Jasper

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The Jasper Community Team and its Outreach Program

The JCT model in action!

Collaborative Action Teams

- Early Childhood 0-5 years
- School-Age 6-18 years
- Young Adults 18-34 years
- Adults/Seniors 35+

The CATs identify a gap or trend in the community and, if possible, collaborate to address issues as they arise.

When an issue is beyond the capacity of the CATs, it comes to the JCT, which then works collaboratively to develop a big picture strategy to address it.

JASPER COMMUNITY TEAM

a forum to act collectively to achieve the common compelling goal of making Jasper a supportive, inclusive & engaging community.

JCT Society
not-for-profit supporting the collaboration

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Community Development Specialist

The JCT Society and the Community Development Specialist provide the backbone support necessary to ensure the success of the collaboration.

Community Outreach Services

The Jasper Community Team's first collaborative product.

Jasper Community Dinner Program

Est. 2003

Come Early and Come Hungry!

Dinner by Donation

Building Community Connections

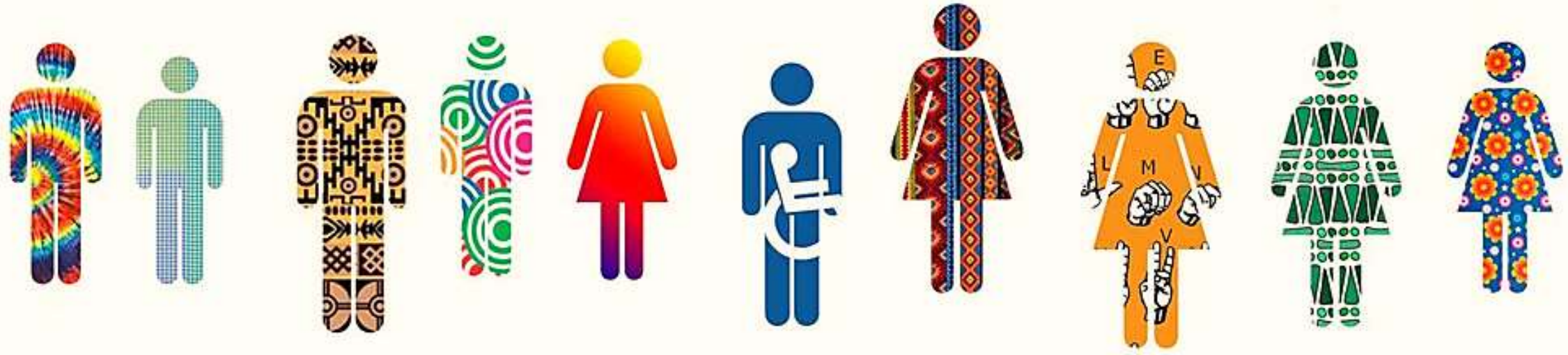
Welcoming Newcomers

Reducing Isolation

Nutritious Meal for All

Community Lives Here

Going Beyond the Dinners…



The Jasper Diversity Project

Est. 2014

JASPER DIVERSITY PROJECT

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

The Exhibit

February 2015

Banners in Municipal Buildings

Bringing the Project to the Streets

JASPER
DIVERSITY
PROJECT
I Love
Being Gay

TELUS
2:38 PM
Ky Dakota
March 7 ·
It's a bird! It's a plane! Nop it's big gay Kyle!! 🙈 don't mind the chicken scratch! #kyle4Mayor
Community & Family Services - Jasper, AB added 2 new photos — with Ky Dakota.
March 7 ·
As you walk down Patricia Street today, you might notice something new. Hanging on Jasper's street posts are images of Jasperites... Continue Reading

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Happy to be
in Jasper

Proud to
be a brand
new dad!

I'm proud
to be
Native

Proud to be a Mammal!
J.N. "DING"
SANIBEL
FL

Friends

I have a
LOVE/HATE
relationship
with technology

Proud TO
Be Twins :)

I'M SWEET 16
WITH 65
YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE!

i speak 6
languages
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languages

I am
adopted
BIG

I am Proud
to be
Flexible !!

I CAME TO
JASPER
AS a FOREIGN
WORKER

Awesome
Ginger
Beard!

We are
blessed to be a
BLENDED
family

I'm proud
of my
Stutter!!

We get to
stay home with
our DAD everyday!

I love
challenges!
hat's why I love
my job!

