Shaw WiFi

Other Canadian Municipalities and their Approaches with Shaw WiFi

	Calgary	Victoria	Winnipeg
Previous Public WiFi	None	None	None
Public Access	Competing for best city-wide free wifi	Public gets 1 hour of access per month	No public access, outside of public library
Locations	City owned facilities, train stations, and parks	City owned facilities, parks and streetlights and traffic lights	Public buildings (incl. community centers)
Fees	\$1 per location	\$400K plus \$100 permit per access point	\$20 per Access Point per year
Contribution	Project Mgt, power, access to some infrastructure	Project Mgt	Project Mgt
Contract	RFP in process, for 3 year contract	5 year	10 +5 years
Arrangement	Non-exclusive	Non-exclusive	Non-exclusive

As a general observation; as the fees increase, the amount of public access decreases. Each City has a decision to act as a tenant or a strategic partner.