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Changes to Municipal Tax Forms

Effective immediately, municipalities are no longer required to file a copy of the three municipal tax forms required.

There is very little change in the format of the forms. Copies must be filed with respective school divisions and with the Ministry's Education Finance and Facilities Branch. The reports and scheduling are as follows:

Form H (Final Statement of Account of School Taxes for the Year) is to be filed by January 15 following the calendar year to which it applies.

Form H1 (Interim Statement of School Taxes for the period January 1 - August 31) is to be filed by September 15 each year.

Form H2 (Monthly Statement of Account of School Taxes) is to be filed by the 10th of the following month. No monthly reports are required for August or December.

For more information on these changes, or to download forms, visit [this site](#).

Housing Speaker Presentations Available Online

Following the successful conclusion of the recent provincial housing

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Grant of the Week: [Skills Link \(Service Canada\)](#)

The Skills Link program helps youth facing barriers to employment obtain the knowledge and develop the broad range of skills and work experience they need to participate in the job market.

Municipal governments are among the organizations eligible for this grant. Project selection is based on local community needs, innovative approaches, targeted participant



conference "Building Capacity, Building Communities: Homegrown Housing Solutions for Saskatchewan", the Affordable Housing Network has uploaded some of the speaker presentations for use by anyone who didn't get to attend the conference.

The conference featured Saskatchewan-based guest speakers from governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as builders and developers from the residential construction industry.

To view the presentations, visit the [Saskatoon Housing Partners website](#) and scroll down the page.

selection, relevant skills enhancement and work experience, potential for long-term employment, contributions of sponsors and funding ability.

Applications may be submitted at any time. Maximum cost per participant is \$25,000.

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

Sask Weekly Earnings 3rd Highest in Canada

Saskatchewan wage-earners saw another year-over-year earnings increase in September 2010, a four percent increase over the same month in 2009.

Saskatchewan's average weekly earnings for September were \$841.74. Saskatchewan occupied the third highest position among all provinces, behind only Alberta and Ontario.

For more on these statistics, click [here](#).

Election Acts Amended

The Government of Saskatchewan as introduced The Election Amendment Act, 2010 to require voters at provincial elections to produce approved identification, such as government-issued photo ID.

Voters without government-issued photo ID will have to show other forms of ID or have another voter (with ID) confirm their identity.

For more information on the changes, see the announcement [here](#).

SUMA Classifieds

Positions Available:

Town of Kamsack: Equipment Operator (12/03/2010)

Village of Dysart:

Administrator

(12/08/2010)

Town of Lestock:

Administrator (12/07/2010)

Town of Wilkie: Assistant

Administrator (12/12/2010)

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)

RM of Leask: Administrator

Quote of the Week:

"You can turn painful situations around through laughter. If you can find humour in anything, even poverty, you can survive it."

~Bill Cosby

Calendar of Events

disABILITY Awareness Expo

Saskatoon
December 3, 2010

The Saskatchewan Association for Community Living will host this expo at Prairieland Park. This expo will provide attendees and participants the opportunity to learn about services, resources and strategies that benefit all people.

For more information, or to access registration forms, click [here](#).

For more events, visit the [SUMA Urban Update Events](#) page.

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

(Dec. 13)

Village of Leask:

Administrator (Dec. 13)

Village of Forestburg:

CAO (When Filled)

Village of Choiceland:

Administrator (When Filled)

Tsawwassen First Nations:

Director of Lands (Jan. 5)

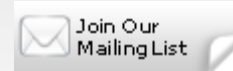
For Sale:

**For Sale By Tender: Leon
Loader, DE Filters, Pumps**

(Dec. 9, 2010)

Did you know...

The highest elevation in Saskatchewan is Cypress Hills - 1,392 m (4,566 ft.) above sea level.



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