

News Bulletin

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March 22, 2021

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LATEST UPDATES

AMM Meeting with the Hon. Cliff Cullen, Minister of Education



March 18, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Cliff Cullen to discuss the modernization of education funding and the plan to phase out the Education Property Tax.

Click **HERE** to view 2021 AMM Infrastructure Position Paper.

AMM Meeting with the Hon. Ron Schuler, Minister of Infrastructure



March 8, 2021, the AMM Executive met with Hon. Ron Schuler to discuss municipal infrastructure priorities and partnerships.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view 2021 AMM Infrastructure Position Paper.

FCM Board nominations are open

Are you interested in making local priorities heard at a national level? The nomination process is now open for those who wish to run for FCM's 2021-2022 Board of Directors. This member-elected body develops national policy priorities on behalf of cities and communities of all sizes, from coast to coast to coast. Put yourself forward as a candidate for a Director position, or even as a Table Officer.

Who can run?

We encourage any elected official of a member municipality to run as a candidate for either a Table Officer or a Director position.

- <u>Table Officers' deadline for</u> <u>nomination forms</u>: May 14
- <u>Directors' deadline for consent</u> <u>forms:</u> Coming soon





Visit website for more info

Green and Inclusive Community Buildings







Infrastructure Canada will be providing up to \$1.5 billion in federal funding for community buildings that will support retrofits, repairs or upgrades of existing public buildings and the construction of new public buildings that serve communities across Canada. This proposed program is still in development and is not accepting funding applications at this time.

READ MORE

We encourage municipalities to complete the <u>Program Development Questionnaire</u>. Let them know about your project!

MANITOBA TOUR 150



Exciting partnership between Manitoba 150 and the Winnipeg Art Gallery brings Inuit art across the province all summer! <u>Tour 150</u> presented by Manitoba's Credit Unions. Communities are invited to express their interest in having Tour 150 visit their community at <u>wag.ca</u>.

Une collaboration enrichissante entre Manitoba 150 et le Musée des beaux-arts de Winnipeg présente de l'art inuit d'un bout à l'autre de la province pendant tout l'été! <u>Visitons 150</u> présenté par Manitoba's Credit Unions. Nous invitons les communautés à nous faire part de leur intérêt à l'exposition Visitons 150 en visitant <u>wag.ca</u>.



Volunteer Manitoba introduces new resources for community agencies and non-profits related to board governance, volunteer engagement, incorporating and applying for charitable status. Resources include sample policies, best practices, worksheets, templates and short videos to guide your organization to be more effective. *Click here to view them.*

For information contact:

Tracy Douglass, Volunteer Manitoba's Training Coordinator

Email: <u>training@volunteermanitoba.ca</u>
Phone: 204-477-5180 x 222, 1-888-922-4545

*Special pricing available for Municipalities looking to make bulk resource purchases for your community.

AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Education Program and Events

Mayors, Reeves & CAOs Meeting

April 13, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Click <u>HERE</u> for more information and to register.

2021 AMM Spring Convention

April 14 through 16, 2021 Registration Opens March 15, 2021 Click <u>HERE</u> to view the current program.

AMM Trading Company

Fox Canada - AMM Official Supplier of Traffic Signs & Traffic Products



AMM Trading Company is pleased to include <u>Fox Canada</u> as an approved <u>traffic supply</u> partner. Fox Canada was selected through the RFP process in 2018.

Email: <u>sales@foxcanada.net</u>
Website: <u>www.foxcanada.net</u>
Phone: 1-866-548-8147

Supply Chain Canada - Manitoba - Circular Economy Sessions

The Circular Economy: Navigating for Supply Chain Success

There is something we have all realized throughout the pandemic, SUPPLY CHAINS MATTER. Since supply chains are



critical to operations, is yours environmentally and economically sustainable?

Learn more

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON March 25, April 8 and April 15

FREE to attend!

REGISTER HERE

Staples Business Advantage - AMM's EXCLUSIVE partner for Office Products/Furniture

STAPLESBusiness Advantage

As reported in December 2020, through the RFP process, which allows us to be trade compliant, **STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE** is our **EXCLUSIVE** partner for Office Products/Furniture etc. Orders put through Grand & Toy or Supreme Basics no longer are processed through the Trading Company. Please share with all municipal staff who are responsible for your ordering. **READ MORE**

Victory Backpack Sprayer Victory Handheld Sprayer

Contact for price: Russell Heinrichs

Email: Russell.Heinrichs@Staples.com

Phone: 204-612-6382

Human Resource Program



On Call HR at your service Connect with us at 1-866-899-1340

HRoncall@poplefirsthr.com

"ASK the EXPERT"
March 2021

COVID - 19 Vaccination Policy

<u>Development</u>

Insurance Program



1-800-665-8990 westernfgis.ca/amm

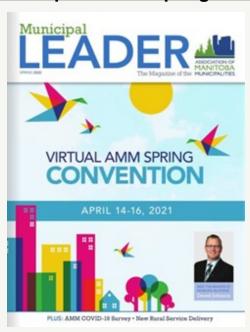
AMM Employee Benefits Tax Tips

April is fast approaching and that means tax season is nearly upon us. For municipalities who currently offer an employee benefits program, there are some important things to consider when preparing to file your taxes this year.

Read more.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Municipal Leader Spring 2021



Spring into our latest edition of the Municipal Leader! $\square \not * \square$

In this issue we introduce the new Minister of Municipal Relations the Hon. Derek Johnson, Interlake-Gimli, explore how FCM is supporting municipalities through COVID-19 as well as an article outlining the roles of the Western Economic Diversification (WD) Canada department.

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