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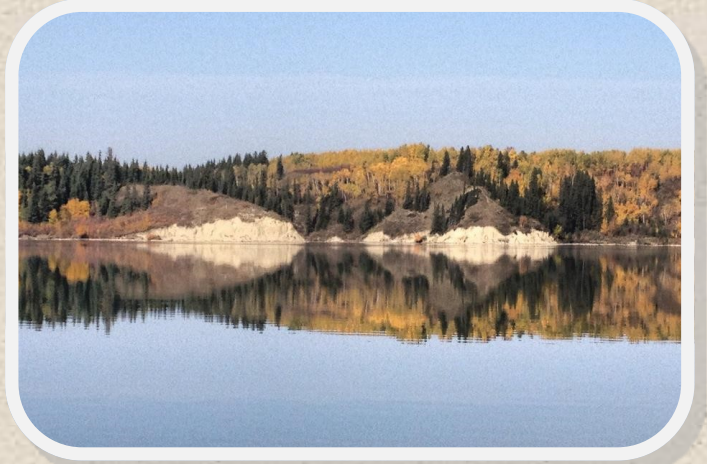
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CIPHI is the professional association that represents Public Health Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers across Canada.

The Saskatchewan Branch represents the interest of the Public Health Inspection profession and the field of Environmental Health in the province of Saskatchewan.

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Fall scenery of the Saskatchewan River near Cumberland House (left photo) and Codette Lake near Nipawin (right photo)

Message from the President



President Ryan Philipation

Hello
members!

Members!

Hope you are ready to attend the 5th Annual Education and Development Seminar (PEDS) that will be taking place in mid-November. The Executive are very busy planning the social event (Hillbilly Night). An excellent lineup of presenters and exhibitors will be at the seminar for your learning needs. PEDS is an excellent opportunity for Members to get PDH's!

The SK Branch AGM will be held during PEDS and all Members are encouraged to attend. This year we have various positions up for election including 2 Councillor positions, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Here is your chance to get involved at the Executive level of your Branch. Be sure to get your nomination forms in.

The SK Branch Historian, Wayne Johnson, will be at PEDS. He has been very busy reviewing old documents and he has gained a wealth of knowledge in regards to our Branch. Wayne will be explaining his role and some inter-

esting finds for all to enjoy. As we move towards the 100 Year Celebrations it is a great time to reflect on the past, focus on the present and prepare for the future.

Members were encouraged to participate in Environmental Public Health Week (EPHW) activities. Thanks to those who forwarded photos and write-ups in regards to their activities during this important week.

The SK Branch Executive travelled to Regina and met with students at the First Nations University of Canada during EPHW. The students were entertained and educated about CIPHI. CIPHI has been working hard to build the relationship with FNUC and students as we try to engage these young members.

Thanks to Michael Newell for coordinating the PHI MOVEMBER activities. I looking forward to seeing the 'growth' at PEDS. CIPHI SK Branch will donate \$100 in name of the "Best 'Stache" as voted on by our Members. Stay tuned for photos and updates as we move through the month of November!

Hope to see you all in Saskatoon!

Respectfully,

Ryan Philipation

President
SK BRANCH

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In the pursuit of the Branch's objectives, the Editor is authorized to publish this Newsletter on a periodic basis, as deemed appropriate. The objectives of the Branch are:

- The development and advancement of environmental health, and
- To support the advancement of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.

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Message From The Editor

Hello members.

A lot has happened within the branch, and nationally, since the last newsletter in April. Numerous health regions across the province, and the First Nations University of Canada in Regina promoted and celebrated Environmental Public Health Week in September. The Ontario Branch also hosted the national CIPHI Annual Educational Conference in September. Congratulations to the organizers of the conference on a job well done.

In mid-November the branch is hosting the 5th annual Professional Educational Development Seminar in Saskatoon. The executive have been working hard organizing the two day seminar. Along with the speakers and exhibitors, the branch will also have their Annual General Meeting and social night. After last year's successful pirate themed social night, the executive have decided on a "Hillbilly" theme for this year's social night.

Michael Newell is spearheading the "Movember" campaign for the branch. The branch will be donating \$100 to the charity in the name of one CIPHI member for the best 'stache (as voted on by members).

