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Producer Information Meeting:

Thursday February 7th, 2018

Reno Senior Citizens Centre – Consul, SK

10:00am: Farmers Edge

Curtis MacDonald

11:00am: Global Ag Risk Solutions

Katelyn Thibault

12:00pm: Lunch provided by Manley Bread & Honey

Please **RSVP** by Tuesday February 5th to Katelyn Thibault
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There will be **Community Curling on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** open to everyone. The cost is \$2.00/person/night. Play format will be decided each evening by those attending. If you plan to be there let Shay Pridmore know, 306-299-7270, by 5:00 pm each Tuesday.

The **Village of Consul** is now accepting applications for **Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund Grant for 2019**. Please contact the Village office to obtain a form and submit your funding request for your community group. Note that operation costs of facilities that are directly related to a program are eligible for 25% of the total grant for each program up to a maximum of \$500.00 per program. **The application deadline is Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., late applications will not be accepted.** Please contact the Village office at 306-299-2030 if you have any questions.

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coming events

Consul Ladies Bonspiel - January 30 to February 2. Entry fee is \$120 per team - includes a supper catered by LUQY Catering (Laura & Quinn) on Friday night. To enter phone Peggy at 306-299-7766 or 403-487-4023 by January 25.

Reno Multiple 4-H Club will be having their **annual club speeches** on **February 3** at 1:30 p.m. at the Consul School. Come and enjoy the many great speeches from the 4-H members.

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All you can eat Mexican Taco and Quesadilla Meal. Sunday, February 3rd from 4:30 to 6:30pm at the Senior Citizens Hall. Suggested donation \$12.00 per person. Includes beverage and desert. Proceeds for the Mexican House Build. Stay and enjoy an evening of cards and visiting with the Sunday night card players. Reservations to Linda (306.299.7555) or Kathy (306.299.7380) are encouraged but not required.

The family of **Blanche Ormiston** would like to cordially invite you to a **Come & Go Tea** in honour of her 100th birthday on **February 9th** from 2-4 (Alberta time) at the Valleyview Care Centre, 65 Valleyview Dr. SW, Medicine Hat, AB. Gifts gratefully declined.



President - Warren Seifert
Treasurer - Jean Jones
Secretary - Teresa Heglund
Board Member - Laura Erickson

The **Consul Mens Bonspiel** will be held **February 15 & 16**, with cash prizes and beer garden. Entry fee is \$100. Entry deadline is February 12. Enter teams with Shay 306-299-7270.

Together with their families, **Hannah Marie Fairbrother & Jordan Daryl Cook** would like to invite you to celebrate with them as they tie the knot! **Saturday, February 23, 2019** at the Cypress Hills Community Centre. Ceremony at 2:00. Dance begins at 8:00.

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- Grade 6 to 12 students write exams Jan 23-28. No classes for students on Jan 29, Turn Around Day.



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MLA REPORT

Greetings Consul and surrounding communities;

Saskatchewan people are proud of our contributions to Canada.

It is frustrating, however, when provinces like Quebec say there is "no social acceptability" for oil from western Canada when, at the same time, there seems to be a lot of social acceptability for Equalization payments from western Canada.

Quebec is now receiving \$13 billion in total Equalization, \$1.4 billion more than last year, and 66% of the Equalization pool in Canada. Yet they oppose needed pipeline projects, which support our energy sector, and generate the wealth that helps fund the Equalization program Quebec depends on. It just doesn't add up.

Equalization is a federal program funded by the taxes you pay through federal income tax and GST. Equalization is calculated based on a complicated formula that is supposed to reflect the relative strength of different provincial economies. So, the "have" provinces get nothing while the "have-not" provinces get billions of dollars.

The problem is, the formula is flawed and doesn't really reflect what is going on in different provincial economies. For example, while the economies of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland were being hit by a downturn in the resource sector, they continue to get nothing while subsidizing other provinces whose economies are actually doing better.

