



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

APRIL 2021

Welcome to the first edition of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Public Engagement Update. Here's your first look at engagement opportunities launching this month, as well as ongoing campaigns and what we've learned from you in recent engagement activities.

Engaging Stats



VISITORS TO PARTICIPATE WOOD BUFFALO

VISITORS PROVIDE INPUT

SURVEYS

SURVEY RESPONSES

Current Engagements



Anzac Community Garden Boxes Permanent Location: March 11 – April 2, 2021

Do you live in Anzac? Public Works (Parks) is seeking the community's preference for the permanent location of the community garden boxes in the Anzac gazebo park. Please join our online conversation about their permanent home.

[Click here to participate.](#)



Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS): March 29 – April 9, 2021

RWSS connections are ready! Watch for your **Homeowner Connection Guide** delivered to Sapræe Creek Estates, Janvier and Conklin residents by April 9th.

[Stay tuned here for more information.](#)



Winter Maintenance Zones (WMZ): March 29 – April 23, 2021

Another season of WMZ has come to an end and Public Works would like to know your perspectives on how the program is currently working. Take a survey or join the conversation in the forums.

[Stay tuned here for more information.](#)



igNIGHT Artist Call: April 8, 2021

Calling all artists: igNIGHT is looking for artists for this year's exhibit! Find out more at the virtual open house on April 8.

[Register here.](#)

Upcoming Engagements



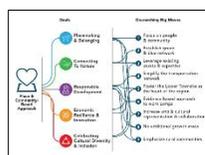
Youth Needs Assessment

The MACOY Regional Planning Committee is seeking input from Junior and Senior high school students to get an accurate look at the current needs of youth in the RMWB. A quick survey will be launched in late April.

[Stay tuned here for more information.](#)

Recently Completed Engagements

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's a quick snapshot of results from recent community engagements.



Municipal Development Plan (MDP) Phase 2

- The new MDP will be based on input from residents throughout Wood Buffalo to ensure it reflects local values, opportunities, and challenges, and sets a clear vision for the Region's future.
- The draft plan presented the community's vision, goals, and big moves for the next twenty years by proposing a place- and community-based approach.
- Engagement activities completed include a stakeholder survey, discussion boards, Virtual Open Houses, and over 20 virtual meetings with community stakeholders, and rural and Indigenous organizations.
- A What We Heard Report, reflecting community feedback, will be shared soon.



WinterPLAY Public Satisfaction Survey

- 232 surveys were completed with 82 per cent of respondents attending the event.
- Most people rated the overall experience as good to excellent with the preferred activities being the ice sculptures and fireworks.

This information is current at time of publication.

