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Membership Brief – February 2026 Update

With February coming to an end, New North is happy to provide the February update. The Board is happy to report that progress continues to be made as we work towards establishing ourselves as a strong and able advocacy voice for the north. Keep reading to learn about some key initiatives that are currently underway.

A. Board Leadership

The Board has continued its regular monthly meetings and remains committed to fostering good governance and transparency for New North. Board members have been working on evaluating candidates for a new CEO, planning for the upcoming Northern Mayors' Meeting in March, and continue to engage with and listen to their sector's member communities. Whether in-person at the March meeting, or by email or phone, the Board encourages all members to reach out at any time for assistance or concerns within your community.

B. CEO Recruitment

The Board convened in Prince Albert on February 13th to host interviews with several skilled candidates for the vacant CEO position. The interview panel was impressed with the results and is excited to usher in a new era for New North under a strong new leader. The selection is still being completed but keep an eye out for the announcement of a new CEO soon!

C. Member Engagement Survey

The [Membership Needs and Priorities Survey](#) launched early last week by email. The survey is designed to collect information on municipal priorities, challenges, and future aspirations, to help inform the Board in its upcoming strategic planning process. Please share the link with your community's mayor, council, and administrator for them to complete so the voice of your community can be heard in New North. **All respondents who choose to enter their name will be eligible for a chance to win an Apple iPad!** Survey

closes **Tuesday, March 10, 2026.**

D. Mayors' Meeting being Planned

New North is proud to announce its first member event of 2026! The Mayors' Meeting will be held Friday, March 27th at the Prince Albert Inn and Conference Centre in the city of Prince Albert, and your community is invited! Elected officials (Mayors and Council Members) as well as community administrators are invited to come out to meet your New North Board of directors, connect with other member communities, and network with officials from the provincial and federal governments. If you or members of your community will be attending, please complete the form [linked here](#) to RSVP and secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!

E. Outstanding Audits

Finally, we continue to work on getting caught up on the organization's audits from the past few years. We are currently on track to have our audits up to date in time for an Annual General Meeting this summer.

F. Upcoming Events

New North Mayors' Meeting – March 27, 2026: Prince Albert Inn & Convention Centre
10:00am to 4:00pm

SUMA Convention – April 12 – 15, 2026: Regina

