

Member Advisory - Municipal Officials Survey to Provide Feedback on Bill 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37

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MEMBER ADVISORY

Municipal Officials Survey to Provide Feedback on Bill 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37

NOTE: This message is being sent on behalf of Braid Solutions Inc.

September 10, 2024 – To complement Manitoba’s efforts in performing a statutory review of planning and development legislation, and to ensure that all stakeholder perspectives are captured, an online survey has been launched to gather stakeholder input and feedback on Bill 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37. To learn more about the statutory review that is underway, please refer to **Manitoba Public Bulletin 2024-18**.

Your participation in this survey is highly encouraged so that you can share your perspectives on the legislation and on how you and or your municipality may have been impacted by Bill 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37. In this survey, you will be asked questions about:

- Your perspectives on planning and development legislation performance and whether intended targets have been met,
- How you and or your municipality have been impacted by the legislation, and
- Your perspectives on eight focus areas ranging from new service standards, appeal provisions, and regional plans that were introduced through Bills 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37.

As municipal elected or administrative officials, please access the survey through the following link:

- **[Municipal Officials Survey to Provide Feedback on Bill 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37](#)**

The survey will take you about 30 minutes to complete. Importantly, you can complete this survey as an individual or you can complete it to provide an official response from your municipality. If you choose to provide an official response on the legislation, you will be requested to share your contact information (e.g., name, title, and email address) to Manitoba and the Project Review Team should any follow-up be required.

The survey went live on Tuesday September 10th 2024 and will remain live for at least three weeks. The survey may be extended further depending on participation in the survey. Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated as Manitoba and the Project Review Team continue to conduct an independent review of the legislation document and capture all stakeholder perspectives in this important process.

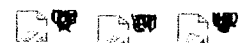
Note, a public survey is also available to ensure that all Manitobans have a say in this public consultation. If interested citizens in your community network would like to share their perspectives on Bill 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37, they can provide it through the following link:

- [General Public Survey to Provide Feedback on Bill 19, Bill 34, and Bill 37](#)

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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AMM Education: Conquering Team Dysfunction

AMM Events <events-amm.mb.ca@shared1.ccsend.com>

Fri 2024-09-13 9:15 AM

To:Norma Will <adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

Register today for this dynamic, practical, and impactful workshop, and complement your communication skills!

PEAK PERFORMANCE Conquering Team Dysfunction

Seats are available, register your attendance today!

In partnership with People First HR Services, AMM is offering this workshop, that is tailored to the work and operation of municipalities, to support the success of our clients on the people and of municipal operation.

John Aler Anderson, Director of Strategic HR Consulting from People First HR Services, as she builds on from the 'Exploring Team Dysfunction' breakout session at the 2024 Spring Convention and takes team performance and collaboration to a new level.

Structured around Patrick Lencioni's 'The Five Dysfunctions of a Team', this full-day session will explore the common pitfalls that hinder effective teamwork and provide strategies to build trust among team members, look at healthy conflict management, study what it means to commit to common goals, understand how to hold each other accountable and how to communicate more effectively.

Participants will learn:

- Trust as the Foundation of Effective Teams.
- The Role of Conflict in a Team.
- Fostering Commitment in the Team.
- 'Team One' Concept: Accountability to each other.
- The Need to Focus on Results.
- Perspective: Understanding Styles and Communication.
- Moving Forward as a Stronger Team.

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Canad Inns Destination Centre, Portage la Prairie

Fee: \$155.00 plus GST per person

REGISTRATION OPEN 9:00 AM, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024.

AMM will invoice following the events.

Registration transfers will be accommodated. Cancellations will not be accepted.

[or visit the AMM website](#)

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AMM Bulletin - September 13, 2024

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Fri 2024-09-13 4:00 PM

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1910 Saskatchewan Avenue W
Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0P1
Attention: Denys Volkov, Executive Director
[**dvolkov@amm.mb.ca**](mailto:dvolkov@amm.mb.ca)

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Visit [AMM - 2024 Executive Committee Elections webpage](#) to check updated candidate information and campaign materials.

Spring 2025 Conservation Trust Letter of Interest Intake

The Spring 2025 Conservation Trust Letter of Interest Intake is now open on the [Online Grant Portal](#). Log on to access the Letter of Interest form which will be visible on your dashboard once you successfully complete the Eligibility Quiz. The Letter of Interest must be submitted by **October 7th at 3:30pm**.

The [Conservation Trust Guidelines](#) can be found in the For Applicants section of the Resources page in The Trusts area of the [Manitoba Habitat Conservancy](#) website. Of note in the What's New Section, is that the organizational funding limit has increased to **\$600,000** and several project categories have increased their funding limits.

If you have any questions, contact your designated Grants Associate or email granting@mbhabitat.ca.

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The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. We kindly ask that you submit your responses by **October 1, 2024**.

[Survey Link](#)

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AMM General Insurance Program

WEBINAR: Cyber Insurance Coverage and You
September 23, 2024 1:00 PM

Join Western Financial Group for a comprehensive discussion led by cyber coverage partners at Cyberclan and Dolden Wallace Follick. This webinar is designed to help you:

- Understand the in-depth benefits of your existing coverage.
- Learn how Cyber Coverage claims can affect your operations.
- Explore additional services that can enhance your risk mitigation.

The session will conclude with an interactive Q&A segment, providing you with the opportunity to ask our experts any pressing questions you may have.

Why Attend?

- Gain valuable insights into the nuances of your Cyber Insurance coverage.
- Discover strategies to safeguard your assets effectively.
- Connect with industry leaders and fellow insurance program members.

JOIN TEAMS MEETING HERE

Don't miss this chance to empower yourself with knowledge and tools that can significantly impact your financial well-being.

We look forward to your participation in what promises to be a highly informative and engaging event.

SAFETYCARE Program

On your behalf we have renewed the Safetyhub program, used by many of our members for **FREE!**, for two more years!

We have heard nothing but positive feedback on the program and usage was once again up from previous terms. Check with other municipalities if you have not started it yet – **SIMPLE** and **EFFICIENT** and **FREE** training for all you staff that you shouldn't miss out on!

Safetycare aims to create the most engaging and concise video training possible, continuing to create content designed to help you create a safety conscious working environment.

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- WHMIS 2023
- Kitchen Safety and Food Hygiene

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hroncall@peoplefirsthr.com

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Dive into the latest edition of our quarterly AMM Municipal Magazine! This issue features a special report on water, packed with must-read articles on the Canada Water Agency's arrival in Manitoba, drought and water management strategies, the fight against zebra mussels, water and wastewater utility regulations, and the legacy drainage licensing process. Plus, so much more!

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Member Advisory - Proposed AMM By-Law Change

From AMM Communications <amm-amm.mb.ca@shared1.ccsend.com>

Date Fri 2024-09-20 10:47 AM

To Norma Will <adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

MEMBER ADVISORY

Proposed AMM By-Law Change

September 20, 2024 - Please be advised that the AMM Board of Directors has reviewed the by-law regarding the composition of the Northern District as well as the RM of Kelsey's request to switch from the Parkland District to the Northern District and has agreed to propose the following changes.

Currently, By-Law 1998, provides for the RM of Kelsey to be part of the Parkland District. The RM of Kelsey has asked to be moved from the Parkland District to the Northern District. The AMM Board of Directors is in agreement with the request. It is proposed that the RM of Kelsey be part of the Northern District.

The AMM Board of Directors agreed to the following changes:

(1) Article 4 section 1 the last sentence be deleted and replaced with the following sentence: ***"The representation to the Board for the Northern District shall be comprised of one (1) representative from The Pas, Flin Flon, Snow Lake, Grand Rapids and Kelsey and one (1) representative from Thompson, Lynn Lake, Leaf Rapids, Churchill, Gillam or LGD of Mystery Lake."***

(2) The Schedule A map be amended to remove the RM of Kelsey from the Parkland District and include it in the Northern District.

(3) This amendment is effective immediately following the 2024 annual convention.

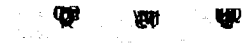
Debate and voting for this proposed by-law change will take place at the Fall Convention during the resolutions session.

Should you have any questions regarding this proposed by-law change, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself via email at dvolkov@amm.mb.ca.

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Outlook

2024 AMM Fall Convention

From AMM Events <events-amm.mb.ca@shared1.ccsend.com>

Date Fri 9/27/2024 8:45 AM

To Norma Will <adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN **for the AMM 26th Annual Fall Convention!**

September 27, 2024 - We want to ensure that your 2024 AMM Fall Convention registration experience is effortless, and we offer these tips for the process.

There is plenty of time for each of your members of council to plan their attendance as *online registration will be available until Friday, November 8 at 8:00 am.*

This year's registration form is one per delegate not, municipality.

Please have someone from your municipality's administration register each attending delegate. Ensure to use the email address that you wish the confirmation to be sent to.

