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Welcoming FCM's new President and Board

Dear members,

Yesterday, FCM hosted our first-ever—very successful—virtual AGM. There was a good turnout of registered voters participating in the meeting, with many more livestreaming the event. This AGM was about members from every part of this country making their voices heard. This is the heart of our democratic member-based process, so to all of you: *thank you*.

On behalf of FCM's executive and staff, I want to congratulate every member of [FCM's 2020-2021 Board of Directors](#), as ratified by the AGM's participants, including our Table Officers:

- [President Garth Frizzell](#), Councillor, City of Prince George, BC.
- [First Vice-President Joanne Vanderheyden](#), Councillor, Middlesex County, ON
- [Second Vice-President Darren Hill](#), Councillor, Saskatoon, SK
- [Third Vice-President Scott Pearce](#), Mayor, Canton of Gore, QC

Thank you to *everyone* who ran for Board positions this year. If you missed the opportunity to become a Board member, and are interested in joining FCM's committees, the [application process for non-Board committee members](#) is open until October 19.

FCM's board members represent cities and communities of all sizes, in every province and territory. And this team is primed and ready to deliver for members. Municipalities are absolutely central to supporting Canadians as the COVID-19 pandemic continues, and this Board will be working hard to help municipalities lead the way. And on the other side of this, we'll be working together to build a country that's stronger than ever—more resilient, sustainable and inclusive—with a recovery driven by the governments closest to daily life: municipalities.

Finally, a word of deep appreciation and gratitude for our outgoing president. Bill Karsten has led FCM through truly unprecedented times—helping to achieve critical

gains for our members when they needed it most. We'll miss you, Bill. But as Garth Frizzell now takes the reins as FCM President, our members will continue to be in exceptionally capable hands.

Onward,

Carole Saab
FCM CEO



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COMMUNiqué



Sign up for the Sustainable Communities Conference before it's too late!

Canada's leading environmental conference for municipal leaders and practitioners starts tomorrow morning. But there is still time to register for FCM's first-ever virtual conference.

Join us for three days of interactive and engaging workshops, training sessions, and facilitated networking spaces, where you can connect with colleagues from across the country.

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 GMF advisors on how to apply for funding
- Get exclusive tools and resources to help bring your projects to life
- Hear from experts and speakers, like renowned climate change expert, strategist and author, Dr Katharine Wilkinson.

Don't miss your chance to attend!

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\$75 for FCM members, \$85 for non-members.



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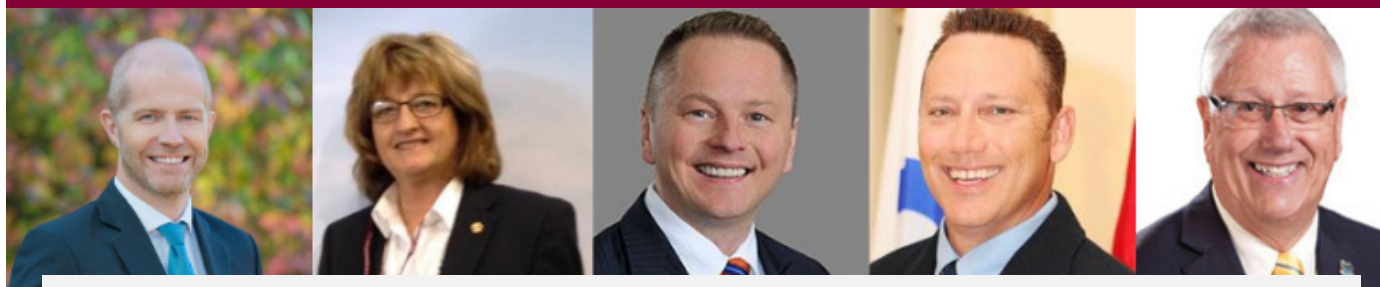
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Welcoming our new President and Board

Last Thursday, FCM hosted its first-ever virtual annual general meeting. After three months of deep engagement with members and candidates, registered voters from across the country came together to ratify **FCM's 2020-2021 Board of Directors**, including our new table officers:

- **President Garth Frizzell**, Councillor, City of Prince George, BC
- **First Vice-President Joanne Vanderheyden**, Councillor, Middlesex County, ON
- **Second Vice-President Darren Hill**, Councillor, Saskatoon, SK
- **Third Vice-President Scott Pearce**, Mayor, Canton of Gore, QC
- **Past President Bill Karsten**, Councillor, City of Halifax, NS

Thank you to every candidate who put their name forward to represent FCM and local leaders. And a special thank you to outgoing President Karsten for his leadership through unprecedented challenges. President Frizzell, our table officers and board members will play a crucial role in ensuring that municipalities of all sizes have the tools to protect their residents throughout the COVID-19 pandemic—as well as to drive Canada's national recovery.

