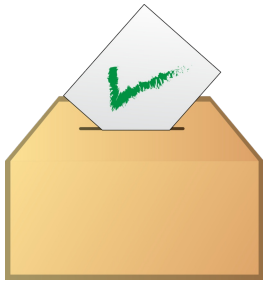


MUNICIPAL Update

October 19, 2020



Protective Equipment for Municipal Elections

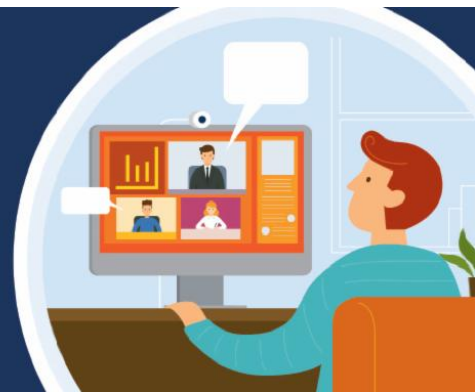
Municipalities are able to access left over personal protective equipment (PPE), such as hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and any shields that are in good condition, from the provincial election.

Between **October 28 at 10:00 a.m.** and **October 30 at 5:00 p.m.**, municipalities can contact their local provincial returning office for the PPE. The names and contact information for your local [provincial returning office](#) is available on the Elections Saskatchewan website. Municipalities are asked not to contact Elections Saskatchewan directly, as the PPE will only be distributed through the local returning office. The material will be on a first come, first serve basis.

After the November 9 elections, municipalities with leftover PPE are encouraged to donate it to a local school, charity, or other organization. Elections Saskatchewan does not wish to have it returned.

Virtual Regional Meetings

December 1 and 2



Registration for Regional Meetings is Now Open!

Registration for Municipalities of Saskatchewan's virtual regional meetings is now open!

Meetings are happening online:

December 1

- North
- Northwest
- Northeast
- West Central

December 2

- Central
- East Central
- Southwest
- Southeast

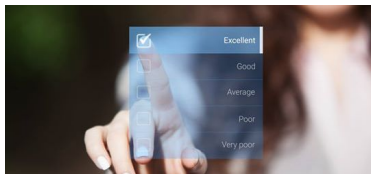
Municipal administration and elected officials are invited to join. On the day of the meeting

for your region, you will initially join your peers to receive an update on what Municipalities of Saskatchewan is doing for you and an education session on governance. Then, you will breakout into a meeting with others from your region to talk about your successes, discuss common regional issues, and elect your Regional Director and Alternate Regional Director.

**Register for the North,
Northwest, Northeast, and
West Central Regional Meeting**

**Register for the Central, East
Central, Southwest, and
Southeast Regional Meeting**

We know there are a lot of unknowns right now with the general municipal election on November 9. **Registration for the meeting will be open until November 27**, so there is lots of time to register. If you know you will be able to attend, we encourage you to register now. If not, save the date. We will send another email after the elections to remind you to register.



Member Survey

Municipalities of Saskatchewan has launched a member survey to better understand your priorities, and find out how you think we are doing in our work on your behalf.

We've engaged **Insightrix as a third-party firm** to conduct this confidential survey. They will gather responses and report to us; again, all your responses will be confidential.

Emails are being sent to the main contact for each of our member municipalities. Please complete the survey by **October 31, 2020**. As a thank you for participating, you'll have the chance to enter your name for a draw to **win one free registration to Municipalities of Saskatchewan's virtual conference and tradeshow** happening February 7-10, 2021.

If you have questions for Municipalities of Saskatchewan about the survey, please contact **CEO Jean-Marc Nadeau** at 306-525-3727.



MLDP Courses this Fall

New to municipal governance or want to brush up on the basics? Take a course designed specifically for Saskatchewan's municipal leaders. Learn about strategic planning, media relations, and more with the Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP).

Session Schedule:

November 18 and 19 - **Strategic and Financial Planning For Municipalities**

November 25 and 26 - **Municipal Economic Development Fundamentals**

December 9 and 10 - **Public Relations and Communications for Municipalities**

All modules are now being offered online.

Municipalities of Saskatchewan will be offering the Municipal Leadership Roles and Responsibilities (MLRR) on **December 8** and again in February. This course is held following municipal elections every four years.

