

Joni Swidnicki

From: Connie <info@manitobaseniorcommunities.ca>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:00 AM
To: Joni Swidnicki
Subject: Age Friendly 2.0 - Funding to Support Community Collaboration!!



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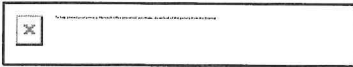
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Manitoba is a great place to age! Communities will benefit from provincial funding invested in the Age Friendly Manitoba Initiative.

Becoming a more age-friendly community is a shared responsibility. This new “**Community Collaboration Grant**” offers communities the opportunity to apply for funding to support a project that impacts multiple age-friendly domains and engages the local government and community organizations in a partnership.

Click the button below for further information and the application!

Community Collaboration Grant Information & Application



Mission: To facilitate healthy aging by providing leadership and encouraging collaboration in creating age-friendly places(communities) that optimize the ability of all older Manitobans to do the things they feel are important.

The Age Friendly Manitoba Initiative is lead by the Manitoba Association of Senior Communities.



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Community Collaboration Grant for Age Friendly Communities!

We are excited to announce this grant opportunity! Communities on the Age Friendly pathway are eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 to support a project that brings together the local municipality and three or more community organizations that impacts two or more of the eight Age Friendly domains (see application).

The application deadline is **December 3rd, 2023**.

Successful applicants will be notified by **Feb. 14th, 2023**.

A final grant report will be due by **Sept. 30th, 2024**.

FAQ's

- Older adults are to be included in the focus of the project
- Only one application is accepted per municipality
- The application must be made with the support of the Municipality
- The maximum amount that can be applied for is \$10,000
- Examples of what to consider in project outcomes:
 - Upgraded accessibility
 - Enhanced intergenerational connections
 - Strengthened community engagement
 - Improved transportation
- Sample organizations to partner with:
 - Local service clubs (Lions, Kinsmen, 4H)
 - Local businesses
 - Chambers of Commerce
 - Senior serving organizations
 - Immigration services
 - Schools & Churches
 - Local community foundations
 -and more

Enhanced eligibility will be given to those communities that have completed their Milestone application. Not sure what the Milestone application is about? Connect with us and we are happy to have a consultant answer any questions you might have about the Milestone process and/or this grant application!

Sincerely,

Executive Director

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Community Collaboration Grant Application 2023

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Municipality

Street Address
PO Box

City/Town

Postal Code

Phone:

Email:

Contact Name

Date of Original
Council AF Resolution

Please list partnering organizations:

Organization

Contact Name

Phone or Email

Indicate 2 or more domains to be impacted:

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Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

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Transportation

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Social Participation

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Civic Participation/Employment Opportunity

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Respect & Social Inclusion

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Housing

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Communication & Information

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Community Support/Health Services

Project Outline : 400 wrds

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Communities Committed
to Healthy Active Aging

Proposed Budget:

Age Friendly communities are eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 for projects that bring together local government and **three** or more community organizations in a project that impacts **two** or more of the eight AF domains. If someone other than a representative of the municipality is applying, a letter of support from the municipality is required.

Application Amount: \$

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By signing this application, it is agreed that the Age Friendly Manitoba/Manitoba Association of Senior Communities can share information about this project and its outcomes.

Date of Application:

Submitted by

Submit Application to:

MASC - c/o Connie Newman, ED
PO Box 54067 Silver Heights PO
Winnipeg, MB R3J 0L5

Position

email: hello@agefriendlymanitoba.com

Application Deadline is December 3rd, 2023

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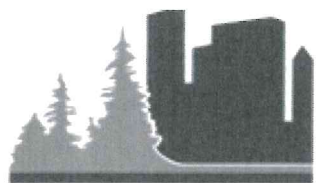
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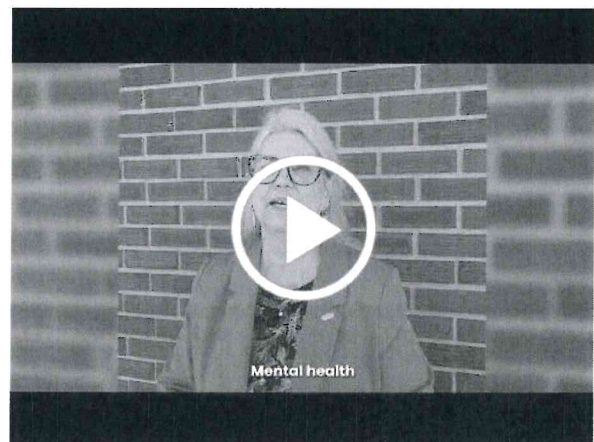
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Efficiency Manitoba to invest \$2 million to provide community ice rinks with energy efficient lighting upgrades



Efficiency Manitoba is launching a new limited-time initiative aiming to help communities throughout the province reduce their energy bills and operating costs. Through the Community Rink Lighting Initiative, the Crown corporation will be providing funding to help multiple facilities with indoor ice rinks replace their inefficient lighting, covering up to 100% of reasonable lighting equipment and associated labour costs.

From September 1 to December 1, 2023, Efficiency Manitoba will be accepting Expressions of Interest from eligible applicants. Submissions will be reviewed and funding will be allocated to a variety of projects with the intent of supporting urban, rural, remote, and First Nation communities throughout Manitoba

Those who are interested in receiving funding through the Community Rink Lighting Initiative are encouraged to visit efficiencyMB.ca between September 1 and December 1, 2023 to submit their Expression of Interest, or email lighting@efficiencyMB.ca for more information.

Click [HERE](#) to view full Efficiency Manitoba News Release

RMED Launches Game-Changing Data Services



The Rural Manitoba Economic Development Corporation (RMED) launched a much-needed market intelligence and economic research tool for economic development leaders across Rural Manitoba.

Data Services is a comprehensive data and analytics resource designed to provide more robust data than otherwise available for most communities, empowering economic development leaders to attract new investment and business while informing decision making and local project plans.

Data Services offers direct access to data for over 130 rural communities and regions. Profiles for communities can be accessed here: <https://advanceruralmanitoba.ca/>

Submit community information here for communities without images and logos:
<https://rmedcorp.ca/community-information/>

Manitoba Historical Society

The Manitoba Historical Society seeks the assistance of municipalities throughout the province in updating its database on municipally-designated historic buildings and sites. When your municipality designates a municipal historic building or site, you are asked to notify the MHS head researcher, Gordon Goldsborough. If you have any questions or comments about the MHS historic sites database at <http://mhs.ca/map2>, contact **Gordon** at gordon@mhs.mb.ca or 204-782-8829.

MHS Awards: Centennial Organization Awards

If your organization is more than 100 years old, it is time to celebrate your history! Apply for a MHS Centennial Organization Award.

An application form and criteria for the MHS Centennial Organization Award is available on the MHS website: <https://www.mhs.mb.ca/info/awards/organization.shtml>

Questions? Contact **Dan** at president@mhs.mb.ca and 204-232-0903.

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Join **MainTrain**, Canada's Leading Maintenance, Reliability, and Asset Management Conference, on **September 11-13 at Fairmont Winnipeg!**

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Dates:

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Time:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Cybersecurity is increasingly important, and the cost/impact of a cybersecurity incident continues to rise. A cybersecurity assessment allows organizations to identify areas where they are weakest, and provides a clear roadmap to addressing the risks and gaps that could be exploited and cause a significant issue.

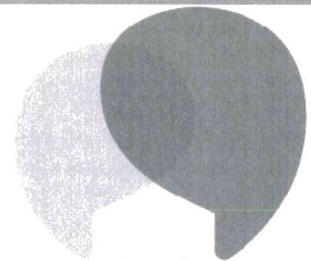
AMM has negotiated an agreement with [Bloom Software Co.](#) to offer cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

- [Click here to learn how your municipality can benefit.](#)
- [Click here to view the Cybersecurity Audit Service webinar presentation for AMM members.](#)

Visit [AMM Cyber Security Audit webpage](#) for more info.

