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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/

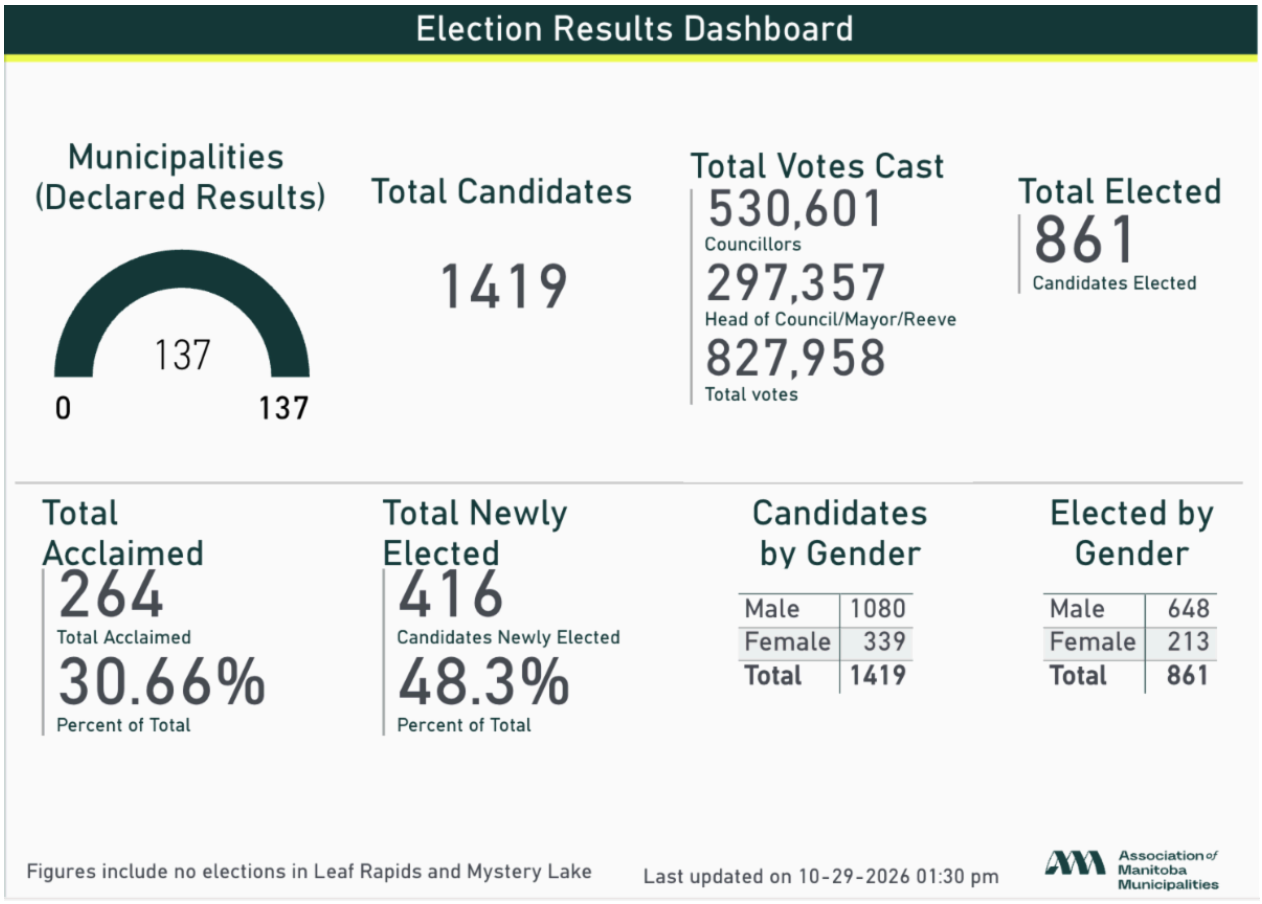
SECURE YOUR BOOTH - 2026 Fall Trade Show: **SOLD OUT**
https://amm.mb.ca/events/event/2026-fall-trade-show-brandon/

Registration will remain open until **November 6, 2026**

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 Deliver Competitive Races and Record Female Representation



AMM News Release - ***HERE***.

Full unofficial voting results for all 137 municipalities are available through the AMM's dedicated municipal elections website at ***www.MBvotes.ca***.

Your AMM, Your Priorities: Explore our New Member Essentials Webpage



The AMM has launched of a ***Member Essentials webpage***, featuring five new organizational videos designed to help members learn more about who we are, what we do, and how we support municipalities across Manitoba.

These videos introduce AMM's role in representing and advocating for Manitoba municipalities, highlight available member services and resources, and explain how it supports municipal priorities and community development. The Member Essentials webpage is a valuable resource for newly elected officials following municipal elections. Municipal offices are encouraged to share these videos with newly elected Councils and their administrative teams to help them understand the AMM and the support available throughout their leadership journey.

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund is now Accepting Applications



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**.

