



News Bulletin

AMM news and updates right in your inbox

July 9, 2021

Dear Subscriber,

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

LATEST UPDATES

Province Increases Funding for Green Initiatives Through \$1-Million Conservation and Climate Fund

"The Manitoba government is once again accepting applications for the Conservation and Climate Fund and has increased the size of the fund by 66 per cent. As Manitoba continues to restart its economy and create jobs, we want to ensure we remain on track to becoming Canada's cleanest, greenest and most climate-resilient province. This fund will generate new project ideas for a cleaner environment, climate adaptation and low-carbon economic growth supporting emission reductions under our Carbon Savings Account as well as green economic recovery." - Minister Sarah Guillemard, MB Conservation and Climate.

To apply, click [HERE](#)
Application deadline is **July 22**.

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

Manitoba Launches Second Intake for Military Memorial Conservation Grant

"The Manitoba government is launching an additional intake for the Military Memorial Conservation Grant (MMCG) program this year to support more local projects. The Military Memorial Conservation Grant, established in 2019, is intended to assist primarily with conservation work on existing military memorials in Manitoba, with the goal of extending the physical life and commemorative function of the memorials, and raising their profile as sites of reflection and commemoration, and as valuable cultural infrastructure in the community" - Minister Cathy Cox, MB Sport, Culture and Heritage.

To apply, click [HERE](#)
Application deadline is **July 31**

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

Wireless Home Internet (WHI) service in rural and remote communities across Manitoba

Wireless Home Internet is here.



"The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the need for better broadband access so all Manitobans have access to high-quality internet." - Denys Volkov, Executive Director-Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM).

Bell MTS announced the launch of its Wireless Home Internet (WHI) service in Manitoba, bringing enhanced broadband access to eligible homes in 12 communities & approximately 40,000 rural & remote locations throughout the province by the end of 2021

Click [HERE](#) for more info.

Community Revitalization Fund Application NOW OPEN!

The reopening of shared public spaces in communities is vital to Canada's economic recovery. In support of creating safe and accessible community infrastructure, the Government of Canada has opened application to the Community Revitalization Fund. The fund will provide \$500 million over two years to [Canada's regional development agencies \(RDAs\)](#) to invest in shared public spaces. Applications are due by **July 23**.

[Learn more and Apply today](#)

Federal Gas Tax Fund transfer: Call for Testimonials

Have you recently undertaken or implemented an innovative project using the federal Gas Tax Fund transfer (now called the Canada Community-Building Fund)? If so, we need your help. FCM—along with our provincial-territorial municipal association partners—is launching an online national campaign to showcase how directly empowering municipal leaders builds better lives for Canadians.

Let us know how your GTF-funded projects are improving your community, and the quality of life of your residents. Your community's story could be featured in our national social media campaign.

[TELL US ABOUT YOUR GTF-FUNDED PROJECTS](#)

Natural Infrastructure Fund



Natural Infrastructure Fund

\$200 M to support natural and hybrid infrastructure projects



Canada

The new Natural Infrastructure Fund will support Infrastructure projects using natural or hybrid approaches to protect the natural environment while supporting healthy and resilient communities.

Click [HERE](#) for full News Release

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)

INVESTING IN CANADA



INVESTIR DANS LE CANADA

Canada

Manitoba 

The status of ICIP applications can now be checked online.

"The Government of Canada is committed to openness and transparency to improving its online services based on feedback from Canadians. To that end, information on investments made in communities across Canada under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program is published on a regular basis through a range of online tools—such as an online project map, a web-based funding table, and regular progress reporting. As of today, we are also now providing the status of Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) project funding applications currently under review on our website."

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

[ICIP Projects Under Review](#)

Navigation Protection Program

The Navigation Protection Program (NPP) helps keep Canada's navigable waters open for transport and recreation. The program administers the Canadian Navigable Waters Act, the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 and the Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

TOUR 150

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee and the Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG), are excited to announce the summer schedule of destinations and dates for TOUR 150, presented by Manitoba's Credit Unions.

TOUR 150 will travel across the province to communities this summer in celebration of Qaumajuq, the new Inuit art centre at the WAG.


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United in celebration
Unis dans la fête

DATE OF VISIT

Monday, July 5

Tuesday, July 6

Wednesday, July 7

Thursday, July 8

Friday, July 9

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

Wednesday, July 14

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

Tuesday, July 20

Wednesday, July 21

Thursday, July 22

Friday, July 23

Wednesday, July 28

Friday, July 30

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 6

Monday, August 9

Tuesday, August 10

Wednesday, August 11

Thursday, August 12

Monday, August 16

Tuesday, August 17

Thursday, August 19

Friday, August 20

Monday, August 23

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

Thursday, August 26

Wednesday, September 1

LOCATION OF VISIT

Dauphin – Fusion Credit Union

Ste. Rose du Lac – Sunrise Credit Union

Brandon – Sunrise Credit Union

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Treherne – Sunrise Credit Union

Winnipeg – Carpathia Credit Union

Steinbach – Steinbach Credit Union

Fisher Branch – Noventis Credit Union

Vita – Access Credit Union

Gimli – Noventis Credit Union

Carman – Access Credit Union

Miami – Access Credit Union

Morris – Access Credit Union

Winnipeg – Casera Credit Union

Swan River – Swan Valley Credit Union

Flin Flon – Flin Flon Credit Union

Selkirk – Cambrian Credit Union

Landmark – Niverville Credit Union

Riverton – Noventis Credit Union

Brandon – Compass Credit Union

Brandon – Westoba Credit Union

Neepawa – Stride Credit Union

Rivers – Westoba Credit Union

Dominion City – Access Credit Union

Arborg – Noventis Credit Union

Winkler – Access Credit Union

Sprague – Access Credit Union

Winnipeg – Entegra Credit Union

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La Rivière – Westoba Credit Union

Thompson – Assiniboine Credit Union

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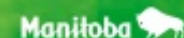


TOUR 150 provides a flexible, educational, and fun summer experience! All stops to be determined based on current health restrictions set by the Manitoba Government.

