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Remembering today and always the lives lost and impacted by the Humboldt Broncos tragedy. We are #HumboldtStrong

National News

CERB Application

The Canadian Emergency Response Benefit application is now open. If you have stopped working because of COVID-19, the CERB may provide you with temporary income support of up to $500/week for up to 16 weeks. Those born in January, February, or March can apply for the benefit on Monday’s; birthdays in April, May, or June on Tuesday’s and so forth. Friday’s, Saturday’s and Sunday’s are open to all birth months. It is encouraged that you apply as soon as possible. There are a couple different ways to apply; you can do so online with your CRA My Account.

Training

- **PDIC Course**
  - April 15th, 2020
  - Virtual

- **LCV Course**
  - April 16th, 2020
  - Virtual

- **Hours of Service with Logbook**
  - April 21st, 2020
News from the STA Office

Top Fleet Honours

Trucking HR Canada announced their 7th annual Top Fleet Employers along with recognizing employers who have been recognized in the program for a minimum of 5 years with the Top Fleet Employer of Distinction status. All applicants were rated on topics including recruitment and retention practices, workplace culture, compensation, training and skills development, and innovative HR practices. Additionally, those who have been recognized in the program for a minimum of 5 years are honoured with the Top Fleet Employer of Distinction status. The STA would like to recognize a number of STA members:

- Northern Resource Trucking
- Trimac Transportation
- Caron Transportation
- Rosenau Transport
- Siemens Transportation Group
- Westcan Bulk Transport
- Q-Line Trucking
- Bison Transport
- Kindersley Transport

Border Closures

Due to limited non-essential traffic at several ports in Montana and North Dakota, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) are temporarily reducing the hours of operations beginning April 6, 2020.

- **Montana**
  - Port of Raymond: 6am-10pm, Daily
  - Port of Opheim: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
  - Port of Morgan: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
  - Port of Turner: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
  - Port of Del Bonita: 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday, closed Saturday/Sunday
  - Port of Piegan: 9am-6pm, Daily

- **North Dakota**
- Port of Carbury: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
- Port of Fortuna: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
- Port of Maida: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
- Port of Neche: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily
- Port of Noonan: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
- Port of Northgate: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
- Port of Saint John: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily
- Port of Sherwood: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily
- Port of Walhalla: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Daily
- Port of Westhope: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Daily

These reduced hours are in place until April 30, 2020. You can find the entire news release, [here](#).

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## Truckers Food and Accommodation Guide

The STA has been tracking all the latest offers the Saskatchewan community is making to Truck Drivers. The STA is grateful to every business who is stepping up. We have compiled a list for your convenience. Share with your drivers and dispatchers! Find the guide, [here](#).

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## Canadian Criminal Record Check

CSI Background and Screening has informed the STA they are open and available to complete a criminal record check for your drivers. They are offering an “Enhanced Canadian Criminal Record check” that includes pending charges, warrants, pending court cases, probation orders, etc. The regular “Canadian Criminal Record Check” is also available. See their site to get started.

[Visit CSI Background and Screening Website](#)

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## Sanitation Supplies

We have been approached by Germiphene, a Canadian manufacturer and distributor of infection control products. They can provide your business medical grade disinfectants and hand sanitizers on [www.germiphene.com](http://www.germiphene.com). Available are Ultraswipes which are disinfecting wipes with a 1-minute broad spectrum kill. They also manufacture hand sanitizer.

Their product is IC Gel, it is currently on back order but they are making it as fast as they can to get it out to those who need it. It is a 70% alcohol hand rub and has emollients, so it is not as drying as most other products out there.

**Contact Info:**
Website click [here](#)
Call- 1-800-265-9931 ext 262 Robin MacLean
Email rmaclean@germiphene.com

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## Provincial Ice Road
Saskatchewan Trucking Association Virtual Classes Now Happening!

The Saskatchewan Trucking Association is now offering virtual training! All the great things about our in-class training now virtual. To register for the course please fill out a registration form. The STA website training calendar is now up to date and you can view upcoming classes. Click here to access.

To register for an upcoming instructor course click here
To register for all other classes click here

Email registration forms to alie@sasktrucking.com

Canadian Trucking Alliance

Driver Rest Areas

The CTA and Provincial Associations have worked to compile a snapshot of national driver rest areas/service facility supports during COVID-19. Keeping rest stops and clean; having washrooms available and food accessible is also critical at this juncture. Our supply chain must continue to move, and therefore truck drivers are a critical piece to that and need access to facilities and rest areas. You can see the drafted national report on the matter, here.

STA Books and Products

Transportation of Dangerous Goods Books

We now have in stock the most up to date TDG Books for your companies. Be sure to call us at 306-569-9696 or email info@sasktrucking.com and we will get them shipped out to you!

Member Price: $16.50

Book Order Form
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