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Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87 4905 - 50 Avenue Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

Dear Reeve Kalinski and Council,

The Bonnyville Municipal Library and the Bonnyville Wellness Coalition cordially invite you to attend our event, Lettuce Grow, at the Library on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM. Please join us as we paint wooden vegetable cutouts to go along the fence in our community garden.

The Bonnyville Wellness Coalition is made up of several local agencies who saw the need to engage our community members in creating opportunities for health and wellness in Bonnyville. In 2019, the Coalition joined the Alberta Healthy Communities Initiative which empowers communities to make healthy changes using existing resources. Over the past five years, we have seen our ideas flourish into concrete projects with the help of our municipal governments. Thanks to the M.D. of Bonnyville, we are moving forward on installing a wellness board and seating area using existing infrastructure at Vezeau Beach.

Lettuce Grow is a project put together by The Bonnyville Wellness Coalition and the Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA) that encourages creativity and healthy living. Local schools and agencies have been painting wooden cutouts that will be placed along the fence in the community garden to beautify the space. As they paint, the Coalition and LICA present tips on health and wellness, and participants are encouraged to explore what a healthy lifestyle means to them.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We hope to see you then!

Sincerely,

Nicole Labrie Library Manager

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