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Available to order on each registration:

- **Icebreaker Guest Pass: \$50 plus GST each**

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[Click here to view the register to date.](#)

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Manitoba's cities convene in Thompson for critical talks on infrastructure, public safety, healthcare, and housing

Cities Caucus delegates in Thompson, MB at the University College of the North (UCN)
Click [**HERE**](#) to download photo.

September 27, 2024 – Municipal leaders from Manitoba's 10 cities gathered in Thompson yesterday to engage in meaningful discussions on critical topics such as infrastructure, public safety, healthcare, and housing.

AMM President Kam Blight opened the meeting by stressing the importance of collaboration on shared challenges. "Manitoba's cities are facing similar pressures, from the need for more enabling water and wastewater infrastructure to support housing to provincial funding to assist community safety officers to better healthcare access. By coming together and exchanging solutions, we can present a united voice when advocating for stronger provincial support," said President Blight in his welcome remarks.

[**Click HERE to read the Full AMM News Release**](#)

Orange Shirt Day

Manitoba will observe "Orange Shirt Day" as a statutory holiday for the first time on Sept. 30. Take some time to reflect on the legacy of residential schools or attend one of the many commemorative events taking place across the province. To find one near you, visit [**https://bit.ly/3TH9TEu**](https://bit.ly/3TH9TEu).

Manitobans Encouraged to Participate in Orange Shirt Day Events [**https://bit.ly/4eiMph6**](https://bit.ly/4eiMph6)

Western Financial Group AMM Infrastructure Grant

For over 45 years, Western Financial Group has proudly administered the AMM General Insurance Program to municipalities, towns, and cities in Manitoba. In recognition of municipalities' crucial role in supporting and helping communities grow, we will offer up to five \$5,000 AMM Infrastructure Grants as part of our Community Infrastructure Grants Program to support eligible projects or strategic priorities in municipalities.

We invite you to submit one (1) application for a current infrastructure project in your municipality. This project should involve upgrading, enhancing, renovating, or constructing a publicly owned asset to improve your community. As part of Western's commitment to creating safe spaces and climate resilience, the project should contribute to the community's future by

increasing climate change resilience, promoting sustainability, enhancing accessibility, or improving health and safety.

Applications will be accepted until midnight, November 10, 2024, and the winners will be announced at the 2024 AMM Fall Convention.

[Click HERE to submit your application](#)

Questions about the program or application can be directed to communitiesfoundation@westernfg.ca.

Manitoba Safety and Security Summit for Local Businesses

Mark your calendars for **[Retail Secure Manitoba Summit](#)**, a full-day community event hosted by Retail Council of Canada and supported by community partner groups.

This inaugural summit will bring together Manitoba's business community, government officials, police, prosecution, and community members to explore how we can collaborate to enhance safety and security for businesses across the province.

Premier Wab Kinew and Mayor Scott Gillingham will kick off the full agenda of dynamic speakers offering actionable insights on conflict de-escalation strategies, effective police, prosecution and community partnerships, environmental design to mitigate crime, and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with senior leadership from each of the key stakeholder groups.

Don't miss your opportunity to come together with your fellow Manitoba business leaders to address the effects of crime and community safety on businesses throughout the province.

[LEARN MORE AND SECURE PASSES](#)

\$50.00 includes meals and reception

2024 MARR Manitoba Forum

The 2024 MARR Manitoba Community Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum will take place on **Oct 16-17, 2024** at the **Viscount Gort Hotel Banquet and Conference Centre**, 1670 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

The annual two day conference features a range of tours, presentations and interactive sessions specifically designed to help communities in developing and operating safe and effective materials recycling and waste management systems. Over 200 participants from municipalities, Indigenous

communities, recycling service providers and others from Manitoba's recycling and waste management sector will be in attendance. (AMM is a supporter of this year's forum. Make sure to stop by our CANOE/AMM booth at the trade show to say hello.)

Click here for more information and to register <https://marrmb.com/registration/>

Manitoba Disaster Management Conference 2024

The ***Manitoba Disaster Management Conference (MDMC) 2024*** is being held from **October 16-18, 2024** at the Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The purpose of MDMC 2024 is to further increase the level of emergency preparedness in Manitoba and promote the principles of disaster management planning and public awareness.

The MDMC 2024 brochure has been finalized and is available on the MDMC website at <http://manitobadm.com>.

[Click HERE for more information and to register](#)

Accessible Employment Standard Regulation Review

Manitoba is reviewing the Accessible Employment Standard Regulation to find out what is working well and what needs improvement.

Share your priorities and ideas for change. Click **[HERE](#)**

Written Submissions:

Your comments and feedback are also welcome via briefs and submissions to the attention of the Manitoba Accessibility Advisory Council at access@gov.mb.ca

The deadline to submit your insight is **Friday, November 1, 2024**.

Alternate formats and accommodations to participate are available by request.

If you need assistance or would prefer to provide your comments by speaking directly with someone or make alternative arrangements, please contact:

Manitoba Accessibility Office

Email: MAO@gov.mb.ca

Phone: **204-945-7613** (in Winnipeg) or toll free: **1-800-282-8069 (ext. 7613)**

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Streamlining Municipal Procurement Webinar

October 22, 2024

11:00 am - 12:30 pm CST

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Canoe Procurement will be hosting a webinar designed for AMM municipal staff involved in procurement seeking enhanced compliance, efficiency, and innovation in your processes.

During the webinar, Canoe procurement manager, **Stéphanie Dion**, will share the importance of having a robust procurement policy, especially in smaller teams where procurement may be a secondary responsibility. A well-structured policy, accompanied with regular training, not only helps organizations meet regulatory requirements but also promotes compliance, efficiency, and ethical practices.

Other key topics that will be discussed in the webinar are delineating procurement authority and responsibilities to prevent fraud, adhering to trade agreements, and ensuring non-discriminatory practices. Practical tips include insights from surveys and real-world examples, highlighting common pitfalls and the importance of understanding the why behind procurement policies and regulations.

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[Winter Tire Special](#)

Employee Benefits Insurance

Loneliness and disconnection are becoming critical issues in the workplace, deeply affecting employee health and well-being.

Join us for an important discussion where leading experts will share actionable insights on how peer support can be a game-changer in addressing workplace loneliness and strengthening mental health strategies.

**Thursday, October 3, 2024
10:30 AM CST**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you have any questions please contact:

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Member Advisory - REMINDER: Nomination Information: Executive Committee Election

From AMM Communications <amm-amm.mb.ca@shared1.ccsend.com>

Date Tue 2024-10-08 11:42 AM

To Norma Will <adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca>



MEMBER ADVISORY

Nomination Information: Executive Committee Election

October 8, 2024 - The annual AMM Fall Convention will take place in Winnipeg from November 25-27, 2024. There will be elections at this year's convention for the AMM Executive Committee, consisting of the President and two Vice-Presidents. The term of office for the President and Vice-Presidents is two years. The President and Vice-Presidents can be elected to an Executive Committee position in multiple terms.

Executive Committee Nominations:

Municipalities can nominate a municipal official for the President position, Vice-President position, or both, but the official can only accept nomination for and be elected to one position. Nominations for positions on the Executive Committee must be by resolution of Council. Each nomination must be supported by a separate resolution.

Only elected officials of member municipalities are eligible to be President or Vice-President of the AMM Executive Committee.

Nominations for candidates for a position on the Executive Committee must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a supporting Council resolution, to the Executive Director of the AMM. Please submit these by **November 4, 2024**, which is **21 days before** the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention, at:

**1910 Saskatchewan Avenue W
Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0P1
Attention: Denys Volkov, Executive Director
dvolkov@amm.mb.ca**

No nomination for an Executive Committee position is effective unless the nominee accepts the nomination by giving written notice to the Executive Director **no later than 14 days** before the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention. For this year's elections, accepted nominations must be received by the Executive Director by no later than **November 12, 2024**.

Any member of the AMM Board of Directors who accepts a nomination for an Executive Committee position vacates their position on the Board effective as of the date the member accepts the nomination.

**** Please note that the AMM Board of Directors made changes to Article 5, Section 2 of By-Law 1998. These changes were approved by members at the AMM Fall Convention in November 2023 and include the following:*

- *THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT nominations for the positions of President and Vice-President shall be made by notice in writing by a Regular Member to the Executive Director no later than **21 days before** the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention. The nomination is ineffective unless accepted by the nominee by notice in writing to the Executive Director no later **than 14 days** before the opening day of the AMM Fall Convention. Nominees can only accept nomination for one position, that is, for the position of President or for Vice-President position, not both.*

These changes will enable all candidates to determine the level of resources they wish to allocate to their campaigns.

Executive Committee election:

President: A candidate for President must receive 50% plus 1 of the total number of votes cast to be elected as President.

