

Municipal Datacall for MMRP Starts this Month

Environment Minister Dustin Duncan announced March 13 that a datacall for MMRP starts this month. This datacall is designed to gather baseline information needed for the implementation of the Multi-Material Recycling Program (MMRP) next year. You can expect to receive further directions on participation in the datacall from StewardEdge, the contractor for this project, in the next few days.

SUMA has been advocating for a province-wide MMRP since 2005. The MMRP is a recycling program designed to shift the responsibility of managing waste from urban governments to waste producers. Accurate data is essential because it will determine the volume of waste produced; subsequently, the volume will be used to calculate financial support for urban governments.

Please note that only urban governments that currently have recycling programs need to complete the datacall. Those urban governments that receive services through a regional waste authority should work with their authority to report their data.

Please click [here](#) to view Minister Duncan's letter.

For more information, contact:

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Quote of the Week:

"There is sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed."

...Gandhi

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[City of Melfort: City Manager](#)
(March 26)

[Town of Outlook: Financial Office Assistant Position](#) (April 19)

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2012-13 Community Airport Partnership Program: Deadline March 30, 2012

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure (MHI) is once again offering the Community Airport Partnership (CAP) Program to eligible airports in southern Saskatchewan.

CAP was introduced in 2007 and will be in its sixth year of implementation. Eligible community airports may apply for an infrastructure grant. If recommended for approval by a review panel of aviation experts, the project is cost shared 50/50 between the community and MHI to a maximum MHI contribution of \$275,000.

The CAP deadline application is Friday, March 30, 2012. For more information on the CAP program and application guidelines, see the website at www.highways.gov.sk.ca/cap.

Stay Tuned for More Detailed SUMA Response to 2012-13 Provincial Budget

Content of blurb: Last Wednesday the provincial government put forward its planned budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year. At that time SUMA provided initial feedback to members through a special edition of

Resort Village of Candle Lake:
Assistant Administrator (When Filled)

Village of Sedley: Public Works
Foreman (When Filled)

Northern Settlement of Missinipe:
Water Treatment Plant
Operator/Foreman (April 15)

Town of Dundurn: Temporary
Administrator (April 15)

Town of Strasbourg: Utility
Maintenance Operator (March 30)

Town of Wadena: PW1 Position (April
22)

FOR SALE

Garbage Truck- Mossbank

For more details on any of these ads, visit the SUMA Classifieds under the Urban Marketplace tab.



About Us

We'd like to thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

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the Urban Update which you should have received.

Later this week a more detailed information piece on the budget will be provided by e-mail to all of our members. SUMA is interested in receiving member feedback on the budget and its implications for your communities. Please e-mail us at suma@suma.org to share your thoughts.

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Did You Know...

The railway track from Regina to Stoughton used to be the longest stretch of perfectly straight track in the world.

Municipal World Offer

Municipal World Magazine brings you the latest information, news, views, and trends in local government. The price offered exclusively to SUMA members is \$31.99 plus GST for a 12 month subscription. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please click [here](#) to fill out the form and return to SUMA by Wednesday May 2, 2012 via fax at 306-525-4373, scan and email to mwasyluniuk@suma.org or mail to #200, 2222 - 13th Avenue Regina, SK S4P 3M7.

SaskTCA Site Shutting Down March 30, 2012

Due to the completion of the TCA reporting project, the website www.sasktca.ca will be permanently shutdown on March 31, 2012.

All TCA resources have been transferred to the Saskatchewan Municipal Asset Management Working Group site at www.assetmanagementsk.ca and can be found in the TCA section.

Any questions regarding the shutdown of the sasktca.ca site can be directed to Sean McEachern, Senior Policy Advisor at smceachern@suma.org.