



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

June 2022

Summer is upon us and it's the perfect time to go outdoors and relish the sunshine. But before you head out camping or on summer vacations, check out how you can participate in the projects that shape our community.

The following is a summary of the new, ongoing, and recently completed engagement opportunities across the region. Get involved today by reading more below and subscribing to [Participate Wood Buffalo](#) for email notifications about the projects that are important to you.

Remember, even if you do head out of town to enjoy some summer fun, you can still participate online through [Participate Wood Buffalo](#).

Thank you for your feedback. It makes a difference, and we look forward to more conversations with you.

Have questions? Email us at participate@rmwb.ca.

Engaging Stats



New!



Social Procurement: June 8, 2022 at 3 PM

In this next round of engagement we would like your input about the community benefits of the Social Procurement Program. Please join this virtual engagement session if you would like to provide input or learn more by registering [here](#).



National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month! Follow along this month as we share wisdom, facts, and teachings to expand your knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history, and our region. Get involved at participate.rmwb.ca/nihm.

Ongoing Engagements



Ask a Cop a Question

We've collected questions from rural residents, and now hear the answers! Live panel discussions will be occurring in rural communities hosted by Wood Buffalo RCMP and our community influencers! Stay tuned for dates in your community. To learn more visit participate.rmwb.ca/community-policing.



Community Coffee Chats

Over the next few months, the Community Coffee Chat will be popping up at locations around Fort McMurray and across the region. Check out the details for a few Fort McMurray neighbourhoods on **June 22-25** at participate.rmwb.ca/community-coffee-chats. These chats will be focusing on why engagement is important to building a vibrant, sustainable community. Stop by for a free coffee, chat and let us know what is great about your neighbourhood.



Draper Projects

The next in the series of engagement sessions will continue on **June 8** (virtually) and **June 9** (at the Waterways Legion) to discuss several municipal projects that are relevant to Draper, such as the Municipal Development Plan and Flood Mitigation. Ask questions, share your feedback, and keep up to date on what's happening by visiting participate.rmwb.ca/draper.



Heritage Resources Management Plan

The Municipality is working towards a plan to identify, evaluate and manage heritage resources throughout the region, and you're invited to join the conversation. While the first phase of engagement focused on experiences and an exploration of the region's potential assets, the second phase of engagement invites participants to share what their vision and values are for a Heritage Resources Management Plan. Visit participate.rmwb.ca/hrmp to find out how you can get involved.



2022 Construction Season

It's that time again! Construction season is in full swing and crews are working across the city on various projects. Please be cautious and obey all construction signs and personnel. Visit rmwb.ca/construction to stay informed. And if all you want is an email visit rmwb.ca/subscribe.

Recently Completed

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on how we can make Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo an even greater place to call home. Here are the results of our recently completed engagements:



Anzac Church Memorial and Garden Boxes

Engagement with the Anzac community has ensured the Willow Lake Church memorial honours the memories of the residents. Engagement has concluded and a What We Heard Report is available at participate.rmwb.ca/anzac-church-memorial.



It's Time to Talk: Indigenous Speaker Series with Waneek Horn-Miller

At the age of 14, Waneek Horn-Miller was stabbed in the chest by a Canadian soldier while protesting a condo development on traditional Mohawk lands. She would go on to reach the pinnacle of athletic success, despite that near-death experience. Through stories from her life's journey, she spoke to reconciliation as a practice, not a destination. The recording of the fifth talk in the series will be available at rmwb.ca/en/indigenous-and-rural-relations/indigenous-speaker-series until **June 12, 2022**.

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