

Wetaskiwin's newest street sweeper gets a name

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(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) - An [online naming contest](#) was recently hosted on the [what if **wetaskiwin**] [portal](#) to find a name for the City's new Public Works street sweeper. The winning entry of **Sweep Caroline** was submitted by Wetaskiwin local Joshua Chamberlain!

Nearly 150 unique entries were submitted throughout the duration of the contest, and the City thanks everyone who participated for sharing their creative name suggestions. The winning name was chosen by a panel comprised of City staff, with *Sweep Caroline* receiving the most votes.

"We were very excited to see the community get involved and bring forward so many clever name options," said General Manager of Municipal Services Kathy Lewin. "The new sweeper has a larger holding capacity so less time will be spent dumping, increasing the sweeper's efficiency."

The new sweeper is expected to arrive sometime between September 2021 and March 2022—depending on availability from the manufacturer. As the contest winner, Joshua Chamberlain will have his photo taken with the new sweeper once it arrives and has *Sweep Caroline* applied, and the street he resides on will be first on the list for being cleaned during residential sweeping next Spring. He will also receive a \$50 gift card to a local business of his choice, as well as a vanity license plate with the winning sweeper name.

Visit the [what if **wetaskiwin**] [portal](#) for more initiatives, surveys, contests, and to find out how you can become a moderator!

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community, home to a diverse population of 13,000 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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