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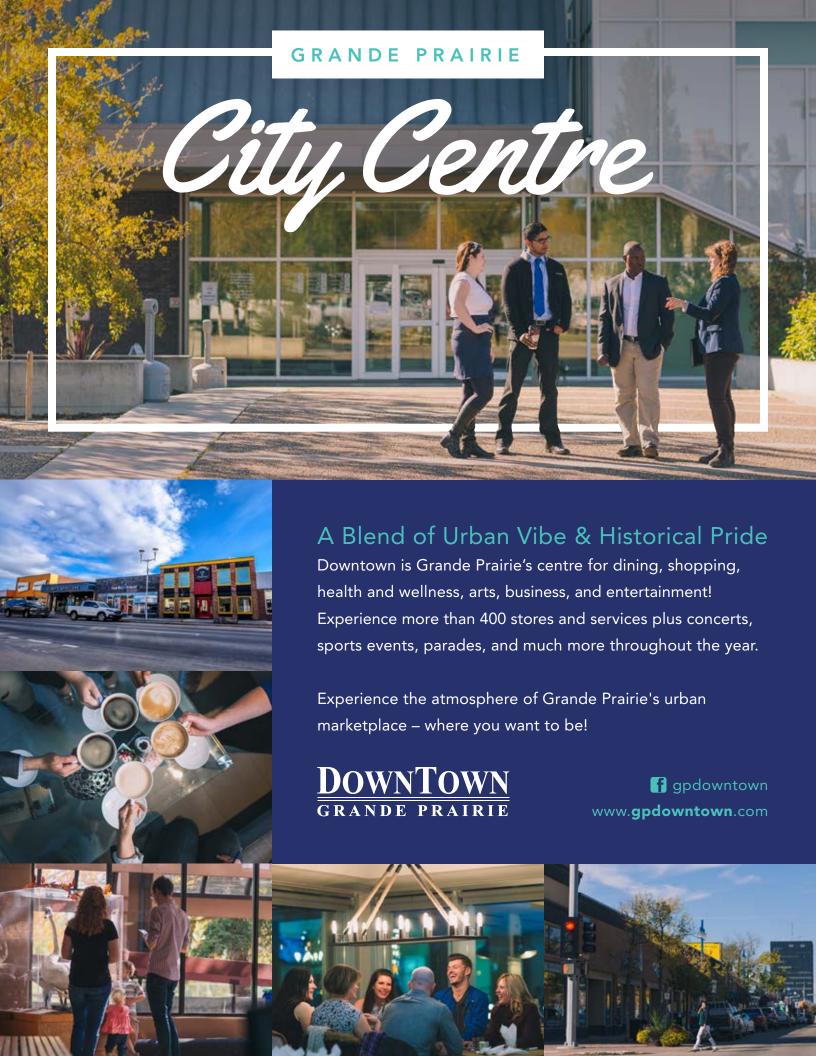
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A THRIVING CITY

You might not expect to find countless opportunities in a city with a population just over 69,088; however, Grande Prairie offers an intriguing mix of small city community and big city benefits. The city's advantage in attracting businesses, jobs, and people comes from its agricultural industry, strategic location, and diverse wealth of natural resources—including oil, natural gas, coal, and lumber.

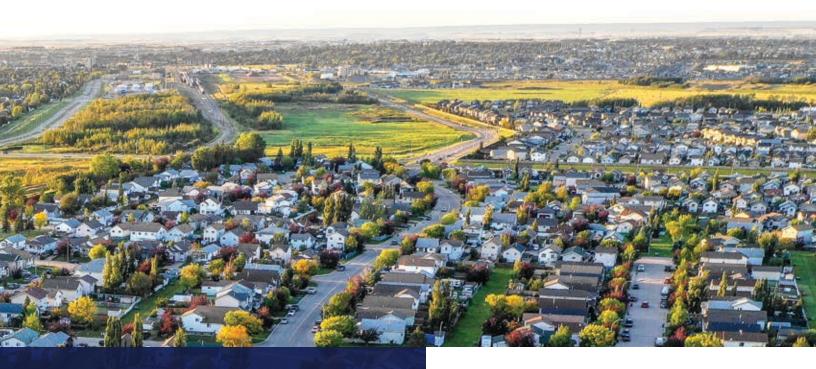
As the largest commercial centre north of Edmonton, Grande Prairie draws people from all over the world to work and live, as well as serves as a hub to outlying areas. The city serves residents from northeastern British Columbia and northwestern Alberta to as far away as the Yukon and Northwest Territories creating a total trade area of over 289,832 people. The city's impressive draw from the surrounding area allows residents and visitors alike to enjoy a wide variety of shopping and recreation.

