet:** CKRM-AM

**Title/Program:** NEWS (08:00)

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** REGINA CITY COUNCIL IS GOING AHEAD WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE FORMER S.T.C. BUILDING ON BROAD STREET. "MICHAEL FOUGERE", MAYOR OF REGINA.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CKRM-AM

**Title/Program:** NEWS (08:00)

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** THE CITY OF REGINA WANTS SUGGESTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO THE PROPOSED COOPERTOWN DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTHWEST. TONIGHT, RESIDENTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE FEEDBACK AT AN OPEN HOUSE. "SHAUNA BZDEL", DIRECTOR OF PLANNING.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**  
Title/Program: **JOHN GORMLEY LIVE (1)**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** YOU MIGHT NEED TO FIND A NEW ROUTE AROUND NORTHWEST BOULEVARD THIS MORNING AS THE CITY REPAIRS ANOTHER **WATER MAIN** BREAK.

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Outlet: **CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)**  
Title/Program: **NEWS HOUR FINAL**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** **REGINA** CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR PURCHASE OF THE STC BUS DEPOT AND PARKING LOTS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE **REGINA** POLICE HEADQUARTERS. "MICHAEL FOUGERE", MAYOR OF **REGINA**. [FUNDING]

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Outlet: **CJME-AM**  
Title/Program: **JOHN GORMLEY LIVE (3)**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS SINCE THE GLOCKENSPIEL WAS REMOVED FROM VICTORIA PARK BUT ITS MUSIC IS SET TO FILL THE AIR ONCE AGAIN. **REGINA CITY COUNCIL** VOTED TO APPROVE FIXING AND RE-INSTALLING THE GERMAN INSTRUMENT.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**  
Title/Program: **MORNING SHOW 1**  
Media Group: Broadcast  
Media Type: AM Radio Station

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**Outlet:** CJME-AM

**Title/Program:** MORNING SHOW 3

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

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**Outlet:** CJME-AM

**Title/Program:** JOHN GORMLEY LIVE (1)

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** CALLER "KEVIN": I'M DUMBFOUNDED AT THE LACK OF COVERAGE AND GATEKEEPING ON BEHALF OF THE MEDIA IN **REGINA** OTHER THAN A TEN-SECOND BLURB LAST NIGHT ABOUT THE CITY OF **REGINA** PASSING A MOTION TO BORROW \$45 MILLION TO UPGRADE THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OF THE BUFFALO POUND WATER-TREATMENT PLANT.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CKRM-AM

**Title/Program:** NEWS (17:00)

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** THE CITY OF **REGINA** WANTS SUGGESTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO THE PROPOSED COOPERSTOWN DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTHWEST. TOMORROW NIGHT, RESIDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK AT A PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE. "SHAUNA BZDEL", DIRECTOR OF PLANNING FOR THE CITY, SAYS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO SEE THE CONCEPT PLAN PUT FORWARD BY THE DEVELOPER WILL ALSO BE TOMORROW.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

Title/Program: **GLOBAL NEWS (EARLY)**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** TONIGHT REGINA CITY COUNCIL WILL MAKING A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR DECISION ON WHETHER TO APPROVE THE CITY'S OFFER OF PURCHASING THE FORMER STC BUILDING. "MARNEY BLUNT" JOINS US LIVE FROM CITY HALL WHERE THE MEETING IS NOW UNDERWAY. MAYOR "MICHAEL FOUGERE" STANDS BY THE CITY'S DECISION.

[Link to Video](#)

## Municipal Issues (P)

Outlet: Leader Post

Title/Program: **City 'seizing an opportunity' to buy, fix up stc site for police hq: mayor**

Media Group: Print

Media Type: Daily Newspaper

Publication Date: 2017-11-29

Byline: ARTHUR WHITE-CRUMMEY

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**Extract:** "IT'S A GOOD DAY BECAUSE WE'RE SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY THAT'S THERE IN FRONT OF US." THE BUILDING SHOULD BE READY TO ACCOMMODATE AN EXPANDED POLICE HEADQUARTERS BY 2019 OR EARLY 2020, ACCORDING TO THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATION. BUT THE BIG PRICE TAG — \$16.25 MILLION TO BUY THE FORMER **BUS** DEPOT AND ADJACENT **PARKING** LOTS, AND ABOUT \$20 MILLION TO FUND RETROFITS — WILL NEARLY CLEAN OUT TWO **BUDGET** RESERVES. THE GENERAL REVENUE AND REVITALIZATION RESERVES WILL EACH HAVE MORE THAN \$18 MILLION WITHDRAWN. COUN. ANDREW STEVENS SAID HE WAS GRAPPLING WITH THAT RIGHT UP TO MONDAY'S MEETING. "WE'RE GOING TO SEE OURSELVES IN ZERO BALANCE ... AT A TIME WHEN WE'RE FACING A SERIOUS FINANCIAL CHALLENGE," HE SAID BEFORE THE VOTE.

