

# MUNICIPAL Update

February 23, 2026

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 24

Webinar: Planning Canada's  
Next Deep Geological  
Repository: Your Voice Matters

### March 17

Webinar: The Role Municipalities  
Play in Supporting Co-operatives

### March 18

MuniCast S10:E1

### April 12-15

2026 SUMA Convention and  
Tradeshow

See all [upcoming events](#).

## Last Chance: Early Bird Registration for Convention Closes Next Week

Registration for the 2026 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow is open, and the early-bird deadline is **March 4**. Take advantage of **early-bird pricing** and be entered to **win a complimentary registration for Convention 2026**.

If you have any questions about registration, please contact SUMA by phone at **306-525-4469**, or by email at [registration@suma.org](mailto:registration@suma.org).

For more details on registration, check out the Convention updates below.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Share the News!

Is your entire council receiving *Municipal Update* emails? We encourage mayors, councillors, and administrators to **individually sign up to our newsletter** so our updates make it straight to your inbox. Please share this email with your colleagues and encourage them to sign up today!

[Sign Up for Email Updates from SUMA](#)

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## Reminder: Access to SUMA Member Portal

The **SUMA Member Portal** hosts valuable resources for members including meeting recordings, webinars, and more.

Each municipality has one shared login for the Member Portal that should be distributed to all staff and members of council. Please contact your Chief Administrative Officer for access. We encourage

you to revisit or share previous webinars and other relevant information with other staff or elected officials.

If you are unsure of your login information, please contact [communications2@suma.org](mailto:communications2@suma.org) for assistance.

[Visit the SUMA Member Portal](#)

## ADVOCACY UPDATE

### Caucus Meetings

Meetings for the **Village and Resort Village Caucus** and **City Caucus** were held last week on February 18.

The **Northern Caucus** will hold their next meeting on February 27, while the **Town Caucus** will meet on March 5.

Keep an eye on the next issue of our newsletter Governance Update, where we'll share details on what was discussed at these meetings.

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### Joint Advocacy for Municipalities in Saskatchewan with SARM

Earlier in February, SUMA CEO Jean-Marc Nadeau and Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM) CEO Laurel Feltin joined **The Evan Bray Show** to discuss **how SUMA and SARM collaborate on province-wide issues**, from broadband access and census participation to supporting municipalities across Saskatchewan.

Didn't catch the interview live? Listen to the February 9 segment of The Evan Bray Show titled "[Supporting Communities Across Saskatchewan](#)" on your preferred podcast platform.

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### SUMA CEO Highlighting Municipal Issues on CBC Radio-Canada

SUMA CEO Jean-Marc Nadeau will be featured in a monthly French radio interview on **CBC Radio-Canada**. The segment, called **Au coeur de la vie municipale**, is hosted by Vincent Savard and will focus on bringing attention to the most pressing issues facing municipalities across the province.

[Listen](#) to the first interview, where Jean-Marc gives an overview municipal needs related to infrastructure, municipal revenue, community safety, economic development, healthcare, mental health and addictions, housing, environment, and education.



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### Meeting with MP Warren Steinley

On February 17, SUMA CEO Jean-Marc Nadeau met with **MP Warren Steinley** (Regina-Lewvan).

We are working to plan a **meeting between SUMA and the SK Caucus of the Conservative Party of Canada** to discuss issues our members face, including infrastructure, broadband, and municipal revenue streams.



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## Construction Association of Saskatchewan

SUMA recently attended the **Construction Association of Saskatchewan's (CASK) ConEx** in Saskatoon. A highlight of the event was the first-ever **Mayor's Panel** discussing growth, infrastructure, and the future of our communities with mayors Cynthia Block (City of Saskatoon), Chad Bachynski (City of Regina), Bill Powalinsky (City of Prince Albert), James Murdock (City of Moose Jaw), and Kelli Hawtin (City of North Battleford).

SUMA staff also held two meetings with CASK this month to discuss potential opportunities for **joint advocacy** in the future.



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## Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association

Earlier in February, SUMA met with the **Saskatchewan Heavy Construction Association (SHCA)** to discuss joint advocacy. We will continue to meet regularly to amplify our voices on issues of mutual concern.

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## Call for Village and Resort Village Caucus Representative Nominations: West Central Region

The **Village and Resort Village caucus** is currently seeking nominations for one vacant position: a **West Central** representative.

