



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

MAY 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.

Engaging Stats

4K

VISITORS TO PARTICIPATE WOOD BUFFALO

21%

VISITORS PROVIDE INPUT

16

NEW REGISTRATIONS

916

SURVEY RESPONSES

Current Engagements



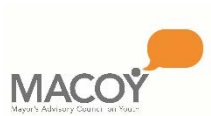
Census

Make it count and enumerate your dwelling. There are three ways to complete your census:

- o Online at rmwb.ca/census
- o Over the phone by contacting the PULSE Line at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663
- o In-person with a physically distanced enumerator

Complete your census in May and you'll get a chance to win a \$250 grocery store gift card!

[Click here for more information.](#)



Youth Needs Assessment

The Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (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.

[Click here to complete the short survey.](#)



2021 Construction Season

The Municipality is gearing up for another busy construction season! Curious about scheduled improvements in your neighbourhood? Sign up for neighbourhood-specific updates for up-to-date notifications about how these construction projects might impact you.

[Sign up here.](#)



Community Standards Bylaw

The proposed Community Standards Bylaw (CSB) has passed its first reading at Council and is expected to go through its second and third reading at Council on **May 11**. The goal of this engagement is to promote the opportunity for residents provide input by registering as a delegate to speak at the second reading, or submit their written comments for review by **May 10 at 4:00 p.m.**

[Click here for more information.](#)

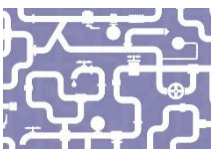
Upcoming Engagements



University Speaker Series

The Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY) Engagement & Outreach Committee will be interviewing current university students from across the country to learn what it's really like after high school. Tune into the live interviews on **May 8 & 9 at 2 p.m.**

[Click here for more information.](#)



Rural Water and Sewer Service Information Session

Join us for an information session to discuss the program and how you can get connected. Chat with subject matter experts and get your specific questions answered!

Saprae Creek Estates – **May 10 Virtual Open House at 6:30 p.m.**

Conklin – **May 17 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. by appointment**

Janvier – **May 31 between 3:30-8:30 p.m. by appointment**

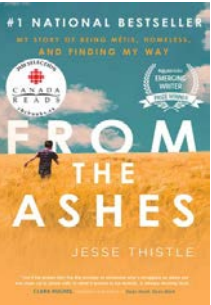
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Annual Policing Priorities 2021 – 2022 Town Hall

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) is partnering with Wood Buffalo RCMP to host a region-wide virtual open house on **Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.** to discuss policing priorities in the region. We will address findings from the 2020-2021 Wood Buffalo Policing Priorities Survey, how this informed policing priorities, and what the priorities mean to Wood Buffalo residents.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Indigenous Speaker Series

As part of its ongoing outreach and educational partnerships, the Municipality is excited to launch an Indigenous Speaker Series. On **May 27 at 7 p.m.**, Indigenous & Rural Relations (IRR) will host its first Speaker as part of this ongoing virtual series.

Jesse Thistle Indigenous Rights Activist
Bestselling Author, *From The Ashes*
Assistant Professor of Métis Studies, York University

The event will feature a presentation and an interactive discussion with the author. Registration is required, but there is no cost to attend.

[Click 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.



OHV Urban Master Plan Update

- 2,894 surveys were completed.
- 59.7% feel that there is inadequate access to trails and improvements are desired, including 63.1% requesting additional staging areas.
- 72.8% would like to see the current bylaw changed.



Anzac Community Garden & Park Use

- 20 voters participated in the online survey
- 50% did not want the garden boxes moved to make way for the approved social gathering space
- Public Works is moving forward with a capital business case for a church memorial in Anzac and will revisit the community garden box location at that time.

This information is current at time of publication.

