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LATEST UPDATES

AMM Meeting with Provincial Ministers





August 14, 2024 - AMM wishes to thank the Honourable Glen Simard - Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Honourable Nello Altomare - Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, and Honourable Malaya Marcelino - Minister of Labour and Immigration for meeting to discuss municipal priorities.

[*2024 MB Sport, Culture and Heritage and Tourism Position Paper*](#)
[*2024 MB Education and Early Childhood Learning Position Paper*](#)
[*2024 MB Labour and Immigration Position Paper*](#)

Manitoba Government Invests in Dike and Dam Construction Projects

The Manitoba government is investing \$20.4 million to repair dikes and dams throughout Manitoba.

“We are taking action to protect families, communities and businesses by building dikes and dams that will help maintain water levels when flooding happens. Manitoba is no stranger to floods and we are building the infrastructure that will help lessen the damage while supporting our economy.” - Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Lisa Naylor.

The funding will go toward construction projects that directly benefit residents and communities across Manitoba. Projects recently completed, currently underway or scheduled to start imminently include:

- rehabilitating the west dike on Provincial Trunk Highway 75 near St. Norbert;
- rehabilitating multiple dikes on the Assiniboine River between Portage la Prairie and Baie St. Paul;
- rehabilitating the Carman Dam;
- replacing the Wanipigow Dam 25-10E at English Brook; and
- rehabilitating the Cox Drain.

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Manitoba Government Launches Monitoring Program

to Help Keep Communities Safe

The Manitoba government is launching an electronic monitoring program, allowing for 24-7 global positioning system (GPS) monitoring to supervise those involved in the criminal justice system who are released on bail.

"Whether it's a family whose garage has been broken into or a small business dealing with shoplifters, we know the impact crime is having in communities across our province. That's why we are taking action to bring back this important program that was cut by the previous government. When the courts decide to release an individual on bail, electronic monitoring is a tool that can be used to ensure they are following the conditions of their release and prevent the type of chronic, repeat offending that is so frustrating and damaging to public safety."

- Justice Minister Matt Wiebe

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Manitoba Safety and Security Summit for Local Businesses

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Strengthening Manitoba's Safety & Security Together

Mark your calendars for [Retail Secure Manitoba Summit](#), a full-day community event hosted by Retail Council of Canada and supported by community partner groups.

This inaugural summit will bring together Manitoba's business community, government officials, police, prosecution, and community members to explore how we can collaborate to enhance safety and security for businesses across the province.

Premier Wab Kinew and Mayor Scott Gillingham will kick off the full agenda of dynamic speakers offering actionable insights on conflict de-escalation strategies, effective police, prosecution and community partnerships, environmental design to mitigate crime, and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with senior leadership from each of the key stakeholder groups.

Don't miss your opportunity to come together with your fellow Manitoba business leaders to address the effects of crime and community safety on businesses throughout the province.

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\$50.00 includes meals and reception

Manitoba Disaster Management Conference 2024

The Manitoba Disaster Management Conference (MDMC) 2024 is being held from **October 16-18, 2024** at the **Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park in Winnipeg**. The purpose of MDMC 2024 is to further increase the level of emergency preparedness in Manitoba and promote the principles of disaster management planning and public awareness.

[Manitoba Disaster Management Conference Website](#)

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If you have any questions regarding registration, contact **Amber Barrett**, via email at registration@manitobadm.com.

Webinar: Find support for your community building retrofits



Implementing the right retrofits will reduce a community building's maintenance costs and GHG emissions.

To support Canadian municipalities and not-for-profit organizations, [Community Buildings Retrofit \(CBR\)](#) initiative offers a lot more than just funding. It also provides a free advisory service, engaging workshops and useful resources for every phase of the upgrade process.

Join the upcoming webinar on **August 27 at 1 p.m. ET** to learn more about the CBR initiative and how it can help you improve your local facilities.

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AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

SAFETYCARE Program



On your behalf we have renewed the Safetyhub program, used by many of our members for **FREE**, for two more years!

We have heard nothing but positive feedback on the program and usage was once again up from previous terms. Check with other municipalities if you have not started it yet – SIMPLE and EFFICIENT and FREE training for all you staff that you shouldn't miss out on!

Safetycare aims to create the most engaging and concise video training possible, continuing to create content designed to help you create a safety conscious working environment.

Recently added to Safetyhub:

Safety is our #1 priority. In addition to our already vast catalogue of training we have recently added the following courses:

- Sexual Harassment
- Chainsaw (Safe Maintenance)
- Chainsaw (Part and Components)
- Chainsaw (Safe Cutting)
- Chainsaw (Safe Operation Basics)
- Cybersecurity Awareness & Threat Identification
- WHMIS 2023
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PLUS: Spring Convention Recap • Strengthening Manitoba's Public Library System

Dive into the latest edition of our quarterly AMM Municipal Magazine! This issue features a special report on water, packed with must-read articles on the Canada Water Agency's arrival in Manitoba, drought and water management strategies, the fight against zebra mussels, water and wastewater utility regulations, and the legacy drainage licensing process. Plus, so much more!

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