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NWTAC E-News Flash

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NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES

FCM PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT



Throne Speech a positive and hopeful signal for municipalities

Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) President Bill Karsten issued this statement following the delivery of today's Speech from the Throne.

"Today's Speech from the Throne is a positive and hopeful signal to municipalities, and a clear statement that federal government will be a partner to cities and communities on the way forward. As frontline municipal leaders, keeping Canadians safe remains our top priority as the COVID-19 pandemic evolves. Every day, we are delivering essential services and tackling urgent challenges in ways that also lay groundwork for a stronger post-COVID Canada."

"We welcome today's commitment to close the rural broadband gap faster. We're all in this pandemic together, but we're not yet all online together. Today's commitment is critical to the economic and social well-being of many communities across the country, as Canadians adjust to doing more and more

online. A truly inclusive pandemic response and recovery must prioritize universal Internet access, and the Throne Speech tells our rural, northern and remote communities that they have been heard.”

“We also welcome the increased ambition announced in this Throne Speech today to tackle Canada's housing affordability crisis. We cannot overstate the urgency of moving forward on affordable and supportive housing. And we cannot overstate how fundamental a strong federal-municipal partnership will be to meet our shared goal of ending chronic homelessness”.

“We are also encouraged by the recognition of the need for more support for public transit, local climate resilience, and scaled-up local initiatives that create jobs and reduce emissions. That includes new commitments announced today to work with municipalities to expand urban parks, and advance the fight against climate change through nature-based solutions and tree planting. Municipalities are ready to help make all of this happen.”

"Fundamentally, Canada's nationwide recovery—like our pandemic response—needs to be rooted in our cities and communities across the country. These are the places where Canadians are wearing masks to the grocery stores, tentatively sending kids back to school, and keeping small businesses open. These are the places where Canadians will always live, work and raise their families. These are the places where local leaders are responding in real-time to people's daily challenges.

Tackling urgent COVID challenges in our cities and communities, in ways that also help build for the future, is going to require extensive and ongoing partnership, and municipal leaders are ready to help lead the way.

The **Federation of Canadian Municipalities** (FCM) unites more than 2,000 local governments representing more than 90 percent of Canadians, in every province and territory.

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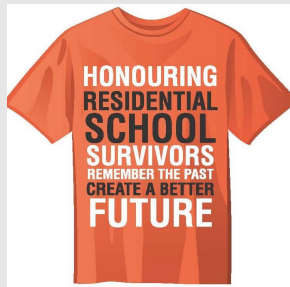
GNWT MANDATORY SELF-ISOLATION



A self-isolation plan is a legal commitment to mandatorily self-isolate when you arrive in the NWT, and is enforceable under the Public Health Act.

[Self-Isolation Plan](#)

ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Let's Get Better Together!



**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR
YOUR ORANGE SHIRT ON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30
IN SUPPORT OF RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL SURVIVORS**

CORONAVIRUS TOOLKIT

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Resources

The NWTAC has created a new toolkit filled with resources to help our communities deal with the Coronavirus.

Go to the link below to get updated information from the Federal and Territorial governments as well as educational resources to keep your community healthy.



[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)

FEATURED NWTAC VIDEO



[Words from our Elders:
Jane Dragon](#)

COVID-19

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

[set of 10 important do's and don'ts]



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



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Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities Initiative

Last year, the Government of Canada announced investments to expand the use of sport and physical activity programming as a means to improve social development in Indigenous communities. Canadian Heritage (Sport Canada) is pleased to launch the second cycle of the Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities (SSDIC) program component, which seeks project proposals with activities that will take place between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2023. The SSDIC will again be delivered via two streams.

[Stream 1](#)

For Stream 1, \$5.3 million will be made available annually to the 13 Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Bodies (PTASBs), for their capacity building to support sport for social development projects in Indigenous communities in each of the provinces and territories, as well as the Aboriginal Sport Circle for its role in providing leadership and coordination of PTASB activities.

Deadline to apply: **November 20, 2020**

[Stream 2](#)

For Stream 2, \$3.6 million will be made available annually to Indigenous governments, communities and organizations, including delivery organizations working in collaboration with Indigenous communities for projects that promote sport and physical activity to address self-defined social development objectives in Indigenous communities.

