

Agenda for Spring 2023 Municipal Leaders' Caucus
March 30, and 31, 2023
Westin Hotel, Main Ballroom, 10135-100 Street NW, Edmonton

Thursday, March 30 – Municipal Leaders' Caucus	
1:00 p.m.	Welcome and transition from President's Summit to Municipal Leaders' Caucus
1:05 p.m.	ABmunis Election Strategy: THINK ALBERTA. VOTE LOCAL. Join us for the launch of our election strategy! This campaign will highlight key municipal issues including infrastructure funding; policing and public safety; and healthcare and emergency medical services. Learn how your municipality can support the campaign in the lead up to the election.
1:35 p.m.	Update and Q&A session with the Alberta RCMP Deputy Commissioner Curtis Zablocki and his team will be at Caucus to give an overview of new RCMP programs and key policing priorities for 2023. The majority of this session will be dedicated to a conversation with delegates, so come prepared with your questions!
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	The Stories behind the Photos: Community Builders in Action ABmunis Marketing Manager Rena Stackhouse went on a road trip last summer to gather photos for marketing and branding purposes. She came back not only with amazing images, but also with amazing stories of thriving communities.
3:05 p.m.	Family and Community Support Services: The Power of Prevention Murtaza Jamaly, President, and Mellissa Kraft, Executive Director, with the FCSS Association of Alberta, and Stephen Gauk, Executive Director of Civil Society and Community Initiatives with Seniors, Community and Social Services, will provide an overview of the FCSS program and what the new FCSS accountability framework means for municipalities and their FCSS partners.
4:00 p.m.	Community Rail Advocacy Alliance Kevin Zahara, Mayor of the Town of Edson, will provide a brief update on the Alliance's work to advocate for improved rail freight service in Northern Alberta.
4:05 p.m.	Victim Services Program Redesign Learn about the Government of Alberta's recent changes to victim services and how they may affect your municipality, as well as upcoming opportunities for engagement.
4:40 p.m.	Requests for Decision
4:55 p.m.	Closing Remarks
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.	Networking Session – Foyer outside Westin Main Ballroom
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Hospitality suite – Suite 2205, 10020-100 Street

Friday, March 31 – Municipal Leaders' Caucus	
8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:05 a.m.	Premier's Remarks and Q&A Session
9:35 a.m.	Alberta's Political Landscape Leading up to Election 2023 In advance of the election, ABmunis has put together a panel of some of Alberta's brightest political journalists and thinkers. This session will feature pollster Janet Brown with Janet Brown Opinion Research, columnist Keith Gerein with <i>The Edmonton Journal</i> , managing editor Byron Hackett with <i>The Red Deer Advocate</i> , and producer-writer Jason Markusoff with CBC. Come hear their thoughts on hot-button topics, party platforms, and key issues that will shape the election.
10:35 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	Opposition Leader's Remarks and Q&A Session
11:20 a.m.	President's Report
11:35 a.m.	Minister of Municipal Affairs' Remarks
11:55 a.m.	Closing Remarks and Wrap Up
12:00 p.m.	Lunch