Vice-Presidents: The 2 candidates for Vice-President who receive the highest number of votes are elected as Vice-Presidents. There will be a further ballot at the Convention if there is a tie, involving only the tied candidates.

We encourage all municipal officials to attend this year's Fall Convention.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Denys Volkov, Executive Director

204-856-2362

dvolkov@amm.mb.ca

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e-introduction BizforClimate

Deanna Fridfinnson <Deanna.Fridfinnson@RMEDCorp.ca>

Fri 2024-09-13 4:12 PM

To: Deanna Fridfinnson <Deanna.Fridfinnson@RMEDCorp.ca>

Good afternoon, Economic Development officers,
I hope this message finds you well.

I'm reaching out to introduce you to Derek Hall from BizforClimate, who is keen to connect with businesses in rural Manitoba. Derek's work focuses on integrating sustainable business practices and climate action, which could be highly beneficial for the local enterprises in your region. Derek is deeply involved in supporting business growth and economic development in rural Manitoba and could provide valuable insights into how Biz for Climate's initiatives might align with the needs of the local business community. I believe there is significant potential for collaboration in promoting sustainability and climate action within rural Manitoba. I encourage you reach out and connect to learn more. See some details below.

About BizforClimate

BizforClimate (www.bizforclimate.com) is a growing movement of business owners and company leaders committed to promoting climate solutions and advocating for policy to support the rapid transition to an emissions-free, sustainable economy. We are building a platform for Advocacy and Collective Action.

Our *Vision* is to be a catalyst for systemic change and influence the policies, practices, and norms that are necessary to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and transition to a more sustainable, emissions-free economy.

Recent Media Coverage:

- **CityNews:** <https://bizforclimate.com/resource/businesses-thinking-about-climate-change/>
- **Winnipeg Free Press:** <https://bizforclimate.com/resource/an-environmental-out-above/>

BizforClimate was founded and is headquartered in Manitoba. We are a federally-incorporated not-for-profit corporation with a vision to evolve into a national movement.

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Call to Action: Sign the Climate Pledge

A key building block of our work at BizforClimate is that we invite companies to sign a **Climate Action Pledge**, which states three things:

1. Climate change is an urgent problem
2. Climate action has now become the best economic strategy to long-term economic prosperity and business success
3. Public policy is required to implement climate solutions with the speed and scale required

The Climate Action Pledge acts as a tool to raise awareness, demonstrate, and quantify support for the types of policies, investments, and solutions necessary to address climate change and build a more sustainable economy.

We are inviting all business owners and corporate leaders to sign on. The response has been very positive and we continue to grow. We now count **189 Signatory companies**, representing a diverse spectrum: manufacturing, financial services, digital media, clean tech, mining supply, education, construction, renewable energy, travel & tourism, agriculture, home building, retail, professional services, film production, transportation, distribution, engineering, and venture capital.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN THE PLEDGE](#)

Benefits of Getting Involved:

- Make an Impact. Signing the Climate Action Pledge is an easy, effective, and no-cost way to make a positive impact.
- Understanding Climate Change is Imperative for Business. Climate and the economy are inextricably linked. Climate change is the new backdrop and operating environment.
- Be Part of the Solution. Reducing emissions is good for people, good for the planet, and good for business.
- Get access to knowledge, resources, and tools to help your business through our monthly newsletter and social media channels.
- Access a unique and growing network of businesses aligned in our commitment to responding to climate change.
- Opportunities to promote your products and services to a growing audience of business owners.
- No fee or cost associated with signing the pledge.

Derek Earl
Founder

Business Leaders for Climate Action

Best regards,

Deanna Fridfinnson CMMA

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Wrapping up jug collections at Manitoba Municipal depots

From Cori Crawford, Cleanfarms <crawfordc@cleanfarms.ca>

Date Mon 2024-09-30 4:15 PM

To Norma Will <adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

Ag Waste Stewardship - 2024 Wrap Up

Dear Manitoba Municipal Collection Sites,

The Cleanfarms team would like to thank you for another great year of ag plastic recycling. The following is a brief update on the 2024 ag stewardship initiatives and important information regarding 2025 collections.

We also need your input on the phasing out of the ag chem jug collection program and ask that the key person from your organization completes [this survey](#), by October 1st, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Best regards,

Cori Crawford, Cleanfarms

We are now in the final phase of the three-year transition to collect ag chem jugs at retail. Most small & medium volume municipal sites have phased out ag chem container collections and the large volume sites will cease collections at the end of this year. In 2025, only select sites in remote areas will remain open.

Please read all of the important information outlined below to ensure you have all applicable information. Contact Cleanfarms if you have any outstanding questions or concerns.

As of August 2024:

- 70%+ of Manitoba's ag retailers are accepting jugs for recycling
- 100+ low and medium volume municipal jug depots have phased out collections
- 10+ large volume municipal depots are accepting jugs until Jan 1 2025 and 3 sites are open indefinitely.

- Applicators, large farms, seed facilities, etc. are now receiving free on-site pickup

Key Information on the Transition

- **Sites that closed Jan. 1 2024 or earlier:**
 - should have phased out collections of pesticide & fertilizer containers. If you require a final cleanout, please [contact Cleanfarms](#).
 - have received an email from Cleanfarms requesting sign-off that the site has been cleaned out and is no longer accepting jugs. If you have not yet completed this form, please submit by November 1st 2024. If you have not received your 2024 cleanout, please [contact Cleanfarms](#)
- **Sites that are open until Jan. 1 2025:**
 - will be cleaned out in 2024 and one final time in Spring 2025. If you have not received your 2024 cleanout, please [contact Cleanfarms](#).
- **Sites that are open indefinitely:**
 - must now request pickups using [Cleanfarms online request system](#). The contractor will only arrive for pickup after receiving a pickup request online.
 - will receive rolls of collection bags in the Spring.
- **Internal Use Jugs:** Many municipalities purchase pesticide and fertilizer products for internal use directly from a distributor. Cleanfarms can collect these internal-use jugs directly from your municipality. Jugs must be rinsed and placed in collection bags, and pickups must be requested through [online pickup request system](#).
- **Low Retailer Areas:** Some municipal depots in low-retail areas are staying open. Contact [Cleanfarms](#) if your customers will have limited access to retail collections.
- **Site Decommissioning & Regulatory Considerations:** Municipalities are responsible for site decommissioning. To review the guidance from Manitoba Environment, Climate, and Parks for guidance on decommissioning the jug depot, [click here](#).

- **Site Closure Signs:** Our contractors provided site closure signs last year. If you did not receive a sign or need another, please [contact Cleanfarms](#).
- **Communications:** Cleanfarms has additional tools to help communicate these changes to ratepayers, such as social media and newsletter content. Click [here](#) to view them.
- **Webinar:** In Spring 2024, Cleanfarms held a webinar on the transition to collect empty pesticide & fertilizer jugs at retail locations to discuss high level information on the transition plan, address key concerns, and answer FAQs. The webinar recording is available [here](#).

NEW* Large Volume On-Farm Pickup

- Cleanfarms now offers free on-farm pick up of ag plastics from high-volume growers/businesses across Manitoba.
- To be eligible for this free service, growers/businesses must have (or be willing to accumulate) a half truckload (HTL) of material. A HTL is:
 - Pesticide or fertilizer jugs - ~30 full collection bags of jugs
 - Seed, pesticide & inoculant (SPI) bags (small bags or big bags) - ~30 full collection bags of small bags or 100 bundles of large bags
 - Non-deposit drums & totes - ~approx. 100 drums or 26 1000L totes, or a combination of drums and totes
 - Grain bags - ~ 30 mechanically rolled grain bags
 - Twine - ~ 10 bags of twine
- Please note combination materials will not be permitted at this time.
- If you have ratepayers that may accumulate a Half Truck Load of select material and would benefit from this value-added service, please click [here](#) for more information or [contact us](#) with the farm name, address info, contact info (including email and phone), and quantity of material for pickup.

Non-Deposit Drums & Totes

Drums & totes must be returned to agricultural retailers for recycling. Please do not accept any pesticide or fertilizer drums and totes at your municipal site.

Click [here](#) for more information on non-deposit drum and tote recycling.

Seed, Pesticide & Inoculant (SPI) Bags

Seed, pesticide and inoculant bags can now be returned to agricultural retailers for recycling. Please do not accept any seed, pesticide and inoculant bags at your municipal site.

Click [here](#) for more information on SPI bag collection.

Unwanted Pesticides & Livestock Medications (UPLM)

We are collecting old and unwanted products in Manitoba in 2025.

Click [here](#) for more information on UPLM collection.

Other Ag Plastics Recycling

Did you know that Cleanfarms is operating a program to collect agricultural grain bags and twine for recycling, and another for recycling silage plastic and bale wrap (at municipalities)?

Click [here](#) for more information or contact Serena Klippenstein at klippensteins@cleanfarms.ca to begin collecting these materials at your location.