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[TogetherAll](#) – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

TogetherAll is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: www.togetherall.com

For further information, contact:

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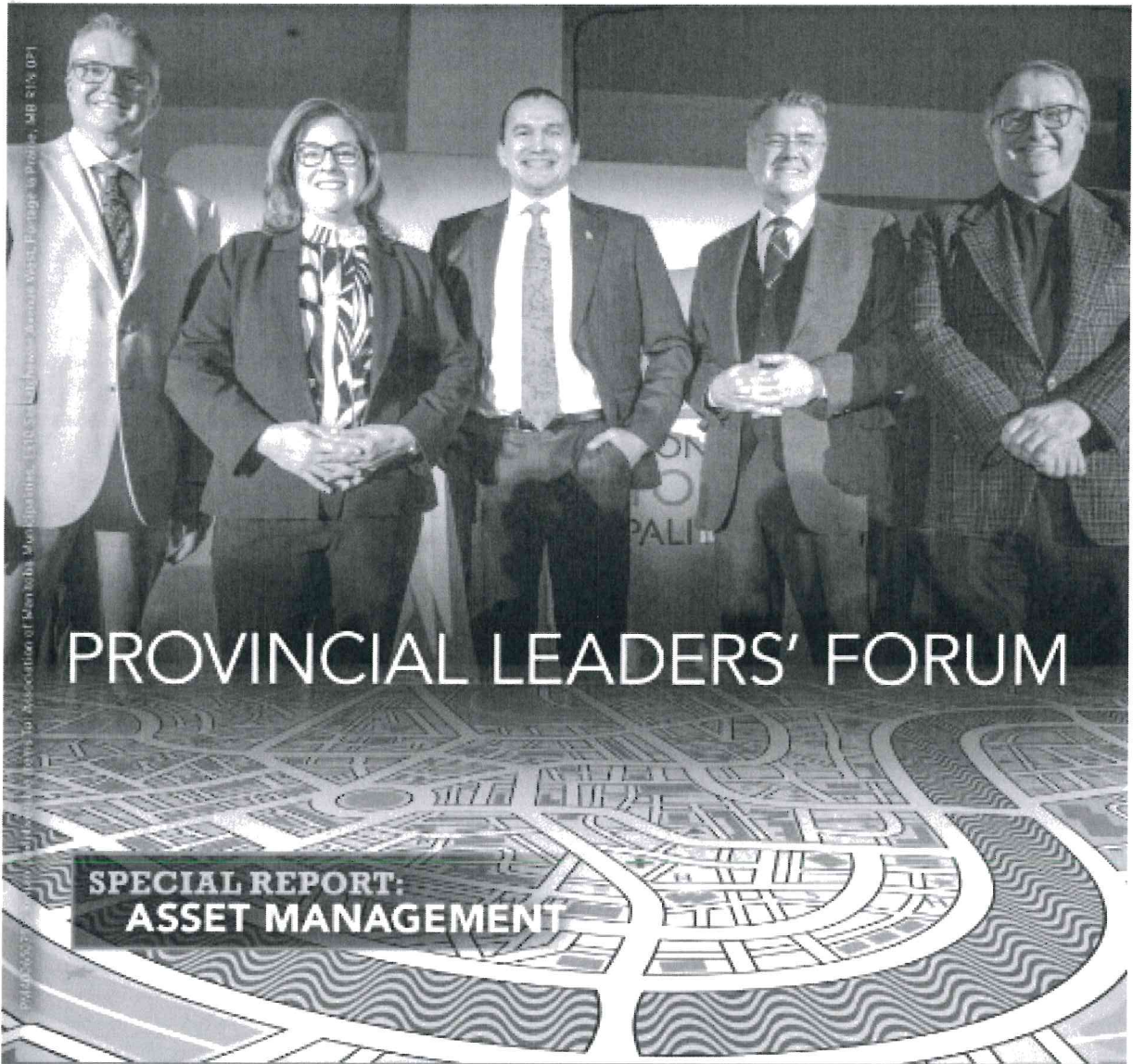
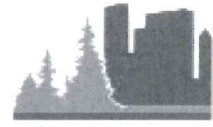
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The AMM is gearing up for the provincial election. Our Summer issue recaps our Provincial Leaders' Forum along with the official launch of our **Let's Grow Manitoba Together** campaign!

The issue also includes a Special Report on Asset Management as well as submissions from the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF), Manitoba Municipal Relations, and Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure.

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MEMBER ADVISORY

Bill 46: Manitoba Government Proclaims Highway Traffic Act Amendments FAQ

August 28, 2023 - Please be advised that the recent *Highway Traffic Act amendments* which now identify new offences for driving on a closed road came into force on July 1, 2023.

The Government of Manitoba passed *Bill 46, the Highway Traffic Amendment Act*, in November 2022 as a measure to deter drivers from using roads that have been closed due to severe weather, flooding, construction or other safety hazards. The amendments also make it an offence to instruct a driver to use a closed road. Regulation changes came into effect on July 1, 2023, with pre-set fines that will ensure the penalties reflect the gravity of the offence. The fines range from \$298 to \$1,296.

To ensure municipalities are properly informed about these legislative amendments, the AMM proactively reached out to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. As a result of our advocacy efforts, we are pleased to provide you with the enclosed FAQ document. We wish to thank

the Department for working collaboratively with our organization to develop this helpful resource in response to municipal concerns.

For more information please see the [attached letter](#).

Sincerely,

Denys Volkov
Executive Director

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**MINISTER
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CANADA

July 20, 2023

Kam Blight
President
Association of Manitoba Municipalities
1910 Saskatchewan Avenue W
Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0P1

Dear Kam Blight,

Please consider this letter notification of the recent Highway Traffic Act amendments which identify new offences for driving on a closed road. This crucial legislation came into force on July 1, 2023 and aligns with the Manitoba government's commitment to enhancing the safety of all road users.

The Government of Manitoba passed Bill 46, the Highway Traffic Amendment Act, in November 2022 as a measure to deter drivers from using roads that have been closed due to severe weather, flooding, construction or other safety hazards. The amendments also make it an offence to instruct a driver to use a closed road. Regulation changes came into effect on July 1, 2023 with pre-set fines that will ensure the penalties reflect the gravity of the offence. The fines range from \$298 to \$1,296.

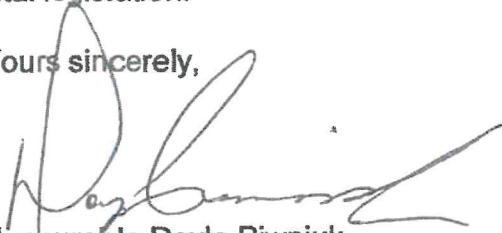
Our primary objective is to safeguard the well-being of drivers, emergency responders, snow clearing operators, and other individuals who rely on safe and functional transportation infrastructure. We believe the changes will contribute to a significantly safer environment for all road users and promote responsible driving practices throughout our province.

In closing, I would like to express our appreciation to the Association of Manitoba Municipalities for your feedback on Bill 46. To provide further details on this initiative, I have included a Question and Answer document, which may be a helpful reference for your membership. Should you require any further

information or clarification regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our department.

We look forward to your support in ensuring the successful implementation of this vital legislation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doyle Piwniuk', written over a large, faint, circular watermark or stamp.

Honourable Doyle Piwniuk
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

Bill 46 - THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AMENDMENT ACT (ROAD CLOSURES) QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What does Bill 46 do?

Bill 46 amends the Highway Traffic Act to strengthen existing legislation prohibiting driving on a closed road.

Before Bill 46, it was already against the law to drive on a closed road. Drivers could be charged with disregarding a traffic control device (if they drove around a sign or barricade), imprudent driving, careless driving, or dangerous driving if they drove on a closed road. Fines for these offences are set at \$203.

Bill 46 allows drivers to be charged with an offence that is specifically for the act of driving on a closed road, which may be subject to a higher fine.

2. Why did government pass Bill 46?

Government introduced Bill 46 after a request from the RCMP. The RCMP was concerned that the law was not clear enough and the potential penalties were too low to deter drivers from intentionally driving on a closed road.

The RCMP has advised that there have been situations where they have closed the highway to respond to a collision, but many drivers continue past the barricade to the collision site anyway. The RCMP is then forced to manage traffic and turn these drivers back, which distracts from their more important duties at the collision scene.

Bill 46 will provide the RCMP with another option for an offence to better address situations like the one described.

3. Why is it dangerous to drive on a closed road?

Collision statistics prove that driving in weather conditions severe enough to result in a closed road are dangerous. According to Manitoba Public Insurance's 2020 Traffic Collision Statistics Report, almost 25% of collisions on Manitoba roads occurred during severe weather.

