

Your Community - Your Voice OUR FUTURE



Take the Survey!

**The Beausejour, Brokenhead & surrounding areas
“Vital Signs Committee” is seeking your input.**



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The Brokenhead River Community Foundation is a local non-profit charitable organization that has supported the Beausejour-Brokenhead community since 1988.



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The Brokenhead River Community Foundation is pleased to announce the release of a community wide survey on community well being. During the month of February, all adult members (18+) of the Beausejour-Brokenhead and surrounding area community will have the opportunity to share their insights and experiences about living in this community.

The results of this survey will help give a picture of what matters most to residents and will help identify strengths and potential needs of the community of Beausejour-Brokenhead.

Your feedback will help create a Vital Signs report that will give a snapshot of Beausejour-Brokenhead community well-being. This report will guide efforts to:

- Enhance community programs.
- Support funding decisions.
- Foster partnerships that address local needs.

The insights gathered can also be used to help inform decision making, support applications to other levels of government, and aid in planning for a better future.

This is your chance to be heard, and we encourage all members of Beausejour-Brokenhead community to participate. Please take the survey and encourage your friends, family, and coworkers to participate as well.

You can complete the survey in the following ways:

- Online at brcfoundation.ca
- Paper hard copy. Surveys will be distributed and made available at various locations throughout Beausejour-Brokenhead.

As a thank you, everyone who completes the survey can enter a raffle for 1 of 5 **\$100 gift cards**. (One entry per person; responses will remain anonymous.)

For additional information, contact the Brokenhead River Community Foundation at **431-343-2723** or email brcf@brcfoundation.ca



Brokenhead River Community Foundation Vital Signs Roundtables Summary

During the Vital Signs Roundtable workshops, held in Beausejour on December 12, 2024, community members and leaders from various sectors—including program leaders, government officials, educators, volunteers and service providers—came together to identify areas of focus across eight community well-being domains.

Through facilitated exercises, the following top areas of focus were identified (the % indicates the percentage of dot votes within each domain):

Arts & Recreation

- Opportunities for Marginalized Populations - Diversity (29%)
- Program Diversity (23%)
- Affordability (17%)
- Communication (15%)

Civic & Democratic Engagement

- Community engagement/culture (31%)
- Charitable engagement (23%)
- Volunteer recruitment/retention (21%)
- Community evolution (18%)

Community Resilience

- Community Supports (28%)
- Leadership and Civic Continuity (21%)
- Business Climate and Growth (18%)
- Community Safety and Security (13%)

Culture & Belonging

- Cultural Diversity (28%)
- Education and awareness (28%)
- Newcomer Belonging (19%)
- Community Resources (14%)

Education & Learning

- Resources and supports (33%)
- Post secondary (18%)
- Childcare/early years (16%)
- Opportunities/lifelong learning (11%)

Environment

- Communication and Awareness (27%)
- Stewardship (23%)
- Active Transportation (17%)
- Land Stewardship (15%)

Health & Wellness

- Practitioner availability (19%)
- Mental health (17%)
- Prevention (15%)
- Housing support/home care (15%)

Standard of Living

- Housing (28%)
- Food (In)Security (26%)
- Employment and Income Sustainability (21%)
- Family Supports (18%)