Thank you

You are so helpful in sharing information about Cleanfarms programs with local growers and we ask that you please continue to encourage growers to recycle 100% of their materials.

Thank you for making these programs convenient and accessible to farmers and thank you for helping us keep our agricultural communities clean.

For general questions or comments, please contact us at info@cleanfarms.ca or 1-877-622-4460. For questions specific to participating in Cleanfarms programs in Manitoba, please contact Serena Klippenstein, Program Coordinator, at klippensteins@cleanfarms.ca.

Sincerely,

Cori Crawford, Cleanfarms
crawfordc@cleanfarms.ca

CPKC Crossing Activity Notification/Notification d'activité de passage CPKC

From PSCC <PSCC@cpkcr.com>
Date Thu 2024-09-19 11:16 AM
To Norma Will <adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca>

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Disaster Recovery Investment in Resiliency

Has your local authority invested in enhancing an asset that was damaged in the spring 2022 flood?

Manitoba's Emergency Management Organization is seeking examples of projects where local authorities have built improvements beyond what was funded by Disaster Financial Assistance.

If you know of a project that fits this description, we would like to know a bit about them. Estimates and incomplete details are welcome.



What was the project?


What was the cost
beyond DFA funding?



Did you receive funding
from other sources?

Thank you for your help!

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Canada Public Transit Fund deadline extension

Following years of advocacy, FCM welcomed the launch of the new Canada Public Transit Fund (CPTF) earlier this summer, an important step forward for public transit infrastructure in Canada.

The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest for the CPTF's Baseline Funding stream has just been extended to September 30. The Baseline Funding stream provides predictable, long-term support to communities across the country with existing transit systems.

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Find targeted solutions and strategies to achieve your long-term sustainability goals through innovative energy projects.

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GMF's Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative funds pilot projects to test innovative and ambitious energy-efficiency solutions that aim to improve environmental outcomes. With available grants of up to \$500,000 to cover up to 80 percent of eligible expenses, this fund targets leading-edge pilot projects that generate significant GHG reductions for affordable housing providers and their communities.

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Case study: How a small Quebec municipality significantly reduced its GHG emissions

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Register now for FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference 2025

From FCM Communique <communique@fcm.ca>

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With expert keynote speakers, interactive workshops and networking opportunities, you'll gain tangible tools to help build a more resilient and sustainable future for your community. Join us in Fredericton, NB, from February 10-13.

Reduced rates are offered to students and members of small (<10,000), rural, Northern and Indigenous communities. To inquire about availability, please **contact us**.

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FCM Members Survey: Your Voice Matters

We want to hear from you! FCM has commissioned Abacus Data to conduct an FCM Members Survey to hear how we can better support you and shape our future priorities.

If you haven't received the survey sent out on September 18, please first check your spam folder, and if you cannot locate it, then contact fcm@abacusdata.ca. By completing the survey, you could win a free registration for our 2025 Annual Conference and Trade Show. Fill in the survey now, your opinion is vital.

New! Collective webinar on maximizing the impact of tourism

Our Collective webinars are back! Destination Canada will start off this series, with a new webinar called *Designing Destinations: Maximizing the Social, Cultural and Economic Impact of Tourism*. During the session, three communities that have strategically shaped the type of visitation they seek will share how they measure the social ROI to match their community's values.

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Webinar: Making sustainable land use decisions in your municipality

Looking to enhance sustainable land-use decisions in your community? Don't miss our webinar on October 10, from 2-3p.m. (ET), to explore practical tools and strategies that benefit your municipality's future. Discover how to use the Land-Use Impact Calculator to assess financial and climate effects and delve into the Land-Use Guide for actionable strategies. Join us to gain insights from experts and case studies to boost climate resilience and fiscal sustainability.

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Celebrate National Tree Day: access up to \$10M in funding

Do you want to boost your urban and rural green spaces with improved air quality? For National Tree Day on September 25, plan to plant seeds for a greener tomorrow. Apply for up to \$10M in funding for local government tree planting projects from GMF's Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative. This funding will enable your community to fight climate change, increase naturally built shades to reduce temperatures, mitigate flooding, increase biodiversity and support health and well-being by planting trees. Apply by October 15.

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Improve your municipality's long-term financial planning

Municipalities manage several long-term financial expenses related to infrastructure and asset management, including maintenance, community growth and risks exacerbated by climate change. By embracing long-term financial planning, your municipality can reduce operating and maintenance costs, more effectively fund community infrastructure, prolong the active lifespan of assets, and more.

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Invest in your community's future with sustainable energy projects

The City of Calgary is leading the way in sustainable home improvements through its innovative Clean Energy Improvement Program (CEIP). Funded in part by the Green Municipal Fund's Community Efficiency Financing initiative, Calgary's CEIP is making energy-efficient and renewable energy upgrades more accessible than ever for homeowners. This program offers attractive financing options, including competitive interest rates, flexible repayment terms, and a generous rebate of up to 10% on total project costs. Calgary is empowering homeowners to reduce their carbon footprint, improve home comfort, and increase property values.

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Small area estimates of employment and unemployment rate for self-contained labour areas

Statistics Canada released new data employing small area estimation methods to enhance the availability of labour force characteristics for sub-provincial areas, including census metropolitan areas (CMAs), census agglomerations (CAs), and a complementary geography called self-contained labour areas (SLAs). SLAs are functional areas composed of census subdivisions outside of CMAs and CAs, grouped according to commuting patterns derived from data on place of work from the Census Program.

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Sept 18: UMNb just released an important report on the need for a new fiscal framework for New Brunswick municipalities.

There's a significant funding gap in #CDNMuni in New Brunswick and across the country. As local governments take on the responsibility for more services than ever before, their fiscal reality simply isn't sustainable.

FCM echoes @MunicipalNB's call for adequate funding for municipalities, so we can all continue building sustainable, strong communities with the quality of life that Canadians deserve.

Sept 19: Thanks to @LedyalLewis, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Communities and @FraserTolmie for meeting with FCM President @stewart_goff and CEO @CaroleCraab this morning to discuss pressing issues for #CDNMuni.

Sept 19: The next year will be critical for Canadian communities, and #CDNMuni are on the frontlines of today's most pressing issues. The FCM Board of Directors just wrapped their September meeting, with key discussions on the path forward on affordability, housing and infrastructure, Reconciliation and ensuring Canada's growth is a success. #cdnpoli

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Today, we're thrilled to announce the release of a special digital publication highlighting the incredible moments from *Redefining our Future*, **FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show (AC2024)** that was held this summer in Calgary. This issue, developed in partnership with *Municipal World* as the publisher, includes conference highlights, exclusive interviews with municipal leaders and inspiring member stories that showcase the important work happening across the country. You'll also find insights into the successes of our members and how FCM's work is driving positive change in communities across the country.

As an FCM member, you're receiving exclusive first access to this bilingual magazine before its public release. It encapsulates the essence of FCM's annual conference,

Canada's largest gathering of elected officials. It showcases the energy, new ideas and innovative solutions that were shared, highlighting the powerful impact of our efforts in driving change for Canadians, including a special section on the urgent need for a new **Municipal Growth Framework in Canada**.

We hope you'll enjoy this look back at the conference's most memorable moments and that they will perhaps inspire you to join us next year for **FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show** in Ottawa from May 29-June 1, 2025. Registration will open early next year. We can't wait to see you there!

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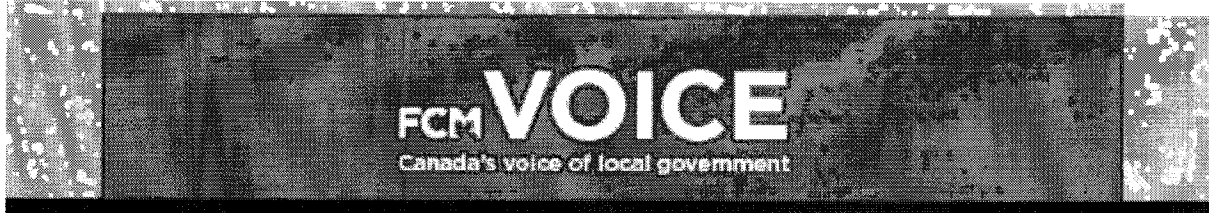


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Read: AC2024 Digital Magazine

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» READ THE MAGAZINE

EVENTS

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference 2025: Registration is now open!

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) brings together municipal sustainability practitioners and local leaders from across the country to learn from each other and share actionable solutions towards a more resilient and sustainable future.

Join us in Fredericton, NB, on February 10-13, 2025, and discover proven best practices in local sustainability, affordable housing and climate adaptation that centers around Reconciliation and Anti Racism, Equity and Inclusion. Early-bird pricing available until December 13.

