

# Martensville Constituency News

## Nancy Heppner, MLA

### Spring 2014



On March 19th, your government presented its seventh balanced budget. This was no small task. With year over year provincial revenues being virtually flat, we worked hard to control spending so that we could continue to invest in your priorities – without raising taxes.

We are committed to continued investment in infrastructure and people. This means money for education capital including the completion of the high school expansion in Martensville and our commitment to two joint use elementary schools in Warman and Martensville. Operating funding to your local school board has also increased year over year.

We are investing in people in areas such as increases to the Seniors Income Plan, increases to the Personal Care Home Benefit and increases to the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability payments.

Since 2007, we have delivered the largest personal income tax cuts and the largest property tax reduction in our province's history. We will continue to work hard so that you keep more of your hard-earned money. If you are interested in more highlights from this year's budget, please visit [www.saskatchewan.ca/budget](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/budget).

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## The 2014-15 Saskatchewan Provincial Steady Growth Budget...

- **Is a balanced budget**
- **Has no tax increases**
- **Controls spending**
- **Invests in infrastructure**
- **Invests in people**

### Investing in People...

- Record funding in health care, includes:
  - Funding to meet three-month waitlist target,
  - Support for primary care centres and collaborative emergency centres,
  - Programs to reduce ER wait times and improve patient flows,
  - Innovative home care and house calls for seniors,
  - The Seniors' Care Urgent Issues Action Fund to address long-term care needs,
- Funding to help address historic enrolment growth in K-12 schools,
- More post-secondary training and apprenticeship seats,
- Increased support to help students afford their education, and
- More daycare spaces.

### Investing in Infrastructure...

- Commitment for Saskatoon commuter bridge,
- Construction of 19.5 kilometers of new twinning lanes for Highway 16 east of Saskatoon to Clavet,
- Pre-construction twinning projects on Highway 7 west of Saskatoon to Vanscoy for 9 kilometers, and
- Unprecedented capital spending in the commercial Crown sector.

**STEADY  
GROWTH**

*2014-15 Saskatchewan Provincial Budget*

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