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Subject: Member Advisory - Elected Municipal Officials Education Sessions



MEMBER ADVISORY

Elected Municipal Officials Education Sessions

NOTE: This message is being sent on behalf of Manitoba Municipalities.

December 21, 2022 – Please be advised that Manitoba Municipal Relations, in partnership with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM), will be hosting in-person education sessions for all elected municipal officials. A registration fee of \$75 (plus GST) will be charged per person to recover non-staff costs, including materials, refreshments and lunch. The AMM will invoice your municipality for the registration, following the workshop. Please follow the links provided to register for a training session that is best suited for your schedule.

In-person: Friday, February 17, Brandon

Victoria Inn Hotel & Conference Centre

3550 Victoria Avenue, Brandon

Overnight accommodation book/pay on own: \$165.99 plus all applicable taxes

Workshop Registration link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=tothpymab&oeidk=a07ejizdw95a7838b30>

In-person: Friday, February 24, Winnipeg

Victoria Inn Hotel & Conference Centre

1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg

Overnight accommodation book/pay on own: \$129 plus all applicable taxes

Workshop Registration link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=tothpymab&oeidk=a07ejizxhzcf14d6f1e>

Virtual: Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3

Virtual sessions will be held March 2nd and again on March 3rd for those unable to attend the in-person sessions. Registration details will be available on the AMM Events webpage.

The agenda will be circulated at a later date.

Please contact Municipal Assessment and Advisory Services at **(204) 945-2572 or mrmaas@gov.mb.ca** if you have any question related to the training.

Please contact Donna Belbin, Events Coordinator with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities at **(204) 856-2374 or dbelbin@amm.mb.ca** if you have any questions related to registration.

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov

Executive Director

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December 23, 2022

Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

LATEST UPDATES



from the AMM Board and Staff

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities office will be closed from December 24, 2022 to January 2, 2023. We will resume our normal office hours on January 3, 2023.

Manitoba Government Invites Applications for Grant Supporting Museum Activities Focused on Reconciliation, Inclusion and Collections Management

The Manitoba government is issuing a call for applications for the Community Museum Project Support program, an eight-year initiative established to help fund museum activities that advance reconciliation, equity, diversity, inclusion, COVID-19 recovery, and collections management.

- Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Andrew Smith

Click [HERE](#) to read the full Provincial News Release.

Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Community Museum Project Support program.

FCM - Asset Management Training Courses and Training for Municipal Staff and Elected Officials



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Communities with strong asset management (AM) approaches make the best use of their municipal budget. These municipalities are better able to determine which infrastructure projects

deliver the most value for money and reduce risk to residents while improving the reliability and long-term performance of physical assets.

Click [HERE](#) for more details and to sign up for one of the training opportunities.

Transport Canada - Call for Proposals Program to Enhance Rail Safety Engagement

Program to Enhance Rail Safety Engagement supports Indigenous and local communities to participate in rail safety initiatives in Canada. The program provides funding in the form of a contribution to a maximum of **\$150,000** per recipient and per application. The call for proposals will remain open until **February 16, 2023**

This program is intended to provide financial capacity support for resources to participate in eligible activities such as:

- Holding discussions to address gaps in Indigenous and local engagement on rail safety
- Engaging at the local and regional level on Indigenous and local communities' representation in rail safety
- Researching the impact rail lines have on communities or traditional territories.

Further information on this call for funding applications can be found [here](#). Information sessions will take place on **January 17th and 25th, 2023** at 1:00 p.m. (French) and 2:00 p.m. (English) EST. To register for an information session, to ask questions, or to submit an application, please contact us at ProgramEnhanceREngagement-ProgrammeAmeliorerMobilisationSF@tc.gc.ca
Links to key documents:

- [Applicant Guide](#)
- [Project Proposal Template](#)
- [Budget Template](#)

In addition to the above PERSE program, Transport Canada also offers the **Community Participant Funding Program – Rail Safety Component**, which is focused on providing short-term grants of up to \$5k per activity, to support local and Indigenous community and organization rail safety engagement activities. The CPFP-RS has an open and ongoing call for grant proposals.

MBNLA Grow23 Conference



A Manitoba Nursery Landscape Association Event

Connect and learn with other professionals in the landscape and horticulture industry.

When: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

Where: Canad Inns Polo Park (1405 St. Matthews Avenue, Winnipeg)

Click [HERE](#) to register
[AGENDA](#)

**Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba's
Manitoba Climate Resilience Training (MCRT) - SURVEY**



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Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba's Manitoba Climate Resilience Training (MCRT) Project Team **NEEDS YOU** to fill out a 5-minute survey on Your Most Wanted Climate Change adaptation, mitigation, and resiliency training.

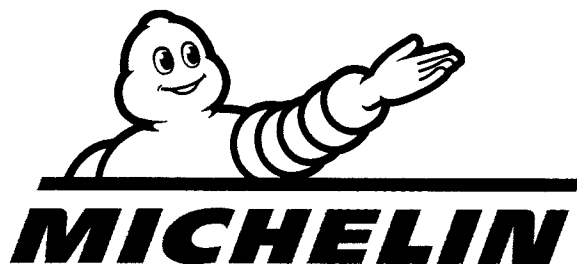
In February and March of 2023, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba's MCRT Team will be delivering updated and new climate change courses to our practitioners and to our allied professions and decision-makers in professional planning, architecture, agriculture, construction, Indigenous organizations, and municipalities -- all who build and manage infrastructure in Manitoba.

These courses will help you enhance your professional practices to respond to climate changes, with an emphasis on mitigation, including greenhouse gas reduction. Tell us which subjects would be most useful to you right now, so that we can get these courses developed and delivered in Spring 2023 and beyond. Tell us how you would like to have training delivered to you – online, in person, or hybrid. Click on this link <https://ca1se.voxco.com/S2/291/AMM/> and fill out the survey as soon as possible. EngGeoMB will report back to your organization on what we heard.

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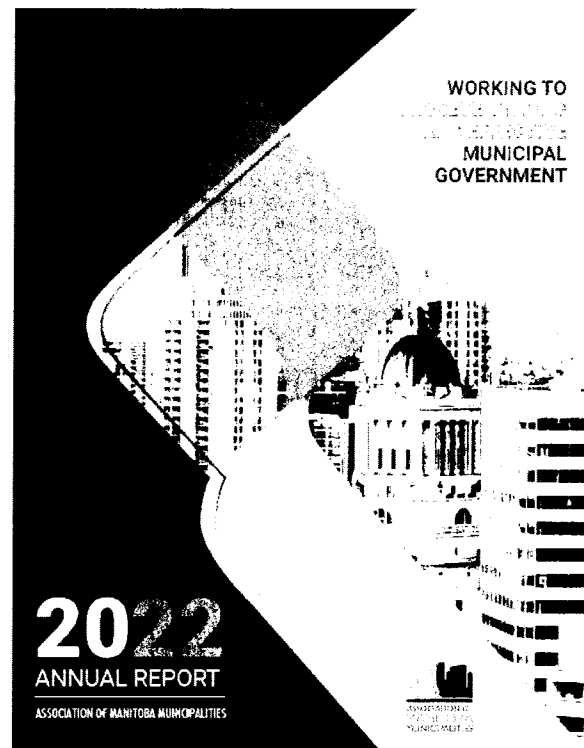
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REMINDER 2022 AMM Fall Convention Member Survey

January 3, 2023 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is interested in learning about your experience at the 2022 AMM Fall Convention that took place between November 21-23, 2022. If you attended the 2022 AMM Convention, we would like to hear from you!

The AMM has developed a short Convention Satisfaction Survey. By completing this survey, you are **eligible to be entered to win a prize!** While responses will remain anonymous, if you share your contact information at the end of the survey you will be able to win **one (1) complimentary registration to the 2023 AMM Spring Convention.**

Please note that the survey will be open until **January 13, 2023.** We greatly value and appreciate your feedback as it will help in planning future AMM Conventions/Events. We thank you in advance for participating.

[2022 AMM Fall Convention Member Survey HERE](#)

Sincerely,

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LATEST UPDATES

As an important stakeholder, you are invited to **attend a training workshop where we will be reviewing the new Planning Handbook**. An interactive presentation will allow you to see all the features in this latest edition of The Planning Handbook.



1 In-Person in Portage la Prairie

Monday, July 12, 2021
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
108-25 Tupper Street, 2nd Floor Boardroom
Portage la Prairie, MB

2 Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Monday, July 12, 2021
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Microsoft Teams
(Link to meeting provided in attachment)

Please select the appropriate attachment for the day that you would like to attend.

**For questions, please contact Kari Schulz at 204-259-1490
or Kari.Schulz@wsp.com.**

Click [HERE](#) for the January 17, 2023 MS Teams virtual link

Manitoba Trails Grant Program

2023 Trails Manitoba Grant Program

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 01-13-2023

Visit website for details: www.trailsmanitoba.ca/grants/

The deadline to submit applications for the 2023 Trails MB Grant Program is **January 13th, 2023**. This program was created to help provide some much needed funding to grow and enhance our provincial trail network.

