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TROST'S EFFORT DELIVERS SASKATOON-HUMBOLDT PRIORITIES in BUDGET 2007



\$1.4 billion for Saskatchewan in 2007/08

- \$1.4 billion in federal support for Saskatchewan will be used to directly improve the lives of the residents of Saskatoon-Humboldt and the rest of the province



\$1 billion to replace failed CAIS program

- \$600 million for new NISA-style accounts
- \$400 million direct payment for cost of production increases this year
- 100 million direct payments in each of next 5 years if cost of production increases



Over \$878 million in NEW money for SK

- The people of Saskatchewan will receive more money per person than any other province
- Our commitment is to directly help hard working taxpayers, instead of providing the current NDP premier money to waste in his fight for re-election



DELIVERING MORE INSIDE (P. 2)...

DELIVERING RESULTS FOR FARMERS

\$300,000 in Project Funding for Ethanol Plant near Watson

Canada's new government has invested over \$1.6 million for renewable energy production in Saskatchewan.

One of the nine projects to receive funding in Saskatchewan on June 8th was the Quill Plains Biofuel Co-operative Limited of Watson.

The Quill Plains Co-op received \$300,000 to develop a business plan to build an ethanol production facility near Watson.

The Government of Canada wants to ensure that new biofuel regulations (see quick facts at left) result in the greatest

possible benefit to our agriculture industry, including ownership of biofuel production facilities by agricultural producers.

Ethanol can be made from cellulosic materials such as straw, saw dust, recycled newsprint, municipal solid waste, corn stover and other crop residues, according to the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association.

Ethanol is starting to be made from forest waste as well.



Ethanol is best produced from low value grains such as barley, corn & feed wheat. Higher value "bread" wheats will remain in ample supply for export.

(Source: Cdn Renewable Fuels Assoc www.greenfuels.org)

Quick Facts

- Over 70% of revenue from an ethanol plant is spent within a 150 km radius of the facility
- Federal regulations will require 5% renewable fuel content in transport fuels by 2010
- Ethanol blended gasoline has reduced smog forming emissions by 25% since 1990, according to one U.S. study

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Check Out The Budget at

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DELIVERING MORE FOR SASKATCHEWAN



\$2 billion for bio-fuels
\$300,000 for an ethanol plant near Watson



Billions to fight air pollution & deal with toxic chemicals, after years of Liberal inaction



80% meal deduction for truck drivers by 2010, up from 50%



\$1 billion for Patient Wait Times Guarantees



\$1,000 Working Income Tax Benefit for working families



\$2,000 Child Tax Credit for each child under 18



Pension income splitting for seniors

\$110 Million InterVac project at U of S

MP Brad Trost took part in a sod-turning ceremony at the University of Saskatchewan on June 25th to launch the construction of the International Vaccine Centre (InterVac), a \$110 million project that will greatly increase Canada's ability to fight infectious disease in both animals & humans.

The InterVac will be Canada's largest vaccine research center. To be built by 2010, InterVac will be one of the few Biosafety Level 3 labs in the country that can undertake vaccine testing with large animals such as cows.

This project will get \$49 million in funding from the federal government.



RCMP Musical Ride: July 1st

Members of the world famous RCMP Musical Ride entertain a crowd of thousands during the morning of Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill.

The officers of the Musical Ride put their horses through their paces on the lawn in front of the Peace Tower.

After the Ride, the officers let people come up and pet the horses.

CBC BROADCASTS ANTI-CATHOLIC PROGRAM

Sadly, Christian bashing nothing new at the CBC

Brad Trost is deeply concerned that the CBC broadcast a show that went out of its way to offend Catholics.

Entitled: "The Altar Boy Gang," the pilot program shows Catholic altar boys apparently using a parish to help them get into the drug trade. The show also depicts Communion wafers as snack food, poker chips and as a medium in which to store drops of LSD.

"It is despicable for the CBC to broadcast this garbage on TV," Trost said.

