

Age-Friendly Manitoba

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Mission: To facilitate healthy aging by providing leadership and encouraging collaboration in creating age-friendly places (communities) that optimize the ability of all older Manitobans to do the things they feel are important.



**Communities
Committed to
Healthy Active Aging**

Strengthening Community Ties: The Importance of Embracing Age-Friendly Initiatives

In today's rapidly evolving societies, the concept of age-friendliness isn't just a matter of accommodating the elderly; it's about nurturing inclusive communities that thrive on diversity and mutual support.

Embracing age-friendly initiatives is a strategic imperative for fostering robust, resilient communities.

Here's why:

- **Inclusivity Breeds Strength:** An age-friendly community is one that values and includes people of all ages and abilities. By creating environments that accommodate the needs of older adults, we inadvertently design spaces that benefit everyone. Accessibility ramps, well-lit streets, and public seating not only support the elderly but also parents with strollers, individuals with disabilities, and anyone seeking comfort and convenience. When no one feels left behind, the entire community flourishes.
- **Interconnected Generations:** Age-friendly initiatives encourage meaningful interactions between different age groups. Whether through volunteer programs, mentorship opportunities, or social gatherings, these initiatives bridge generational divides and foster mutual understanding and respect. Younger generations learn from the wisdom and experience of older adults, while seniors feel valued and engaged, reducing social isolation and loneliness. Stronger bonds between generations create a sense of belonging and solidarity that transcends age.
- **Promoting Active Aging:** An age-friendly community promotes active, healthy living for all residents. By providing safe outdoor spaces, recreational facilities, and wellness programs, older adults are empowered to lead fulfilling, independent lives. Encouraging physical activity

and social engagement not only enhances individual well-being but also alleviates pressure on healthcare systems. Healthy, active seniors contribute to vibrant communities by sharing their knowledge, skills, and experiences.

- **Resilience in Diversity:** Embracing age-friendly principles prepares communities for demographic shifts and changing needs. As populations age, communities that invest in age-friendly infrastructure and services are better equipped to adapt and thrive. From accessible transportation options to affordable housing and healthcare services, proactive planning ensures that no one is left behind. By prioritizing inclusivity and accessibility, communities build resilience to economic, social, and environmental challenges.
- **Economic Benefits:** Age-friendly communities attract investment and drive economic growth. By catering to the needs of older adults, businesses can tap into a growing market segment and create products and services that enhance the quality of life for all residents. Moreover, age-friendly environments attract retirees and older adults seeking desirable places to live, work, and play, contributing to local economies and revitalizing neighborhoods.

In conclusion, embracing age-friendly initiatives is about building stronger, more resilient communities that celebrate diversity and inclusivity. By promoting interconnectedness, active aging, and economic vitality, age-friendly communities pave the way for a brighter, more prosperous future for people of all ages. It's time for communities everywhere to recognize the importance of embracing age-friendly principles and invest in the well-being of their residents, today and for generations to come.



How Do You Promote Age-Friendly to Your Community?

Here are some ideas to consider on how to engage your community members to join your age-friendly initiative. It is important to emphasize inclusivity, participation, and collaboration....

- ✓ **Community Meetings and Workshops:** Organize regular community meetings and workshops to introduce the age-friendly initiative, share information about its goals and objectives, and invite community members to contribute ideas and suggestions. These meetings can serve as platforms for dialogue, fostering a sense of ownership and commitment among participants.
- ✓ **Surveys and Needs Assessments:** Conduct surveys and needs assessments to gather input from community members about their experiences, challenges, and priorities related to aging. Use the findings to inform the development of the age-friendly initiative and tailor interventions to address specific needs identified by residents.
- ✓ **Volunteer Opportunities:** Create opportunities for community members to get involved as volunteers in various aspects of the age-friendly initiative, such as organizing events, conducting outreach, or serving on advisory committees. Volunteering can empower residents to make meaningful contributions to their community while fostering a sense of belonging and purpose.
- ✓ **Intergenerational Activities:** Organize intergenerational activities and events that bring together people of different ages to promote social connection and mutual understanding. By fostering interactions between older adults and younger generations, you can build empathy, combat ageism, and promote a culture of respect and inclusion.
- ✓ **Community Partnerships:** Forge partnerships with local businesses, schools, faith-based organizations, and other community groups to expand outreach and engagement efforts. Collaborating with diverse stakeholders can broaden the reach of the age-friendly initiative and mobilize support from across the community.
- ✓ **Digital Engagement:** Utilize digital platforms and social media to disseminate information, share updates, and engage with community members online. Create a dedicated website or social media pages for the age-friendly initiative where residents can access resources, participate in discussions, and stay informed about upcoming events.
- ✓ **Community Events and Activities:** Organize community events and activities that promote active aging and foster social connections, such as health fairs, fitness classes, cultural celebrations, or outdoor recreational activities. These events provide opportunities for residents to engage with the age-friendly initiative in a fun and interactive way.
- ✓ **Community Champions:** Identify and empower community champions—individuals who are passionate about aging issues and committed to driving positive change in their neighborhoods. Empower these champions to serve as advocates and ambassadors for the age-friendly initiative, mobilizing support and inspiring others to get involved.
- ✓ **Recognition and Appreciation:** Recognize and appreciate the contributions of community members who actively participate in the age-friendly initiative. Whether through public acknowledgments, awards, or appreciation events, celebrate the efforts of volunteers, advocates, and partners who are making a difference in creating a more age-friendly community.
- ✓ **Feedback and Evaluation:** Solicit feedback from community members on an ongoing basis to assess the effectiveness of the age-friendly initiative and identify areas for improvement. By actively listening to the voices of residents and incorporating their feedback into decision-making processes, you can ensure that the initiative remains responsive to community needs and priorities.
- ✓ Remember, your Age-Friendly consultant is happy to assist you along the way!

YOU BELONG HERE:
LET'S BUILD A
BETTER COMMUNITY
TOGETHER!



The consultant team has created a resource entitled "You Belong Here!" It is a customizable poster template that you can use to invite community members to join your initiative. Access the fillable pdf by [clicking here!](#)

If you need assistance in accessing or editing this document, please reach out to [Brenda Tonn](#).



Our consultants are ready to work with you!

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*In partnership with People First HR Services, AMM is offering this workshop, that is tailored to the work and operation of municipalities, to support **ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS** on the 'people side' of municipal operation.*

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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:

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- 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: Friday, May 24, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Canad Inns Destination Centre, Portage la Prairie

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May 16, 2024: We welcome your attendance at the 2024 District Meetings being hosted in each of AMM's seven districts, June 12 through 25.

This year's agenda will include guest speakers, reports from AMM associates, further member engagement, recognition of those receiving Service Awards and Resolutions debate and voting.

2024 Western District Meeting - June 12, 2024 **Tundra Oil and Gas Place, 900 Fifth Avenue South, Virden**

Delegate Sign-In begins 8:45 am and meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 am.

Hosted by the Town of Virden.

Pre-registration is required so our hosts may prepare accordingly for your attendance.

Registration deadline: 9:00 am on June 7, 2024

REGISTER HERE

A registration fee of \$25 per person will apply to this meeting.

JUNE 1st IS THE DEADLINE FOR THESE MEMBER ITEMS:

2024 Service Pin Criteria | Service Pin Submission Form

2024 Resolutions Process/Reference

Prior to your District's meeting, please review:

- **Draft Agenda as of May 16**
- **Western District's 2023 Meeting Minutes**

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If you are unable to attend the meeting in your district, you are welcome to attend a meeting in another district. A list of dates and locations for each District meeting can be found on the **AMM Events Calendar.**

This information can also be found in the [Member Meetings](#) section of the AMM website.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact [Donna Belbin, Events Coordinator](#) or visit the [Events](#) section of the AMM website.

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MEMBER ADVISORY

**Manitoban Kathy Valentino running
for
FCM 3rd Vice-President**

KATHY VALENTINO

For Federation of Canadian Municipalities
3rd Vice-President

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By advocating on behalf of our residents, the City of Thompson has secured record infrastructure investments by the federal and provincial governments, enabling us to embark on 5 year projects to improve Thompson's roads and water system, and to begin constructing a new aquatic centre for residents of our region.

As Vice-President of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, which speaks for 137 communities in the province, I've learned firsthand about the needs of Manitoba municipalities, which reflect those of communities across the country.

Municipalities are always being asked to do more, but I think we serve the people we represent best when we get back to the basics of improving public safety, making infrastructure investments to benefit current and future generations, and building positive relationships with Indigenous Peoples to ensure better days ahead.

Municipalities shouldn't have to scramble and scrape for adequate funding. All levels of government need to work together on a framework that fosters growth and keeps local governance sustainable.

My goal is to help FCM ensure that federal budgets and programs recognize the importance of local governments and provide stability and support on issues that affect us all.

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Sincerely,

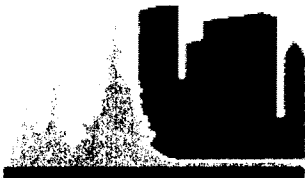
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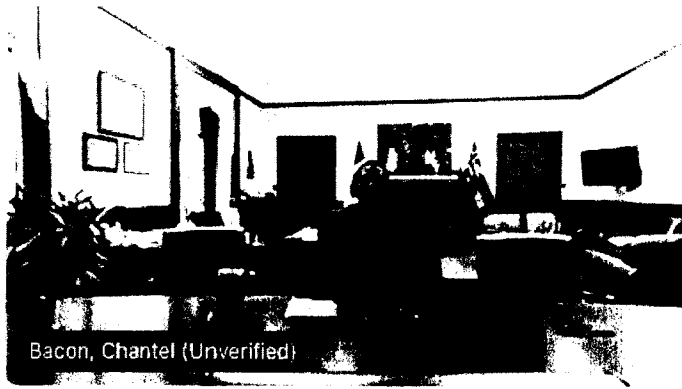
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**AMM Meeting with the Honourable Jamie Moses,
Minister of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural
Resources**



May 24, 2024 - AMM wishes to thank the Hon. Jamie Moses, Minister of Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources, for meeting to discuss municipal priorities.

