

2008 Lloydminster Current Issue On-Line Survey Results

Please rate, from 1 – 10, what you see as the most urgent issues facing our community today. (1=Urgent - 10=Not Urgent)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Available Housing	8.8% (8)	18.7% (17)	17.6% (16)	3.3% (3)	20.9% (19)	7.7% (7)	8.8% (8)	11.0% (10)	1.1% (1)	2.2% (2)	91
Labour Shortages	38.0% (35)	17.4% (16)	8.7% (8)	2.2% (2)	5.4% (5)	5.4% (5)	3.3% (3)	3.3% (3)	7.6% (7)	8.7% (8)	92
Safer Community	15.4% (14)	15.4% (14)	15.4% (14)	13.2% (12)	13.2% (12)	3.3% (3)	9.9% (9)	7.7% (7)	4.4% (4)	2.2% (2)	91
Affordable Housing	26.1% (24)	22.8% (21)	13.0% (12)	5.4% (5)	6.5% (6)	2.2% (2)	6.5% (6)	5.4% (5)	6.5% (6)	5.4% (5)	92
Health Care Issues	23.9% (22)	16.3% (15)	17.4% (16)	7.6% (7)	12.0% (11)	3.3% (3)	7.6% (7)	3.3% (3)	4.3% (4)	4.3% (4)	92
Education issues	4.4% (4)	7.8% (7)	12.2% (11)	18.9% (17)	20.0% (18)	13.3% (12)	11.1% (10)	7.8% (7)	3.3% (3)	1.1% (1)	90
Elementary Education	2.2% (2)	5.6% (5)	16.9% (15)	14.6% (13)	24.7% (22)	12.4% (11)	10.1% (9)	7.9% (7)	2.2% (2)	3.4% (3)	89
Middle School Education	1.1% (1)	6.7% (6)	15.7% (14)	16.9% (15)	23.6% (21)	11.2% (10)	11.2% (10)	7.9% (7)	2.2% (2)	3.4% (3)	89
High School Education	4.6% (4)	6.9% (6)	13.8% (12)	16.1% (14)	23.0% (20)	12.6% (11)	8.0% (7)	5.7% (5)	5.7% (5)	3.4% (3)	87
Post Secondary Education	4.4% (4)	15.6% (14)	13.3% (12)	15.6% (14)	17.8% (16)	11.1% (10)	10.0% (9)	5.6% (5)	4.4% (4)	2.2% (2)	90
Day Care	6.8% (6)	17.0% (15)	14.8% (13)	8.0% (7)	8.0% (7)	10.2% (9)	4.5% (4)	12.5% (11)	9.1% (8)	9.1% (8)	88
Public Transit Transportation	25.0% (23)	13.0% (12)	12.0% (11)	9.8% (9)	7.6% (7)	5.4% (5)	5.4% (5)	8.7% (8)	4.3% (4)	8.7% (8)	92
Traffic Congestion	43.6% (41)	17.0% (16)	5.3% (5)	4.3% (4)	1.1% (1)	2.1% (2)	1.1% (1)	4.3% (4)	8.5% (8)	12.8% (12)	94
Infrastructure	24.7% (22)	16.9% (15)	6.7% (6)	9.0% (8)	13.5% (12)	5.6% (5)	2.2% (2)	11.2% (10)	5.6% (5)	4.5% (4)	89
Parks & Green Spaces	9.8% (9)	4.3% (4)	13.0% (12)	18.5% (17)	16.3% (15)	8.7% (8)	7.6% (7)	6.5% (6)	6.5% (6)	8.7% (8)	92
Recreation	9.8% (9)	6.5% (6)	10.9% (10)	10.9% (10)	20.7% (19)	10.9% (10)	9.8% (9)	9.8% (9)	4.3% (4)	6.5% (6)	92

