



# News Bulletin

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January 10, 2020

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

## Latest News

### AMM presents 2020 Pre-Budget Submission to Minister Fielding



On January 7, 2020, the AMM Executive formally presented the 2020 Pre-Budget Submission to the Minister of Finance, the Hon. Scott Fielding.

Click [HERE](#) to view the full 2020 Pre-Budget Submission.

### Spring 2020 Fire Protection Workshop For Elected Officials and CAOs **NOW OPEN**

The Fire Protection Workshop is an introductory one-day course (5 hours) designed to provide Elected Officials, Chief Administrative Officers and other senior municipal personnel with a more

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comprehensive understanding about the scope, roles and needs facing their local fire service.

The next workshop is scheduled for **March 18, 2020**.



*Graduating Class Photo December 19, 2019 Fire Protection Workshop,  
Manitoba Emergency Services College (Brandon, MB)*

For more information on the next workshop plan and registration, please click [HERE](#).

### **Applications NOW AVAILABLE for 2020 Urban and Hometown Green Team Grants**

Green Team grants allow communities to hire youth aged 15 to 29 to work on community projects between May 1 and Aug. 31. The program is split into two streams: Urban (Winnipeg) and Hometown (all other municipalities). Eligible recipients include non-profit organizations under both streams.

#### [Province of Manitoba press release](#)

Priority is given to child and youth recreation and volunteer projects, as well as projects that hire Indigenous youth, visible minority youth and youth with disabilities, and projects located in northern Manitoba.

Non-profit organizations receive 100 per cent of wage costs and \$250 per position for support costs. Municipal governments receive 50 per cent of wage costs and \$125 per position for support costs, on a cost-shared basis.

**Deadline for applications is January 22, 2020.** For more information on Green Team applications visit [www.manitoba.ca/greenteam](http://www.manitoba.ca/greenteam).

### **Province unveils Growing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW) Trust**

In support of the Moving Manitoba Forward Guarantee and the Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan, the Manitoba

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### Manitoba Launches Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program

The Manitoba government has officially launched the [Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program \(ICIP\)](#), a program that will invest a combined more than \$3 billion across the province over the next 10 years. [Backgrounder](#).

### Building Code Courses Winter & Spring 2020

[Course Schedule](#)  
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### Specialty Programs offered by the Trading Company to AMM Members

*Exciting new feature  
called GROUP*

**TRAINING SESSIONS.**

Group training allows you to add third party training or classroom training completion data to their participant training files within Safetyhub.

[Click here for more information](#)

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### AMM Education

***Municipal Strategic***

government has unveiled the first projects under the \$52-million [Growing Outcomes in Watersheds \(GROW\) Trust](#) to support the protection of wetlands and watershed management.

**It was also announced the first intake of applications to the GROW Trust will be held in January 2020**, allowing conservation districts, soon to be watershed districts, with local GROW committees to apply for project funding that will encourage and support the delivery of ecological goods and services (EG&S) in Manitoba.

For more information about GROW, including project eligibility, contact a local conservation district or visit [www.gov.mb.ca/sd/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/sd/). For questions about opportunities outside of the conservation district program, call Manitoba Sustainable Development at 204-945-0002.

More information about conservation districts and watershed planning can be found [HERE](#).

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### Animal Control Officer Training Course

Commissionaires Manitoba will be running a 5-day ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER training course to be held from **February 24-28, 2020** in Winnipeg (290 Burnell Street).

The course will cover the role of the animal control officer in the enforcement of Animal By-laws, the importance of customer service, dealing with difficult situations and staying safe when dealing with potential problems.

The cost of the course is \$1200 + GST per person.

For more details, please contact Pat Sylvester at [training@commissionaires.mb.ca](mailto:training@commissionaires.mb.ca) or call 204-942-5993 (ext. 2249)

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### Apply for a ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge micro-grant

The [ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge](#) is back for another year from June 1-21, 2020. Municipalities, schools, sport groups and workplaces are encouraged to get active, host events and track minutes to help their community be named Canada's Most Active Community and win \$150,000.