2024 MB Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources Position Paper

Kathy Valentino for FCM 3rd Vice President

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MAFC Fire Chief Mentorship Program

As a new Fire Chief there is a great deal to learn and understand, unfortunately many times you are on your own without any support. That is why in 2023 the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs created a ***Fire Chief mentorship program***.

The purpose of the program is to provide new Fire Chiefs with an opportunity to work with experienced Fire Chiefs from across the province.

[MAFC Fire Chief Mentorship Program information sheet](#)

Survey: The RCMP's use of body-worn cameras in my community



The RCMP is seeking feedback from Canadians on their perceptions of police officers and their use of body-worn cameras.

The survey will ask about what you think of the police and the RCMP's use of body-worn cameras. Your feedback will encourage conversation between the RCMP and the communities and help the RCMP use body-worn cameras in a way that respects diverse cultures and communities.

[About the Survey](#)
[Fill out the Survey](#)

5-minute Sustainability Survey & a Chance to WIN!

[Manitoba Green Advantage \(MGA\) Program](#) is a crucial initiative of the **[Manitoba Chambers of Commerce \(MCC\)](#)**, aims to drive economic growth by capitalizing on the emerging opportunities within Manitoba's green economy. It equips businesses with the resources and capabilities needed to seize these opportunities effectively.

In partnership with the **[Manitoba Environmental Industries Association \(MEIA\)](#)**, the survey is being conducted to develop targeted resources to support the adoption of sustainable practices among local businesses.

Your responses will not only help shape the roadmap and granting program of the MGA but will also provide a baseline for assessing the current state of local businesses. To thank you for your time, there is an opportunity to win one of four \$150 Visa gift cards, with a grand prize of 1 \$500 Visa gift card.

If you are not directly responsible for sustainability initiatives within your organization, we kindly ask that you pass the survey link to the appropriate person. The right inputs will play a crucial role in advancing environmental sustainability and making Manitoba a greener place for all.

[Survey Link](#)

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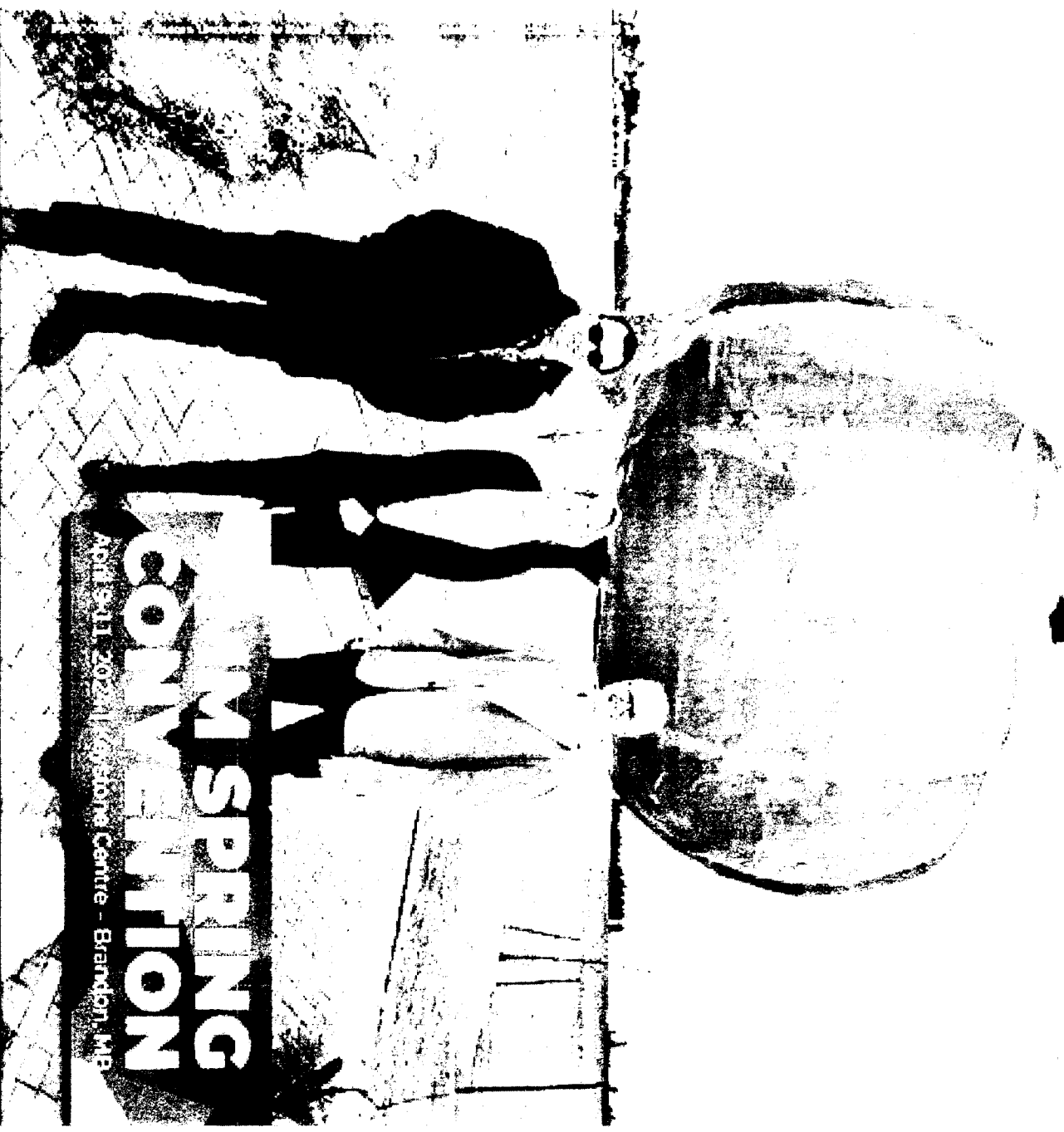
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ELECT KATHY VALENTINO FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES 3RD VICE-PRESIDENT

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Public Safety

Support for police, tougher laws
& action on root causes of crime

Sustainable Funding

Flexible infrastructure support that
respects local priorities

Housing Help

Federal investments that respect
municipal authority over development

Indigenous-Municipal Relations

Mutually beneficial partnerships
that help all communities thrive

"Electing Kathy as 3rd Vice President of FCM will ensure that municipalities across Canada can have confidence in her experience working with municipal officials from cities, towns, rural, and remote communities as well as Indigenous leaders to build a stronger Canada."

Jenny Gerbasl
Former President of FCM (2017)

"Kathy is a strong advocate for safer communities and investments in infrastructure required to grow our communities from coast to coast. I'm extremely happy she's running for 3rd VP of FCM this year."

Gord Steeves
Former President of FCM (2007)

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When to vote:

Voting will be held during the Table Officer's Election and AGM on **Sunday, June 9th at approximately 8:30 am**. Come and vote for Kathy!

Read her bio [HERE](#)

**Making Canada's Growth a Success:
The Case for a Municipal Growth Framework**

**MAKING CANADA'S
GROWTH A SUCCESS:
The case for a
Municipal Growth Framework**

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FCM's new paper "Making Canada's Growth a Success" lays out the case for a conversation with the federal government, the provinces and territories to negotiate a new Municipal Growth Framework.

Drawing on input from municipalities, provincial and territorial municipal associations (PTAs) and public finance experts, this paper comprehensively outlines the fiscal context that municipalities are currently operating within and highlights how this structure is limiting Canada's progress.

It concludes by offering concrete recommendations for a renewed partnership between orders of government that would enable Canada's long-term growth and work towards ending chronic homelessness.

Read the Document [HERE](#)

New Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation (LLCA) Initiative



FUNDING

**New \$530M
climate adaptation
initiative to
support 1,400
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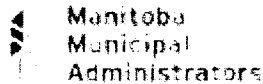
The Government of Canada and FCM announced the new \$530M Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation (LLCA) initiative.

Designed for municipalities of all sizes to implement long-term, equitable, resilient solutions that address climate impacts, LLCA will offer funding for project implementation and feasibility studies, and skills development tailored to municipalities unique climate goals.

Read more about LLCA and its funding opportunities [HERE](#)

**MMA - Exchange Group
Financial Governance Best Practices Webinar**

Financial Governance Best Practices



Announcing Manitoba Municipal Administrator's latest webinar collaboration with the Exchange Group!

Join them on **June 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** for a deep dive into Financial Governance Best Practices.

This session is tailored for both Administration and Council members, and will equip attendees with valuable insights into roles and responsibilities, empowering them to implement top-tier practices.

Register [HERE](#)

Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation (RMED) Resources

Special Bulletin for the Association of Manitoba Municipalities: RMED Resources

The Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation (RMED) is pleased to provide resources and insights into rural Manitoba's economic growth and prosperity, supporting economic development activities, business development, and community growth across rural Manitoba's municipalities.

[Special Bulletin for AMM: RMED Resources](#)

Visit the **[RMED Resources page](#)** for comprehensive guides, toolkits, and information.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 2:35 PM
To: sbread@acf-film.com
Subject: 2024_Summer Cinema Activities !!!

Good Afternoon,

The summer is hopefully just around the corner and there is nothing more fun than having outdoor movies in the park for families. Hundreds of municipalities and community associations across Canada organize fun movie-related activities during the summer and Audio Cine Films Inc. is the exclusive Canadian rights representative for 1000s of movies from Walt Disney Pictures, Pixar Animated Films, Lionsgate Studios, DreamWorks Animation, Lucasfilm Ltd., Marvel Studios, Universal Studios Canada, Sony Pictures Entertainment, Columbia Pictures, MGM Studios, Screen Gems, Sony Pictures Animation, TriStar, among many others. As such, we issue public performance licenses and permits that allow for the presentation of commercially available movies in public.

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We have a LOT of recent, current and upcoming titles – in addition to numerous older favorites such as **Jaws**, **E.T.**, **Back to the Future** and **Jumanji**.

