

Jasper

Fostering a Welcoming & Inclusive Community



Fostering a Welcoming and Inclusive Jasper



"PROUD" To Be
A Local
Arts supporter!
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I ^{can} speak
two languages
😊

My freckles
make me
COOL!


Winning My
Battle with
Depression! 😊

The Jasper Diversity Project


Est. 2014



I Have
arthritis

CAME FOR THE 
MOUNTAINS...
STAYED BECAUSE OF
THE
PEOPLE!



I HAVE
WILLIAMS
SYNDROME!!


I'm proud to be
a
Survivor
(cancer)

The beauty of our community lies in the diversity of its people.



I Love
Being Gay

A FREE
BEAR
IN A
MODERN
WORLD

FOUR DECADES
AS A
PROUD
JASPERITE

DRAMA KING! ♡

PROUD TO LIVE
IN A DIVERSE
COMMUNITY

The Exhibit

February 2015



JASPER

CELEBRATES DIVERSITY
YOU'RE DIFFERENT? That's great! You're just like the rest of us.

Show Reception
Friday, February 12, 6pm - 9pm.
Live music and refreshments.

Show Dates
February 5 - 28 at the Jasper
Yellowhead Museum and Archives.

The Jasper
Community
Team



BUILDING A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY
#diversity #myjasper #peopleescape #wonderfullybypeople



Banners in Municipal Buildings

BE BOLD
or italic.
Never just regular.

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Be YOU-tiful

You're different? That's awesome. You're just like the rest of us!

"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities."

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Accept your differences and be proud of them.

We are proud of the amazing progress we have made with our son on the autism spectrum!

We could learn a lot from crayons; some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, while others bright, some have strange names, but they all have learned to live together in the same box.

Embrace your personal uniqueness. Embrace the uniqueness of your fellow community member.

Diversity is about creating a dynamic environment in which people from all walks of life with all kinds of experiences and varied personal motivators come together with acceptance, innovation and excitement.

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Proud to be BROWN!

"When I see you through my eyes, I think that we are different. When I see you through my heart, I know we are the same."

"We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

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Celebrate what makes YOU unique!

YOU CAN WIN ANY BATTLE!

"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities."

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"

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You're different? That's awesome. You're just like the rest of us!

Socially Awkward + OK with it!

"To be one, to be united is a great thing. BUT to respect the right to be different is maybe even greater."

"Today you are YOU. That is truer than true. There is no one alive that is YOUER than you!"

Bringing the Project to the Streets



On March 21, 2017, Council proclaimed the following:

WHEREAS

- the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) defines a welcoming and inclusive community as “one which is free from discrimination and where residents feel able to participate in all aspects of the social, cultural and economic life of the community;”

AND WHEREAS

- the Municipality of Jasper recognizes the value of diversity and wishes to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment;

NOW THEREFORE,

- the Municipality of Jasper, acknowledging these aspirations, will promote actions which bring the community together, continuing to make decisions through the lens of inclusion, keeping the interests of the community as a whole in mind and advancing basic respect, truth and human dignity.

www.jasper-alberta.com/2510/Welcome-and-Inclusive-Jasper

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Municipality of **JASPER**

Government Community Town Services Visitors How Do I?

Visitors Employment Forms Recreation

Home > Community > Community Development > Welcoming and Inclusive Jasper

Welcoming & Inclusive Communities Proclamation
Language Has Power
Groups at Risk of Exclusion
Diverse, Inclusive, Together
Jasper Diversity Project

Diverse. Inclusive. Together.



Cultivating a healthy, connected & equitable community.


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Diverse. Inclusive. Together. Jasper, Alberta is a Welcoming ... Watch later Share

