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ELECTION 2015

RESULTS FROM CONSUL

ANDERSON, David (PC)	202 votes
CATON, William (Green)	11 votes
PETERSON, Trevor (NDP)	21 votes
WIENS, Marvin (Liberal)	<u>21 votes</u>

Total Votes Cast

255 votes

There were approximately 355 eligible voters on the List of Electors for Polling Station 129 in Consul. 26 of those voted in the advanced polls, making a total of 281 ballots cast. That works out to 79% voter turnout!! In the Cypress Hills Grasslands riding 36,208 of 50,426 eligible voters marked their X (71.8% - in eighth place compared to the 14 Saskatchewan ridings).

Linda Brown, Deputy Returning Officer, and Susan Pridmore, Poll Clerk, can vouch for the busyness at our poll. 255 voters over the 12 hours that the poll was open calculates to a voter every three minutes. The cooperation and patience displayed by everyone coming out to vote on Monday was much appreciated. For the most part people had their ID out and ready, or just had to reach into a pocket or purse to retrieve it. Also, people were conscientious when they voted as we had no spoiled or rejected ballots.

It does seem odd to ask your friends and neighbours for ID when you have known them for years and know exactly where they live, but we discovered on Monday that for a number of people Elections Canada did not have their addresses right. Land locations were incorrect, or street addresses within Consul needed to be updated, or mailing addresses required a change. That paperwork was completed at the poll and should be processed by Elections Canada so that your information will be correct for the next federal election.

Note that the provincial election in April 2016 will have very similar identification requirements. If your current driver's license does not show your physical address (street address or land location), it is advisable that you ask at your local SGI office to have that changed. There is no charge to do that and you will then possess the piece of ID that proves your name and physical address all on one piece of plastic. After all it is where you live, not your mailing address, that determines where you vote.

Federal Recap: Liberals 184 seats, Conservatives 99, NDP 44, Bloc Quebecois 10, Green 1

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COMING EVENTS

Come out to the **Annual Craft, Gift & Trade Fair** on **Wednesday, October 28th** from 10-5. Coffee, Pie & Lunch served all day. 'Like' our Facebook page, Consul's Craft, Gift & Trade Show, to see all the vendors that are coming.

Join in showering our bride-to-be, Amanda Benjamin, with best wishes at a **Bridal Shower** in her honour! **Friday, November 6th** at the Reno Senior Citizens Centre at 7:00 pm.

NOTICES

Jennifer Phair and Akeso Massage Therapy will be in Consul on Tuesday, **October 27th**, 10:45 am to 8:15 pm, Wednesday, **October 28th** only a few appointments available as it's the Trade Show in Consul and Thursday, **October 29th**, 9:15 to 4:45. Please call, email or fb to book a massage therapy appointment or if you have any questions.
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Consul Playschool is once again doing a **Regal Gifts Fundraiser**. To place an order please visit our website at www.consul.shopregal.ca. All items are shipped directly to you. If you want to see a paper catalogue contact any playschool parent or visit us at the craft fair. If you have any questions please contact Heather 306-299-4954.

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OCTOBER is Agriculture Month

Agriculture Minister Lyle Stewart has proclaimed October as Agriculture Month. This year's theme, "Stewards in Sustainability," celebrates the dedication of farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses to maintain and improve the environment.

"We all want to ensure a thriving, vibrant environment for future generations," Stewart said. "Due to its relationship with our land, air and water, the agriculture industry is a key part of making that happen. Through the adoption of new technologies and sustainable practices, our farmers and ranchers steward their land and livestock to keep them productive and healthy."

D. Wayne Elhard, MLA Cypress Hills Constituency www.wayneelhard.ca

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who went to St Stephen's CWL Harvest Bingo and Bake Auction on October 5. John Chavtur won the gift basket and Jean Jones won the big ham. The ham and popcorn kernels, donated by Pioneer Co-op, helped make our event a success.

Thank you to Red Coat Loans for the sponsorship for Shay to go to Moose Jaw Warriors Hockey Camp in 2014, and for Casey to attend the same camp this past summer. The boys really gained a lot from their experience. We feel fortunate we were able to benefit from this opportunity and thankful to have such a great Co-operative in our community!

Many Thanks,
Eve, Casey & Shay Erickson

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The RM is seeking ratepayers' input regarding the need for garbage and recycling available within the RM. Triways Disposal is available to supply containers and pick up garbage and/or recycling for the following price points:

Garbage— 6 yard container est = \$1950/year
30 yard container est = \$5464/year

Recycling— est = \$6935/year

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30 yard container est = \$12,400/year

Please review the costs and report to your Division Councillor or the office with your questions and comments. We look forward to hearing from you.

Voter turnout high - especially in Saskatchewan - for Federal Election 2015

Elections Canada says 68.5-percent of eligible voters cast ballots in Monday's federal election, the largest turnout of voters in more than 20 years.

Of the 25.6 million people registered to vote, close to 17.6 million turned up at polls across the country in an election that handed the Liberals led by Justin Trudeau a majority victory.

That kind of turnout hasn't been seen since the 1993 election, a campaign that also resulted in a sweeping Liberal win under the stewardship of Jean Chretien.

The swell in numbers was partly due to the 3.6 million Canadians who cast ballots during the four-day advance polling period on the Thanksgiving long weekend an increase of 71-percent over the 2011 election, when only three days of advance polls were held.

Overall, 551,914 voters cast their ballots in Saskatchewan.

That's a voter turnout of 72.14-percent.

(Source: <http://www.620ckrm.com/ckrm-on-air/ckrm-local-news/13182-voter-turnout-high-especially-in-saskatchewan-for-federal-election-2015>)



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Halloween Fun Page



Can you find 15 differences between these two pictures?