Reduced rates offered to students and members of small (<10,000), rural, Northern and Indigenous communities. To inquire about availability, please **contact us**.

» **REGISTER FOR SCC 2025 TODAY**

Collective webinar on maximizing the impact of tourism

Our Collective webinars are back! Destination Canada will start off this series, with a new webinar on October 22 called *Designing Destinations: Maximizing the Social, Cultural and Economic Impact of Tourism*. During the session, three communities that have strategically shaped the type of visitation they seek will share how they measure the social ROI to match their community's values.

» **REGISTER TODAY**

RESOURCES

Guide: Climate action in small and rural communities

Ready to take action on climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in your small or rural community? Check out the *Small and Rural Communities Climate Action Guidebook*, produced by the Partners for Climate Protection program, delivered by FCM and ICLEI Canada. Developed specifically with the needs of small and rural communities in mind, this guidebook can help your community overcome challenges related to finances or staffing, reduce emissions and improve resident health.

» **READ THE GUIDE**

Case study: Sudbury water festival highlights value of traditional Indigenous knowledge

In Greater Sudbury, Ontario, a member of Partners for Climate Protection, the annual Children's Water Festival teaches children foundational water topics including conservation, protection, science and technology. Through a partnership with neighbouring First Nations, the festival aims to build an appreciation and understanding of the value of water that includes a greater awareness of Indigenous teachings and a new cultural perspective on water's role in our lives.

» **LEARN MORE**

CORPORATE PARTNER

Register for the Canadian Urban Forest Conference, Oct. 15-18 in Winnipeg



The 2024 Canadian Urban Forest Conference is just two weeks away! Join us in Winnipeg for engaging discussions on the theme of "Equity in Canada's Urban Forests". Explore how we can ensure fair access to and care for our urban green spaces. Don't miss this unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of urban forestry!

» REGISTER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with us on social media

Follow FCM on social media to keep up to date with the latest municipal news, resources, and more! Find us on:



Sept 26: That's a wrap on Collaboration Week 2024!

As CEO @carolesaab said to staff on Tuesday: "What binds us all together is the shared opportunity we have—the opportunity to enrich the lives of people across the country."

The year ahead is a pivotal one, and the FCM team is ready to tackle it head on.

Sept 30: FCM remains committed to the vital work of Reconciliation and to better understand the collective history of Indigenous communities across the country. Together, we can build a more inclusive future for everyone. #NDTR

Oct 1: This October, we recognize and celebrate women, girls and non-binary people who have paved the way for future generations, and made their communities better, more inclusive places to live. Happy #WomensHistoryMonth!



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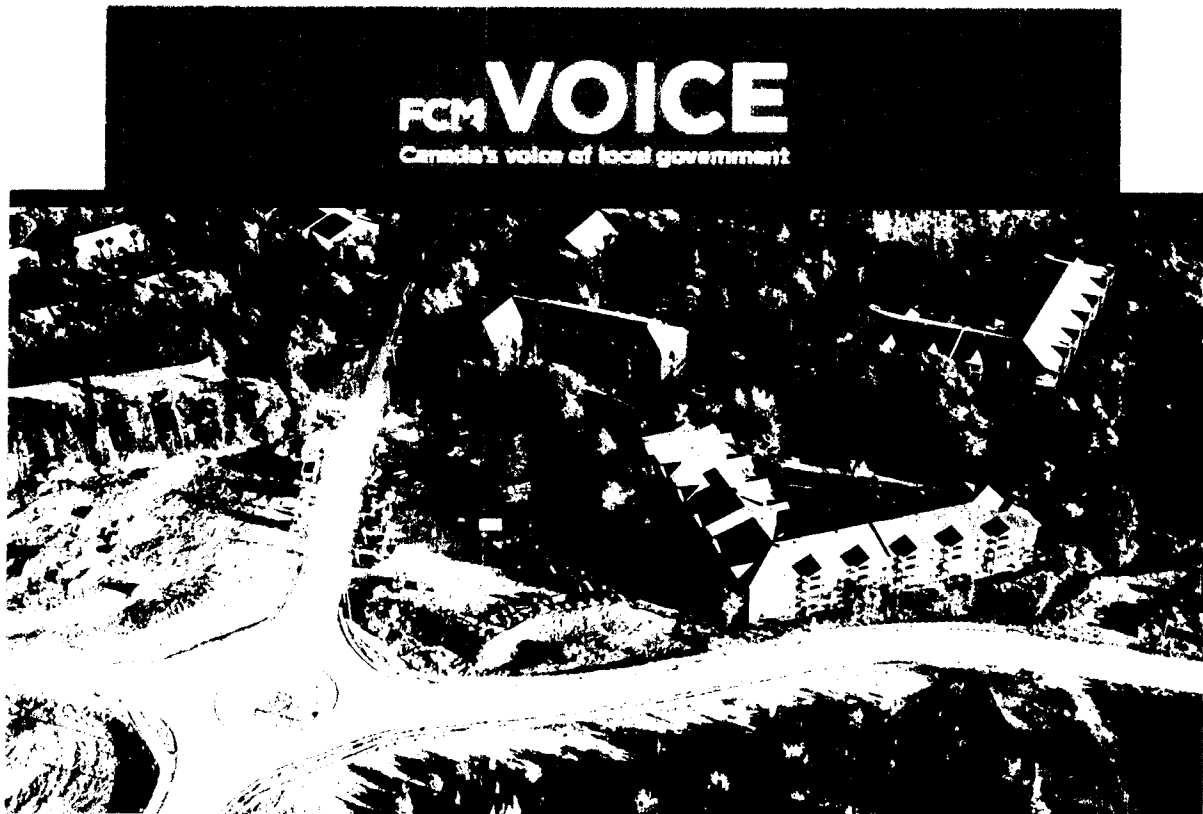


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All 13 Canada Community-Building Fund agreements renewed

The new 10-year Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) agreements between the federal government and all 13 provinces/territories have now been signed.

FCM has been firmly advocating for the renewed CCBF agreements to continue to provide direct, predictable and long-term funding for municipalities. We are pleased to see these core principles of the fund maintained and we look forward to reviewing further information on individual agreements as they become available.

The CCBF provides funding directly to municipalities, which allows local governments of all sizes to build and renew core public infrastructure like water and wastewater systems, roads, public transit and community facilities.

» [LEARN MORE](#)

Reconciliation and equity in municipal governance

Every Canadian municipality is unique, each with residents and community members who have their own diverse needs. Incorporating Reconciliation, anti-racism, equity, diversity and inclusion considerations into your municipal service delivery approaches and governance is essential to ensuring your local government can meet the needs of all residents. In our trio of factsheets, you'll find introductory definitions, tips and more to help you:

- **Contribute to Reconciliation and foster government-to-Nation relationships**
- **Incorporate anti-racism, equity, diversity and inclusion into municipal planning**
- **Integrate Indigenous inclusion into planning for sustainable, culturally respectful solutions**

CCRI—Leading Municipal Circular Economy

The Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (CCRI) has recently launched five new resources showcasing the progress Canadian communities are making in advancing circular economy initiatives. Since 2021, CCRI has supported over 25 Canadian communities and engaged more than 600 local government representatives through CCRI's Peer-to-Peer Network. Explore these resources to discover innovative strategies and successes across the country.

» **LEARN MORE**

Webinar on the business case for planting trees

Are you curious about the benefits of tree planting and how communities can make the case for planting and protecting trees? Watch *The business case for planting trees* webinar to learn from experts about the vast benefits of trees in urban settings. Discover the long-term benefits of tree planting, which include improving public health, lowering municipal infrastructure costs and reducing climate-related risks.

» **WATCH TODAY**

How CEF can support energy retrofits in your community

The Better Homes Loan Program in Ottawa is a testament to the power of public-private partnerships in driving energy efficiency. With initial seed funding from GMF's Community Efficiency Financing (CEF) initiative, the program partnered with Vancity Community Investment Bank (VCIB) to offer long-term financing to homeowners for energy-efficient retrofits. The success of this model led to a \$30-million investment from VCIB for program expansion, demonstrating the ability of CEF to leverage private capital for greater impact. CEF is fostering innovative financing models to accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future.

» **LEARN MORE**

Net zero indoor ice rinks using low-carbon measures

Transitioning an indoor ice rink to net zero can improve energy efficiency, lower GHGs and reduce operating costs. Our guidebook, *Taking your indoor ice rink to net zero*, builds on the results and lessons learned from successful transitions and provides an

[» READ THE GUIDE](#)



Destination Canada Announces Four New Tourism Corridors

The Tourism Corridor Strategy Program aims to contribute to a more resilient tourism industry through accelerated destination development of multiple corridors across Canada. This program crosses provincial and territorial boundaries, bringing together tourism organizations to develop iconic new journeys for travellers to explore.