Watch for updates and additional TOUR 150 stops at

manitoba150.com

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RRC Fall 2021 Courses

[Water and Wastewater Course Schedule](#)

[Registration Form](#)

AMM PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AMM Trading Company

AMM Trading Company/CANOE Webinar: Trade Agreements & CETA-Single Point of Access (SPA)

Are you aware of your Canada-Europe Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) "Single Point of Access" (SPA) requirements soon to be implemented across Canada?

How can the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Trading Company/Canoe Procurement Group of Canada assist to meet your trade agreement obligations?

What is **CETA-SPA**?

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) Trading Company/Canoe Procurement Group of Canada is hosting an information session focusing on trade agreements in collaboration with the Province of Manitoba.

During this webinar, the AMM will review the procurement process they facilitate on members behalf, and how their program is trade compliant with CFTA/NWPTA/CETA regulations. The Province of Manitoba will focus on the upcoming Canada-Europe Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) "Single Point of Access" (SPA) requirements that must be implemented across Canada very shortly.

The AMM Trading Company/Canoe is working to ease the transition to CETA-SPA on behalf of members, through their cooperative purchasing program.

We look forward to meeting with you and answering all your questions!

Trade Agreements & CETA-Single Point of Access (SPA)

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:00 am

[Click HERE to register for the Webinar](#)

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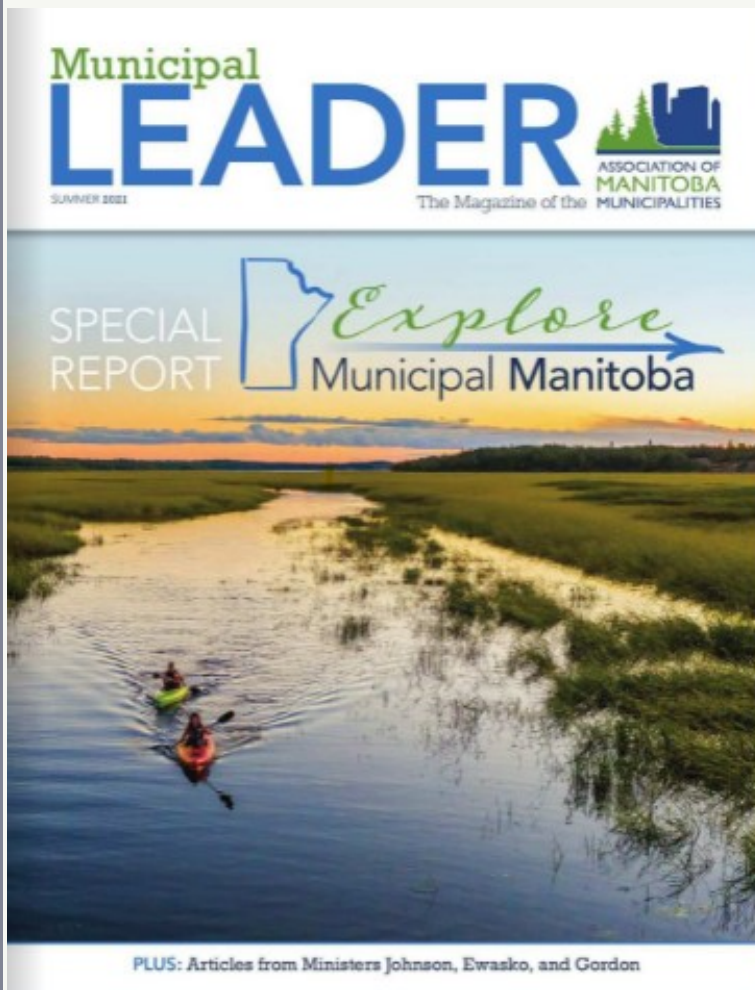
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"ASK the EXPERT"
July 2021

[Returning to Work 2.0](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS

Municipal Leader Summer 2021



As we look to stay in our own backyards this summer, what better way to explore new places than to open up our Special Report which Explores Municipal Manitoba. Flip open this issue of the Municipal Leader to explore Manitoba's trails, lakes and parks across Manitoba. As municipalities are working hard to adapt to increased tourism within their communities, let's all do our part to ensure recreational areas remain pristine for all to enjoy.

This issue also features articles from Minister Wayne Ewasko discussing Manitoba's Growing Regional Economies, an article from Minister Derek Johnson, discussing Enhanced Economic Growth through Improved Land-Use Planning as well as an article by Minister Audrey Gordon, talking about Mental Health Recovery initiatives, as just a few articles in this jam-packed issue

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