Other Comments (please specify) – 12 comments

1. Activities and recreation activities for kids and teenagers
2. Cleaning up down town
3. Overpass or underpass over the tracks, at least one
4. Traffic safety
5. More environmentally sustainable development policies
6. The city is increasingly "dirty" it is not attractive in this way and therefore unwelcoming to newcomers
7. Disregard for traffic laws
8. Snow plowing in a timely manner
9. Railway congestion, a real nightmare, something has do be done before a tragedy occurs with police, fire trucks or ambulances stuck waiting to get through. It's just a matter of time before it does.
10. Downtown revitalization
11. Immigration and newcomers acceptance within the community
12. Better shopping facilities

Answered question 94

Skipped question 0

2. Please choose your top three priorities (or more if you wish) and elaborate on the issues and suggest what might be done to resolve the problems.

1. Health care - need more services available locally and increased investment in equipment and infrastructure; need local control over health services. Labour shortage - ensure that Lloydminster is attracting newcomers, train as many young people locally as possible. Public transportation - need to address the need for some sort of transportation system given the growth and projected growth of the city.
2. Traffic congestion, health care, and labour shortage.
3. Public transportation – utilization during peak periods, more housing for low income families, and traffic congestion – moving the train tracks.
4. Traffic in Lloydminster does not move at peak periods through the day. Not enough road to accommodate the traffic, especially north and south. Health care is also one of my major concerns because you cannot get in to a doctor and even if you are a regular client the wait for an appointment date is crazy - we need more doctors to accommodate the city and surrounding areas being served by Lloydminster doctors.
5. Traffic congestion- need more lanes and proper lights to keep traffic flowing Affordable Housing- Not everyone in Lloydminster works in the oilfield and is able to afford these new pricey homes. Recreation - the young people need more productive things to do to keep them from getting "bored" because when that happens, our cars and houses are what keep them occupied.
6. Labour shortage.
7. Labour shortage, available housing, and affordable housing.
8. Need to increase quality of education to allow our students more access to better post secondary. Public transportation needs to be dealt with soon The more it is put off the costlier it will be when counsel opens their eyes and realizes that their is a great number of people out there who can't afford vehicles and more will appear with the rising fuel costs We have adequate facilities we just need to find a way to entice Canadian graduates.
9. Housing costs are so high, people need to make more money, and perhaps a higher minimum wage should be introduced for Lloydminster jobs. Traffic congestion - there is no reason that people should have to wait three red lights before they can actually cross the intersection; traffic lights need to change with the growth of the city. Public transportation- If there was some form of public transportation, less people would be driving therefore less traffic congestion, and less pollution.
10. Traffic congestion, green space, and safety. The city needs to make these more of a priority.
11. Labour shortage - let more Americans come to Canada and make it easier. Public transit needed in Lloydminster, it is getting too spread out. Traffic - build a bypass for highway 16 or get the lights more in step with each other. Fix the stress, they are bad for all who go through and the people that live in Lloydminster.
12. Traffic congestion is bad, we cannot move forward with old city council view.
13. Public transit, safe community, and health.