The following recent incidents also demonstrate the risks of driving on a closed road:

- In the winter of 2022, a semi-truck hit a government-owned plow truck on a closed road west of Virden. The collision flipped the plow truck on its roof, placing the driver at considerable risk.
- In May 2022, the RCMP rescued an individual from their sinking car after they ignored barricades and drove onto a flooded road north of St. Adolphe.

- In August 2022, six young adults were killed in Barrie, Ontario after driving into an open pit on a road that had been closed for construction.

4. What will the fine be for heavy vehicles driving on a closed road?

The maximum fines for the specific offence for driving on a closed road will be \$5,000 for drivers of heavy vehicles (heavy trucks, buses, etc.).

Very few drivers are expected to receive the maximum fine. These are only for the most serious cases and in situations where a law enforcement officer issues a long form information and a fine amount is determined by a judge.

In most cases, drivers will receive a significantly lower ticket amount at roadside, consistent with similar traffic offences. These fines have been set at the following amounts:

- \$672 (Level "H") for heavy vehicle drivers who drive on closed road.
- \$1,296 (Level "I") for heavy vehicle operators who instruct their drivers to use a closed road.

5. How can people learn if roads are closed?

There are many ways that people can check travel conditions and the status of roads before heading out onto the highway, including:

- Calling 511 on a landline or cellular phone toll-free anywhere in Manitoba
- Following @MBGovRoads on Twitter
- Visiting the 511 website at www.manitoba511.ca
- Downloading the 511 mobile app

The province has recently enhanced Manitoba 511 with new features including hands-free audio alerts for selected routes in the mobile app, "push" notifications for traffic incidents and road closures, and interactive voice response on the 511 phone system to allow hands-free access to road conditions and traffic alerts.

Once out on the highways, motorists should also watch for barricades and closed road signs.

6. What if there is a delay between the road being closed and 511 being updated?

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure does its best to ensure that any change to road status is reflected via 511 as soon as possible.

However, we recognize that there could be a delay and that an individual could end up driving on a closed road by accident. In these situations please refer to Question 7 below.

7. What happens if a driver drives on a closed road by accident?

The intent of Bill 46 is not to punish individuals who drive on a closed road by accident, for example, if a driver comes onto a road at an unsigned access point, or if they are already driving on the road before it is closed. Bill 46 is intended to provide more effective enforcement tools to target drivers who intentionally go around signs or barricades to drive on closed roads and knowingly put others at risk.

If a law enforcement officer pulls over a driver who is unintentionally driving on a closed road, the driver can explain their circumstances to the officer at roadside who will decide whether to issue a ticket. If a driver believes that they have been wrongly ticketed, they have the opportunity to explain the circumstances to a Justice in Court.

8. Will Bill 46 change the process to make decisions on when to close roads?

No. Bill 46 will not have any impact on how decisions are currently made to close roads.

The RCMP will continue to assess weather and highway conditions and make decisions to close roads when they determine that conditions are unsafe. Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure will also continue to work with the RCMP on road closures as was done in the past.

Bill 46 will not have any impact on the number, frequency, or location of road closures.

9. Will Bill 46 prevent workers who deliver essential services from getting to work?

Bill 46 is not intended to prevent employees who provide essential services from getting to work.

The Bill includes exemptions for operators of infrastructure equipment, for example, operators of snow clearing equipment. The Bill also allows provides an exemption for a person authorized by a peace officer to drive on the closed road. In practice, this means that the RCMP can provide prior permission for

individuals to access the closed road if they believe that it is necessary (for example, in emergencies or to maintain critical infrastructure).

There may be situations, however, when a road is not passable. For example, if a road or bridge is washed out, or where an accident has completely blocked the highway. In these situations, even exempt vehicle operators will not be able to pass and will need to wait until the highway is re-opened.

Motor carrier operators are encouraged to contact their local RCMP detachment to make prior arrangements to ensure that their employees responsible for essential services have prior permission to drive on a closed road for when it is needed (for example, for snow clearing).

If an operator has multiple locations and does not have a local RCMP detachment, or if the local detachment does not have someone to answer the phone, calls are automatically rerouted to Winnipeg and will be handled by employees there.

10. How will drivers know if a road is closed if there is no “closed roads” sign at every access?

While Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure’s goal is to ensure adequate signage is available to confirm that the public is aware that a road is closed, it is unfortunately not possible to put a “closed road” sign at every possible entrance to a provincial highway.

If an individual needs to access the provincial highway from a rural area where signage is unlikely, they have the option to call 511 from a landline or cellphone or check the 511 website or app to check the status of the highway before they go out.

In addition, for the new offence of driving on a closed road to be prosecuted, there needs to be a reasonable assumption that the driver was aware that the road was closed by passing a “closed road” sign, barricade, or gate. Any tickets issued when this condition is not met are not likely to stand up in Court.

11. Can an employer direct an employee to drive on a closed road?

No. Employers should not do this. Bill 46 makes it an offence for anyone to direct a driver to drive on a closed road. This means that motor carrier dispatchers or

other employers could be fined if they knowingly tell drivers to drive on a closed road.

12. Does the offence for directing someone to drive on a closed road apply in non-direct employment situations? For example, if the driver is an independent contractor vs. an employee?

Yes. An individual does not need to directly employ someone to be responsible for directing them to drive on a closed road. In situations like this, both the driver/operator as well as the contracting company can receive a ticket.

13. Will drivers be assessed demerits against their driver's license if they are convicted of driving on a closed road?

Yes. Government, in cooperation with Manitoba Public Insurance, has made regulation amendments to assess two demerit points per offence on the license of a driver convicted of driving on a closed road.

14. Can a person drive through a small part of a closed highway to get from one access road to another?

No. When a highway or a part of it is closed, this includes any entry or exit from access roads. As a result, anyone entering or exiting a closed highway through access roads could be ticketed.

15. Who did government consult with prior to the introduction of Bill 46?

Government consulted extensively with the RCMP in the development of the Bill, as they had requested the changes to improve the safety of Manitoba's roads. Consultations were also done with the Manitoba Trucking Association, the City of Winnipeg Police, Manitoba Justice, and Manitoba Public Insurance. .

Government continues to receive feedback from stakeholders on Bill 46, including the MTA on behalf of the trucking industry. We appreciate hearing this feedback and will take it into consideration as we evaluate the changes made by the Bill moving forward.

16. Is it practical for the RCMP to take calls from the public requesting to travel on closed roads?

Government worked very closely with the RCMP in the development of Bill 46, which included detailed discussions related to the process that the RCMP would

use to handle requests from the public to travel on a closed road. The RCMP are supportive of Bill 46, and have indicated that they are confident that they can accommodate any additional work as a result of the Bill.

The RCMP have also indicated that the new offence created by Bill 46 may actually help to improve their ability to respond to collision scenes on highways if fewer drivers are by-passing barricades and interfering with their ability to manage collision scenes..

17. What should motor carrier operators do if they have questions or receive calls with questions on Bill 46?

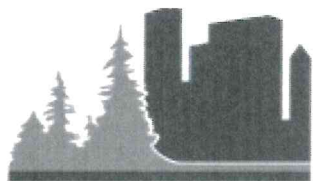
If operators have any questions or receive calls about Bill 46 that are not addressed via this Questions and Answers document, these can be directed to Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure via email at policymi@gov.mb.ca.

18. When will Bill 46 come into force?

Bill 46 came into effect on July 1, 2023.

