



Greater Sudbury – Year 2050

Forty years from today...

The wild blueberry bushes are much fewer. A changing climate has made the area far less suitable for their growth.

The hills along the Kingsway, and many parts of the former barren areas, now have pine trees that are more than 80 years old. There's talk about selectively harvesting some trees in the near future. White, red and jack pines still thrive here, at least for a few more decades.

Birds are now abundant in these forests. Some residents have expressed concern over the loud, wild calls of the barred owls at night in some neighbourhoods. Bald eagles have become a common sight, soaring above Lake Ramsey.

Forest fires sometimes erupt, but fortunately fire breaks were created around neighbourhoods years ago in anticipation of the new forests.

The Valley provides much of the fresh and frozen food consumed in Greater Sudbury and northeastern Ontario.

Greater Sudbury's forests, lakes and thriving food industry serve as powerful attractors for students, young families, professionals, artists and retirees. Tourism is booming.

Do these statements accurately describe our City as it will be 40 years from now ?