



## Adult Community Conversation Notes Wednesday, June 02, 2021

# Local Government

Municipal Council – \* Click this heading to read the full Council Highlights

- YouTube video of yesterday's (June 01, 2021) council meeting is on the website with full Council discussion.
- The Economic Recovery Task Force came forward with recommendations for council and is on the website.
- The tax ratio between commercial to residential taxes has been changed from 5.1:1 to 5:1.
- Jasper is heading in the direction of following the Province's lead with cessation of mask requirements.

### Community Outreach Services

- One to one work is still being done by appointment, however there is more in-person programming coming soon. COS is finalizing some Jasper LIFE outdoor activities to be facilitated for young adults and newcomers.
- Jasper Settlement Services is planning a lot of great activities for newcomers this summer as well!

### Community Development

- For the month of June, Community Conversations will be discussing how we can build resiliency and recovery in the community moving forward. In break out rooms, groups will have the chance to delve deeper into actions the community can take to address trends that have come up in Community Conversations during the pandemic.

# Non-Profit Sector

### Employment and Education Centre

- JEEC is open to 8-530pm M-F, with the opportunity to meet clients outside. 1-1 employment counselling and services are continuing to be available.
- Trend noticed is newcomers are arriving to Jasper and looking for support from JEEC
- In the upcoming weeks there will be job promotion on the street to help connect newcomers to possible employment opportunities.
- A consistent trend noticed is that there may be an employment shortage for employers as they expect to be very busy this summer season.

### Jasper Library

- The library should open in phase two, which is projected to tentatively be June 16<sup>th</sup>. Expect the 'new' normal hours of Wed and Thurs 10-6pm, Friday and Saturday 10-5pm.
- The seed library has gone curbside and has been very successful!

### Jasper Fitness and Aquatic Centre

- The Rec Centre has plans to open mid June with limited bookings. The aim is to be fully open with no restrictions by the end of June.

### Tourism Jasper

- Marketing campaigns are still promoted at regional approach for now, looking to engage Albertan tourism.
- Tourism Jasper launched a Community Engagement Committee, where they discussed the trend of front-line staff experiences abuse from visitors. This topic was discussed further in the break out rooms.