14. Labour shortages - affordable housing/apartments and traffic congestion - go with one-way couplet.
15. More elementary schools - lobby government. Better public transportation, better planning of parks and walking trails to new business and residential communities.
16. 1) Housing (including affordable housing): We are a vibrant and growing community. We need people to work here. People know that you can earn a good living here because wages are strong, but if you cannot find a place for your family to live then you cannot move here and growth cannot happen. Affordable housing is necessary to attract young families to the area. If you are 20+ and can earn \$15/hour here vs. \$10.00/hour somewhere else it would appear to be a simple choice because in a year you'd gross an additional \$10,800.00 but if rent costs you \$1500/month vs. \$800/month then that \$10.4K benefit shrinks by \$8400 so it's not such an obvious choice. As we get older and more experienced we are better paid and therefore better able to handle the higher rents/mortgage payments, but we need young people to either stay or move here to continue growing. 2) High School and Post Secondary Education: We have a lot of smart talented young people in the city. We need to make them want to stay and live in Lloydminster as adults with their own families. The high school is bursting at the seams. It has strong programs and excellent teachers but more space is needed as we grow. The expansion at the college will be beneficial to all of us but every time an 18 year old leaves to go to school in Edmonton or Saskatoon... you take the chance that they meet new people and become comfortable in that city and not return to Lloydminster. We should continue to work towards more degree granting programs right here at home and look into expanding some additional trades programs such as a hair dresser program to supplement the existing aesthetics program and possibly the instrumentation program to supplement the HOOT program that is currently offered. Instrumentation is said to be the "recession proof profession of the future".
17. Kids activities, community projects.
18. Affordable housing, traffic congestion, and more doctors.
19. I really feel strongly about the drug and crime issue. I think as parents in this community we owe it to our children to grow up and have that feeling of security. There should be community watch groups that can get these drugs and drug dealers out of here. I am also all for making this town a lot more affordable to live. It seems that it's getting more and more expensive to live here. One other thing that I think is a problem here in Lloydminster is the traffic. I think great job with the new cameras at intersections though. It's a start!!!
20. Housing, medical, and transportation.
21. Safer community and recreation - the cost of recreation for adults is high and there is not a large variety of sports offered in the community. It would be nice to see more offered and all the facilities are busy all the time. As a new resident it was very difficult to find contact information to join both a summer league/sport and a winter one.
22. Safer community - the occurrence of vandalism, B & E and other property damage, and use of illegal drugs is far more prevalent now than 5 years ago. It's not an attractive part of the community. Affordable housing - I notice that people are choosing to leave Lloydminster to relocate in other communities where they can afford to purchase a home. In a number of cases (that I see in our office) the profit that they make on the sale of their home in Lloydminster will allow them to purchase a home for cash in a new location. Cleaning up downtown - in addition to cleaning up the buildings the riff raff needs to be cleaned up because the down town area is the most unsafe area in town.
23. Affordable housing, traffic congestion, and infrastructure.
24. Health care, safer community, and public transportation.
25. Traffic congestion and public transit, in my opinion, run hand in hand. If a public transit system could be implemented and used by working commuters, our congestion areas would be solved.

26. Traffic - we voiced our opinion already on the different plans drawn out a few weeks ago at the Wayside Inn.
27. Labour shortage, ease in having individuals come from overseas, middle school and high school education - availability of programs i.e. Industrial Arts etc., to help assist kids in apprenticeship programs, etc.
28. Public transportation - as the City continues to grow it is desperately needed. We may not have the funds to start a full service but possibly through partnerships with the City, businesses and the schools we may be able to find a solution.
29. Traffic congestion – we NEED to have an overpass at railway crossing (at least one).
30. Traffic congestion, day care, public transit transportation.
31. Labour shortages, traffic congestion, and affordable housing or parks/ green space.
32. Public transportation, safe community, and health care issues. The City must take a head role in all of these issues.
33. Labour shortage and transportation - focus on Hwy 17 south for once!
34. Lloydminster has an image of a high cost place to live with a shortage of labour. People coming in have high expectations of salaries and positions, where many of the job shortages are in shift work, evening and weekend jobs. Housing availability causes possible candidates to decline offers.
35. Affordable housing - continued and increased development of lower cost housing/rental properties. This also relates to additional workers being able to move to Lloydminster. Traffic congestion - twin Highway 17 south of Ray Nelson Drive and reconsider the one way conduits in the downtown area. The railway tracks - overpass or underpass options as well as by-law enforcement around peak traffic times. Day care - consider government tax breaks for businesses to encourage increased day care facilities and staff.
36. Labour shortage is probably the biggest problem right now, but with better affordable housing and promoting the city as a "green" community, we could possibly attract more people. Having more available day care and public transit options would make the community more attractive for new residents as well.
37. Traffic congestion- Hwy 17 and 16 infrastructure, pot holes in roads, health care issues - availability of long term care beds and hospital.
38. Traffic flow – unacceptable, there is a gridlock daily.
39. Public transit - this has been talked about for years and if there was some foresight years ago we would have had this issue solved, it would have also solved some congestion issues. Traffic congestion - there needs to be a will and someone capable of improving the traffic issue. The city really needs to go to places where there is very good traffic flow and incorporate these practices to this city. Dirty city - it is very disheartening to live in a residential area where you can't park on the street because the mud is one inch deep. As with snow removal, the city needs to have regular cleaning of the streets.
40. Health, traffic congestion, school classroom congestion, safe community, and labour shortages.
41. Traffic - city bypass to get truck traffic off highway 16, affordable housing - cooperative housing for lower incomes, and safety - speed of drivers.
42. Health care issues, affordable housing, and traffic congestion.