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at PEDS next week.

Enjoy the newsletter!!!!

Sincerely

Michael Hayduk
SK Branch Newsletter Editor



Ryan Philipation making a presentation to Environmental Health students at First Nations University of Saskatchewan during the Branch's annual Pizza Night

2011—2012 Sask Branch Executive



Left to Right: Kevin Kapell, Kari Engele-Carter, Ken Cross, Ryan Philipation, Michael McCann, Paul Ross, Verna Law, John Prince

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Letter to CIPHI Sask Branch

CIPHI has celebrated it's 99th year and there are many events over this time that have played a significant role in our profession which started as the sanitary inspectors.

As I attended the AEC in Blue Mountain, Ontario as a delegate and your BOC representative, it was evident that our profession is one to be proud of and it was displayed by those who attended the event. I would like to thank our provincial branch for the opportunity to apply for a bursary to aid in me attending the 2012 AEC. It was a success.

As the theme of the conference was healthy people and healthy places it made me reflect on what that really means. So why are we healthy people and why do we have healthy places to live?? A big contributing factor is because of the work of PHIs and EHO's. The conference emphasized being linked, learning and leading, and that is what those in attendance did.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Butler-Jones re-emphasized that. The following are some thoughts he conveyed to the attendees.

"We have played a significant role in history. Not that long ago we were being faced with SARS and even more recently H1N1. We did stop the pandemic of H1N1. And we did so from our previous experiences with SARS, modern medicine and knowledge." Dr. Butler-Jones stated that without our involvement we would have had a pandemic worse than that of 1918. We changed the course of a major pandemic.

Dr. Butler-Jones reminded us to never take anything for

granted.

An interesting quote he referenced in his address was "the health of the public is the foundation upon which rests the happiness of the people and the welfare of the state". (Disraeli)

The basics still matter. Food Inspections, safe & healthy environments and adequate housing. The things we focus on everyday for everyone.

So if you have one of those days or moments wondering if the work you do really makes a difference the above is confirmation of that.

I am grateful for the bursary offered by CIPHI Sask Branch. It was a great educational opportunity.

Respectfully yours,

Michael McCann



The creative and multi-talented AB Branch President Jason McDonald welcoming me to Toronto



Ontario President Cameron Weighill, BC President Gary Tam, Saskatchewan President Ryan Philipation and Manitoba President Darcy Chrisp enjoying a hike at Blue Mountain, Ontario during the National AEC

Movember – Sask Branch Style

Long time CIPHI SK Branch member Michael Newell is leading the Movember charge! He has invited other CIPHI members to get involved. Please see Michael's message below and let the growing begin (on November 1st). CIPHI SK Branch will donate \$100 to the charity in the name of one CIPHI member (as voted on by you for the best 'stache'). Please contact Michael for further details.

To all PHI's of Saskatchewan,

You may have heard of this before, and perhaps even taken part in past Novembers, but I was wanting to reach out to all PHI's in the province to join me in celebrating this year's **MOVEMBER!**

What is Movember?

Movember is a global campaign that was started in 2004 to raise funds to support male health research. Specifically, this year funds will go towards prostate cancer research and male mental health issues.

What's involved?

Men everywhere are encouraged to take part by growing a moustache for the entire month of November. The moustache is meant to be a very visual symbol that helps to generate awareness and discussion around these male health issues. Participants simply register online at movember.com where they can create a profile page and include before, during and end of month photos. The movember.com profile page is also the portal for people to submit donations. Individuals can also form teams on the site.

Do I have to go door to door to solicit donations?

No, but feel free if you like. This is a global fundraising campaign, but just as importantly, it's also an awareness campaign.

Why should Saskatchewan PHI's support this?

Given that a large number of PHI's in the province are male, and given the fact that as PHI's we are an important part of the health promotion industry, I feel it makes perfect sense for us to get behind this. It would be great to have male members from all health regions take part. The closer to 100% participation, the better! Given that the annual PEDS conference is coming up in the middle of Movember, think of the extra panache and discussion a room full of moustaches will bring!

What about female PHI's? How can they be involved?