For details and access to grant documentation, please visit:

<https://www.trailsmanitoba.ca/grants/>

Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA) Flood of 2022 Workshop

CWRA Manitoba Flood of 2022 Workshop February 21, 2023

CWRA ACRH
Canadian Water Resources Association

Manitoba Flood of 2022: Stories, lessons learned, and pathways to a more resilient future

Join us for an interactive one-day in-person workshop focused on the flood of 2022. Some highlights of the program include:

- Opening and closing ceremonies by Elder Norman Meade and Elder Florence Payster
- Keynote addresses from Provincial and Indigenous perspectives on the impact and management of the 2022 flood event including speakers from Manitoba's Hydrologic Forecast Center, McNeil Consulting, and Manitoba USKE
- Personal stories from those who experienced the flood firsthand, themed presentations from a variety of organizations, and a panel discussion focused on building resiliency
- Networking opportunities at the complimentary breakfast, lunch, and post-workshop reception immediately following the workshop.

Workshop location: 1000 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2P 2E9. Please refer to the event website for more information on the workshop location and parking. The workshop is held at the University of Manitoba, 1000 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2P 2E9. The workshop is held at the University of Manitoba, 1000 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2P 2E9.

As a result of the flood, a number of people have been affected. We are looking for people who have been affected by the flood to share their stories and experiences. We are looking for people who have been affected by the flood to share their stories and experiences.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Students & Indigenous attendees: \$40

CWRA members: \$125

Non-members: \$175

Please visit our event website to register and to learn more about the program!



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We look forward to meeting you at the workshop!

<https://cwra.org/en/mb-flood2022-workshop/>

The Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA) is organizing a one-day in person Flood Workshop for **February 21, 2023**. The theme of the workshop is **Manitoba Flood of 2022: Stories, Lessons Learned, and Pathways to a more Resilient Future**.

You can learn more about the event by visiting (<https://cwra.org/en/mb-flood2022-workshop/>) or viewing the event poster [HERE](#).

MBNLA Grow23 Conference



Grow 23 is the place to be! Connect and learn with other professionals in the landscape and horticulture industry. That, and see your friends and peers again. Scheduled for **Wednesday, February 8, 2023**, Grow23 will be hosted at Canad Inns Polo Park.

The 2023 Agenda can be viewed [HERE](#).

For those interested in registering, information can be found here;
<https://mbnla.com/grow/registration/#id=210&cid=1144&wid=4101>

HPSA - Program Plan Renewal

HPSA will be renewing its program plans with Manitoba for the next 5 years (2023-2028), - both the Manitoba Medications Return Program (MMRP) and the Manitoba Sharps Collection Program (MSCP). Since December 20, 2022, the draft combined MMRP and MSCP Plan is posted on HPSA's website [there](#). HPSA has planned two webinars, one on **January 9th** and another one for **January 18**.

- **Webinar 1 – January 9, 2023, at 2 pm (ET)**
- Registration Link -
<https://healthsteward.webex.com/weblink/register/r26e79d2fe758c5926f1caa88c22d7194>
- **Webinar 2 – January 18, 2023, at 2 pm (ET)**
- Registration Link -
<https://healthsteward.webex.com/weblink/register/r35c5c5a0d89b5d6bc0fddf57ae5f2e2f>



For Course Information email
techsolutions@rrc.ca

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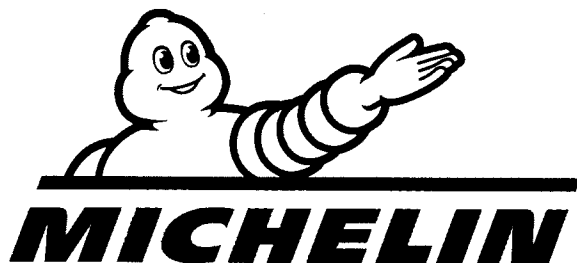
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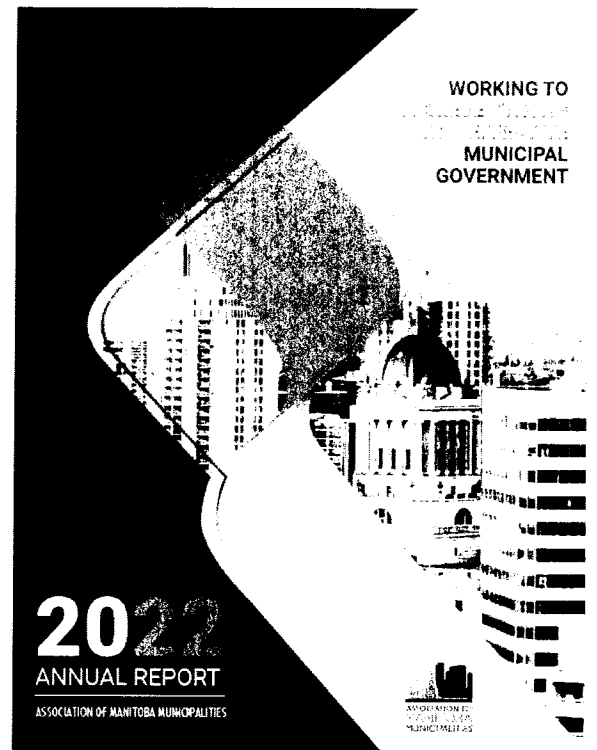
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January 5, 2023

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
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On-Site Municipal Motor Grader (*gravel road maintenance*) Training Proposal
For 1 or 2 Operators
Using 2 Motor Graders

Attention: Darcy Ketsman

Hi Darcy,

Canada Heavy Equipment College (CHEC) is pleased to provide this Training Proposal to the **Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa** to participate in our GROUP On-Site Municipal Motor Grader Training Program. The pricing includes the 4 hours of Classroom training in **MacGregor, Manitoba**. Plus having our professional Heavy Equipment Instructor come to **Wawanesa, Manitoba** to provide the in-seat practical (hands-on) portion of the program for your staff using your two (2) motor graders in **Wawanesa**. If the following proposal is acceptable to you, we would be pleased to schedule the training as soon as possible.

The 5 Advantages of Using CHEC:

- 1.** *Approved Educational Facility* by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities (MCU).
- 2.** *No Taxes Added*; due to our MCU Registered status, we are exempt from Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), you will NOT be charged the 13% HST on your invoice. (*in provinces where it applies*)
- 3.** CHEC will keep your training records for 7 years in case you ever need them.
- 4.** *Registered Private Career College*; unemployed students can apply to Canada Job Grant to get two thirds or more of their tuition back. We even help them apply.
- 5.** *Quality, professional instructors*; the very best in the business, nobody has better Instructors. Their incredible knowledge and ability to relate to the students is unsurpassed in the industry. They will make learning fun your staff.

ON-SITE MUNICIPAL MOTOR GRADER TRAINING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Topics to be covered...

The training program will begin with 4 hours of classroom theory training to be held in MacGregor, Manitoba. Each of your employees will then receive eight (8) hours of (in-seat) practical hands-on training using your two (2) motor graders in **Wawanesa**.

Classroom Training Topics (*4 hours - in a Group session in MacGregor, Manitoba*)

- Pre-Trip Inspections
- Operator Personal Skills
- Review Components
- Safety Hazards
- Operational Techniques
- Crowning
- Ditches & High Banks
- Camber and V-ditch
- Grading Techniques
- Final Grade

Hands-on Practical (*in-seat*) Training Topics (*8 hours each – using 2 motor graders*)

- Review Components
- Equipment Checks and Maintenance
- Safety Features
- Safe Mounting and Dismount
- Hazards
- Daily Pre/post Operational Checks
- Operational Techniques
- Proper Hook-Up and Unhook of Implements
- Road Grading Techniques
- Crowning, Slopes and Ditches
- Bank Work
- Proper Blade Position For Task
- Ramps, Highways, Cul-de-sacs, Intersections
- Steering Control, Wheel Lean, Articulation

Proposed Motor Grader Training Schedule (not confirmed)
Using 2 Motor Graders

Week 1	Length of Training	Type of Training	Equipment Required	Operator(s)
Monday-Day 1 <i>(afternoon)</i>	4 hours	Motor Grader GROUP Classroom Session in MacGregor	N/A	All participating Operators in Classroom
Tuesday-Day 2	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators at once using 2 motor graders in MacGregor	2 Motor Graders	North Norfolk Operators #1 and #2
Wednesday-Day 3	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators at once using 2 motor graders in MacGregor	2 Motor Graders	North Norfolk Operators #3 and #4
Thursday-Day 4	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators using 2 motor graders in Neepawa	2 Motor Graders	RM of Rosedale Operators #1 and #2
Friday-Day 5	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators at once using 2 motor graders in Neepawa	2 Motor Graders	RM of Rosedale Operators #3 and #4

Upon course completion, you will receive:

- ✓ Our highly recognized CHEC Course Certificate (for your employees)
- ✓ Wallet cards (for your employees)
- ✓ Classroom/Theory Test Results (for your HR files)
- ✓ Complete Practical Training Summary (for your HR files)