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Byline: ARTHUR WHITE-CRUMMEY

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** ARTHUR WHITE-CRUMMEY THE STC BUILDING DEAL WASN'T THE ONLY BIG-TICKET ITEM ON MONDAY'S COUNCIL AGENDA. COUNCILLORS APPROVED A MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR LOAN GUARANTEE WITH LITTLE DEBATE, BUT ARGUED FIERCELY OVER A FEW TENS OF THOUSANDS FOR VOLLEYBALL. IN A TIGHT **BUDGET** YEAR, EVERY PENNY COUNTS. WATER TREATMENT REGINA'S WATER SUPPLY IS AT THE MERCY OF OUTDATED ELECTRICAL

CIRCUITRY 53 KILOMETRES AWAY, ACCORDING TO **MAYOR MICHAEL FOUGERE**. SO COUNCIL STEPPED IN TO GUARANTEE A LOAN TO FUND UPDATES AT THE BUFFALO POUND WATER TREATMENT PLANT. IT TOTALS \$45 MILLION, WITH REGINA COVERING \$33.

[Link to Image](#)

Outlet: **Leader Post**

Title/Program: **German club celebrates glockenspiel victory at council**

Media Group: Print

Media Type: Daily Newspaper

Publication Date: 2017-11-29

Byline: ARTHUR WHITE-CRUMMEY

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: "I'M QUITE CERTAIN THAT EVERYONE IS QUITE HAPPY WITH **CITY COUNCIL'S** DECISION," KNOLL SAID OF THE CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP. "THERE ARE MANY MEMBERS ON THE **CITY COUNCIL** THAT ARE VERY HERITAGE-MINDED, GEARED THAT WAY TO THE CULTURAL NEEDS OF THE CITY." COUNCILLORS VOTED 8-1 TO CONSIDER THE FUNDING THROUGH THE 2018 CAPITAL **BUDGET**. THE PRICE TAG COMES IN WELL UNDER AN INITIAL \$500,000 ESTIMATE.

[Link to Image](#)

### Regina Revitalization Initiative (PB)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**

Title/Program: **THE GREEN ZONE 2**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: YET ANOTHER BIG CONCERT IS PLANNED FOR **MOSAIC STADIUM**.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: **CJME-AM**

Title/Program: **THE GREEN ZONE 2**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: AM Radio Station

18(1)(b)(c)

Extract: FIRST, IT WAS BRYAN ADAMS, THEN GUNS N' ROSES. WHO'S NEXT? THE REGINA PATS ARE BRINGING A BIG-NAME ARTIST TO MOSAIC STADIUM FOR A MEMORIAL CUP CONCERT IN MAY. THE CLUB SAYS THE ARTIST IS AT THE LEVEL OF THE ROLLING STONES OR AC/DC.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet: CJME-AM**

**Title/Program: THE GREEN ZONE 3**

**Media Group: Broadcast**

**Media Type: AM Radio Station**

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract: ANOTHER BIG CONCERT IS PLANNED FOR MOSAIC STADIUM.**

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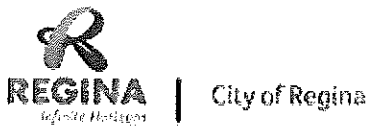
## Kyle Addison

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**From:** Desirae Bernreuther  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** Kyle Addison; Patrick Book  
**Cc:** Maureen MacCuish; Joanne Kozlowski  
**Subject:** CKRM GTH story

<http://www.620ckrm.com/2017/11/27/148608/>

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**Cc:** Chris Holden; Jim Nicol; Alan Clay  
**Subject:** RE: Today's QP

Awesome. Thanks, Sheila!

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**From:** Sheila Harmatiuk  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 2:28 PM  
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**Cc:** Chris Holden <CHOLDEN@regina.ca>; Jim Nicol <JNICOL@regina.ca>; Alan Clay <ACLAY@regina.ca>  
**Subject:** Today's QP

GTH was up in this afternoon's QP, but specifically to the expropriation of land for the GTH and the Bypass. Opposition reports that \$11m in expropriation lawsuits has been paid out to private landowners since September, and that there are a total of 15 lawsuits, with 6 being settled thus far.

Opposition wanted to know how much more has been paid since September.

That's about it ...

Thanks  
Sheila

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**From:** Desirae Bernreuther  
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**Subject:** Media Wrap November 24

### **Murder rate**

Regina's police chief says gang activity and domestic conflict are major contributing factors to the city's high murder rate.

According to numbers released by Statistics Canada on Thursday, Regina had the third highest murder rate in the country based on population size, recording eight murders in 2016.