Deadline to apply: **October 16, 2020**

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application](#)

[Coronavirus Tips for Sports](#)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

CUMULATIVE
IMPACT
MONITORING



Northwest Territories Environment and Natural Resources

PROGRAM (CIMP)

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Environment and Natural Resources is issuing a call for proposals for the NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (NWT CIMP) for the 2021/22 funding year. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit project **Letters of Intent** (LOI). After careful review of LOIs, invited applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal.

The deadline for Letters of Intent is 4:00pm MST, October 19, 2020.

[Click here for more details](#)

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE



Sustainable Communities Conference

Bringing projects to life

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 – Thursday, October 22, 2020

Register now for the 2020 Sustainable Communities Conference

FCM's Sustainable Communities Conference

(SCC) has gone virtual, which means you can participate in Canada's premier municipal sustainability event from the comfort of your home. Join hundreds of municipal leaders, staff, and community partners to explore the issues that are fundamental to building sustainable communities.

At SCC 2020, you will...

- Deepen your knowledge of energy efficiency, climate mitigation and adaptation, and other sustainability topics
- Network with fellow sustainability champions through the virtual conference platform
- Take inspiration from award-winning sustainability projects
- Connect with our advisors on how to apply for funding
- Get exclusive tools and resources to help bring your projects to life

Don't miss the sustainability experience of the year, **October 20-22.**

\$70 for FCM members, \$85 for non-members.

[Learn more and register today.](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE PREPAREDNESS



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Funding available to help communities adapt to climate change impacts

Climate Change Preparedness in the North (CCPN) and the Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP) invite NWT communities and their partners to apply for funding for climate change adaptation projects. Applicants are invited to submit a Project Idea (like a letter of intent) by **Wednesday, October 7**. Project Ideas will be reviewed and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

How to apply

Contact Miki to discuss your project and get a copy of the Project Idea template. As the Climate Change Community Liaison, Miki can support the development of your proposal and help ensure it meets program criteria. You can reach Miki by email at miki@nwtac.com or by phone at 867-688-3172.

CCPN and CCHAP funding is for community-driven projects that build capacity within communities and local, regional and indigenous organizations and governments to adapt to a changing climate. Proposals can be for one-year or multi-year projects. For more information on the funding programs, please go to the websites for [CCPN](#) and [CCHAP](#) or contact Miki.

NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS



Government
of Canada

New Horizons for Seniors - Call for Proposals 2020-2021 is now OPEN

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) is a federal grants and contributions program. It provides funding for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and in their communities.

Program objectives

- * Promote volunteerism among seniors and other generations
- * Engage seniors in the community through the mentoring of others
- * Expand awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse
- * Support the social participation and inclusion of seniors
- * Provide capital assistance for new and existing community projects and programs for seniors

Deadline to apply October 20, 2020

[More Information on the New Horizons For Seniors Program](#)

CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS

FAITES LA DIFFÉRENCE
PRIX POUR LE BÉNÉVOLAT DU CANADA
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Nominations are Now Open for
Canada's Volunteer Awards 2020

The Call for Nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards will be open from August 6 until September 30, 2020. Now is your chance to recognize the impact that outstanding volunteers, not-for-profit organizations, social enterprises and socially responsible businesses create in your communities, especially now during this uniquely challenging time in Canada. We all play a role in recognizing volunteers! By nominating an individual or an organization to Canada's Volunteer Awards, you are helping to raise awareness of the vital role that volunteers play in strengthening communities across Canada.

Deadline September 30, 2020

[Nomination Process](#)

[2019 Canada Volunteer Award Recipients](#)

NORTHERN COMMUNITIES INSURANCE PROGRAM



REMINDER to all communities participating in our Insurance Program

First: our toolkit website. Lots of great info to be found <https://toolkitnwtac.com/>

Second: Heater Service Incentive Program, \$15,000 annually for inspection of your heating units. Contact us for more details.

Third: We will send you property inspection forms. Use one form to inspect one community building. Send in all inspection forms, one from each of your buildings, to us. We will send you a cheque. Contact us if you haven't done yours yet this year.

Fourth: bylaw improvement program. For Water and sewer bylaw and procurement bylaw. \$5,000 for each. Contact us for more info. Your new draft bylaw should be sent to us for review and comments prior to final approval by council.

If you have bylaws which have been recently approved, or you feel are pretty good as is, please send them in. If we agree they comply, we will send the cheque.

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School of Community
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Calendar October 2019
Schedule

[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Check out our Website!