43. Labour shortage, housing, traffic congestion. It is hard to improve Lloydminster economic development if we don't have people to work the new jobs that are created or a place to live if they move to Lloydminster to work in these jobs. Hwy 17 could use more traffic lights - by Home Hardware and by the new Commonwealth bank would be ideal to help with traffic congestion.
44. Doctor shortage - we need to attract enough doctors to service our growing population. Right now there is a severe shortage. The shortage of labour is directly linked to the cost and availability of housing in our city. Traffic congestion- too many big trucks going right through the city and not enough lights.
45. Bud Miller Park is beautiful place, however, it is much too small for bicycling. There is nowhere around Lloydminster where one can go on nice trails that are long enough. Day care seems to be an issue for my staff. There does not seem to be enough choice for them when finding quality care for their children. I wonder if the city has the ability to set up guidelines that require day cares to be available on certain days as this seems to be one of the major concerns for my staff. For example, the day care is not open on Monday June 30th as Tuesday is a statutory holiday. Affordable housing is an issue throughout Alberta. Is there a solution that can be resolved locally to turn around the economy of the province? I don't know about that. The sooner more land is released to builders, the sooner they can build some smaller homes to create houses in the \$300,000 and less range but for many that is still not affordable.
46. Housing, labour, and traffic problems.
47. Affordable housing and available housing for workers moving to Lloydminster is restricting growth and quality of services.
48. Traffic congestion, infrastructure, and labour shortages.
49. Traffic, housing, and recreation.
50. Public transportation, labour shortage, and affordable housing.
51. Our company is in need of some form of public transport. We have foreign workers that not only need to get to work, they need transport for services.
52. The City should plant a tree on each lawn in residential area. Traffic congestion - crossing solution for children that need to cross at busy intersections, particularly on College Drive. Enforce speed reduction. Schools should limit the number of kids in classes. Also, teachers' wages to compete with Alberta.
53. See above
54. We need more flow through lanes where traffic is most congested. Longer turn times at intersections.
55. Downtown Revitalization - control of heavy truck traffic through the downtown core. This may be accomplished by the closing of 50th avenue from 51st street to 52nd street, which would also eliminate one cause of train/traffic issues. 50th avenue and 49th avenue could revert back to a one-way system, which is currently under study. This would also allow better use of available space for parking (such as is the case in downtown Saskatoon). 50th street from 50th avenue to 51st avenue could be converted to angle parking, as the use of space is currently horribly inefficient. Heavy oilfield traffic needs to be better policed for traveling through the downtown core, being that the ring road was primarily put in place for such traffic. Such changes would encourage shoppers to visit the downtown area. Traffic congestion - the ring road from 36th street to 57A avenue needs to be twinned, to keep traffic moving smoothly on this major traffic route. The lights require better calibration with adjustments for peak traffic flow at several intersections, most notably 62nd avenue and 44th street. This intersection also needs to have repairs done to the pavement, as the current conditions cause traffic to come to a virtual standstill. Lastly, heavy truck oilfield traffic needs to be routed to follow the ring road, whenever possible. Infrastructure - priority needs to be placed on completing, or at least near completing, development projects before starting new ones. Closer attention needs to be paid to development projects regarding traffic access and flow (an example is the Lakeside development area having only one entry/exit route).

