



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

August 2021

Welcome to the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Public Engagement Update. Here's your look at engagement opportunities launching this month, as well as ongoing campaigns and what we've learned from you in recent engagement activities. Don't forget to connect with us while you're out enjoying the summer weather, roasting marshmallows over a campfire or enjoying a walk at one of the region's parks! Check out current public engagements and share your thoughts by visiting rmwb.ca/participate.

Engaging Stats

326

6

96

16

VISITORS TO PARTICIPATE WOOD BUFFALO

VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

CONTRIBUTIONS

IDEAS SHARED

Current Engagements



Photography Pop-Up Tour

What connects you to the region? Join the pop-up tour when it comes to your area for a chance to be a part of a national campaign by Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo Economic Development & Tourism (EDT). Your photo could be included on a mural being installed in Kiyām Community Park in downtown Fort McMurray.

Budding creatives in rural communities can register to join Crystal Mercredi and Lucas Seaward, local and celebrated photographers, as they lead the photo tour through the month of August.

[Click here for full details.](#)



Draper Projects

There are a number of projects affecting the community of Draper and a consolidated page has been set up to assist residents in knowing what is happening. Residents of Draper can ask questions to the project teams and provide feedback.

[Find more information here.](#)



Social Procurement

Stakeholders are being invited to assist in the development of the RMWB's procurement policy for social procurement. Share your ideas of ways the RMWB can incorporate Social Procurement into the policies.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Transit Master Plan

There is still time to share your ideas on how to improve our local transit! Let us know your thoughts for the Transit Master Plan at the link below.

[Get involved here.](#)



2021 Construction Season

Win great prizes by subscribing to neighbourhood or community specific updates for up-to-date notifications about how construction projects in your area might impact you.

[Sign up here.](#)

Upcoming Engagements



Heritage Resource Management Plan

Coming soon in August! The Municipality is working on a Heritage Resource Management Plan and wants to hear from you! Watch [Participate Wood Buffalo](#) to see how you can help us identify heritage resources and heritage sites in the region, and how we can preserve Wood Buffalo heritage going forward!

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.



National Indigenous History Month

Throughout June, in collaboration with local Indigenous community partners, 14 Indigenous leaders contributed written or recorded teachings through the Participate Wood Buffalo page.

The page saw:

- 525 views;
- 154 contest submissions;
- 88 poll responses; and
- 2 discussion boards responses.

This content is still available to view at participate.rmwb.ca/national-indigenous-history-month.



Census 2021

The Municipal Census is now complete, concluding on July 31, 2021. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo would like to thank residents, stakeholders, and Indigenous partners for their participation and support throughout the campaign. A detailed summary report will be provided in the coming weeks including the final count. For more information, please visit rmwb.ca/census.



Waterfront Park

Preliminary concepts and design ideas were proposed for the Waterfront Park broken out to five specific areas for the development. The Waterfront Park design covers 6km from the Athabasca Bridge to Horse Pasture Park in Waterways. A What We Heard Report highlighting overall themes, and participation numbers will be provided to the public in the coming weeks. For more information, please visit rmwb.ca/waterfront.

This information is current at time of publication.

