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Cava can't sell alcohol

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SASKATOON — A high-end Saskatoon wine store will soon be banned from selling alcohol on allegations that it failed to account for thousands of dollars in purchases from Alberta and France, The StarPhoenix has learned.

Cava Secreta faces a prohibition order issued recently by the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA). The ban takes effect May 29.

"This has been a very serious matter for us," SLGA chief financial officer Rod Wiley said when contacted.

In an interview Friday, Cava president and CEO Cameron Rizos denied the allegations.

Rizos said the allegations were due to "challenges of our inventory system. This is largely a lot of misunderstandings."

On Feb. 7, the SLGA ordered a forensic audit of Cava's operations to assist in its ongoing investigation of Cava wine purchases dating to early 2009. On March 19, accounting firm Deloitte delivered the 60-plus page audit to the SLGA.

In the audit, questions are raised about the alleged purchase of hundreds of bottles of wine worth \$523,432 from a Calgary wine store. Cava's franchise agreement allows it to source wine from any supplier in the world. However, the purchases must be made on its behalf by the SLGA to ensure the Saskatchewan taxes are paid.

The report quotes a former employee who said the trips to purchase wine occurred regularly in 2010 and 2011. Employees used either a company vehicle or the personal van of Rizos, the report says, adding payment was made directly to the Alberta supplier with a company cheque or credit card. During the spring of 2011, the trips occurred "on a weekly basis," the audit says.

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LOWERING THE TANK



TROY FLEECE/Leader-Post

Crews work on unloading and installing a 119,000-litre storm retention tank at Centre Square Place on Broad Street and 15th Avenue on Friday. The tank measures 10 feet in diameter and is 56 feet long and will be used to harvest rain water as an energy conserving heat sink and to irrigate the green roof on the future site of the luxury condominiums.

MOTHER DENIED BAIL AGAIN

Charged in connection with son's death

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Having already been refused bail once, the mother of a three-year-old boy whose body was discovered inside a van last year left court in the custody of deputy sheriffs Friday, having received much the same response the second time around.

Anna Marie Rose Wilkes, 30, had originally made a bail attempt last June, about

a month and a half after the body of her son Nylan Jordan George Clarke was found in a van outside a residence on the 200 block of Halifax Street on May 3. Regina Provincial Court Judge Barbara Tomkins had taken some time to consider before returning in early July with a decision denying Wilkes bail.

Wilkes had met that decision with tears but she showed little response Friday when Regina Provincial Court Judge Jeff Kalmakoff arrived at the same conclusion. Kalmakoff had heard submissions the day prior from Crown prosecutor Chris White and defence lawyer Carson Demmans.

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EDUCATION

Review to find efficiencies

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The Ministry of Education is taking a page out of the Health Ministry's book and adopting Lean initiatives to improve efficiency.

Increasingly across the province, health-care professionals are using Lean principles — a patient-focused approach to evaluate service

delivery to improve processes and procedures.

School divisions are tasked to find savings through efficiencies that do not affect front-line services and the Ministry of Education is conducting a third-party review to determine how school divisions can be run more efficiently.

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BUDGET BACKLASH

CBC cuts protested

JONATHAN HAMELIN
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When Jeffery Straker walks off the stage of the Mae Wilson Theatre in Moose Jaw on May 11, he'll be saying goodbye to more than just the crowd.



DON HEALY/Leader-Post
Jeffery Straker

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