This program is a key initiative of Destination Canada’s 2030 Tourism Strategy with its bold goal to propel Canada back into the Top 7 global tourism destinations.

[» READ THE FULL PRESS RELEASE](#)

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 Outlook


Indigenous Governance & Racial Capitalism: A Practical Online Workshop

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There is just so much going on.

There is just so much we are learning about.
The last year has been hard on many of us.

So how do we show up?

How do we respond as leaders, supervisors, CAOs, COOs, managers, directors and VPs? How do we ensure our work does not recreate the harm we are hoping to reduce/remove? How do we ensure our values translate into how we do work?

Join [Inclusifyy](#) for Indigenous Governance & Racial Capitalism: A Practical Online Workshop designed for organizations that are committed to institutional and systemic change.

Facilitators:

[Dr. Talatake Alfred](#) is a Mohawk philosopher, writer, political strategist and governance consultant, and he is also the founding director of the Indigenous Governance Program, the world's first graduate program to offer a Master of Arts and a Ph.D. in Indigenous Governance.

[Marcia Turner](#) is the CEO/Founder of [Daxgedim Haanak' Consulting](#). Drawing from her ancestral teachings, Marcia's work is rooted in her Gitksan values, teachings and practices. Marcia and her team of all-Indigenous associates address equity for Indigenous peoples, privilege Indigenous knowledge systems, and amplify the voices of Indigenous peoples.

[Eberechi Okwuwolu](#) is the Executive Director and co-founder of [Revivifyy](#), a non-profit that specializes in health equity. Eberechi is also the Chief Mindfulness Coach at Inclusifyy.

[Amanda Fernandez, MEd, MBA](#), is a co-founder of Revivifyy, and the founder of Inclusifyy. Inclusifyy leverages critical race theory and industrial psychology to build organizational cultures of inclusion and belonging.

Learning Objectives:

Day to day Operations: How to do business without being extractive, exploitative or harmful.

Indigenous Governance: Building policies, practices and processes that center and respect Indigenous ways of knowing and doing.

Racial Capitalism: Understanding racial capitalism, how it manifests in workplaces and what you can do about it.

Supplier/Vendor Diversity: Understanding the foundations of supplier/vendor diversity; finding diverse vendors; building & maintaining a supplier diversity program.

When: Thursday, October 24, 12:30-4:00 ET (3.5 hours)

Where: Online/Zoom/Real-time/Live

Registration Required:

Link: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/indigenous-governance-racial-capitalism-a-practical-online-workshop-tickets-1023814836737?aff=oddttdtcreator&keep_tld=1

Deliverables:

1. One 3.5-hour workshop delivered in real-time/virtually on Zoom. This workshop will not be recorded.
2. A resources toolkit.
3. An action plan that focuses on how we can do the work/show up at the personal, interpersonal, institutional and systemic level.
4. Post Workshop Discussion Guide.
5. EDI audit guide and resource.
6. Workshop slides.
7. Mindfulness booklet.

Investment:

Early Bird Pricing Until Oct 14: \$285

Regular Price: \$335

If 14 tickets are purchased at once, Inclusifyy is honoured to share a 15th ticket for free. Once you have purchased the 14 tickets, please write to us.

All purchases are final.

We so very much hope you can join us on October 24!

With so much hope,
Amanda

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**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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DEAR VALUED SUPPORTER:

Thank you for your pledge in support of our Royal Canadian Legion, Manitoba NW Ontario Command's "**Military Service Recognition Book Project.**" This annual publication helps recognize and honour many of Manitoba and NW Ontario's **Veterans** who served our country in times of great world conflict (**WW1, WW2 and the Korean War**) and recent conflicts such as **Afghanistan**, as well as Peacekeeping Missions. The book helps our Legion in our job as the "**Keepers of Remembrance**", so that none of us forget the selfless contributions made by our Veterans. Copies of this publication are provided to public and private School Libraries throughout Manitoba and NW Ontario to be used as an education aid for our youth and digital copies are also available at www.mbnwo.ca.

Proceeds raised from this project will be used by the Legion to improve services to our **Veterans** and the many communities throughout Manitoba and NW Ontario that we serve.

The Royal Canadian Legion plays an active role in communities throughout Manitoba and NW Ontario and with more than 120 Legion Branches, there's not a citizen within our Command whose life isn't touched by The Royal Canadian Legion. The tragedy for the Legion is that often times the public isn't aware of the extent of our work. We have a history of working hard and not publicizing our contributions.

Who we are and what do we do?

The over 17,000 members of The Royal Canadian Legion Manitoba NW Ontario Command are dedicated to assisting **Veterans** and their families. We are also equally dedicated to assisting those in need within our communities.

Funding - The government does not fund The Royal Canadian Legion. We rely on our member's dues, donations from the public and in-house fund raising activities.

The Legion at work in your Community!

EDUCATION: Manitoba NW Ontario Command and our Branches actively support higher education by awarding annual Bursaries and Scholarships to deserving students.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: Annual contributions are invested into various Community Projects, Local Charities, Hospitals, Community Centers, etc.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: The Legion has invested heavily in our youth, through Sports Programs and Team Sponsorships, Track and Field, Youth Leadership Camp, Call to Remembrance History Competitions, Cadets, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, etc.

TRACK AND FIELD: The Legion National Track and Field Program is run annually. It is the only National Track and Field Program in Canada for youth ages 13 to 17. Our Manitoba NW Ontario Program has also been in operation for decades.

SENIORS AND VETERANS: The Legion is actively involved in many different aspects of supporting these two communities on an annual basis.

POPPY FUNDS: Monies raised through Poppy distribution benefit ex-service personnel and their dependents in need.

Again we thank you for your sponsorship and support for this very worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

**Ernie Tester, President
Royal Canadian Legion,
Manitoba NW Ontario Command**

Meet the Speaker - Manitoba Watersheds Conference 2024

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We are thrilled to announce **Kallie Wood, President and CEO of the National Circle for Indigenous Agriculture and Food (NCIAF)**, as our featured speaker. A proud member of Carry the Kettle Nakoda Nation, Kallie brings 35 years of leadership experience and a deep commitment to Indigenous engagement, reconciliation, and sustainable agriculture. Recognized internationally for her influence and dedication, Kallie's inspiring journey and passion for fostering connections between Indigenous communities, agriculture, and business will offer invaluable insights for advancing economic growth and honoring Mother Earth.

Kallie will be sharing her expertise on **Effective Indigenous Engagement & Allyship** at this year's **Manitoba Watersheds Conference!**

[Read Kallie's Full Bio](#)

Join us for this inspiring session on December 3, 2024. Early bird rates are still available when **registering online**. Don't miss out!

Best regards,

Key Details:

DATES:

December

2-4

LOCATION:

Keystone Centre

1175 18th St, Unit 1, Brandon, MB R7A 7C5

This yearly conference is a pivotal gathering for watershed district staff, board members, industry professionals, decision makers, businesses, and stakeholders. It offers a platform for celebrating successes, fostering community, exploring new practices, and advocating for the protection of our water resources.



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Re: Invitation to MBP's Fall District Meetings and the 46th Annual General Meeting

Dear fellow producer:

Please consider this your invitation to attend a fall 2024 Manitoba Beef Producers (MBP) district meeting in the **odd-numbered districts** where director elections are required, or to take part in a **virtual meeting** to learn more about what MBP has been doing on your behalf. *See enclosed schedule for meeting dates and locations.*

MBP is a non-profit organization with a producer-elected board consisting of 14 directors, each representing producers in a specific region or district of the province. We work on behalf of approximately 6,000 local beef producers, including those in the cow-calf, backgrounding and finishing sectors. Our mission is to represent you through communication, advocacy, research, and education — within the industry and to governments, consumers and others to improve prosperity and ensure a sustainable future.

The district meetings provide a valuable opportunity for face-to-face conversations between MBP's directors, staff, producers and other stakeholders. Key district meeting components include overviews of MBP's finances, its advocacy efforts, and updates on policies, issues and trends affecting the industry. And, there is the opportunity for you to help guide MBP's activities through formulating resolutions for debate at the AGM. Examples of matters on which MBP has been working in 2024 include: livestock predation risk mitigation strategies, the Agricultural Crown Lands Leasing Program, business risk management programs, Disaster Financial Assistance, water management, livestock traceability, livestock transportation requirements, animal health, the right to repair, and trade, among others.

MBP wants to hear your feedback on the potential benefits of an additional meeting in Manitoba to help address what matters to you and your community. Please contact us at 204-773-1542 or info@mbbeef.ca to provide your input and help us better serve you.

District Meeting Format and Registration Information

Meetings start at **4:30 p.m.** with updates on MBP's work. There will be a break around **5:45 p.m.** for a free beef on a bun meal and fellowship. At **6:30 p.m.** presentations resume and director elections will be held. There will also be an opportunity to explore possible resolutions for debate at MBP's 46th AGM or to suggest action items. ***Please pre-register everyone attending to help MBP track quorum and to assist with meal counts.** MBP also needs your municipality and/or mailing address to ensure you are eligible to vote in the meeting you attend.