Females (or "mo-sistas") are encouraged to get involved in the fundraising component to the Movember movement. Creativity is encouraged. Speaking of encouragement, that's another role females can provide...many of us "mo-bros" will need some encouragement along the way that the stache is looking great - even if it isn't! Also, females can encourage the men in their lives to become a

mo-bro and grow a moustache for the month.

But I'll look like an idiot! I've never even tried to grow a moustache before!

That's all part of the fun. And it's for a good cause. And it's only for 1 month. Creativity with the moustache is encouraged, be it the "Hulk Hogan" handlebar moustache, or perhaps a moustache that curls up on the sides. I propose at the end of the month we hold a contest to determine the best looking moustache. To that end, CIPHI Sask Branch has graciously offered to make a \$100 donation to the charity in the winner's name.

What about beards? Goatees?

Nope. Moustaches only. Participants start on November 1st clean shaven, and then the moustache refinery takes over. Trimming the moustache is fine, but leave the chin and porkchop sideburns out of it.

Where can I find more information?

The movember.com site has lots of great information...tips, videos, inspiration, where the money goes... you name it.

So please consider supporting Movember and encourage your fathers, brothers, husbands, friends etc. to also take part. Together we can change the face of men's health and brighten up a hairy world.

Respectfully

Michael Newell



From The Desk of the Branch Historian

For the past six months I've been slowly but steadily getting through the thousands of pages of CIPHI Saskatchewan Branch historical documents. To this point, I have been able to scan approximately 250 documents into pdf format. It is my hope that in the near future all of these documents will be accessible to our membership. While the majority of these documents are from the late seventies to present, there are items that date back as far as 1956. It has been very interesting to see the advocacy work, the newsletters, and the evolution of our branch over the years.

With the branch conference fast approaching, I'd like to put a call out to all Inspection offices around the province to bring to me any items of historical significance. Items can be documents or equipment that were used by inspectors in the past. Of course, your office will retain ownership of these items and all items will be returned promptly after being documented.

Examples of items of interest include:

- Old inspection reports
- Copies of CIPHI Sask Branch Newsletters
- Old minutes from branch or national meetings.
- Membership lists
- Copies of the Canadian Sanitarian and the "News Letter", predecessors of the Environmental Health Review.
- Photographs of Inspectors (Can be from your office, inspectors doing interesting field work, from conferences, etc.)
- Historical Equipment

Thanks a lot and I look forward to seeing you in November.

Wayne Johnson



Annual Water Meeting with Ministry of Environment, Five Hills Health Region, Heartland Health Region and Sun Country Health Region

On June 20, 2012 Environmental Project Officers and Public Health Inspectors met in Avonlea for their annual water meeting. The meeting serves as an opportunity to discuss water quality issues in the regions.



EPHW in Saskatchewan



Carmen Buschow standing near the display at the First Nations University of Canada during Environmental Public Health Week



Kevin Kapell and Jim Webster, from the Heartland Health Region, having cake and coffee with Community Services staff in Rosetown on September 26th to celebrate EPHW.

A power point presentation about the profession played on a loop on the television in the waiting room at the Rosetown Hospital throughout the week.



September 24th to 30th, 2012 being proclaimed Environmental Public Health Week in Moose Jaw by Mayor Glenn Hagel.

Left to Right: Wayne Johnson, Gabriela Zelada, Mayor Hagel, Nimone Campbell, Travis Philipation



CITY OF MOOSE JAW

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Environmental Public Health strives to safeguard and enhance the health of people living in Canada by reducing their exposure to physical, chemical, biological and social hazards; and

WHEREAS risk assessment and management strategies are developed to address these hazards, including research, development of data collection systems, monitoring and surveillance, advisement, education, advocacy, promotion and enforcement; and

WHEREAS Certified Public Health Inspectors/Environmental Health Officers are dedicated professionals who are committed to promoting and protecting public health and continually meet new challenges from our environment that can affect human health within our country and within our everyday lives.

