



## **Report for PRAMP Board of Directors June 2021**

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### Education – New Program for Teachers and Students

Early this spring we offered Grade Four classes an opportunity to plant beans seeds in soil supplemented with vermicompost.

Each student was supplied with a small compostable pot, a bean seed, potting soil and vermicompost. During a Zoom presentation, students were guided through the planting process and were able to discuss the contribution of vermicomposting to improving air quality at landfills.

Two classes of 25 students each and 95 home school students received the supplies and Zoom presentation.

### Photo Contest for Clean Air Day

Our third annual Photo Contest culminated with a live announcement of the winners on River Country radio during the morning of Clean Air Day, June 2. This contest, run exclusively through Facebook, had more overall participation than 2020, with over 50 photos submitted.

### Word Search Contests for Clean Air Day

PRAMP launched two Word Search contests during Environment Week. The puzzles were air quality themed and developed to be used by PRAMP and other Alberta Airsheds Council members.

The name of every entrant was placed in a random draw and prizes were awarded for one entrant in the Youth category and one entrant in the more difficult puzzle in the advanced category.

### Other Clean Air Day Activities

Five municipal councils (Town of Peace River, Town of Grimshaw, M.D. of Smoky River, Northern Sunrise County and County of Northern Lights) participated with us on Clean Air Day by supplying us with a photo of either a council representative or council members holding a PRAMP Certificate of Appreciation for their support of Clean Air Day. The photos were used on our Facebook and Twitter accounts leading up to and on Clean Air Day.

Peace River MLA Dan Williams provided us with a concise video in support of PRAMP and emphasizing the importance of healthy, clean air.

### Grimshaw Business Fair

Participating in the Grimshaw Business Fair on June 12 gave PRAMP an opportunity to try out the prize wheel we purchased in 2020. The wheel attracted many of the people who came by our display and we recorded 90 visitors.

Many discussions with our visitors made it apparent that Grimshaw residents are aware of us, and keenly interested in their local air quality.



Board member Shelly Shannon spent the day volunteering with us. Thank you, Shelley.

#### Vermiculture Workshops

Workshops are planned for this summer again at Peace River Municipal Library, Grimshaw Municipal Library and, new for 2021 at Fairview Public Library.

The workshops will be run as they were in 2020, with the host libraries booking appointments for individuals or small family groups (up to four participants). We will set up our tent outside the libraires and offer vermicomposting supplies and instruction over two days at each location.

We will also be offering the workshop to Indigenous communities.

#### Fifth Anniversary and Report to Community

A calendar commemorating our five years, featuring some of our best photos and photos from our three annual photo contests, is in the works for presentation at PRAMP's 2021 AGM.

Other anniversary plans and our Annual Report to the Community are also high on the list of priorities for the summer.