Winning My
Battle with
Depression!

Proud To Be
Newlyweds!

I embrace
my CURVES !

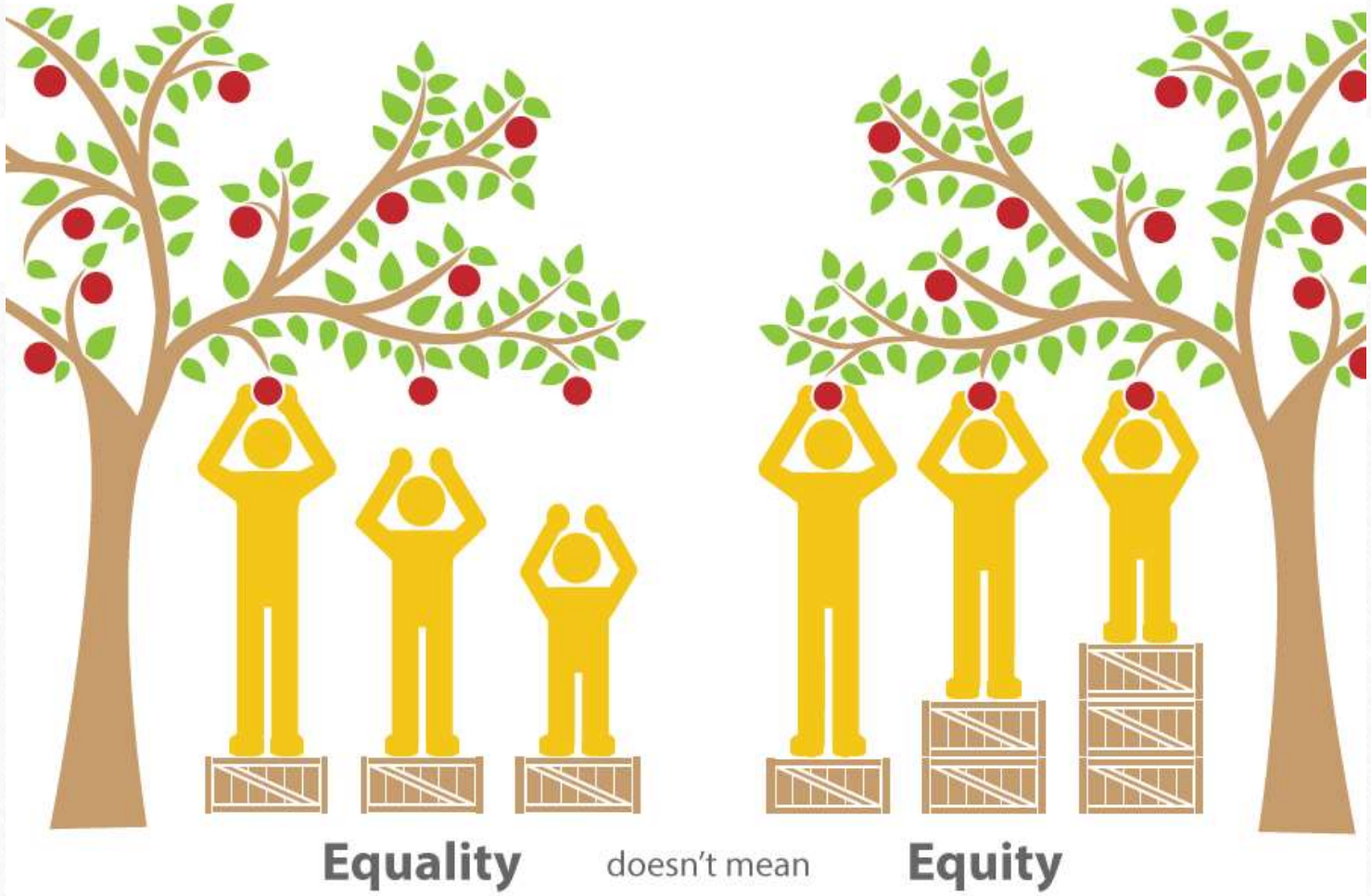
Happy to be
renting a
great home!

PROUD To Be
Jasper's wildest
child

We
being average

I AM
sensitive

There's always more work to be done.



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.

Questions?

This is Richard Ireland. Jasper's first and only mayor. He's also a believer in welcoming and inclusive communities.