Quarry Rehabilitation Program – Applications Now Open



The **Quarry Rehabilitation Program**, administered by **Manitoba Environment and Climate Change**, is accepting applications for the **2027 construction season**.

Apply by December 18, 2026

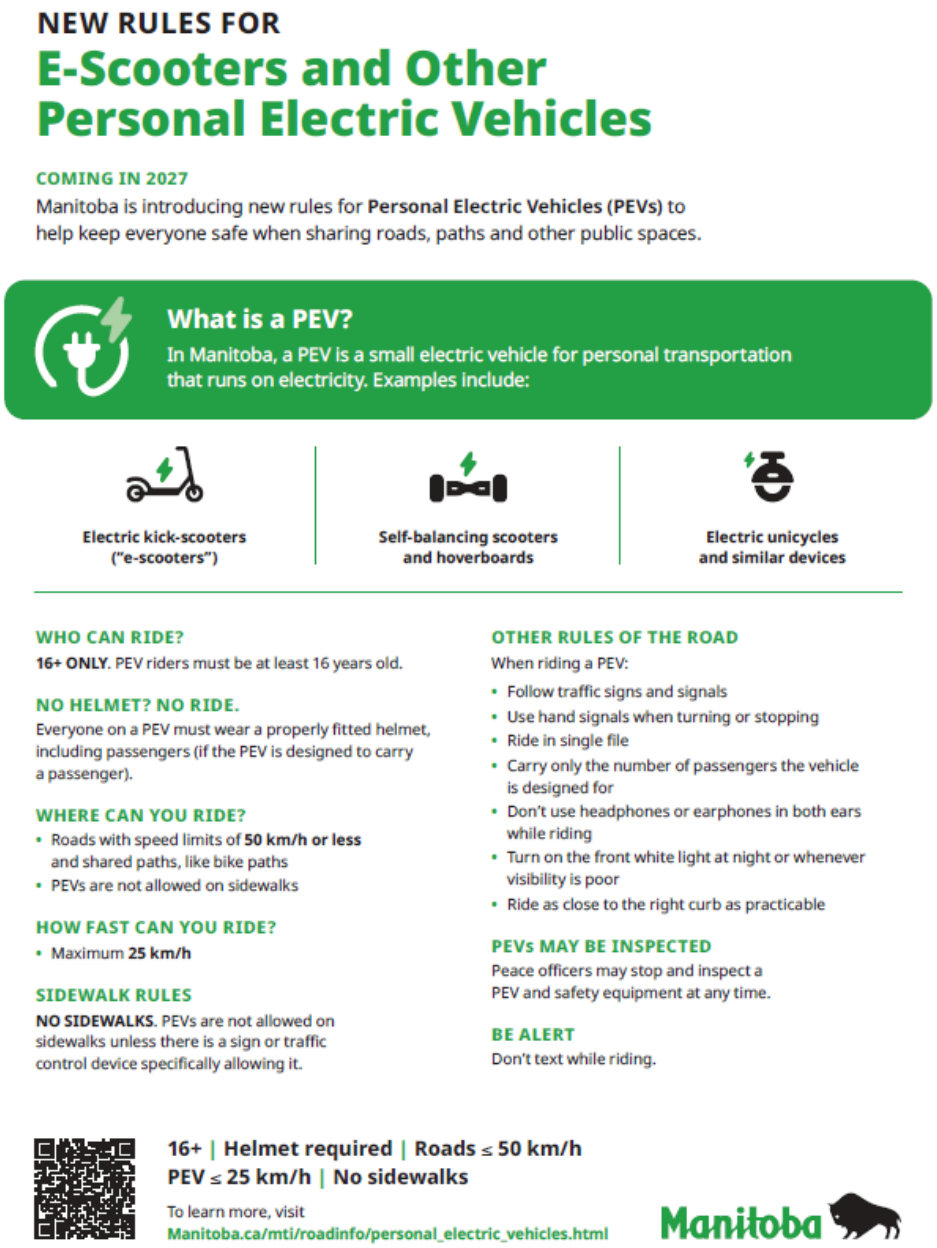
Application Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Manitoba Time

For program information, application requirements, and access to the online application form, please visit**:** ***Province of Manitoba | Grants by Name***

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the ***Quarry Rehabilitation Guide*** **and** ***Quarry Standards*** prior to submitting their online application to ensure all required documentation is included.

The Quarry Rehabilitation Program Team can also be reached at ***quarryrehab@gov.mb.ca***.

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

Manitoba

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***

Understanding Tariff Relief and Remission Available

FCM held a ***webinar*** with Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC), Finance Canada and Canoe Procurement on advancing municipal procurement and infrastructure development in times of trade uncertainty. Local governments can work with their procurement suppliers that import goods subject to Canada's tariff measures—including certain U.S. imports covered by the counter-tariffs that came into force on September 8, 2026, to see if they are eligible for remission or other tariff relief. Finance Canada has prepared a guide to help businesses understand if they qualify for tariff relief and how to submit a request for exceptional remission support. Read the guide: ***Protecting Canadian Businesses***.