Organizations can apply for a micro-grant from **January 27 - February 28, 2020** to support their events during the challenge period. [Learn more here](#).

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### Volunteer Manitoba's NEW 2020 Winter Workshops



#### Volunteer Manitoba 2020 Winter Workshops

- [Budgeting 101 for Non-Profits - NEW!](#)

### Planning

January 27, 2020

This workshop is a webinar and will begin promptly at 10:00 am.

Facilitated by:  
[KMPG Canada](#)

### Registration Required

Click [HERE](#) for more information

### People First HR Services

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[hratyourservice@peoplefirsthr.com](mailto:hratyourservice@peoplefirsthr.com)

**PEOPLE FIRST**  
HR SERVICES

### January 2020 People First's 'Ask the Expert'

Managing HR 'hotspots' when you  
don't have an HR person  
(or when they're far away)

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**PEOPLE FIRST**  
HR SERVICES

- [Webinar: Board Bylaws - A Non-Profit's Most Valuable Resource!](#)
- [Writing Persuasive Proposals](#)
- [Basics of Non-Profit Bookkeeping](#)
- [Introduction to Volunteer Management \(3 day workshop\)](#)
- [Roles & Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)
- [Creating Connections to Build Retention](#)
- [Financial Responsibilities of a Non-Profit Board](#)
- [Meeting Management and Minute Taking for Boards](#)
- [Special Event-Choosing the Right Volunteer Management Software- NEW!](#)
- [Webinar: It's OK to turn Volunteers Away](#)

Click [HERE](#) for the complete workshop information.

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## Manitoba 150 Programs and Funding



The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. has launched several programs to help celebrate our province's anniversary. Programs include:

[Illuminate 150](#)

[Mural 150](#)

[Learn 150](#)

[Celebrate 150](#)

[Build 150](#)

[Honour 150](#)

[MB150 Youth Ambassador Program](#)

Applications as well as additional information about Manitoba 150 can be found at [Manitoba150.com](http://Manitoba150.com).

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## Manitoba 150 Merchandise from The Flag Shop



Celebrate Manitoba 150! The Flag Shop Winnipeg is currently taking pre-orders of Manitoba 150 merchandise and offering all municipality members a combined unit discount on orders received **before January 31, 2010**.

Click [HERE](#) to view full list of products. Please contact [samantha@flagshopwpg.com](mailto:samantha@flagshopwpg.com) for more information.

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## **PSCS FAQ for Municipalities**

As the decades-old FleetNet emergency communications system is currently being replaced, municipalities will start transitioning to the new Public Safety Communications Service (PSCS) in 2020.

Engineered to be highly reliable, the PSCS is based on modern communications standards and will be built with modern infrastructure and equipment.

**Please note municipalities are required to purchase radios and corresponding equipment. The Province of Manitoba has committed to fully fund the annual operating costs on behalf of municipalities.**

**Compatible radios are available for sale at a discount via our Trading Company.**

Click [HERE](#) for the PSCS FAQ

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## **Alcom Electronic Communications**



### **DISCOUNTS**

- VHF/UHF radios and accessories
- APX Radios for the new PSCS system

Click [HERE](#) for more discount information.

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## **Grand & Toy Promotions**



### **Grand & Toy Cleaning and Breakroom Products -PRICES until February 15, 2020**

Grand & Toy provides a wide variety of Cleaning and Breakroom products to suit the needs of any workplace. As an account holder, you have exclusive access to a wide range of breakroom and cleaning essentials, trusted top brands, up-to-date pricing and product availability to help keep your workplace fresh, clean and healthy! More information [HERE](#).

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## **2019 AMM Employee Benefits Year End Update**

In 2019, participating members in the AMM Employee Benefits Program received over **\$600,000** in return of premium, with a total of **\$1.6 million dollars** returned over the past 4 years:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>RETURN OF PREMIUM</b>
2016	<b>\$500,000</b>
2017	<b>\$250,000</b>
2018	<b>\$250,000</b>
2019	<b>\$600,000</b>

Additional information can be found [HERE](#).

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