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Reminder: Age-friendly survey closes on Sunday, Oct. 16!

Have you completed the age-friendly survey that will help the City of Campbell River develop an age-friendly community plan? There's still time!

The age-friendly survey is available until Oct. 16. Complete it online at www.campbellriver.ca/age-friendly. Paper copies are still available at the Community Centre, Sportsplex and Campbell River Senior's Society.

Participants responding by Oct. 16 will be entered in a prize draw to win gift cards sponsored by Canadian Tire, CBI Rehabilitation in Motion, Island Fever Travel Inc., London Drugs, Quality Foods and Thrifty Foods.

There have been six successful focus groups, involving people who are new to Canada, First Nations, isolated/dependent seniors, care givers, active seniors and participants in the Better at Home program. Special thanks to the McDonald's restaurant for providing coffee and snacks at the focus groups.

The age-friendly community plan will help ensure that Campbell River remains an attractive place to live with features that benefit seniors, and support the health, safety, and enjoyment of residents of all ages.

The City is using grant funding from the Province of British Columbia and Union of BC Municipalities to create a plan to better meet the needs of older adults and seniors and to work toward formal provincial recognition as an age-friendly community.

The plan will also help to guide decisions about public investment and help the City access future grant funding for community improvements and age-friendly related projects.

For information about the project, visit the project web page at [campbellriver.ca/age-friendly](http://www.campbellriver.ca/age-friendly).

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