

# URBAN Update

July 16, 2018



## Change in RCMP Rates

Municipal rates for RCMP under the Provincial Policing Services Agreement are increasing.

For 2018, rates are increasing by 4.19 per cent. In communities with detachments, the rate will rise to \$74.53 from \$71.53. Non-detachment communities will see the rate increase to \$46.10 from \$44.25.



## SUMA Webinar: Bullying in the Workplace

Unfortunately, bullying is far too common in the workplace, and it can have dire consequences. From causing feelings of anxiety to a lack of sleep and nervousness, bullying not only affects work productivity, but it can have long-lasting psychological effects. Join SUMA and Morneau Shepell **August 2 at 10:00 a.m.** for the webinar *Bullying in the Workplace*. Learn how to spot a bully, how to help someone who is being bullied, and how to stop bullying in your workplace for good.

[Register now!](#)



## Another Successful Golf Tournament

It was another great golf tournament starting on Thursday, July 12 with dinner and comedian Tom Liske.

Friday morning started with breakfast, followed by 47 golfers teeing off at the Hudson Bay Golf Club. This year there was a tie for first place, and the winners were decided in a chipping challenge. Congratulations to the winning team - James Crouch, Dona Bedi, and Sid Kernohan; our other top place finishers - Gary Philipchuk, Sherry Pilon, Nicole Goldsworthy, and Rob Boulding; and Dennis Draper Award winners - Dave Kernohan, Teresa Parkman, Michael Prstai, and Kevin Hoy.

Check out [our Facebook page](#) later this week to see all the 2018 action.

*Thank you to the Town of Hudson Bay for hosting the 30th Annual SUMA Golf Tournament!*

Join the Town of Spiritwood for the 31st Annual Golf Tournament in 2019. The Town of Wakaw will host the tournament in 2020.

## See How Members are Building Resilient and Green Communities

From energy conservation to wind power, Saskatchewan's hometowns are working to be leaders in building safe, resilient, and green communities. [See](#) what hometowns are doing to reduce emissions and build resilience. And if your hometown is working on a project, [let us know](#) .

To help support member efforts, SUMA has developed a new [climate change policy](#) advocating for provincial support. Check it out!

### Don't forget to Nominate Your Municipality

Is your municipality doing something new, innovative, ahead of the curve...maybe even award worthy? Are you working with neighbouring municipalities? Take the time to celebrate the successes, innovations, and excellence in your municipality through a [nomination for the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards](#) .

Nominations for these awards are open until **September 7, 2018** .

### It's Not Too Late to Register for SUMA Summer School

Congratulations to **Jacque Griffiths** from the Town of Aberdeen, the early-bird registrant who won a free registration to the 2018 SUMA Summer School. We look forward to seeing you there!

There's still time to register for this two-and-a-half day leadership and governance workshop that will fill your tool kit with new skills, knowledge, and networks. You have until **Friday, August 3** to sign up and

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join your colleagues at the University of Regina Campus **August 12-14, 2018.**

Visit the [event listing now](#) to get all the details and register.

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## Have Your Say About Impairment in the Workplace Before Cannabis is Legalized

In the fall of 2017, the Government of Saskatchewan conducted an online cannabis survey. The survey results show the majority of respondents believe additional steps need to be taken to keep workers and workplaces safe following the legalization of cannabis. Now the public and stakeholders are being asked to [provide written submissions](#) on how to address impairment in the workplace through possible legislative changes to *The Saskatchewan Employment Act* and *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996*.

Submissions are being accepted until **August 31, 2018.**

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## Regulations Passed for Ticketing Cannabis Offences

The Government of Saskatchewan has amended regulations to ticket cannabis offences under *The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act*. Ticket amounts range from \$200 up to \$2,250.

Ticket offences include:

- A \$200 ticket for consuming cannabis in a public place
- A \$1,000 ticket for consuming cannabis at school, on school grounds, or at a child care facility

See the [full list of penalties](#).

The new regulations that apply to cannabis are similar to current rules about alcohol.

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## Professional Services Directory - Where Municipal Officials and Professionals Come Together

Is your municipality in need of a municipal engineer or project manager? Find contact information and references for the professional services your community needs quickly and easily with the [SUMA Professional Services Directory](#). The directory can connect your community with professionals in more than 10 different fields - accountants, advocacy services, communications, community planners, human resource consultants, labour relations consultants, lawyers, management consultants, municipal engineers, project managers, and strategic planners.

Find the directory at [www.suma.org](http://www.suma.org).



You asked, we listened.

**Dust Suppression Solution and Application RFP Out Now!**

During our visits to our communities, we had many requests to add a dust control vendor to the SUMA Advantage program. Not only do we want to help save time and money, but improving the air quality for our members is a goal too! We are now working to bring you a dust control vendor. Watch for a partner announcement mid-August.

What's up next? Our Municipal Procurement Agent Carl Macdonald is working on a competitive bid for garbage bins and would love to hear your suggestions. Contact [Carl](#) with your ideas or if you'd just like to say hi.

## Renting with ATS Traffic

Do you have a project or event lasting less than 170 days that requires traffic equipment? Why buy your own traffic equipment when you can save money and manpower by renting? [ATS](#) will bring traffic equipment to your project site, set it up, and take it down when the event or project is over. Learn more about [rentals and on-street services](#).

For a complete list of member programs, check out [SUMA Advantage](#) online or email [Lisa Rawlings](#) at SUMA with any questions.



## Upcoming Events

**SUMA Webinar: Bullying in the Workplace**  
(August 2)

**SUMA Summer School**  
(August 12-14)

**SUMA Regional Meetings**  
(September 26 - October 4)

## SUMA Event Insight

SUMA Summer School is offering media and asset management training. Which most interests you?

Media training

Select

Asset management education

Select

I'm interested in both!

Select



## Classifieds

Positions Available



## Grants

Upcoming Deadlines

- Village of Young: *Administrator* (July 20)
- Town of Eston: *CAO* (July 23)
- Town of Duck Lake: *Administrator* (July 27)
- Town of Lumsden: *Water/Wastewater Operator* (When filled)

### For Sale

- Town of Nipawin: *Para Transit Van*
- Town of Maidstone: *Equipment*

Find the latest listings by visiting the [SUMA Classifieds](#) section of our website, under the Programs and Services tab.

Have a position to fill or an item to sell? [Submit your ad](#) on our website.

- Employment and Social Development Canada: *Enabling Accessibility in Workplaces and Communities* (July 26)
- Infrastructure Canada: *Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund* (July 31)
- Public Safety Canada: *National Crime Prevention Strategy* (July 31)
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities: *Green Municipal Fund* (August 1)
- Community Initiatives Fund: *Community Grant Program* (October 1)

For a full listing of grants, check the [Grants](#) section of our website under the Resources tab.

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**Thank you for reading this week's Urban Update. We welcome your comments.**

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