NOW THEREFORE I, GLENN HAGEL, MAYOR of the City of Moose Jaw, do hereby proclaim the week of September 24th to 30th, 2012 as:

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

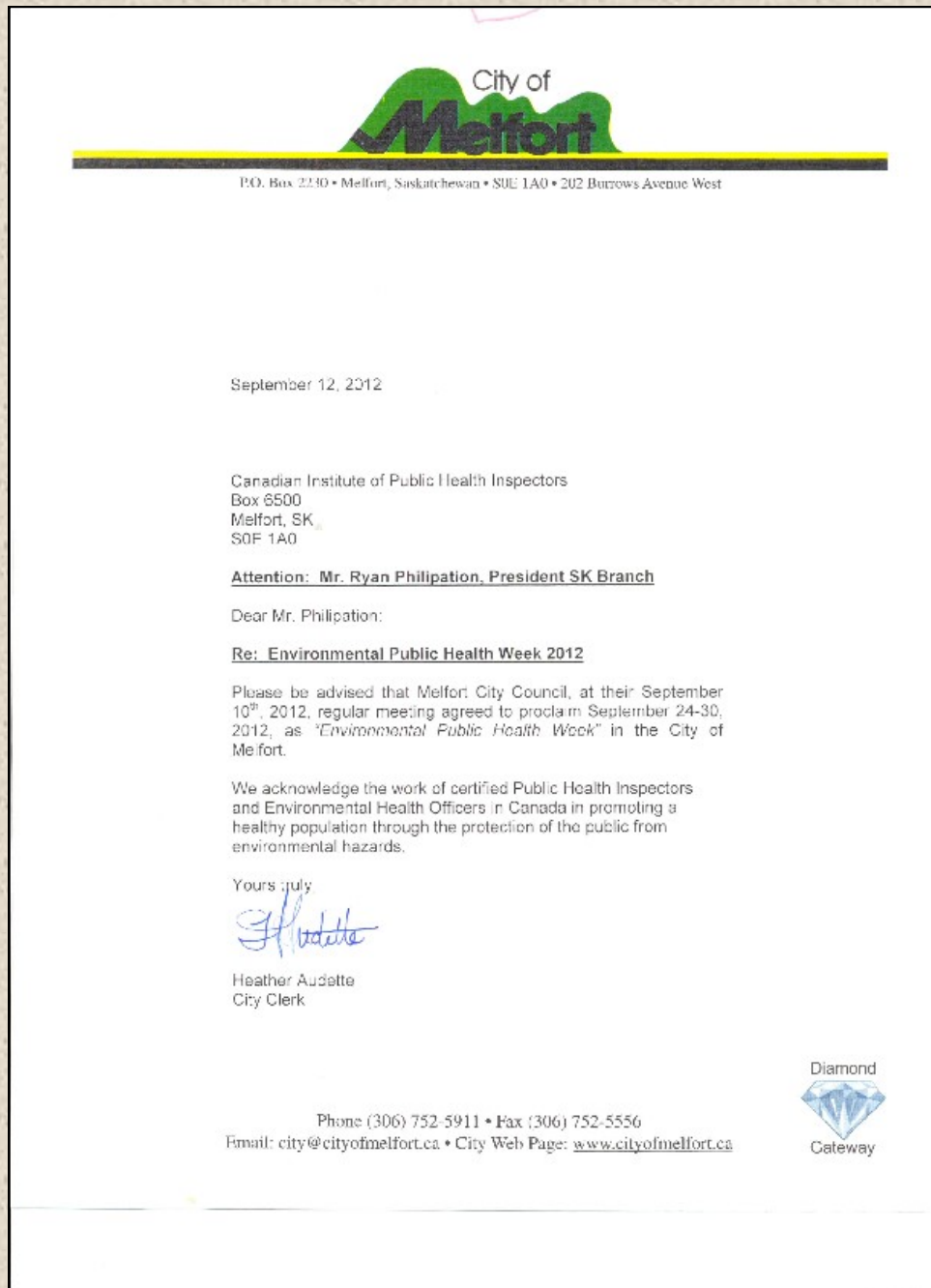
in the City of Moose Jaw and I urge the citizens of Moose Jaw to recognize the work of all Certified Public Health Inspectors/Environmental Health Officers across Canada and the importance of environmental health programs in our healthcare system.


GLENN HAGEL
MAYOR



September 24th to 30th, 2012 being proclaimed Environmental Public Health Week in Melfort by Mayor Doug Terry.