The abundance of jobs and Grande Prairie's status as the Most

Entrepreneurial Community in Canada for three consecutive years has made it the perfect place for young people to start their careers and families. Grande Prairie is one of the youngest cities in Canada, boasting more children entering kindergarten than adults heading into retirement. To allow this population to thrive, the city has developed a wide range of activities and amenities for residents of all ages, from children to the elderly.

Grande Prairie is a four-season playground with so much, both indoors and outdoors, to entertain visitors, newcomers, and long term-residents. Whether you like adventure, learning, or relaxation Grande Prairie has something for everyone.

In Grande Prairie it's easy to get out and get active: you can walk the trails in Muskoseepi Park, play a round of golf at one of the local courses, or even surf at the state of the art Eastlink Centre. The city also has a number of parks and spectacular green spaces



for outdoor enjoyment right in the city. In the foothills just south of Grande Prairie you can find year-round entertainment and great camping opportunities.

If you're a fan of sports you can cheer on the Grande Prairie Storm at an AJHL game or catch one of the major local, national, or international sporting events that Grande Prairie has gained a reputation for hosting. Recent events include: the 2015 Tour of Alberta, the 2015 Canada Cup of Curling, the 2016 Scotties Tournament of Hearts and 2018 Alberta Summer Games.

Lovers of art and culture will have no trouble finding entertainment in the city. Revolution Place hosts world-class acts like Rihanna, Keith Urban, and Elton John. The Grande Prairie Live Theatre regularly showcases local talent and produces plays, concerts, film festivals, and other events. Those looking for inspiration can visit the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, which houses the largest public art collection in the region. For the hands on experience, the Centre for Creative Arts offers a range of classes to learn new skills.

With something for everyone, Grande Prairie is the perfect place start your family, or set out on your own. Not only is the city a great place to live and work, but it is a place where you can thrive.

COMPLEMENTARY PUBLICATIONS GRANDE PRAIRIE GUIDE

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ECONOMIC PROFILE

Grande Prairie's vibrant economy has developed with years of steady growth. Within the Economic Profile, you will find demographics, development and transportation information, sector profiles, and much more.

HOTEL & EVENT FACILITIES GUIDE

You'll want to refer to this publication when you are planning your next event, meeting or conference. Find room dimensions, photos, facility amenities, and accommodation information for every space in Grande Prairie.

SPORTS FACILITIES GUIDE

When you're planning to host a sporting event, competition or tournament, this is your guide for information on all Grande Prairie and surrounding area sport facilities, their amenities, map locations, and photos.

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COUNTRYSIDE SOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD | WILLIAM VAVREK

centre of the peace river region

WHAT'S AROUND

Grande Prairie's ideal location means that it not only acts as a hub to draw people from the surrounding area but also that it is the focal point of a vibrant region. You can take advantage of how easy it is to travel in the region to explore beyond the city itself and discover an extensive network of nearby towns and cities, both in Alberta and British Columbia.

Located where Highways 2, 40, and 43 meet, it's easy to drive to or from the city. If you prefer to fly, the Grande Prairie Airport has direct flights to Edmonton and Calgary allowing residents to comfortably travel near and far.

Leaving the city you will encounter farm and parkland, giving the area the vast and open feeling of the natural prairie landscape. If you want a break from the beautiful endless skies of the prairies you can head south or west from the city into the foothills and you will encounter a very different landscape of vast boreal forest and towering Rockies.

An abundance of provincial parks can be found in nearly any direction from the city if you like to explore, hike, or camp. To take in the breathtaking beauty of nature in comfort, and for world-class skiing, hot springs, and restaurants you can travel to Jasper National Park, just four hours south of Grande Prairie.

For a bit of history, you can take a scenic drive north, where you will encounter the majestic Peace River Valley while crossing the historic Dunvegan Bridge. You can learn amazing things about the region by exploring the many homesteads and museums that surround the city.

