Message from Councillor Keren Tang



Congratulations to all of the participants in the ECHOFORM 2026 Artivism Cohort. It is deeply inspiring to see young Edmontonians engaging in opportunities to connect and collaborate to tackle important issues like climate futures, health equity, and media literacy.

Civic engagement in our communities is a cause that is close to my heart. As the next generation of Edmonton leaders, it is impactful to see how your civic participation and passion have culminated in visual and creative expressions of art and action at the Stories That Echo Showcase. Through your artivism you aren't just creating - you are igniting essential conversations across our city, and building opportunities to drive real change for the causes that matter most. Art in all its forms serves as a powerful bridge for community building, welcoming everyone into these vital dialogues.

I encourage each of you to stay curious and continue on this journey of learning, exploration and artistic expression. Your work is making a lasting impact in Edmonton today, and helping to chart the path for our shared future.

Keren Tang
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