Visit www.mldp.ca for more information and watch your inbox for an invitation to attend the MLRR program.



Provincial and Territorial Plans for Aging Populations

Canadian provinces and territories that anticipate the need for comprehensive planning for the growing population of people over age 65 have created, or are in the process of creating, plans to guide government policies and financial commitments.

Currently, one province has no published plan.

Saskatchewan's population of adults over 65 is projected to grow, increasing from the current 15 per cent to about 23 per cent (or more) by 2038.

Long term planning is needed to respond to the needs this trend will create, and to recognize and appreciate the value of older adults in the province.

Visit www.skseniorsmechanism.ca/seniors-strategy/ for more information.



Asset Management Training Starts Next Week

If you are looking for a sign - this is it! A sign that next week is the perfect time to learn about municipal asset management from the pros, in an online format and using your very own data.

Asset Management Saskatchewan is hosting a NAMS asset management training workshop:

- Session 1 - October 27 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Session 2 - November 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Session 3 - November 10 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Session 4 - November 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Session 5 - November 24 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Session 6 - December 1 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Learn more and register at www.assetmanagementsk.ca.

Advocacy Update



Municipal Symposium Summary and Reflections

Last year, Municipalities of Saskatchewan hosted a municipal symposium, looking at the future of municipalities. The symposium explored the topics of governance, infrastructure, and public safety as they relate to municipal economic development. [See the report from the symposium.](#)

Events

Upcoming Events



North, Northwest, Northeast, and West Central
Virtual Regional Meeting
December 1

Central, East Central, Southwest, and Southeast
Virtual Regional Meeting
December 2

Virtual Convention and Tradeshow
February 7-10

VIRTUAL Convention and Tradeshow



Convention 2021

Convention Registration Opens Next Month

We will be kicking off registration for Convention 2021, *Stronger Together*, on **November 16**. We will be sending out a registration email to your municipality's main contact on that day. To ensure you receive the registration email, make sure to add munisask-noreply@streampoint.com to your safe sender list.

The email will include a link to register, convention brochure, and a before you register document. It is important to designate one person in your municipality, such as the administrator or CAO, to register all the delegates in your municipality.

The early-bird deadline is **December 22**.



Last Call for Resolutions

Do you have a policy issue you think Municipalities of Saskatchewan should take on? You still have time to send in your resolutions for Convention 2021. The deadline for resolutions is **November 1**.

To get started with resolutions, review the full [Call for Resolutions document](#), including a template you can use as a guide when creating your resolution. You may also want to review [past resolutions](#) on our online database.

If you have any questions on the resolutions process, contact [Sean McKenzie](#).

**Don't Miss Your Chance to Apply for the
Small Community Support Initiative**

The Municipalities of Saskatchewan convention provides municipalities of all sizes with educational opportunities, access to other government officials - both municipal and provincial - and the chance for collaboration. But not all municipalities have the chance to attend due to financial barriers. To address those barriers, Municipalities of Saskatchewan launched the Small Community Support Initiative.

Three municipalities with populations of less than 150 people have the chance to **win two complimentary registrations for Convention 2021**.

The Small Community Support Initiative is open to all Municipalities of Saskatchewan members who have populations of less than 150 people, based on 2016 census data.

If your municipality is interested in being a part of this initiative, apply by **October 30**.

Apply for the Small Community Support Initiative

Classifieds and Grants



Classifieds

Positions Available:

- Town of Nipawin: *Public Works and Engineering Director* (October 30)
- Village of Quinton: *Administrator* (October 30)
- City of Lloydminster: *Executive Manager, Community Development Services* (October 30)
- Town of Grenfell: *Maintenance Staff for Grenfell Recreation Park* (October 31)
- Town of Naicam: *Administrator* (When filled)
- Town of Bengough: *Public Works/Water Treatment Plant Operator* (When filled)
- Town of Wakaw and RM of Fish Creek No. 402: *Joint Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)
- Town of Foam Lake: *Chief Administrative Officer* (When filled)



Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- SGI *Community Grant Program* (October 31)
- Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association *Forever... In Motion Grant* (November 15)
- Richardson International Ltd. *Community Donations* (Year round)

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program:

- *COVID-19 Resilience Stream* (October 30)
- *Green Stream – Landfill Decommissioning* (Applications accepted until funding fully allocated)

filled)

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

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

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

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