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Mayors Summer School with SUMA

Mayors and deputy mayors from more than 40 Saskatchewan hometowns are spending August 20–22 on the University of Regina campus filling their tool kit with new skills, knowledge, and confidence as they build networks with their peers around the province. The one-of-a-kind experience is put on by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) as part of our core function to build capacity for members. This is the third Mayors Summer School, but the first one since last fall’s municipal elections.

“SUMA is committed to providing tailor-made educational opportunities to our members,” said President Gordon Barnhart, who is also attending as Deputy Mayor of Saltcoats. “We recognize how important this leadership role is for Saskatchewan hometowns, and this is the best place for them to learn and grow in that role so they can fulfill it to its greatest potential.”

Media is invited for onsite interviews on Monday, August 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Education Auditorium at the University of Regina.

Mayors and deputy mayors from 44 municipalities are scheduled to attend:

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| Archerwill | Beechy | Blaine Lake |
| Borden | Buena Vista | Caronport |
| Churchbridge | Creighton | Dalmeny |
| Dundurn | Earl Grey | Edenwold |
| Elrose | Fort Qu'Appelle | Frontier |
| Gravelbourg | Grayson | Indian Head |
| Ituna | Kamsack | Katepwa |
| Kelvington | Kindersley | La Loche |
| La Ronge | Lloydminster | Melfort |
| Ogema | Osler | Pense |
| Pinehouse | Qu'Appelle | Regina Beach |
| Rosetown | Saltcoats | Saskatchewan Beach |
| Southey | St. Walburg | Theodore |
| Vanscoy | Wadena | Welwyn |
| Weyburn | | |

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