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News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right to your inbox

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We hope you enjoy this copy of the AMM News Bulletin. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF version.

Latest Updates

REGISTRATION OPEN - 2026 Fall Convention & Trade Show



Registration is now open for the 2026 Fall Convention & Trade Show, taking place November 24-26, 2026 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon.

The AMM is READY. We are ready to serve our members, ready to engage with communities, ready to collaborate with partners, and ready to move Manitoba forward. We look forward to gathering together!

REGISTER NOW - 2026 Fall Convention:

<https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/2026-fall-convention-brandon/>

SECURE YOUR BOOTH - 2026 Fall Trade Show:

<https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/2026-fall-trade-show-brandon/>

Pre-Conference Seminar for New and Returning

Elected Municipal Officials (Nov. 23, 2026)

A Pre-Conference Seminar for new and returning elected municipal officials will take place **November 23, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 4:45 pm**. The session will include an overview of your membership with the AMM, the role and functions of the AMM and its programs and services, followed by a comprehensive presentation from Municipal Services Officers (MSOs) with Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations outlining key roles and responsibilities of elected officials. **No formal pre-registration is required.** A formal agenda will follow in the coming weeks. At the event, printed copies of the 2026 Council Members Guide: Once Elected, What's Expected? will be distributed to delegates.

2026 Municipal Elections Website - MBVotes.ca



2026 Manitoba Municipal Elections

MBvotes.ca compiles election information from all of Manitoba's 137 incorporated municipalities. Website visitors are able to view elected officials and candidates through an interactive map of Manitoba.

The 2026 general municipal elections will be held on **October 28, 2026**. Election results will be voluntarily reported by municipalities across the province on Election Day following the closure of voting locations.

View News Release [HERE](#).

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund is now Accepting Applications



Apply Now



AccessibilityMB.ca

Manitoba 

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund is now accepting applications. Grants of **up to \$50,000** are available for projects that help remove barriers and improve accessibility for Manitobans with disabilities. Apply [HERE](#) by **November 27, 2026**.

New Rules for Personal Electric Vehicle (PEV) Users

NEW RULES FOR E-Scooters and Other Personal Electric Vehicles

COMING IN 2027

Manitoba is introducing new rules for **Personal Electric Vehicles (PEVs)** to help keep everyone safe when sharing roads, paths and other public spaces.



What is a PEV?

In Manitoba, a PEV is a small electric vehicle for personal transportation that runs on electricity. Examples include:



Electric kick-scooters
("e-scooters")



Self-balancing scooters
and hoverboards



Electric unicycles
and similar devices

WHO CAN RIDE?

16+ ONLY. PEV riders must be at least 16 years old.

NO HELMET? NO RIDE.

Everyone on a PEV must wear a properly fitted helmet, including passengers (if the PEV is designed to carry a passenger).

WHERE CAN YOU RIDE?

- Roads with speed limits of **50 km/h or less** and shared paths, like bike paths
- PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks

HOW FAST CAN YOU RIDE?

- Maximum **25 km/h**

SIDEWALK RULES

NO SIDEWALKS. PEVs are not allowed on sidewalks unless there is a sign or traffic control device specifically allowing it.

OTHER RULES OF THE ROAD

When riding a PEV:

- Follow traffic signs and signals
- Use hand signals when turning or stopping
- Ride in single file
- Carry only the number of passengers the vehicle is designed for
- Don't use headphones or earphones in both ears while riding
- Turn on the front white light at night or whenever visibility is poor
- Ride as close to the right curb as practicable

PEVs MAY BE INSPECTED

Peace officers may stop and inspect a PEV and safety equipment at any time.

BE ALERT

Don't text while riding.



**16+ | Helmet required | Roads ≤ 50 km/h
PEV ≤ 25 km/h | No sidewalks**

To learn more, visit
Manitoba.ca/mti/roadinfo/personal_electric_vehicles.html



Coming in 2027, Manitoba is introducing new rules under [The Highway Traffic Act](#) for Personal Electric Vehicles (PEVs) to help keep Manitobans safe when sharing roads, paths, and other public spaces.

