

Media Advisory

AMM to tour Western region

Annual municipal visits give officials chance to voice concerns

February 15, 2008 – The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) will continue its annual round of municipal visits next week by touring the Western 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 these regions.

“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 directors representing the Western region, including Councillor Alan Ransom, Western Rural Director and Councillor Maxine Chacun, Western Urban Director.

The municipalities to be visited next week are:

Tuesday, February 19	Wednesday, February 20	Thursday, February 21
10:00 am – RM of Albert 1:00 pm – RM of Edward 3:30 pm – RM of Arthur & Town of Melita 5:30 pm – RM of Cameron & Town of Hartney	9:00 am – RM of Elton 11:30 am – RM of Morton & Town of Boissevain 3:00 pm – RM of Winchester & Town of Deloraine 5:30 pm – RM of Brenda & Village of Waskada	12:00 pm – City of Brandon

The AMM represents all municipalities in Manitoba.