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News Bulletin

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Latest Updates

2025 District Director Elections

During the 2025 June District Meetings (JDMs), the AMM will be conducting elections for the AMM Board of Directors in all seven (7) Districts. Each District is entitled to two (2) Directors per District.

Eligibility: Only elected municipal officials may nominate a candidate. Any elected official (Head of Council, Mayor, Reeve, Councillor) is eligible for nomination.

Nomination Process:

- Download the [Nomination Form](#), which includes candidate's acceptance.
- Submit the completed form to AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov at dvolkov@amm.mb.ca by **June 1, 2025 at 4:30 PM**.
- The elected individuals will serve on the AMM Board of Directors until June 2027.

[Click HERE to view Candidate information and campaign materials](#)

2025 District Meetings

Event Details

- June 9, 2025 - 9:30 am – June 26, 2025 - 3:00 pm

June 9: [Central District](#) – City of Morden

June 10: [Eastern District](#) – Town of Beausejour & RM of Brokenhead

June 11: [Interlake District](#) – RM of St. Laurent

June 17: [Parkland District](#) – Gilbert Plains Municipality

June 18: [Midwestern District](#) – Municipality of Clanwilliam-Erickson

June 19: [Western District](#) – Municipality of North Cypress-Langford

June 25: [Northern District](#) – City of Thompson

Manitoba Government Supporting Museums Across the Province



The Manitoba government is providing \$315,000 in funding to support 34 museums across the province.

“Museums are more than buildings and things – they’re living bridges connecting us to our roots and to each other. This program empowers Manitoba’s heritage institutions to preserve our diverse stories and transform them into powerful tools for community building and shared understanding. When we honour all voices from our past, we pave the way for a more inclusive and united future.” - Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism Minister Nellie Kennedy

[Click HERE to view the full provincial News Release](#)

A Major Step Forward for Interprovincial Trade: Manitoba-Ontario Agreement a Win for Business and the Chamber Network



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The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce (MCC) welcomes [announcement](#) by Premier Wab Kinew and Ontario Premier Doug Ford of a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the provinces of Manitoba and Ontario. This agreement aims to

strengthen the flow of goods, services, investment, and labour mobility between our provinces – an important milestone in the movement toward true internal free trade within Canada.

From the perspective of Manitoba’s business community, this is more than a symbolic gesture – it is a tangible commitment to economic collaboration and modernization that will benefit companies, workers, and consumers in both provinces.

Many interprovincial trade barriers – the rules and restrictions around how businesses buy, sell, or move goods and services between provinces – come from provincial regulations like licensing, certification rules, or differing standards. Without coordination between provinces, these rules persist or even multiply, making it difficult for businesses to operate freely across borders. Given the climate of geopolitical uncertainty, dismantling interprovincial trade barriers is no longer an option, it’s a necessity.

[Click HERE to view the full Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Policy Perspective](#)

RMED’s 2025 Connection Zones

RMED is hosting a series of regional gatherings in four rural communities. The gatherings will bring together municipalities, provincial partners, and organizations to share tools, discuss challenges, and explore solutions that drive economic growth

Highlights Include:

Presentations from

- ✓ Manitoba Hydro – Economic Development Presentation
- ✓ Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation
- ✓ Manitoba Water Services Board
- ✓ Rural Manitoba Housing Alliance

**RMED Resource Overview
Panel on Building Rural Resilience**

Event Dates and Locations:

City of Dauphin – May 22
Watson Art Centre, 104 1 Ave NW, Dauphin

Killarney (Municipality of Killarney -Turtle Mountain) – May 26
Shamrock Centre (Elks Lounge), 725 Broadway Ave, Killarney

Town of Stonewall – May 27
Stonewall Arena Veteran Memorial Sports Complex 550 Main St, Stonewall, MB,

Landmark (RM of Tache) – May 28
Landmark Kinsmen Community Centre, 191 Robert Koop Rd, Landmark



Be part of the conversation shaping
the future of rural Manitoba.

Expanding Household Hazardous Waste Recycling in Manitoba Engagement Opportunity

Which household hazardous products do you want to see recycled and diverted from landfills?

The Manitoba government is exploring opportunities to add more household hazardous wastes to our recycling and safe disposal programs. These programs process waste products into new materials or neutralize them to prevent harm to the environment. For more background and information on this topic, click [HERE](#).

Tell us what household hazardous material categories to add in the [Household Hazardous Material and Prescribed Material Stewardship Regulation](https://engagemb.ca/household-hazardous-waste) in the survey here: <https://engagemb.ca/household-hazardous-waste>. You can also send your comments to stewardship-plans@gov.mb.ca. Please note that comments on other topics like diversion targets, deposit-return systems for containers and environmental handling fee amounts are considered out of scope for this engagement.

The survey will close on **May 26, 2025**. Please contact stewardship-plans@gov.mb.ca if you

National Slow Down Move Over Day



Every year CAA clubs across Canada mark the second Tuesday of May as National Slow Down Move Over Day. The day acts as a reminder for drivers to slow down and move over for emergency vehicles and stopped tow trucks with flashing amber lights on the side of the road. This year, National Slow Down Move Over Day fell on May 13.

CAA has been the leading advocate in Canada to ensure that 'Slow Down, Move Over' laws include tow trucks, along with police, ambulance and fire and this year CAA partnered with the Government of Manitoba and RCMP to emphasize the importance of slowing down and moving over.

"It's important to always remember that for many, the side of the road is someone's workplace, and everyone deserves a safe place to work," said Ewald Friesen, Manager of Government Relations for CAA Manitoba. "'Slow Down, Move Over' laws protect our tow operators, our contractor network and the stranded drivers we serve every day."

If the posted speed limit is less than 80 km/h, you must slow down to 40 km/h. If it's 80 km/h or higher, reduce your speed to 60 km/h. This applies equally to emergency vehicles and tow trucks.

As we approach the summer driving season, it is important for drivers to slow down and move over when approaching a roadside emergency rescue. By doing so, we can help protect the lives of those who work on our roads and highways and make our roads safer for everyone.

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