Producers from across the province are invited to attend a meeting in an odd-numbered district if it is convenient for them, but they are not eligible to vote in the director elections there.

There will also be an **evening virtual meeting** on Wednesday, November 6 starting at 7 p.m. for those unable to attend an in-person meeting. Visit our website for registration details for all meetings: <https://mbbeef.ca/our-news/district-meetings-manitoba-beef-producers/>

Advance registration is appreciated to assist with meal counts for in-person meetings.

In terms of the **director elections**, if you would like to let your name stand for director in an odd-numbered district, or, if you know of someone who would be a good addition to MBP's board of directors, please contact me or our General Manager Carson Callum for more details. Nominations for odd-numbered districts remain open until those respective meetings.

Regarding **resolutions**, if you are unable to attend a district meeting, MBP will have a form available on its website later this fall for producers wishing to put forward resolutions to be considered for possible debate at the 46th AGM.

Monitor MBP's website (www.mbbeef.ca), E-newsletter and Instagram, Meta (Facebook) and X accounts for the latest details as the meetings approach, [including how to pre-register](#).

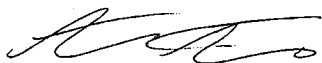
46th MBP Annual General Meeting Update – Back to Winnipeg

It's back to Winnipeg for our 46th Annual General Meeting set for February 20-21, 2025 at the Victoria Inn at 1808 Wellington Avenue. The AGM will feature topical breakout sessions, panel discussions, resolutions debate, a trade show, and the ever-popular beef banquet. MBP's AGM is a great opportunity to interact with your fellow beef producers, other members of the value chain, and government officials.

So please consider attending both an MBP district meeting (in-person or virtual) and our AGM and telling us what's on your mind. What has MBP been doing well? Where can we improve? Which policy areas deserve greater focus? This is an opportunity for you to guide and direct your organization. MBP is your association and MBP will be a better organization because of your direct feedback and participation in various events.

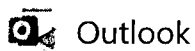
As MBP president it is a privilege for me to work for my fellow producers. I believe we are an effective voice for our industry — a voice that would be lost if MBP was not here. Along with the MBP staff, I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have. You can reach us at 1-800-772-0458 / 204-772-4542 or by email at info@mbbeef.ca. On behalf of MBP, we look forward to seeing you in-person or virtually at a district meeting and at the 46th AGM.

Sincerely,



Matthew Atkinson
MBP Director for District 8
MBP President

Enclosure: MBP district meeting schedule and call for nominations for The Environmental Stewardship Award



Manitoba PSCS - Q3 2024 Quarterly Communication

From +WPG969 - Manitoba Public Safety Communications Service <pscssupport@gov.mb.ca>

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached Public Safety Communication Service (PSCS) Q3 Quarterly Communication from Bell Mobility.

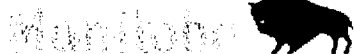
Please let us know if you have any questions.

Regards,

PSCS Team

Public Safety Communications Service

Consumer Protection and Government Services



****Please visit the [PSCS page](#) on the Government of Manitoba website for frequently asked questions, standard operating procedures, and additional useful information****

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Welcome to the Q3 edition of the Manitoba Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) Quarterly Update. In this edition, we introduce Public Safety Entities (PSE) to a useful APX accessory, highlight Bell's enhanced sales and support tools, and feature a new section on the history of two-way radio and the PSCS network. Thank you for staying informed and for your continued partnership.

2024 PSCS Survey

The 2024 PSCS survey has now closed. We extend our sincere gratitude to those who have contributed their valuable feedback.

Your input is essential as we strive to enhance our PSCS processes and user experience.

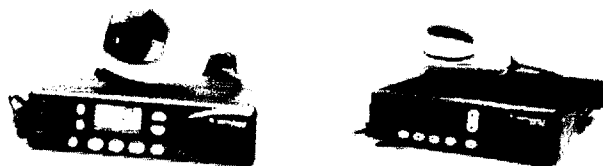


Two-way radio – Did you know?

The first truly mobile two-way radio equipment was developed in Australia in 1923 by Senior Constable Frederick William Downie of the Victorian Police. The Victoria Police were the first in the world to use wireless communication in cars, putting an end to the inefficient status reports via public telephone boxes which had been used until that time. The first sets occupied about half of the floor in the back seat of the Lancia patrol cars.

Source - Haldane, Robert. (1995) *The People's Force, A history of the Victoria Police*. Melbourne University Press. ISBN 0-522-84674-2, 1995

The original public safety radio network in Manitoba was a Motorola Smartzone Omnilink 800 MHz Trunked Radio System called FleetNet. At the time, it was one of the largest geographic trunked radio systems of its kind in North America with 132 sites across the province. The network was primarily used for public safety, however a significant amount of commercial users took advantage of this network-based dispatch radio service. A common series of radios at the time were the Motorola GTX Mobile and the MCS 2000.



APX Accessory Corner

Ask Bell Mobile Radio Sales (bmr_sales@bell.ca) to email you a brochure detailing Motorola's lineup of APX™ MISSION CRITICAL WIRELESS ACCESSORIES.

APX MISSION CRITICAL WIRELESS REMOTE SPEAKER MICROPHONE:



Safety Officer Program

The Provincial Police Act Review (2020) recommended creation of a layered policing model to support community safety. The Safety Officer Program (SOP) allows communities to take ownership of their own safety plans by providing resources to address less serious criminal issues stemming from social issues such as homelessness, addiction and mental health. The SOP was introduced in the Q2 Quarterly Communication. (Source: [Province of Manitoba | justice – Safety Officer Program \(gov.mb.ca\)](http://Province of Manitoba | justice – Safety Officer Program (gov.mb.ca)))

For specific information about the PSCS Radio approval process for your community, please contact pscssupport@gov.mb.ca. Once approved, Bell is committed to working with the Community Safety Officer Program as well as the PSCS team on this important initiative. While many details are still being finalized regarding collaborative talkgroups and codeplugs, feel free to ask BMR_sales@bell.ca for a budgetary quote on Motorola APX Series Portable or Mobile radios to secure funding in your communities.

Radio Purchases

We want to share a friendly reminder about requests for standard equipment (Radios and Accessories). Please ensure you are contacting Bell Mobility Radio Sales at BMR_sales@bell.ca or your Bell Service Partner to receive a quote and place an order.

When requesting product, please always provide the following:

- PSCS account number
- Contact name and number
- Package name for radios / Bell SKU for accessories
- Quantity
- Shipping address (if not the same as billing)
- Programming requirement: existing radio profile (if known) or request creation of new master codeplug template
- If an installation is required

Helpful tips:

- If you are unsure of the existing radio profile, please provide the serial/tag number of another radio which is programmed the same
- A new master codeplug template is required whenever the talk groups, channels or features in the radio are being changed or if you are buying a new model radio.
- Radios ordered from any of our MSCs or directly from Bell are identical and the prices are all the same. Please refrain from reaching out to multiple sources for pricing.

Please note without this information, the processing of your request may be delayed.

Service Desk Support

In order to ensure specific inquiries and/or requests get to the best team for support, we wanted to clarify why you would engage our Bell Mobility Radio Service Desk (bmradiocc@bell.ca):

- Move, add, or change equipment
- Inhibit/un-inhibit
- Equipment removal
- Equipment decommission (deactivation)
- Restoration
- Repair
- Re-programming
- Serialized code plug creation
- Template provisioning
- Re-keying of existing radios
- Restructuring of Manitoba PSCS accounts
- Network incident
- Billing/invoicing

Note: All service-related issues mentioned above should come to the Service Desk.

- Important information: We would like to remind everyone about the process for logging tickets with Bell Mobility Radio. You can access the Network Trouble Report Form via

https://www.gov.mb.ca/central/psc/pscs/pubs/network_trouble_report_form.pdf,
which should be submitted to bmrradioccc@bell.ca once filled out.

Bell Mobility Radio Service Desk

Please contact Bell National Service Desk if you experience any issues with your radios or the PSCS Radio Network.

Toll Free: 1-833-551-3925
Email: bmrradioccc@bell.ca

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Prairie Mobile
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1305 King Edward Street
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204-632-7800
<https://www.prairiemobile.com/>

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation to all PSEs for your continued engagement and support in using the services and processes of the PSCS network. We look forward to continuing our work together to support your emergency communication services across Manitoba.

Have a wonderful fall,

The Bell logo, consisting of the word "Bell" in a bold, sans-serif font.

