

MTFIDA Action Plan Update August 2026



Accessibility

Completed the installation of the first fully inclusive swing for all abilities in Chilliwack at Bill Kelly Park.

Worked with the Rick Hansen Foundation to install new lever-style door handles, power-operated doors at main entrances and washrooms, tactile attention indicators on exterior staircases and ramps, and a new wheelchair lift at Evergreen Hall.

Installed a new accessible washroom at Townsend Park Turf Field.

Truth and Reconciliation

Collaborated with Ch'iyáqtel (Tzeachten) First Nation to construct a new multi-use pathway on a portion of Bailey Road, for improved safety and connection with other pathways.

Funding Opportunities

Chilliwack City Council supported the Pride banners in downtown Chilliwack for the month of June in 2022-2026.

Inclusive events continued to be supported through Community Development Initiatives Funding, including funding for the 2021-2026 Pride Festivals.



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Installed new accessibility seating with wider, spacious chairs and improved cushioning at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre's Rotary Hall Studio Theatre.

Expanded Sensory Sensitive Friendly Skate sessions, with times at both the Sardis Sports Complex and Chilliwack Coliseum.

Created 16 new accessible parking stalls at nine local parks and trails to improve access to outdoor amenities.

Updated the rubber surfacing at Chehalis Park and Cheam Leisure Centre playgrounds to improve accessibility.

Staff Education

Two Recreation and Culture staff members took inclusion and accessibility training and obtained an Access and Inclusion Certificate through the Rick Hansen Foundation. Four staff members have now completed the training.

A one-day de-escalation training was offered to staff, presented by Crisis & Trauma Resource Institute.

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