

Claresholm, June 23 2025

Dear Mr. Mayor and council.

On Friday evening June 20 I tried to complete the parks, recreation and cultural needs survey. Unfortunately there was no mention made of the survey in the 60 day scoop inaugural issue. I want to bring to your attention that this survey is statistically flawed. When I made it to question 3 and I had not chosen any activity that I participated in in the MD of Willow Creek outside of the town of Claresholm. It gave me a message I had to complete the question. Therefore I had to choose something. So I got around that by choosing other with the activity "nothing".

But when I made it to question 7, it asked me to identify the types of programming that should be more readily available in Claresholm.

Choice 1: Outdoor skills/pursuits

Choice 2: Fitness

Choice 3: History & Heritage

Choice 4: Nature interpretation

Choice 5: Artistic & creative pursuits

Choice 6: Sports (non spontaneous activities)

In my opinion (and everyone is allowed their own opinion) I don't think that we need any of these categories to be more readily available in Claresholm and the region. That left me with only 1 choice and that is to not complete the survey. Therefore my voice will (and maybe many more) not be heard. The only way to be heard would be to choose something and creating a survey result that does not truly reflect the sentiment of the population and skew the results. I therefore ask for the results of this survey to be thrown out and a new survey be written and advertised in the 60 day scoop to hopefully create more useful results.

Thanks for your consideration and looking forward to your response.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh Thyssen", with a large, sweeping underline that extends across the width of the signature.

Josh Thyssen