From stunning natural landscapes and outdoor adventures to a wealth of history and discovery the region surrounding Grande Prairie is yours to explore.



over a hundred years of history

HISTORIC HUB

Grande Prairie is located in Alberta's Peace Country, so named for the Peace River, which flows through the area. Before the arrival of European settlers, the prairie was home to the Beaver First Nation, with bands of Cree sometimes travelling through the region as well.

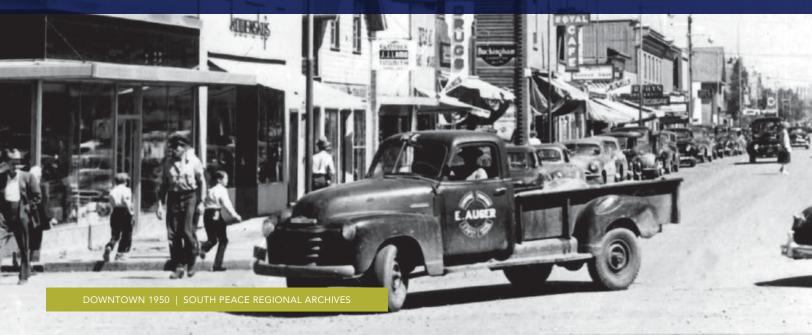
Since the 17th century, the fur trade brought European explorers further and further west, and in 1793, Alexander Mackenzie became the first European to travel through the Peace River Region. In 1805, the initial fur trade post was established in the region on behalf of the North West Company.

A Hudson's Bay trading post was established near Grande
Prairie in 1881. The beginning of the 20th century saw more
settlers in search of farmland, and in 1910, the town site was
laid out by the Argonaut Company. In 1911, a two-storey store
was erected on the corner of what is now 100th Avenue and

100th Street, and soon after, much of the Grande Prairie town site began to be taken up by various businesses, ready to serve the incoming settlers. Grande Prairie was incorporated as a village in 1914.

During the Great Depression, more settlers arrived from the drought-stricken southern prairies. They came north to farm the moist, fertile soils of the Peace. The Depression was difficult for people on the prairies, but thanks to the favourable weather conditions of the Peace River Region residents fared relatively well. Agriculture built the foundation of Grande Prairie in the early 20th century, and it remains important today. The region produces more grain than the entire province of Manitoba, as well as the largest share of the Canadian honey supply.

The discovery of oil at Leduc, Alberta in 1947 ignited a series of explorations leading to the discovery of bountiful reserves of oil and natural gas in the Peace Region. Though some



exploration and drilling occurred in the early parts of the 20th century, it was the post-war explorations that spurred the oil and gas industry in the area. As more and more reserves were discovered, the economy expanded and the region's population increased dramatically. Today, the oil and natural gas industry has become integral to Grande Prairie's economic growth.

The second half of the 20th century was the beginning of an era of prosperity for Grande Prairie. The rapid economic and population growth in the town and region led to Grande Prairie becoming a City in 1958. This growth quickly drove up demand for infrastructure and workforce development.

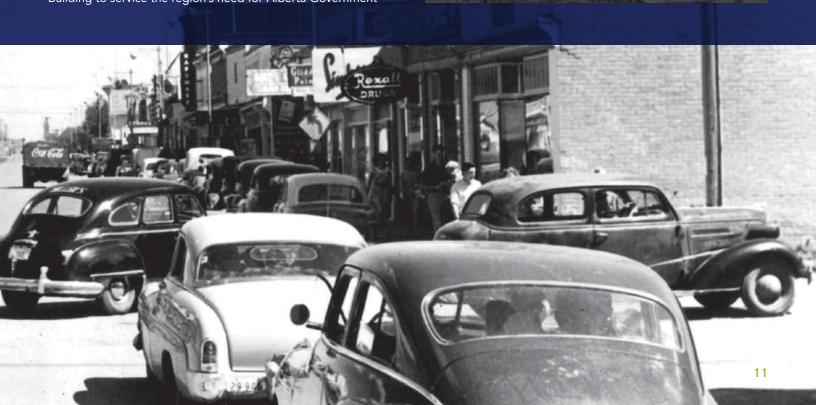
To address the region's growing need for post-secondary education, the Grande Prairie Junior College was established in 1965, becoming the Grande Prairie Regional College in 1974. The modern structure bordering Muskoseepi Park was designed by world-renowned architect Douglas J. Cardinal. Following the construction of the college was the opening of the Prairie Mall, attracting international stores and shoppers to the city.

