



NEWS BULLETIN



JANUARY 22, 2010

2010 MAYORS REEVES AND CAOS MEETINGS

Meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Register at:

[http://www.amm.mb.ca/
events_meetings_form.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/events_meetings_form.html)

Parkland – Monday, March 15

Hosted by the RM of Grandview and the
Town of Grandview
Grandview Legion Hall, 476 Main
Street, Grandview

Midwestern - Tuesday, March 16

Hosted by the RM of Hamiota and the
Town of Hamiota
Hamiota and District Sports Complex,
200 Maple Avenue, Hamiota

Western – Wednesday, March 17

Hosted by the RM of Pipestone
Pipestone Community Hall, 125 - 4th
(Main) Street, Pipestone

Central - Thursday, March 18

Hosted by the RM of South Norfolk and
the Town of Treherne
Creekside Hideaway, Hwy 2, Treherne

Interlake - Friday, March 19

Hosted by the RM of West St. Paul
Sunova Centre, Perimeter Hwy be-
tween McPhillips and Main St.

Northern - Monday, March 22

Hosted by the Town of Churchill
Curling Rink Lounge, Town Centre
Complex, Churchill (****This meeting
will begin at 10:30 a.m. and a confer-
ence call will be arranged for mu-
nicipalities unable to attend.**

Eastern – Tuesday, March 23

Hosted by the RM of Springfield
Dugald Community Club, 544 Holland
Street, Dugald

See you there!

AMM PRESENTS WISH LIST

The AMM met with Minister of Finance, Rosann Wowchuk, on January 18, 2010. The purpose of this meeting was for the AMM to present its Budget Submission for 2010.

The Minister began by stating this will be a tough budget year for the Province and while things have been better in Manitoba than the rest of Canada, times are still difficult. The focus of this year's budget will be on ensuring enough support for people based services.

The AMM then highlighted a number of issues, including:

- *Economic development—Minister Wowchuk agreed there is a need to find a more effective way to deal with this and committed to following up on the status of the recent report on this issue.*
- *Education tax removal from property—the Minister indicated that the Province's commitment to 80:20 of the total cost of education remains in place. She also stated the Province remains committed to funding school divisions at the rate of economic growth.*
- *Childcare funding—the Minister indicated the Province has focused on creating more spaces, so the next area of focus will be improving wages for workers.*
- *Low-income housing—the Minister noted this was a commitment in the Throne Speech. It was also mentioned that there are opportunities for municipalities to partner with non-profit groups to find solutions.*
- *Funding for drainage—the Minister indicated that what is truly needed is a system of water management for the province.*

Some issues the AMM raised were new to Minister Wowchuk and she committed to investigating further, including palliative care, traffic control at accident scenes, and operating costs for recreation centres. ■

NEW STEERING COMMITTEE STRUCK

In response to resolution #4-2009, the AMM recently struck a steering committee to identify barriers to women's participation in municipal government. The committee consists of:

- ✦ Shirley Kalyniuk, AMM Urban Vice-President—Chair
- ✦ Alice Bourgouin, AMM Interlake Rural Director
- ✦ Russ Wyatt, AMM City of Winnipeg Director

The resolution further asks the committee to make recommendations on how more women could be engaged in municipal politics.

The committee plans to complete its work and present a report on its findings in time for its annual round of District Meetings in June.

Currently in Manitoba, women make up only 17 per cent of municipal councils. ■

Coming Events



150! Canada Conference March 11-12, 2010

In 2017 Canada will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation. It will be our Sesquicentennial. On **March 11-12, 2010**, the Institute of the Public Administration of Canada and MASS LBP are convening the first major conference concerning Canada's Sesquicentennial at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa. For two days, 300 delegates representing all levels of government from across the country, business, the arts and sciences, First Nations and community organizations will come together to begin imagining and planning for Canada's Sesquicentennial.