Great Movies from 2023

Elemental (Disney)

Little Mermaid (Disney)

The Marvels (Disney)

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (Disney)

Oppenheimer

Haunted Mansion (Disney)

UPCOMING RELEASES

The Simpsons Movie Re-release*

The Simpsons Movie Re-release (May)

Avatar: The Way of Water

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Inside out 2 (Disney) – end of August / September

Despicable Me 4 - end of August / September

Please do not hesitate to contact us for additional information, you can also submit a quote request form by going **HERE**: https://acf-film.com/documents/DDL_Single_Presentation.pdf

Have a wonderful summer season 😊

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Subject: New Provincial Grant to Repair ORV Damage
Attachments: Trails Office ORV rehabilitation funding May 2024_external.pdf

Hi all,

Please see the attachment that outlines a new grant that can be applied to for repairing damage to landscapes from Off Road Vehicles.

If this is something council is interested in applying for you need some help with app please let me know.

Have a great long weekend!

Neil Zalluski
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Buffer Establishment: <https://arcg.is/08WLGi0>
Wetlands: <https://arcg.is/0K0mW90>
Cover Crop: <https://arcg.is/151vq0>
Rotational Grazing: <https://arcg.is/095GbT0>
Nitrogen Management: <https://arcg.is/18H8qi>

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Provincial Trails Office – Land and Trail Rehabilitation Funding

Contact: Ashleigh Hall, A/Manager Provincial Trails Office
204-797-4016 / Ashleigh.Hall@gov.mb.ca

Summary:

- The Provincial Trails Office is seeking external organizations to partner with on the use of a new rehabilitation fund to mitigate damage caused to lands and trails by off-road vehicle (ORV) use. The funds will be provided as grants for projects that have been agreed to by Manitoba and the recipients.

Background:

- The Off-Road Trails Safety and Maintenance Act passed in 2023 and is under the responsibility of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change.
- Under the Act, on April 1, 2024, a new \$25 “off-road trails fee” on all registered ORVs came into effect.
- The fee must be paid annually by all registered ORV owners; those exempt from registration are exempt from the fee (registration exemptions are identified in other legislation).
- Under the Act, the revenue from the off-road trails fee can be used:
 - a) to promote and educate the public about the safe and responsible use of off-road vehicles and off-road trails;
 - b) to support
 - i. the maintenance and enhancement of off-road trails,
 - ii. the restoration of off-road trails that are unusable because of a naturally occurring event or the failure of an improvement that forms part of the trail,
 - iii. the rehabilitation of land damaged by the use of off-road vehicles, or
 - iv. the establishment of new off-road trails and improvements on off-road trails; and
 - c) to enable the person or organization to carry out the activities set out in clauses (a) and (b).
- In accordance with the Act, in 2024/25, a portion of the revenue from these fees will be put towards rehabilitation of public lands and trails damaged by unauthorized use of ORVs.

Criteria and parameters for funding include:

- Locations must have damage to land and/or waterways that is known to have been caused by ORVs. There does not have to be a recreational trail at the location. Any rehabilitation projects that fall within this scope may be considered.
- Scope or type of work required to rehabilitate the area must be understood and a cost estimate for carrying out the work identified.
- The partner organization must be able to demonstrate that it has the capacity to successfully carry out the project and utilize the funds as intended.

- Obtaining a grant agreement will not replace any requirements for the organization to obtain any necessary permits for the work being conducted. Permits (ex. Crown Land Work Permit, Provincial Park Permit, etc.) and/or approval from the landowner will continue to be required depending on the location and nature of the work.
- Individual projects must be under \$100,000.
- Funds must be spent by the end of March 2025.
- The grant recipient will be required to provide a report on the use of the funds, including:
 - A description of the area and the damage that required rehabilitation.
 - The rehabilitation work that was conducted.
 - Cost of the project.
 - Mitigation or preventative measures to prevent the damage from re-occurring, if applicable.

Decision-Making on use of the funds:

- The Trails Office has formed a working group with representatives from different provincial government program areas to make decisions on where the funds will be spent.
- 2024/25 is being considered a pilot year for this program and information about the program is currently only being shared with select external parties. A more formal structure for the program will be developed and implemented for the 2025/26 funding, and the program will be more widely advertised in future years.
- If the cost of all projects identified exceeds the total amount of funding available, the working group will develop an evaluation system to select the projects that will be funded. Projects that are shovel-ready are likely to be ranked higher than those that are not.
- As projects are identified, this information will be provided to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change for the Minister's information and approval prior to final confirmation.
- Once approved, Manitoba will enter into a grant agreement with each funding recipient. The agreement will outline the amount of funds that will be paid, the timing of payments, how the funds must be used, and reporting requirements.

Norma Will


From: Ducks Unlimited Canada <fundraising@ducks.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 11:03 AM
To: Norma Will
Subject: Duck and Run is On: Help us Conserve the Wetlands

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Get ready to lace up your running shoes and make a difference! Ducks Unlimited Canada is thrilled to invite you to our annual [Duck and Run](#) fundraiser, June 22-23. This is your chance to walk, run, or waddle while helping to preserve and restore Canada's precious wetlands.

Make an impact by choosing your adventure:

 **In-Person 5K and 1K Fun Runs:** Bring the family and join us for a lively day of fun, fitness, and community spirit. These events are perfect for all ages and fitness levels, with plenty of excitement to keep you motivated.

Register now for a Duck and Run event near you:



10,000-Steps Virtual Challenge: Embrace the flexibility of running at your own pace, wherever you are! Track your steps and share your progress with our online community. [Create a team or register as an individual.](#)

P.S. Share the excitement! Forward this email to friends and family who might want to join the race or volunteer.

Participant and Fundraising Perks!



Every participant who registers will receive a race kit, complete with the brand new Duck and Run medal!



- First place: \$300 gift card
- Second place: \$150 gift card
- Third place: \$50 gift card

Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Canada are rewarding top fundraisers at each Duck and Run race this summer, including the virtual run!

For more than 85 years, Ducks Unlimited Canada has been leading the wetland conservation pack through research, education and on-the-ground work. The pace of wetland loss is fast, but we can be faster.

Your participation goes beyond just a race. Every step you take helps ensure cleaner water, thriving wildlife, and a resilient future for our wetlands.

Let's come together for a cause that matters. [Register today](#) and let's race for a greener tomorrow!

Duck and Run is proudly sponsored by:



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From: Enbridge <mail@email.enbridge.com>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 2:41 PM
To: Norma Will
Subject: Enbridge pipelines are in your area: plan for safety



Land use planning and development near Enbridge pipelines

Hello ,

We hope all is well.

Enbridge is committed to supporting safe land planning and development in your municipality. We are reaching out to refresh you on Enbridge's Land Use Monitoring Program and notification process, as there is Enbridge liquid pipeline infrastructure in your municipal bounds.

Together, we share the responsibility of safety in your community when planning nearby pipeline infrastructure. In support of Enbridge's damage prevention and integrity management program, we ask that your municipality consult with Enbridge, early in the planning process, before any development near its assets.

All planning applications near Enbridge liquid pipeline infrastructure should be circulated to [this link](#). We have prepared the guidelines below to outline the different types of notifications Enbridge requires during the planning process, when we require notification, and how to get in touch. We encourage you to share this process within your municipality with all staff managing planning and development applications.

Guide for Municipalities, Developers & Landowners

The Planning Process...	What to do...	When to do it...	How to do it...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intermunicipal Plans ● Municipal Plans ● Neighbourhood Plans ● Land Use & Zoning ● Subdivision ● Development Permit 	<p>Notify Enbridge of projects within 220m of the liquid pipeline centreline, known as the pipeline assessment area. We will provide you with recommendations and requirements.</p>	<p>Landowners / Developers:</p> <p>Before an application submission, during design and planning phase.</p> <p>Municipalities:</p> <p>During the creation or update of policy plans.</p> <p>During planning and development application circulation.</p>	<p>Please send project details to:</p> <p>notifications@enbridge.com</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ground disturbance within prescribed area OR ● Crossing the pipeline 	<p>Obtain written consent from Enbridge within 30m of the pipeline centreline, known as the prescribed area.</p>	<p>Prior to ground disturbance or crossing.</p>	<p>Please submit liquid pipeline requests to:</p> <p>Western Canada (AB, SK, MB, Norman Wells) crossingrequests@enbridge.com 780-378-2228</p> <p>Eastern Canada (ON, QC) est.reg.crossings@enbridge.com 1-800-668-2951</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction 	<p>Contact your local one-call centre.</p>	<p>3 to 5 days prior to putting a shovel in the ground.</p>	<p>Click Before You Dig.com</p>

Areas of Interest

Pipeline Assessment Area

Please send project details to: notifications@enbridge.com

220m

220m

Please submit written consent application

Right-of-Way

Width Varies

Pipeline Centreline

We have developed an online map that identifies the approximate location of Enbridge liquid pipeline infrastructure and regulated areas where notification is required within your municipality.

Search for a location

Map data ©

KeyMap

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Edmonton

Calgary

Vancouver

Seattle

Ottawa

Toronto

Chicago

Philadelphia

Washington

View the map

Questions about the process? Email notifications@enbridge.com

or visit www.enbridge.com

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you in support of Enbridge's damage prevention and integrity management program. For general inquiries related to this request, please contact:

Thank you,

Damage Prevention Program
Enbridge Liquids Division (L.D.)

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Written consent and crossing applications

For information about written consent and crossing application requests, review the

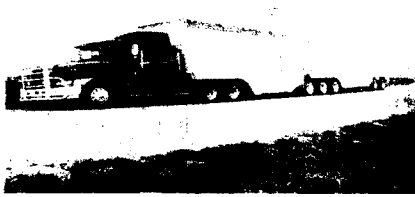


To keep yourself and the public safe, contact your local One-Call Centre or visit www.clickbeforeyoudig.com to request a free locate at least three to five business days before beginning your project.

This email was sent to adminassist@oakland-wawanoea.ca.

Why did I receive this email? You were subscribed to this list because you have been identified as a municipality containing Enbridge infrastructure.

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June 7, 2024

To whom it may concern,

We would like to make the RM aware of our services that may be of a benefit to your waste management team. We have a wood grinder for making mulch out of brush, trees, pallets and any woody debris. We are a COR Certified company and have been in Business for over 40 years with a reputation of doing quality work for companies such as; Canadian Kraft Paper in The Pas, Domtar Pulp Mill in Dryden, ON, Manitoba Hydro and many others.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact myself via email: gktltd@yahoo.ca or cell: 204-346-2537.