Norma Will

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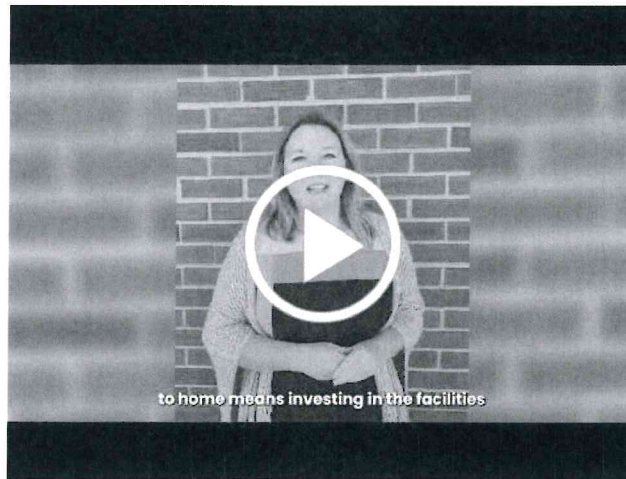
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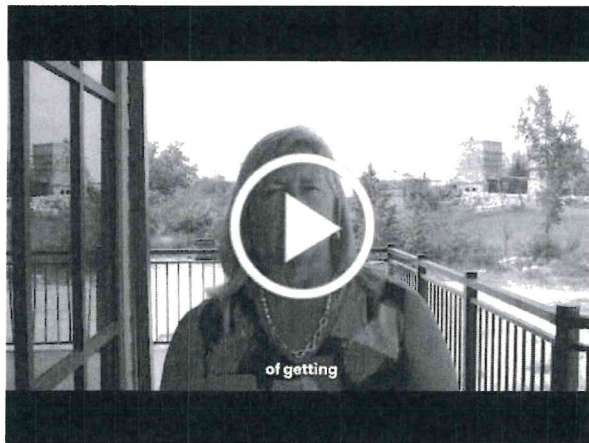
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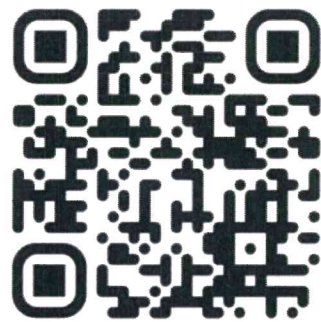
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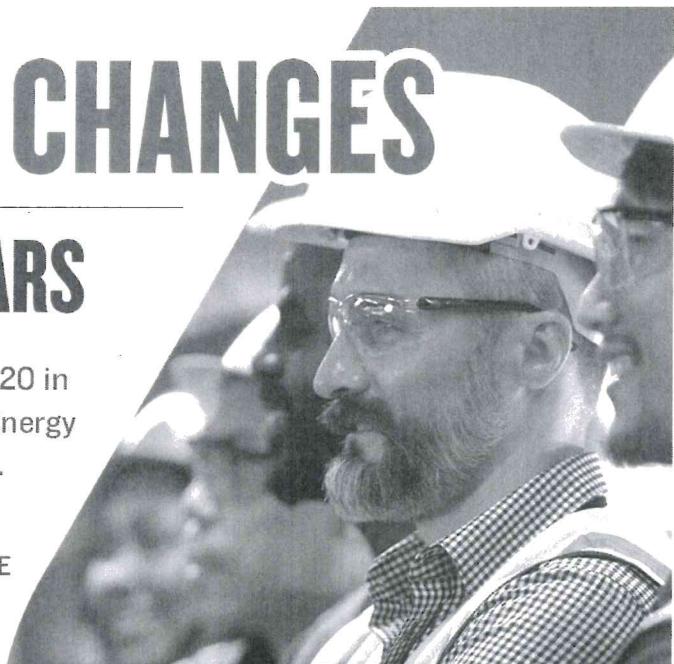
TRAINING SEMINARS

Code changes from 2010 through 2020 in the Manitoba Building, Plumbing & Energy Codes at a high level, will be covered.

RRC Instructors:

Tammy Harper, M.Ed., B.A., LEED AP, CAE

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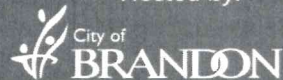
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*This event is in place of the usual MBOA Fall Seminar.
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Cybersecurity Audit Service



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Cybersecurity is increasingly important, and the cost/impact of a cybersecurity incident continues to rise. A cybersecurity assessment allows organizations to identify areas where they are weakest, and provides a clear roadmap to addressing the risks and gaps that could be exploited and cause a significant issue.

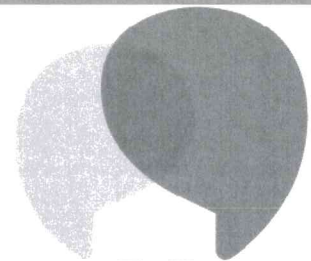
AMM has negotiated an agreement with **Bloom Software Co.** to offer cybersecurity audits to AMM municipal members.

Bloom's assessment model addresses the key areas that are of greatest concern, discusses and defines them in plain language, and provides organizations the ability to make informed decisions about their own priorities to set an implementation plan.

- ***Click here to learn how your municipality can benefit.***
- ***Click here to view the Cybersecurity Audit Service webinar presentation for AMM members.***

Visit **AMM Cyber Security Audit webpage** for more info.

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TogetherAll – a mental health platform for all AMM members.

Western Financial Group in partnership with the AMM are proud to provide access through to the TogetherAll platform – a powerful mental health support resource for all members, **premium free**.

TogetherAll is an online mental health platform and provides access to community and professional support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The service is proven to help those who are struggling with stress, isolation, anxiety, and other common mental health issues.

Click the link below to learn more about this valuable resource and to register yourself and your employees: www.togetherall.com

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Human Resource Program

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Upcoming Workshops & Events

Course Catalogue

The launch of these workshops comes at a great time, as the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant program started accepting applications for 2023-24 on August 21st.

The Canada-Manitoba Job Grant supports employers with funding the cost of training for new and existing employees. Eligible organizations may have up to 75% of costs covered (up to \$10,000 per individual participant) on training provided by approved third-party trainers.

All of workshops offered through People First are eligible trainings that can be covered by the funding support of the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant program. More information on the program and eligibility can be found here: [**Canada-Manitoba Job Grant**](#)

If you have any questions or would like to explore [**custom learning and development opportunities**](#) for your organization, please feel free to connect with **Linda Chammartin** lchammartin@peoplefirsthr.com for a conversation.

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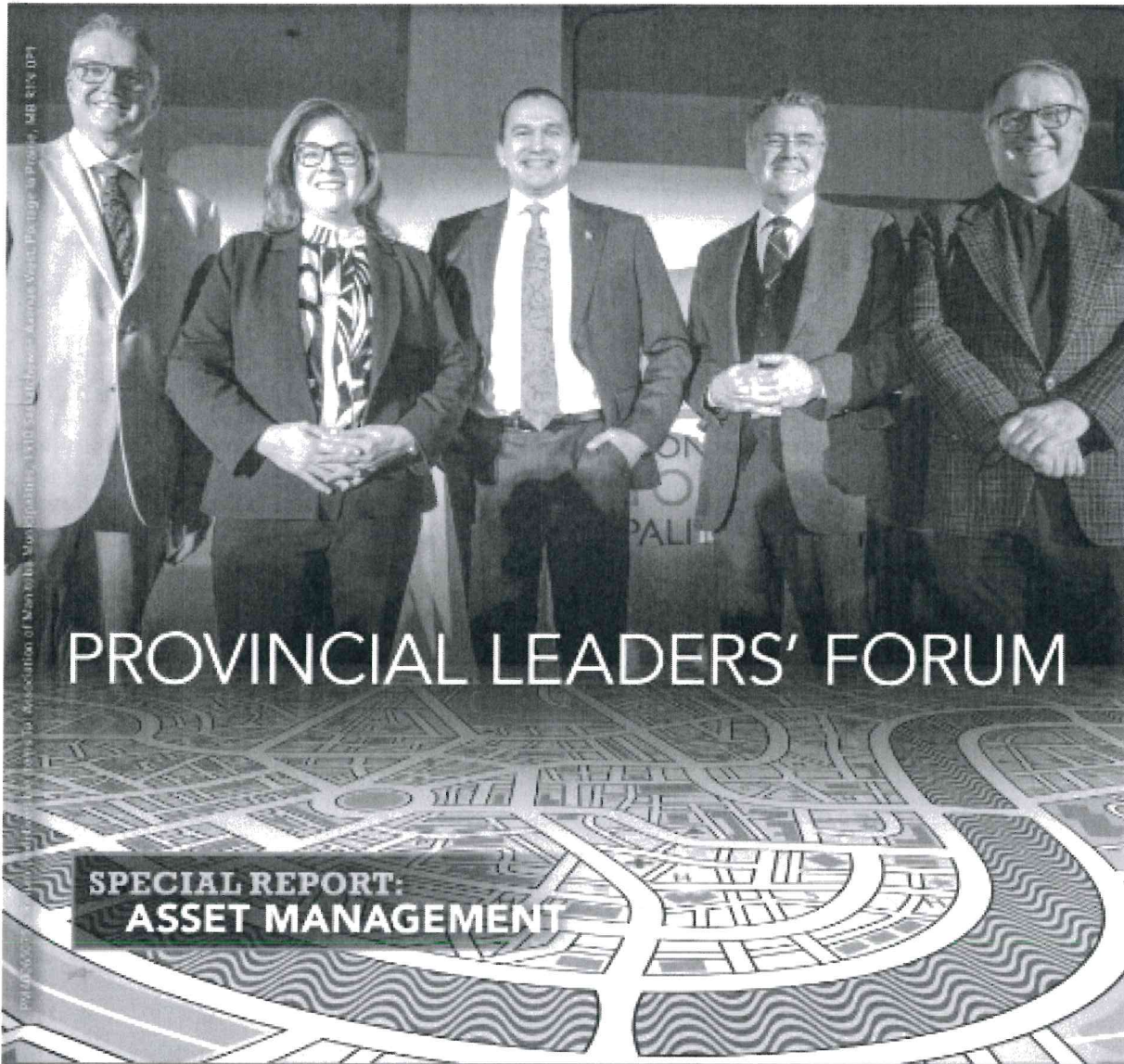
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PLUS: AMM Spring Convention Recap • CSO Program a Success in the Town of Ste. Anne

The AMM is gearing up for the provincial election. Our Summer issue recaps our Provincial Leaders' Forum along with the official launch of our **Let's Grow Manitoba Together** campaign!