- 56. Labour shortages, affordable available housing, and health care.
- 57. Immigration, affordable housing, and shortage of labour.
- 58. Traffic congestion, health care issues, and safer community.
- 59. The labour shortages as well as the affordable housing go hand in hand. There definitely needs to be some time spent on attracting people to Lloydminster for work. At the same time, it is hard to attract people if there is no housing available. The city needs to realize that when people come here to find jobs, they will not stay if they have nowhere to live. The traffic congestion downtown is horrible and continues to get worse. There needs to be some time spent on determining whether the city could make 49th avenue one-way and 50th avenue the other way. Since there is no room to increase the roadway, there may be a viable alternative and this should be readdressed.
- 60. Traffic issues, labour shortages, and skyrocketing house prices.
- 61. Divert ALL heavy truck traffic off 50th avenue downtown and enforce the trucks to use truck routes around the City center.
- 62. Public transit transportation - a bus system at the very least would be beneficial. Not only would public transit help students (both grade school and post-secondary), but it would benefit low-income families and aid in the traffic congestion problems. Traffic congestion and infrastructure - since Lloydminster is a growing city, the infrastructure needs to be more of a priority. Understandably, it is almost impossible to keep entirely caught up to the growth rate, however city planning needs to include this aspect.
- 63. Available housing, labour shortage, and safer community.

Answered question 63

Skipped question 31

3. The Chamber of Commerce has been working in several areas to assist with some of the issues mentioned above including: affordable/available housing, labour shortages, health care, and education. Are there other areas that the Chamber should become involved in?

	Yes	No	Responded
Transportation	82.3% (65)	17.7% (14)	79
Infrastructure	69.1% (47)	30.9% (21)	68
Recreation	45.3% (29)	54.7% (35)	64
Safer Community	75.7% (56)	24.3% (18)	74

Other Comments (please specify) - 7 comments

1. Overpass or underpass over the tracks
2. Sustainable or "Green" business and development
3. General working relations with City Hall, City Hall staff turnover
4. Health Care
5. Immigration acceptances (with fairness)
6. Working with RCMP to reduce vandalism/crime in the city centre
7. Attracting magnet retail outlets to boost economy

Answered question 88

Skipped question 6

4. How do you see your Chamber working in the areas mentioned in question #3? (transportation, infrastructure, recreation, and safer community)?

1. Need to be a partner in initiatives addressing these issues - need to use the political processes available to the business community to ensure that our community is a great place to live, work and do business.
2. They are a strong voice for us.
3. Create closer partnerships and more dialogue with those involved in the areas mentioned above.
4. ?
5. Safer community.
6. Transportation & infrastructure are related to effective & efficient business.
7. Business lobbying local government to be more aware of the transportation issue. More awareness needs to be made about what crimes are out there as well as promoting crime prevention. For example, we have Fire Prevention Awareness in October. Why not a week of crime awareness?
8. OK Keep working!
9. Give the city a push.
10. Get the City of Lloydminster moving? Enough studying already! Infrastructure has to be upgraded to keep up with the expanding community.
11. I think partnering on these issues is great - but I don't think the chamber should have to lead these issues.
12. Push for some sort of public transit system that would be beneficial to the elderly, teens with part time jobs, and young adults relocating here to get jobs but with no vehicle yet. Some communities have "piggybacked" onto the school bus system to create a transit system and make it cost effective. During the 7:30 to 9:00 am and 3:00 to 4:00pm slots you'd be on a "milk run" to get about town but other than that you could use the school buses to deliver a city transit system at a reasonable cost with 3 to 5 major routes. For example, from 12th street in the south out to 62nd street in the north and from Husky on the east side out to the industrial park by Corlac at the west with stops at major areas such as downtown, the mall, etc.
13. Getting more involved with these issues, I think, will bring them to the attention of our citizens.
14. Have a member or members sit on each committee to insure that things move forward.
15. The Chamber needs to continue to encourage the City Council and Administration to be more visionary and proactive when it comes to some of these issues. I understand that the City Council has many issues to deal with but we need some younger, clearer thinkers at the helm.
16. I believe the Chamber has enough members in enough areas that a joint task force could be formed with these members and the Chamber itself could

head up committees, forwarding suggestions and/or spearheading campaigns hand in hand with the city.