In Saskatchewan, every man, woman and child contribute on average a little over \$500 in federal taxes towards Equalization every year – money that is then handed out to other provinces. In total, Saskatchewan taxpayers pay about \$600 million a year towards Equalization, subsidizing programs and services in other provinces. This has to change.

Earlier this year, your Saskatchewan Party government introduced a plan to fix Equalization by making it fairer for provinces that have been particularly hit hard by energy sector challenges. Unfortunately, the Trudeau government quietly renewed the program in its current form, which sees provinces like Quebec get increases to their take while provinces like ours get \$0.

Not very equal, is it?

Saskatchewan is proposing a simple change that doesn't require a complicated revision of the current Equalization formula. We call it the 50/50 formula. Under the 50/50 formula, half of the total Equalization pool would continue to be paid out under the current formula and the other half would be paid out on a per capita basis. This would ensure that every province would receive some money from Equalization while "have-not" provinces continue to receive more.

Under the 50/50 plan, Saskatchewan would still contribute to Equalization but would also receive \$300 million while Quebec would continue to receive about \$8 billion a year. That seems more than fair.

**Doug Steele, MLA Cypress Hills Constituency
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**UPCOMING
RENO READER DATES:**

February 14 & 28

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Deadline for the next issue

February 11
at noon

**The R.M of Reno No. 51 is accepting applications for the following position:
Utility/Equipment/Mower Operator**

Seasonal Work. Must have own vehicle. A valid driver's license is required. Wage negotiable upon experience. Send resumes including wage expectancy, and references to the undersigned.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00pm CST, Friday, March 1, 2019.

The Council wishes to thank all applicants for their interest in this position, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Tracey Schacher, Acting Administrator
R.M. of Reno No. 51, Box 90, Consul, Sask. S0N 0P0
Phone: 306-299-2133 Fax: 306-299-4433 Email: rm51@sasktel.net

**The Village of Consul is seeking a willing individual to perform the duties of a
Class 1 Water & Wastewater Operator.**

Main responsibilities: maintain, operate, and repair water supply, treatment & distribution, sewage collection & treatment functions; lift station maintenance, ensuring that all regulations are being met, and other duties as assigned.

This individual must have the following:

- Minimum Grade 12 education
- Some mechanical and electrical knowledge
- Strong math skills
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License
- Willing to obtain and maintain a Class 1 Water & Wastewater Operator Certificate, H2S Alive, Confined Space, and any other training that may be required.

Preference will be given to applicants who already possess Water and Wastewater Operator certificates.

Applicants may submit a resume by February 5, 2019, including salary expectations to: Village of Consul, Box 185, Consul, SK S0N 0P0

Help end the stigma around mental illness. It's easier than you think!

It's a fact: One in five Canadians will suffer from mental illness at some point in their lifetime. One of the biggest hurdles for anyone suffering from mental illness is overcoming the stigma. It is the number one reason why two-thirds of those living with a mental illness do not seek help.

5 ways you can help...

1. Language matters—The words you use can make all the difference. Words can help, but they can also hurt. ✗ Crazy ✓ Person with a mental illness
2. Educate yourself—Stigma has been around for a long time, and knowing the facts and myths about mental illness can be a great way to help end the stigma. Read about facts and myths, and become a stigma buster.
3. Be Kind—Simple kindness can make a world of difference. Whether it be a smile, being a good listener or an invitation for coffee and a chat, these simple acts of kindness can help open up the conversation and let someone know you are there for them. Expressions like "You'll get over it" and "Just relax" can minimize how a person is feeling. Instead offer your support and say "I'm sorry you aren't feeling well." Ask what you can do to help.
4. Listen and ask—Mental illness is a very common form of human pain and suffering. Being a good listener and asking how you can help, sometimes just even being there for people you care about, can be the first step in recovery.
5. Talk about it—Break the silence. Mental illness touches us all in some way directly or through a friend, family member or colleague. Stories of people who have experienced mental health issues and who are doing well can really challenge stereotypes. Most people with mental health issues can and do recover, just by talking about it.

BELL LET'S TALK DAY IS JANUARY 30TH. JOIN THE CONVERSATION.