Unsure which region you're located in? Search for your municipality [here](#).

The core mandate of the Village and Resort Village Caucus is to provide a forum for the management of advocacy topics considered relevant to Saskatchewan villages and resort villages.

The Caucus role includes the following responsibilities:

- Facilitating the meeting of the Caucus
- Identifying and providing advisory input on advocacy topics relevant to member urban municipalities in your sector
- Prioritizing advocacy topics and contributing to the setting of strategies required to advance the advocacy interests of the Caucus
- Providing input on provincial, federal, and/or collective advocacy topics
- Contributing to SUMA's communication efforts with the interest of keeping sector members informed and engaged

The Village and Resort Village Caucus meets virtually for approximately 90 minutes on a quarterly basis. Additional participation in events such as the Regional Roadshow and caucus meetings at Convention are also strongly encouraged.

Nominations can be submitted to [suma@suma.org](mailto:suma@suma.org).

Complete the Nomination Form

## CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES



Webinar

SUMA

02.24.25  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

### Planning Canada's Next Deep Geological Repository: Your Voice Matters



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#### Webinar: Planning Canada's Next Deep Geological Repository: Your Voice Matters

The **Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)** is beginning the process to identify a site for Canada's second deep geological repository (DGR) for the safe, long-term storage of intermediate- and high-level nuclear waste.

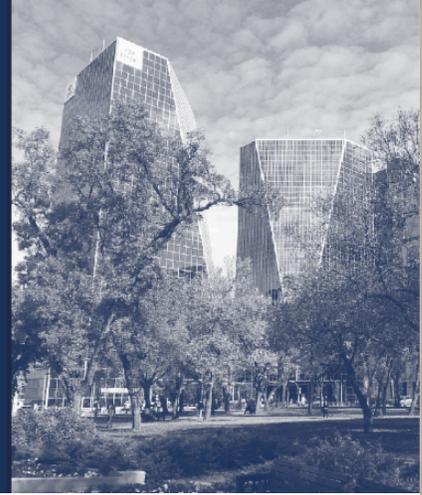
Over the next two years, NWMO will be engaging with Indigenous communities, municipalities, industry and other stakeholders to shape the site selection process. Join us tomorrow, **Tuesday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m.** for the webinar **Planning Canada's Next Deep Geological Repository: Your Voice Matters** to learn more about Canada's second DGR and share your feedback.

Register Now

*SUMA's webinar program is sponsored by SUMAssure. Webinars are free to all SUMA members. There is a fee of \$45 + GST and PST for non-members to attend.*

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## MuniCast Season 10 - Coming Soon!

Are you ready to tune in to new conversations? Season 10 of MuniCast is launching this March, and it's packed with timely, relevant discussions for Saskatchewan's municipal community.

This season, conversations will dive into how municipalities can get the most value from SUMA's offerings—from building meaningful connections through networking, to strengthening capacity through education, advancing local priorities through advocacy, and gaining direct access to government officials.

Whether you're looking for practical insights, new perspectives, or opportunities to stay informed and connected, Season 10 of MuniCast will deliver conversations that support and strengthen your municipal leadership journey.

Episodes of MuniCast are available on all major podcast platforms, including [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Amazon Music](#), and [YouTube](#). Keep an eye on member emails or subscribe to MuniCast on your platform of choice to be notified when the latest episodes are released.

## REGIONAL ROADSHOW



Want to see SUMA in your community? Now's your chance to submit a proposal to host a SUMA Regional Meeting!

One municipality will be selected from each region to host their Regional Meeting during the **SUMA Regional Roadshow**. This event takes place annually, and we look forward to hitting the road this June! Municipalities that have already expressed interest will be given priority. If you submitted a proposal in 2025 and would still like to host, we strongly encourage you to apply again.

**The call for venues will close at 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 2026.**

## CONVENTION 2026



## FOUNDATION of URBAN STRENGTH

2026 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow  
April 12-15 • Regina, SK

Saskatchewan's urban municipalities thrive on strong foundations—delivering municipal services, guided by dedicated leadership, and enriched by vibrant communities. **SUMA is a cornerstone of urban strength**, empowering urban municipalities through advocacy, education, and programs and services that drive progress.

Join us at the 2026 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow to share solutions, shape policy, and amplify the voice of urban Saskatchewan.