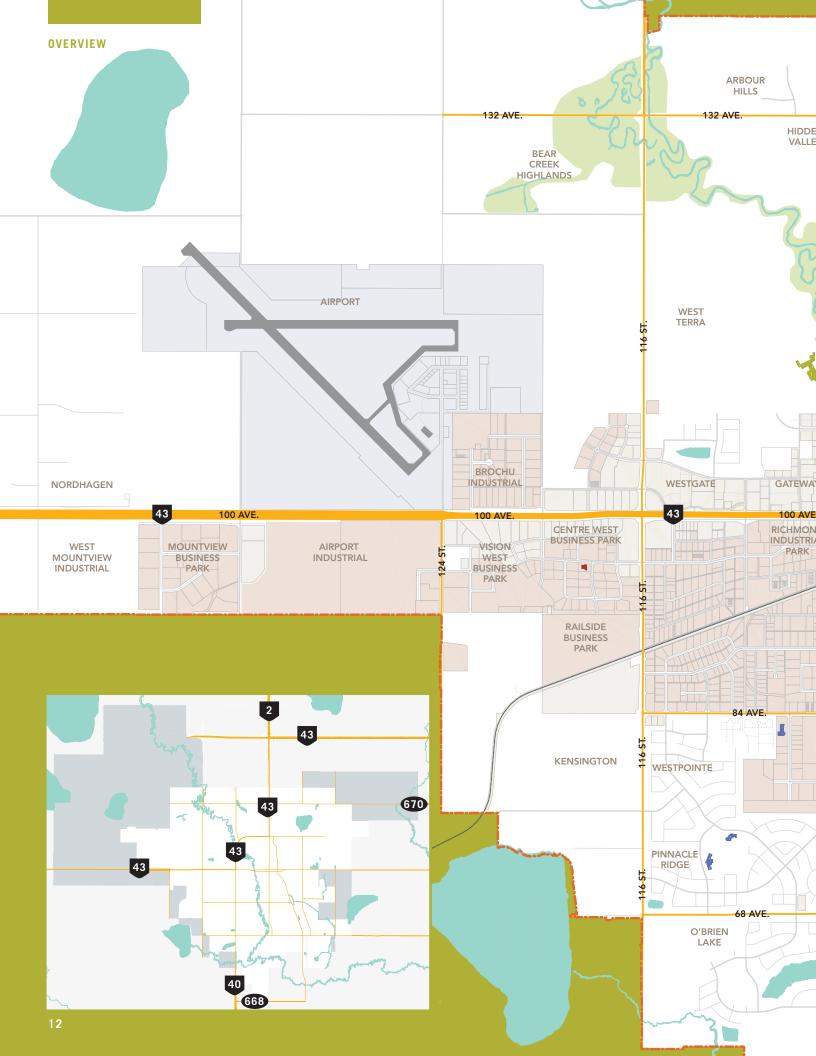
Grande Prairie's role as a regional hub was enhanced in 1982 with the opening of the new Courthouse and Provincial Building to service the region's need for Alberta Government services. The opening of Crystal Park School in 1983 brought Grande Prairie the first integrated school in Alberta combining regular school with programs traditionally only found in hospitals. Building on the region's success, a 161-bed hospital was opened in 1984 to accommodate a growing population base.