17. Because it affects the individual business if it is safer, has better infrastructure, etc.
18. Unsure, but being involved in decisions being made by board/mayor etc., to be the voice of businesses in Lloydminster.
19. Public transportation task force.
20. Continue to lobby and communicate with the local MLA's, MP's, civic and municipal contacts.
21. By continuing to lobby municipal and provincial officials who tend to have short attention spans.
22. The Chamber is one voice to government and needs to speak on owner behalf.
23. Possibly providing more input to feedback from the south residents as the City doesn't seem to be concerned.
24. Transportation - work with the business community to gain a consensus and advocate the proposal to the city and provincial/federal governments. Safer community - support neighbourhood watch and block parent programs. Determine a long term approach for the RCMP detachment. Is a new building required and should they be associated with Alberta's police force?
25. Promotion of programs within and outside Lloydminster, enabling businesses to network and share ideas, forming committees, with stakeholders and public, on key issues.
26. Lobby the city to get moving on traffic problems. We are five years behind and will only get worse.
27. Transportation - perhaps the Chamber should solicit a consultant to address traffic flow, there appears to be no improvements to date. In fact, I believe it is getting worse. Safer community - perhaps the Chamber should push for a community police force specifically to deal with small crimes, misdemeanours, etc., and this can free the RCMP to do the hard crime and traffic violations.
28. Gather information and create awareness and urgency with city officials.
29. Collective voice from Chamber members to city council. Involve MORE of the industrial businesses as chamber members.
30. Transportation and infrastructure have a direct impact on economic development and business, so the Chamber needs to be part of these. I would suggest the Chamber concentrate on these areas rather than spreading themselves too thin by being involved with too many areas such as recreation, safer community, etc. These are important but sometimes priorities have to be set in order to ensure a good job is being done on the areas the Chamber chooses to focus on.
31. Pressure on City Council. Awareness to the public on these issues.
32. Affordable transportation for seniors. Even little towns like Battleford have daily trips uptown and back for seniors. Here they must try to get into a cab which for some is not easy, as well they must pay both there and back.
33. I don't know if this is in place already or not, but could a Chamber Representative (likely the president) sit in on City Council meetings and voice our concerns to

the City? This way, our messages would be best communicated with all City officials. I don't know if the Chamber member should have voting rights as we are not elected and maybe we do not even have a right to be in the meetings but it is something we could propose. The members of our Chamber do a great deal to contribute to the growth and success of the city so why wouldn't the city want more of an impact from us?

- 34. Approach business and the city to work together for public transportation.
- 35. Work with the town, businesses, and people to find ways to keep people informed about these issues. Improvements take time and money.
- 36. Stick to business related issues.
- 37. Someone else's opinion other than city council would be an asset to our community.
- 38. I believe the more individuals and programs supporting and promoting these issues to the City, the more likely we are to have the issues resolved. Green space in Lloydminster is my biggest current concern... we need to promote a healthier lifestyle as well as beautifying the community to raise a family. We need to promote "community" not "work" to the future of Lloydminster.
- 39. Our Chamber is our voice to local government. It needs to be proactive on our behalf to see that these issues are addressed.
- 40. Talking to kids in the schools to promote.
- 41. Working closely with the city planning department.
- 42. Transportation - do a community study. Safer community - tangible support to existing community programs and seeing where gaps may lie.
- 43. Not sure.
- 44. Would like to see a report on those issues.
- 45. N/A
- 46. I am not sure what is being done right now, I just believe that there is more that could be done!
- 47. Providing programs and obtaining public opinion and suggestions (through surveys such as these).
- 48. The Chamber could survey business on transportation and housing for employees. Where do they commute from and why, etc?

