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News Bulletin

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Latest Updates

RECAP: 2026 June District Meetings

Thank you to all delegates, provincial representatives, and Week 2 host communities—including the **RM of Victoria, Town of Melita, Town of Minnedosa, RM of Dauphin, and Town of The Pas**—for attending and contributing to this year’s June District Meetings. Your participation, perspectives, and engagement helped create meaningful conversations and made each meeting a success. We appreciate everyone who made the trip and took part in the discussions throughout the month.

Be sure to visit our Facebook page to watch the recap videos from the 2026 JDMS!

President Valentino Message: Flood Impacts on Communities



Flooding impacts entire communities and their residents. We at AMM are thinking of everyone affected and are grateful for the local leaders, responders, and volunteers working through challenging conditions. Thank you to everyone helping their neighbours and keeping communities moving.

See [Video](#)

Major AMM Advocacy Win: Bill C-14 Receives Royal Assent



The AMM welcomes the passage of Bill C-14, *The Bail and Sentencing Reform Act*, aimed at strengthening bail reform measures across Canada.

Alongside Manitoba municipalities, AMM helped lead the national voice calling for action on this issue. Thank you to Manitoba's FCM Board representatives for championing municipal priorities nationally: Jeff Browaty (City of Winnipeg - Municipal Government), Joe Masi (City of Portage la Prairie - Municipal Government), Marvin Plett (City of Winkler), and Laurent Tétrault (RM of La Broquerie).

This is an important step toward building stronger, safer communities. We will continue to advocate to ensure these reforms achieve their intended impact.

See [Video](#)

Upcoming Webinar: An Overview of Tile Drainage in Manitoba (July 8, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.)

Join us on **July 8th at 1:30 p.m.** when regulatory staff of Manitoba Environment and Climate Change team up with an Agri-Ecosystems Specialist of Manitoba Agriculture to provide an overview of sub-surface drainage on the eastern Canadian Prairies. Pose any questions you may have when registering for a better chance of receiving specific answers during the webinar.

If planning to participate, please complete the webinar registration form - [Tile Drainage Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).

The information will be recorded for those who are unable to participate in real time.

Grasshopper Control Assistance 2026

Manitoba Agriculture is once again administering a program to provide assistance to municipalities that provide grasshopper control on public lands.

Below is the grasshopper control assistance policy and associated information for 2026:

- [Municipal Grasshopper Control Assistance Policy Memo](#)
- [Municipal Grasshopper Control Assistance Policy](#)
- [Insecticide Guidelines](#)

Important Recycling Update: Paper Cups Now Accepted for Recycling Across Manitoba



On July 15, Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba (MMSM) will announce that paper beverage cups are now accepted in household recycling across Manitoba. This includes empty coffee cups, fountain drink cups, and other hot and cold paper beverage cups.

This change follows MMSM's consultation with recycling service providers to review processing requirements, market conditions, and local recycling data, confirming that paper beverage cups can now be managed through Manitoba's residential recycling system.

Municipalities are encouraged to share this update with their residents using [***MMSM's Paper Cup Communications Toolkit***](#). Additional information will be available at [***simplyrecycle.ca***](http://simplyrecycle.ca), [***stewardshipmanitoba.org***](http://stewardshipmanitoba.org), and in the [***Recyclepedia***](#) after July 15. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the MMSM team by emailing [***info@stewardshipmanitoba.org***](mailto:info@stewardshipmanitoba.org).

FCM Advocacy Updates



BCSF's Direct Delivery stream now open for applications

The Build Communities Strong Fund (BCSF)'s Direct Delivery stream (\$6 billion over 10 years) is now open for applications until **July 15** (August 12 for territorial applicants). This stream is accepting local infrastructure, climate adaptation and regionally significant projects that are shovel-ready for 2026. Notably, applicants seeking \$1 million or less in funding are encouraged to apply to the Local Impact Stream in coordination with listed Regional Development Agencies.

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NEW Collective webinar: Canada Post's transformation

Join us on **July 22** at **12 p.m. ET**, for a special summer edition of our Collective webinar series. Learn more about what a renewed Canada Post might become and how that impacts communities as the provider navigates its standards to serve every Canadian household and business-including those in rural, remote and Indigenous communities-for generations to come.

Canada Post is an integral part of community economic development, growth and sustainability across the country. As it faces unprecedented financial threat, Canada Post is transforming to build a modern postal service that meets the evolving needs of Canadians and can stand on its own financially.

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- Manitoba is the 1st to pass a province-wide law requiring most employers to provide free menstrual products in workplaces.
- Manitoba amended their Workplace Safety & Health Regulation so that starting early August 2026, provincially regulated employers must provide menstrual products (pads & tampons) at no cost in washrooms or another accessible location at work.

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