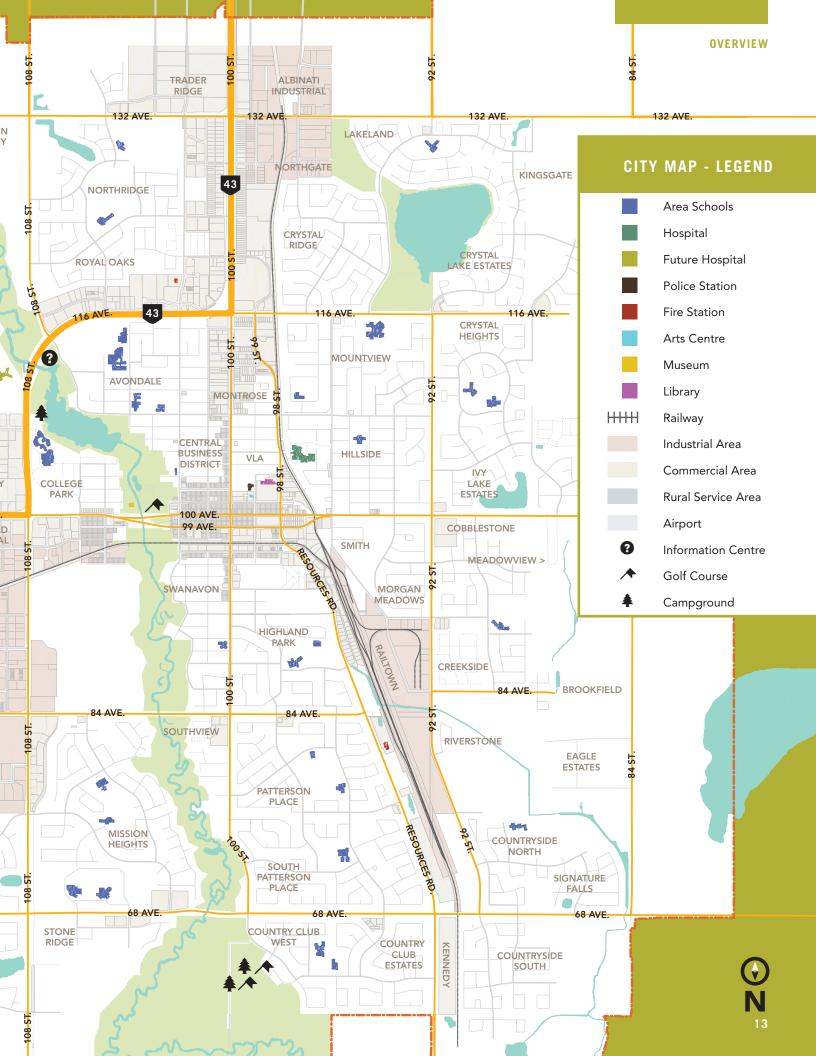
Grande Prairie continues to grow and expand every year. To accommodate the growing population, the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital is slated for completion in 2020. The new facility will function as a regional referral centre, providing health services to northwestern Alberta residents and allowing more northern patients to receive specialized and complex care, closer to home and with shorter wait times.

Grande Prairie is a city of constant change and growth. As talented young workers and their families move to the area in search of opportunities, they continue to help shape the city into the vibrant community that it is.





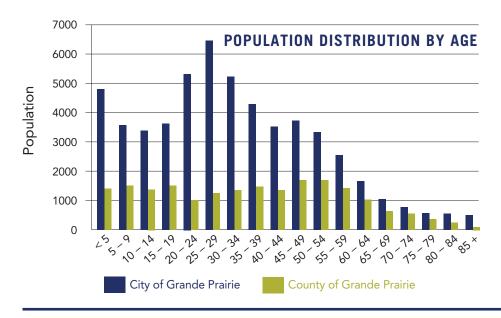






With a median age of 31.9, well below the national average of 40.5 Grande Prairie is an exceptionally young city. Whether it is parents pushing a stroller, children filling the Eastlink Centre or families biking one of the many trails, there are signs of youth everywhere you turn.

Grande Prairie's youthfulness is a result of the growing opportunities presented by its role as a regional hub as well as the area's many natural resources. Grande Prairie's population grew 92.1% between 2000 and 2018 as people flocked to the area for job opportunities.





2018 Municipal Census

Several smaller communities bring the total trading area population to approximately 289,832 people.



The median age of the community is a youthful 31.9

92.1% POPULATION INCREASE 2000-2018

3.69% POPULATION GROWTH RATE 2000–2018

5.6% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (2018 average)

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ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
City of Grande Prairie	The Citizen Contact Centre is your central point of contact for general City of Grande Prairie inquiries including Enforcement Services, Transportation Services, GP Transit, Environmental Stewardship, the Mayor/City Manager's Office	780-538-0300 cityofgp.com
Grande Prairie Fire Department	The Grande Prairie Fire Department serves the citizens of Grande Prairie with the goal of protecting life, property, and the environment	780-538-0393 cityofgp.com/fire
Grande Prairie RCMP	Grande Prairie is served by the local RCMP detachment	24 hr. non-emergency: 780-830-5700 General enquiries: 780-830-5701

