



City of Wetaskiwin thanks the community for participating in the #Wetaskiwin2070 community vision

Community members of all ages and backgrounds provided feedback in the fifty-year community visioning project; results will be shared in early 2021

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WETASKIWIN, AB – The City of Wetaskiwin would like to thank those who participated in the recent #Wetaskiwin2070 Community Visioning project.

While some of the planned in-person activities were adapted to virtual and survey formats in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this did not stifle the fantastic variety of ideas, suggestions, stories, and conversations shared to help drive the community visioning work forward.

“It is very exciting to be a part of the Community Visioning project as we work together shaping Wetaskiwin’s future,” said City of Wetaskiwin Mayor Tyler Gandam. “I know that 50 years is a long time away to think about, but if we all make little changes along the way we will start to create a community that we are all proud to live in.”

Several activities took place to provide residents with the opportunity to share feedback, including:

- Opportunity to share thoughts on the City of Wetaskiwin’s [Have Your Say](#) website
- Painting or drawing on a tile for a community vision mural
- Participation in a virtual workshop to discuss the 50-year vision (more than 40 community members took part)
- Filling out a survey regarding Wetaskiwin’s future (more than 1,000 surveys were completed, which amounts to eight percent of the local population)
- Engagement on social media using the hashtag #Wetaskiwin2070
- Writing a letter to the future (opened by community members in 2070)

Working in collaboration with Stormy Lake Consulting, the City of Wetaskiwin will incorporate all feedback received to develop the 50-year community vision—to be shared and celebrated with the broader community next year (early 2021).

The City of Wetaskiwin would like to thank community members for their participation in this monumental project which will shape Wetaskiwin for decades to come. Updates will be provided online at www.wetaskiwin.ca/wetaskiwin2070.

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About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community home to a diverse population of 12,655 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin

provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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