



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

December 2021

Here's your look at engagement opportunities launching this month and what we've learned from you recently. As the holiday season begins and winter's blanket covers the outdoors, we invite you to visit our online engagement portal, [Participate Wood Buffalo](#), to learn about ongoing engagement and how you can participate. While you are there, subscribe to page updates to receive these Public Engagement Updates via email.

Engaging Stats



New!



It's Time to Talk: Indigenous Speaker Series with Andrew "Dreadful" Bird

This is the third installment in this exciting series and the first aimed at the region's youth. Andrew is a motivational TikTok content creator with lots of videos about meditation and self-love. Join us and prepare to be inspired on **December 2, 2021 at 7 p.m.** Email participate@rmwb.ca to register.



2021 Construction Season Feedback Survey

As the construction season comes to a close, we want to hear your feedback about how we've been communicating details about construction project impacts, as well as ways we can improve how we provide construction updates to the community. Click [here](#) to complete the 2021 survey.



Social Procurement

Earlier this year we asked for your ideas for ways to advance the procurement process in a socially responsible way. We're hosting workshops on the implementation of the program and how to respond to the Social Procurement Questionnaire on [December 8, 2021 at 1 p.m.](#) and [December 9, 2021 at 3 p.m.](#) Click on your preferred date to register.



Beacon Hill Green Space Restoration

The former laydown area in Beacon Hill is scheduled for restoration. Let us know what you think about the proposed project by participating in the [online survey](#) between December 6 – 24. Feedback will be used to better understand public opinion about proposed amenities and decide next steps.



Community Coffee Chats

We're launching a series of Community Coffee Chats for in-person conversation about any of the projects listed here – and anything else you want to talk about! On December 11 you'll find us at Frank LaCroix Arena from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Let's chat!

Ongoing Engagements



Cultural Infrastructure Needs Assessment (CINA)

The Municipality recognizes that arts and culture are major contributors to reconciliation and quality of life—and we want to hear directly from you about any gaps in the spaces and resources currently available. Get involved today! Your input will help us identify needs within the region and will be included in a final assessment used to guide future endeavours. Submit a survey before they close Dec. 6, 2021. Or, join a virtual workshop before Dec. 9, 2021! Visit the [webpage](#) to get started.



Draper Projects

There are several important projects impacting the community of Draper, including Land Use Bylaw, Area Structure Plan and Flood Mitigation. Residents can ask questions, provide feedback and keep up-to-date on what's happening on these projects by visiting the [webpage](#).



Fort Chipewyan Placemaking Project

Started in 2011, this project is in the final stages of completion, with one part remaining: an observation deck. This deck can host gatherings or be used as a place of solitude to enjoy the vista of Fort Chipewyan. Let us know where you would prefer the deck to be located. [Click here to complete the survey.](#)



Heritage Resources Management Plan

The Municipality is working towards a plan to protect heritage resources in the Wood Buffalo region, and we want to hear from you! What is a heritage plan? What are our heritage resources or heritage sites? How should we preserve them? Residents are invited to help develop a sustainable plan to showcase and safeguard heritage resources in the region. Start now by submitting a short survey or join a virtual discussion. Visit the [webpage](#) to get started!

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. Check this space next time for fresh updates about what we've been learning from you.

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