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/23/gangs-domestic-violence-behind-high-murder-rate-regina-police-chief/>

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3878212/saskatchewan-has-the-highest-homicide-rate-in-the-country/>

### **Music festival**

New Regina music festival to focus on truth and reconciliation.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/festivals-art-musicians-reconciliation-galleries-music-western-canada-1.4416758>

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/23/new-festival-to-feature-current-issues-in-society-year-round/>

### **Should the Edmonton Eskimos be renamed?**

Yes 84 (11 %)  
NO 651 (89 %)

Total number of votes: 735

[Back to poll](#)  
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### **Housing strategy**

The City of Regina is looking to the Canadian government for some clarity on the National Housing Strategy. On Wednesday, the federal government announced plans to replace rent subsidies as social housing operating agreements expire. It also committed to repairing social housing and invest in affordable housing construction. Mayor Michael Fougere says he wants to know how this will be funded.  
<http://www.620ckrm.com/2017/11/24/regina-mayor-michael-fougere-raises-questions-about-national-housing-strategy/>

## Local advocate buoyed by new national strategy

- Regina Leader-Post
- 24 Nov 2017
- ASHLEY MARTIN [amartin@postmedia.com](mailto:amartin@postmedia.com) [twitter.com/LPAshleyM](https://twitter.com/LPAshleyM)

For Melissa Coomber-Bendtsen, the most exciting part of the national housing strategy announced Wednesday is the consideration of women and families.

"How women and children recover from and deal with homelessness is different, and that is reflective in this strategy," said Coomber-Bendtsen, CEO of the Regina YWCA.

Eighty per cent of women who stay at the YWCA's local shelter, My Aunt's Place, are fleeing violence. Also, most of them have children.

Because safety is a concern, rehousing women and children is more complex than rehousing a single homeless man, she said.

"It becomes a much more complex need when we look at where we're going to house them. What are some of the safety concerns and then some of the support systems needed when you add complex trauma?" said CoomberBendtsen.

The 10-year, \$40-billion housing strategy commits at least 25 per cent of funds to projects for women, girls and their families.

"The advocacy work we've been doing about the intersectionality of violence and homelessness, this strategy speaks to that intersectionality and how closely connected gender-based violence is to homelessness and housing needs," she said.

The YWCA has been part of Regina's Housing First pilot project, working to house and support chronically homeless people in conjunction with Phoenix Residential Society, Carmichael Outreach, Street Culture Project and the YMCA.

This national strategy "allows us to have a Housing First strategy moving forward," said CoomberBendtsen, "particularly in Regina as we start to plan what that ... plan to end homelessness is going to look like."

The Homelessness Partnering Strategy is currently seeking a consultant who can devise a plan to end homelessness in Regina.

The national strategy "may change our times where we could eradicate homelessness, and that's the plan we want to have," said Mayor Michael Fougere.

"But it doesn't change our working with partnerships to ensure that we can get to functional zero homelessness sometime in the next year or two."

The federal government stated that federal, provincial and territorial governments would jointly fund the strategy. It said \$2.2 billion would be committed specifically to reducing homelessness.

Fougere's biggest complaint with the strategy is its vagueness — a lot of questions remain.

"Is this transfer money contingent upon provincial money coming in as well? Don't know that yet. What's that mean for Saskatchewan? Not sure about that yet either," said Fougere.

He hopes those questions will be answered "as soon as possible."

"We'd like details because we're trying to move forward very aggressively on homelessness and we want to make sure that we have support from the federal government in a substantive way over a number of years into the future," he said.

He said every city in the country has concerns with addressing social housing and affordable housing, so "the fact that they're talking about it is good news."

The national housing strategy aims to reduce chronic homelessness by 50 per cent, create 60,000 new homes, repair 240,000 existing homes, protect 385,000 households from losing an affordable place to live, and house 530,000 families or people in need.

About 1.7 million Canadians are in need of housing.

How women and children recover from and deal with homelessness is different, and that is reflective in this strategy.

#### **Saskatchewan workplace fatalities**

The number of workplace fatalities in Saskatchewan is trending lower so far this year than in 2016.

But the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board says the number of lives lost on the job remains unacceptable at 22.

<http://regina.ctvnews.ca/number-of-saskatchewan-workplace-fatalities-slightly-lower-this-year-1.3691578>

#### **MADD**

As she remembered her brother, her best friend, Amy Kaufmann's eyes filled with tears.

While it may be excruciating for her to recall that Tanner Kaufmann died after being hit by a drunk driver north of Regina in September 2016, she also finds it necessary to share her story of loss.