Jeff Penner

Strategic Sales Planner | Public Safety & IC | Bell Business Markets



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July 31, 2024

Manitoba Municipalities and
Local Government Districts

Dear Mayor and Council:

The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act (PIDA) is an important part of the Manitoba government's ethical environment and framework. It facilitates the disclosure and investigation of significant and serious wrongdoing in or relating to public bodies and protects employees who make disclosures from reprisal.

PIDA provides municipalities and local government districts the choice to opt-in to the legislation and extend protections under PIDA to their employees. This helps enable civic employees to feel safer if incidents of wrongdoing need to be reported in the workplace. Municipalities and local government districts that decide, by Council resolution, to opt-in to the legislation will be included in the framework by regulation.

The standard process for opting into PIDA is as follows:

1. A municipality/local government district passes a Council resolution wanting to opt-in to PIDA.
2. A resolution is sent to the department of Municipal and Northern Relations' (MNRs') general email address.
3. MNR forwards the Council resolution to the Public Service Commission (PSC).
4. The PSC adds the municipality/local government district to the PIDA Regulation and advises MNR.
5. MNR advises the municipality/local government district that a regulation has been made and the municipality has officially opted into PIDA.

We are also pleased to share that we have released a series of training modules designed to guide PIDA Designated Officers in carrying out their responsibilities when receiving and handling a disclosure of wrongdoing under PIDA.

Information about PIDA including the new training modules for Designated Officers is available on the public facing [PIDA website](#).

While much of the content is transferable to Designated Officers outside the Manitoba government, the training has been developed specifically for the Manitoba government and is based on our internal procedures. Please consider the training as a supportive reference and review the PIDA legislation for unique application to your needs. Note that French content will also be made available.

Any questions may be directed to Jessica Lam at PSCSIB@gov.mb.ca.

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting a high standard of conduct, accountability, transparency, and integrity in our workplaces.


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jocelyn Baker', is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Jocelyn Baker

c: Ana Frias Mira, Director, Strategy and Innovation
Jessica Lam, Policy and Legislative Advisor, Strategy and Innovation
Bruce Gray, Deputy Minister, Municipal and Northern Relations and Indigenous
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Jill Perron, Manitoba Ombudsman
Denys Volkov, Executive Director, Association of Manitoba Municipalities



**Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations
Minister of Indigenous Economic Development**

Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V8 CANADA

September 24, 2024

David Kreklewich
Head of Council
Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
adminassist@oakland-wawanesa.ca

Dear David Kreklewich:

RE: 2024 Municipal Operating Grant – Final Payment

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Municipal and Northern Relations will be processing the final payment of the \$221.1 million Municipal Operating grant, from the Strategic Municipal Investment Fund as part of Budget 2024.

The Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa's total operating grant is \$242,324.31 in 2024 (base amount), with a final allocation of \$242,102.56 due to Census adjustments. An initial payment of \$181,576.92, representing 75% of the municipality's grant was made in June 2024, with the remaining 25% or \$60,525.64 to be deposited into the municipality's account in the coming days.


With the 2021 Census count having been finalized by Statistics Canada, the department has made the necessary adjustments to the per capita component of the operating grant to reflect any overpayment or underpayment made as a result of estimated Census counts in 2023. An explanation of these adjustments was shared previously with your municipality and again included as an attachment to this letter.

The Municipal Operating grant is unconditional, which gives your municipality full flexibility to allocate the funding according to its local priorities. We are requesting that your municipality report on the notional or estimated allocation of the Municipal Operating grant towards core municipal services and programs, and to identify high level outcomes achieved in 2024. This will help the department analyze how the funding is being applied locally, while also ensuring that it continues to meet ongoing and evolving municipal needs being considered in the renewed funding model. Please complete and submit your 2024 report through Manitoba Municipalities Online by **June 30, 2025**.

If you have any questions, please submit your inquiry to mfpp@gov.mb.ca, and department staff will be in contact with your municipality.

Thank you for your continued leadership.

Sincerely,


Honourable Ian Bushie
Minister

Attachment

Attachment
2024 Municipal Operating Grant

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa

Funding Breakdown and Adjustment	Amount	Explanation
2023 Municipal Operating Grant		
As communicated in 2023 and 2024 Budget Day letters, 2023 Municipal Operating payments were <u>estimated</u> due to active Census population appeals.		
2023 Municipal Operating Payment (Estimated)	\$238,105.47	
2023 Municipal Operating Payment (Final Base)	\$237,883.71	2021 Census counts have been finalized by Statistics Canada. As a result, the per capita portion of the 2023 Municipal Operating grant was recalculated based on final Census counts, requiring adjustments and a redistribution of funding to affected municipalities.
Overpayment/Underpayment:	\$-221.76	Any overpayment or underpayment from 2023 has been applied to the 2024 final grant amount.
2024 Municipal Operating Grant (New Base)		
The 2% increase has been applied to the per capita and municipal specific services components of the operating grant.		
Per Capita Component	\$171,303.44	
Municipal Specific Services	\$46,020.87	Funding support for municipal specific services or other pressures that have been consolidated into the operating grant since 2017 have been maintained. This includes transit, fire protection, recreation, environmental health, and for rural municipalities – roads and bridges. Note that funding for each municipality under this component vary according to known service requirements at the time of consolidation.
Total (2024 overall grant):	\$242,324.31	This includes a minimum base amount of \$25,000 for municipalities with a population of 5,000 or less and AMM Northern District communities.
Overpayment/Underpayment from 2023:	\$-221.76	
Final 2024 Municipal Operating Payment (with adjustment applied):	\$242,102.56	Any overpayment or underpayment from 2023 has been applied to the 2024 final grant amount. <i>Note that this is a one-time adjustment for this Census period. The 2024 overall grant noted above is the new base going forward.</i>

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Apprenez-en plus sur le programme National Veterans' Week Speakers Program (NVWSP) en français.

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Calling all Community Leaders!

Are you looking to make this Remembrance Day and Veterans' Week (November 5-11) more engaging and interactive? This November, help create lasting memories for your audiences by inviting a member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) to your activities.

The National Veterans' Week Speakers Program (NVWSP) connects you with active members, providing an enriching understanding of Canada's military contributions here at home and across the world. This is your chance to help honor and commemorate the service and sacrifice of Canada's veterans and active service members.

Would you'd like to have a CAF member participate in your libraries reading hour? Perhaps you'd like to have a CAF member share their story during a municipal council meeting? We can make that happen.

In addition to in-person presentations, the NVWSP also offers virtual Q&A sessions (for smaller groups), and pre-recorded NVWSP videos. There is no charge for these services, but we encourage you to submit your request early as we receive several thousand requests and can only accommodate so many.

The in-person presentations provide an opportunity to hear first-hand and

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the importance of remembering and honoring our CAF members in a concise and accessible format. These pre-recorded videos can enhance existing Veterans' Week activities and can also be shown ahead of an in-person presentation. You can choose from a variety of videos targeted towards different audiences and age levels.

If you would like to register for any of these options, visit the 2024 National Veterans' Week Speakers Program webpage (<http://Canada.ca/caf-veterans-week-speakers>).

The deadline to submit a request for presentations and Q&A sessions is October 21, while the deadline to submit a request for the pre-recorded videos is November 4. The videos will be made available by mid-October to everyone who submits a request.

If you have any questions about this year's program, please contact our national coordinator, Mélo die Gratton at 1-833-223-8322 or via email at: DNDRemembrance.SouvenirMDN@forces.gc.ca .

To supplement your activities, Veterans Affairs Canada offers an array of free, bilingual learning resources available in electronic and print format to help students of all ages remember the importance of honoring Canada's veterans. Visit veterans.gc.ca/educators to order materials and explore remembrance activities, videos, veteran interviews and much more!

We hope you will join us in this meaningful initiative to celebrate and educate Canadians about the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans and service members.

Sincerely,

Vance White

Manager, Stakeholder Engagement Team

Assistant Deputy Minister (Public Affairs), Department of National Defense





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Your File

Mayors, Reeves, Chiefs, and Councils

Our File

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2024-09-25

Mayors, Reeves, Chiefs, and Councils:

**Re: The 26th Annual Convention of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM)
November 25 to 27th, 2024- RBC Convention Centre - 375 York Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Each year the RCMP looks forward to meeting with our municipal stakeholders during the Association of Manitoba Municipalities Convention. The AMM convention provides an excellent opportunity for us to discuss policing issues with individual municipalities. This helps us to ensure we are providing the best possible police service to Manitoba communities.

If you would like to meet with us during the convention to discuss policing issues in your area, we will be available Monday, November 25 to Wednesday, November 27, 2024. Please reply on or before November 1st via email to renalda.hird@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. The meetings will be held in the Meeting Room 6(location), 1st floor of the north building, RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg.

In order to make the best possible use of our time together, please submit a brief outline of the issues you would like to discuss in advance to Renalda Hird at the e-mail address referenced above.

Yours truly,

S/Sgt. W.M. McGregor

~~Operations Strategy Branch~~
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