



Highlights of recent news and public events from Saskatoon Southeast MLA Don Morgan

2011 Tourism Report

Tourism in Saskatoon Southeast – In 2011, Tourism Saskatchewan’s database shows that there were 20 tourism businesses in the constituency. Travel and tourism generated an estimated \$35.1 million in travel receipts in the constituency. Approximately 870 people who live in Saskatoon Southeast were employed in tourism-related industries last year.

Tourism in the City of Saskatoon – In 2011, Tourism Saskatchewan’s database shows that there were 264 tourism businesses in Saskatoon. Travel and tourism generated an estimated \$502.1 million in travel receipts in the twelve Saskatoon constituencies. Approximately 14,558 people were employed in tourism-related jobs in Saskatoon last year.

Tourism in Saskatchewan – In 2011, Tourism Saskatchewan’s database shows that there 3,052 tourism businesses in Saskatchewan. Travel and tourism generated approximately \$1.65 billion in travel receipts across the province. More than 58,000 people were employed in tourism-related industries in the province last year – that’s one in every ten workers in Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan’s population continues to soar

Saskatchewan’s population grew at a record pace in the third quarter of 2011, reaching a record of 1,063,535, according to Statistics Canada. The number of people living in the province increased by 5,651 between July 1 and October 1, 2011, the most growth ever recorded for the province in any quarter since Statistics Canada started keeping quarterly records in 1971. ***“There are 1,063,535 reasons to be pleased in the province today,”*** Premier Brad Wall told reporters. ***“That’s a significant amount of growth in the last quarter. We have a clear goal on this”,*** Premier Wall said. ***“We’d like to be 1.1 million by 2015. We are on track to maybe beat that goal”.***



Left to right, Raymond Rink, checking out the desserts being handed out by Don Morgan and his wife Sandy Morgan at the December 22 Christmas get together which was held at the Circle Drive Alliance Care Home. The get together was held after residents were treated to a bus tour of the Forestry Farm Christmas Lights display.



Don Morgan at the annual Christmas get together at the Circle Drive Alliance Care Home tempting Walter Bohnert on the right with Christmas treats as Bob Hundebly looks on.



Mary Anderson chats with Don Morgan at the December 22 Christmas get together at Circle Drive Alliance Care Home

Brad Wall ranked as Canada's most popular Premier

A recent survey from Angus Reid reports that Premier Brad Wall is Canada's most popular provincial first minister with a 71 per cent approval rating. ***"Angus Reid and his people keep phoning my mom and dad – clearly that's what's happening,"*** joked Premier Wall. ***"You know, I am very fortunate. I have an amazing team around me, both elected and non-elected. I've got a great family. We've had good luck in government."***

Newfoundland and Labrador's Premier Kathy Dunderdale was second with an approval rating of 60 per cent followed by Alberta's Alison Redford at 53 per cent.



Elsie and Milt Paget, second and third from the left, are the chief organizers of Don Morgan's annual Christmas get together at Circle Drive Care Home. They are flanked by Sandy Morgan on the left and Don Morgan on the right.

"Happy New Year to one and all!"

Don and Sandy Morgan.

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