Looking forward to doing business with you.

Thank You

**Grant Kurian
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Norma Will

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Subject: Nominate yourself for FCM's Board of Directors: Make your voice heard

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As we gear up for our 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show (AC2024), we're also approaching the [2024 federal election](#) who will represent our communities at the federal level. With your unique perspective, you can help shape the policies that affect Canadians from coast to coast to coast. Here's what you need to know:

How to run as candidate

To nominate yourself, please visit our [candidate page](#) for detailed instructions and access to the necessary forms, including the template for the required resolution from your member municipality or Provincial/Territorial Association.

Important deadlines

- May 19:** Table Officers' deadline for the resolution, nomination and consent forms
- May 26:** Directors' deadline for the resolution and consent form

Please note that in accordance with FCM's Board Elections Policy approved in February, no nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Why serve on the FCM Board?

The FCM Board plays a crucial role in voicing the diverse needs of communities across Canada, influencing national policy and advocating for municipalities at the federal level. By joining the board, you'll engage in meaningful discussions and decision-making that have a real impact on our cities and towns.

Stay updated

This year, we've updated some rules and engagement opportunities. We encourage you to review the [2024 Handbook](#) to understand how these changes might affect you as a candidate or delegate. For any inquiries, please contact [our office](#).

Prepare to vote

Remember, if you are a municipally elected official, your registration for AC2024 automatically qualifies you to vote in the Board elections. This year's elections will be held on June 9, in-person, following our established procedure and concluding with the ratification of elected candidates at our AGM. More voting details will be shared with delegates in the coming weeks.

Join us in making a difference! Your voice is critical in our journey to ensure that all Canadian municipalities can thrive.

Haven't registered for AC2024 yet? It's not too late!



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Dear members,

In accordance with our by-laws, this is your official notice that the 2024 AGM will be held on June 9th, 2024 from 8:20 - 10 a.m., and from 1:30 - 2:00 p.m., in Calgary, AB.

During the AGM, you will hear from your FCM President and your CEO, and learn more about key committees including the Elections Committee. Registered voters will also vote to ratify the Board's election winners (Table Officers and Directors).

Please download your AGM package documents here:

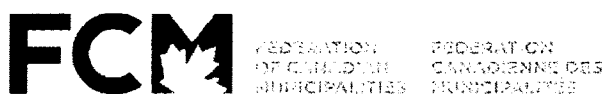
- **2024 FCM AGM Agenda**
- **Minutes of the 2023 AGM**
- **Memo: AGM Finance and Audit Committee Report—Available on May 21st, 2024**
- **2023-2024 Financial Statements**
- **Bylaw Amendments – Memo**
- **Resolutions Package—Available on May 23rd, 2024**

Not registered? There is still time. Join us for *Redefining our future*: FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show, from June 6 to June 9, 2024.

If you have any questions, please email info@fcm.ca.

Thank you for your continued commitment to issues of concern to municipalities and communities across Canada. I look forward to connecting with you during our Annual Conference and AGM.

Carole Saab
Chief Executive Officer



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Meet your FCM Table Officer Candidates

Dear members,

It's coming up fast! A little over two weeks from now at **FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show**, members will elect and ratify our 2024-2025 Board of Directors. That includes the FCM Table Officers who will lead the Board through the coming year.

Our slate of FCM Table Officer candidates going forward for ratification at the AGM is now final:

Candidate for President

- **Geoff Stewart**, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of the County of Colchester, NS

Candidate for 1st Vice-President

- **Rebecca Bligh**, Councillor, City of Vancouver, BC

Candidate for 2nd Vice-President

- **Tim Tierney**, Councillor, City of Ottawa, ON

Candidates for 3rd Vice-President

- **Katie Berghofer**, Councillor, Strathcona County, AB
- **Kathy Valentino**, Deputy Mayor, City of Thompson, MB
- **Mike Yargeau**, Mayor, Town of Penhold, AB

Past President

- **Scott Pearce**, Mayor, Canton of Gore, QC

Where there is only one nominee, the candidate will be acclaimed at the Annual General Meeting, on June 9.

Get to know your candidates on our **Board candidates** webpage (click the *Table Officers* tab). You'll have the opportunity to hear candidates' speeches during the Annual Conference and at the AGM prior to voting.

Make your voice heard! To vote, you must be

- **an elected official of an FCM member municipality; and**
- **a registered delegate at FCM's 2024 Annual Conference.**

Voting will take place as part of the conference in Calgary; **(please register now if you haven't done so yet)**. Our new Table Officers will then be **officially** ratified and announced at the Annual General Meeting on the conference's final day.

Finally, a reminder: If you are still considering running for an FCM Board of Directors position (other than Table Officer), **your nomination papers are due by May 26.**

We hope you'll be involved in FCM's elections process, as a voter or as a candidate. FCM is an important venue for Canadian municipal leaders from coast to coast to coast who've grappled with the same challenges to shape Canada's future—and to tool up and deliver results in your municipality, supporting a better country for all.

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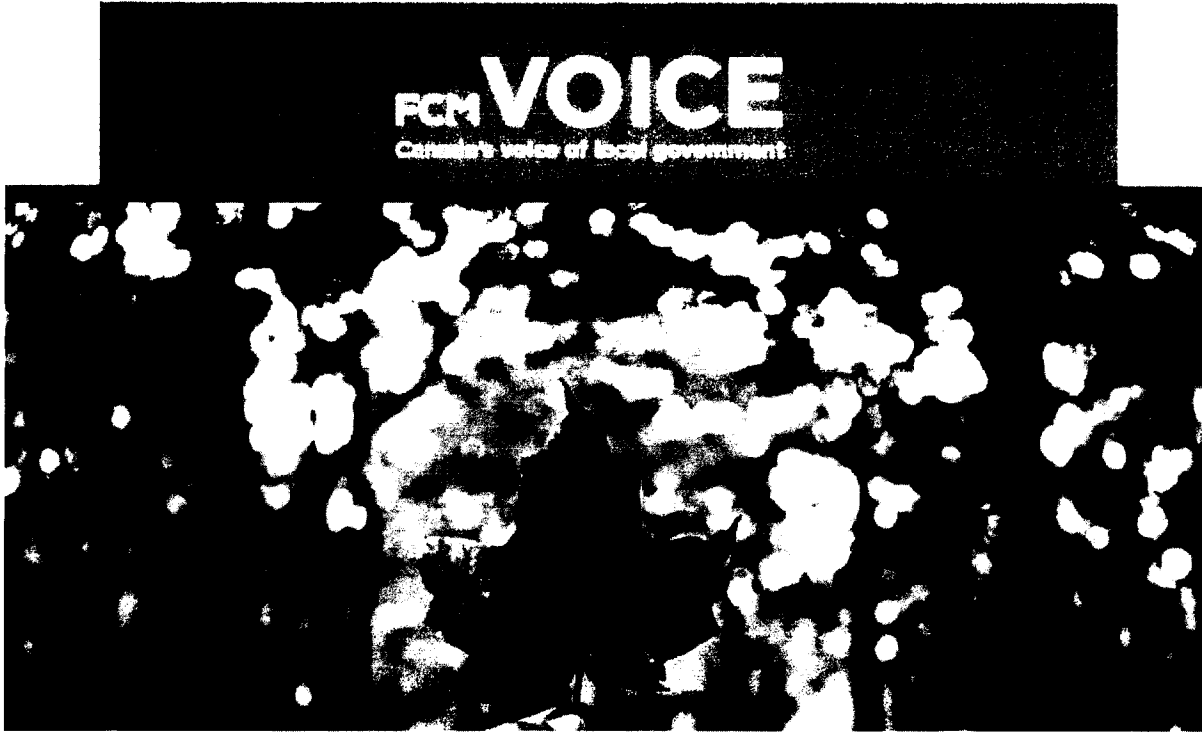
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Canada and FCM announce new initiative to grow community canopies

In a collaborative effort, the Government of Canada and FCM proudly announced that FCM's Green Municipal Fund will contribute to Canada's ambitious goal of planting two billion trees and contributing to climate action. This will be achieved through a new \$291 million initiative, Growing Canada's Community Canopies.

The initiative supports planting the right type of trees in the right places so that communities across Canada can grow, manage and protect their tree canopies. Local governments can now apply for up to \$10 million in funding for new tree planting projects.

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NEWS

[Nominate yourself for the Board of Directors](#)

As FCM's AC2024 approaches, we invite you to run for our Board of Directors and help shape national policies. Submit your nomination for a Director position by May 26. Visit our Run as a Candidate page for requirements and forms. Please note that in accordance with FCM's Board Elections Policy, no nominations will be accepted from the floor. The election will take place on Sunday, June 9, in Calgary.

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[Our recognition of your climate action is what we're proud of](#)

FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards recognize sustainable initiatives in seven categories that can be scaled and replicated in other municipalities. The climate adaptation category honours initiatives that demonstrate innovative, equitable approaches to adaptation and increasing resiliency to climate change. Eligible projects include programs that apply best practices in understanding climate risks, infrastructure projects that reduce climate risk and other initiatives that build equitable resilience to climate change.

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EVENTS

[Webinar: Taking the temperature on the road to climate action in Canada](#)

The Municipal Net-Zero Action Research Partnership (N-ZAP) is about to launch a new database and report that will serve as vital tools for climate leaders across Canada. Join us on Monday, May 27, at 2 p.m. (ET) for a free webinar about the state of climate action in Canadian municipalities. Learn how N-ZAP's new database can serve as a guide on the route to net zero.

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RESOURCES

[A library in the City of Varennes, Quebec, was no longer meeting provincial](#)

When a library in the City of Varennes, Quebec, was no longer meeting provincial

building standards or the needs of residents, the city decided to build a solar library —one that produces as much energy as it consumes. This library produces approximately 120,000 kWh of solar energy per year and saves around \$80,000 per year in energy costs. Find out how the Green Municipal Fund can support your next sustainable municipal building project.

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Building a better future for communities through connectivity

Investments in connectivity allow municipalities and communities to connect to the rest of the world, including to participate in the digital economy, access virtual health care or learn online. In addition to strengthening the economic and social fabric of municipalities through expanding connectivity, our members are committed to contributing to communities in many other ways.

