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Rural Broadband Portal Online

The University of Alberta's Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities (ACSRC) developed the Rural Broadband Portal as a tool that systematically sorts broadband-related literature and research for unique interventions and policy suggestions.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCCAC Updates

Teach students about renewable energy while reducing operational costs with Solar for Schools funding! The **Solar for Schools (SFS) Program** provides financial rebates to Alberta Public School Authorities who install solar photovoltaic (PV) systems on existing school facilities or land in their jurisdiction and complete a student education initiative as part of the project.

Recently, Cochrane High School's student-led Sustainable Development Committee championed a solar energy project on the school to address transmission losses and pollution that they had identified as concerns in the standard electricity supply system. As a result, a 50.05 kW solar array was installed on the school gymnasium with SFS funding.



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AGRICULTURE UPDATE

**Moisture Situation Update
as of July 29, 2019**

JOB POSTINGS

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Athabasca County

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REMINDERS

RMA Post-Secondary Scholarship Program

In recognition of the importance of an educated population to the future well-being of rural communities, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) established the RMA Post-Secondary Scholarship Program in 1995. **The 2019 application term closes August 31, 2019.**

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IN THE NEWS

- **Is cannabis a crop or commercial product? Why rural municipalities want growers to pay more taxes**
- **Tax revenue shortfall forces Woodlands County to scrap all non-essential spending**
- **Alberta supports regional stormwater management**
- **Provincial tax changes in the cards for cannabis producers**
- **Trans Mountain mobilizes workforce to start pipeline expansion, expects completion by mid-2022**
- **When beetles attack, lodgepole pines send chemical SOS to relatives, says U of A study**
- **'Ripe to burn': Northern Alberta farmers face down wildfire threat**
- **Oil lobby breaks tradition to register as third party in federal election**

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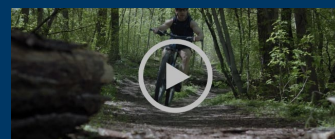
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