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Free Webinar: Sustainable Communities Conference sneak peek

Get a sneak preview of FCM's 2011 Sustainable Communities through a free webinar featuring sustainability leaders from British Columbia Sarah Webb (Climate Action Coordinator, Capital Regional District of BC) and Kim Fowler (Director of Sustainability, City of Victoria).

The webinar will be held Thursday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saskatchewan time.

Find [more information](#) on this webinar at FCM.ca.

1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation has online application

The 1989 Jeux Canada Games Foundation Inc. has developed an online application process for incorporated sports organizations in the province interested in applying for a grant from the Foundation. Applications are due November 30 of each year.

While groups can still apply this year in writing, those choosing to go digital should visit the site www.funding.sasksport.sk.ca/jeuxcanada/Login.aspx to make their application online by November 30.

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Grant of the Week:

Municipal Infrastructure Lending Program

The Municipal Infrastructure Lending Program (MILP) is designed to provide municipalities with low-cost 15-year loans to fund housing-related infrastructure. These funds are meant to decrease the cost of borrowing for municipalities and can also be used as the municipal portion of a

A password is required to begin the process so those interested should contact jKothari@sasksport.sk.ca when they are ready to apply. No digital application is required of groups that have all ready applied in writing for this year's grants.

SGI unveils new one-part driver's licenses

Customers will soon be receiving the new Saskatchewan driver's licenses. Minister responsible for SGI Tim McMillan unveiled the new one-part license today. The license includes elements that meet international standards similar to those used on passports and currency.

The new licenses will replace the current two-part licenses, which have a photo ID card and paper certificate. It will also have a longer renewal period, with customers renewing every five years, instead of annually.

To find out more about the new license, see [this link](#).

Celebrate Multicultural Week

The Government of Saskatchewan encourages everyone to celebrate our diversity during Multicultural Week in Saskatchewan, November 21 to 28.

"Saskatchewan has a growing and increasingly multicultural population," Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport Minister Bill Hutchinson said. "Each culture contributes to our province's strength, growth and our cherished quality of life."

Saskatchewan was the first province to enact multiculturalism legislation in 1974. By doing so, Saskatchewan recognizes the right of every community to retain its identity, language and traditional arts and sciences. The province's commitment to multiculturalism is reflected in its motto, Multis e gentibus vires - From Many Peoples Strength.

To read more about the event, click [this link](#).

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cost-sharing grant program application (i.e. this loan can be used as the municipal 1/3 share for a BCF application).

Eligible costs include planning, designing, construction, costs for professionals, decontamination, materials, legal services, land costs, environmental assessment, and interest on interim financing. Loan sizes vary according to project.

Applications can be completed online on an on-going basis. All loans must be fully advanced by March 31, 2011. Construction on all projects must be completed by March 31, 2012.

For more information on this or other grants, visit the [SUMA Grants page](#)

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Positions Available:

RM of Corman Park:

Financial Officer

(11/27/2010)

Town of Kamsack:

Equipment Operator

(12/03/2010)

Village of Dysart:

Administrator

(12/08/2010)

Town of Lestock:

Administrator *(12/07/2010)*

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For more SUMA events, visit the [SUMA events calendar](#).

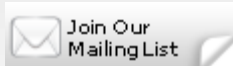
Quote of the Week:

"We are made to persist. That's how we find out who we are."

Winston Churchill

Did you know...

- Curling was named Saskatchewan's official sport in 2001.
- The average annual temperature is 2.6 Celsius.



Town of Wilkie: Assistant Administrator (12/12/2010)

City of Estevan: Leisure Services Manager (When filled)

Town of Black Diamond: Public Works Equipment Operator II(When filled)

RM of Wilton: Finance Manager (When filled)

City of Weyburn: Parks Foreman (When filled)

Village of Meota: Village Administrator (When filled)

Town of Star City: Administrator (When filled)

City of Melville: Assistant Public Works Manager(When Filled)

Town of Willow Bunch: Working Foreman (When Filled)

Town of Kyle: Assistant Foreman (When Filled)

Town of Assiniboia: Director of Works & Utilities (When Filled)

Town of Kindersley: Municipal Engineering Assistant (When Filled)

For Sale:

1966 Thibault Fire Truck (When sold)

For Sale By Tender: Leon Loader, DE Filters, Pumps (Dec. 9, 2010)

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