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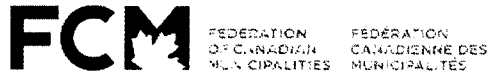
May 14: FCM's Board of Directors works to bring a diversity of voices to a national level to solve common challenges in #CDNMuni. Bring your local perspective to the FCM table and submit your candidacy today:
<https://t.co/TkconexoCM>

May 16: The pandemic has ushered in dramatic innovation in the workplace. But how has that impacted women's leadership in #Canada's local governments?

Join the conversation co-hosted by @EqualVoiceCA & FCM at this online summit focused on hybrid working arrangements in municipal governments:
<https://t.co/61JW3vtf33>

May 17: There is no place for bigotry, discrimination and hate in Canada's communities. This International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, FCM reaffirms our commitment to stand in allyship with 2SLGBTQIA+ communities across the country.
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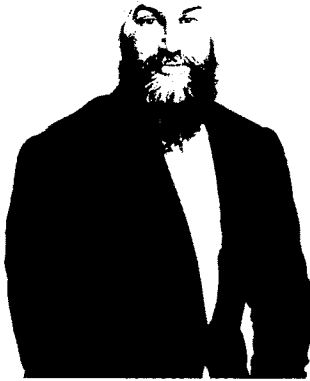
Redefining our Future: FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show (AC2024) in Calgary from June 6 to 9 is *just* around the corner!

AC2024 is set to be FCM's largest annual conference in years, and it's one you won't want to miss. There is still time to register! Don't miss this incredible opportunity to connect with over 2,000 participants, gain new insights and shape the future of our communities together.

Every year, we are joined by a range of high-profile federal politicians who are closely focused on the priorities and advocacy efforts of municipalities. This makes AC2024 an essential forum for our members to influence the national agenda and foster open communication between orders of government. In the context of the national growth we are experiencing, engaging and discussing municipal realities has never been so vital.

We are thrilled to announce that this year's conference will feature in-person keynote addresses from **Jagmeet Singh M.P.**, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada, and **Elizabeth May M.P.**, Leader of the Green Party of Canada.

Be sure to watch out for additional political keynote announcements!



Jagmeet Singh, the leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada since 2017, has been an influential presence in Canadian politics. A lawyer and human rights activist, Singh has served as the Member of Parliament for Burnaby South since 2019. His political journey began at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 2011, where he made history as the first member of a visible minority to lead a major federal party. Singh is committed to ensuring the government delivers stronger services to help create a better future for Canadians.

Elizabeth May, the leader of the Green Party of Canada and the party's first elected Member of Parliament, represents Saanich-Gulf Islands in southern Vancouver Island. As an environmentalist, writer, activist and lawyer, May has a long history of dedicated advocacy for social justice, the environment, human rights and pragmatic economic solutions.



These are the kinds of leading voices you can expect at FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be part of one of our biggest ACs yet! With a packed schedule of thoughtfully curated sessions, workshops and networking opportunities, we have something for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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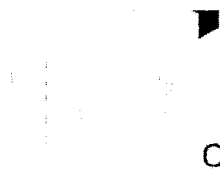
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AC2024 resolutions package notification

The 2024 Resolutions Plenary will be held on **Saturday, June 8, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** as part of FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show, at the **Calgary Telus Convention Centre**.

The resolutions for debate are as of now available online.

DOWNLOAD YOUR RESOLUTIONS PACKAGE

Avis de mise en ligne des résolutions pour examen au congrès annuel de la FCM 2024

La plénière de résolutions de 2024 aura lieu **le samedi 8 juin, de 8 h à 9 h 30**, dans le cadre du congrès annuel et salon professionnel de la FCM, qui se tiendra au palais des congrès TELUS de Calgary.

Les résolutions qui feront l'objet des discussions sont maintenant accessibles en ligne.

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NEW: Political keynote speakers for AC2024

We're excited to announce two political keynote speakers for FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show (AC2024) in Calgary from June 6 to 9.

Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the NDP, and Elizabeth May, Leader of the Green Party, will address the conference. As always, this year's conference will be a unique opportunity to hear from influential political leaders and work together to redefine the future of our communities.

» [SEE OUR PROGRAMMING](#)

NEWS

[Meet your 2024 Table Officer candidates](#)

AC2024 is fast approaching, where members will elect the 2024-2025 Board of Directors. The newly announced 2024-2025 candidates include Geoff Stewart for President, Rebecca Bligh for 1st Vice-President, Tim Tierney for 2nd Vice-President, and candidates Katie Berghofer, Kathy Valentino and Mike Yargeau for 3rd Vice-President. Scott Pearce will serve as Past President. Acclaimed candidates will be announced at the 2024 General Meeting on June 9 in Calgary.

» [LEARN MORE](#)

[Access \\$10M in funding for tree planting projects](#)

Are you looking for funding for a new tree planting project? The Green Municipal Fund's Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative is now accepting applications for up to \$10M in funding for local government tree planting projects. The deadline to apply is July 12, 2024.

Funding supports communities to grow their canopies in areas that will ensure tree survivability and contribute to greater local environmental and social impacts.

» [APPLY NOW](#)

[Funding for community energy systems](#)

There are countless benefits to improving your municipality's energy systems, such as reducing operating costs, growing your local economy and heating and cooling buildings more efficiently.

FCM's Green Municipal Fund offers financial support to help assess and deploy district and renewable energy systems in Canadian municipalities.

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RESOURCES

[Detailed Market Overview: Municipal Energy and Green Building Solutions](#)

We're excited to announce that this month's featured Municipal Marketplace partners will all be attending our Annual Conference and Trade Show in Calgary from June 6-9.

If you are attending this year's conference, you'll be able to network with these organizations, learn more about their offering and take-home solutions you can apply to support your municipality.

» [LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE PARTNERS](#)

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REPORTS

On the route to net-zero emissions, Canadian municipalities need to know where they stand today. The new database and report from the Municipal Net-Zero Action Research Partnership (N-ZAP) provide an important snapshot of the state of climate action in local governments across Canada. These survey findings can guide your decision-making as you set ambitious targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and continue to move forward on the route to net zero.

REPORTS AND RESEARCH

How a municipality's asset management plan affects its financial health

The best way to improve your municipality's infrastructure decision-making is to develop and implement an asset management plan that integrates with your existing financial management and investment decision-making processes.

Explore our *Asset management insights: Planning and decision-making report*. You'll find background, guides and case studies to help your municipality ensure the reliable delivery of services. You'll also discover how other communities are using support from our Municipal Asset Management Program to establish and fund their infrastructure goals.

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Municipal World Essentials Members get access to our intuitive dashboard where they post jobs, read new articles and press releases, register for municipal events and more. Our members also get exclusive exposure to bid & tender on municipal RFPs, view premium curated content, fill open roles, find municipal supplies, and work with our seasoned team of communication professionals to publish their own material on our platforms

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FCM TWEETS

March 11: The deadline to submit your candidacy to run as a Director on FCM's Board is this Sunday, May 26!

If you're invested in the issues our members care about, consider running for a one-year Board term to champion local priorities at the national level:
<https://fcm.ca/T/koonexoCM>

March 14: **REACH HOME** is right around the corner!

Join more than 2,000 municipal leaders from coast to coast to coast for Redefining our future, FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show.

<http://fcm.ca/ac>

May 9: FCM welcomes today's PBO report as evidence that the federal government's investments through Reaching Home are having a positive impact and that much more still needs to be done to provide a home for every Canadian.

Homelessness in Canada is an acute and longstanding issue that requires a multi-faceted approach to tackle, considering contributory factors such as the availability of affordable housing, better mental health support, and reducing opioid-related overdoses ... [MORE](#)

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See you this week at AC2024!

AC2024 in Calgary from June 6-9 is just days away and is officially sold out! We have an exciting program lined up for all attendees including workshops, study tours, political keynotes, networking events and of course, the ever-popular Trade Show. A reminder that all registrants will receive an email from our registration provider: Microspec (noreply[@]microspec.com) with their registration barcode and FCM 2024 app login information.

Missing out this year? Be sure to register for AC2025 which will be held in Ottawa!

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NEWS

» [Municipal Elections: How to Get Involved](#)

These municipal leaders are running to represent you and ensure your priorities are nationally reflected. Voting will take place on June 9 at 8:00 AM in Calgary. A reminder, you must be an elected official of an FCM member municipality and a registered delegate to vote. Get to know your candidates and join us in *Redefining our future*.

» [Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation](#)

[Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation](#)

FCM's Green Municipal Fund, in partnership with the Government of Canada, recently introduced the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation (LLCA) initiative. This \$530-million strategic initiative is designed to empower municipalities to proactively address climate challenges through targeted climate resilience projects and capacity development to meet communities' unique needs. Explore how the Green Municipal Fund's new climate resilience funding can empower your community.

» [Sustainable Communities](#)

[Sustainable Communities Awards: Who are the winners?](#)

FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards honour innovative sustainable initiatives in cities and communities of all sizes. Award winners are selected by a panel of 11 judges, who are experts and leaders in the Canadian sustainability community. From environmental advocates in local government to private sector consultants, our judges bring a wealth of experience to the panel. Don't forget to submit your application for an award by June 28.

» [Sustainable Communities](#)

EVENTS

[An energy efficiency e-course for building operators](#)

If you're a building operator, maintenance personnel or custodian looking to be introduced to energy efficiency, new technologies and facility retrofits that will save energy and money, the Building Operators Training course is for you. Learn how to confidently implement energy efficiency projects in your affordable housing building. Furthermore, find out how to identify opportunities to save costs by reducing energy use while maintaining a comfortable living space for residents.

» [REGISTER NOW](#)

RESOURCES

FCM's Green Municipal Fund's Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative funds studies to support the integration of leading-edge deep energy efficiency measures and onsite renewable energy generation in existing affordable housing retrofit and new build projects. Housing providers can use a study grant of up to \$250,000 to assess the approaches needed to implement an eligible pilot or capital project in detail.

[Read more](#)

How can we help you understand your climate footprint?