The issue also includes a Special Report on Asset Management as well as submissions from the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF), Manitoba Municipal Relations, and Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Asset Management: Getting Started and Moving Forward

September 8, 2023 - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is committed to helping Manitoba municipalities gain a better understanding of asset management and realize the benefits of this practice.

AMM, in partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is offering three (3) training workshops, specific to Manitoba, through the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP).

These in person workshops are designed for municipal staff and elected officials in Manitoba.

Participants will:

- Gain understanding of the Fundamentals of Asset Management and the importance asset management plays for sustainable service delivery and stewardship;
- Engage in an interactive discussion that utilizes asset management information for an informed decision-making exercise;
- Have the tools to plan out what your organizations next steps are for advancing asset management maturity;
- Become familiar with the most recent AM resources and connect with other Manitoban municipalities to learn what has been working for them;
- Make a commitment to putting Asset Management Processes in place for their organization by completing an Asset Management Policy or Terms of Reference for a Steering Committee template.

Together we will continue to build our capacity to manage the critical infrastructure on which our communities depend.

October 16 - DAUPHIN

**Best Western Plus
50 Eric Irwin Way**

October 18 - BRANDON

**Keystone Centre
1175, 18th Street**

October 20 - WINNIPEG

**Victoria Inn
1808 Wellington Avenue**

Registration: 10:00 am
October 14

Registration: 10:00 am
October 15

Registration: 10:00 am
October 16

WORKSHOP TIME: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION FEE: \$75.00 plus GST per delegate includes refreshments and lunch.
AMM will invoice your municipality for registered delegate following the event.

Seating is limited to 40 municipal officials at each workshop.
To accommodate as many attendees as possible, up to two (2) municipal officials (elected or appointed) from a municipality are invited to register for one of the workshops.
Available in English only.

This training has been developed by NAMS Canada in partnership with the AMM.
This initiative is offered through the Municipal Asset Management Program, which is delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and funded by the Government of Canada.

For more information and resources visit:
fcm.ca/assetmanagementprogram
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via email

Manitobans will go the polls this fall to choose a provincial government. Advance voting runs from September 23 to September 30 and election is October 3, 2023. As an elected official I know you are aware of the work and effort it takes to make elections run smoothly and provide voters with an opportunity to cast their ballot in a free and fair election. Supporting voter registration efforts and encouraging voters to exercise their right to vote is beneficial for all Manitoba communities.

I would also like to share that we have election-related employment opportunities available for community members. These are paid positions and available to Manitobans 16 and older. We're looking for people to work before the election to help people register to vote. In addition, we need people to work at the polls during advance voting and on election day.

My office was pleased to work with many communities to share voters list and information to help with smooth municipal elections which took place last year. This kind of cooperation and collaboration is a great example of how different organizations work together to support and deliver on democracy.

Thank-you for your time and attention to the upcoming election, and my office would be happy to answer any questions you have.

Sincerely,

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Shipra Verma, CPA, CA
Chief Electoral Officer of Manitoba

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Shaping Budget 2024 for all Canadians

In response to the call for pre-budget submissions and as part of our annual effort to inform the federal budget based on stakeholder input, FCM has submitted our recommendations to the Standing Committee on Finance ahead of the Fall Economic Statement and Budget 2024.

These five recommendations outline the challenges and opportunities facing municipal governments and Canadians, such as securing a new framework that better links municipal resources with national economic and population growth. Please view the letter below and share it across your network.

» [READ THE LETTER AND RECOMMENDATIONS](#)

NEWS

Nominate a municipal trailblazer today

Do you know of a local leader who is making a real difference in their community? If so, we want to hear from you!

We're looking to showcase our exceptional member communities and the people who help build them by highlighting how a program, initiative or event has positively impacted their community and is contributing to a stronger Canada.

It's time to shine a light on the many dedicated local leaders from coast to coast to coast—those who are working tirelessly to build better, more inclusive and vibrant communities from the ground up. This can include elected officials, municipal staff or other community leaders.

» [SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION TODAY](#)

Environment and Climate Change Canada want to hear from you

To inform Canada's position in advance of the next negotiating session for an international legally binding agreement on plastic pollution, which will take place from November 13–19, 2023, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) will be releasing a publicly available survey on PlaceSpeak in mid-August and wishes to hear your thoughts on municipalities' priorities for this new agreement.

We invite you to complete this survey, circulate amongst your networks, or reach out to plastiques-plastics@ec.gc.ca to provide additional feedback to Canada's negotiating team.

» [COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)

EVENTS

Upcoming webinar on GMF's Community Efficiency Financing criteria updates

GMF's Community Efficiency Financing (CEF) initiative has revised criteria for capital project applications. Discover the updates to the CEF initiative in our upcoming webinar, *Navigating GMF's Community Efficiency Financing initiative: Announcing updated funding criteria*. Learn about the revised application process and how to position your project for maximum funding opportunities with CEF. Join us on August 30, 2023, from 1–2 p.m. ET.

» [REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR NOW](#)

Learn to optimize your municipal building envelopes in GMF's upcoming webinar

Don't miss GMF's upcoming webinar on August 24, 2023, from 1–2 p.m. ET, where we'll provide insights on retrofitting municipal building envelopes. Join us for the webinar, *Enhance comfort and energy savings with municipal building envelopes*, and equip yourself with valuable knowledge. Explore available funding options, learn how to make informed decisions for your retrofit projects and maximize financial benefits.

» [REGISTER TODAY](#)

RESOURCES

Find asset management resources for beginners

Is your municipality interested in getting started with asset management? Unsure of where to begin? Check out our list of asset management resources for beginners from across Canada and the world. You'll find tools, videos, guides and more that cater to communities who are in the early stages of their asset management journeys.

» [CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF RESOURCES TODAY](#)

Access climate change resources with GMF's Learning Centre

With over two decades of experience supporting municipalities, GMF is more than a funding source. We're your trusted partner in achieving sustainability goals. Visit our Learning Centre for a comprehensive set of tools and resources tailored to your community's needs. From guides to templates, online courses to coaching services, we have everything to propel your environmental progress. Discover how we can support your journey to sustainability today.

» [BROWSE OUR LEARNING CENTRE TODAY](#)

Video explains our Community Buildings Retrofit's GHG Reduction Pathway approach

The Green Municipal Fund (GMF)'s video on the Community Buildings Retrofit's (CBR) Reduction Pathway approach provides an easy-to-understand roadmap to achieve (near) net-zero emissions over time.

The video explains how CBR's GHG Reduction Pathway funding offer can help your municipality achieve long-term emissions reductions. Additionally, GMF's CBR initiative provides funding opportunities to retrofit community buildings for improved energy efficiency and GHG reductions.

» [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

FCM IN THE NEWS

FCM President Scott Pearce interviewed on CBC Radio

Municipal leaders are responding to twenty-first century responsibilities and evolving needs with a nineteenth century revenue system. Local governments' scope of responsibilities continues to expand, outstripping funding provided by our outdated funding framework. FCM President Scott Pearce was recently interviewed on CBC Radio Saskatchewan's Blue Sky, along with SUMA President Randy Goulden, to discuss FCM's call for a new Municipal Growth Framework.

» [LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW](#) (starting at 28:51)

Ted Laking, AYC President, discusses need for a new Municipal Growth Framework

Association of Yukon Communities President and Whitehorse Councillor Ted Laking wrote an op-ed for the *Whitehorse Daily Star* on the need for a new Municipal Growth Framework and was interviewed on CKRW to discuss the issue.

