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Green Team, LED Street Lighting, Water Strategy announcements



President Doug Dobrowolski joined the Honourable Kevin Chief, Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities at the Manitoba Legislature on June 6 to announce over 100 additional Green Team positions. Dozens of Green Team members from across the province also took part in the announcement.

“The AMM is very pleased to see additional positions being added to the Hometown Green Team Program,” said President Dobrowolski. “Promoting this type of community involvement in rural areas provides valuable employment opportunities and improves Manitoba’s neighbourhoods while developing young leaders.”•

Several dignitaries gathered in Brandon on June 10 to announce the Power Smart LED Street Lighting Conversion Program. The program responds to an AMM resolution calling on Manitoba Hydro to provide LED lighting options to municipalities when replacing and/or installing lighting fixtures.

“Municipalities are energy conscious and want to reduce costs for their citizens wherever possible,” said President Dobrowolski. “We are pleased that Manitoba Hydro shares our goal of energy efficiency and sustainability, and look forward to reaping the benefits that this new technology will offer.”•



L to R: Drew Caldwell, MLA for Brandon East; The Honourable Stan Struthers, Minister of Municipal Government; Mayor Shari Decter Hirst, City of Brandon; President Doug Dobrowolski, AMM; and Lloyd Kuczek, VP Customer Care & Energy Conservation with Manitoba Hydro.



Also on June 10, the Province of Manitoba announced a comprehensive Surface Water Management Strategy and multi-year surface water management investments to protect Lake Winnipeg and mitigate flood and drought damage.

“By working together, we have developed a regulatory process that helps land-owners and municipalities to complete work quickly and in a holistic, comprehensive approach that limits impacts downstream,” said President Dobrowolski.

The public is asked to comment on the proposed Surface Water Management Strategy and the Towards Sustainable Drainage consultation document by Dec. 31. Visit <http://tiny.cc/s11whx> for more information.

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Notices

Thanks!

To the hosts for this year's June District Meetings:

Town of Stonewall (Interlake)

RM of Thompson (Central)

RM of Wallace and Town of Virden (Western)

RM of Hamiota and Town of Hamiota (Midwestern)

RM of Ethelbert and Village of Ethelbert (Parkland)

Town of Beausejour (Eastern)

City of Flin Flon (Northern)

Your hospitality was excellent and appreciated!

Job Postings

Assistant Superintendent of Works Town of Swan River

The Town of Swan River is looking for an Assistant Superintendent of Works.

The ideal candidate will be a CET with a Municipal or Civil Technology Diploma and some experience. The position involves working closely with the Superintendent of Works in operating the Public Works Department that includes dealing with streets and roads and also water and wastewater.

Starting salary will be from \$45,000 - \$55,000 depending on qualifications and experience. A generous benefit package is included.

Swan River is a progressive town of 4,000 people situated in Northwestern Manitoba. We invite candidates to view the town website at www.swanrivermanitoba.ca for further information. A detailed job description will be supplied on request.

Notices

William Danylchuk Bursary

A bursary has been established at the University of Manitoba in memory of Tache Mayor William Danylchuk, who passed away at the age of 70 on May 27.

The William Danylchuk Bursary will be fully endowed so that in perpetuity, an annual award will be made in William's memory to a student from southeastern MB, to support their studies at U of M in the fields of education, music, or public administration. Donations in William's memory may be made to:

**William Danylchuk Bursary
c/o University of Manitoba
Financial Aide & Awards Office
417 University Centre
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2**

Cheques should be made payable to the U of M, indicating "William Danylchuk Bursary" on the memo line. The University will issue charitable donation receipts. The Province of Manitoba has a program whereby donations to endowed bursaries will be matched by the Province. The University has already set aside \$10,000 from the matching fund, for the William Danylchuk Bursary, with the prospect of more if the municipal sector contributes generously.

Questions regarding the Fund may be directed to Dan Poersch at the RM of Tache at 204-878-3321 or Bill Brant at 204-477-6650.

Regretfully, the AMM has been notified that Bill De Monyé of Manitoba Hydro passed away on June 15, 2014.

Bill was a Manager of Major Accounts for Manitoba Hydro and was the AMM's municipal liaison for the past several years.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Bill's family.

Coming Events

Manitoba Council on Aging 2014 Recognition Awards

- Senior volunteers who have made extraordinary contributions to individuals of any age
- Volunteers of any age who have made extraordinary contributions to seniors
- Intergenerational groups/initiatives that have made extraordinary contributions through activities that encourage and inspire interaction between younger and older generations

Awards will be presented at a recognition ceremony in October 2014.

Nominations must be received by end of day September 16, 2014 to:

Manitoba Council on Aging
Room 1610 - 155 Carlton Street
Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8
Or by fax: (204) 948-2514

For more information, call 204-945-6565 (toll-free: 1-800-665-6565) or visit: www.gov.mb.ca/shas

Open Farm Day

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development would like to hear from farmers willing to open their gates to Manitobans who want to learn more about where their food comes from as part of the fifth-annual Open Farm Day. It takes place on September 21, 2014 and is organized in partnership with the Manitoba Association of Agricultural Societies (MAAS).

Open Farm Day is an opportunity for Manitobans to meet local farmers and learn more about Manitoba's agricultural industry. It's also a chance for farmers interested in direct marketing to connect with new customers.

Farms interested in participating should contact the Open Farm Day hotline at 204-821-5322 or email Karen.Walker-Tibble@gov.mb.ca.