Left to Right: Doug Terry and Ryan Philipation



FNUC Program Summary Report



Environmental Health and Science Program
 Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
 First Nations University of Canada

Program Summary Report 2011-2012

GRADUATES

The First Nations University of Canada is very pleased to announce that there were 2 students that graduated in 2011 and additional 4 students for 2012. These students will be or have completed their required practicums in various health regions throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta and will be preparing to complete their Board of Certification Exams (BOC). A special thank you to those health regions for supporting the ENHS students by providing the time, energy and other resources required to facilitate students in becoming competent and successful Public Health Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers.

2011-2012 STUDENT OVERVIEW

ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012	
GRADUATES	NUMBER STUDENTS
Convocating 2011	2
Convocating 2012	4
TOTAL NUMBER GRADUATES	6
TOTAL NUMBER STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ENHS PROGRAM FOR FALL 2012	14

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2011-2012 ENHS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS!

Dr. Vivian Ramsden	ENHS 210	International Health Issues
Robert Schuba	ENHS 310	Food Hygiene and Protection I
Kaleb Grittner	ENHS 430	Health Concerns in the Workplace
Zahid Abbas	ENHS 481	Research and Methodology II
Dr. Shelley Thompson	ENHS 305	Environmental Economics
Robert Schuba	ENHS 468	Environmental Health Methodology
Zahid Abbas	ENHS 321	Research Project I
Jon Gaudry	ENHS 311	Food Hygiene II
Dennis Lawson	ENHS 350	Land Management
Michael McCann	ENHS 435	Pest Control

We had a great semester with great comments from students about the existing instructors. We value their contributions

Thank you!

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SCIENCE STUDENT RECRUITMENT

This year we updated our pamphlets and created posters and banner buggies in partnership with CIPHI and the University of Regina. This partnership was initiated to promote the field of public health as well as to promote the ENHS program. These posters and brochures were mailed across Saskatchewan and Manitoba to all health regions, high schools, reserves and post-secondary training institutions as well as adult training campuses. We have had a few new students as well as the return of a few old students who took an academic hiatus. We hope that all Health Regions will continue to support our local graduates by promoting the ENHS program within their regions. We have plenty of posters and brochures to go around and any health regions in need of additional promotional material should contact Carmen Buschow. (See last page for contact information)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENTS

As the coordinator of the program and past graduate of the ENHS Program I understand how imperative networking is in the profession. Students have to become involved and make connections in the industry to secure a competitive edge when competing for jobs post-graduation. This year I advocated for the support of university dollars to help supplement a trip to the AEC National Conference in Blue Mountain Resort – Collingwood, Ontario. We had three students interested in attending and as a result we launched a fundraising campaign to help pay for the trip. We took part in a rib night fundraiser as well as hotdog sales and raised \$1800. This money will support a large portion of the trip and the remainder will be supplemented by First Nations University. Our attendees this year are Gage Bonneville -a fourth year student, Deema Abu-Ghazaleh- a third year student and Michelle Seymour- a first year student. If you are attending the conference, please stop in and introduce yourselves to them as you visit our booth!

CIPHI PIZZA NIGHT

This year the CIPHI pizza night will be held on September 29, 2012. We have been coordinating with Verna Law for the past two years and as always we are grateful for the time and effort CIPHI puts forth in sponsoring this annual event. It's a great opportunity for students to meet the executive team and to ask questions. This session is informative and gives both new and existing students the opportunity to see where the future can take them in the field of Public Health Inspection.

ONLINE COURSES

Our web-based courses are awaiting final approval and most are ready to be launched in 2013. Our instructors have been very giving and cooperative of their time and resources and we hope that the finished product will provide more opportunities and accessibility for the students and instructors.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Our new Executive staff and Department Head are very supportive of the program. For the first time ever First Nations University is able to travel and participate as a Silver Sponsor at the AEC Conference in Collingwood, Ontario. We are very excited to be able to support CIPHI with this level of sponsorship. Our main goal is to promote the new face of FNUniv as we move forward into 2013!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the ENHS program please see our website at:
<http://www.firstnationsuniversity.ca/default.aspx?page=30>

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Meet The PHI's From The Five Hills Health Region



Travis Philipation
Director of Public Health Inspection

I was born and raised in Saskatchewan. I was first introduced to public health inspection by my dad during a plumbing inspection. Like many people after high school I did not know "what I wanted to be". So I moved to Regina and worked as a 'tin basher' (aka sheet metal worker) for a year. Working with sheet metal through a Saskatchewan winter was the incentive I needed to get to university! I sent my application to Ryerson and was accepted in 1993. I was certified in October 1997 and have worked as a PHI ever since. Since being certified, I worked in Alberta and Manitoba before settling down in Moose Jaw in 2003.