*Strong urban foundations build a stronger Saskatchewan.*

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### Convention Registration Now Open!

Join us at the **2026 SUMA Convention and Tradeshow** in Regina. Registration for Convention 2026 is open until **April 2 at 4:00 p.m.**

The main contact for each municipality was sent an email with the link to register. This email also included a link to book your hotels (see "Hotel Booking" below for more information).

If your municipality did not receive your invitation to register, please check your junk mail. Not there? Email: [registration@suma.org](mailto:registration@suma.org).

Convention attendees are responsible for arranging their own hotel accommodations. Access hotel booking through Resiada with the link included in the registration email. **Hotel booking is open until March 9.**

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### Convention 2026: Tradeshow Exhibitors

It wouldn't be SUMA's annual Convention without the Tradeshow, featuring products and services that municipalities use each day. With more than 150 booths to visit, you won't want to miss the **2026 Municipal Marketplace presented by Kinetic GPO**.

Convention attendees will have plenty of time to browse Tradeshow booths and connect with exhibitors:

- **Sunday, April 12 - Welcome and Wander Reception, 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**
- **Monday, April 13 - 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

## Welcome & Wander Reception

New this year! Our traditional Welcome Reception and Early Access Reception are evolving into the Welcome and Wander Reception, featuring entertainment, appetizers, and drinks.

Join us on **Sunday, April 12, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**, to connect with exhibitors and browse booths in advance of the Tradeshow's official opening.

Please note that you must be registered as a Convention attendee or Tradeshow observer and be wearing your lanyard to access the reception.



Here's a peek at some of exhibitors who have already registered to attend the tradeshow:

- 1 Stop Playgrounds Ltd
- 20/20 Geomatics Ltd.
- Access Communications
- ACEC - SK
- Acti-Zyme Products Ltd
- Advanced Waste Solutions Regina Ltd.
- AED Advantage Sales Ltd.
- Affective Consulting
- Affinity Credit Union
- Allnorth Consultants Limited
- Aquifer Distribution Ltd.
- Art of Play Playgrounds
- ARWMAS (Association of Regional Waste Management Authorities of Saskatchewan)
- ASI Engineering
- Associated Engineering
- ATAP Infrastructure Management Ltd.
- ATS Traffic
- Barkman Concrete
- Barricades and Signs | Airmaster Signs
- BCL Engineering Ltd.
- BH Telecom Corp dba FlexNetworks
- Brownlee LLP
- Catterall & Wright
- Chem International
- CIMCO Refrigeration
- CIMS Cemetery Software
- Clark's Supply
- CN
- Colliers Project Leaders
- Commercial Emergency Equipment
- Concrete Sask
- Connexa Group
- Crestline Coach
- Crosby Hanna & Associates
- Cubex Equipment
- DCG Philanthropic Services Inc.
- Eco-West Canada
- Element Water Systems
- Eos Positioning Systems
- Fair Practices Office and Employer Advisory Centre - WCB
- FER-MARC Equipment Ltd
- Forsite Consultants Ltd
- GenCo Asphalt Inc.
- Operation Lifesaver Canada
- Paradise Pools Commercial Inc.
- Paramedic Services Chiefs of Saskatchewan (PSCS)
- Pinchin Ltd
- PINTER & Associates Ltd.
- Planner Pensons & Benefits
- Playgrounds-R-Us
- PlayQuest Recreation Ltd
- Prairie Grave Care LTD
- Prairie Rubber Paving Ltd.
- Prairie Sky Recovery Centre Inc.
- Premier Fire and Flood Restoration Inc.
- Procido LLP
- Protex Environmental
- Respect Heritage Consulting
- Road Boss Grader
- Sask Waste Reduction Council
- Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA)
- Saskatchewan Association of Nurse Practitioners (SANP)
- Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds
- Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance/Sask 1st Call
- Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers
- Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance (SEDA)
- Saskatchewan Government Insurance
- Saskatchewan Healthcare Recruitment Agency
- Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association featuring Communities in Bloom
- Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency
- Saskatchewan Safety Council
- Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism (SSM)
- Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Fighters Association
- Saskatchewan Water & Wastewater Assoc.
- SaskEnergy
- SaskPower
- SaskTel Business Solutions
- SaskWater
- School of Business and Entrepreneurship - Saskatchewan Polytechnic

