



News Bulletin

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LATEST UPDATES

AMM Meeting with the Honourable Uzoma Asagwara, Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-term Care



July 10, 2024 - AMM wishes to thank the Honourable Uzoma Asagwara - Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-term Care for meeting to discuss municipal priorities.

[2024 MB Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care Position Paper](#)

Manitoba Government Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention

and Response Plan

The Manitoba government has released Manitoba's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention and Response Plan, a comprehensive, proactive plan to prevent AIS from spreading into Manitoba waters and minimize the impacts of AIS on the environment, economy and recreation. - Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources Minister Jamie Moses and Environment and Climate Change Minister Tracy Schmidt

[Click HERE for the full Provincial News Release](#)

Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program New Intake for Applications

The Government of Canada is investing in retrofits, repairs, and upgrades to existing community buildings – making them greener and more accessible – and construction of new publicly accessible ones in underserved communities.

The online application portal will be open on **August 1, 2024**, for **small and medium retrofit projects**, and on **September 4, 2024**, for **large retrofit projects and new builds**. Both intake streams will close on **October 16, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., ET**.

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2024 DFO Outreach Information Sessions - DFO Legislation and Conducting Projects Near Water

Introductory Overview of DFO's Regulatory Instruments

An introductory overview of DFO's Regulatory Instruments for project specific review, the Projects Near Water Website and the Species at Risk permit and Fisheries Act Authorization process. This includes an overview of the Application Process and Timelines including where Indigenous Consultation fits into the Authorization Process

This outreach session is intended for people who plan to work near and/or in water and are looking for introductory information on the regulatory review process within DFO.

Each session is anticipated to have a 60 minute presentation by DFO, followed by ~30 minute question and answer period.

Dates for DFO Legislation and Conducting Projects Near Water sessions are noted below:

Session 1 – Join us Thursday, [September 19, 2024 @12:00 – 1:30 pm EST](#)

Session 2 – Join us Thursday, [November 21, 2024 @ 12:00-1:30 pm EST](#)

For more information regulatory requirements and guidance on how to avoid and mitigate impacts to fish and fish habitat: [Projects Near Water Website](#)

Canadian Red Cross Initiatives

[N95 Respirator Masks for Free](#)



Organizations located in communities at risk of exposure to wildfire smoke that may impact air quality can request to receive N95 respirator masks by filling out the online request form available here: redcross.ca/maskdistribution.

Be Ready, Prepare for Extreme Heat

Extreme heat events are becoming more frequent, intense, and longer in Canada. These events are exacerbated in urban areas like Winnipeg. Extreme heat events can significantly impact health and claim lives. This pamphlet presents simple actions that can be taken to reduce extreme heat risk and help keep individuals and communities safe.

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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.

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SPECIAL REPORT:

WATER

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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

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