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/24/madd-ribbon-marks-30-years-with-sobering-reminder/>

#### **Leader Post**

##### **Time for 'serious laws' on racism**

It's time for 'serious laws' on racism, inquiry hears

Homicide victim's cousin describes Saskatchewan as a province full of hate

- Regina Leader-Post
- 24 Nov 2017
- ANDREA HILL [ahill@postmedia.com](mailto:ahill@postmedia.com) [Twitter.com/MsAndreaHill](https://twitter.com/MsAndreaHill)



LIAM RICHARDS  
Salvin Baptiste stands watch at a teepee containing a sacred fire that burned during the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls hearings in Saskatoon. The Saskatoon hearings wrapped up Thursday.

SASKATOON Marilyn Wapass says she doesn't believe the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will fix the systemic causes of violence against Indigenous women, but she still drove more than 200 kilometres to testify before the inquiry's commissioners.

"I have no faith in this inquiry because it represents a system that has oppressed me, that is killing our people," Wapass told a commissioner on Thursday, the last day of the national inquiry's community hearings in Saskatoon.

"But I'm here because of (my sons), because of the children. I'm here because of my friends who have lost loved ones and are still looking, because they need that voice and we need to keep going, we need to try."

Her cousin, Maxine Wapass, went missing from Saskatoon in May of 2002.

Her remains were found later that year in a shallow grave near Asquith, about 16 kilometres west of Saskatoon.

Maxine's ex-boyfriend confessed to police that he killed her, and was charged with manslaughter in connection with her death. However, a Saskatoon Court of Queen's Bench judge ruled in 2004 that the exboyfriend's videotaped confession was inadmissible in court because the RCMP sergeant and Saskatoon police constable who interviewed him "went too far" when they continued to question him even though he'd said more than 60 times that he wished to remain silent. Without the confession, the judge found insufficient evidence to convict him.

"How does that happen? How does somebody who confessed to taking a human life, how do they get away with that?" a tearful Marilyn Wapass asked the commissioner. "That day that that judge made that decision he sent a very strong and powerful message. He sent a message to the rest of society that it's OK to kill Indigenous women."

Wapass, who lives on the Thunderchild First Nation, described Saskatchewan as a province full of hate. She said the Saskatoon police officer who handled her cousin's missing person case didn't seem to care whether Maxine was found or not. She said the justice system appeared to protect the man who was charged with killing her sister. She criticized the school system for not offering enough education about Indigenous issues and lambasted the media for their portrayal of Indigenous people.

"My reality is that I have to wake up every morning and I have to go out and walk in society and I'm going to get mistreated, I'm going to face racism and so will (my sons); that's their reality," she said.

She told the commissioner changes need to be made in every aspect of society and every level of government in order to improve conditions for Indigenous people.

She said something needs to be done about racism.

"People need to start being charged for hating, for bringing hate into this world. There need to be serious laws made against racism."

Her testimony was among the last to be heard during the Saskatoon community hearings for the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. The three days of hearings were scheduled to wrap up on Thursday evening.

The federal government has asked the inquiry to complete its final report by November 2018, but the inquiry has indicated it may need more time.

Media relations has access to the following stories. Transcripts, audio and video can be ordered. Contact Desirae Bernreuther [dbernreu@regina.ca](mailto:dbernreu@regina.ca)

Outlet: CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

Title/Program: **MORNING NEWS 08:00**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** A FARMER NEAR REGINA IS SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS AFTER 50 ACRES OF HIS PROPERTY WAS DESTROYED BY FLOODING BACK IN 2015. NOW TWO YEARS LATER THE MATTER REMAINS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. "JAMES FARLEY" HAS BEEN TRYING FOR TWO YEARS TO DETERMINE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DRAINAGE DITCH AT THE NORTH END OF HIS PROPERTY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY BUILT BY THE CITY OF REGINA. THE QUESTION IS WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS MAINTENANCE, THE CITY OR THE NEARBY GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB? "DUSTIN DUNCAN" GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB AND WATER SECURITY AGENCY MINISTER.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

Title/Program: **GLOBAL NEWS (EARLY)**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

Non Responsive, 18(1)(b)(c), Non Responsive

**Extract:** A FARMER NEAR REGINA IS TRYING TO FIND ANSWERS ABOUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOODING OF HIS LAND WEST OF THE GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB. IT SEEMS THE INDIVIDUAL IS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FOR TWO YEARS NOW. THE WATER SECURITY AGENCY SENT HIM A LETTER A YEAR AGO SAY THE CITY OF REGINA HANDED OVER RESPONSIBILITIES OVER TO THE GTH IN MARCH 2014. "JAMES FARLEY", FARMER; "DUSTIN DUNCAN", GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB AND WATER SECURITY AGENCY MINISTER.