Proposed Motor Grader Training Schedule (not confirmed)

Using 2 Motor Graders

Week 2	Length of Training	Type of Training	Equipment Required	Operator(s)
Monday-Day 6	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators at once using 2 motor graders in <u>Miami</u>	2 Motor Graders	RM of Thompson Operators #1 and #2
Tuesday-Day 7	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators at once using 2 motor graders in <u>Miami</u>	2 Motor Graders	RM of Thompson Operators #3 and #4
Wednesday-Day 8	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators at once using 2 motor graders in Somerset	2 Motor Graders	Municipality of Lorne Operators #1 and #2
Thursday-Day 9	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators using 2 motor graders in Wawanesa	2 Motor Graders	Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa Operators #1 and #2
Friday-Day 10	8 hours	Hands-on in-seat Practical Training for 2 operators at once using 2 motor graders in		

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On-Site Municipal Motor Grader (gravel road maintenance) Training Program Pricing
Using Two (2) Motor Graders

Number of Participants	Time Required to Complete Your Practical in-seat (hands-on) Training	Price Per Person (each)	Final Total
1 Operator	1 Day (8 hours)	<u>\$2199</u>	<u>\$2199</u>
2 Operators	1 Day (8 hours)	<u>\$1199</u> each	<u>\$2398</u>
3 Operators	2 Days (16 hours)	<u>\$1399</u> each	<u>\$4197</u>
4 Operators	2 Days (16 hours)	<u>\$1199</u> each	<u>\$4796</u>

Remember, due to our Registration with the Ministry of Colleges & Universities (MCU)

*No taxes will ever apply **\$0** taxes will apply to your invoice*

NOTE: This Proposal is proprietary information between **Canada Heavy Equipment College** and the **Municipality of Oakland-Wawanessa** only. It is strongly requested that you do not forward this Proposal (or the information contained within) to any other person, company or organization that is not directly affiliated with or employed by our two organizations.

Darcy, please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to working with your team in the **Municipality of Oakland-Wawanessa**.

Talk to you soon.

Ted Butler

Corporate Sales Director

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To: oakwawa@outlook.com
Subject: Manitoba Municipalities: Container Recycling Program Transition to Retail Info Package



Changes to the Container Recycling Program & Transition Plan for Collecting Jugs at Retail

Dear Valued Manitoba Municipal Partner,



With the 2022 collection season under our belts, the Cleanfarms team is planning for 2023 to ensure that the transition to collect ag chem jugs at retail continues running smoothly.

This year marked the first of a three year transition. In the Spring municipal depots that were operational but not being used by growers as a drop off site for empty ag jugs were the first to discontinue collections. As of mid-November 2022 almost 1,800 bags of triple/ pressure rinsed <23 L ag jugs have been collected by the 32% of Manitoba ag retailers who have already started to accept them for recycling.

By January 1st 2023 most of the "low-volume" municipal jug collection sites will phase out collections and growers will turn to their local ag retailer (or the point of purchase) for recycling their containers. We expect this to affect approximately 61 municipal sites across Manitoba.

With this big change comes an even bigger adjustment period.

Could you please take a few minutes to complete the survey (green button) and review the resources below to help ensure a smooth collection season in 2023.

This includes:

1. Municipal survey: please provide your feedback on the transition so far - your input is invaluable to the program

2. Municipal site phase-out dates (list): review the estimated phase-out date of your local site.



3. Tips & FAQs: review answers to your questions and tips for a clean, successful collection season.

4. Communications tools: download text and images which you can use in social media posts, newsletters, and websites.

5. Large volume ag plastics & packaging pickup: learn about direct farm collection options for large volume users in Western Canada.

6. Transition webpage: all the information about the transition in one page.

7. Regulatory considerations: review the guidance from Manitoba Environment, Climate, and Parks on guidance on decommissioning the jug depot.

[Tips & FAQs](#)

[Comms tools](#)

[Large volume collection](#)

[Transition webpage](#)

[Regulatory considerations](#)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 2021, the Alberta Agricultural Services Board (ASB) requested Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) and Cleanfarms to transition the responsibility of the container management program away from municipal locations.

In Manitoba, every five years Cleanfarms' empty pesticide & fertilizer container recycling program undergoes a comprehensive review in conjunction with the renewal of our (government approved) Industry Stewardship Program Plan. Cleanfarms staff recommended to our Board of Directors that we standardize the recycling program Canada-wide so that Manitoba is in line with (soon to be) all other Canadian provinces.

The transition will involve phasing out a portion of the municipal locations each year. The lowest-volume municipal sites in the province will close by end-of-year 2022, medium-volume municipal sites will close by end-of-year 2023, and the highest-volume sites will operate through to the end of 2024. Starting in Spring 2022, ag-retail locations had the opportunity to begin collecting <23L containers.

Cleanfarms' contractors will pick up containers from both ag-retailers and municipalities throughout the transition period.

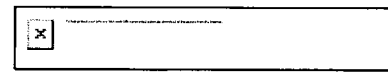
Canada's ag-retail head offices and the Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers were involved in this decision-making process and have expressed support for the transition in Alberta and Manitoba.

We appreciate all of the feedback and questions received by Manitoba municipalities over the last 10 months, be it through the February 2022 webinar series, through phone or email, or with Cleanfarms staff at community events.

Use the links at the right-hand site to access the background information for the transition.

This includes:

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Subject: Grand Valley Mutual Aid

Good morning,

Elite Safety Services Inc. is aware of the challenges and extra demands that are being placed on staff and resources throughout the region.

We are reaching out, requesting to offer our services and join the Grand Valley Mutual Aid District. As a company, we specialize in all aspects of Health and Safety. We have quality trained Firefighters, Paramedics and Technical Rescue technicians that can be deployed to assist with less than 24 hours notice. Recently, we licensed as an EMS provider for onsite services within Manitoba, allowing us to offer EMR's and Paramedics to assist with onsite medical care.

Located within Brandon, MB, we would be able to assist various municipalities in the GVMAD. Being a private entity, our services can be more readily available as they are not being dispatched to calls regularly. We are equipped with a fire truck and have fire trained staff.

Please let me know what additional information would be required to move forward with this request. We live and work in this region and are committed to helping anyway that we can.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sara Walker

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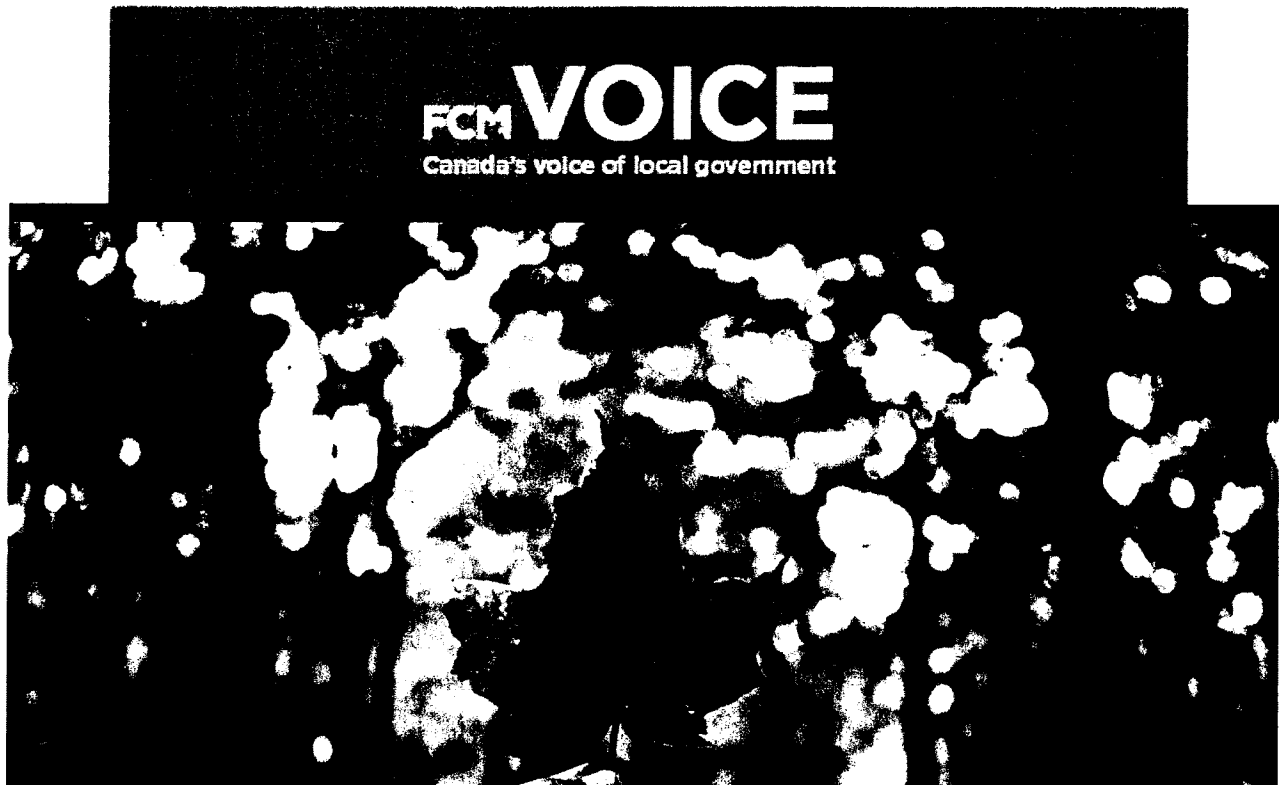
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Apply now to the Investment Committee of the GMF Advisory Council

Are you an expert in credit risk and loan portfolio management? Interested in helping Canadian municipalities fight climate change and build a more sustainable and prosperous future? FCM is accepting applications for one member to serve on the Investment Committee of the Green Municipal Fund (GMF) Advisory Council and help manage a \$1.65 billion endowment. The deadline to apply is December 23, 2022.

