

What is a Regional Growth Strategy?



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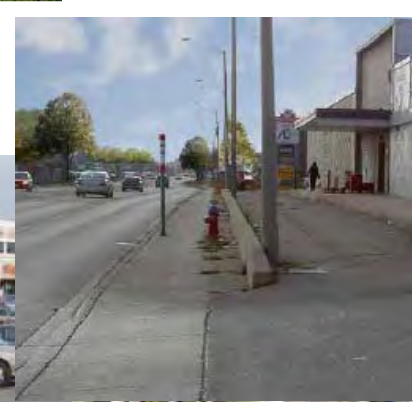
To keep the North Okanagan a great place, we are creating a long-term vision that promotes sustainability while protecting our rural areas from sprawling development.

What does that mean?

MORE OF THIS



LESS OF THIS



Have your say—it's your future!



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'EARTH DAY: what is your
VISION of the FUTURE?

' FILL OUT A YOUTH SURVEYS

We are looking for input from ALL AGES.

The RGS YOUTH SURVEY can be filled out by anyone. What are your issues, your ideas and your ideal future? We want to know.

SUBMIT THE SURVEY ON EARTH DAY (APRIL 22) AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAW FOR AN IPOD NANO!

POST YOUR IDEAS

We want your ideas?.

Write your thoughts on STICKY-NOTES and post them on the DISPLAY.

DON'T BE SHY! Your ideas will help us develop a Regional Growth Strategy that works for everyone!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A SUSTAINABLE
NORTH OKANAGAM!



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE REGIONAL GROWTH
STRATEGY AT www.rdno.ca/rgs.



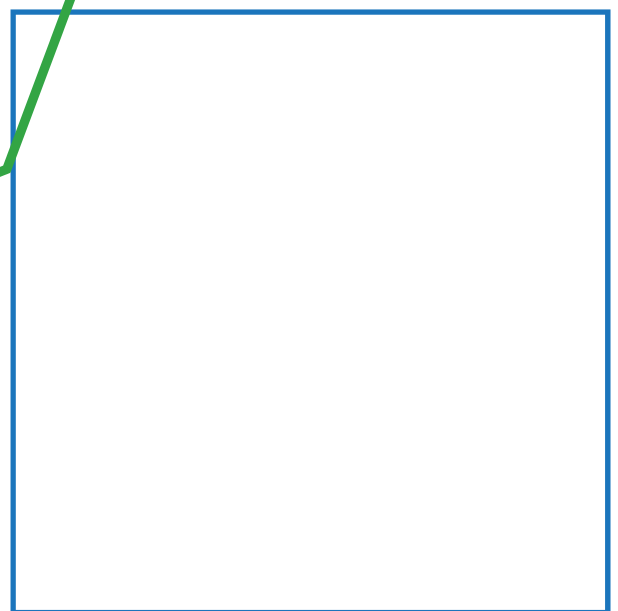
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VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

What is your vision of the future? We want to know! TAKE A POST-IT, write some thoughts, and put it up for everyone to see on the VISION BOARD

PLEASE TAKE A POST-IT
AND PLACE YOUR IDEAS
ON THE VISIONS POSTER.
HAVE YOUR SAY!





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THE VISION BOARD

In 2031, I imagine that my community will...

sustainable communities
housing choices

manage land responsibly

support arts
& culture

environmental
protection

transportation options

economic
development

food security

POST-IT!

SHARE YOUR
IDEAS

HERE!





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'Earth Day: Your Future North Okanagan'

Youth Survey

It's Your Region! Have a say in the future.

The Regional Growth Strategy is our vision and road map of the future of the North Okanagan. You will be the ones inheriting this future and you should have your say. What does your ideal future look like and what are we missing?

The Regional District wants to develop a plan to make the North Okanagan a better place for everyone to live. Your views are important to us. **Everyone who completes the survey will be put into the Prize Draw for an iPod Nano, talking place at the end of the Earth Day Event.!**

Your Info

What is your age? _____

Are you a: M F

Where do you live? Armstrong Coldstream Enderby Lumby Spallumcheen
 Vernon Electoral Area _____

Thinking about the Future!

What is the best thing about living in the North Okanagan?

Is there anything that you would like to change or improve?

What hopes do you have for your community in 20 years?





What three things would improve the quality of life in the Region?

- Better transportation options
- More to do
- A greater focus on environment
- Urban boundaries
- Youth-oriented services
- Keeping communities small
- Composting
- More affordable housing options
- More parks and trails
- Better jobs
- Improved waterfront access
- Community gardens and farms
- A stronger youth voice
- Anything else you can think of?

Is there anything that makes your community or the North Okanagan one-of-a-kind?

Are you planning on living and working in the Region after school?

- Yes No

Why _____



Do you have any other comments? Feel strongly about an issue? Let us know about it!

THANKS FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY!

Your input is important to us and the future of the North Okanagan.
Do you want to be entered in the iPod Nano Draw? Yes No

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Don't worry, we will keep your personal information confidential. If you win, we will contact you.

Please send the survey to:

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