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THE VOICE FOR RURAL ALBERTA

## Featured:

### Call for Nominations: Safety Codes Council

The AAMDC is seeking member representation on the **Building Sub-Council** of the Safety Codes Council. The AAMDC is seeking up to two nominees that will be forwarded for consideration by the Safety Codes Council. Members who would like to be nominated for this council should be experts in the respective discipline and actively engaged in the safety codes system.

[Learn more...](#)

## Announcements

### Enabling Accessibility in Workplaces and Communities

The Government of Canada is currently accepting applications from eligible applicants interested in receiving funding from the Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF). The Standard Grant Application for Funding can be submitted under either of EAF's funding streams: the Workplace Accessibility Stream or the Community Accessibility Stream. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2017.

[Learn more...](#)

### 2017 Alberta Climate Summit

Learn more about the **key issues** facing rural Alberta see our **our position statements**.

#### Job Postings

Town of Ponoka  
**Labourer II, Public Works**

Parkland County  
**Accredited Assessor**

**Capital Projects  
Procurement Specialist**

**Bylaw Enforcement Officers**

This year is the 3rd annual Alberta Climate Summit – the event for innovative thinking and knowledge sharing on energy and climate in Alberta. This year's event will showcase the innovation and opportunities around clean energy that are already underway in Alberta.

[Learn more...](#)

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## Reminders

### Have Your Voice Heard on Alberta's Electoral Boundaries

The Alberta Electoral Boundary Commission (AEBC) has released its *Interim Report* on their proposed changes to Alberta's provincial electoral boundaries. The report is not final, but if the proposed changes are accepted it could have an impact on rural Alberta's representation in the Alberta Legislature as three seats are proposed to be redistributed from rural areas and allocated towards urban communities.

[Learn more...](#)

### Member Input Requested by July 17 on a Provincial Odour Management Framework

Odours are the most common air quality complaints in Alberta. In response, Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) is creating a draft provincial Odour Management Framework with a goal to reduce the frequency, intensity and duration of odour events.

[Learn more...](#)

### New AAMDC Resolution Process Policy Now Available

Resolutions form an important part of AAMDC's advocacy work and having clear processes in place is essential. With direction provided through member resolutions, the 2017 Board Governance Review Committee, and the AAMDC Resolutions Committee, the AAMDC is pleased to release a new AAMDC Resolution Process Policy to guide the resolutions process.

**Manager, Capital  
Construction**

Palliser Regional Schools  
**Secretary-Treasurer**

Kneehill County  
**Geographical Information  
Systems Technician**

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### Canada 150



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Canada 150 events  
in your community,  
and we'll include it in  
our Contact  
newsletter!

### Upcoming Events

July 17, 2017  
District 3 Meeting

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information from  
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bulletin archive**.

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## Registration Now Open for the EOEP's Munis 101 Course!

Registration is now open for the EOEP's new Munis 101: The Essentials of Municipal Governance course at **EOEP.ca**! To ensure that as many new and returning elected officials can attend Munis 101 as possible, the EOEP will host the course **14 times** within the mandatory 90-day time frame (two times for summer village elected officials in September due to their earlier election dates, and twelve times for other elected officials between October 2017 and January 2018).

[Learn more...](#)



Click the link above to watch our video, *Where It All Starts: Rural Alberta with the AAMDC* featuring Doug!

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- [UN committee directs Canada](#) to protect Wood Buffalo National Park — or else
- [Farm families honoured](#) in Vegreville
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