



MEMBER NOTICE

**TO: Mayor and Council
Chair and Regional District Board**

FROM: UBCM Secretariat

DATE: March 26, 2010

RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK

UBCM, in partnership with CivicInfo BC, the Local Government Management Association, Ministry of Community and Rural Development, and Ministry of Education, is pleased to announce **Local Government Awareness Week in BC from May 16- 22, 2010.**

This initiative was re-instated following the endorsement of resolution 2009-A2, which requested that the provincial government work with UBCM and other local government partner organizations to proclaim an annual local government week in British Columbia and provide support for local government week activities.

The goal for this week is to generate awareness and educate the public about the roles and responsibilities of local government, and encourage the public to participate in local government processes, including voting in local elections. Participating local governments will be recognized at the UBCM Convention.

A website is under construction that will provide tools and resources to help you plan your activities for the week. A further notice will be issued once the website is launched.

For questions about this initiative, please contact our staff support, Marylyn Chiang, at mchiang@ubcm.ca, or 604.270.8226 ext.110.