



THE CONNECTOR

Building Your Best City through Connections
'the ABCD way'

Welcome Fellow Wetaskiwinites

Six months ago a small group of citizens jumped on the opportunity to learn about Asset Based Community-Led Development (ABCD) and how the principles of ABCD could help bring a renewed vitality to our enchanting, yet challenged city. We are happy to say we are on a ROLL! Our gathering of intrigued residents is growing daily.

What is Asset Based Community-Led Development?

We start by assessing what our community already has; what currently exists within the community. This encompasses all assets from the federal, provincial, & municipal levels of government, local businesses, agencies, organizations and informal groups (like your local knitting or book club), but

also includes individual community member skill sets & passions.



Once these assets are discovered, a series of community connection events will happen. Things like town hall meetings, kitchen table chats, block parties, graffiti walls etc. Your ideas and input matter!

The purpose: To connect residents and open up discussion > How can we work together to make a better Wetaskiwin?

What exists that might meet those needs, that is maybe, not known? What exists that is not needed? What agencies are here that meet those needs, or, could potentially meet those needs if they knew a gap existed? If nothing exists to meet that need, who can we bring together that could address it?



This issue

WELCOME

To the newsletter that will keep you in the loop of what's happening & answer FAQ's

What is the ABCD way?

Asset Based
Community-Led Development

Making Strides in the Community

Parade of Programs

Survey Update

We want to discover your gifts, passions & skills you are willing to share for the good of our Community?



Save The Date

Nov. 23 - Survey 'Soft Launch' Meeting, 6-7 pm, Wetaskiwin Community Health Center
5610 40 Avenue

NEXT ISSUE

Get to know your Core Connect Wetaskiwin Team
Natalie Pearce, Sue Neumann, RJ Mildenberger, Jeanette Walker, Catherine Chubbs, Vern May





The backbone: This is community led :)
The ABCD way!

Data will be gathered by means of a SURVEY. Our goal is to reach every individual, every demographic within the City of Wetaskiwin. This information will provide us with our next steps. What does the Community want/need? What passions, skills & gifts were discovered among residents? BEST PART > the community drives city progress in the direction that serves the community best.

Parade of Programs ~ making strides in the Community !

We were delighted to be at the Parade of Programs and even more delighted with community response. Thank you for the wonderful and encouraging conversations. It was a mouthfull to get out, but once we did, the universal response was 'YES', Wetaskiwin needs this! Congrats to all the winners of our little Connect Wetaskiwin Buddies!



Sept 7/22 Parade of Programs
L-R: Lola, Nat, Sue

Great Evening!

The SURVEY



The most important aspect of our survey is what we can learn about you ~ what are you willing to share? What are your passions? What are your gifts? What are your skills? What if you connected with someone who is like-minded? Think of the potential...

The Survey will soon be available on-line, but what we really want is for you to be interviewed by someone who knows you. It's safe and we think that the person who knows you may be able to help you toot your horn a bit more than if you did it on your own. Plan to attend our Survey Soft Launch Meeting, November 23, 2022.



"None of us is as smart as all of us"
KEN BLANCHARD



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