

Saskatchewan Right to Know Committee

September 21, 2009

NEWS RELEASE – RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

Saskatchewan's Right to Know Committee has announced the events to be held during the week of **September 28 to October 2, 2009**. This week has been officially proclaimed **Right to Know Week** by the Province of Saskatchewan and the cities of Saskatoon and Regina.

The purpose of these activities is to draw attention to the importance of laws that require our public bodies (federal, provincial and local) to operate as transparently as possible. This is one of the best ways of making sure we keep our governments accountable to citizens.

Right to Know events are:

Right To Know week kick off
Monday, September 28th, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
University of Regina, Riddell Centre, Regina

The public will have a chance to win a USB memory stick as well as the grand prize of a laptop computer (contest held at 12 noon)! Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner, Gary Dickson as well as Portfolio Officers will be on hand to inform students and the public about their "right to know."

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**Public Presentation by Janet Keeping**  
**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Terrace Rotunda, Innovation Place, 10 Research Drive, Regina**

Janet Keeping is the President of the Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership. She will speak at Terrace Rotunda, Innovation Place on "*The Struggle Against Corruption: The Rule of Law and the 'Right to know' – an international perspective.*" Reception to follow

Registration is encouraged online at [.schoolofpublicpolicy.ca](http://schoolofpublicpolicy.ca)  
or call 585-5869

*No cost but seating is limited*

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### **Regina Public Library**

**Monday, September 28 to Friday, October 2**

The public is encouraged to participate in Right to Know week by watching a movie at the RPL Film Theatre! Films include:

*War Made Easy, Food, Inc. and The Cove.*

Visit [.eginalibrary.ca](http://reginalibrary.ca) for film descriptions and admission prices.

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Thursday, October 1st, 2009 at 11:30 a.m.

College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

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Sponsors of these events include:

Canadian Bar Association
Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
Law Foundation of Saskatchewan
McKercher LLP
Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership
Regina Public Library
The Leader-Post
The Star-Phoenix
University of Saskatchewan, College of Law
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