

# MEDIA RELEASE

City of Williams Lake



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### City Celebrates Local Government Awareness Week and Public Works Week

The City of Williams Lake has proclaimed the week of May 16 – 22, 2021 as both “Local Government Awareness Week” and “Public Works Week.”

Local governments contribute to many aspects of our daily lives, including waste and recycling collection, snow removal, fire protection, recreation programs, development, parks and trails, and road maintenance. Municipalities in BC are responsible for providing local services and governance to approximately 89% of the province's population.

The City will be promoting Local Government Awareness week on its Facebook page, including information on the many services it provides, and highlighting some of the “Faces of Local Government.”

Due to current COVID restrictions, the City of Williams Lake’s Public Works Department was unable to hold their annual open house in support of Public Works Week this year. Instead, they held a colouring contest for children up to 12 years old – winners will be announced on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

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