- GeoVerra Inc.
- GovDeals
- Government of Saskatchewan, Injured Worker Appeal Services
- Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Environment
- Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Government Relations
- Green Municipal Fund - FCM
- Greenwave Innovations
- Greenworks Commercial Canada
- Heart & Stroke
- Herauf Enterprises
- Hillman Audio Video Inc.
- ISL
- Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy
- JS Industries Inc.
- Jump.ca
- KGS Group
- KidSport Saskatchewan
- Kinetic GPO
- KSP Technology Inc
- Lakeshore Tree Farms Ltd
- Layfield Group
- Loop - Websites for Municipalities
- Loraas Disposal South Ltd
- Lydale Property Restoration
- Madera Playscapes c/o Blue Imp
- Matrix Video Communications Corp.
- McDougall Auctioneers Ltd.
- Meridian Surveys
- Metercor Inc.
- Midwest Surveys Inc.
- MPE a division of Englobe
- Municipal Utilities
- MuniCode Services Ltd.
- MuniSoft/Northbound
- National Bank of Canada
- Nelson Granite
- Northland Recreation Supply
- NSC Minerals LTD.
- Nuclear Waste Management Organization
- Ombudsman Saskatchewan
- Omni Sport Inc.
- ShaeCo Solutions
- Shercom Industries
- Silversmith Data Canada
- SK Recycles
- Solid State Rubber Paving
- Souris Valley Industries
- Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts
- St. John Ambulance Sask
- STARS
- Stevenson Industrial Refrigeration LTD
- Success Office Systems
- SUMA
- SUMAInvest (Saskatchewan Community Foundation)
- SUMAssure Insurance Reciprocal
- Suncorp Valuations
- Suncrest College/SERI
- Synergy Construction Ltd
- TAXervice
- TC Energy
- The Wireless Age
- Trane Canada, ULC
- Tremco Roofing & Building Maintenance
- Triple S Industries Ltd
- University of Regina - Centre for Continuing Education
- Upfront Consulting
- Virtue Construction
- Warner Bus Industries
- Waste & Recycle Service Providers of Saskatchewan
- Water Security Agency
- WaterMark Consulting Ltd.
- Western Asphalt Products / West-Can Seal Coating
- Western Infrastructure Renewal Inc.
- Western Recreation & Development
- Western Sports Apparel & Promotions
- White Cap Supply Canada
- WINMAR Property Restoration Specialists
- Workers' Compensation Board (Worksafe SK)
- WSP
- Xylem Canada LP

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## Free Access to the Tradeshow

Did you know? **All municipal staff and council members can access the [Tradeshow only at no cost](#).** To do so, you must **register as a Tradeshow Observer** in the Convention registration system before the registration deadline.

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[Learn More About Convention 2026 Here](#)



### REASONS TO ATTEND

**SHAPE POLICY**  
Convention is an opportunity to influence policy, both locally and provincially. Shape SUMA's advocacy through Resolutions, sector meetings, and the Dialogue with SUMA session. Put the issues that matter most to your municipality before the provincial government—and the media—at the annual Bear Pit and Dialogue with Ministers sessions.

**STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP**  
Learn from inspiring keynote and experienced leaders and return home empowered to lead your community forward. Education sessions are tailored to help municipal leaders address the most pressing needs in their communities, from regional collaboration and economic development to infrastructure planning and council governance.

**BUILD CONNECTIONS**  
There are plenty of people to meet and many opportunities to network. Share your community's successes and challenges as you connect with colleagues, peers, and SUMA's Board, Caucus representatives, and staff. Network with provincial and federal decision makers during the President's Gala, education sessions, breaks, and sector meetings.

### MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE presented by KINETIC GPO



• Sunday, April 12, Welcome and Winder Reception – 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
• Monday, April 13 – 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
• Tuesday, April 14 – 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
SUMA's Tradeshow features 150+ exhibitors with products and services that municipalities use every day. Browse the booths and connect with exhibitors on April 13 and 14. Tour the booths on Sunday, April 12 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in advance of the official opening during the Welcome and Winder Reception.

