



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

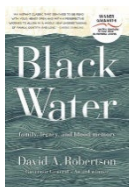
September 2022

What's that around the corner? Is that fall? Even though the days are starting to get shorter, that doesn't mean there are any fewer opportunities to participate in municipal projects around the region.

Come visit us at the Fall Show and Artisan Market at MacDonald Island Park in Hall C (Curling Rink) on **September 23-25, 2022**. Stop by a coffee and let's talk about what's happening in Wood Buffalo. Be sure to bring the kids! We'll have some fun activities, so they can learn about public engagement and take part, too.

Subscribe to [Participate Wood Buffalo](#) for email notifications about the projects that are important to you.

New!



It's Time to Read: Black Water

This September, we will read *Black Water* by David A. Robertson. *Black Water* is a memoir about intergenerational trauma and healing, about connection and about how Don's life informed David's own. Facing up to a story nearly erased by the designs of history, father and son journey together back to the trapline at Black Water and through the past to create a new future. Click [here](#) to join the conversation.



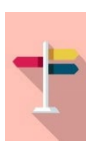
Accessibility Audit

The results of an accessibility assessment can help to understand what needs to be changed to make our community more accessible. We are working with the Accessibility Advisory Working Group and held an in-person event on **September 7 from 10-2pm** at the first floor of Jubilee Centre. You can complete the survey hosted [online](#) or by calling Pulse at 1-800-973-9663 until **September 18, 2022**. A virtual open house will be held on **September 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.** Click [here](#) for full details on this project.



Flood Mitigation – Reach 6

Reach 6 flood mitigation runs from Riedel Street to Longboat Landing and two conceptual designs options are ready for your feedback. What are your priorities for flood mitigation for this area. Click [here](#) to participate online or find out when and where we'll be hosting a series of public open houses.



Wayfinding Phase 2

We have prototypes including street banners, gateway, pedestrian, parks, vehicular, historical, and trail signage based on your feedback earlier this summer. Watch for these in high traffic locations throughout downtown and let us know what you think by clicking [here](#).

Ongoing Engagements



Community Gatherings

Community Coffee Chat are transitioning into Community gatherings and will be throughout the rural communities throughout September. Click [here](#) for the full details and schedule.



Truth and Reconciliation Challenge

This year, the challenge will be seven weeks long, beginning **August 15, 2022** and leading up to the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on **September 30, 2022**. Each week, a different topic or theme will be explored with information and activities to help guide you on your own journey of reconciliation. You'll learn about Canada's true history, local Indigenous culture and history, language, and more. You'll also receive access to exclusive events! For full details and to get caught up on the challenge click [here](#).

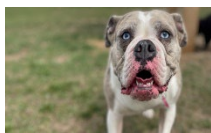


2022 Construction Season

Subscribe for construction updates before **October 21, 2022** at [rmwb.ca/construction](#) and enter to win! **You could win an e-scooter or one of three \$100 Gift Cards** from the Chamber of Commerce's Love Shop Local program. As an added bonus, you'll get updates specific for your community and stay ahead of the curb on construction.

Recently Completed

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 are the results of our recently completed engagements:



Northside Dog Park

We have heard through multiple channels how important a Northside Dog Park was for the neighbourhoods north of Thickwood. With 1962 responses to the survey (and 30 doggy treats given), this shows how passionate you are about development in your respective neighbourhoods. View the [What We Heard About Northside Dog Park Report](#) and [survey results](#).

This information is current at time of publication.