"This is a concerted effort by municipal leaders across the country to put this major issue on the radar on the national screen and to push other orders of government to come to the table and sit down with us," Councillor Laking said.

» [LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW](#)

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Canada's cement and concrete industry releases action plan to net-zero



The cement and concrete industry is leading on climate change solutions. The industry recently launched *Concrete Zero*—our industry plan to net-zero concrete. It is the most comprehensive and transparent net-zero plan of any industrial sector. As the most widely used building material in the world, a net-zero climate-resilient world will, literally, rest on concrete. Ask us how to procure low-carbon concrete for your community.

» [LEARN MORE](#)

LOCAL DATA

Access Municipal Data on the Quality of Life Hub

Quality of life refers to the wealth and comfort of individuals, communities and society based on both material and non-material factors that are important to people's lives, such as health and social connections. Statistics Canada's [Quality of Life Framework for Canada Municipal Quality of Life Dashboard](#) contains indicators related to these factors which are available at the municipal order via the [Centre for Municipal and Local Data \(CMLD\) portal](#).

FCM TWEETS

Aug 3: Every Canadian deserves a safe and resilient community to call home.

In this video, Councillor [@TrishMandewo](#) shares what the [@cityofcoquitlam](#) is doing to meet the needs of their growing community.

Local leaders continue to take the lead on key issues including housing and homelessness, mental health provision, protecting our communities from the impacts of climate change and renewing core infrastructure ... [more](#).

Aug 10: "We can accomplish great things together in addressing the challenges that are affecting our country, whether it's climate change, workforce, housing or immigration."

-[@jedi_lehman](#), Chair of the [@districtmuskoka](#).

It's time for a new Municipal Growth Framework—a revenue tool that grows with the economy and a redefining of the way we engage across orders of government. Learn more: <http://fcm.ca/growth>

Aug 14: The devastating fires we have seen in Hawaii this week are a timely reminder that cities and communities are on the frontlines of extreme weather events.

Montreal Mayor [@Val Planted](#) discussed the work her city has undertaken to counteract the effects of the worsening climate crisis. Local leaders are ready to do more but there is an urgent need to increase financial support for disaster mitigation and climate resilient infrastructure for all Canadian cities and communities on the frontlines of the worsening climate crisis ... [more](#).

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Nominate a Municipal Trailblazer today!

The clock is ticking as the monthly deadline to nominate a local Municipal Trailblazer is rapidly approaching.

Do you know an exceptional local leader who is improving their community? **Submit your nomination before Friday, September 15** and bring visibility to the remarkable impact individuals, programs or initiatives have on communities across Canada.

FCM's Municipal Trailblazer program showcases nominated elected officials, municipal staff and community leaders who are building more inclusive and vibrant communities from the ground up.

Each month, we will select outstanding examples and promote them across FCM's communications, such as our FCM Voice, in speeches as well as our social media accounts.

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EVENTS

Join GMF's webinar on navigating the updated Community Efficiency Financing criteria

Join GMF's upcoming webinar, *Navigating GMF's Community Efficiency Financing (CEF) initiative: Announcing updated funding criteria*, on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, from 1–2 p.m. ET. In this webinar, participants will discover how the updated criteria is being applied to capital project applications within GMF's CEF initiative. Participants will also discover how GMF has reshaped funding allocations and the evaluation processes. Engage with expert speaker Jean-Pierre Ouellette and gain detailed guidance on effectively applying for capital project funding.

» [RESERVE YOUR SPOT](#)

Online course: *Planning a Community Efficiency Financing program*

Are you hoping to make an impact on your community's energy use? GMF's online course, *Planning a Community Efficiency Financing program*, offers practical tools and knowledge to develop a financing program for home energy upgrades.

Participants will learn how to identify and engage stakeholders to ensure that the program meets the needs and priorities of the community. Learn how to set goals, assess your target audience, engage stakeholders and build a compelling business case for a financing program for home energy upgrades.

» [SIGN UP FOR THE COURSE](#)

RESOURCES

Video: How Durham Region is making home-energy upgrades more accessible

Durham Region, ON, is empowering homeowners with the Durham Greener Homes Program, an accessible financing program for local home-energy upgrades. Using a unique third-party financing model, it offers unsecured loans at preferential rates, making energy upgrades attainable. The program includes a home energy retrofit concierge service and guidance from

coaches. Backed by a \$3.4 million investment from GMF's Community Efficiency Financing initiative, it enhances home-energy performance, comfort and value.

» [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

Customizable presentation tool helps start the asset management conversation

Do you want to start talking about asset management in your municipality? Use our customizable presentation to get the conversation started with your colleagues. This ready-to-use presentation explains asset management and its benefits, and outlines how you can take action. You can also adapt the presentation to suit your preferences as well as the needs of your community.

» [DOWNLOAD THE FREE PRESENTATION TODAY](#)

Guide: Climate action in small and rural communities

Ready to take action on climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in your small or rural community? Check out the *Small and Rural Communities Climate Action Guidebook*, produced by the Partners for Climate Protection program, delivered by FCM and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability. Developed specifically with the needs of small and rural communities in mind, this guidebook can help your community overcome challenges related to finances or staffing, reduce emissions and improve resident health.

» [READ THE GUIDE](#)

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FCM TWEETS

Aug 22: FCM President [@MayorScotty](#) delivered a strong message to delegates at the [@AMOPolicy](#) conference this morning. "Together, we can lay the foundation for a future where municipalities will be better equipped to take action on our most pressing issues, like housing, infrastructure, public safety and protecting ourselves from climate change." [#AMO2023](#)

Aug 22: No one order of government can solve the housing and homelessness crisis alone. FCM and our members are ready to work with partners from all orders of government to find the right solution—and having FCM's BCMC Chair [@MikeSavageHFX](#) at federal Cabinet this week is an important step in that direction. Let's all work together to address this national challenge and find the right strategy to support growing communities.

Aug 27: FCM will always stand in solidarity with 2SLGBTQIA+ communities here in Ottawa and in municipalities across the country. Happy Pride, Ottawa! [@FierteCapPride](#)

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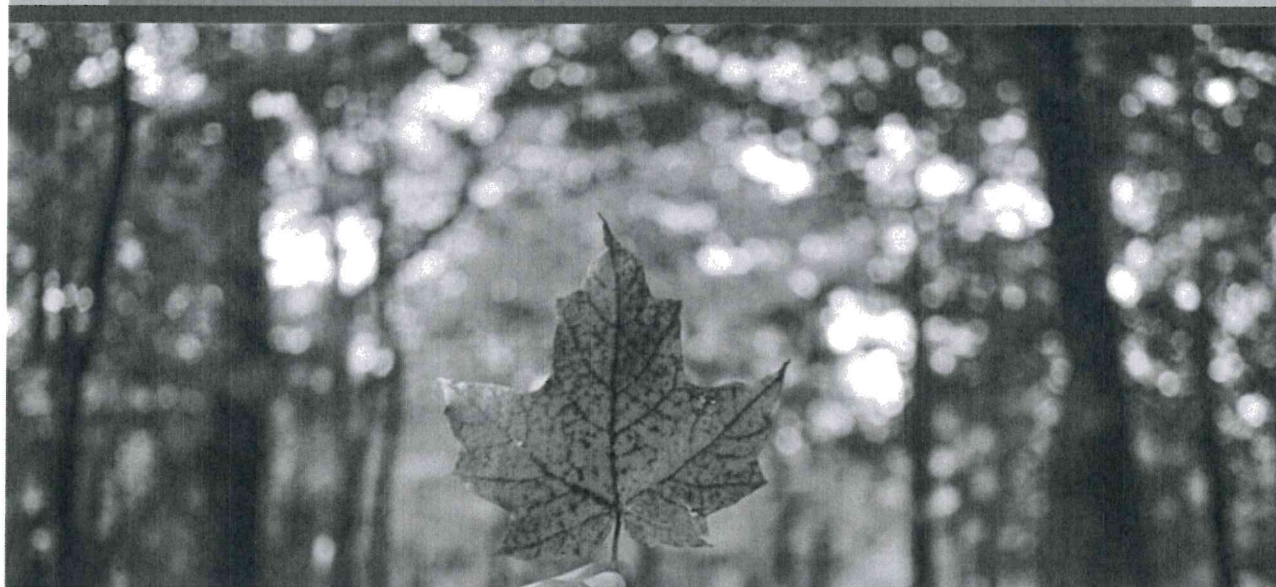
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» [SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TODAY](#)

EVENTS

Webinar: Enhance municipal buildings with energy efficient systems

Facing energy management challenges in your municipal building? Enhance your municipality's energy practices with our upcoming webinar on Tuesday, September 12 from 1–3 p.m. ET, *Strategic energy performance management in municipal buildings*. Led by Frank Cammalleri, Vice President of the Climate Challenge Network, this session will explore understanding, monitoring, and optimizing energy use and GHG emissions in municipal buildings. Strengthen your expertise, drive sustainable decision-making, and contribute to net zero and low-carbon community buildings.

