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Council Parity on the Agenda for Hometowns in Central Saskatchewan

Municipal leaders from nine hometowns in central Saskatchewan are gathered in Wadena today to discuss issues important to their communities.

Parity at the council table is one of the discussions at the Central Regional Meeting hosted by the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA).

“An education session at SUMA’s 2019 Convention highlighted the importance of parity at the council table,” said Lee Finishen, Central Regional Director and councillor for the Town of Fort Qu’Appelle. “We are continuing to build on that conversation, working toward equal representation in local office.”

On social media this October, to celebrate Women’s History Month and highlight the importance of parity at the council table, SUMA is featuring eight local women in politics who are serving their communities.

Today, municipal representatives are also discussing climate change, prompt payment legislation, and building standards.

The Central Regional Meeting is the first of seven regional meetings being hosted by SUMA from October 1 – October 9.

“Regional meetings are a chance for municipal officials to share ideas and discuss challenges with fellow leaders from their region,” said SUMA President Gordon Barnhart.

Leaders attending the Central Regional Meeting represent:

Cupar	Edenwold	Fort Qu’Appelle
Lanigan	Lumsden	Pilot Butte
Regina Beach	Wadena	Wynyard

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