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CKCK-TV

Title/Program: **NEWS (18:00)**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** THREE MEN WHO MADE AN IMPACT IN OUR PROVINCE ARE BEING RECOGNIZED. BUILDINGS AND LANDMARKS ARE BEING NAMED IN HONOUR OF FORMER SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER'S ROSS THATCHER, GRANT DEVINE AND ROY ROMANOW. "GRANT DEVINE", FORMER PREMIER. "ROSS THATCHER", FORMER PREMIER. "BRAD WALL", PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN. [REGINA BYPASS]

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

Title/Program: **NEWS HOUR FINAL**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** A FARMER IN REGINA WANTS ANSWERS, AND HE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR THEM FOR TWO YEARS AFTER 50 ACRES OF HIS PROPERTY WERE DESTROYED BY FLOODING, IN 2015. TWO YEARS LATER, THE MATTER REMAINS STUCK BETWEEN TWO LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. "JAMES FARELY", LANDED FLOODED BY DRAINAGE DITCH; "DUSTIN DUNCAN", GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB AND WATER SECURITY AGENCY MINISTER. [CITY REGINA]

[Link to Video](#)

Outlet: CKCK-TV

Title/Program: **NEWS AT 11:30**

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** THREE MEN WHO MADE AN IMPACT ON OUR PROVINCE ARE BEING RECOGNIZED. BUILDINGS AND LANDMARKS ARE BEING NAMED IN HONOUR OF THREE FORMER SASKATCHEWAN PREMIERS. "GRANT DEVINE", FORMER PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN; "BRAD WALL", PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN. [WATER; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; REGINA BYPASS]

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

**Title/Program:** MORNING NEWS 06:00

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** A FARMER NEAR REGINA IS TRYING TO FIND ANSWERS ABOUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOODING OF HIS LAND WEST OF THE GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB. IT SEEMS THE INDIVIDUAL IS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FOR TWO YEARS NOW. THE WATER SECURITY AGENCY SENT HIM A LETTER A YEAR AGO SAY THE CITY OF REGINA HANDED OVER RESPONSIBILITIES OVER TO THE GTH IN MARCH 2014. "JAMES FARLEY", FARMER; "DUSTIN DUNCAN", GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB AND WATER SECURITY AGENCY MINISTER.

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet:** CFRE-TV (Global Television Regina)

**Title/Program:** MORNING NEWS 07:00

**Media Group:** Broadcast

**Media Type:** Television Station

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** A FARMER NEAR REGINA IS TRYING TO FIND ANSWERS ABOUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FLOODING OF HIS LAND WEST OF THE GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB. IT SEEMS THE INDIVIDUAL IS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FOR TWO YEARS NOW. THE WATER SECURITY AGENCY SENT HIM A LETTER A YEAR AGO SAY THE CITY OF REGINA HANDED OVER RESPONSIBILITIES OVER TO THE GTH IN MARCH 2014. "JAMES FARLEY", FARMER; "DUSTIN DUNCAN", GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB AND WATER SECURITY AGENCY MINISTER.

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## Municipal Issues (P)

**Outlet:** Leader Post

**Title/Program:** Rso cultural event aims to foster reconciliation

**Media Group:** Print

**Media Type:** Daily Newspaper

**Publication Date:** 2017-11-24

**Byline:** ASHLEY MARTIN

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** SASKATOON HIP HOP ARTIST EEKWOL SAYS MUSIC, ART UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE ASHLEY MARTIN TOURING CANADA OVER THE SUMMER WITH THE NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA, LINDSAY KNIGHT'S LYRICS CAUSED AN AUDIENCE MEMBER TO WALK OUT OF A SHOW IN A HUFF. SHE'S HOPING THAT WON'T BE THE CASE AS SHE PERFORMS WITH THE REGINA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IN MARCH, AS PART OF ITS JUST-ANNOUNCED FORWARD CURRENTS ARTS FESTIVAL. "MY JOB IS TO DO THE BEST THAT I CAN DO AND TO COME AT IT FROM A PLACE OF TAPWEWIN (TRUTH), AND IT'S UP TO EVERYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE TO TAKE THAT HOW THEY WANT TO, AND HOPEFULLY THEY'LL TAKE IT IN A GOOD WAY," SAID KNIGHT, A SASKATOON HIPHOP ARTIST WHO ALSO GOES BY EEKWOL.

[Link to Image](#)

**Outlet: Leader Post**

**Title/Program: Mayor wants details of national housing strategy**

**Media Group: Print**

**Media Type: Daily Newspaper**

**Publication Date: 2017-11-24**

**Byline: ASHLEY MARTIN**

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** THE 10-YEAR, \$40-BILLION **HOUSING** STRATEGY COMMITS AT LEAST 25 PER CENT OF FUNDS TO PROJECTS FOR WOMEN, GIRLS AND THEIR FAMILIES. "THE ADVOCACY WORK WE'VE BEEN DOING ABOUT THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF VIOLENCE AND **HOMELESSNESS**, THIS STRATEGY SPEAKS TO THAT INTERSECTIONALITY AND HOW CLOSELY CONNECTED GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS TO **HOMELESSNESS** AND **HOUSING** NEEDS," SHE SAID. THE YWCA HAS BEEN PART OF REGINA'S **HOUSING** FIRST PILOT PROJECT, WORKING TO HOUSE AND SUPPORT CHRONICALLY **HOMELESS** PEOPLE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHOENIX RESIDENTIAL SOCIETY, CARMICHAEL OUTREACH, STREET CULTURE PROJECT AND THE YMCA.