The Investment Committee oversees and provides advice to the FCM Board and the GMF Council on all matters related to investment management of the Fund. As a member, you would support Canadian municipalities as they work to adapt to the impacts of climate change and reduce local GHG emissions.

» [LEARN MORE AND APPLY TODAY](#)

NEWS

Being an FCM member makes your community stronger

Did you know that—in addition to the landmark progress that FCM is securing for communities of all sizes—FCM members also get access to exclusive benefits? From informative tools, tips and analysis from our policy, government relations and communications experts to valuable networking opportunities to the support of thousands of your municipal colleagues. Being an FCM member makes your community stronger – and together, we go further.

» [LEARN HOW AN FCM MEMBER MAKES YOUR COMMUNITY STRONGER](#)

Discussing with harassment of elected officials

This month, as FCM Board members gathered in Ottawa for Advocacy Days, we hosted a townhall on the online harassment of elected officials. Expert Shari Graydon offered insights and FCM president Taneen Rudyk moderated a lively panel discussion. More than 50 mayors and councillors took part and shared experiences, concerns and advice. FCM clearly heard from members in attendance that harassment and violence against elected officials is an issue that must be acknowledged and addressed.

» [SEE OUR TOWNHALL ON ONLINE HARASSMENT](#)

FCM wants to hear about your urban forestry plans

FCM wants to hear from municipalities about your urban forestry plans, and how we can help you meet your targets. Through FCM's Green Municipal Fund, we want to support local governments in growing their community canopies, address critical funding gaps and provide the long-term tools to help maximize the environmental, social and economic benefits of tree planting.

Complete a 5-minute survey today. This information will be vital to help assess municipal readiness and interest in tree planting initiatives, so we can meet Canadian municipalities where they are at and support you in moving your tree planting initiatives forward.

» [TAKE THE SURVEY](#)

Reminder: FCM seeks nominations for the GMF Council

FCM is seeking an elected municipal official from British Columbia for the Green Municipal Fund (GMF) Council.

The Council is comprised of 15 members who provide strategic leadership and share their professional knowledge and expertise to advance the Fund. Council membership is an opportunity to make a valuable and long-lasting contribution to the environment, the broader community, and to future generations of Canada.

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EVENTS

It's not too late to register for #SCC2023

The early bird deadline has come and gone, but you can still register your staff for the 2023 Sustainable Communities Conference in Ottawa this February. Why attend:

1. Learn about bringing your community closer to net-zero
2. Meet like-minded individuals
3. Bring your sustainability projects to the next level
4. See trends across Canada from similar municipalities
5. Experience the capital!
 - o Skate the canal
 - o Take in Winterlude
 - o Admire amazing ice sculptures

» [FIND OUT MORE](#)

RESOURCES

Insights on good data with the guidance

As a municipal leader, you know that good infrastructure data can help your community make decisions around the levels of service it can offer citizens and how to prioritize its budget while keeping services running reliably. In our *Asset management insights: Data and information report*, you'll discover how other communities are improving their approach and what activities your municipality could do to collect, validate and analyze data on its municipal assets.

» [READ THE REPORT](#)

FCM IN THE NEWS

Savage says housing, climate change top issues at Mayors' Caucus

Big City Mayors Caucus chair Mike Savage recaps the caucus meeting held in Ottawa on December 5 pointing to housing and climate change as the biggest priorities for municipalities.

» [READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Podcast interview with Mayor Alan Desousa, GMF Council Chair

GMF Council Chair Alan DeSousa talks about the Green Municipal Fund in the podcast "Cross Border Interviews with Chris Brown: The Political Trenches – "E" is for Environment".

» [WATCH AND LISTEN TO THE PODCAST](#)

Helping communities adapt to the ravages of climate change

As municipalities around the world gear up to meet the threats of climate change, Canadian cities are increasingly working together. Partners for Climate Protection is a network of 500 Canadian municipalities that has developed a five-step framework for identifying and reducing GHG emissions.

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Muni public works webinar – Digital asset and work order management

Smart Energy Water (SEW) is a proud FCM Corporate Partner and an industry-leading digital customer experience and mobile workforce cloud platform company.

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VIEW SEW's webinar featuring Smart Mobile Workforce® for asset and work order management for municipal public works and utility / field operations. Learn about the digital transformation of Alabama Power's workforce, tracking & linking assets to work orders, asset preventative maintenance & analytics, streamline workflows, reduce costs through AI Scheduling, and improve efficiencies.

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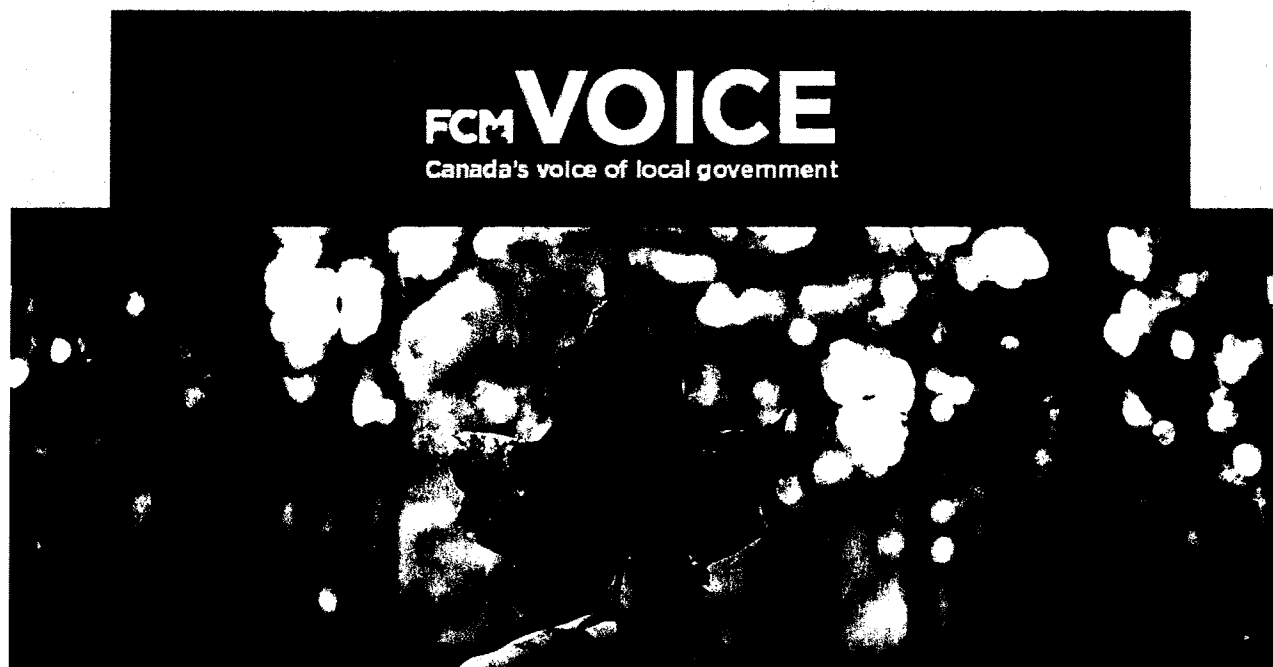
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Last chance: help FCM's Green Municipal Fund support your tree planting initiatives

FCM's survey on municipal forestry needs is closing on January 13. Don't miss this chance to let us know how we can foster and support urban forests in your municipality. Through FCM's Green Municipal Fund, we want to support local governments in growing their community canopies, address critical funding gaps and provide the long-term tools to help maximize the environmental, social and economic benefits of tree planting.

» [COMPLETE THIS 5-MINUTE SURVEY BY JANUARY 13](#)

EVENTS

FCM's 2023 annual conference

Registration for FCM's members' most anticipated event, our Annual Conference and Trade Show, will launch soon. At AC2023, you'll join 2,000 municipal elected officials in the heart of Toronto, learning best practices and gaining new insights to best address your municipality's challenges. Check out our website for an early peek at the program and how to plan your attendance. This is an event you won't want to miss!

» [VISIT OUR AC2023 WEBSITE](#)

New year, new sustainability resolutions: attend SCC 2023

We're only a month away from the only conference specifically dedicated to municipalities, and the sustainability challenges you face. This is a unique opportunity to attend a conference just for you and your municipality.

