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Consul Ambulance Update

1. We are announcing that a second ambulance has been secured to enhance our ability to better cover EMS needs in the community while our main unit and crew are in Maple Creek. This does not mean that we can provide 24/7 coverage as our EMS staff still need time off, but we will do our best to have the second unit staffed as often as possible. This is a good thing for our community. Thank you for continued support and understanding.

2. We are welcoming donations through the Village Office to an EMS Education Fund to help us expand and train our crew. Tax deductible receipts will be issued.

3. Have you ever considered joining our EMS Crew? We are thinking about the future as our current staff sees life changes ahead. If this interests you, even if you live outside the village, give Mary Howell a call and have a chat about education and registration opportunities.
Mary - 306-299-7433

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In lieu of a physical community farewell for **Blake and Alicia Jones and family** there is a list in the **Consul Co-op** and in the **SGI/Warlins** where you can sign and leave your monetary gift. We will leave them in these two places until the end of July. Thank you .

Farewell for Zilkies. We are wanting to compile a 'book of memories and appreciation' as a farewell gesture for Dave and Jackie. We invite anyone to participate! Please share a memory, an appreciation, something you love about their family, or a way you have seen them contribute to our community. You can include a picture of yourselves, of them, coloring page, poem, a collage. Really, do whatever you want, but put it on a 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper or cardstock. These can be dropped off at the bakery ASAP or can be delivered to Zilkies on Sunday, July 5th from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. They will welcome you to drive through their yard. You may meet and greet as space allows and literally come and go. There is also going to be a list at the store, and with your contributions, they will buy something for their new home in Redcliff.

Village of Consul

The Village of Consul is seeking an individual to perform the duties of a **Relief Water & Wastewater Operator.**

This individual will be responsible for doing daily testing, and the required maintenance at the water treatment plant. The current operator would do the training for a one to two week period. This job is not very time-consuming, but must be done daily. There is some physical labour involved with this job. An out-of-town certified operator will be available at all times to assist with any situations that may arise. Applicants must have the following qualifications:

- Some mechanical and electrical knowledge
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License

Applicants may submit a resume by 1:00 pm Wednesday, July 8, 2020 including salary expectations to:

Village of Consul
Box 185
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Thank You

We would like to thank RAILSIDE FARMS (Randy & Lisa Olson) and Earl & Joy Christman for buying our 4H steers! We appreciate your support!!!

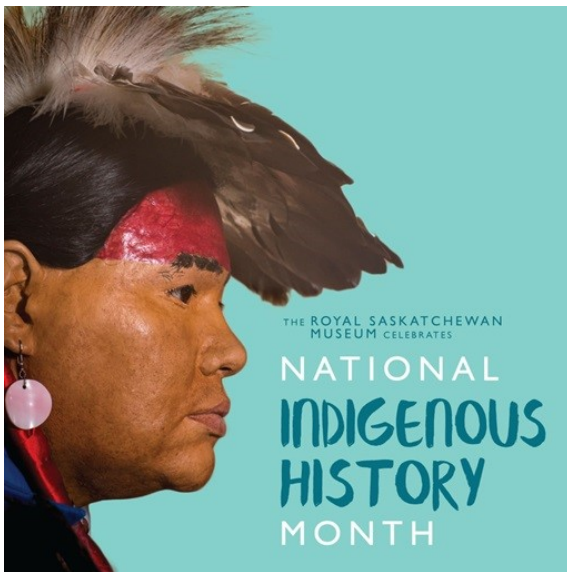
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Health Canada Strychnine Ban

Health Canada has banned the use of strychnine to control Richardson's ground squirrels (prairie gophers) in Canada.

You can let your MP know your thoughts on this issue.

Go to JeremyPatzer.com and you will find a link to a survey at the bottom of the home page.



"National Indigenous History Month is an important opportunity for anyone to learn about, share in and enjoy Indigenous culture in all its richness and diversity," Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Gene Makowsky said. "The RSM stands as a world-class museum with dynamic and culturally appropriate programming for visitors of all ages."

In celebration of National Indigenous History Month during the month of June, Elder Hazel Dixon recounts the seven Grandfather Teachings. They are seven principles that form the foundation of an Indigenous way of life: wisdom, love, respect, courage, honesty, humility and truth. Together, these seven teachings are gifts that help us respect the Creator, the Earth and each other. The short videos released on Thursdays until July 9 are available on the Royal Saskatchewan Museum website at <https://royalsaskmuseum.ca/rsm/visit/event-calendar/item?id=944>.

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Doug Steele

Saskatchewan Party MLA for Cypress Hills

On June 15th, Saskatchewan became the first province in Canada to table a budget that recognizes the impact of COVID-19. This is an historic time around the world, complete with new challenges due to the pandemic. Saskatchewan people, however, have faced this pandemic together. We are re-opening our province together, and we will rebuild and recover our economy together.

While 87 per cent of Saskatchewan businesses were able to stay open during the pandemic, our province is not immune to the financial hit that came along with COVID-19. This year's budget has dedicated over a billion dollars in spending directly related to the pandemic. As a result, we are currently sitting in a deficit position, but it is important to acknowledge that this is not a structural deficit; this is a pandemic deficit.

In fact, prior to the arrival of COVID-19, Saskatchewan was on track for balanced budgets both this year and last. As our province begins to re-open and our economy recovers, we will get back to a balance without having to cut programs and services.

Budget 2020-21 invests in health, education, social services, family, and communities. The Ministry of Health budget is \$5.8 billion, which is an increase of 4.6 per cent from 2019-2020. This is the highest investment into health ever made that will ensure our health care system has the resources it needs to serve Saskatchewan people.

Our budget also dedicates \$435 million to mental health and addictions services, which makes up 7.5 per cent of the overall Health budget to fund critical initiatives including the development of an innovative crystal methamphetamine treatment program in Estevan. Funding will also be available for the development of a mental health program for Emergency Medical Service workers in the province.

Also included in this budget is \$2.6 billion for the Ministry of Education, which is an increase of \$123.3 million to support Prekindergarten to grade 12 classrooms, early learning and childcare, libraries and literacy. \$8.5 million has been allocated to begin the planning and design for new joint-use schools, replacement schools and renovation projects. As our province continues to grow, we must continue to expand capacity to welcome and accommodate new students.

Community-based organizations, including childcare centres, will receive an increase of \$2.4 million from the 2019-20 Budget. This includes an increase of \$350,000 in provincial funding for specialized Prekindergarten programming to support preschool-aged children with intensive needs.

Our government has made a \$715 million commitment to safety and economic stimulus in the Ministry of Highway's budget. Safety will always be our number one priority for our roads but we must also consider the economic opportunity that our communities will need. This stimulus funding will improve our highway system by adding in passing lanes, road improvements and investment into municipal transport infrastructure.

As our government moves into the remaining weeks of this sitting, we will continue to be transparent and available to our constituents. Recovering from this global pandemic will take time but we have proven before that we are a resilient province. I applaud everyone in their efforts as we continue to re-open our province.

Finally, I want to highlight one of the legislative changes that we will be working on. The Trudeau government has continued to change gun ownership rules by stealth over the past several weeks and would also like to give municipalities the option to ban handguns. Your Saskatchewan government believes we need clear rules, not a patchwork of regulations across the country, especially regulations that do not actually address crime and instead needlessly target legal gun owners. Therefore, we are amending The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act to clarify that banning firearms does not fall under municipal jurisdiction. We have received support from many municipal leaders across the province on making this clarification and I thank them for their support. We will keep working to focus on criminals instead of further restricting legitimate firearm owners.



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