[Link to Image](#)

**Outlet: Leader Post**

**Title/Program: Saskatchewan taking a shine to solar power**

**Media Group: Print**

**Media Type: Daily Newspaper**

**Publication Date: 2017-11-24**

**Byline: Ashley Martin**

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** ASHLEY MARTIN JIM HARDING'S HOUSE OVERLOOKS ECHO LAKE FROM ITS PLACE ATOP A HILL AT FORT SAN, JUST A COUPLE OF KILOMETRES NORTHWEST OF FORT QU'APPELLE. ATOP ISN'T TOTALLY ACCURATE, ACTUALLY. HARDING'S HOUSE OF WOOD AND CONCRETE IS BUILT WITHIN THE HILL. ONE OF THREE STOREYS IS VISIBLE FROM THE 160-YEAR-OLD FUR-TRADE TRAIL IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE HOUSE. FIVE SOLAR PANELS ARE SET UP BEHIND THAT, AND A 35-FOOT WIND TURBINE IS FURTHER BEYOND. AFTER DECADES OF CONSIDERATION, THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1998 IN THIS RESORT VILLAGE. UNLIKE MOST HOMES IN SASKATCHEWAN, THIS ONE LIVES UP TO THE WORD "INSULATE," KEEPING HEAT IN RATHER THAN KEEPING COLD OUT.

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**Subject:** Media Wrap November 23

### **Horse from the Walking Dead makes an appearance at Agribition**

A television star is at the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina this week, but you might not know him by name.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/tommie-turvey-horse-walking-dead-agribition-1.4414798>

### **Farmer near GTH wants help with flooding**

For two years, James Farley has been trying to determine who is responsible for a drainage ditch that runs along the north side of his property just west of Regina. In July 2015, the channel flooded.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3876163/farmer-wants-to-know-whos-responsible-for-ditch-that-flooded-his-field/>

Diana Hawryluk, Executive Director City Planning & Development responded telling CKRM the following in a statement. "The City of Regina and Global Transportation Hub Authority are currently negotiating the provision by the City of certain capital infrastructure and operating services required by the GTHA. This includes the drainage channel. We are looking forward to formalizing an agreement in the near future. As the negotiations are on-going we are unable to comment further at this time."

<http://www.620ckrm.com/2017/11/22/farmers-left-in-the-middle-with-drainage-ditch-near-global-transportation-hub/>

### **Stay off the ice**

Even if you think the ice on ponds and creeks is safe to walk on, you never know for sure —that's the message from the Regina Deputy Fire Chief.

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/23/179018/>

### **Drunk driving numbers down**

The number of impaired driving charges is down in Regina compared to last year, according to a monthly crime statistics report.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/impaired-driving-numbers-down-in-regina-1.4414170>

### **Affordable housing**

A Liberal government fond of promising help for those working hard to join the middle class unveiled billions in housing help Wednesday that could make a difference to hundreds of thousands of households -- but only in a few years when federal money finally flows to new units and tenant benefits.

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/liberals-propose-billions-for-affordable-housing-including-individual-benefits-1.3688768>

### **Edmonton Eskimos**

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Alberta Premier Rachel Notley are the latest prominent voices to urge a public discussion about renaming the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos out of respect for Inuit people.

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/23/edmonton-eskimos-should-have-conversation-about-changing-name-pm-notley/>

### **Montreal pit bull legislation to be repealed**

Montreal Mayor Valerie Plante's new administration isn't wasting any time moving ahead with its election promise to repeal the city's controversial ban on pit bull-type dogs.

<http://www.cjme.com/2017/11/22/new-montreal-administration-to-move-quickly-to-repeal-pit-bull-type-ban/>

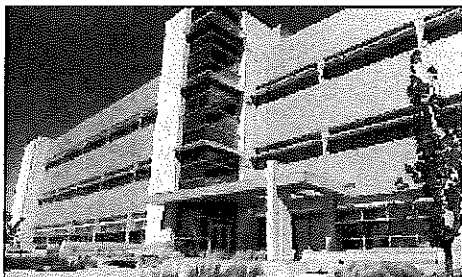
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## **Naming landmarks after former premiers**

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*TROY FLEECE/FILE* The Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory will now be known as the Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory.

The Saskatchewan government has a new policy on naming landmarks after former premiers.