Here's what you need to do:

1. Register! If you haven't already, you need to register at fcm.ca/scc.
2. Make travel arrangements.
3. Check out the packed schedule.
4. Attend!

» [FIND THE CONFERENCE DETAILS ONLINE](#)

RESOURCES

Connect the dots between asset management and sustainability

Combining asset management practices with climate change considerations can help your municipality better meet both your infrastructure needs and your sustainability goals.

Read the [Building sustainable communities with asset management guide](#) to understand the relationship between asset management and your climate goals. Find out how taking action on climate change can help address your infrastructure challenges and learn specific ways to incorporate sustainable practices into your asset management plans.

» [READ THE GUIDE TODAY](#)

Webinar: Getting started with district energy

District energy can help your community meet its climate goals. By using a network of pipes to transport energy from a central facility, you can heat and cool connected buildings more efficiently than individual systems can, reducing both GHG emissions and operating costs.

Join us on January 26 from 1–2 p.m. ET for a free introductory webinar on the benefits of district energy. We'll be discussing topics such as:

- Implementation strategies and how to get started
- If and how district energy fits within your community's climate action plan
- FCM's available funding opportunities and which ones may be right for you

» [SIGN UP TODAY!](#)

LOCAL DATA

FCM-Statistics Canada Partnership Survey

Since its launch in October 2020, FCM and Statistics Canada's partnership on Municipal Data has helped to improve access to municipal-level data for Canadians, develop relationships with data officers within urban and rural municipalities and create a municipal finance data dashboard for a number of cities.

Please take a moment to fill out a short survey by January 20, 2023. Your feedback on this initiative is extremely valuable and will assist our efforts in advancing the partnership.

» [COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)

FCM TWEETS

Dec 31: FCM would like to salute all its members and partners across Canada: wishing one and all a very happy new year. We look forward to working with you in 2023 to improve the quality of life for residents in communities of all sizes.

Jan 1: This year, [@GreenMuniFund's](#) Community Efficiency Financing initiative approved over \$60M in funding for projects that aim to avoid 965 tonnes of GHG/year and reduce GHGs emitted by homes by 30-50%. Learn more about this [#EnergyEfficiency](#) initiative: [t.co/kiqILRi05m](#)

Jan 3: Having seen major strides with the Emissions Reduction Plan earlier in 2022, in Sept FCM set out a bold new vision for protecting communities with our recommendations for the upcoming federal National Adaptation Strategy: [fcf.ca/adaptation](#) [#YearinReview2022](#) [#CDNmuni](#)

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+ MEET PIERRE POILIEVRE, THE NEW
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The Liberal government recently presented their Fall Economic Statement in the House of Commons, which continues to spend money we don't have.

This comes at a time when Canadians are experiencing rising prices for gas, groceries, and home heating. Inflation is at a 40-year high. In a single month, 1.5 million Canadians visited a food bank. One in five Canadians are skipping meals because they cannot afford their groceries. And about half of Canadians are \$200 or less away from insolvency.

In this context, Canadians needed an economic plan from this government that would bring tax relief. Unfortunately the Liberals are failing to address the cost of living crisis.

Instead, they are planning to increase the Carbon Tax on gas, heat, and so much more. This makes no sense and will only serve to make life less affordable, particularly for those in rural areas.

It is unconscionable that in a country like Canada so many families are struggling to get by. Families are downgrading their diets to cover the 10% jump in food prices. Seniors are delaying their retirements and watching their life savings evaporate with inflation. Thirty-year-olds who did everything right are trapped in their parents' basements because housing is out of reach.

No wonder Canadians feel like they have lost control.

As the new Conservative Leader, Pierre Poilievre, said recently:

"Everything feels broken in this country, but it is our role in the House to turn all of that hurt into hope. It is our job to come forward with the practical, common-sense solutions that have made this the best country on earth. It is our job to take responsibility for the suffering that exists in this country today and replace it with opportunity, to give people back control of their lives here in Canada, the freest country on earth, where people can chart their own destinies and be masters of their own fate."

The Liberals can immediately bring relief to Canadians in two ways: Stop the tax increases and stop spending money we don't have.

Cancelling all planned tax hikes will leave that much more money in your pockets to deal with high prices. And by ensuring any new spending must be matched by an equivalent saving, the government can put the brakes on the inflationary deficits that are driving up costs.

Liberal MYTH:

We have found a balance between that targeted compassionate support and fiscal responsibility

Chrystia Freeland | November 17, 2022

- Canadians are stuck with **high inflation at 6.9%**
- This year, Canadian taxpayers will pay **\$34.7 billion on debt interest payments**
- Government spending is up **30% compared to pre-pandemic levels.**
- Next year, the national debt **will reach \$1.207 trillion**
- This is the **most expensive government** in Canadian history

Statistics Canada
Fall Economic Statement 2022

Canada's Conservatives, led by Pierre Poilievre, will continue holding the Liberal government to account and working hard to restore hope.

As always, it is an honour to bring your concerns before Parliament and offer solutions for the betterment of Westman families and communities.

Sincerely,

Larry Maguire, MP
Brandon-Souris

A Conservative-led bill to protect the pensions of employees whose companies have declared bankruptcy has passed the House of Commons.

I'm pleased to report that Bill C-228, which was introduced by Conservative MP Marilyn Gladu, received unanimous support from parliamentarians across party lines.

Amongst other things, this bill protects workers by ensuring that employee pensions are paid out ahead of large creditors and executive bonuses in instances where a company declares bankruptcy.

Bill C-228 now proceeds to the Senate for consideration. I urge Senators to move the bill forward swiftly so those counting on their pensions to pay for their retirement years can have greater peace of mind.

Those who have worked hard all their lives deserve to know their pension contributions will be there for them and their families when the time comes.

During the last election campaign, the Liberals ran on a commitment to provide \$4.5 billion over 5 years to establish the Canada Mental Health Transfer. They said this funding would support provinces to provide much-needed mental health services to those in need.

Westman residents struggling with mental health crises and addiction issues deserve our care and support, yet the funding promised by the Liberal government has yet to materialize.

Canadians in need of urgent help and support continue to face long wait times and limited access to services, particularly those who live in rural communities.

The City of Brandon and our smaller communities need more resources to deliver frontline care for those suffering mental illness and addiction related issues.

In the past couple of years, the number of people in need of emergency housing in the city of Brandon has doubled. There are many reasons for this, such as addictions, mental health issues, poverty, and food insecurity.

We have seen constructive steps from Manitoba's provincial government, including the creation of the new ministry of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery, a plan to tackle mental health in the province, \$17.1 million in funding to support year one of the plan, and an investment of \$23.7 million to support ongoing initiatives this year alone. But so much more could be possible if the federal government kept up its end of the bargain.

I'll be keeping this issue front and centre as long as the Liberals fail to keep their promise to provide the mental health funding for which so many Canadians are waiting. It's long past time mental health services are available to all who need them.

AG COMMITTEE PASSES CONSERVATIVE BILL TO **EXEMPT FARM FUEL** FROM THE LIBERAL CARBON TAX

Members of the Agriculture Committee passed Conservative-led Bill C-234. I was pleased to add my voice in support by seconding the bill.

This bill will change the definition of eligible farming machinery to explicitly exempt from the Liberal Carbon Tax natural gas and propane used to generate heat for livestock barns and in grain drying.

This is great news for Westman farmers!

This will address the strain placed on our farmers who have no other option to dry their grain, heat their barns, or run their operations.

This exemption recognizes the undue financial burden the carbon tax places on farmers just so they can grow and raise the food we need.

Due to having extended periods of wet weather in the fall, grain drying is one of the few practical solutions farmers have.

According to Canadian Federation of Agriculture, grain drying has saved millions of bushels and has helped add billions of dollars to the Canadian economy.

We need to get this Conservative bill passed as soon as possible.

Farmers should not be punished for drying wet grain or heating their livestock barns during the wintertime.

