

Urban Update



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Representing Urban Saskatchewan with FCM

Congratulations to all the SUMA Board members who were elected to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) board this weekend in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Councillors [Darren Hill](#) is the city rep for Saskatchewan's largest cities; Mayor [Malcolm Eaton](#) and Councillor Randy Goulden were elected as members at large. SUMA President [Debra Button](#) holds an appointed seat. Councillor Goulden is also the Vice-Chair of Prairies and Territorial caucus.

Municipal Office Break-Ins

We have recently heard of break-ins at several municipal offices around the province. Thieves have been taking not only cash, but also keys to municipal buildings and vehicles. Please **take the time to secure your valuables** - including keys - as a precaution against these types of crimes.

Highway Traffic Board Bylaw Approval

Are you uncertain about whether your traffic bylaws need Highway Traffic Board approval? The only municipal bylaws that currently require board approval are those:

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Indian Head: Assistant Administrator](#) (June 2)

[City of Humboldt: Director of Finance](#) (June 6)

[Town of White City: Recreation Director](#) (June 6)

[Village of Buena Vista: Public Works Foreman](#) (June 6)

[Town of Strasbourg: Administrator](#) (June 6)

- prohibiting the use of safety lights and stop arms on school buses; and
- authorizing the operation of snowmobiles on any highway or portion of highway.

Those bylaws go to:
 Highway Traffic Board
 1621A McDonald St.
 Regina, SK S4N 5R2

You can visit [their website](#) for more information.

Saskatchewan Finance Officers

The annual Saskatchewan Government Finance Officers Working Group meeting is coming up in just a couple of weeks. All finance managers are welcome.

[The agenda](#) is now ready, promising plenty of time to discuss issues of mutual interest to urban municipalities around the province.

If you want to attend, don't forget to book a hotel room for June 18 and 19 at Reservations@sigmahotels.ca and be sure to tell them the reservation is for the Sask Government Finance Officers.

Western Canadian Conference

The agenda for the Government Finance Officers Association of Western Canada conference is on its way to being finalized too. You have until Tuesday, July 15 to get early-bird pricing. Visit [the association website](#) for more information and to register.

Keeping Up With saskdocs

The [latest issue of the saskdocs newsletter](#) is now available, allowing you to keep up with the physician recruitment agency's efforts. The issue is jam packed with information on what they are up to:

[Town of Eastend and RM of White Valley: Community Economic Development Officer](#) (June 10)

[City of Melfort: Technical Services Manager](#) (June 11)

[Town of White City: Manager of Public Works](#) (June 13)

[RM of Sherwood: Administrator](#) (June 15)

[City of Martensville: Parks and Facilities Manager](#) (June 16)

[RM of Mariposa: Administrator](#) (July 31)

[Town of Kindersley: Three positions](#)

[Town of Nipawin: Utilities Operator](#) (When Filled)

[City of Estevan: Manager of Open Space, Forestry, and Pest Management](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Langenburg: Public Works Operator](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Rosetown: Superintendent of Public Works](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Vibank: Public Works Foreman](#) (When Filled)

FOR SALE

[Truck](#) (When Sold)

For a full listing of ads, visit the [SUMA Classifieds](#) under the Urban

- Incentive Available for Medical Graduates
- Recruitment of SK Trained a Priority
- Minister Weekes Meets with U of S Medical Learners
- saskdocs Recruits Local Residents
- PREP Continues to be Popular
- saskdocs at CASPR
- Same Agency - New Website
- saskdocs and Health Careers Join Foces

Marketplace tab.

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

[Agrispirit](#) (June 12)

Continuous Intake:

[CMHC Seed Funding Program](#)

[Family Violence Initiative](#)

[Green Municipal Fund](#)

[Northern Capital Grants Program](#)

[SaskEnergy Community Fund](#)

[Skills Link](#)

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

BECOMING A COMMUNITY BUILDER

Accepting Applications



This program has been launched to grow *Community Leadership Capacity in Rural Communities*.

Over 3,500 citizens in rural Alberta have benefited from this 90-day, competency-based, leadership development program.

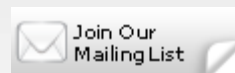
Now up to 15 communities in Alberta and Saskatchewan will be selected to participate and benefit from this emerging practice.

The initiative is facilitated by Ian Hill, award winning Change Agent and one of North America's foremost Community Builders.

"I don't think anyone can leave an Ian Hill talk feeling indifferent. On the contrary, I believe one leaves with the firm intention or even commitment to do his or her part - as small as it may be - to better community, country and the world."

Réal Forest, Mayor of Gravelbourg

Communities experience an increase in volunteerism, greater Community ownership and pride, increased business



About Us

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

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Did You Know...

At a 2003 international water-

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tasting competition, Canora was judged to have the best-tasting municipal water in Canada. That year they also placed fourth internationally.