On the route to net-zero emissions, Canadian municipalities need to know where they stand today. The new database and report from the Municipal Net-Zero Action Research Partnership (N-ZAP) provide an important snapshot of the state of climate action in local governments across Canada. These survey findings can guide your decision-making as you set ambitious targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and continue to move forward on the route to net zero.

[Read more](#)

Learn how you can improve asset data

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 more](#)

Learn how you can support water conservation and water efficiency in your community

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.

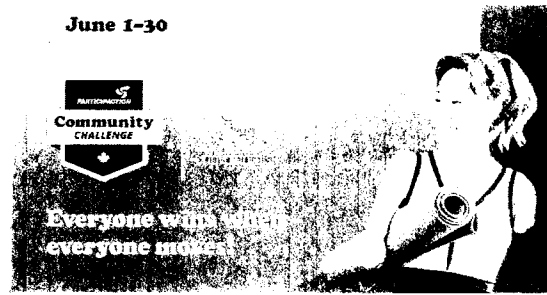
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The search for Canada's Most Active Community has begun!

The ParticipACTION Community Challenge, presented by Novo Nordisk, encourages everyone in Canada to get active throughout June, ultimately awarding Canada's Most Active Community \$100,000 to support local physical activity and sport initiatives. There is also a prize for the most active community in each province and territory. Municipalities can participate by registering at ParticipACTION.com and tracking their physical activity initiative(s) throughout June.

» [JOIN THE CHALLENGE](http://ParticipACTION.com)



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May 29: "Being able to chat with colleagues about ways that we can continue to make our communities great is what I enjoy about the conference." - Mayor Rebecca Alty, @OurYellowknife

Only ONE WEEK until local leaders from across the country come together in Calgary for #FCM2024AC. See you there!

June 1: June 1 marks the beginning of Pride Month in Canada. This month, we celebrate the progress made toward a more equitable future for everyone, and the work still to be done for 2SLGBTQIA+ communities across the country.

June 1: June is National Indigenous History Month. This month, we celebrate Indigenous Peoples' stories, achievements and contributions to communities from coast to coast to coast.

The path to Reconciliation takes commitment from us all to listen to Indigenous communities and experiences, and work

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How you can help the drive for a Municipal Growth Framework

Dear members,

For months, FCM has been focusing its advocacy on the need for a new **Municipal Growth Framework**: a new way to modernize how local government is funded, so we can better support the services and infrastructure that support Canadians' quality of life.

Tomorrow at 12 p.m. MDT or 2 p.m. ET, as part of our 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show, FCM will be launching a vital advocacy paper: 'Making Canada's growth a success—The case for a Municipal Growth Framework'.

ACCESS YOUR EMBARGOED COPY

As an FCM member, we wanted to share with you an embargoed copy of this comprehensive document, which outlines our **key recommendations** for the crucial next

steps to be taken by all orders of government in response to the unique historic, social and fiscal context Canadian municipalities are experiencing.

The paper defines the role of municipalities, and then lays out how a rapidly growing population, a steady transfer of responsibilities to municipalities and an over-reliance on property taxes are resulting in **an unsustainable fiscal situation for municipal finances**.

It then provides a path forward: framing our most-pressing current challenges, including the **housing and homelessness crisis, climate change adaptation and public safety**, and outlines how this framework would enable municipalities to **effectively tackle these challenges**.

Why push now for a new Municipal Growth Framework?

Canadian municipalities know that **now is the time** to move beyond our outdated 19th century fiscal framework. With our communities experiencing record population growth, it's high time to develop fiscal options that better support the scope of services that municipalities deliver in the 21st century.

How can you support this drive?

Below you will find a link to download a toolkit to help you to promote this new paper **from tomorrow, noon MDT, or 2 p.m. ET**. This toolkit includes key messages and draft social media posts that sum up this campaign and why it is so urgent. Please share our recommendations in your own words and the template draft social media posts. Please follow up with your local federal elected representatives and use every opportunity that presents itself this summer to highlight the urgent need for a Municipal Growth Framework to support the quality of life Canadians deserve.

When municipalities do well, Canada does well.

Now is the time to redefine our future.

Now is the time to push for a modernized funding framework that supports our communities' future.

DOWNLOAD YOUR TOOLKIT

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Redefining our Future: FCM's 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show has successfully wrapped up

Last week, over 3,100 participants from coast to coast to coast came together in Calgary for FCM's largest annual conference to date, AC2024: *Redefining our Future*. Delegates attended a range of workshops, participated in panel discussions, visited the Trade Show and connected with colleagues and partners. Throughout the event, FCM championed a new **Municipal Growth Framework**: a new way to empower municipalities to withstand the challenges they face today and in the future.

Delegates also heard from a range of political keynotes: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Minister Sean Fraser, Conservative MP Scott Aitchison, NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh and Green Party of Canada Leader Elizabeth May.

Stay tuned for more highlights of the conference in the coming days and weeks.

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NEWS

2024-2025 TABLE OFFICERS

At this year's Annual General Meeting, delegates from across the country ratified FCM's 2024–2025 Table Officers and Board of Directors. We are pleased to report that this year we have yet another strong team who are ready to dedicate themselves to the needs of our members. Thank you to everyone who put their name forward.

We're proud to announce FCM's 2024–2025 Table Officers are:

- **FCM President**
Geoff Stewart, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of the County of Colchester, NS
- **First Vice-President**
Rebecca Bligh, City Councillor, City of Vancouver, BC
- **Second Vice-President**
Tim Tierney, City Councillor, City of Ottawa, ON
- **Third Vice-President**
Kathy Valentino, Deputy Mayor, City of Thompson, MB
- **FCM Past President**
Scott Pearce, Mayor, Township of Gore, QC

» FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

A 2025 Sustainable Communities Conference to be Held

Mark your calendars! FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference (SCC) is taking place on February 10-13, 2025 in Fredericton, NB.

Meet hundreds of change agents from across the country and discover new ideas on how to tackle your community's most pressing sustainability challenges. Deepen your expertise by participating in workshops, keynote sessions, trainings, study tours and networking opportunities.

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Recognizing Natural Assets Communities

Does your municipality integrate natural assets such as watersheds, wetlands and forests into municipal asset management processes? If so, your initiative could be a winner! Submit your project by June 28 to FCM's Sustainable Communities Awards, recognizing innovative, sustainable initiatives in seven categories. In the Natural Assets category, this could include a brownfield redevelopment project that restores natural assets or an urban forestry management strategy that improves the resilience of the tree canopy.

» APPENDIX

RESOURCES

Is your community prepared for climate challenges? FCM's Green Municipal Fund is offering new funding for long-term climate resilience with up to \$1 million in eligible costs for climate adaptation implementation projects and \$70,000 for feasibility studies.

From upgrading flood defences and creating green spaces to prioritizing infrastructure and rehabilitating shorelines, community resilience is now within reach. If your municipality is ready to implement adaptation projects and has completed climate adaptation plans or climate change risk assessments, this initiative could be your next step towards tangible resilience improvements. Discover how this funding can transform your community.

[Learn more about the Green Municipal Fund's Climate Adaptation Fund](#)

[Learn more about the Green Municipal Fund's Community Canopies Fund](#)

Did you know that trees are essential to improving the quality of life in your community? Tree canopies help fight climate change, provide shade thereby naturally reducing temperatures, mitigate flooding, increase biodiversity and support health and well-being. GMF's Growing Canada's Community Canopies (GCCC) is now offering up to \$10M in tree planting funding. The deadline to apply is July 12, 2024.

[Learn more about CCC](#)

[Learn more about the Green Municipal Fund's Sustainable Affordable Housing Fund](#)

Building sustainable and affordable housing can be complex, particularly when it comes to financing. Many projects rely on external funding sources to implement energy-efficient retrofits or new builds. The Green Municipal Fund's Sustainable Affordable Housing initiative offers a funder list that's designed to streamline your search for financial sources at both provincial and national levels, and to serve as a strategic tool to simplify the decision-making process.

[Learn more about the Sustainable Affordable Housing Fund](#)

[Learn more about the Green Municipal Fund's Indoor Ice Rink and Swimming Pools Fund](#)

Try tackling those sustainable retrofits this summer! Pulling from recently conducted feasibility studies for indoor ice rinks and swimming pools in several municipalities across Ontario, our guides provide lessons learned, key approaches and real statistics that will help you build a net-zero plan for your facilities.

[Learn more about the Green Municipal Fund's Indoor Ice Rink and Swimming Pools Fund](#)

2022 Municipal Net-Zero Action Research Partnership (N-ZAP) Report

On the route to net-zero emissions, Canadian municipalities need to know where they stand today. The new database and report from the Municipal Net-Zero Action Research Partnership (N-ZAP) provide an important snapshot of the state of climate action in local governments across Canada. These survey findings can guide your decision-making as you set ambitious targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and continue to move forward on the route to net zero.

[View the report and database](#)

2022 Municipal Net-Zero Action Research Partnership (N-ZAP) Report

Explore a variety of tools and resources that aim to help municipalities design or scale up local financing programs for home-energy upgrades. You will find guidance for designing PACE and other efficiency financing programs, in addition to best practices for integrating equity into financing plans, a list of local programs across Canada and more.

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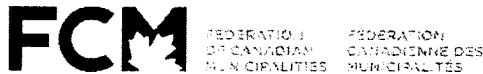
June 8: Congratulations to @otewant_geoff, newly elected President of FCM! Geoff has been a proven local leader for his community in Colchester County, NS for many years – as well as a seasoned FCM Board Member. We have no doubt that Geoff will continue his effective advocacy on critical national issues for #CDNMuni. And a warm welcome to @valentinokathy, newly elected 3rd Vice-President!

June 8: Thanks to @MayorGeoff for his exceptional leadership as FCM President throughout such a critical year for municipal politics. Scott, we know your hard work and passion will continue benefiting #CDNMuni for many years ahead. #FCM2024AC

June 8: That's a wrap on #FCM2024AC!

Check out some of our favourite moments from today: recognizing some incredible FCM members, welcoming our new President and Board, and more.