The announcement of the policy came from Premier Brad Wall as a ministerial statement Wednesday, and follows recommendations made in a report by former lieutenant-governor Gordon Barnhart.

"I think it's reasonable that we would have a formal policy for naming things after former premiers," Wall told reporters.

Along with the policy announcement, it was revealed that provincial landmarks would be named after former premiers Ross Thatcher, Grant Devine and Roy Romanow.

Earlier this fall, the Regina Public Schools Adult Campus was opened in its new location under the name the Allan Blakeney Adult Campus — a decision Wall said was made knowing the policy was being developed. “Regardless of how you feel about politics, all of these three individuals — four including premier Blakeney — contributed greatly to this province,” Wall said.

Wall noted the government worked with the former premiers or their families to ensure each felt the naming process was being handled appropriately.

Interim NDP leader Nicole Sarauer shared some common ground with Wall on the issue.

“It’s an absolute honour to be able to serve our province in that way, as premier,” she said.

“It’s important that we honour those who did serve and I’m happy to see that today.”

Under the policy, buildings or landmarks that do not already have the name of a person can be named after former premiers, except for the immediate past premier, according to a government press release. The following name changes have been made under the new policy:

The main building at Saskatchewan

■ Polytechnic’s Moose Jaw campus is now named the W. Ross Thatcher building.

The reservoir and dam near

■

Alameda are now the Grant Devine Lake and Grant Devine Dam.

The Saskatchewan Provincial

■

Laboratory in Regina is now the Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory.

The government will look for a building or landmark to name after former premier Lorne Calvert once Brad Wall leaves office, the release states.

University of Saskatchewan political studies professor Joe Garcea feels the policy gives the government a certain licence.

“This is a policy that says, despite the controversies that are out there, we’re going to commemorate our political history,” he said.

“We know that in today’s day and age that’s getting increasingly sensitive, because a person that some people see as a virtuous politician, others see as less virtuous,” he said.

Garcea said he expects to see some debate on the new policy, noting that some will argue the recognition and naming can be used as a tool to help people learn the history of the province.

Others, he said, may raise concerns that the practice could be viewed as partisan when it comes to choosing exactly what buildings and landmarks are named after whom.

On the topic of Indigenous names, Wall told reporters it's something the government has been giving consideration to.

Garcea noted that it was significant that the government included a "cooling off" period in the policy, wherein recent premiers don't qualify, which he said might help avert some criticisms.

When Wall was asked what he would like to have named after him when he becomes eligible, he quipped: "There's a Pink Floyd record, there's a street in New York. I'm good."

## Province's homicide rate at highest level in 39 years

- Regina Leader-Post
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- HEATHER POLISCHUK

Despite a continued general decline in the national homicide rate, Saskatchewan's 2016 rate was at its highest in almost 40 years.

According to figures compiled by Statistics Canada for its Homicide in Canada, 2016 report, Saskatchewan reported 54 homicide victims last year for a rate of 4.69 per 100,000 population — according to StatsCan, the province's "highest number (of victims) since the inception of the Homicide Survey in 1961 and its highest rate in 39 years."

The increase, the report noted, was in part due to eight additional gang-related homicides in this province.

Regina Police Service Chief Evan Bray said gang violence plays a role in the city's homicide rates, often coming in combination with drugs, alcohol and firearms.

"That is a lethal combination, literally, when you put those groups together," he said, adding there is a lot of volatility between gangs that sparks violence.

Of Saskatchewan's 13 gang-related homicides, more than half were reported outside of the province's two largest cities. But the percentage of Regina's gang-related homicides was high, at 50 per cent in 2016.

Meanwhile, one-quarter of the city's homicides were firearm related.

As well as the increase in gang-related homicides from five (11.4 per cent of 2015 homicides) to 13 (24.5 per cent), Saskatchewan also reported an increase in firearm-related homicides, rising from 11 (25 per cent) to 17 (33.3 per cent).

Those 2016 percentages are roughly on par with national averages in the case of gang-related homicides and, in terms of firearms, below the national average of 38.3 per cent.

The 4.69 rate proved more than enough to push Saskatchewan into the unenviable top spot among provinces, with the next highest being Manitoba at 3.19 per 100,000.

While the province's rates rose, Saskatoon and Regina numbers stayed the same or dropped, suggesting the increase is due to homicides that occurred outside Saskatchewan's largest cities.

Saskatoon recorded 10 homicides in both 2015 and 2016 with an overall change in population likely behind a small rate decrease from 3.21 to 3.12.

Meanwhile, Regina's rate saw a somewhat larger drop from 3.72 to 3.23, in part since the number of homicide victims went from nine to eight (the RPS recorded seven, suggesting the eighth happened just outside city police jurisdiction).

