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The Month of May



How can a person not love the month of May? The green grass becomes lush and leaves break out of buds to give the prairie landscape a new life. Flowers emerge and even the first few dandelions are welcomed after the harshness of winter. The earth is tilled and farmers breathe in that unique scent, hoping it's a sign of a good crop this year. More and more calves are seen running friskily around pastures. Rains fall to rinse off winter's dingy coat and to give all plants a welcome drink of fresh water. It is truly a beautiful month in our part of the world.

How can a person not hate the month of May? Burning ditches, irrigating hay plots, seeding fields, moving cows, tagging calves, and brandings are just a few of many things needing done on the farms and ranches. Then around our yards there are gardens to plant, weeds to pull, trees to prune, flower pots to fill, and lawns to mow, fertilize and water. Plus the kids have their activities—track meets, 4-H Achievement Day, graduation and ball games—and all the practises and preparation that go along with those things. As enjoyable as these tasks can be, how is it possible to get it all done??

We love that the daylight hours are longer, shaking off winter's dreariness. We hate that the daylight hours are longer; it just makes the workday longer. We love May; we hate May. At this point there are only a few days left in this May. Take a few minutes to breathe in the aroma of flowers blooming, to sip a cold one and visit with a neighbour at a branding or on a deck, to watch a bit of the Riders first preseason game (Sunday, May 27 on TSN at 3:00)and then get back to work!

- Musings by Susan

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 Joe shared memories of ranching, escapades while flying his airplane, dances, and fun with neighbours—to name a few things. Why not reminisce with Joe....
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COMING EVENTS

Remember **Reno 4-H Achievement Day** on **Sunday, May 27th** starting at 1:30 at William & Donna Beierbach's arena. Also, you are invited to the **District #10 4-H Regional Fair** on **Tuesday, June 12th** in Maple Creek at the Drill Hall. Starts at 9:30 a.m. Steers sell at 3:00 p.m. Beef BBQ Supper & Awards to follow. Come out and support our local 4-H members who will be showing & selling their steers!

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Cypress Hills Constituency AGM

May 31, 2018 - 7pm
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- ◆ Consul Church of God Women’s Ministries
- ◆ Merry Battlers
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Thank you to Southline for the retirement tea held in my honour.
Thank you to everyone who came to give me best wishes, cards, gifts, and reminiscings of the past 26 years of my working there.
Thank you to Larry and Debbie and staff for many years of working together. I will miss you all, but am looking forward to new endeavours in my retirement. ~ Linda Lewis

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Congratulations, Class of 2018!

You have made your family, friends and your province proud.

Your education has provided you with knowledge and understanding that will open up a world of opportunity. Your potential from here is a limitless as the Saskatchewan prairie sky.

The decision to further your education, to acquire new skills and knowledge, is a great investment. Our government believes that investing in education is one of the best things we can do.

Saskatchewan is a great place to live, work and go to school. On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, congratulations and best wishes for a bright future here in Saskatchewan.

As you take time to reflect on and celebrate your many achievements, remember to thank your parents and always remember where you came from.

Best wishes and I hope you had a safe and joyful grad.

Doug Steele, MLA Cypress Hills

MLA REPORT

The Government of Saskatchewan has launched a constitutional reference case in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal to challenge the federal government's ability to impose a carbon tax on the province.

The government is asking the Court of Appeal to answer a clear question on the constitutionality of the legislation that the federal government has introduced to impose the carbon tax.

The question is:

The Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act was introduced into Parliament on March 28, 2018 as Part 5 of Bill C-74. If enacted, will this Act be unconstitutional in whole or in part?

We do not believe the federal government has the constitutional right to impose the Trudeau carbon tax on Saskatchewan, against the wishes of the government and the people.

This federal tax fails to respect the sovereignty and autonomy of the provinces with respect to matters under their jurisdiction. Simply put, we do not believe the federal government has the right to impose a tax on one province but not others just because they don't like our climate change plan.


Under the constitution, each level of government is sovereign within its own legislative realm. Provincial governments have the authority to set policy in areas of provincial jurisdiction, and the federal government does not have the right to override that provincial authority.

Doug Steele, MLA Cypress Hills Constituency

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