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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/>

Facilitators Needed for LEAD Manitoba



The Lead Manitoba courses are designed to strengthen municipal leadership capacity throughout Manitoba by providing practical, relevant, and engaging learning opportunities for elected officials, municipal administrators, and community leaders.

We are seeking experienced facilitators interested in delivering these courses throughout Manitoba. Facilitators will be engaged on a contract basis to deliver courses. As a Facilitator for the Lead Manitoba course(s), you will play a key role in supporting municipal leaders through engaging, applied, and learner-focused professional development experiences. Facilitators will work collaboratively with the team to deliver high-quality programming that reflects current municipal practices, governance principles, and leadership challenges. These courses may be delivered in-person, virtually, or in hybrid formats.

View Posting [HERE](#).

2026 AMM Infrastructure Grant



Applications are now open for the **2026 AMM Infrastructure Grant** from the Western Financial Group Communities Foundation. We're offering up to five \$5,000 grants to support infrastructure projects in communities across Manitoba.

How to Apply

AMM Infrastructure Grants are open to members of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM). Submit an [online application](#) by **midnight, October 31, 2026**, for a current infrastructure project that:

- Involves upgrading, enhancing, renovating, or constructing a publicly owned asset.
- Contributes to climate resilience, sustainability, accessibility or community health and safety.

Only **one application per municipality** will be accepted.

Learn about the [Western Communities Foundation Infrastructure Grants Program](#), including eligibility requirements, funding streams, application guidelines, and the review process.

Email the [Western Communities Foundation](#) for any questions.

MTI Liaison Officer Information Sheet

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure (MTI) has recently created the Liaison Officer position for each highway region. The purpose of these Liaison Officers is to provide an initial/primary point of contact for local governments, ensuring a consistent and reliable conduit for information to and from the department.

Representatives from local governments can reach out to their respective Liaison Officer for any issues, questions or requests that might arise, especially in instances where there is uncertainty who to ask or where to go. The department's goal is to create a smoother process for all parties involved. Ultimately, Liaison Officers are here to help.

Contact information for your regional Liaison Officer can be found [HERE](#).

Forms & Guidelines for Attachments to Manitoba Hydro Infrastructure



Manitoba Hydro is committed to *Energy for Life* and supporting municipalities, towns and cities across the province. Further to the advisory note you may have received in June 2025, we are pleased to share important updates and guidance now available on hydro.mb.ca regarding the safe installation of accessory attachments on Manitoba Hydro infrastructure.

Communities and organizations that currently have non-compliant banner holders, banners or planters installed will have until **December 31, 2026** to update or remove them. We will begin removing non-compliant installations, workload permitting, starting **January 2027**.

Public safety and the safety of our infrastructure is our top priority. Accessory attachments such as flowerpots, banners, banner holders and holiday lighting on utility infrastructure can create additional wind loading that can exceed design limits. This kind of added stress may lead to premature infrastructure wear and potential failures, posing risks to public safety and service reliability.

Please review the up-to-date guidance and specifications for all installations, along with application information, on our website at this link: hydro.mb.ca/service/permits/utility-pole-decoration/. This webpage outlines the application process and details the requirements in place to protect Manitoba Hydro infrastructure and the communities we serve.

If you have questions or would like to discuss further, please reach out to [**your local Customer Service Centre**](#).

Click [**HERE**](#) for Guide.

Efficiency Manitoba Business Lighting Program



Your building's indoor and outdoor lighting can use a considerable amount of energy. The [**Business Lighting Program**](#) can help you lower your energy bills and reduce your maintenance costs, and is available to larger municipally-owned buildings and recreation facilities. When you upgrade to energy-efficient LED lighting and occupancy controls, you can receive incentives covering up to 100% of your lighting material costs. LEDs use significantly less energy than traditional lighting and can be easily customized and controlled for your building's needs and schedule.

CPWA Winter Maintenance Certificate Programs (October 20 & 22, 2026)



SAVE THE DATE



Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA) Manitoba Chapter

WINTER MAINTENANCE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS 2026

INVEST IN YOUR WINTER OPERATIONS TEAM



Join public works professionals from across Manitoba for nationally recognized training that builds safer, more efficient, equitable and environmentally responsible winter operations.

BOTH PROGRAMS • BOTH LOCATIONS • MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN!

Both the Winter Maintenance **Supervisor** Certificate Program and Winter Maintenance **Operator** Certificate Program will be offered in both locations.



THOMPSON, MANITOBA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026



RUSSELL, MANITOBA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026



WINTER MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



WINTER MAINTENANCE OPERATOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Both programs are designed to enhance knowledge, skills and best practices to improve winter operations, promote public safety, and protect our communities and environment.

PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

After completing this program, participants will be better able to:

- Plan and prepare effective winter maintenance programs.
- Understand winter weather and its operational impacts.
- Utilize traditional and alternative snow and ice control materials.
- Evaluate equipment requirements and maintenance practices.
- Apply effective snow and ice control techniques.
- Understand environmental impacts of winter maintenance activities.
- Implement responsible application procedures and best practices.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

After completing this program, participants will be better able to:

- Apply essential winter operations principles.
- Understand snow and ice control materials and how they work.
- Identify winter maintenance equipment and proper upkeep requirements.
- Improve communication between operators and fleet personnel.
- Enhance operational efficiency and safety during winter events.



REGISTRATION OPENS: **JULY 2026**



REGISTRATION FEES: **TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JULY**

More information coming soon!

Watch for details on registration, course agendas, rates and accommodation options.

SCAN HERE



FOR FUTURE REGISTRATION LINK

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?









CPWA Manitoba Chapter | www.manitoba.cpwa.net | info@manitoba.cpwa.net

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Manitoba Building Code Courses (Fall 2026 & Winter 2027)



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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



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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

Feminine Hygiene Solutions

- 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.

View Product Guide [HERE](#)

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Giving Constructive Feedback in the Workplace

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For additional information about HR On Call services:

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

Municipal Leader - Summer 2026



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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