Inclusive



Video inspired by the City of St. Albert

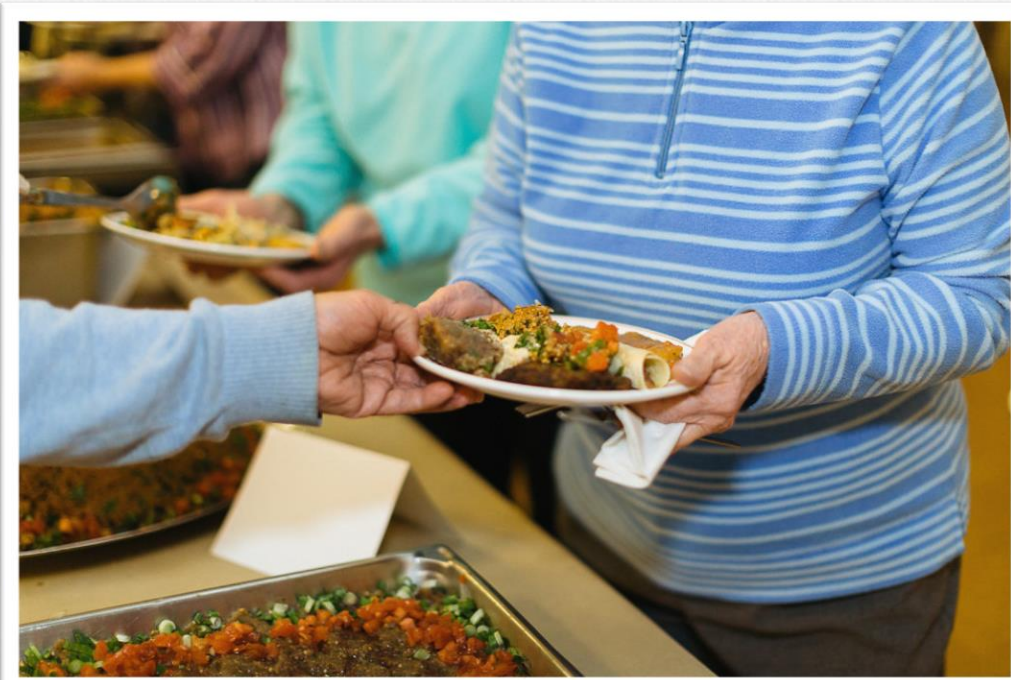
Here's how Jasper is fostering a welcoming & inclusive community:

- [Welcoming & Inclusive Communities Proclamation](#)

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Jasper Community Dinner Program

Est. 2003



Come Early and Come Hungry!



Dinner by Donation



Building Community Connections



Welcoming Newcomers



Reducing Isolation



Nutritious Meal for All



Community Lives Here



How do we engage the community in conversation about inclusion?

Jasper Community Team

- Four conversations per month (excluding July, August and December).
- Conversations based on life-stage (early childhood, school-age, adult, senior)
- Issue and trend focused, action oriented



What has worked for us?

- Provide a facilitator/note taker
- Set expectations
- Schedule regularly and way in advance
- Use less formal wording
- Send out conversation notes within a week of the conversations
- Ask for feedback/input all the time
- Offer training opportunities

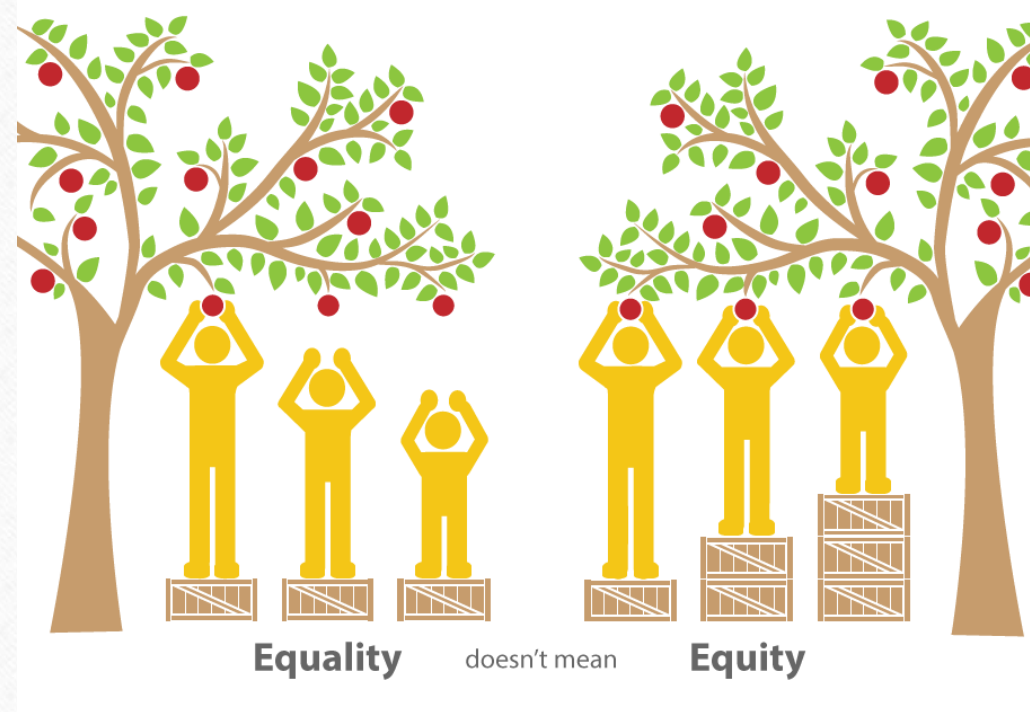


There's always more work to be done.

We want to ensure that all voices can be heard at the community conversations, but not everybody can make the schedule work.

We have some plans for 2019:

- Host your own conversation initiative
- Relay issues and trends by survey



Thank You



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