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News Bulletin

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October 9, 2018

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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 launches 2018 Municipal Elections website

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is pleased to officially launch its 2018 Municipal Elections website designed by Blueshift Innovations.

[MBvotes.ca](#) compiles election information from all of Manitoba's 137 incorporated municipalities. Website visitors are also able to view candidates vying for elected municipal positions through an interactive map of Manitoba."

The AMM is very excited and pleased to host this website on behalf of our members," said Joe Masi, AMM Executive Director. "We encourage all Manitobans to follow the results of the 2018 Municipal Elections via [MBvotes.ca](#) through their desktop, smartphone or tablet."

The 2018 general municipal elections will be held on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**. The general public and media will be able to monitor election results as they are voluntarily reported by municipalities across the province on Election Day following the closure of voting locations.

Please note that information on [MBvotes.ca](#) is being updated on a daily basis. Visitors are encouraged to check the website regularly for the most up-to-date information.

Statistics Canada releases first results of Canada's Core Public Infrastructure Survey

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"Today, Statistics Canada published the first results of [Canada's Core Public Infrastructure Survey](#).

Sponsored by Infrastructure Canada and conducted with Statistics Canada's world-class expertise in data management, the survey will provide trusted and reliable data to support governments and policy makers in monitoring the condition of Canada's core public infrastructure, improving their management and lifespan, and developing future infrastructure projects.

Building on the first release, statistical information on national infrastructure assets will be released throughout the fall of 2018 and will provide baselines for comparing assets over time. The data will examine the inventory, condition, performance and asset management strategy of nine core public infrastructure assets: roads; bridges and tunnels; potable water; waste water; storm water; public transit; solid waste; culture, recreation and sports facilities; and public social and affordable housing.

Statistics Canada is working with Infrastructure Canada to explore the possibility of producing this survey on a recurring basis to develop a broader overview of Canada's public infrastructures over time."

Upcoming Building Code Courses at Red River College

Attached is a [brochure](#) of the upcoming Building Code Courses being offered at Red River College.

Proposed Realignment of Conservation Districts-UPDATE

The Province of Manitoba is proceeding with plans to realign the boundaries of conservations districts to watershed boundaries. Fourteen meetings have been scheduled with municipalities and districts to continue to plan for the transition. Four of these meetings have been held, while the remaining 10 meetings are scheduled for September and early October. To attend these meetings, please RSVP to watershedconsult@gov.mb.ca. If you are unable to attend, comments/feedback can still be submitted using the email address.

[Watershed District Transition Planning Meetings](#)
[Proposed future map of Watershed Districts](#)

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Register for our upcoming webinars on running for local office

The 2018 municipal elections are an opportunity for more women candidates to enter municipal politics.

Join our [Diverse Voices for Change](#) initiative's upcoming webinar series to learn all about running for local office.

This three-webinar series features experts and women who are in elected office as well as examples of what municipalities across Canada are doing to create inclusive and vibrant communities.

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protect our soil, water, and climate in Manitoba and beyond?

Join us at the [43rd MCDA Conservation Conference](#), Dec 10-12, 2018 in Brandon.

Don't wait until after the elections -- ticket holder names can be changed at any time. Save your municipality some spots today. To get the "CD Member" ticket price (22% less than the Non-Member rate), contact your local conservation district by this Friday, October 12th to register through them.

If your municipality isn't yet part of a conservation district but you'd like to attend, [register online](#) by October 31st.

FCM's Green Municipal Fund delivers results and builds capacity

FCM's Green Municipal Fund (GMF) 2017-2018 Annual Report shows how GMF helps cities and communities of all sizes across Canada reach their sustainability goals, enhance the quality of life of their residents, and provide cleaner air, water and land. Learn how GMF supports municipalities through funding, training, knowledge-sharing and more. [Read the annual report](#)

FCM Asset management tools and resources now online!

Are you interested in learning more about asset management practices and infrastructure planning?

You can now [access valuable tools and resources](#) - developed by FCM and our partner organizations - to help your municipality gain the knowledge and skills to support better infrastructure investment decisions. You'll even find a selection of beginner asset management resources from across Canada curated by FCM's Municipal Asset Management Program Technical Working Group members. Learn more.

Have your say: FCM member survey

As an FCM member, your voice matters. That's especially true today as we develop FCM's strategic plan for the next five years. We have been engaging board members, many stakeholders and hundreds of members across Canada. Now we're conducting an online consultation and opening it up to all members. How is FCM doing? Where do you think we should be heading? This is your FCM. [Please take a few minutes to share your views and your ideas](#)

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Time is running out to order election supplies! The general municipal and school board election is **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**.

Please note this is an updated order form!



With the 2018 Municipal Elections around the corner, a lot of members have expressed concerns about the effects of Council member turnover on the benefits plan. The AMM team at Western Financial Group have created an [FAQ sheet](#) for your reference.

Should you have any other questions or concerns that may not be addressed on the attached FAQ, please contact your Insurance Advisor:

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