"The Holy Eucharist is sacred to millions of Catholics across Canada and around the world. To make matters worse, taxpayers' money was used to produce The Altar Boy Gang." Trost added.

This is not the first time the CBC has broadcast programs offensive to Christians in general and

Catholics in particular.

For example, comedian Mary Walsh mocked Holy Communion by feeding the host to a dog during a CBC-TV program called "Our Daily Bread" in 2000. In addition, CBC News: Sunday ran a regular feature called "Sunday Confessions," during which show host Evan Solomon conducted interviews in a mock confessional.

The CBC refused to drop "Sunday Confessions", even though many members of the Catholic Civil Rights League complained about the segment.

Trost joins fellow Conservative MP Andrew Scheer's call for CBC officials to be brought before the House of Commons Heritage Committee to explain why the CBC broadcast "The Altar Boy Gang."

Mr. Trost will be sending a letter of complaint to the President of the CBC.



Please circle the response that best reflects your opinion for each of the following statements:

- MP Brad Trost is on the right track | YES | NO | NO OPINION |
- PM Stephen Harper is on the right track | YES | NO | NO OPINION |
- The Liberals are on the right track | YES | NO | NO OPINION |
- The NDP is on the right track | YES | NO | NO OPINION |

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DID YOU KNOW?

Interesting Facts about Gun Control

- New Zealand tried to implement a gun registry. The government finally admitted that a gun registry didn't work. The registry was abandoned.
- Australia introduced strict gun controls. Murder rates tripled.
- Then Justice Minister Allan Rock said that implementing the Firearms Act would only cost \$2.2 million over five years. He made this promise to Parliament and the Canadian taxpayer during testimony before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice on April 24th, 1995.
- Auditor General Sheila Fraser reported on May 17, 2006 that the Liberals has spent over \$1 billion tax dollars over 12 years in order to implement the Firearms Act.
- The Auditor General confirmed that her audit of the firearms program costs did not include expenditure on enforcement and compliance, economic costs and unreported indirect costs incurred by other government departments.
- The Liberal government's cost-benefit analysis of the firearms program AND the Liberal's 115 page long Economic Impact Study are still Cabinet secrets.
- The economic impact study has been designated a Cabinet Secret since 1999. The Liberals' cost-benefit analysis has been marked "Cabinet Secret" since 2003.

Did You Know? information courtesy of MP Garry Breitkreuz.

FIREARMS REGISTRY UPDATE

A Long Time Coming: The Dismantlement of Bill C-68

June was a historic month in the House of Commons, from the perspective of Canadians who care about effective, fiscally responsible gun control policies that really save lives.

Bill C-21: An Act to amend the *Criminal Code* and the *Firearms Act* (non-registration of firearms that are neither prohibited nor restricted) was debated in the House of Commons.

This legislation will repeal the requirement to register non-restricted long-guns [shotguns and hunting rifles] and (2) require firearms retailers to record all sales transactions of non-restricted firearms.

Canada's New Government is committed to saving lives by reducing violent crime and keeping guns out of the hands of criminals.

FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS

Every year, the Forum for Young Canadians invites hundreds of high school students to come to Ottawa and observe our parliamentary system of government first hand.

Jenna Weiman of Bruno was accepted to the program. Ms. Weiman traveled to Ottawa and participated in a one week session from April 14-21.

"My social studies teacher and principal, Mr. Dave Willenborg and also my cousins peaked my interest in Parliament and especially how our government works. My cousin was a page in the Senate for year and the other was a forum participant," said Weiman.

Mr. Trost "specially made an appointment for me to see his Ottawa office and to meet his



MP Brad Trost and Forum participant Jenna Weiman of Bruno

two assistants. I learned from them how it's possible for a prairie girl to become an assistant to an MP."

Weiman also enjoyed tours of Ottawa (a "beautiful city"), Parliament, Rideau Hall, the Supreme Court of Canada and the Museum of Civilization.

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