I am a strong supporter of CIPHI SK Branch. I have been actively involved with CIPHI SK Branch as a councilor and secretary.

I am married to Dana and have two sons Zak and Josh. I enjoy music, hockey, and spending time with family.



Wayne Johnson

I graduated from the University of Regina/First Nations University Environmental Health program in 2003. From there I completed my field training in Swift Current, Saskatchewan under the watchful eyes of John Bower and Morag Lyon. Soon after certification I moved into a position with the Five Hills Health Region where I remain to this day. My professional interests include housing, bed bugs, and working as Historian for the Saskatchewan Branch of CIPHI.

I have been married to my wife Sheena for 5 years and together we have a son and daughter; Kieran and Avery. With what little time I have left after kid stuff, I pursue my personal interests which are playing guitar, video games (which much to my wife's dismay I will never grow out of), and restoring my 50s and 60s Volkswagen busses.



Nimone Campbell

Hi, I'm Nimone Campbell. I graduated from Ryerson University 2003. After completing my practicum in Woodstock, ON, I moved to Moose Jaw and began working at Five Hills Health Region in 2004. I have 2 daughters Kyra (10yrs) and Savana (6yrs). My interests include music, traveling and instructing Caribbean dance.

Meet The PHI's From The Five Hills Health Region



Gabriela Zelada

I grew up in Regina and received a biology degree from University of Regina in 2007. After a chance encounter with an old friend, I learned about the environmental health science program at the First Nation University of Canada. I joined the program shortly after and completed my degree in spring 2010. After completing my practicum in Northern Manitoba, I started work for the Five Hills Health Region in September 2010. I have been very fortunate to learn from and work with a great group of inspectors during my time in Moose Jaw.

When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, snowboarding and travelling anywhere warm in the winters, and spending as much time as possible outside during the summers.

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PHI Grapevine

Congratulations to Amanda Kryklywicz and her husband, Stuart, on the birth of their son, Lucas Alexander. Lucas was born on May 14, 2012.

Kayla Monette is filling a maternity leave in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health

Happy retirement to Bill Tyckon. Bill was a PHI in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for over 30 years.

Congratulations to Shawna Winichuk and Alex Stevens on their recent marriage. Marriage took place on September 1st, in Hawaii.



Congratulations to Jonathan Tieszen and his wife, Crystal, on the birth of their daughter. Siraya Neorah Light Tieszen was born on June 12, 2012.



Congratulations to Kevin Kapell and his wife, Amanda on the birth of their son. Aiden Daryl Kapell was born on May 31, 2012 and weighed 7lbs 10oz.



Sask PHI's 2011-12 NHL Playoff Hockey Pool

Congratulation to Mike McCann for winning the annual Saskatchewan PHI NHL playoff hockey pool. It paid off for Mike picking numerous Los Angeles Kings players.

Grant Paulson and Ken Startup finished second and third respectively to win some money.

Rank	Name	Points	Points Behind Leader
1	Mike McCann	462	0
2	Grant Paulson	351	111
3	Ken Startup Team 3	329	133
4	Michael Hayduk Team 3	318	144
5	Kari Engele-Carter Team 1	309	153
6	Kari Engele-Carter Team 3	295	167
7	Michael Hayduk Team 1	286	176
8	Ryan Philipation Team 2	274	188
9	Ryan Philipation Team 1	268	194
10	Ryan Philipation Team 3	266	196
11	Ken Startup Team 2	257	205
12	Ken Startup Team 1	252	210
13	Kari Engele-Carter Team 2	249	213
14	Michael Hayduk Team 2	241	221
15	Andrew Carolus	224	238
16	Rob Stadnyk	182	280