UTILITIES

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Aquatera	Provider of water, wastewater, solid waste, and recycling services	780-538-0348 aquatera.ca
ATCO Electric	Electricity provider	1-800-668-2248 atcoelectric.com
ATCO Gas	Natural gas provider	780-539-2400 atcogas.com
Utilities Consumer Advocate	Find information on your electricity and natural gas options	310-4822 ucahelps.alberta.ca

KEY SERVICES

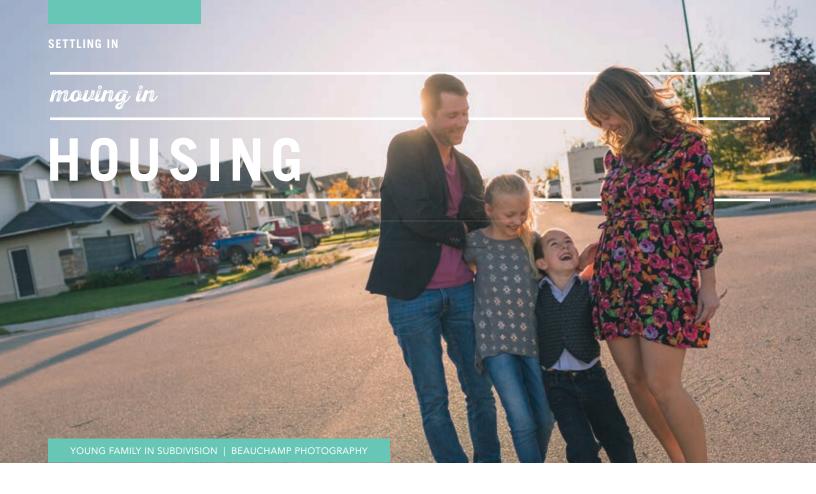
ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
A1 License & Registry	Provides driver licensing and other license and registry services	780-539-5009 a1registry.ca
Alberta Motor Association	Provides driver licensing, insurance, and roadside assistance services	866-989-6370 ama.ab.ca
Centre for Newcomers	Helps newcomers to Canada integrate into the community	780-538-4452 gpcn.ca
Greyhound	Bus service to Edmonton, Calgary, and other Canadian cities	780-539-1111 greyhound.ca
The License Centre	Driver licensing and vehicle registration, corporate registry, birth, death, marriage, land title, personal property, health care, and Canadian Boating License	780-532-4033 thelicencecentre.ca
The Work Place	Employment and career services, programs, and resources for job seekers and employers	780-539-5477 gpworkplace.ca

COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Bell	Mobile phone, internet, and TV	780-833-7020 bell.ca
Eastlink	Phone, internet, and TV	1-888-345-1111 eastlink.ca
Fido	Mobile phone	1-888-481-3436 fido.ca
Galaxy Broadband	Satellite internet service	1-877-463-9728 galaxybroadband.ca
Koodo	Mobile phone	1-866-995-6636 koodomobile.com
Telus	Mobile phone, phone, internet, and TV	310-2225 telus.ca
Xplornet	Internet	1-877-243-4568 xplornet.com

LOCAL MEDIA

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
2day FM	Local radio station	780-357-3733 2dayfm.ca
Big Country XX	Local radio station	780-532-0840 bigcountryxx.com
Daily Herald-Tribune	Local daily newspaper	780-532-1110 dailyheraldtribune.com
Eastlink Channel 7	Community TV channel	780-513-7647
Q99	Local radio station	780-882-6612 q99live.com
Reach FM	Local radio station	780-830-7640 reachfm.ca
Rock 97-7	Local radio station	780-539-9700 rock977.ca

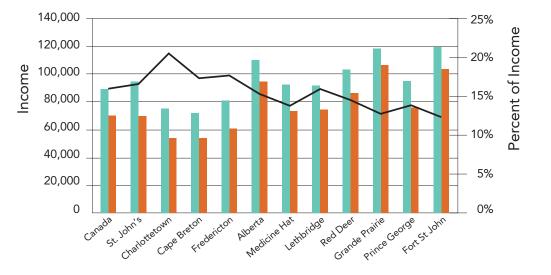


Being a city in northwestern Alberta, it is often believed that the cost of living in Grande Prairie is high relative to the rest of Canada or even the Province.