### WHAT'S NEW IN 2026

We're excited to share what's new at Convention 2026! On the mainstage, Dialogue with SUMA returns in a new open format where all topics are up for discussion. We're thrilled to once again feature two keynote speakers and the much-loved Municipal Marvels with sustainability solutions from Saskatchewan students. Plenary sessions will feature theatre-style seating, creating an accessible space where everyone can focus together on what's happening on stage.  
Looking for connections? Networking opportunities abound, starting with Kickstart! Convention. This session includes a new alcohol-free reception to help new and returning attendees connect. Our traditional Welcome Reception and Early Access Reception are evolving into the Welcome and Winder Reception on Sunday afternoon, featuring entertainment, appetizers, and drinks. On Tuesday, join your colleagues for Sector Lunches, with time to network and meet within your sector. Put your feet up in the Tradeshow lounge or at the tables and chairs in Hall 5, where plenary sessions will also be livestreamed.  
The SUMA Impact Initiative is a new program designed to foster lasting impact through mutual support, community connection, and educational outreach. Visit the SUMA Impact initiative table in the 700 lobby on Monday for a brief hands-on educational activity relevant to community well-being from St. John Ambulance.

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### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

We're using a new registration system this year called **PhaedLoop**. Things will look a little different on the registration page than previous Conventions, so please follow instructions throughout the process to ensure a smooth experience. **We're available for support at [registration@suma.org](mailto:registration@suma.org).**

You'll need to gather details for all attendees from your municipality before you begin the registration process. **IMPORTANT:** You are only able to access the registration system **once**. You can update your registration any time by logging into the **Attendee Portal**.

Here are the details you'll need to confirm before you start:

### THE BASICS

- Who is in charge of registration? Your municipality will be registered as a group, not as individuals. It is important to assign one person (such as a CAO, administrator, or clerk) to handle the registration process.
- Who is attending from your municipality? Make sure you have the correct spelling of their names and email addresses. **Note:** Register attendees with an email address they can access during Convention from their phone or laptop—this will be used to log in to the Convention app.
- How many voting delegates are allotted to your municipality, and which council members will have voting privileges?
- Which category will each attendee fall under?
  - Voting delegate
  - Non-voting delegate
  - Municipal employee
  - Tradeshow observer – Municipal employees who will attend the Tradeshow only. Municipal employees can attend the Tradeshow for free but must register as a Tradeshow observer in the Convention registration system.
- Will your council members attend in-person or participate online? Make sure you know the preference of each council member you are registering.
- Which education, breakout, and dialogue sessions will each of your registrants attend? See the promotional **2026 Convention Brochure** for more details.
- Are your in-person attendees interested in participating in one of the four optional excursions? See the promotional **2026 Convention Brochure** for more details.
- Will you need additional President's Gala tickets? One ticket to the President's Gala is included with each Convention registration. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$100 per ticket.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION?

Register to attend Convention on or before March 4, to receive the early bird rate and be entered into a draw for a complimentary registration. **The registration system will close on April 2 at 4:00 p.m.**, and no late registrations will be accepted.

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Convention Brochure

Registration FAQs for Members

# OTHER UPDATES

## Share Your Voice: Canadian Social Enterprise Sector Survey

From small urbans to our cities, social enterprises play a vital role in strengthening Saskatchewan's economy and communities. **SUMA** and the **Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance (SEDA)** are seeking your help in reaching social enterprises to participate in the **Canadian Social Enterprise Sector Survey**—the first national survey in a decade.

Help us ensure Saskatchewan's impact and priorities are reflected in national data, policy, and advocacy.

There is a **national incentive of \$500** to be drawn in April. **Deadline to participate is March 13.**

Complete the Survey

## Canadian Vote Summit

The **Canadian Vote Summit**, Canada's national, non-partisan gathering focused on strengthening electoral democracy, takes place **May 20–21 in Calgary**.

Hosted by the **Democratic Engagement Exchange**, the Summit brings together civil society leaders, election officials, researchers, media, and policymakers at a moment when division, declining trust, and disengagement are shaping democratic life across the country. This year's theme, **From Divide to Dialogue**, explores how we rebuild connection, curiosity, and democratic belonging across lines of difference.

Additional details, including registration, are available [here](#).

## 2026 Dig Safe Awareness Breakfasts

The **Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance (SCGA)** invites you to register for a **Dig Safe Awareness Breakfast** coming to a community near you in April.

These free Breakfasts are sponsored by over 20 industry members in partnership with the SCGA. For those attending in Lloydminster, SCGA is jointly hosting with Utility Safety Partners.

We encourage local fire and police departments, volunteer fire fighters, EMS personnel, safety officers and urban or rural councillors to attend.

