

# Media Advisory

## AMM to tour Northern region

*Annual municipal visits give officials chance to voice concerns*

**May 12, 2008** – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits this week by touring the Northern region of the province. AMM representatives will meet with councils from several municipalities to discuss issues the AMM board has been working on in recent months, and to hear from the councils regarding the issues facing this region.

“Municipal visits are important to the AMM because they offer us the chance to meet our members from a specific region and communicate with them on a more individual level,” notes AMM President Ron Bell. The AMM makes it a priority to visit each of their 198 member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

AMM Representatives at the meetings will include Bell, Urban Vice-President Shirley Kalyniuk, Rural Vice-President Doug Dobrowolski, and Executive Director Joe Masi. Also attending the meetings will be the AMM director representing the Northern region, Councillor Oswald Sawh, City of Thompson.

The municipalities to be visited this week are:

Wednesday, May 14	Thursday, May 15	Friday, May 16
7:00 pm – RM of Kelsey	8:30 am – Town of The Pas 12:00 pm – City of Flin Flon 5:00 pm – Town of Snow Lake	8:30 am – City of Thompson 3:00 pm – Town of Grand Rapids

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.