

Urban Update



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Funding Program Launches

The Ministry of Environment has extended the Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding into 2014 and SUMA has just launched the 2013 program! Visit [the program website](#) for program details, including submission requirements and deadlines.

Please note we have made exciting changes to the program, including a **bonus payment** that all qualified participants are eligible to receive. Make sure to check out the details provided on the updated website.

If you are not a participant but would like to join the program, you will be happy to hear that we are accepting new participants! You can find the application on the website for [Microsoft Word](#), or [Adobe PDF](#).

Updating Your Emergency Plan?

Spring across Saskatchewan involved responses to emergencies like flooding and fires. Then the summer kicked off with floods moving through Alberta and into parts of Saskatchewan.

The Ministry of Government Relations encourages you to call 306-787-9563 if you need help reviewing your existing emergency plan, or to developing a new one. They can also advise you about support that may available from other levels of government.

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Quote of the Week:

There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning and yearning.

Christopher Morley

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Village of Buchanan: Assistant Administrator \(July 3\)](#)

[RM of Good Lake: Administrator \(July 5\)](#)

SUMA's [flood resources page](#) is also still available, if you need it. You can find it listed under Resources on our website.

Save on Michelin with



Do you need tires for your municipality? Just for being a SUMA member, you get an additional 5.8 per cent off Michelin Earthmover products purchased on your Michelin National Account and invoiced before July 31, 2013.

To take advantage of this deal before it's too late, see the simple four-step process [in this flyer](#). See [our website](#) for more information on the SUMA Advantage programs, and how they can save you money.

Save the Date

The 2nd Annual MCDP Inter-Municipal Conference is set for December 2-3, 2013 in Regina.

The Municipal Capacity Development Program is bringing rural and urban municipalities together again to learn about recycling and solid waste, alternative enforcement models, and emergency management. Municipalities will also explore regional opportunities and develop tools to begin inter-municipal co-operation. To learn more, [see this flyer](#) or visit [our website](#).

Convention 2014 Preparations Begin

Actually, preparations for Convention 2014 are well underway. The theme for Convention will be Strength From Many Peoples.

The theme encompasses the rise and necessity of immigration in Saskatchewan, and the strength and importance of relationships for urban governments-including

City of Lloydminster: Project Manager, Transportation (July 14)

Town of Gravelbourg: Public Works Maintenance Employee (July 15)

Town of Gravelbourg: Manager of Public Works (July 15)

District of West Kelowna: Water Operator III (July 15)

Town of Porcupine Plain: Town Foreman (July 25)

City of Moose Jaw: City Manager (July 26)

Village of Buena Vista: Summer Student (Until Filled)

Village of Buena Vista: Public Works Employee (Until Filled)

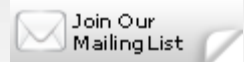
Town of Wadena: Director of Public Works and Utilities (Until Filled)

Town of Westlock: Chief Administrative Officer (Until Filled)

FOR SALE

Used Artificial Ice Plant (When Sold)

For more details on 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

relationships between neighbouring municipalities, other levels of government, council and administration, and SUMA and our members. We look forward to providing you with lots of great education opportunities on these and other topics.

See you in Regina, February 2-5, 2014! Watch the [Convention 2014](#) page on our website, and upcoming issues of Urban Update for all the details as they become available.

Reminder: Property Tax Consultation

The Ministry of Government Relations is conducting a review and consultation with business and municipal sector stakeholders to develop a long-term policy for limiting local property tax tools, to take effect in 2014. More information on the consultation is available in a letter from Minister Reiter, and in an email SUMA sent you in late June.

SUMA encourages you to send your comments and suggestions to the Ministry or to SUMA. Deadline for submission is July 31, 2013. If you wish to send comments directly to SUMA via email, please send them to [Libbey Morin](#).

week and we welcome your comments.

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Did You Know...

Medicare began in Saskatchewan on July 1, 1962, and began receiving federal funding on July 1, 1968.