



News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

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Dear Subscriber,

We hope you enjoy this edition of the AMM News Bulletin. A [PDF version](#) of the bulletin is available on our website.

Latest News

Majority say cannabis revenue should go to municipalities



On January 11, President Chris Goertzen and President Jenny Gerbasi, FCM held a news conference to announce the results of an AMM poll on how much, if any, of the revenue from marijuana should be earmarked for municipalities.

Out of 1,000 respondents, **59%** indicated that municipalities should get between one-half and all of the revenue from the sale of marijuana. Only 24% of Manitobans felt municipalities should get less than one-half of the revenue, and 16% were unsure.

[View poll and news release](#)

Zoning for cannabis guide

Manitoba Municipal Relations has completed a [Zoning for Cannabis Guide](#). The AMM distributed the guide to all municipalities on January 8.

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Classified Ads

Buy and sell your municipal equipment!

Post your ad [here](#).

Job Postings

Post your municipal job [here](#).

Stay Connected



Join Our Mailing List!

Please contact your local Community and Regional Planning office for assistance in amending your bylaws.

Funding for community development projects

On January 19, President Chris Goertzen joined the Hon. Jeff Wharton, Minister of Municipal Government to announce \$1.4 million in community development funding.



L to R: President Goertzen, Minister Wharton, Glynis Quinn of Oak Table and Jeff Carter of Augustine Church

"Investments in the projects being announced today will help municipalities succeed," said President Goertzen. "Dollars put toward economic development go beyond bricks and mortar projects. They help build capacity, by ensuring the training and tools are in place to help communities attract further investments and thrive in today's competitive environment."

[View news release](#)

Manitoba election boundaries

The Manitoba Electoral Divisions Boundaries Commission has begun its review of boundaries for provincial elections.

The public is now able to make proposals to the current electoral boundaries at <http://www.boundariescommission.mb.ca/>

Budget 2018: Consultation ends January 26

Friday, January 26 will be the last day of the Government of Canada's consultations for Budget 2018. Canadians are invited to provide their ideas and suggestions on how the Government can make sure they are ready for the changes and opportunities that lie ahead, and on what their family, community and country need to face the future with confidence.

Canadians can submit their ideas to the Government as part of pre-budget consultations until January 26 at 11:59 p.m., through the website: www.budget.gc.ca/pbc18.

Manitoba Community Services Council update

The Manitoba Community Services Council (MCSC) is seeking administrative funding to continue operations. The province of Manitoba has served notice to MCSC that effective April 1, 2018 the organization will no longer receive provincial funding to cover administrative costs.

MCSC continues to review applications as funding has been received

Landfill Operation Basics Course

April 11 & 12 - Dauphin
June 6 & 7 - Flin Flon

For more information, visit the

[SWANA Northern Lights website.](#)

AMM Education Workshop: Managing Your Primary Leadership Asset (Yourself)

February 16, 2018 - 9:00 am

Canad Inns Destination Centre Portage la Prairie

Trainer: David Falk, Facilitated Solutions



David Falk

Register [here](#)

Upcoming webinar on First Nation - Municipal CEDI partnerships

Want to learn more about the First Nations-Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI)? Join us for this upcoming webinar, organized in collaboration with Brandon University's Rural Development Institute.

The webinar will provide an overview of the CEDI program and the Stronger Together Toolkit and feature First Nation-Municipal CEDI partnerships, success

for the final fiscal quarter of the year, ending March 31, 2018.

[View MCSC's news release](#)

Wastewise



A new provincial hub for information on waste management and recycling programming in Manitoba is now available.

Visit [Wastewise](#)

35th annual Volunteer Awards



For over 40 years, Volunteer Manitoba has proudly promoted, supported and celebrated community engagement in Manitoba and we are thrilled to be able to recognize the hard work and commitment of Manitoba's volunteers with the Annual Volunteer Awards.

The **AMM Community Leadership Award** recognizes an individual living outside of Winnipeg who has:

- * Responded to community issues by creating a program or new initiative
- * Advanced social issues that affect the well-being of community members, families and the community-at-large
- * Celebrated diversity in their community
- * Provided and/or inspired leadership in others
- * Mobilized community members to achieve a common goal or to volunteer
- * Demonstrated a life-long commitment to volunteering

To celebrate these incredible Manitobans, we invite you to submit a nomination on their behalf for the [35th annual volunteer awards!](#)

stories and lessons learned.

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Registration:

www.goo.gl/sqNMH7

Campaign Boot Camp

If you want to be a candidate, run a campaign, or just be more knowledgeable about the political process, this **Campaign Boot Camp** is for you.

Date:

January 27th, 2018

Time:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(registration: 8:30 am)

Location:

Manitoba Legislative Building, 450 Broadway, Winnipeg

Brought to you by: Equal Voice Manitoba and Speaker Myrna Driedger

If you have any questions, please contact

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for more information or visit

www.equalvoice.ca/manitoba.cfm

MTCML

What's NEW with your Trading Company?



Tyler Hannemann



Dave Dextraze



Ryan Yavis

The Trading Company of Manitoba Ltd. has again joined forces with our counterparts in Saskatchewan and Alberta to strengthen our buying power! [Read More Trading Company news](#)

Trading Company representatives **Ryan Yavis, Tyler Hanneman** and **Dave Dextraze** will be calling or dropping in over the next few months. Please give them a warm welcome - they may be able to help you save your municipality money by increasing purchasing through the Trading Company!

January deals through the Trading Company

Check out our latest pricing sheets for a variety of supplies through the Trading Company:

- [Supreme Basics - 2018 envelope pricing](#)
- [The Flag Shop - prices for 2018](#)
- [Grand and Toy - January deals](#)

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