



FAMILY DAY

2026

TIME CAPSULE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please include names of all participants:

At the Sparwood Museum, we spend our time collecting pieces of the past, finding interesting stories and pictures, and putting on fun events that everyone can enjoy! We've learned a lot about the families that live here now, and the ones who lived here before us!

But we want to keep learning, and for this Family Day, we thought we'd give our future selves a helping hand by putting together a set of questions that will capture how Sparwood families lived and played.

Family is however you define it.

We'll put these answers into a sealed time capsule and leave them for 10 years! In 2036 we'll open the time capsule of May 12th, the 70th anniversary of the District of Sparwood!

Please answer as many of the following questions as possible, and feel free to include drawings or copies of pictures as well! Due to the size of the time capsule only paper additions (drawing and or photos) will be accepted.

We will be able to scan or copy 5 photos per application, if needed.

Hard copies of the questionnaire can be picked up from the museum during business hours, and a digital copy of the questionnaire will be made available on our website.

Questionnaires will be accepted from February 1st, 2026, until February 28th, 2026.

Photo Release

I give the Sparwood Museum permission to use the photos I submit to the Time Capsule Project in exhibits, educational programs, promotional materials, presentations, and on museum platforms including the website and social media (such as Facebook and Instagram). I confirm these photos are mine to share. I understand they may be used without payment and may be used in the future.

I understand that, for privacy, the museum may use first names only (unless otherwise specified) when displaying or sharing images publicly.

If participant is under 18:

Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

1. What does your family love most about living in Sparwood?

2. What is your family's favourite activity to do in the Spring/Summer?

3. What is your family's favourite activity to do in the Fall/Winter?

4. What is your family's favorite event to attend in Sparwood?

5. What is your family's favourite place in town to visit?

6. What is the coolest animal your family has seen around town or in the valley?

7. What is a fun family tradition that you do now or used to do in Sparwood?

8. What is a fun memory your family has about Sparwood?

9. What is one thing (piece of technology, movie, game, sport, etc.) that your family enjoys that you want people to know about 10 years in the future?

10. If you could have a mural painted of one accomplishment in your life, like the ones around town, what moment would you choose?

11. What do you think the biggest change has been in Sparwood?

12. If you had a time machine that could take you back in history for a day, but you had to stay in Sparwood, when would you go back to and why?

13. Would you rather work in an underground or open pit mine? Tell us why.

14. What do you think Sparwood will look like in 10 years?

15. What message would you like to send 10 years in the future?