The event runs from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., approximately (unless otherwise indicated on the registration).

Regina - April 1	Estevan - April 14	Carlyle - April 22
Assiniboia - April 2	Humboldt - April 15	Moose Jaw - April 22
North Battleford - April 7	Maple Creek - April 15	Weyburn - April 23
Yorkton - April 8	Lloydminster - April 16	Moosomin - April 28
Preeceville - April 9	Melfort - April 16	Swift Current - April 29
Warman - April 9	Saskatoon - April 21	Kindersley - April 30
Prince Albert - April 14		

Register [here](#).

## Northwest Transboundary Response Readiness Workshop on Aquatic Invasive Species

Presented by **PNWER** and **Saskatchewan Ministry of Trade and Export Development**, the workshop will bring together senior aquatic invasive species leaders from across the PNWER region to discuss **effective strategies and emerging opportunities to prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels through watercraft movement**.

Designed for elected officials, policymakers, operations, enforcement, parks, border screening and invasive species program management, the agenda emphasizes **watercraft inspection** best practices that reduce risk, enhance collaboration and strengthen regional readiness.

The workshop will be held in **Saskatoon** at the Delta Marriott on **Friday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Light refreshments and lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. There will be a virtual option for those that cannot attend in person.

Full details, including information on registration, can be found at [pnwer.org](http://pnwer.org)

## Webinar: Methane Generation Assessment Report

**Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)** is hosting a webinar on the Methane Generation Assessment Report, the first requirement under the federal [Landfill Methane Regulations](#).

The webinar will present information on:

- which landfills are required to submit a report
- the Landfill Methane Modelling Tool
- the contents of the Methane Generation Assessment Report
- reporting using ECCC's new reporting platform – [Regulatory Services Platform](#)

**English Webinar** - Register [here](#).

**Date:** February 24, 2026

**Time:** 1:30pm – 3:00pm EST

**French Webinar** - Register [here](#).

**Date:** February 25, 2026

**Time:** 1:30pm – 3:00pm EST

After you register, you will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the webinar.

## Indigenous Storytelling Month

Join the **Office of the Treaty Commissioner (OTC)** this February to recognize Indigenous Storytelling Month.

### **OTC 2026 Speaker Series: Indigenous Storytelling Month (Hybrid event, Saskatoon and online)**

Join the Office of the Treaty Commissioner and the Western Development Museum on **February 26 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** as we celebrate the rich histories and traditions of Indigenous Peoples through storytelling. The in-person event will be held at the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon. To attend online, email [treatyeducation@otc.ca](mailto:treatyeducation@otc.ca). Learn more [here](#).

Check out the [Events calendar](#) on the OTC's website to learn more about exciting events happening all month!

## The Day-to-Day Job of a Municipal Elected Official: Meet With Us!

The **Canadian Municipal Barometer** and **SUMA** are undertaking research to document the reality, advantages, and challenges faced by municipal elected officials in Saskatchewan.



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We invite **municipal elected officials** to contribute to this research by participating in an interview.

Interviews will be conducted over video call or in-person, as needed.

If you are interested in participating in the research, please contact Stephanie Ortynsky at [s.ortynsky@suma.org](mailto:s.ortynsky@suma.org). The deadline to participate is **April 10**.

Sharing your insights and experience helps ensure Saskatchewan communities are accurately represented in this research. We thank you for your consideration.

For more information on the Canadian Municipal Barometer's research, click [here](#).

## Community Rink Affordability Grant: New Intake of Applications Open

Skating and curling rinks are integral to the creation of vibrant, active, and connected communities in Saskatchewan. Administered by **Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation (SPRA)** on behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, the **Community Rink Affordability Grant** is intended to support communities and organizations with the operating costs of indoor ice surfaces.

A grant of **\$5,000** will be available per ice surface to help offset the expenses for eligible indoor skating and curling rinks for the 2025-2026 operating season

Applications for the 2025-2026 season are open now until **February 27**.

Learn more and apply [here](#).

For grant inquiries & support contact [crag@spra.sk.ca](mailto:crag@spra.sk.ca).

# Statistics Canada Hiring in Saskatchewan Communities for 2026

## Census

The next **Census of Population** will take place in May 2026. To support this important project, Statistics Canada is hiring for supervisory and non-supervisory positions in Saskatchewan communities.