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EVENTS

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NEWS

Urban parks consultation

From October 19-30, 2020, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change invites municipalities to share their thoughts on urban parks; diversity, inclusion, and accessibility; ecological corridors; Indigenous leadership in conservation; and protecting our cultural heritage.

Please visit [Parks Canada](#) for more information. For advocacy purposes, please forward a copy of your submission to Marc LeBlanc at marc.leblanc@fcm.ca.

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RESOURCES

FCM presents new webinar series: Collective

Municipal leaders face ongoing challenges and opportunities which requires a need to be continuously learning and developing new partnerships. That's why FCM is proud to present our newest webinar series: Collective. This monthly series will focus on the latest thinking around some of the most pressing challenges in Canadian municipal life.

The series will launch on Thursday, November 5, 1:00-2:00 PM ET with our partner Ceridian. In our first session, **Building the right workforce, with the right skills, right now**, we will examine how the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the workforce and discuss how public sector leaders can respond to such challenges.

Join us every month as we converse with a wide array of panellists and take your questions.

There is no cost to join this event, but space is limited!

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GMF Compendium: Canada's first net-zero library in Varennes

The City of Varennes, QC, is the first Canadian municipality to construct an institutional building that will soon produce as much energy as it consumes. Supported by our Green Municipal Fund, the library is heated through a combination of solar energy and geothermal heat pumps. The building is on track to reach net-zero energy by 2021.

Visit GMF's compendium of success stories for a showcase of 20 years of municipal leadership in sustainability across Canada.

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FCM TWEETS

Oct 15: We are excited to welcome our new President, [@garthfrizzell](#). Congratulations on your appointment, we look forward to working closely with you to further strengthen our

advocacy efforts and to advance FCM priorities, building a more united and prosperous Canada.
[#FCM2020](#)

Oct 19: The Sustainable Communities Conference [#SCC2020](#) begins tomorrow! Register now and join us for three informative and inspiring days on [#EnergyEfficiency](#), [#ClimateAction](#), asset management and more:
[#CDNmuni](#)
<https://bit.ly/31kB6BE>

Oct 13: Our Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program's Year in Review is here! Read the report to see how we're helping [#CDNmuni](#) reduce [#GHG](#) emissions and respond to local [#climate](#) vulnerabilities.
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Introducing Collective: An FCM webinar series

FCM is proud to present our newest webinar series: **Collective**. Through this monthly series, we will bring to you in-depth conversations and discussions designed to connect you to the latest thinking around some of the most pressing challenges in Canadian municipal life.

In our inaugural edition of [Collective: An FCM webinar series](#), we will tackle the complex issue of building a modern workforce—a challenge made all the more complex by the need in 2020 to be more “virtual” than ever before. We are excited to be presenting this discussion alongside our launch partner [Ceridian](#).

In **Building the right workforce, with the right skills, right now**, we will examine how the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we work, and what public sector leaders can do to respond. Anyone working in the public sector also appreciates the challenge of building a modern workforce, as significant numbers of public sector

employees near retirement age and recruiting Millennial and Generation Z workers remains a complex problem.

We will discuss how you can use technology to optimize your workforce, modernize your hiring and onboarding processes, and engage your people to drive retention.

You will also hear how to:

- Align the work your people do to broader organizational goals and overall mission
- Build a culture of continuous learning, and leverage technology to capture knowledge digitally
- Automate and streamline the process of all 'hire to retire' processes

Join us on Thursday, November 5 from 1:00-2:00 PM ET for an in-depth discussion and a chance to ask questions.

This webinar will feature simultaneous interpretation for French and English viewing.

Admission to this virtual event is FREE, but space is limited. [Click here](#) for more information and to register now!

Have a colleague or contact in the municipal sector that might wish to join? Help us spread the word by sharing our news on social media:

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