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DISTRICT OF LOGAN LAKE

ACCESSIBILITY PLAN



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Introduction

The District of Logan Lake is committed to ensuring that all members of the community, including individuals with disabilities, have equal access to all municipal services and facilities. This Accessibility Plan outlines the measures the District will take to address and remove barriers that individuals with disabilities may face in our community.

The District of Logan Lake is committed to meeting the needs of people with disabilities in a timely manner through the implementation of this Accessibility Plan. The District recognizes its legal and ethical obligations to ensure accessibility in all aspects of municipal life.

This Accessibility Plan has been developed in accordance with the principles outlined in the Canadian Human Rights Act, and relevant provincial and local legislation.



Vision and Mission

Vision:

The District of Logan Lake envisions a community where individuals of all abilities can access services, facilities, and programs with ease, fostering an inclusive environment for all.

Mission:

The mission of this Accessibility Plan is to identify barriers within the community and to prioritize their removal, ensuring that Logan Lake becomes a fully accessible community.

Goals and Objectives

The District of Logan Lake aims to achieve the following:

- **Goal 1:** Increase physical accessibility of public spaces.
 - Objective: Ensure all public buildings are accessible and comply with the latest standards of accessibility.
- **Goal 2:** Improve communication access for individuals with disabilities.
 - Objective: Provide alternative formats of communication such as large print, and digital formats.
- **Goal 3:** Enhance transportation accessibility.
 - Objective: Evaluate and improve the accessibility of public transportation and roadways.

Consultation and Engagement

To ensure that the Accessibility Plan reflects the needs of the community, consultations with residents and disability advocates were carried out. We also conducted surveys to gather input on areas that need improvement and reviewed these submissions with the *Youth and Community Services Committee*.

Feedback Mechanism

The District of Logan Lake values the input of all residents, especially those with disabilities, to continuously improve accessibility. The feedback mechanism is an essential tool to help us understand the challenges faced by people with disabilities and to create an accessible community for everyone.

The District will provide multiple avenues for feedback, including an online feedback form on the municipal website, a phone number, and engagement in regular community consultation processes. All feedback will be reviewed, and where possible, actionable solutions will be implemented.

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ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY

The District of Logan Lake is dedicated to making our community accessible for everyone, including residents and visitors. Please take a moment to fill out this survey so we can identify areas for improvement. Your feedback matters!

Public Buildings & Facilities
How would you rate the accessibility of public buildings and facilities in Logan Lake?

☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Accessible Information
Is information about District services and programs available in accessible formats?

☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Outdoor Spaces & Sidewalks
How accessible are the outdoor spaces, such as parks and sidewalks, in Logan Lake?

☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Public Transit
Do you feel that public transit in Logan Lake is inclusive and accessible?

☐ Excellent

☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

Accessible Information
Is information about District services and programs available in accessible formats?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not sure

Thank you for your time! Your feedback will help us create a more accessible and inclusive Logan Lake for all.

Barriers Identified

Barriers were identified through public consultation, which includes:

- **Physical Barriers:**
 - Inadequate ramps and doorways at public facilities.
 - Insufficient accessible parking spaces.
- **Communication Barriers:**
 - Lack of accessible online formats for important municipal documents.
 - Limited sign language interpreters at public meetings.
- **Transportation Barriers:**
 - Uneven sidewalks and poorly maintained crosswalks.

Strategies and Actions

Physical Accessibility Improvements:

- Upgrade ramps and doorways at municipal buildings to meet accessibility standards.
- Increase the number of accessible parking spaces in key public areas.

Communication Accessibility:

- Convert key municipal documents into accessible formats (e.g., large print, digital).

Transportation Accessibility:

- Repair sidewalks and install additional ramps at crosswalks.

Downtown Revitalization

- Replace bricks and improve overall accessibility to our downtown core (Lakeview Plaza).

Implementation Timeline

Action Item	Timeline	Responsible Party
Upgrade ramps and doorways	Q3 2025	Public Works
Provide alternative formats for documents	Ongoing	Communications Dept.
Repair sidewalks and crosswalks	Q2 2025	Public Works
Repair broken bricks in Lakeview Plaza	Ongoing	Public Works
Improve Pathways in Parks (Maggs Park)	Q2 2026	Public Works



Budget Considerations

The budget for the implementation of this Accessibility Plan will be sourced from the general municipal budget, as well as potential provincial and federal grants for accessibility improvements. A detailed budget will be prepared once specific costs are identified.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The District will monitor the progress of the Accessibility Plan annually and evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies and actions taken. Public feedback will be solicited regularly to assess ongoing needs and any further improvements.

Conclusion

The District of Logan Lake is committed to continuous improvement in accessibility for all its residents. Through collaboration, innovation, and dedication, we aim to remove barriers and create a community where all individuals can thrive.



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