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# News Bulletin

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## Latest Updates

### 2026 Spring Convention & Trade Show



Thank you, Delegates, Presenters, Exhibitors, and Special Guests for attending the 2026 Spring Convention! We hope you enjoyed the networking opportunities, engaging discussions, and insightful presentations!

Check out our [Spring Convention Recap Video!](#)

### AMM President Presents to Senate Standing Committee, Pushes for Bail Reform

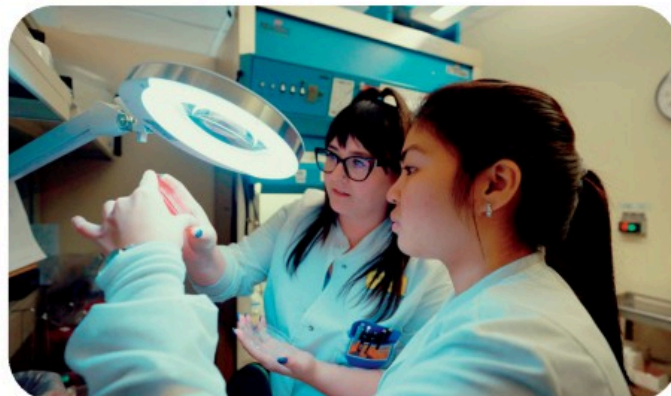
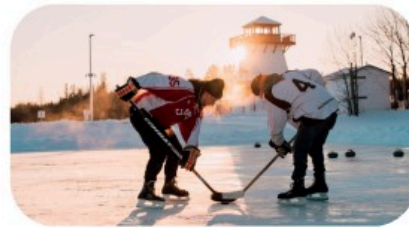
FCM Second Vice-President Kathy Valentino appeared before the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs to present the municipal viewpoint on Bill-C-14, the Bail and Sentencing Reform Act.

FCM's stance is that Bill C-14 is a step toward safer communities across Canada. To ensure its success, it must be backed up by systemic reforms, including better national data

gathering, increased judicial capacity, stronger bail enforcement measures, better protection for first responders, and the mental health, housing and prevention programming that address the root causes of crime.

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## Manitoba Government Launches Community Tool Kit to Support Health Care Recruitment & Retention



"The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) welcomes the development of the toolkit and appreciates the collaborative work undertaken with our organization and municipalities throughout its development," said Kathy Valentino, president, AMM. "As local leaders know their communities best, this partnership is essential to ensure the tools reflect municipal priorities."

View the [News Release](#).

View the [Tool Kit](#).

**Update from MTI: Winter Maintenance Vehicles**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS



# Winter Maintenance Vehicles Blue Warning Lamps

On January 1, 2026 amendments to [The Highway Traffic Act \(HTA\)](#) came into force that set out specific rules that motorists must follow when driving near winter maintenance vehicles (WMV) that have their blue, or combination of blue and amber, warning lamps activated.

WMVs *must* be equipped with a **blue warning lamp** (and may be equipped with one or more additional blue or amber warning lamps), under the [Vehicle Equipment, Safety and Inspection Regulation](#).

A blue flashing light on WMVs is a signal to surrounding traffic that the special rules are in effect. For example, when a snowplow has a blue light flashing, a driver must stay back and pass only if it won't interfere with the snowplow.

If a vehicle or infrastructure equipment is being used for things other than winter maintenance, it must **NOT** use a blue lamp. For example, if a grader is used for winter maintenance and to level gravel on a road, the blue lamp must only be activated when doing winter maintenance. Except for vehicles used by law enforcement officers, blue lamps are reserved for WMVs.

For more information, please visit  
[Manitoba.ca/MTI](https://Manitoba.ca/MTI)



## Supporting Health Professional Learners Across Rural, Remote & Northern Manitoba

The Office of Rural and Remote Learner Experiences (ORRLE) support students completing clinical placements across the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, including programs in:

- Medicine
- Nursing (Bachelor of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner, Midwifery) Pharmacy
- Dentistry
- Rehabilitation Sciences (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Respiratory Therapy)

ORRLE acts as a central hub, connecting learners with Manitoba's health regions, college coordinators, and community partners to create meaningful, community-embedded clinical learning opportunities.

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## Upcoming Canoe Procurement Month Webinar Invite



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Asset Management Capacity  
in Manitoba

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Snow may still be falling, but we're springing ahead with our next issue of the Municipal Leader.

This edition features a comprehensive preview of our upcoming Spring Convention, everything you need to know is here, including registration details. Be sure to register before the deadline! With our theme, Legacy That Lasts, this year's Convention offers something for everyone, come be part of the conversation and make an impact.

You'll also find articles from the Manitoba Emergency Management Organization (EMO) on the wildfire after-action review process, updates on the Manitoba government's land use planning action plan, insights on building asset management capacity, and more.

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