This conference is the best way to:

- *Join the biggest national cultural project in a generation*
- *Help your company, organization or government department get up to speed on the significance and implications of the Sesquicentennial*
- *Become a local champion for Sesquicentennial planning*

The Centennial era was a period of enormous significance to development in Canada. By attending this event, we can begin a discussion that can make the Sesquicentennial a year for innovation and creativity in Canada.

Register as a delegate now at: http://www.masslbp.com/150canada_new/index.htm

SWANA Landfill Operations Basics Training Course—March 2-3, 2010

City of Brandon Material Recovery Facility
765 33rd Street East, Brandon, MB

Fees: SWANA Members - **\$250 +gst**
(regular rate \$350)

Potential Members - **\$350 +gst** (regular rate \$450)

This fee discount is courtesy of the Manitoba Association of Regional Recyclers (MARR) and made possible through a grant from Manitoba Conservation's WRAPP Fund to promote waste management training as the industry best-practice standard.

Register by February 23, 2010 at:

www.swananorthernlights.org/training_mansask.html

Coming Events

Manitoba Association of Regional Recyclers 2010 Provincial Stewardship Forum & AGM

Tuesday, March 16, 2010—Delta
Winnipeg (1-800-447-4136 under MARR)

COST: MARR Members - no charge
Non-Members - \$50

To support members wrestling with the new **WRARS Program**, plans are also underway to host a **Municipal Composting Basics: Part 1 Workshop** at Delta Winnipeg on Monday, March 15th in partnership with the Composting Council of Canada. **Part 2** will be convened at a later date.

MARR is also partnering with the **Call2Recycle Program** www.call2recycle.org to distribute tickets to the **Legends of Hockey Heroes** game on Monday, March 15th at the MTS Centre. One lucky MARR member has the chance to serve as the Legends Guest Coach, complete with signed souvenir jersey and intimate locker room experience. Visit www.marrmb.com in early February for more info.

This Forum is made possible through the support of MB Conservation's WRAPP Fund.

Provincial Hometown, Urban Green Team Grant Applications available

Applications are now available for grants to hire youth aged 16 to 24 for summer jobs in Manitoba through provincial Green Team programs.

Funding for the Hometown Green Team program is available for the not-for-profit sector and municipal governments in rural Manitoba. The Urban Green Team program is available to not-for-profit groups in Winnipeg. Organizations can hire up to four youth between May 1-Aug. 31.

The application deadline for jobs that begin in May is Feb. 16, while the deadline for jobs that begin after June 14 is April 6.

More information can be found at:

www.gov.mb.ca/opportunities/summer_careers.html

or by calling: **945-3556** (in Winnipeg) or **1-800-282-8069, ext. 3556** (toll-free)

Job Postings

Chief Administrative Officer RM of Armstrong

The RM of Armstrong invites written applications for the position of Chief Administrative Officer.

The RM of Armstrong is a municipality of 1900 people situated approximately 80 kms north of Winnipeg in the Interlake.

The Chief Administrative Officer is responsible for the overall administration of the municipality in accordance with the Municipal Act, Provincial Regulations and By-Laws and Policies and Procedures established by Council.

The successful candidate shall possess the following qualifications:

- *Graduate of, or enrolled in, the Manitoba Certificate Program for Municipal Administration.*
- *Minimum of three years of experience as a CAO or Assistant CAO.*
- *Ability to communicate effectively with the Council, public and employees.*
- *Ability to develop, interpret and administer agreements, statutes and by-laws.*
- *Computer experience and skills.*
- *Technical skills in municipal administration, financial management and municipal law.*
- *The R.M. of Armstrong offers an excellent benefits package. Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience.*

Please submit resume along with three work related references to the undersigned by 4:30 PM, Friday, February 26, 2010 to:

**RM of Armstrong,
Box 69, Inwood, MB R0C 1P0
Fax: 204-278-3437**

E-mail:

rmofarstrong@highspeedcrow.ca

