



Animal Services
Services aux animaux

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Corey Wilson
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Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association
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Dear Corey Wilson,

This letter will serve as support for the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association's request for the Manitoba Government to increase the number of subsidized Manitoba seats at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine on an ongoing basis from 15 seats to 25 seats.

Access to veterinary services in our area has become more difficult for both our Agency and residents. For instance, due to limited surgery availability, our Agency is experiencing waits of up to two months to have a dog spayed or neutered at local veterinary clinics.

Accessible and affordable veterinary care is one of the key aspects of responsible pet ownership. Animal Services supports any initiatives that improve veterinary access.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leland Gordon".

Leland Gordon
General Manager