Answered question 48

Skipped question 46

13. The Chamber provides advocacy, networking opportunities, value added programs and community support. Are you aware of these programs and services?

Yes	No
84.9% (79)	15.1% (14)

Answered question 93

Skipped question 1

14. If you are not aware of the above programs and services, would you like someone from the office to contact you with information about the programs and services?

Yes	No
11.5% (6)	88.5% (46)

Answered question 52

Skipped question 42

7. If you answered yes to question #7 and would like someone from our office to contact you, please provide your contact information:

Yes
100% (5)

Answered question 5

Skipped question 89

8. General Comments:

1. Lloydminster is a nice place to live. We forget that sometimes when all we hear about is the oilfield and the economy (which are very important to allowing us to have a nice place to live). I know Lloydminster doesn't have the natural beauty of the river valleys, or the mountains or the ocean but you do the best with what Mother Nature gave you (and help her out with a tree here and a shrub there...). Lloydminster does provide a very good standard of living for people and has facilities capable of entertaining anyone who wants to be entertained. From Bud Miller Park to the Common Wealth Centre, Sandy Beach, Vic Juba Theatre, to any of the little parks tucked away in the residential areas. If you cannot find somewhere to go and something to do then you aren't looking very hard. There is plenty of sports and culture in this city. From ball, swimming, hockey, football, concerts... it is easy to meet people here, you just have to remember to say hello. Sometimes people refer to Lloydminster as "transient" as if that is always a negative. See it as a place where there are lots of people from elsewhere who now live here and are eager to meet people because they may not have friends that they've had for 100 years. I moved here 28 years ago and didn't know anyone. It took me almost two years to find a "friend" who actually grew up here but I still made some of the best and longest lasting friendships I've ever had. Being new gave people a bond to grow on. Now after 28 years I've got lots of friends "from" Lloydminster. I benefited two-fold from moving here: I "married" into the "old Lloydminster farming community" around here plus I met a lot of the "transients" that moved here with me almost 30 years ago to work in the oilfield. What does it matter where you come from, only where you are right now matters, so make the best of it. We should bill ourselves as: "Lloydminster: as old as 1905 and as young as today's latest arrival - welcome to the city with a past and a vibrant ever-changing future."
2. I think that Lloydminster has great potential and if we all just stick together and strive for a better community then we will be able to achieve just that: A better place to live, a great place to raise our children, and a great place to call home.

3. I have been impressed with the work of the Chamber over the past five years. The strength and vision has been very apparent and some important changes have begun and continue to move forward because of the work of the Chamber and its leadership. Keep up the good work.
4. The Chamber does a remarkable job in working to help not only its members, but the community as a whole. Keep up the great work!
5. Continue to work on the labour shortage issue.
6. Impressed by the level of activity and involvement demonstrated by the Chamber staff.
7. I do not have children in the school system so made no comment on those questions.
8. Thank you for involving the community.
9. Keep up the good work!!!!
10. I think the Chamber does a great job and to work in the areas listed above will enhance our community.
11. Put out public notices.
12. Chamber of Commerce should tour small business downtown more often in order to listen to what owners and employees have to say about all the issues above (aside from this surveys). By doing so the Chamber would have a unique opportunity to see what type of customer service their members are truly providing.
13. I am amazed at how much your office contributes to the community. It is nice to have someone looking out for the best interests of not only businesses, but the community as well!
14. Although I have provided my contact information below, I wish for the contents of this survey to be kept confidential. Thank you.
15. The Chamber of Commerce has a strong voice in the community and citizens should be aware that the Chamber is there to help.

Answered question 15

Skipped question 79