GET TO KNOW

Pierre

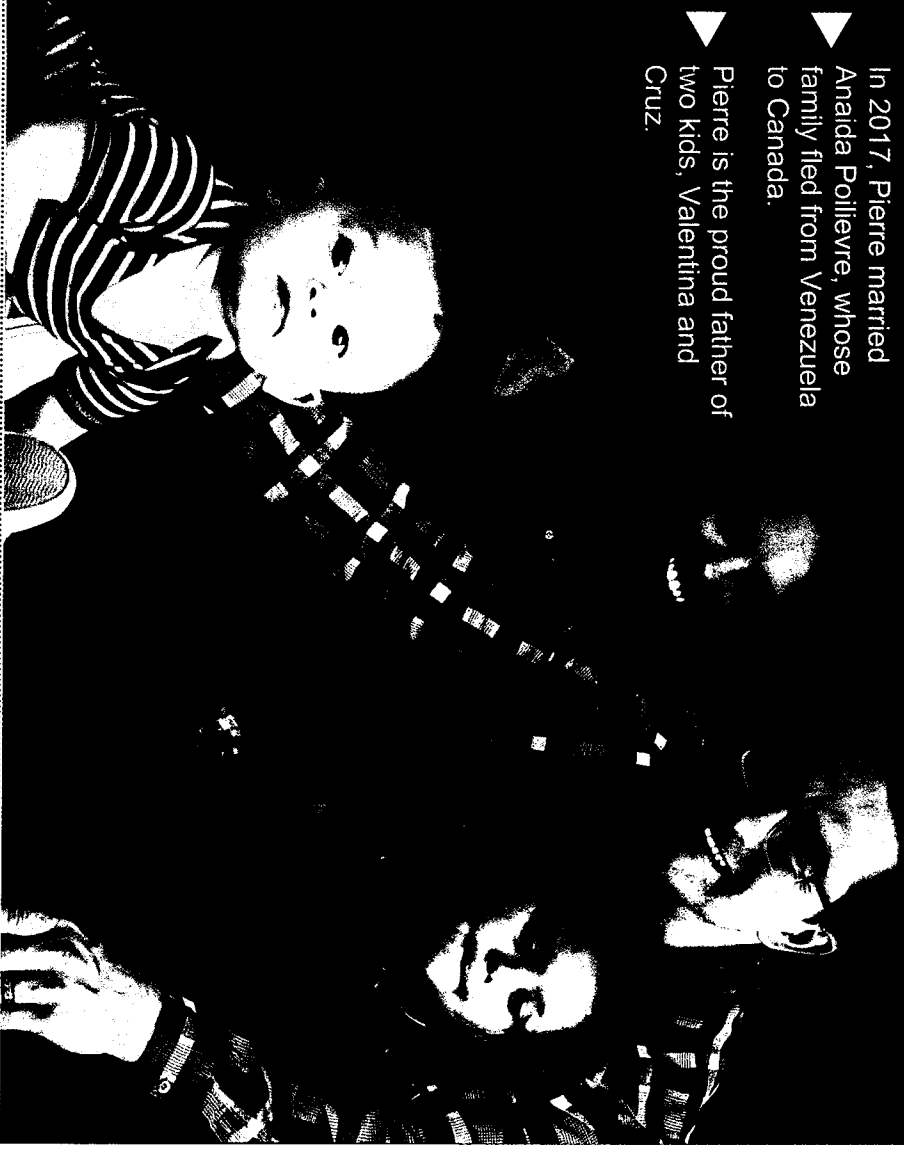
Pierre was born to a teenage mother and was adopted by two schoolteachers in suburban Calgary.

Pierre was first elected in 2004 and has won 7 consecutive elections in a suburban Ottawa riding.

Pierre served as a cabinet minister under former Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

In 2017, Pierre married Anaïda Poilievre, whose family fled from Venezuela to Canada.

Pierre is the proud father of two kids, Valentina and Cruz.



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PIERRE POILIEVRE

Canadians don't need a government that sneers at them, looks down on them, or calls them names. They don't need a government to run their lives. They need a government that can run a passport office.

They need a Prime Minister who hears them and offers them hope of affording a home, paying their bills, affording food, having a secure retirement, and even achieving their dreams if they work hard.

Canadians are desperate for hope, and Conservatives will be your voice and restore that hope.

Conservatives will rekindle the hope that people's paycheques and savings can buy them a decent life.

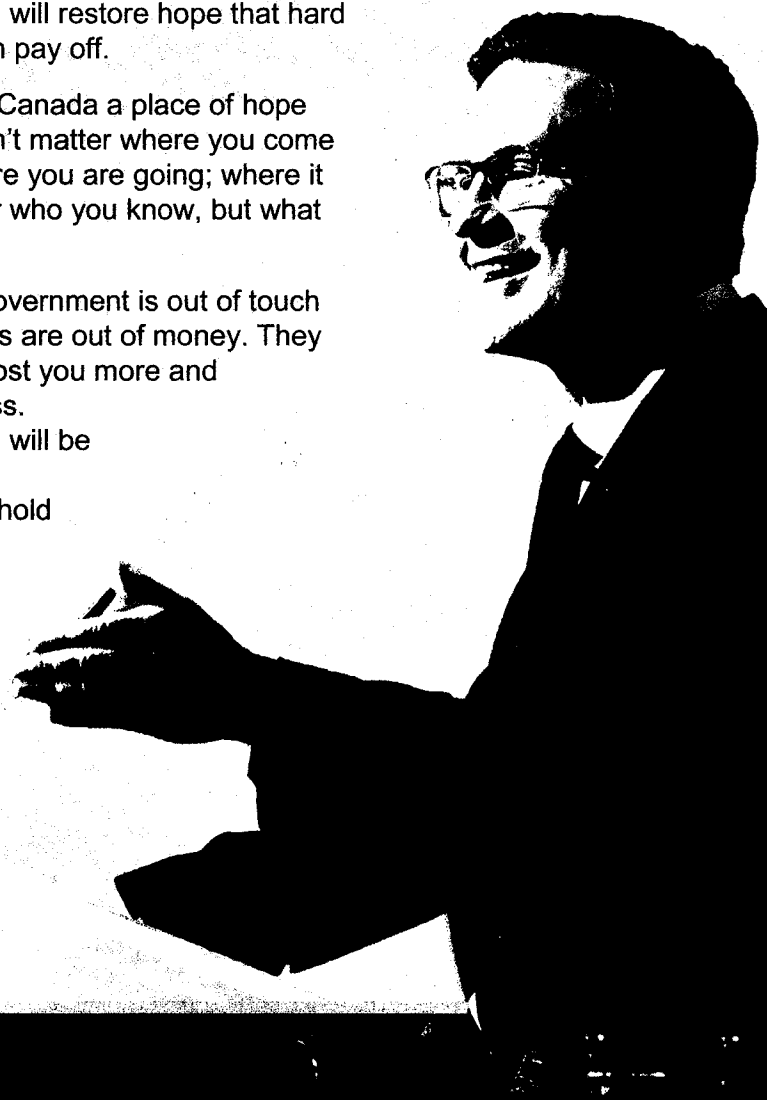
We will make government cost less so that life is affordable for Canadians. We'll cap spending and cut waste to reverse inflationary deficits and taxes. That includes axing new taxes on your paycheque, gas, heat and other essentials.

Conservatives will restore hope that hard work will again pay off.

We will make Canada a place of hope where it doesn't matter where you come from, but where you are going; where it doesn't matter who you know, but what you can do.

This Liberal government is out of touch and Canadians are out of money. They consistently cost you more and deliver you less.

Conservatives will be your voice in Parliament to hold the Liberals to account, and we're only just getting started.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Do you support the Conservative plan to oppose all new tax increases on workers and seniors?

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Subject: RM Relations

Good morning everyone, and Happy New Year!

I thought I would take the time to introduce myself. My name is David and I am Larry Maguire's new Constituency Assistant/Scheduling Assistant.

I'm also inquiring about your availabilities over the next week to 10 days to have face to face meetings at your RM Offices with Larry, as it has been quite some time due to the Covid-19 lockdowns that we have been able to accomplish these meetings. Looking towards the Spring, if there are any community events occurring in your RM's, please let me know.

Thanks,

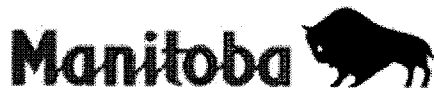


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Agricultural Leases and Permits

Lands Currently Available for lease or permit

February 6 - February 10, 2023 Online Auction for Renewable Hay Permits/ Renewable Grazing Permits/ Forage Leases/Cropping Leases:

Information about available agricultural land for rent by Auction can be found in this [list](#). As these lands are administered by Manitoba Agriculture, please visit their website at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/land-management/crown-land/index.html> to review current policies, forms and program updates.

Results of Past Auctions

Feb 2022 Online Auction Results: [Feb 2022 Online Auction](#)

Feb 2021 Online Auction Results: [Feb 2021 Online Auction](#)

Nov/Dec 2019 In-Person Auction Results: [2019 ACL Fall Auction](#)

General Leases and Permits

Due to the vast amount of Crown land throughout the province, please identify the site in question by providing a copy of a 1:50:000 topographical map (or a copy of the Plan of Subdivision). We will check the Crown Land Registry System and notify you as to whether or not the site is available. If the land in question is available, [an application for lease or permit](#) may then be completed and submitted. If a copy of the topographic map or Plan of Subdivision has not previously been forwarded, it must now accompany the completed application and applicable fee.

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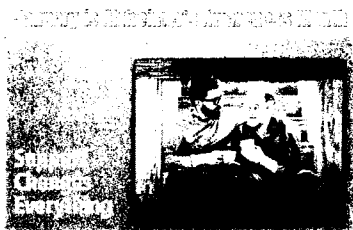
Are you a student studying in a health related program such as:

- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Pharmacy
- Diagnostics
- Social Work
- Health Information Management

Join us from January 23-25 for an expense paid bus tour of health centres, personal care homes, programs & services across Prairie Mountain Health.

