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County starts project to assess Recreation and Family Community Service needs

The County of Grande Prairie hopes residents who receive a telephone call from Banister Research and Consulting will participate and give your opinion of the recreation and social support services currently available in our region.

“For the County to get an accurate picture of how effectively the services we already have in place meet the needs of our residents, and if there are any gaps we should address, the input from people who live and work here is critical,” says Kathleen Turner, Director of Family & Community Support Services.

Starting November 26 and continuing throughout the months of December and January, Banister will conduct random telephone surveys asking residents for their opinions. From the information received, a Needs Assessment will be developed that provides the County’s Family and Support Services Department (FCSS) the necessary data in determining future programs and services.

Residents who receive a telephone call from Banister are encouraged to respond and take a few minutes to help shape future recreation and family support services in the County.

The results of the telephone survey will be published in a final report scheduled for March 2014.

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