Message from His Worship Mayor Andrew Knack



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, welcome to Stories That Echo: The Artivism Cohort Showcase.

I want to extend my appreciation to the ECHOFORM team for their work engaging youth in discussions about civic action. One of the most challenging tasks for a municipal government is to clearly inform our constituents about complex issues, and creative expression is among the most effective tools we have. Artistic activism introduces our community to new ways of seeing and understanding our world.

One of City Council's roles is to figure out what we want Edmonton to look like decades from now and find ways to get there. The decisions we make today will have ripple effects for generations to come. I sincerely hope you stay engaged, vocal and creative in how you connect to your city and your elected leaders. Your voices are a crucial part of how we build a better Edmonton.

Congratulations to all of the organizers and artists involved in this year's showcase. I look forward to seeing more of your work across our city!

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