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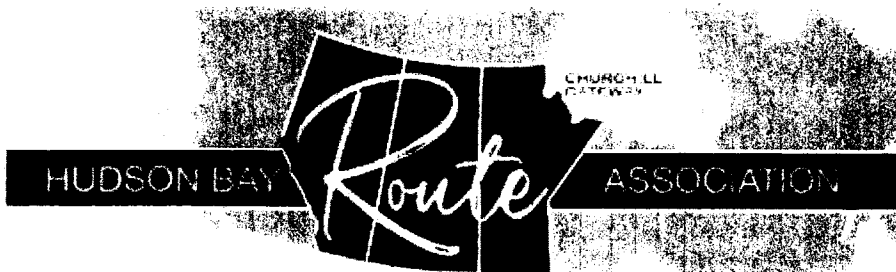
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Good Afternoon,

We, the Hudson Bay Route Association, will be postponing our Annual General Meeting until August 12th-13th.

The Reason for this change was significant concerns from some of our Members that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) meeting was occurring the same day, preventing many from attending both.

As significant and important issues will be discussed at both events, we feel attendance for all municipal representatives and members is crucial. Therefore we have decided to move our date to August 12th/13th.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and apologize for any inconvenience this change may have caused.

We look forward to August 12th and 13th in Tisdale Saskatchewan and hope to see you there!

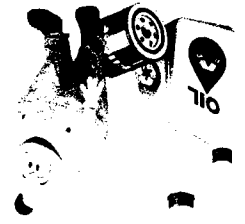
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Today's Top Story

Young Kings County authors celebrated at book launch

Fifteen Kings County authors of African descent were celebrated at the Windows & Mirrors book launch hosted in the council chambers at the County of Kings.



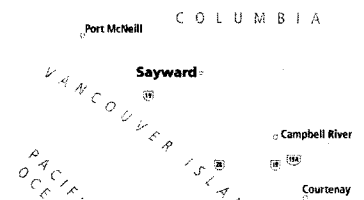
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An unbridled blanket apology from the mayor of Kamloops in the



Calgary city council has voted in favour of the amended citywide



The Village of Sayward is in "uncharted waters" because it will

aftermath of last week's report from a municipal adviser quickly took a wild turn as Reid Hamer-Jackson began speaking to confidential information. [Read more...](#)



Toronto's mayor said she decided not to attend a city hall ceremony marking Israel's national day on Tuesday because an event where the Israeli flag is raised is currently "divisive" due to the war in Gaza. [Read more...](#)

rezoning bylaw following four weeks of debate, thousands of public feedback on the contentious proposal, and two days of debate. [Read more...](#)



Allies and members of the Palestinian community gathered outside Vancouver City Hall Tuesday to protest the city's decision to celebrate Israel. Protestors say the display is an "outrage" given Israel's military actions in Gaza. [Read more...](#)

miss today's deadline to submit its financial plan, tax rate, and fees and charges bylaws to the province for approval, says one council member. [Read more...](#)



Hundreds of residents in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo have been ordered to leave their homes as a wildfire burning southwest of Fort McMurray continues to draw closer to the community. [Read more...](#)



Quebec's Îles-de-la-Madeleine says it won't charge a mandatory \$30 fee for visitors travelling to the archipelago, citing logistical issues for the system some said infringed on people's freedom to travel within the country. [Read more...](#)



Representatives with Safe Space London are expressing disappointment with city council's decision to not give the agency that supports sex workers and women in crisis additional funding to run emergency overnight beds until the end of July. [Read more...](#)



Charlottetown council voted 6-0 Tuesday night to go to public consultation on a site-specific exemption for the community fridge that sits in the parking lot of the Parkdale Sherwood Lions Club, where Valley and Connolly streets intersect. [Read more...](#)

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Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officer II – City of St. Thomas

Application Deadline: May 26, 2024

Community Engagement Officer – Municipality of Brighton

Application Deadline: May 28, 2024

Deputy Chief Building Official – Township of The Archipelago

Application Deadline: June 3, 2024

City Treasurer – City of Sarnia

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Supervisor, Community Facilities – County of Prince Edward

Application Deadline: June 14, 2024

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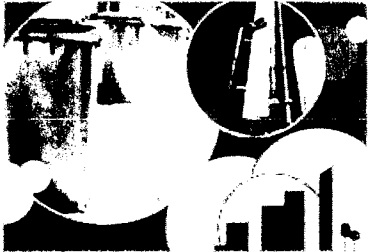
Amanda Noël – Town of Perth

“Amanda comes to Perth following an extensive career in the municipal field, with knowledge spanning various departments. I am excited to have her join our team and look forward to working alongside her,” said CAO Michael Touw.

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End Date: June 5, 2024

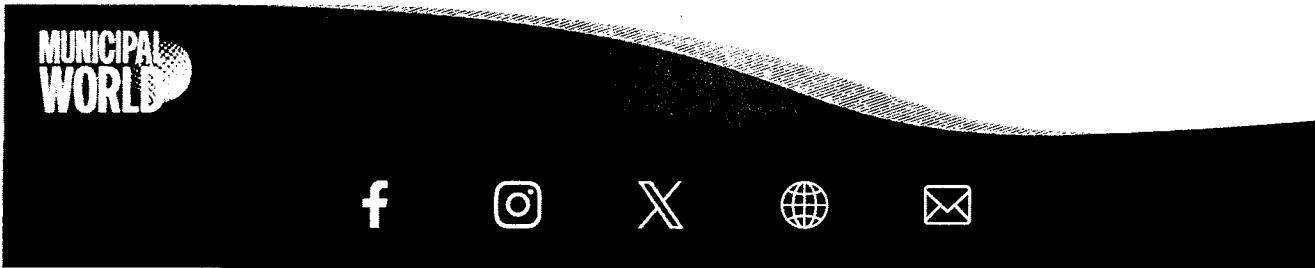
Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT): 2024 Conference & Awards Gala
Start Date: June 7, 2024
End Date: June 9, 2024

Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) Conference
Start Date: June 9, 2024
End Date: June 12, 2024

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) 2024 Annual Conference and Trade Show
Start Date: June 6, 2024
End Date: June 9, 2024

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) 2024 Annual General Meeting and Conference
Start Date: Aug. 18, 2024
End Date: Aug. 21, 2024

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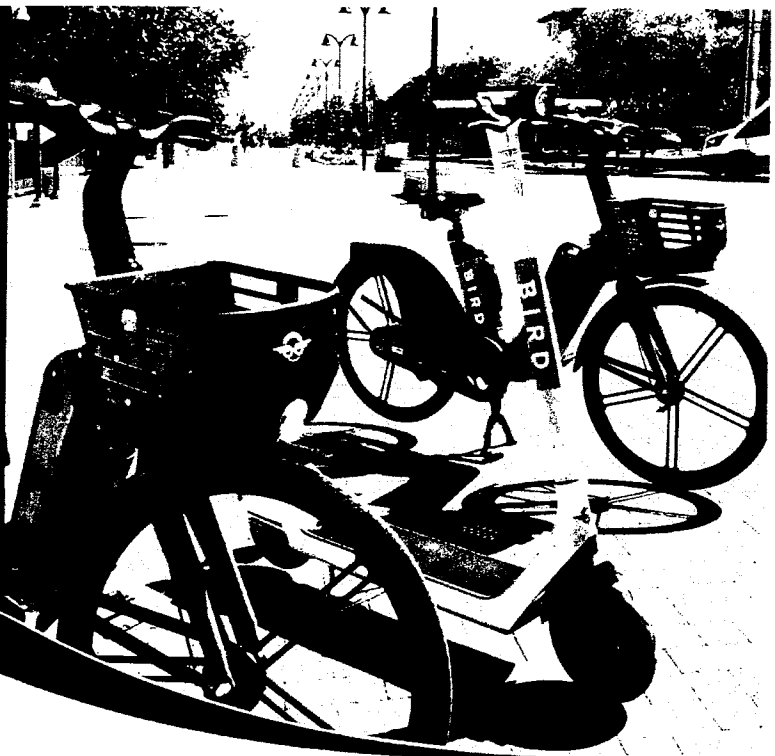
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Today's Top Story

Surrey, Mississauga latest cities to launch e-bike programs

More cities across Canada are adding e-bikes to their public transportation networks. Surrey, B.C. and Mississauga, Ont. have become two of the latest cities to make e-bikes and e-scooters available.



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Carolyn Parrish has traded in her old Ward 5 council seat for the key

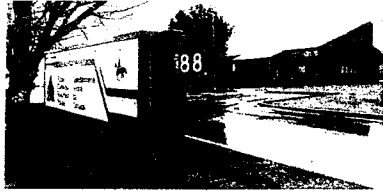


Montreal Mayor Valérie Plante, along with members of her



People tasked with planning and co-ordinating repairs following a

to the mayor's office in Mississauga, but she hasn't taken the reins of power just yet. And it's not clear when, exactly, she will. [Read more...](#)



Nova Scotia municipalities that pay for RCMP have been examining their police oversight boards – or starting them – in light of recommendations from last year's report on the province's mass shooting. [Read more...](#)

executive committee and administration, unveiled an ambitious urban vision for the city by 2050. [Read more...](#)

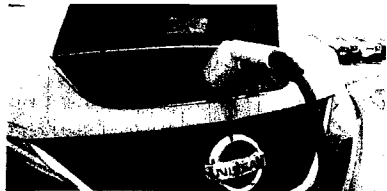


A former Black River-Matheson mayor is voicing concerns on the dissolution of the township's council and highlighting the potential impacts of the municipality not having a seat at decision-making tables. [Read more...](#)

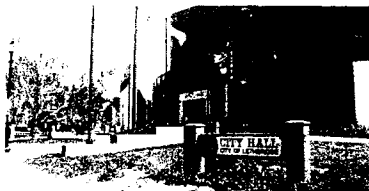
massive water main break in Calgary last week gave city council a rough timeline on Tuesday for when that work is expected to be completed. [Read more...](#)



Prince George Mayor Simon Yu was in Calgary last week, representing the City of Prince George at the annual Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference. [Read more...](#)



In January, the federal government announced 56 charging stations would be installed across the Halifax Regional Municipality by this spring, but installations have yet to begin. [Read more...](#)



