



New North – SANC Services Inc.

Working on behalf of
Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities

Northern Update

La Ronge, Saskatchewan

February 8, 2011

Mayors Meeting/Northern Roundtable

The Northern Roundtable is scheduled for the evening of March 2nd and morning of March 3rd in Prince Albert. A mayors meeting will be held the day of March 2nd.

Both meetings will be held at the Travelodge in Prince Albert.

Additional information on the agenda items will follow.

If possible we would like to know in advance who will be attending.

Mayors Meeting March 2

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 Opening comments and prayer from New North Chair

9:15 – 10:00 Sask Liquor and Gaming – bingo revenue etc (Dave Peters)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:30 Solid waste and recycling

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion of agenda items on Roundtable

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Northern Alcohol Related Violence Reduction Strategy

2:00 – 3:00 Update on issues from New North and Work Plan

Break until start of Roundtable at 4:30

Northern Roundtable March 2, 3

4:00 - 4:30 Registration

4:30 – 4:45 Opening comments and prayer from New North Chair, Ministers Hickie and Cheleldayoff

4:45 – 5:30 Northern Action Plan Update

7:00 – 9:00 Evening social

March 3rd

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 9:00 Opening comments New North
Chair and Ministers Hickie and
Cheleldayoff.
- 8:45 – 9:30 Solid Waste and Recycling
- 9:30 – 10:00 Open Dialogue
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 Northern Capacity Needs
Assessment Report
- 11:00 – 11:30 Proposed Voter ID
Regulations
- 11:30 – 12:00 Northern Infrastructure
Future Directions
- 12:00 – 12:15 Closing Remarks
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

Northern Water Works Workshop

Tentatively scheduled for April 18-20th in La
Ronge.

Agenda will be sent out when finalized with Sask
Environment.

Community Grant Program

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant Program is a partnership among Sask Sport Inc., SaskCulture Inc. and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association Inc. and assists in the development of sport, culture and recreation programs by providing funds to non-profit community organizations operated by volunteers.

The goal of this program is to get people involved in sport, culture and recreation activities by enabling communities to address the needs of local residents. If the community grant is more than \$2,000, a portion of the total grant must be used for programs aimed at increasing participation for under-represented populations such as indigenous people, seniors, women, the economically disadvantaged, persons with a disability, and single-parent families. The under-represented requirement can be met by including these populations in regular programs and/or by creating special programs to meet their needs.

Organizations that are eligible to receive funding include: municipal governments (city, town, village, organized hamlet or rural municipality), Indian band councils or northern settlements. These authorities distribute funds to local non-profit, volunteer, community groups to provide programs.

Community Grants are determined by population with the minimum grant being \$250 for southern communities and \$500 for northern communities. Inter-community co-operation is extremely important in the development of effective programs. Funds can be allocated to another jurisdiction to enhance access to high-quality programs as long as no outstanding grant follow-ups exist.

Applications from communities must be postmarked on or before February 28. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

For more information go to the Sask Lotteries website.

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Important Dates

Mayors meeting - March 2

Roundtable – March 2-3

Community Grant Deadline - Feb 28

Community Vitality Grant deadline – April 1

Water works Workshop – April 18-20

New North Mission Statement

New North - SANC Services Inc. (Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities) through strength in unity is organized to advocate, negotiate and initiate, improvements for the interests and concerns to the Local, Provincial and Federal Governments to enhance the quality of life for Northern people within the Northern Administration District (NAD) of Saskatchewan.

New North Executive

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(Western region)

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HAVE YOUR SAY...

New North would like to hear your suggestions and comments regarding the bulletin as we value your input. If you would like to request a copy of the bulletin or would like to place an article in the next issue please forward your item(s) to the below address.

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