

Urban Update



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Local Improvements Act Survey

The Ministry of Government Relations is looking for your feedback on *The Local Improvements Act, 1993*. They are interested in seeing when and how municipalities are using the available tools. [Fill out this survey](#) and return it to [Jackie Demerse](#) by **Thursday, October 15**.

Register Now for Fall MLDP Sessions

[Registrations are now open](#) for the fall modules of the Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP). The fall workshops begin November 17, and are offered at locations around the province.

The program was developed exclusively for elected and appointed municipal leaders in Saskatchewan. The calendar is available on [the MLDP page of our website](#), with more details and registration information available on [the MLDP website](#).

2015 Community Rink Grants

Does your municipality own a skating or curling facility? The Community Rink Affordability Grant is back for another year, offering \$2,500 per ice surface; if your facility includes skating and curling rinks, you could qualify for \$5,000! You can use the funds for operating costs or small capital expenditures.

Registration is open until **Tuesday, December 15, 2015**. More information on the grant is available on [the summary](#)

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SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Village of Paradise Hill: Full-Time Administrator](#) (October 15)

[Village of Buena Vista: Administrative Assistant](#) (October 15)

[RM of Dufferin: Foreman](#) (November 13)

[sheet](#) on our website.

Convention 2016: Call for Resolutions

You are welcome to submit resolutions to SUMA anytime throughout the year, but the deadline for council resolutions for Convention 2016 is **Friday, November 13, 2015**. Submit them via email to smckenzie@suma.org.

After the Resolution Committee and SUMA's policy committees review the resolutions and combine similar ones, we will provide a package to all members before Wednesday, December 31, 2015. Late resolutions will be reviewed by the Resolutions Committee but only those considered to be newly emergent and urgent will be presented to the Convention as emergency resolutions. Other late resolutions could be sponsored by the Board of Directors or considered after Convention.

The [Call for Resolutions](#) includes the full details on submitting a resolution for Convention 2016, and a basic template for creating your own resolution. You may also want to review the [Resolutions Policy](#) before you craft a resolution. Examples of past resolutions are available on the [Resolution Database](#).

Municipal Risk Management Workshop



SUMAssure is hosting workshops to help clarify basic principles of the niche management specialty called risk management. It provides an overview of effective, low-cost risk management practices that protect municipalities and its workers against inherent risks of daily operations. [This workshop](#) is free for SUMAssure subscribers, and only \$275 plus GST for non-

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

[Town of Preeceville: Chief Administrative Officer](#) (When Filled)

[City of Melville: City Treasurer](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Nipawin: Chief Administrative Officer](#) (When Filled)

[Town of Eastend and RM of White Valley: Assistant Administrator](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Mankota: Foreman](#) (When Filled)

[Village of Caronport: Public Works Superintendent](#) (When Filled)

FOR SALE

[Gravel Truck](#) (When Sold)

[Superior Emergency Vehicle Pumper](#) (October 13)

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

Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Community Grants](#) (October 31)

subscribers. There are four dates and locations available:

- Tuesday October 20, 2015 - Vibank
- Wednesday, October 21, 2015 - Herbert
- Thursday, October 22, 2015 - Rosetown
- Friday, October 23, 2015 - Melfort

[Register today to ensure your spot!](#)

ACHIEVE Training Centre

The ACHIEVE Training Centre has a variety of upcoming workshops:

- Coaching Strategies for Leaders - Conflict, Performance, Change
 - Saskatoon - October 13 * Regina - October 16
- Assertive Communication
 - Regina - November 9 * Saskatoon - November 12
- Conflict Resolution Skills
 - Regina - November 10 * Saskatoon - November 13
- De-escalating Potentially Violent Situations™
 - Saskatoon - November 18 * Regina - November 20
- Stress Management
 - Saskatoon - November 27
- Board Development Training - The Fundamentals of Governance
 - Saskatoon - November 28
- Leadership - the Essential Competencies
 - Regina - December 4
- Dealing with Difficult People
 - Saskatoon - December 14 * Regina - December 15

Live webinars:

- Generations - Understanding Differences
 - September 29, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time
- Mediation - Facilitating a Difficult Conversation
 - October 13, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time
- Emotional Intelligence - Responding to the Emotions of Others
 - October 26, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time
- Leadership - The Essential Competencies
 - November 6, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time

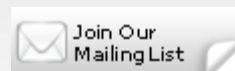
Continuous Intake

- [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.

Safely Dispose of Pesticides

Over the course of this week, there will be [20 collection sites in various Saskatchewan communities](#) where you can drop off your unwanted or obsolete pesticides. The pest control product number on the label should be readable so they pesticide can be identified. If you are unsure whether your product fits the scope of the collection, call 1-877-622-4460 ext 2223.



About Us

Thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

- Dealing with Difficult People
 - November 18, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time
- Conflict Resolution Skills
 - December 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time
- Coaching Strategies for Leaders - Conflict, Performance, Change
 - December 16, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time
- Dealing with Difficult People
 - January 18, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Central Time

For more information on their [workshops](#) and other [resources](#), including [monthly complimentary webinars](#) please reach out at www.achievecentre.com, info@achievecentre.com, or 204-452-0180.

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Did You Know...

The origin of Weyburn's name is the subject of much speculation, with a few theories still in the running:

- It may be named after a railroad contractor's brother-in law.
- It may be based in Old English, meaning "shrine by a creek."
- It could have gotten its name from an Scottish exclamation of "Wee burn!" (small river) up on the discovery of the Souris River.

Urban Update Advertisement

**23rd Annual CCPPP National Conference on Public Private
Partnerships "Groundbreaking Partnerships"**

**Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
123 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M5H 2M9**

Monday, November 2 - Tuesday, November 3

The CCPPP conference is the largest P3 conference in the world that brings together key experts and players in the P3 and infrastructure space. Last year, 1,200 delegates attended from 25 countries from both the private and public sector.

This year's conference is shaping up to have another great line up of discussions and keynote addresses to talk about what's happening with P3s and how Canada continues to be best in class in executing P3s.

<http://p3-2015.ca>