Please see the links below for more information:

- [ENGLISH](#)
- [FRENCH](#)



MEETING INVITATION

You are invited to join a national conversation on transportation. This gathering is intended to bring together voices from all levels of government, community organizations, and sector partners to share insights, strengthen connections, and explore practical solutions across Canada. Your experience and perspective are valued at the table. We hope you will join us as we work together toward a more accessible, connected, and inclusive transportation future.

 Tuesday, October 20, 2026

 12:00 PM – 1:00PM CT

 ZOOM Link [Click to Register](#)



Please confirm your attendance. We look forward to your participation!



MASC
Manitoba Association of Senior Communities

Efficiency Manitoba Building Envelope Program



BUILDING ENVELOPE PROGRAM

If high costs are preventing you from making energy-efficiency upgrades, Efficiency Manitoba can help. Our **Building Envelope Program** offers incentives for upgrading insulation, windows, and doors so your industrial, commercial, or multi-residential buildings are more energy efficient and cost-effective to operate. For projects completed before March 31, 2027,

we are increasing incentives by 25% for buildings heated by electricity and 10% for buildings heated by natural gas.

New Sick Note Rules in Effect



Effective October 1, 2026, most routine sick notes to verify illness/injury absences have been eliminated in Manitoba. Doctors Manitoba and CPHR Manitoba have developed free resources to workplaces update their policies and practices on managing absenteeism, to move away from sick notes in favour of more effective strategies.

Free employer toolkit

Doctors Manitoba and CPHR Manitoba developed a free HR toolkit to help workplaces effectively manage absences without routine sick notes. It includes practical guidance, a sample sick leave policy, a self-attestation form and an absence-management flow chart.

[Access the free toolkit and resources](#)

Association of Manitoba Municipalities | Safetyhub

Since 2020, AMM has subscribed to Safetyhub, Safetycare's safety training video content library and learning management system (LMS). Safetyhub is **available for all member municipalities** to utilize in delivering improved workplace safety training to their employees.

Safetyhub allows you to assign online safety courses, track completions, and run audit-ready reports in real time - all from one LMS. Whether or not you are already using the service, we have some exciting news to share.

The new and improved version of Safetyhub is now live! Some of these improvements and new features include:

- Ability to set recurring training
- The ability to create course bundles
- More intuitive custom course creation
- Better participant training experience
- Interactive Mode on Safetycare training
- Creating custom certificates
- Ability to set custom pass marks for all Safetycare courses
- Enhanced reporting functionalities
- New Dashboard and modern user interface

If you are already using Safetyhub to deliver training to staff, or you would like to start, please contact our Administrative Coordinator and Program Specialist Erica Aasman at erica_aasman@safetycare.com.

Erica will provide you with your new Safetyhub link and login details, along with all the info you'll need to get started.

We value our partnership with AMM highly and look forward to continuing to help keep your people safe during the remainder of 2026 and beyond.

Manitoba Building Code Courses (Fall 2026 & Winter 2027)



Building code courses provide essential knowledge and skills for understanding and applying construction regulations and standards. These courses typically cover topics such as structural integrity, safety protocols, accessibility requirements, and energy efficiency. They are designed for building officials and professionals in the construction industry, including architects, engineers, and contractors, to ensure compliance with local and national building codes.

Click [HERE](#) for available courses.

Click [HERE](#) for course descriptions.

AMM Trading Company/ Canoe



Election Supply Order Form

Election Supplies are now available to purchase through Staples.

Click [HERE](#) for order form.

The Deadline to order election supplies is **October 20, 2026**.

Please send order forms directly to Catharine Beattie, catharine.beattie@staples.ca

Tire Specials



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Phone: 1.866.899.1340

Email: hroncall@peoplefirsthr.com

For additional information about HR On Call services:

https://amm.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PFHR-HR-On-Call_AMM.pdf



Our Summer 2026 issue of the **Municipal Leader** has arrived, featuring a special report on municipal elections.

With municipalities across the province preparing for elections this July and October, the AMM has compiled valuable resources, practical guidance, and important information to support members throughout the election cycle. Whether you're considering seeking re-election or putting your name forward for the first time, this issue is designed to help you navigate the process and strengthen your municipal election readiness.

In addition to our election coverage, this issue explores several other topics impacting Manitoba municipalities, including Manitoba RCMP vacancy rates, the changes introduced through Bill 33 to strengthen the legislative framework for municipal leaders, and the official launch of the Manitoba Ready app.

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