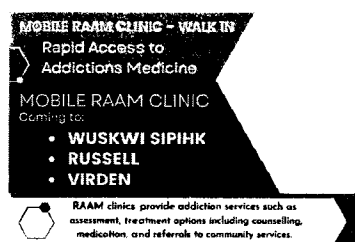
PMH Facility Bus Tour Offered to Healthcare Students

Do you want to explore education placements, summer employment, or career opportunities in Rural Manitoba? If so, you should consider applying for the PMH Rural Bus Tour. [Read more](#)



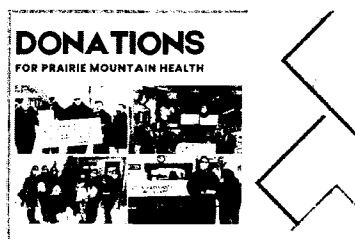
January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

More than half a million Canadians are living with dementia. Connect with your local Alzheimer Society – your First Link to a community of experts, supporters and peers. [Read more](#)



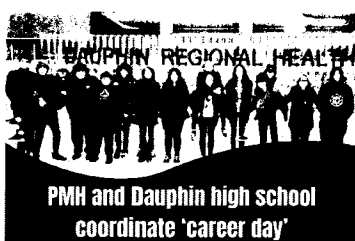
Mobile RAAM Clinic starts up in the new year

The mobile RAAM Clinic will start visiting the communities of Wuskwi Siihik, Russell and Virden starting in January. [Read more](#)



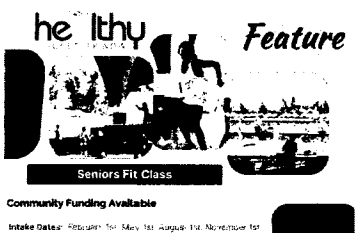
Donations for Prairie Mountain Health

Thank you for the generous donations received around Prairie Mountain Health this past month. [Read more](#)



PMH and Dauphin high school coordinate 'career day'

Fourteen students from the Grade 9 Life/Works class participated in this one-day tour of the Dauphin Regional Health Centre. [Read more](#)



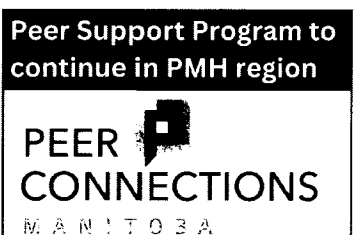
Seniors Fit Camp - Healthy Together Now Feature

This past summer, the Brandon Riverbank embarked on a new initiative, focusing on our seniors within the community. [Read more](#)



Bell Let's Talk Day | Wednesday, January 25

This mental health initiative has been happening since 2010 and has raised more than \$129 million towards mental health acceptance and awareness. [Read more](#)



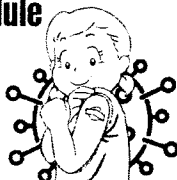
Peer Support Program to Continue in PMH region

Peer Support workers, trained and certified, use their 'lived experience' with the challenges and obstacles of dealing with mental health issues to connect with and support those seeking service with their own challenges. [Read more](#)

Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic Schedule

With the flu season starting, it's important to get your flu shot. The Bivalent vaccine is available at all PMH Covid Clinics.

Age 5 and up can receive the Bivalent vaccine.



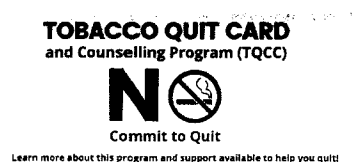
Upcoming Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic Schedule

Age 5 and up can now receive the Bivalent vaccine which is available at all PMH Covid Clinics. [Read more](#)



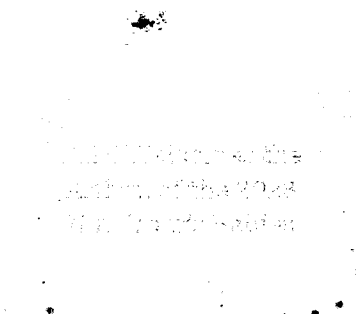
Ring in the New Year with bell peppers

One fresh vegetable that is available all year round, even in January in Manitoba, is the bell pepper. [Read more](#)



Weedless Wednesday - January 18

Thinking of quitting smoking! You might be eligible for the Tobacco Quit Card. Learn more about this program and supports available to help you. [Read more](#)



PMH Welcomes the Arrival of the 2023 New Year's Babies

Prairie Mountain Health sends congratulations, and wishes the new families all the best. [Read more](#)



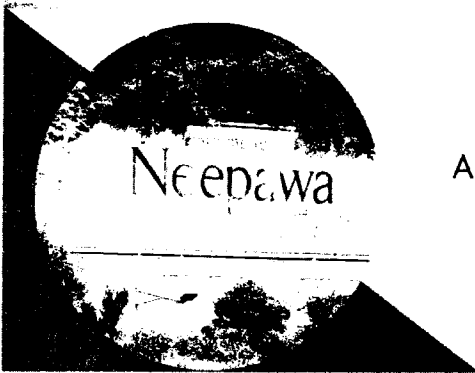
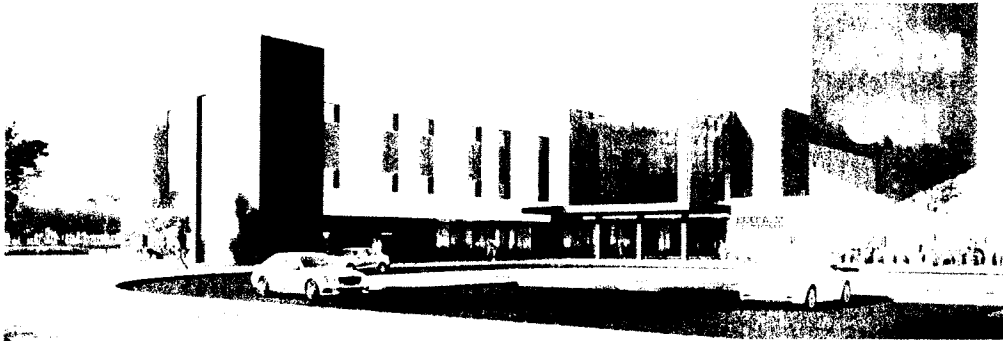
Teen Health Clinic Regional Schedule

A safe, confidential, non-judgmental place for youth to deal with all their health care needs.

Mental Health Public Education

Mental Health First AID | ASIST

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Are you interested in finding out more
about the new
Neepawa Health Centre
construction project?

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

5 PM TO 6 PM

Neepawa Legion Hall - 425 Brown Ave.

Architects from LM Architectural Group will be in attendance
to share design details.

Question & Answer Period following presentation.

Community HEALTH

**Tuesday,
January 17, 2023**

**55+ Centre, Hamiota
44 Maple Avenue
10am - 2pm**

**Join us for information and
education on several community
wellness initiatives, programs
and services.**

Find information about:

- Adult Learning
- Adult Literacy
- Adult Numeracy
- Career Development
- Child Care
- Citizenship Training
- Citizenship Test
- Citizenship Application
- Citizenship Interview
- Citizenship Exam



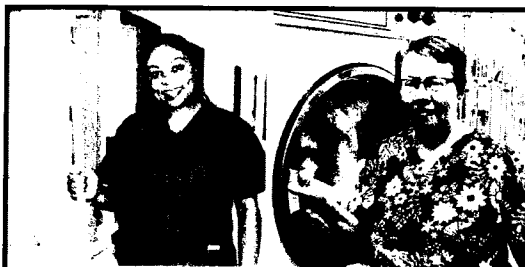
Health Care Aides

Positions available
throughout the Region



Dietary Aides & Cooks

Needed throughout the Region



Environmental Services (Housekeeping / Laundry Aides)

Full time, part time, & casual positions
throughout the Region



Nursing

RN's, RPN's, & LPN's needed
throughout the Region

[Click here to view all career opportunities.](#)



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Our mailing address is:
Prairie Mountain Health



January 2023

The Prairie Mountain Health (PMH) Communications Department along with the Employee Wellness Team are working on creating a PMH Employee Discount Program, and we would like you to be included!

As part of the PMH Employee Discount Program, we would like to offer discounts or incentives to our employees for services or products provided by organizations and businesses such as yours. Your business will be promoted to staff along with the discount you are offering on our internal intranet (website) accessible only by PMH staff. When your discount offer is first received, it will be announced in our weekly email newsletter, which goes out to all of our staff. Any PMH or Shared Health employee that works in the PMH region may receive the discount upon presentation of their ID badge.

PMH (along with Shared Health) employs approximately 8,500 healthcare workers in our region through a network of services. Some of these individuals work in your community providing health care in the hospital, clinic or personal care home and by providing services in the community such as Home Care, Emergency Medical Services (ambulance), health promotion, Public Health, Therapy services, etc. The PMH Employee Discount Program is a great way for you to show your appreciation to those that provide health care in your community.

If you would like more information on this opportunity please contact Heather Janssens, Communications Coordinator at 204-534-6356, hjanssens@pmh-mb.ca or Lisa Solomon, Regional Policy Coordinator at 204-759-4528 or lsolomon@pmh-mb.ca.

PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH

January 2023

Thank you for being a part of our Prairie Mountain Health Employee Discount Program. Please fill out this form and send a copy of your logo (if you have one) to hjanssens@pmh-mb.ca to help us create the promotional poster for your offered discount.

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Discount being offered: *(eg. \$ amount or % off, or free beverage with meal purchase etc.)*

Conditions: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Social Media: _____

PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH

Date: _____

An agreement made between (the "Vendor") _____
and

Prairie Mountain Health (PMH)
Shoal Lake Regional Office
344 Elm Street
Shoal Lake, Manitoba R0J 1Z0

Employee Discount Program Contacts:

Heather Janssens, 204-534-6356, hjanssens@pmh-mb.ca or
Lisa Solomon, 204-759-4528, lsolomon@pmh-mb.ca

This is an agreement between the Vendor and PMH for the purpose of offering the following discount to PMH and Shared Health employees (e.g. EMS) working within PMH:

The terms of the Agreement are as follows:

The Vendor agrees:

- To provide a copy of their logo for marketing purposes and any contact information they would like included (e.g. email, website, social media, etc)
- That the Discount will not be offered to the general public during the time that it is listed as a PMH employee discount.

PMH agrees:

- To introduce the Discount to staff through our weekly internal staff newsletter.
- That for the duration of the Agreement the discount shall be listed on our PMH Perks page on our staff intranet.
- To create and provide a proof of the poster explaining the discount being offered, for approval by the vendor.

General Conditions

Term: This agreement will become effective at the date of approval. Either party may at its sole option and for its own convenience, terminate this agreement upon 30 days advance written notice.

Non Guarantor and Representations: The Vendor understands and agrees that PMH is not a guarantor of any contract executed between the Vendor and any employee accessing the Discount.

It is understood that neither party is to act as an agent or representative of the other party or incur liabilities of any nature for or on behalf of the other party.

Agreement

I agree to the above information and acknowledge my email submission of this completed information is the equivalent of providing my written signature.

or

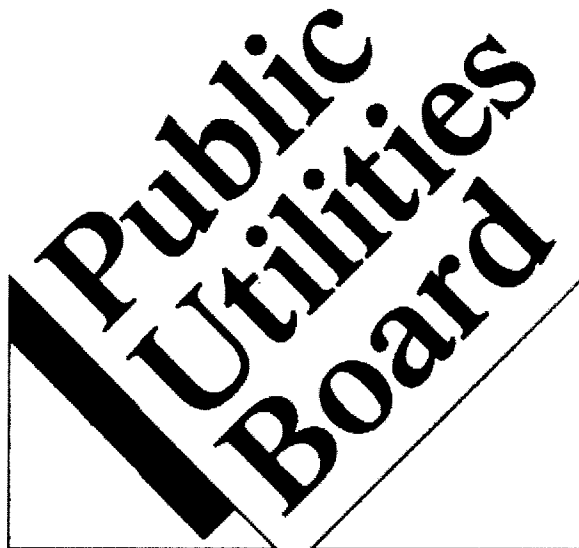
Signature

PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH

Norma Will

From: The Public Utilities Board <engagethepub@gov.mb.ca>
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To: Norma Will
Subject: The PUB Post

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Welcome to The PUB Post – Vol.1

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter, The PUB Post, a new initiative we started to help us connect with Manitobans and keep everyone informed on different things we do throughout the year.

Do you have ideas for future newsletter items? Are there PUB matters you would like to learn more about? This is YOUR newsletter and we want to make sure you enjoy it. We invite you to share your ideas with us at engagethepub@gov.mb.ca.

Knowledge is Power

DID YOU KNOW that all regulatory decisions made by the PUB are posted on our website? If you would like to learn more about those decisions, we invite you to visit us at



At the PUB, we know it's never too late to learn something new. We continually strive for new, efficient, innovative ways to enhance our work. The PUB 2020-2023 Strategic Plan specifically talks about these key priorities.

PUB education begins almost immediately after joining the Board. The Board Chair and Board Secretary provide an overall briefing, and each of the Associate Secretaries assigned to the various regulatory portfolios organizes specific portfolio training sessions. These initial training events take approximately seven full days; however, members receive additional, ongoing training as issues arise, circumstances change, and/or advancements occur.

Board Members need to understand more than just the technical aspects of utility rate regulation. The decisions they make affect every Manitoban, in one way or another. To assist the Board and staff in developing a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of, and the relationships between, PUB and key stakeholders and related organizations, we have started meeting with stakeholders outside of the regulatory process. We identify our stakeholders as being consumers of services provided by utilities the PUB regulates, as well as the actual utilities, Crown Corporations, and governments. That is a lot of Manitobans. This is a new, ongoing initiative, which not only builds upon our vision, mission and values; it further supports the priorities outlined in our Strategic Plan. Did we mention there are a lot of Manitobans for us to hear from, and

that this is an ongoing project?

If your stakeholder group would like to help educate the PUB on the impact our decisions have on your members, we want to make sure you are included in our discussions. Please reach out to us at engagethepub@pub.mb.ca

New Kids on the Block

Cabinet (Ministers at the Legislature on Broadway) appoints PUB Board Members. Our Chair, Robert Gabor, K.C., is the only full-time Board Member; the others are part-time. We recently said a fond (but sad) farewell to a few Members who retired, and welcomed in five new Members (George Bass, Carol Bellringer, Susan Boulter, Hamath Sy and Jack Winram). This means we now have one full-time and ten part-time Members! (We could form a soccer team!)

Board Members bring with them a variety of skillsets (and schedules) and serve as members of panels to address matters before the Board. Currently, there are six working panels reviewing matters relating to the PUB regulatory portfolios: Manitoba Hydro Electricity, Centra Gas, Gas Safety/Propane, Manitoba Public Insurance, Efficiency Manitoba, and Water & Wastewater.

The staff at the PUB (small in number but mighty in skill and dedication) play a key role in supporting the Board. We are an integral part of the regulatory process, and are responsible for policy analysis, stakeholder relations, public records, daily case management of regulatory portfolios, and maintaining the overall long-term continuity and stability of PUB operations.

In addition to PUB staff, we also hire external advisors to support the work of the Board, primarily during hearings. Regulatory information is extremely complicated stuff, not as complicated as figuring out the federal *Income Tax Act*, but complicated nonetheless. The external advisors help everyone navigate through volumes of technical data by providing legal, IT, accounting, actuarial and engineering advice, as well as expertise on utility practices.



DID YOU KNOW that board members aren't the only thing that's new at PUB? To help us reach a larger and broader audience of Manitobans, we launched a Facebook page! You can now find, like and follow us on Facebook to stay connected.

A New Regulatory Landscape

Bill 36 (The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act) is the most significant piece of legislative reform since the 1990s for PUB, and it will considerably change how we do things. It's complicated, and has been split into two actionable parts:

- **Part I** (changes to the Manitoba Hydro Act) IS currently in effect, and deals with setting electricity and natural gas rates
- **Part II** (changes to the Public Utilities Board Act) IS NOT currently in effect, but will deal with how the PUB operates

Clear as mud? Let's see if we can clean that up a bit...

Part I (rate setting) started the day it was assented to in the legislature (November 3, 2022). It says that until the end of business on March 31, 2025, we continue regulating electricity and natural gas rates under The Manitoba Hydro Act, The Public Utilities Board Act and Part 4 of The Crown Corporations Governance and Accountability Act. Starting April 1, 2025, how we regulate electricity and natural gas changes. At this time, we move into three-year rate applications, a rate cap based on a formula (the lesser of 5% or the Consumer Price Index, which reflects the rate of inflation), and debt-to-equity ratios (with built-in timeframe targets) for electricity. The Act says that Regulations will be established to tell us how to regulate natural gas, but they haven't been developed yet.

Part II (operations) won't start until Bill 36 is proclaimed in the legislature, and we don't know when that will be. Since there are not many working days left this year, best guess is

sometime in 2023. There is still a lot of work required before it can be proclaimed, such as the development of Regulations. Remember, the Act (Bill 36) tells us WHAT we are going to do and the Regulations tell us HOW we will do it.

Our regulatory landscape may be changing, but PUB will continue working as a trusted, respected regulator that contributes to fair rate determinations and long-term, reliable utility services for Manitobans, making evidence-based decisions in efficient and transparent regulatory processes.

We have been doing it since 1913, so why stop now!

Things to Look Forward to

2023 brings with it some exciting things to look forward to:

- More issues of The PUB Post – don't forget to send your newsletter ideas to engagethepub@gov.mb.ca
- Board decisions relating to the Manitoba Public Insurance 2023 General Rate Application (the hearing was held October 17 - November 9, 2022)
- The PUB Annual Report – our annual publication detailing our activities throughout the year, which we post on our website
- The PUB Spotlight Series – a new initiative we are launching, designed to help educate Manitobans about our regulatory portfolios
- A regulatory hearing for the Manitoba Hydro 2023/24 and 2024/25 General Rate Application (the application was filed with the Board on November 15, 2022)



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