Efficiency Manitoba 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 municipally-owned 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.

Learn more or start your application online today at ***efficiencyMB.ca/building-envelope***.

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.

Ice Facility Operator Exam Prep Courses



Manitoba Building Code Courses (Fall 2026 & Winter 2027)

RRC POLYTECH

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.

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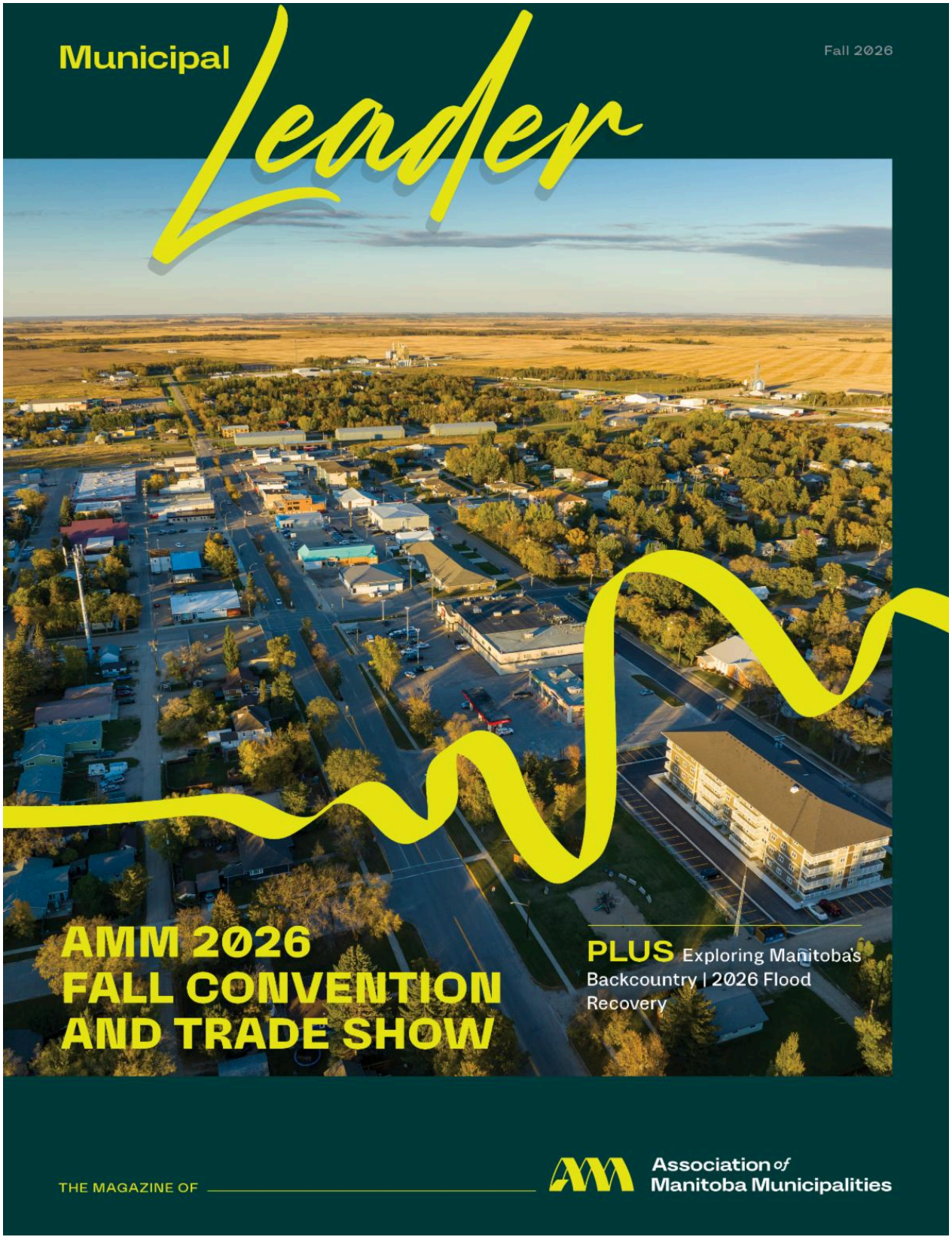
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Phone: 1.866.899.1340
Email: ***hroncall@peoplefirsthr.com***

For additional information about HR On Call services:
https://amm.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PFHR-HR-On-Call_AMM.pdf

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Municipal Leader - Fall 2026



The latest issue of The **Municipal Leader** has arrived, just as the leaves begin to fall and we get ready for winter!

This fall issue is packed with everything you need to know ahead of AMM's November Convention in Brandon, where we'll come together under the theme Forward Together. Get the details on registration, keynote speakers, entertainment and, of course, our sold-out Trade Show!

There's plenty more to explore, including updates from Manitoba Emergency Management Organization (EMO) on 2026 flood recovery and its new training hub, local climate action

initiatives from this summer, and how Ronald McDonald House is supporting families across Manitoba.

Fall into the latest issue and discover what's happening across Manitoba's municipal sector! Flip through to read more.

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