

## Get Your Data Before It's Gone

At the end of the month, the website for the Saskatchewan Research Council's [Municipal Energy Conservation Program](#) will close.

The program shut down March 31, 2011, but you only have a few weeks to retrieve any data you saved on the Municipal Energy Conservation Database.

## MCDP Inter-municipal Conference Registration for Changing Council?

Do you want to register for the [MDCP Inter-municipal Conference](#), but you're not sure who will attend from your municipality because of upcoming elections? That's okay - you can still register now.

1. Fill out [the registration form](#) with the basic information, and use job titles in place of names for individual registrants.
2. After your local election, [email Tanya](#) with the names of the attendees.

Still unsure if the new council will be interested in attending? Registration is open until November; it's just early bird pricing that ends October 1, 2012.

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### Quote of the Week:

You have to go wholeheartedly into anything in order to achieve anything worth having.

Frank Lloyd Wright

**SUMA Classifieds**

# Honouring Municipal Employees and Elected Officials

Do you have long-serving, dedicated municipal employees and elected officials that deserve recognition for their outstanding service in the municipal field? Give credit where credit is due by nominating these individuals for awards in either the Meritorious Service, Honorary Membership or Scoop Lewry categories.

Information and nomination forms can be downloaded from [the Convention 2013 page](#) on SUMA's website. The deadline for nominations is September 19, 2012. Please send completed nomination forms, biographies, and photos to [suma@suma.org](mailto:suma@suma.org).

Award recipients will be honoured at the President's Banquet held in conjunction with the Annual SUMA Convention February 3-6, 2013 in Saskatoon.

Questions? Please call 306-525-4398 or email [mwasyluniuk@suma.org](mailto:mwasyluniuk@suma.org).

## One Step Closer to 25 Year Water Strategy

The Government of Saskatchewan is a step closer to the implementation of a comprehensive water management plan that will integrate activities that are necessary to the management and protection of water in this province.

A second phase of public consultations will be completed this summer and it is anticipated that the 25 Year Saskatchewan Water Security Plan will be announced this fall.

You can get more information in [the news release](#) and on the [Saskatchewan Watershed Authority's website](#).

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Town of Porcupine Plain:  
Administrator (August 13)

Town of White City: Financial Officer  
(August 24)

Town of Preeceville: Chief  
Administrative Officer (Until Filled)

City of Melville: Assistant City Treasurer  
(Until Filled)

Town of Delisle: Outside Maintenance  
Worker (Until Filled)

Village of Avonlea: Maintenance  
Operator (Until Filled)

Resort Village of Candle Lake: Chief  
Administrative Officer (Until Filled)

City of Melville: Assistant Public Works  
(Until Filled)

Town of Preeceville: Water and Sewer  
Foreman (Until Filled)

For more details on these ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban Marketplace tab.

## Wednesday Deadline for Heritage Grants

Five grants from the Saskatchewan Heritage Federation have a Wednesday, August 15 deadline.

See if any projects in your community qualify for the [Heritage](#)

# Making *Interconnections*

The latest edition of *Interconnections* hit inboxes at the end of July. This issue covers topics like communicating and how to do it best, community engagement, and getting your inter-municipal committee off the ground successfully.

Read all about it [here](#) on MCDP's website.

[Conservation Grant](#), [Heritage Promotion and Education Grant](#), [Heritage Special Projects Grant](#), [Heritage Publications Grant](#), or [Heritage Research Grant](#).



## 2013 Revaluation

The Ministry of Government Relations gave a presentation on the 2013 Revaluation earlier this summer to representative associations like SUMA. The presentation, now [available on their website](#), includes provincial and city tables and maps as examples to illustrate the projected effects of revaluation.

The decision on percentages of value for assessment is expected in the fall.

### About Us

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

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## Check Out the CIF Annual Report

Annual reports aren't usually this much fun!  
But this year's Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) annual report boasts a GREAT year for Saskatchewan communities.

Here are some features:

- Almost \$3.8 million through 378 grants were awarded to Saskatchewan communities to enhance the health and well-being of vulnerable children, youth and families in Saskatchewan ... under CIF's flagship Community Grant Program.
- Almost \$4 million through 213 grants were also awarded to Saskatchewan communities to support small capital projects and community pride projects and events ... under CIF's Community Vitality Program.
- CIF's total investment this year was \$12,291,363 through 634 grants to Saskatchewan communities.
- Programming review during the year streamlined CIF's grant application process and fine-tuned CIF's programming effectiveness!

See [the complete annual report](#) on the CIF website.

### Did You Know...

Both the official and unofficial highest recorded temperatures in Canada were in Saskatchewan.

Midale and Yellow Grass share the official record at 45.0 °C from July 5, 1937.

The unofficial record is 46.1 °C. This record is shared between Gleichen, Alberta (July 28, 1903) and Rockglen, Saskatchewan (July 24, 2007). The unofficial records were recorded at weather stations not monitored by Environment Canada.