

## Regular transit service to be re-instated as of Monday, September 21, 2020

September 15, 2020

(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) — Wetaskiwin Transit will be back in full service as of Monday, September 21, 2020. **All riders who are able to wear a mask or face covering must do so while accessing the transit service.**

City Council voted to re-instate regular transit service in Wetaskiwin at their regular September 14, 2020 meeting. Regular transit service in Wetaskiwin was interrupted during the first wave of COVID-19, and only those traveling to or from essential medical appointments were able to secure rides.

“We are pleased to resume transit services for Wetaskiwin residents,” said Paul Edginton, General Manager of Community and Protective Services with the City of Wetaskiwin. “Transit is an incredibly important service and directly contributes to the overall wellbeing of our community members.”

The transit busses will be thoroughly disinfected after each rider disembarks. The City of Wetaskiwin takes the health and safety of all transit users seriously and will not provide service to anyone displaying symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. Riders are strongly encouraged to conduct a self-assessment before they access the service.

Transit bookings can be made by calling 780-312-7433. Wetaskiwin Transit requires at least 24 hours’ notice when booking transit appointments—same-day requests for rides are not available.

### About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community home to a diverse population of nearly 12,655 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provide a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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