» [SECURE YOUR PLACE](#)

RESOURCES

Case study: Urban density leads to sustainable communities

As a member of the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program, the District Municipality of Ucluelet, BC is dedicated to reducing local greenhouse gas emissions and creating a healthy, dynamic community. To achieve its goals, reduce infrastructure costs and improve energy efficiency, the town is developing a proactive climate action plan that commits to 100 percent renewable energy by 2050 and an urban development strategy rooted in density and walkability.

PCP is managed and delivered by FCM and [ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability Canada](#) (ICLEI Canada) and receives financial support from the Government of Canada and ICLEI Canada.

» [READ THE CASE STUDY TO LEARN MORE](#)

Webinar recording: Discover the path to net-zero

Did you miss our webinar on unlocking the path to net-zero emissions? The recording is now accessible, offering an opportunity to glean insights from industry experts who have successfully implemented strategic planning for net-zero initiatives. Whether you're a community leader or simply passionate about sustainability, this recording equips you with the knowledge to drive impactful change.

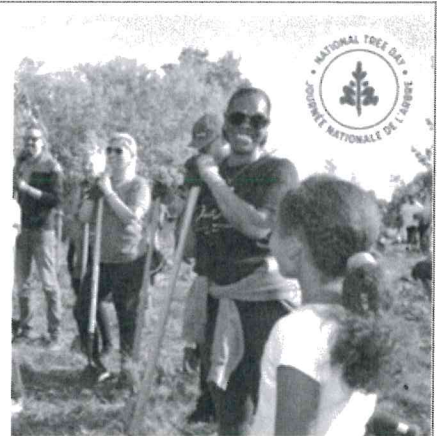
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Engage Your Community on National Tree Day – September 20th

National Tree Day (NTD) is a day to celebrate trees, take action on climate change and connect with nature. Tree Canada encourages municipalities to organize local events celebrating trees and greenspaces. To support event organizers, we have created a toolkit with ideas and resources to help you plan and promote your own National Tree Day event.

» [DOWNLOAD NTD RESOURCES](#)



FCM TWEETS

Aug 28: "Together we need to find a new funding model for municipalities that is fair, predictable and flexible, one that reflects our challenges and our aspirations."-@Val_Plante, Mayor of @MTL_Ville.

Simply doing things the way they were done before is not an option if we are to successfully meet our nation's growth objectives and build a better life for all Canadians. To realize a country that is more affordable, accessible and adequately serviced, a country where its citizens can confidently rely on infrastructure to support their lives and our economy, we need to take action now.

<http://fcm.ca/growth>
[#CDNmuni](#)

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Sep 5: Well-funded [#CDNmuni](#) are essential for Canada's population growth to be well supported. With a modernized framework, empowered local leaders can tackle big national issues like housing and homelessness, infrastructure renewal and climate resilience.

<https://fcm.ca/growth>

Sep 5: Mayor [@lauracabott](#) emphasizes how a modernized framework can help [#CDNmuni](#) like the [@city_whitehorse](#) tackle big issues like housing and homelessness, infrastructure renewal and climate resilience. Effective municipalities are essential for Canada's population growth to be well supported and to continue the services Canadians rely on for the generations to come. <http://fcm.ca/growth>



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MB Hydro is installing a new hydro line along PR #340 from NE14-08-17 south to NW12-08-17.

We are also building 4 spans off of #340 going East along NW12-08-17.

We will also be removing bush in the R/A as required.

Refer to attached drawing.

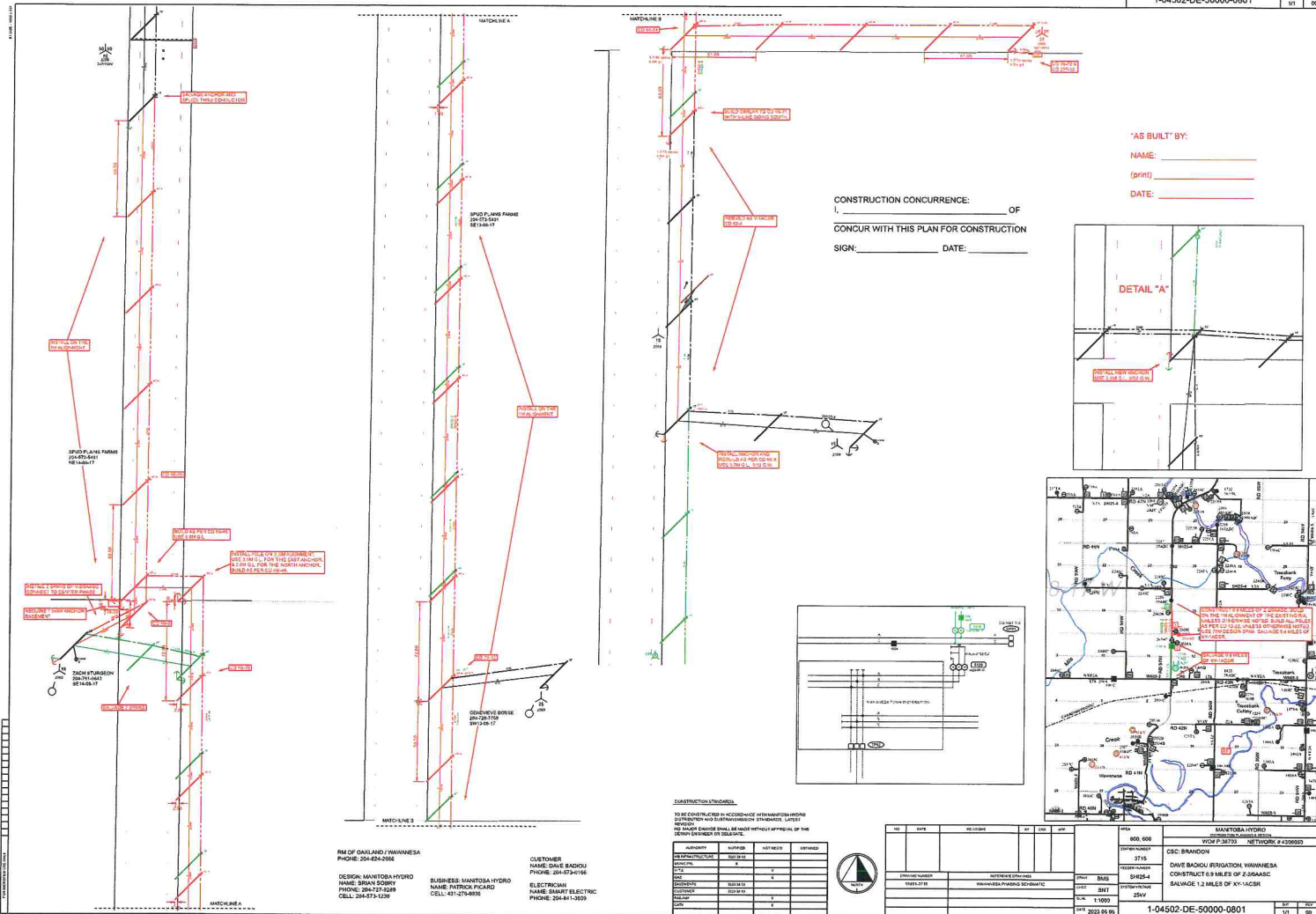
Any questions or concerns give me a call.

Brian Sobry

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Norma Will

From: adrienne@wcowma.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 2:45 PM
To: adrienne@wcowma.com
Subject: MB Septic Awareness Week 2023
Attachments: SEPTIC AWARENESS WEEK 2023 MEDIA RELEASE.pdf; MB poster (2).png
Importance: High

Good Afternoon,

Did you know 25% of Canadian homes use a septic system?

The Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association (WCOWMA) and its provincial chapters, along with the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA), are promoting septic awareness during the week of September 18 to 22.

We are urging homeowners to practice Septic Sense by considering both what goes down the drain and how to maintain their septic system.

Septic systems that aren't properly maintained can result in big expenses for homeowners, and they can pose a hazard for our environment.

We are offering [webinars](#) to assist homeowners in understanding why they need to properly maintain and care for their septic system, and we'll be sharing tips all week long on [Facebook](#).

MB Septic Sense Zoom Webinar

When: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 7 p.m. Central Daylight Time

Topic: Manitoba Septic Sense

Please pre-register at: <https://wcowma.com/septic-awareness-week-2023/> or the above "webinars" link.

Join us in asking your community: Do you have Septic Sense?

Please see the attached press release. [You can also download graphics and find more information on our website.](#)

Please contact our office for more information, or for materials to help you promote Septic Awareness.

Regards,

Adrienne French
Executive Assistant



Manitoba Onsite Wastewater
Management Association

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DATE: July 27, 2023



Western Canada Onsite Wastewater
Management Association

Do you have Septic Sense? Join us for Septic Awareness Week 2023

September 18 to 22 is Septic Awareness Week, and the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association (WCOWMA) is urging homeowners to practice Septic Sense by considering both what goes down the drain and how to maintain their septic system.

Properly designed and maintained wastewater treatment systems effectively reduce or eliminate most human health or environmental threats posed by pollutants in household wastewater. However, they require regular maintenance, or they will not operate properly. Struggling septic systems are expensive to repair or replace. Septic systems need to be monitored regularly to ensure that they are functioning properly and to ensure a lengthy service life.

WCOWMA is hosting a series of free webinars throughout Septic Awareness Week. Presentations will focus on the importance of maintaining septic systems, including operation tips. Homeowners will gain an understanding of how to care for their septic systems and potentially reduce costly repairs.

Practice your Septic Sense by joining WCOWMA for a free webinar. Dates and times for the webinars can be found here: <https://wcowma.com/septic-awareness-week-2023/>

Contact the association office for more information, or for materials to help you promote Septic Awareness Week.

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WCOWMA and its provincial chapters are happy to provide digital copies of posters that can be used to promote this event. These posters can be customized to include a company or Regional District logo.

The Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association (WCOWMA) is the not-for profit organization established to educate, train and certify industry professionals in western Canada. The association engages its member installers, septage haulers, suppliers, municipalities and provincial government departments to arrive at sound practices that strengthen the industry, and ensure safe and effective septage management for all Western Canada.



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SEPTEMBER 18 - 22 • 2023

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your septic system needs ongoing maintenance
just like your vehicle does?

Improve Your Septic Sense

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wastewater systems.

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From: Municipal World <mwadmin@municipalworld.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Norma Will
Subject: 📧 Special Guest #2 Alert 📧 Meighan Wark joins Master Class with Gordon McIntosh! | MW Webinar Zone

Sept. 05, 2023

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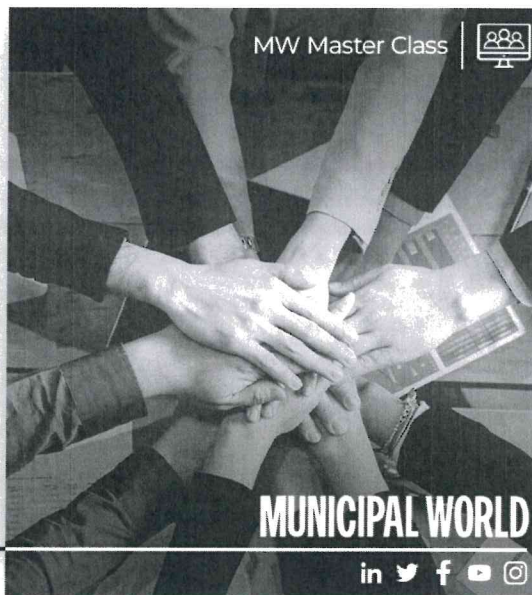
RESPECT: Promoting Civility in Local Government

with Gordon McIntosh and guests



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Local Government Leadership
Facilitator, Coach, and Educator

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RESPECT: Promoting Civility in Local Government

📅 Date: Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023

🕒 Time: 1 p.m. EDT

⌚ Duration: Three Hours

🌐 Platform: Interactive Online Zoom Workshop

We're thrilled to announce that Meighan Wark, CAO of Huron, Ont., will be joining our upcoming Master Class led by Dr. Gordon McIntosh.



Wark has over a decade of senior leadership experience in a municipal environment. Active in various municipal organizations, Wark works with ICMA in their ACAO Committee to help develop tools and resources for new and upcoming senior leaders.

Don't miss this chance to learn from Wark, Mayor Pam Mood, and Dr. McIntosh. **Reserve your spot** to shape a more respectful and effective local government. Limited seats available, so act fast!

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Join Our Therapy Dog Team!

Prairie Therapy Dogs (**PATDogs**), would like to expand in your community.

Have you ever wondered if your pooch could be a therapy dog?

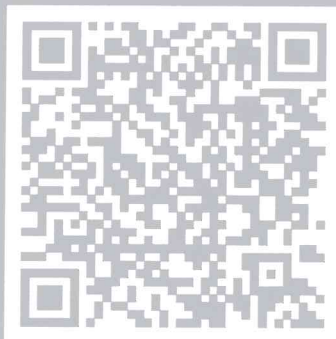
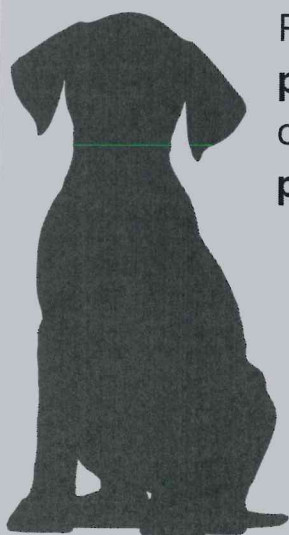
Therapy dogs come in all sizes and breeds. A certified therapy dog must be friendly, patient, confident, gentle, and at ease in all situations. Therapy dogs must enjoy human contact and be content to be petted, cuddled, and handled, sometimes clumsily, by unfamiliar people.

No specific training is required, but most dogs and handlers benefit from some basic manners classes.

Dogs are handled by their owners and once they successfully pass their certification, both become dedicated and committed volunteers with Prairie Mountain Health.

PATDogs therapy dogs provide services such as visiting care homes and hospitals.

For more information contact
priarietherapydogs@gmail.com
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prairiemountainhealth.ca



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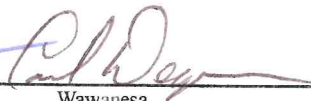
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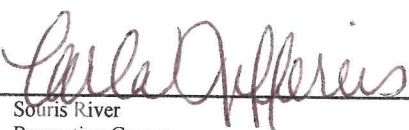
Wawanesa Children's Fair
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Wawanesa, Manitoba

August 19, 2023




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Wawanesa Children's Fair

August 19. 2023

September 6, 2023

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa
Wawanesa, MB

Friends,

The planning committee for the Wawanesa Children's Fair wishes to thank you very much for your support of the Children's Fair. This great community event would not happen without the support of the sponsors and volunteers.

It was an amazing day and you helped to make it that way.

Thank you,



Beth Smale, Chair
Children's Fair Committee

Thank you so much to the sponsors and donors that made
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Royal Bank

Ellis Seeds

Wawanesa Mutual Insurance

Glenboro Drive Inn

OK Tire

Wawanesa Women's Club

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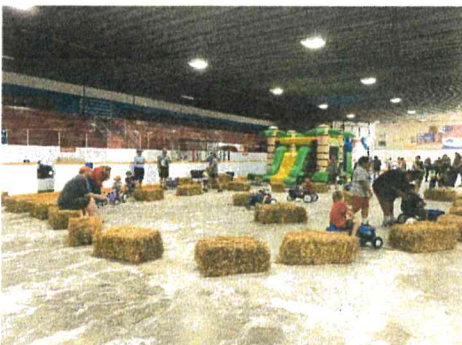
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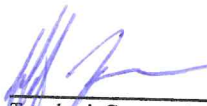
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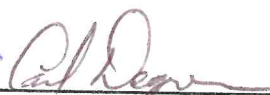
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