

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Government Relations	
Title of Travel	Provincial Territorial Annual Meeting for Ministers Responsible for Local Government	
Location	Dartmouth, NS	
Date(s)	June 11 - 13, 2019	
Participants	Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Government Relations Greg Miller, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Government Relations Grant McLellan, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Government Relations	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the annual meeting of Provincial Territorial Ministers Responsible for Local Government	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$2,467.66
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$297.94
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$1,377.76
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$241.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$4,384.36
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$4,384.36

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Saskatchewan delegation attended the Provincial Territorial Ministers Responsible for Local Government annual meeting in Dartmouth from June 11-13, 2019.

Travel Activity:

The following topics were discussed at the annual meeting:

- legalization of cannabis and the impacts on municipalities; and,
- climate change and disaster mitigation, potential partnerships in confronting climate change, best practices for disaster response and programs for disaster mitigation.

There was also a conference call discussion with the Federal Minister that addressed the following topics:

- the lack of flexibility of infrastructure programs;
- the need for more funding in the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund; and,
- the federal overreach into provincial jurisdiction and the lack of consultation with provincial governments in program development.

Communiqué: <https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/news-release-provinces-and-territories-united-on-top-priorities-at-meeting-of-ministers-responsible-for-local-government>