Census jobs offer flexible, short-term employment and the chance to contribute to data collection activities. Census information is used to plan programs and services that support employment, education, public transportation, and health care. Results from the census help provide high-quality information on key socioeconomic trends and analysis that can support important decisions that affect organizations, businesses, municipalities, governments and Indigenous communities across Canada.

To learn more about what jobs are available and the process to apply, visit [census.gc.ca/jobs](https://census.gc.ca/jobs). Click [here](#) to view a poster with more details.

## Why the Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Funding Grant Matters

Municipalities often face resource constraints, administrative hurdles, and governance complexities for starting new or costly initiatives beyond normal operations of the municipality. **Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Grant Funding** directly addresses these issues by reviewing applications to fund **75% of these costs** with the intent to:

- **Encourage Inter-Community Collaboration:** Projects must involve at least one partner municipality or community, fostering regional unity and shared solutions.
- **Enhance Governance and Capacity:** Funding supports training, restructuring, and strategic planning that elevates municipal leadership and administration.
- **Drive Innovation in Service Delivery:** From emergency management plans to regional land use strategies, TSS-funded projects improve efficiency and responsiveness.

Each project can receive up to **75% of eligible costs, capped at \$100,000 maximum funding**, making it a high-impact, low-barrier opportunity for municipalities to innovate and grow.

**TSS** is a portion of Municipal Revenue Sharing (\$1.5 million per fiscal year) used to encourage inter-community collaboration, help build capacity and promote good governance in all Saskatchewan municipalities. The funds are used to support projects that help municipalities strengthen their core governance and administration responsibilities

The TSS Steering Committee is now accepting applications for funding under this program. **Applications are accepted at any time of the year and will be reviewed on a monthly basis.**

Please view the [intake guide](#) for details on the TSS initiative, project eligibility, and the application process. The online application portal can be accessed [here](#).

[Learn About How TSS Can Support Your Community](#)

## Partnership with People First HR Provides Assistance to SUMA Members

Does the thought of HR make your head hurt? We get it.

HR issues can be complex and difficult to navigate. That's why SUMA has partnered with **People First HR** to provide group benefit members with HR On Call support and access to 100s of HR templates.

Approved callers can get HR On Call support for topics such as:

- Creating a respectful workplace
- Employee relations
- Managing leaves
- Performance management guidance including employee discipline
- Termination
- Disability management consultation (accommodations, return to work, doctor notes)
- Legislation and best practice
- Requirements for policy development and workplace procedures



### Free up time with access to hundreds of HR templates

From recruitment to performance management, policies to respectful workplace (and so much more), with HR On Call you have access to hundreds of FREE HR templates to make supporting your team easier.

To learn more and access templates you need, email People First at [hroncall@peoplefirstthr.com](mailto:hroncall@peoplefirstthr.com)

## ADVERTISEMENTS



# Kinetic GPO

**Kinetic GPO is pleased to announce a new competitively solicited and publicly awarded contract RFSO #25-07 for Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations and Services** awarded to [Siemens](#) and [SWTCH](#). Whether you need electric vehicle smart charging infrastructure to support offices, hospitals, airports, universities, public parking garages and parking lots, or schools, our awarded supplier partners have you covered.

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This in-person training is designed for professionals working under **Saskatchewan's FOIP and LA FOIP legislation** who want practical, real-world guidance. Hosted by **PrivacyWorks**, the session goes beyond theory to focus on managing privacy risks and breaches, handling FOI requests with confidence, and building effective privacy programs. Participants will gain actionable tools, proven strategies, and insights from experienced privacy and FOI specialists, while connecting with peers from across Saskatchewan.

**Date:** April 16th, 2026 (9am-5:30pm CST)

**Location:** Alt Hotel Saskatoon, 480 2 Ave S, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1P4

**Email:** [hello@privacyworks.ca](mailto:hello@privacyworks.ca)

**Training Registration Link:** <https://www.privacyworks.ca/live-in-person-training>

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- [Town of Biggar](#): *Community Development Officer* (March 13)
- [Town of Battleford](#): *Town Hall Administration Executive Assistant* (March 14)
- [Village of Maymont](#): *Administrator* (March 19)
- [City of Prince Albert](#): *City Manager* (April 5)
- [Statistics Canada](#): *Census Team Employees* (June 9)
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