Despite those decreased rates, both cities remain well above the 2016 national average of 1.68, and Regina reported the third highest homicide rate among all census metropolitan areas in Canada (only Thunder Bay and Edmonton were higher).

While Regina police have been successful in curbing some trend based crimes, such as auto theft and arson, Bray noted homicide is very tough to predict and prevent.

That said, he pointed out police are working to bring down domestic conflict numbers — and therefore domestic homicides — through its recently unveiled strategy in that area.

In terms of gangs, Bray said police are constantly working on enforcement and suppression, and are also partnering with schools on the prevention side.

He added police are in the process of setting up a gang-exit strategy program.

"I think if we can do some work to try and minimize the effect that gangs have, work on domestic-related assaults that can escalate to homicide, those are some of the preventative things that we can do as a police service to try and mitigate the chance of homicides happening in our city," he said.

The report also examined the number of Aboriginal homicide victims, with Saskatchewan coming in with the highest rate at 18.88 per 100,000 Aboriginal people — a 17 per cent increase over the previous year.

Bray said the figures contained in the report are not surprising, although they are obviously a concern given each number represents a human life lost.

"Let's not forget we're talking about brothers and sisters and husbands and wives and parents that are losing their lives ...," he said. "It goes without saying, but it has a lasting effect on our community and really can be the cause of many other social misfortunes that happen after that homicide occurs."

Media relations has access to the following stories. Transcripts, audio and video can be ordered email Desirae Bernreuther [dbernreu@regina.ca](mailto:dbernreu@regina.ca)

Outlet: CBKT-TV

Title/Program: CBC LATE NIGHT: SASKATCHEWAN

Media Group: Broadcast

Media Type: Television Station

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**Extract:** A REGINA LAND OWNER IS HAVING PROBLEMS WITH HIS NEIGHBOUR. HIS NEIGHBOUR IS THE GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION HUB. HE SAYS A DRAINAGE DITCH ADJACENT TO HIS PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY MAINTAINED. "JAMES FARLEY", HOMEOWNER. "DUSTIN DUNCAN", MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GTH. [CITY OF REGINA]

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet: CKCK-TV**

**Title/Program: NEWS AT 11:30**

**Media Group: Broadcast**

**Media Type: Television Station**

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** IT WAS AN EMOTIONAL DAY IN SASKATOON AS SASKATCHEWAN FAMILIES TESTIFIED AT THE NATIONAL INQUIRY INTO MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS. THE FIRST TO TAKE THE MICROPHONE WAS A FAMILY OF NADINE MACHISKINIC WHO CALLED ON THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER DEATH. THE FIRST DAY OF THE TESTIMONY COMES WITH STAFFING CONCERNS. A LAWYER FOR THE INQUIRY QUIT ON TUESDAY AND A COMMUNITY LIAISON WAS FIRED LAST WEEK. THE CHIEF **COMMISSIONER** WOULDN'T COMMENT S ON SPECIFIC INTERNAL MATTERS, BUT SAID STAFFING LEVELS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE. "DELORES STEVENSON", NADINE MACHISKINIC'S AUNT; "MARION BULLER", INQUIRY'S CHIEF **COMMISSIONER**

[Link to Video](#)

**Outlet: CBKF-FM**

**Title/Program: POUR FAIRE UN MONDE (1)**

**Media Group: Broadcast**

**Media Type: FM Radio Station**

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** S'ÉQUIPER EN ÉNERGIE RENOUVELABLE EN SASKATCHEWAN. ON DISCUTE D'UN MOYEN INNOVATEUR POUR PARTAGER DE L'ÉNERGIE, S'ÉCLAIRER ET DE CHAUFFER SON ÉDIFICE QUI EST DISPONIBLE À SASKATOON ET BIENTÔT À REGINA.

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**Outlet: CKCK-TV**

**Title/Program: CTV MORNING LIVE 06:00**

**Media Group: Broadcast**

**Media Type: Television Station**

18(1)(b)(c)

**Extract:** A LOOK AT THE TUNNELS THAT RUN UNDER **REGINA**. "BILL BRENNAN", HISTORIAN. "SHANNA SHULHAUSER", SASKATCHEWAN GAMING CORPORATION. "STEVE BATTA", BUILDING MANAGER FOR CENTRAL SERVICES.

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## Kyle Addison

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**From:** Patrick Book  
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**To:** Joanne Kozlowski; Kyle Addison  
**Cc:** Maureen MacCuish; Alan Clay  
**Subject:** RE: Media Lines

Thanks Joanne. This looks great, the FAQ has some very interesting background.

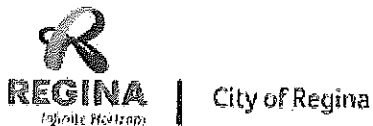
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Attached are the final media lines on the GTH drainage ditch.

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