

## Introducing John Vandebeld as Communications Coordinator

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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA – The City of Wetaskiwin has hired John Vandebeld as its new Communications Coordinator.

Before coming to the City, John worked at Strathcona County in a communications capacity, focusing on initiatives designed to enhance citizen knowledge of local government, promote community engagement, and attract people to work for the municipality. Before that, he worked as a Creative/Writer Producer for CTV Prince Albert and later A-Channel Edmonton, and served on a variety of civic and community volunteer boards.

“I’m thrilled to be part of the team here at the City of Wetaskiwin” says Vandebeld, “I look forward to building and strengthening relationships, and providing clear, timely and authentic internal and external communications”.

“One of the five main goals identified in the 2012-2014 Corporate Strategic Plan is to increase pride and communication” added City Manager Ted Gillespie, “John has a background that we think will be useful in achieving this objective. I look forward to seeing what he brings to the table, and welcome him to the City of Wetaskiwin”.

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