

# Urban Update



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## SARCAN Phasing Out Milk Container Collection

As of January 1, 2016 milk containers will be obligated to be a part of municipal recycling programs in Saskatchewan. Starting January 1, 2016 SARCAN will begin a six-month phase-out of their milk recycling program. Details from SARCAN on their phase out of milk container collection are available in [this letter](#).

Milk container recycling will be covered by the Multi-Material Recycling Program (MMRP) operated by the [Multi-Material Stewardship Western \(MMSW\)](#). If you want to get involved, remember that you must sign a [services agreement](#) with MMSW by **December 31, 2015**. Services agreements from 2014 are no longer valid; you must sign up again.

## New to the SUMA Staff

SUMA is pleased to welcome a new staff member: [Lisa Rawlings](#)! Lisa is joining us as our Marketing Coordinator, and her role will include promoting SUMAdvantage, SUMAssure, and Group Benefits. She will also spend much of the warmer months travelling the province to visit members.

Please give Lisa a warm welcome to the SUMA team.

## Convention 2016: President's Banquet Entertainment

Registration for Convention 2016 is now open, so be sure to

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### SUMA Classifieds

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Whitewood: Foreman \(November 30\)](#)

[Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire](#)

lock down your tickets to the President's Banquet so you can see the great entertainment we've lined up for you.

[Jeffery Straker](#) will be performing between dinner courses. The classically trained pianist from small-town Saskatchewan has recorded for CBC Radio's 'Canada Live' and has made the top 10 on Much More Music Canada.

After the formal program, hit the dance floor to the sounds of [The Dead South](#). The four-piece ensemble has played at festivals and shows around North America, and represented Saskatchewan in the CBC Searchlight competition for Canada's best new artist.

Tickets for the banquet are \$60 each. If you register by December 23, 2015 you qualify for the early-bird Convention 2016 registration fee, and get entered for one complimentary registration. All the Convention 2016 details are available [on our website](#).

## Prosperity Through Partnerships Conference

The cities of Regina and Saskatoon are partnering with the Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations to put on a three-part conference. The first conference, happening **December 15-16** in Saskatoon will focus on gaining a better understanding of Lands Claim Implementation in Saskatchewan. Each municipality can send one representative free of charge. For more details on the conference and how to register, see [this poster](#).

## Register Now for Pre-Convention MLDP Sessions

Registration is now open for the **January 30** sessions of the Municipal Leadership Development Program (MLDP). Whether it's your first session, or you're one away from completion, these sessions are timed so you can make the most of your time in Regina for Convention 2016. All the details on [the sessions](#) and [how to register](#) is available on the [MLDP website](#).

[Fighters Association: Executive Director](#) (November 30)

[Town of Wynyard: Director of Leisure Services](#) (December 4)

[City of Regina: City Manager](#) (December 4)

[Town of Spiritwood: Recreation Director](#) (December 4)

[SUMA: Administrative and Research Assistant](#) (December 11)

[Town of Grenfell: Recreation and Economic Development Manager](#) (December 15)

[Resort Village of the District of Katepwa: CAO](#) (January 15)

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

[Town of Rocanville: Administrator](#) (When Filled)

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

## Grants

Upcoming Deadlines:

- [Community Rink Affordability Grant](#) (December 15)
- [Cenotaph and Monument Restoration Program](#) (January 2)
- [Building Community through Arts and Heritage:](#)

## Signal Industries and Guardian Traffic Services Collaboration



SUMA is pleased to announce a new and revamped partnership with the newly amalgamated companies Signal Industries and Guardian Traffic Services. This exciting collaboration will now provide members with a greater product selection along with the advantage of savings.

Signal Industries is the leading supplier of high-quality road signage, traffic control products and decals. Guardian Traffic Services offers services such as equipment rentals, installation, consulting and project management solutions.

Members will receive a discount of five to 14 per cent.

## Have Your Say:

### Proposed Amendments to the Export and Import of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulations

Environment and Climate Change Canada is proposing to amend the Export and Import of Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Material Regulation to capture waste or recyclable materials that are controlled by the import or transit country but are not otherwise controlled under these regulations. The proposed amendments would also add new conditions for the return of waste or recyclable materials that are refused by an importing or transit country. These amendments will strengthen Canada's ability to meet its obligations under the Basel Convention.

Environment and Climate Change Canada has prepared [a discussion document](#) outlining details of the proposed amendments, as well as estimates of compliance and administrative costs for regulatees.

SUMA will prepare a response and wants to hear from you. Please send your comments to Steven Dribnenki at

Festivals and Community Anniversaries (January 30)

### 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.



## Red Rover, Red Rover, in motion Calls Your Community Over

The Go Out & Play Challenge runs March 1-10, 2016 and your community could win \$10,000 toward a community project designed to inspire active outdoor play!

In addition to the grand prize, this year's challenge offers:

- a \$5,000 community runner-up prize;
- an additional \$10,000 prize for community associations in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw; and

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- family incentives.

Everyone has a role to play to get our kids moving. Participating in the 2016 Go Out & Play Challenge is a great way to get things rolling. Register your community by **February 15, 2016** at 11:59 p.m. CST.

For more information, visit [the challenge website](#) or email [info@saskinmotion.ca](mailto:info@saskinmotion.ca). Find retro game ideas like Red Rover at [Push2Play.ca](http://Push2Play.ca)!

### About Us

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

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