



## News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

February 16, 2024

**Dear Subscriber,**

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

## LATEST UPDATES

### AMM tours Interlake District



This week, the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) toured the Interlake District to meet one-on-one with several municipalities.

Joining President Kam Blight was Vice-Presidents Brad Saluk and Kathy Valentino, Interlake District Directors Sandra Smith and Kelly Cook, and Executive Director Denys Volkov.

The AMM delegation met with the RM of Fisher, Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton, Village of Dunnottar, City of Selkirk, RM of St. François Xavier and the RM of Rosser.

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## Call for Nominations: 2024 AMM Central District Director By-Election

### Nomination and Candidate Requirements:

- Only elected municipal officials are authorized to nominate a candidate.
- Any elected official (Head of Council/Mayor/Reeve/Councillor) is eligible to be nominated.
- [Click here to download a formal Nomination Form](#), that includes the candidate's acceptance.
- The elected individual will serve on the AMM Board of Directors until June 2025.

### Deadline for nominations: Thursday, March 28, 2024 by noon

- Please contact Denys Volkov at [dvolkov@amm.mb.ca](mailto:dvolkov@amm.mb.ca) by submitting your name/municipality and the name/municipality of the individual you are nominating.
- Candidates will be asked to confirm their nominations via email no later than March 28, 2024.

### Date of Central District Director By-Election:

- Wednesday, April 11, 2024 @ 8:00-8:45 AM in Salon A, Keystone Centre, Brandon, MB

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## Still Time to Apply for the Urban and Hometown Green Team Program!



The banner features a green background with white text. The main text reads "Urban/Hometown Green Team Program" in a large, bold font. Below this, a white button with green text says "APPLY NOW". At the bottom, the word "Manitoba" is written in white next to a white silhouette of a bison.

**Urban/Hometown  
Green Team Program**

**APPLY NOW**

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## [Grant Intake Opens for Urban/Hometown Green Team Program Manitoba News Release](#)

Green Team grants create summer employment opportunities for youth aged 15 to 29 years. Approved Applicants provide a variety of community development projects that improve neighbourhoods, promote community involvement and help develop young leaders. The employment period is between May 1 and September 30.

Learn more and apply for your organization by **March 4, 2024**, [HERE](#).

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## **FCM Webinar - Discover the Benefits of GMF's Updated Climate Funding**



FCM's Green Municipal Fund has recently updated its energy, transportation and waste funding offers to help communities like yours complete local projects that upgrade infrastructure, reduce GHG emissions and improve residents' quality of life. Join us for a free webinar detailing the new funding, including how to apply. By participating, you will:

- Learn about the new changes to GMF funding
- Increase your understanding about the types of projects GMF supports
- Discover the multiple co-benefits municipalities experience by completing projects with GMF funding
- Have the opportunity to discuss local climate priorities with GMF staff

### **Details:**

- **Thursday, Feb 22, 2024**
- **Time: 12:00PM - 1:30PM**
- **ZOOM Meeting**

**[Click HERE to register.](#)**

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## **Manitoba Emergency Services College: Fire Inspector Level 1 Course Delay**

Manitoba adopted the 2020 National Model Building, Plumbing, Energy, and Fire Codes on January 1, 2024. The Manitoba Emergency Services College is working to adopt the National Fire Protection Association 1030 standard, which will be effective June 30, 2024. As a result of these adoptions, the Fire Inspector Level 1 course, which was scheduled to start April 1, 2024, has been delayed.

The Manitoba Emergency Services College understands this course is in high demand and remains committed to offering high quality training that reflects changing material, trends, and best practices. The Fire Inspector Level 1 course has been tentatively rescheduled for October 2024, and will be updated to reflect the changes to the Fire Code and National Fire Protection Association 1030 standard.

Students who successfully enrolled in the April 1, 2024, course will not have to reapply – preference will be given to these students for the rescheduled dates. An email was sent out with this information to impacted students on January 12, 2024.

The Manitoba Emergency Services College will also be scheduling additional dates for the Fire Inspector Level 1 course to accommodate the extensive demand. The 2024-2025 course calendar will be available in the summer of 2024, and more information will be made available at that time.

For more information or inquiries, please contact the Manitoba Emergency Services College.  
**T: 204 726-6855, F: 204 726-6847, Website: [www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca](http://www.firecomm.gov.mb.ca)**

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## Transportation Options Network for Seniors



Is transportation a pressing issue in your community, particularly for older adults wishing to age in place in rural areas? Our mission at Transportation Options Network for Seniors (TONS) is to support your community and assist you as Municipal representatives with community engagement, education, awareness building and rural transportation supports.

Reach out to TONS via email [info@tonsmb.org](mailto:info@tonsmb.org) for support or click the link below to learn more about our upcoming rural transportation think tanks, driver wheelchair securement & customer service training workshops, day-to-day management resources on our website and our round table consultation offerings to support you with regional and district collaboration.

<https://transportationoptionsnetworkforseniors.lpages.co/2024trainingevents/>

## AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### 2024 People First Open Enrollment Webinar Series

# Course Catalogue



Our micro learning sessions offer you the advantages of digestible, bite-sized content, facilitating quicker absorption of information and increased retention. Its flexibility allows you and your team to fit short sessions into your schedules, promoting continuous and convenient skill development.

Our 90-minute learning sessions include:

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- Beyond Words: Unleashing the Power of Effective Communication
- Unveiling Blind Spots: Understanding and Addressing Unconscious Bias
- Mastering the Basics: Essential HR Practices and Principles
- Navigating the Departure: Best Practices for Termination of Employment Meetings
- Building Growth: Skills for Impactful Career Conversations

- Unlocking Potential: Harnessing the Power of People and Culture in your Organization

We hope these courses spark interest for yourself or your teams! If you have any questions or would like to explore custom learning and development solutions for your organization, please reach out to Linda Chammartin at [lchammartin@peoplefirsthr.com](mailto:lchammartin@peoplefirsthr.com).

We hope to see you at a course or two!

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*WAB KINEW***

**PLUS: AMM Fall Convention Recap • 2023 Meeting with the Provincial Cabinet**

New year, continued momentum! Check out the Winter 2024 issue of the Municipal Leader! Along with regular columnists, meet Manitoba's new Premier, the Hon. Wab Kinew, along with the Provincial Cabinet, recap our Fall Convention, and read how the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security can help your municipality and more.

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