



# News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

May 29, 2020

Dear Subscriber,

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

## Latest News

### COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update



What you need to know about COVID-19 - [Learn More](#)

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Manitoba, we continue to encourage municipalities and residents to visit: [Manitoba public health website](#).

#### Important Provincial Links:

[Province Continues Measures for Manitobans Impacted by COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[Province Appoints Regional Health Authority Board Members](#)

[Second Phase of Restoring Safe Services Plan to Begin June 1](#)

[Province Thanks Manitobans for Valuable Input on Plans to Restore Safe Services](#)

[Statement from Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Cameron Friesen on Paramedic Services Week](#)

[Manitoba Invests \\$4.6 Million to Support Low-Income Manitobans with Disabilities](#)

### Province Opening Cannabis Market to More Retailers

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Post your municipal job [HERE](#).

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## Plan to attend the 2020 June District Meetings, Virtually!

The June District Meetings are fast approaching.

Visit the Member Meetings section of the [AMM website](#) for an overview of this year's Meetings.

To **learn more** about your District's meeting and to **register**, click on the date and District links below:

[June 11 - Eastern District](#)  
[June 12 - Northern District](#)  
[June 16 - Parkland District](#)  
[June 17 - Midwestern District](#)  
[June 18 - Western District](#)  
[June 24 - Central District](#)  
[June 25 - Interlake District](#)

Please note the registration deadline for each meeting!

Don't forget to submit any eligible members for the **2020 Service Awards**.

The criteria and submission link can be found in each District's link above.

Beginning **June 1**, the province is opening the cannabis retail application process to all prospective retailers. This includes the introduction of a new controlled-access licence for retailers. Manitoba will also continue to offer age-restricted licences for retailers wishing to open stand-alone stores

Read Full News Release [HERE](#).

## UPDATE - Important Information regarding Federal Grade Crossings Compliance and Safety

Under the federal [Grade Crossings Regulation](#), municipalities share responsibility for managing the safety at federally-regulated grade crossings. Existing federally-regulated grade crossings must meet the requirements of the Regulations by November 28, 2021.

To better prepare for this compliance requirement, the AMM requested Transport Canada to provide helpful links and resources to better assist municipalities. In response, Transport Canada has provided the [attached document](#), which is a summary of information from its website.

Grade Crossings Map: <https://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/rail/rail-safetycanada.html>

Transport Canada will be providing additional **NEW** webinar sessions in order to share information regarding the Rail Safety Improvement Program (RSIP) and Rail Safety Grade Crossings Regulations (GCR). The next two informational sessions are scheduled to take place later this month.

- English session on June 23, 2020 from 14:30 to 16:00(EST)
- French session on June 25, 2020 from 10:30 to 12:00 (EST)

Please register or express interest to one of the sessions by emailing [Parvina.Ramsahok@tc.gc.ca](mailto:Parvina.Ramsahok@tc.gc.ca) and Transport Canada will send you a WebEx confirmation with instructions for the corresponding session. Attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis with a maximum of 40 participants per session. Transport Canada anticipates these sessions will fill up quickly, so please don't hesitate to reserve your preferred session today.

Additional information can be found on Transport Canada's webpage [Grade Crossings Regulation: What You Need to Know](#)

## National Housing Strategy - National Housing Co-Investment Fund

### Building Code Courses Spring 2020

[Course Schedule](#)  
[Registration Form](#)

### Water & Wastewater Spring 2020

[Courses Schedule](#)  
[Registration Form](#)

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In May 2018, the federal government announced the **\$13.2 billion NHCFC**, a federally administered program under the **National Housing Strategy**, which requires either provincial, municipal or Indigenous governments to co-invest (monetary or in-kind) in order for housing providers to access federal funding.

Additional details about the program may be found in the [attached product highlight sheet](#), with the most up-to-date information online at: <https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/co-investment-fund>.

Manitoba's bilateral agreement under the National Housing Strategy is posted publically on CMHC's website: <https://cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/nhs/federal-provincial-territorial-housing-agreements>. Further, Manitoba has recently published its first action plan (2019/20 to 2021/22) which can be found on the Manitoba Housing website here: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/housing/blue-yr-plan-2020.html>.

### Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba - RECYCLEPEDIA



MMSM recently launched a new web tool called the [Recyclepedia](#). This online experience helps Manitobans figure out what goes in their recycling bins. Check out [SimplyRecycle.ca](http://SimplyRecycle.ca) for more information.

Key features include:

- ☑ Back-end analytics that help us understand what materials people search the most and areas of confusion.
- ☑ Translates into 13 different languages, which enables us to reach more people with important information about waste management and diversion.
- ☑ Works in all types of browsers and is mobile friendly.
- ☑ Ability to edit and add new materials, waste streams or depots at any time.

MMSM is working on expanding the Recyclepedia by offering a mobile app and multi-community option for some municipalities. There will be no cost associated for our partners; rather it will be another service MMSM can offer.

### United Way Funding Opportunity - COVID-19 Emergency Community Support Fund

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**"Ask the Expert"**  
[Managing Layoffs and Government Subsidies](#)

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[Return to Work Toolkit](#)

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### Trading Company Rebate

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YOUR Trading Company Suppliers should be able to beat the competitors.

**Municipality A - Membership Fee: \$3500.00 a year**

Rebates for same 3 years:  
 (actual numbers for both scenarios)

2016	2017	2018
\$11,800	\$11,900	\$12,400

**Municipality B - Membership Fee: \$3500.00 a year**

Rebates for same 3 years:  
 (used the Trading Company More)

2016	2017	2018
\$22,000	\$24,000	\$25,000

Please inform Public Works/ Council/ Administration!

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# United Way Winnipeg

Starting **May 19, 2020**, United Way Winnipeg will be accepting applications for funding for direct services to vulnerable populations who are impacted by COVID-19.

The Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) was announced by the Government of Canada and is administered in collaboration with United Way Centraide Canada, Community Foundations of Canada, and the Canadian Red Cross.

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and will be reviewed as they are received for as long as funds allow. All funding allocations will be made on or before **July 31, 2020**.

[Read Full Details](#)

Click [HERE](#) to view e-poster.

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## Volunteer Manitoba NEW Emerging Leaders Program - Online Courses



Leadership Skills for Emerging Non-Profit Leaders.

The non-profit sector is complex, dynamic and multi-faceted, and the future will bring significant change. Leaders need an informed and strengthened competency foundation for the new environment and pressures. This program focuses on developing the seven key leadership competencies that will best prepare you and your non-profit to face these challenges.

An Emerging Leaders Program Certificate will be issued upon completion of the following 4 courses:

[Leadership Fundamentals](#) (Formerly Leading From Within)  
[Management Fundamentals](#) - **NEW!**  
[Strategies for Building Partnerships](#)  
[Proving Your Impact Through the Power of Story](#)

Click [HERE](#) for full details.

Visit [Volunteer Manitoba Website](#).

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## AMM Trading Company - Group Buying Program

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to providing reliable information and continued services. Our AMM Group Buying program is here to support and assist our members during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, we want to hear from you:

- How can we help you today?
- What items are you looking to purchase that we can help source for you?
- What areas of the Trading Company do you want to learn more about?

[READ FULL DETAILS](#)

[PPE Update](#)

[AMM Group Buying Program](#)

[AMM Group Purchasing Newsletter](#)

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**AMM Trading Company presents: Fuel Program Webinar**

## **NEW - WEBINAR**

### **Fuel Program**

One of AMM Trading Company's most competitive programs, in terms of discounts and savings, is our Fuel Program.

We offer discounted fuel, price forecasting for fuel changes, and manage all invoicing. We also offer a free fuel analysis to members that outlines a detailed report comparing your current fuel spent to potential savings you would have received using the Fuel Program through the AMM Membership.

Our Fuel Program leverages its large membership of municipal, public sector, and not-for-profit organizations across the country to secure preferential service and pricing on fuel and lubricants for its members, completely trade compliant and transparent.

Attend this webinar to learn about the Fuel Program and how your municipality can save!

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:00 am**

Register [HERE](#).

Or visit the [YOUR Trading Company webpage](#) on the AMM website for this and more information about the many products and services available through the Trading Company.

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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.

[PSCS Municipal Fire Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

[Bell Radio Provisioning Fees](#)

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