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Highlights

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Minister Meeting Highlights - The Honourable Ken Hughes, Minister of Energy - April 10, 2013

AAMDC Board and staff members met with Minister Hughes to discuss various provincial issues, such as the Retail Market Review Committee, Demand Meter rates and the Alberta Energy regulator. [Read more...](#)

Member Bulletins

Input Requested - Draft First Nations Consultation Policy and Corporate Guidelines

The Department of Aboriginal Relations recently released the draft First Nations Consultation Policy and Guidelines for review and comment. [Learn more...](#)

AAMDC 2013 Scholarship Program

The AAMDC is now accepting applications for its [2013 Scholarship Program](#). Students from rural Alberta are invited to submit their applications, postmarked no later than **August 2, 2013**. [Learn more...](#)

Looking for Examples of Bylaws or Policies?

Did you know that the Municipal Excellence Network Resource Library is a great tool for finding examples of other municipality's bylaws and policies? The [Municipal Excellence Network Resource Library](#) offers a variety of information, including examples of best practices, policies, bylaws and other resources. [Learn more...](#)

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New Job Postings

City of Leduc

- [Fitness Instructor](#)
- [Personal Trainer](#)

Town of Fort Macleod

- [Community Peace Officer I](#)

Parkland County

- [Project Officer](#)

Yellowhead County

- [Manager of Transportation](#)

Click [here](#) to view all current job postings.

Reminder

WaterWise Alberta Hosts Municipal Wastewater Info Session - April 18

Understanding Municipal Wastewater Compliance and Oversight is a one-hour session that will provide information on the state of readiness of Alberta communities for new Government of Canada wastewater requirements. Learn about additional monitoring requirements. Be informed about multiple-levels of compliance as it applies to duty of care for local, provincial, and federal regulation, plus how private wastewater systems are regulated.

[Register here.](#)

Announcements

Alberta Farmers Hope for Profitable Growing Season Amid High Crop Prices

The Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) has issued a release reminding Alberta farmers about the **April 30 deadline** to apply for crop insurance. [Learn more...](#)

2013 Canadian Water Summit

Drawing on the UN theme of the International Year of Water Cooperation, the 2013 Canadian Water Summit, hosted in Calgary on **June 27**, will explore how organizations across sectors and geographies are working together to drive innovation in water and prosperity in their communities. Join the conversation as multinationals, governments, academics and NGOs converge and collaborate on a blue future for Canada.

[Read more...](#)

Nominations for 2013 Prairie Wood Design Awards

Wood Works is accepting nominations of local wood architecture in residential, municipal and commercial buildings. The Prairie Wood Design Awards encourages entries that profile building projects that display a wide range of wood product applications and demonstrates an understanding of the special qualities of wood, such as strength, sustainability, durability, beauty and cost-effectiveness. [Register today!](#)

News

- MLA committee to review [Education Act regulations](#)
- Premier says [she pays the bill](#) for family travel
- [\\$30.9 million upgrade](#) for seniors' accommodations
- Alberta taxpayers paid for trip to Mayo Clinic to ['make sure' health exec's cancer was cured](#)

- [Amalgamation of Capital Region possible](#) if infighting doesn't stop, minister says
- New legislation supports [successful future for Metis Settlements](#)
- Seven-year deal [signals new partnership](#) with Alberta doctors
- ERCB working to address issues affecting [electronic applications systems](#)
- [National Volunteer Week](#) honours community-minded Albertans
- Alberta to increase [access to justice](#)
- Bill 17 supports [stronger communities](#)
- [Federal infrastructure spending](#) faces delays, new report says
- Alberta government [helps companies compete](#) globally
- Most Alberta school [boards support contract](#)
- Minister urges capital region [mayors and reeves to work together](#)
- [Alberta says no to an online voting pilot project](#) in Strathcona County
- Environment Canada asks [energy industry to come clean](#) on hydraulic fracking
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