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AMM MEETS VIRTUALLY WITH NORTHERN MUNICIPALITIES

August 5, 2021 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) concluded meetings yesterday with two municipalities in the Northern District. The AMM makes it a priority to meet one-on-one with each of its member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

“Municipalities have remained on the front lines of the pandemic and we are uniquely positioned to lead our province's economic recovery,” stated AMM President Kam Blight. “Fostering partnerships between all orders of government and stakeholders is vital to further unlock the tremendous economic potential that exists in the North.”

“As our province looks to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, northern economic development must be led by northern Manitobans. By working together, we can hasten our collective recovery and help grow Manitoba,” noted Karen MacKinnon, Councillor from the City of Flin Flon and AMM Northern District Director.

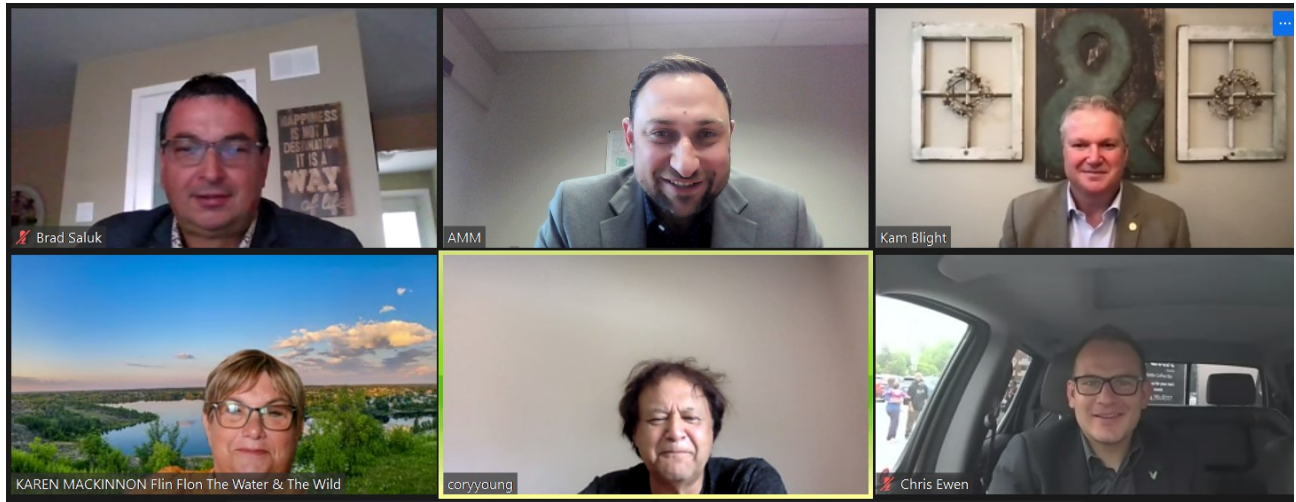
The AMM delegation met with the Town of Leaf Rapids and Town of Churchill.

Members of the AMM delegation included President Kam Blight, Vice-Presidents Brad Saluk and Chris Ewen, Northern District Directors Karen MacKinnon and Kathy Valentino and Executive Director Denys Volkov.

The AMM represents all 137 municipalities in Manitoba.

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*Top Row: Vice-President Brad Saluk, Executive Director Denys Volkov, President Kam Blight
Bottom Row: District Director Karen MacKinnon, Town of Churchill Mayor Michael Spence, Vice-President Chris Ewen
(not pictured: District Director Kathy Valentino)
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