Lethbridge has voted unanimously to provide the Lethbridge Housing Authority with contingency funding up to \$1.05 million to support their new supportive housing project. [Read more...](#)



Mathieu Grondin has been named Ottawa's nightlife commissioner, and is already promising to reverse the city's reputation as a sleepy burg that rolls up the sidewalks at night. [Read more...](#)

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Manager of Public Works – City of Welland
Application Deadline: July 3, 2024

CAO / Clerk Treasurer – Township of North Algona Wilberforce
Application Deadline: July 4, 2024

Manager of Public Works – Municipality of North Middlesex
Application Deadline: July 11, 2024

Fire Chief & General Manager – City of Toronto
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Economic Development Officer – Municipality of Wawa

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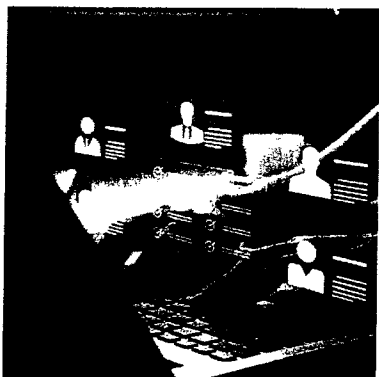
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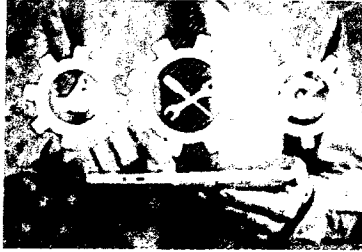
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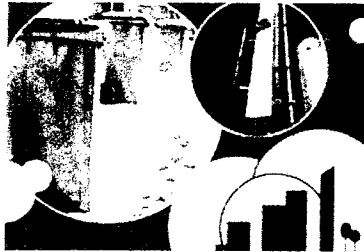
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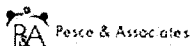
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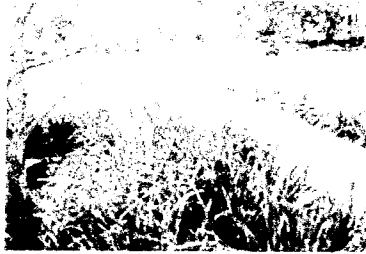
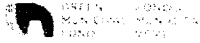
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End Date: June 30, 2024

2024 Alberta Municipalities' Summer Municipal Leaders' Caucus

Start Date: June 12, 2024

End Date: June 27, 2024

**Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) 2024
Annual General Meeting and Conference**

Start Date: Aug. 18, 2024
End Date: Aug. 21, 2024

**Ontario Municipal Human Resources Association
(OMHRA) 2024 Fall Conference**

Start Date: Sept. 10, 2024
End Date: Sept. 12, 2024

**Association of Municipal Administrators of New
Brunswick (AMANB) 2024 Annual Conference**

Start Date: Sept. 10, 2024
End Date: Sept. 13, 2024

**Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM)
2024 Convention**

Start Date: Sept. 16, 2024
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Monday, June 4, 2024

YOUR UPDATES FROM STATISTICS CANADA

DATALENS



LAUNCH OF THE RURAL AND SMALL TOWN CANADA INTERACTIVE DASHBOARDS

Statistics Canada is launching a new suite of interactive dashboards on the [Rural Canada Statistics](#) portal in response to the growing call for granular and location-specific data.

The [Rural and Small Town Canada Interactive Dashboards](#) aim to offer comprehensive insights into the dynamic social, economic and environmental landscape of rural and small town (RST) Canada. This series includes five interactive dashboards focused on (1) the number and size of communities, (2) business counts, (3) business conditions, (4) trade, and (5) employment insurance beneficiaries.

These dashboards represent a step forward in improving accessibility to RST data, providing a user-friendly and easily navigable interface. Tailored for policymakers, government agencies, researchers, non-profit organizations, businesses, and individuals seeking to understand RST areas, the dashboards offer valuable data analyses focused on rural environments, fostering a deeper understanding of the opportunities and challenges faced by RST communities...[Read more](#)

[The Daily — Launch of the Rural and Small Town Canada Interactive Dashboards \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

The [new population and density interactive dashboards](#) are now available on the [Canadian Statistical Portal](#).

POPULATION AND DENSITY INTERACTIVE DASHBOARDS

On July 1, 2023, the combined population of Canada's 41 census metropolitan areas (CMAs) reached 29,814,146 people.

The population growth experienced in CMAs (+3.5%) from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, outpaced that of Canada as a whole (+2.9%). In comparison, census agglomerations (CAs) saw a population growth rate of 2.0%, while areas outside CMAs and CAs grew at a combined rate of 1.1%. These differences are a sign that Canada continues to get more urbanized, as the proportion of Canadians living in a CMA reached almost three in four (74.4%) on July 1, 2023...[Read more](#)

[The Daily — Canada's population estimates: Subprovincial areas, July 1, 2023 \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

NEW TABLES FOR THREE INDICATORS IN CANADA'S QUALITY OF LIFE FRAMEWORK

New tables for three indicators in [Canada's Quality of Life Framework](#)—trust in others, trust in media, and discrimination and unfair treatment—are now available from the Canadian Social Survey (CSS) collected from October to December 2023 (fourth quarter of 2023) and January to March 2024 (first quarter of 2024).

In addition, tables for 10 quality of life indicators have been updated to include CSS data from the fourth quarter of 2023 and the first quarter of 2024. These indicators include life satisfaction, sense of meaning and purpose, future outlook, loneliness, someone to count on, sense of belonging to local community, satisfaction with time use, satisfaction with local environment, trust in media and confidence in institutions.

The data visualization product [Selected indicators of quality of life in Canada](#) has also been updated.

[The Daily — Quality of life indicators from the Canadian Social Survey, fourth quarter 2023 and first quarter 2024 \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) RISES 0.8% ON A YEAR-OVER-YEAR BASIS IN FEBRUARY

Real gross domestic product (GDP) rose 0.8% on a year-over-year basis in February. Consumer inflation has remained below the 3% mark in 2024, [slowing to 2.7% on a year-over-year basis in April](#). Meanwhile, [the unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.1% and up 3.0% year over year](#).

In this macroeconomic context, Statistics Canada conducted the Canadian Survey on Business Conditions from April to early May 2024. The survey collects information on the environment businesses are currently operating in and their expectations moving forward...[Read more](#)

[The Daily — Canadian Survey on Business Conditions, second quarter 2024 \(statcan.gc.ca\)](#)

HALF OF CANADIANS REPORTED HAVING EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION OR UNFAIR TREATMENT IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

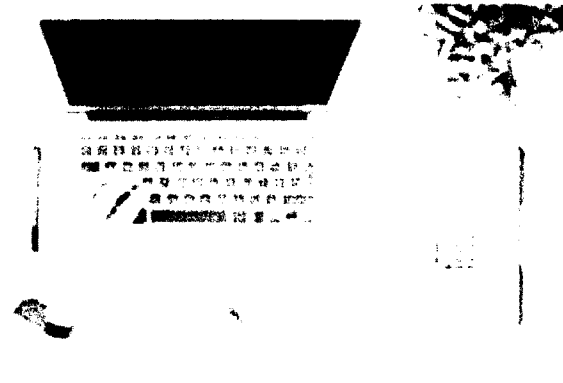
Over one in three people (36%) aged 15 years and older living in Canada have experienced some form of discrimination or unfair treatment in the five years prior to the latest wave of the Canadian Social Survey.

These experiences occurred in a variety of settings—while attending school, applying for jobs, working, shopping, and seeking healthcare, among others. The results, based on new data from the survey collected from January to March 2024, suggest that while the proportion of self-reported incidents of discrimination has remained relatively stable since 2021, discrimination and unfair treatment continue to disproportionately affect racialized groups, Indigenous people, women, 2SLGBTQ+ populations, people living with disabilities, and young adults...[Read more](#)

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WEBINAR



Statistics Canada is delighted to invite you to our **free** upcoming virtual information sessions.

- Getting To Know Your Community By 2021 Census of Population Data
- Communicating Data Like a Human
- Exploring Health Data
- Using Census Data with Beyond 20/20
- Summarizing Data Is Easy, Really!

Intended Target Audience: There are introductory webinars and may be too basic for advanced data users.

Language: English

Getting To Know Your Community By 2021 Census of Population Data

Census data is used in a myriad of different ways. Municipalities use demographic and household composition data from the Census to plan a variety of services, such as daycare centres, schools, police and fire protection services. Business owners use census information on geography and median income to determine how much potential customers in an area can spend on a good or service. Join this session to see a portrait of your community painted with data from the 2021 Census of population.

Date: June 20, 2024 (Thursday)

Time: From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time (PT) / 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) / 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central Time (CT)

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This session is available at no cost. Space is limited.

Communicating Data Like a Human

Learn how to use data to tell a story! This concise session covers fundamental ideas and methods involved in communicating statistics effectively. Also learn how to communicate visually, by adopting general data visualization guidelines to plan, organize, and visualize your data story.

Date: July 04 (Thursday), 2024

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Exploring Health Data

Responding to pressing public health concerns requires key information on health status, determinants of health, and health care utilization. The main objective of this session is to introduce the audience to the main sources of health statistics (e.g. data tables, infographics, interactive tools, etc.) available from Statistics Canada. Examples include the Canadian Community Health Survey, Canadian Health Measures Survey, Mental Health and Access to Care Survey, and the Canadian Survey on Disability.

Date: July 18 (Thursday), 2024

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Using Census Data with Beyond 20/20

This one-hour presentation provides an introduction to Beyond 20/20, a Windows-based program used at Statistics Canada to organize and manage Census data. The session covers basic functionalities of Beyond 20/20 such as re-arranging dimensions, nesting dimensions, showing how to sort and Show/Hide items, and how to save data in different file formats (IVT, CSV, XLS, etc.).

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Summarizing Data Is Easy, Really!

This presentation is a crash course on basic descriptive statistics used in data processing and suggestions on how to summarize the most relevant results for basic data analysis. Through examples, attendees will learn how to calculate and interpret statistical measures such as percentages, ratios, averages, and frequencies.

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