However, the cost of living is very comparable with the rest of Alberta. With a high average household income and a discretionary income that is double the national average, Grande Prairie residents are accustomed to a comfortable lifestyle. The local real estate market remains affordable. The city's

construction remains busy with Building and Inspection Services issuing a total of 1,018 permits in 2018. The annual average home price in Grande Prairie rose slightly to \$304,365, a 4% increase from 2017, yet significantly lower than the provincial average of \$387,460 and national average of \$488,699.

The average rent for a two bedroom suite in Grande Prairie remained affordable in 2018 at \$1,122 per month, compared to the province wide average of \$1,215.

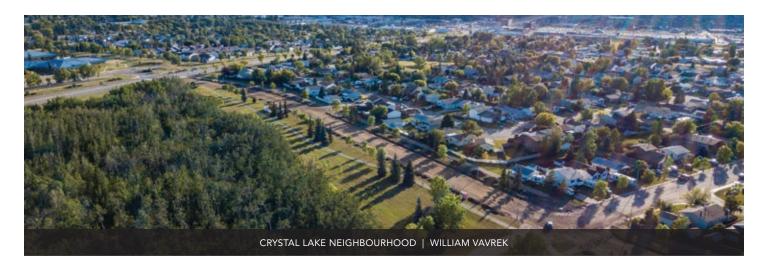


INCOME TO RENT COMPARISON

Median Family Income

Median Household Income

Average 2 Bedroom Rental (% of income)



RENTING

With the affordability of rentals, renting a house or apartment is a viable option for singles, couples or families. Many of Grande Prairie's hotels also offer long-term options that can serve as a comfortable place to stay while searching for more permanent accommodations.

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
Advantage Property Management	advantagepropertygp.com	780-357-0336
Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate	rentgp.managebuilding.com	780-532-3388
Boardwalk	bwalk.com	
Emerald Manor Apartments	kelsongroup.com	587-803-8011
Equity Rentals	equity.rentals	780-357-3338
Northview Apartment REIT	northviewreit.com	
Prime Property Management	gpprime.net	780-538-2980
Quality Property Management	commvestrealty.com	780-539-7131
Real Property Management	real canadian property managements olutions. manage building. com	780-532-4900
Royal LePage Property Management	rentrlp.ca	780-532-3400

The above list is intended to be inclusive of housing rental services in Grande Prairie, however it is not exhaustive.

SENIOR LIVING

With activities and amenities for all ages, Grande Prairie provides a comfortable lifestyle for those seeking retirement living and supportive housing.

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
Grande Spirit Foundation	grandespirit.org	587-771-9432
Points West Living	parkplaces eniors living.com	780-539-5538

The above list is intended to be inclusive of organizations providing senior living services in Grande Prairie, however it is not exhaustive.

Kindergarten Conline Registration

starts March 19, at 8:30 a.m.

Kindergarten is offered at the following schools:

Alexander Forbes School

Kindergarten to Grade 8 The Academy Sports/Dance Phone: 780-532-1365

Aspen Grove School

Kindergarten to Grade 8 YMCA Child Care at École Montrose Phone: 780-538-3009

Avondale School

Kindergarten to Grade 6 YMCA Child Care Phone: 780-532-3230

Crystal Park School

Preschool*, Kindergarten to Grade 8 Phone: 780-539-0333

Derek Taylor Public School

Preschool*, Kindergarten to Grade 8 Phone: 780-357-9174

Hillside Community School

Kindergarten to Grade 6 YMCA After School Programming Phone: 780-532-0743

Isabel Campbell Public School

Kindergarten to Grade 8 Stepping Stones Child Care Phone: 780-532-7247

I.V. Macklin Public School

Kindergarten to Grade 8 Phone: 780-513-3391

Maude Clifford Public School

Kindergarten to Grade 6 Kids Klub - City of Grande Prairie After School Programming Phone: 780-357-3500

Riverstone Public School

Kindergarten to Grade 8 YMCA Early Years & Child Care Phone: 780-532-1321

Roy Bickell Public School

Preschool*, Kindergarten to Grade 8 YMCA Child Care Phone: 780 830-3286

Swanavon Schoo

Preschool*, Kindergarten to Grade 6 YMCA After School Programming Phone: 780-532-8885

Schools/Programs of Choice

École Montrose

Preschool to Grade 8
French Immersion Programming
The Academy Sports/Dance
YMCA Child Care
Phone: 780-532-8861

Grande Prairie Christian School

Kindergarten to Grade 9 Christian Programming Phone: 780-539-4566

Parkside Montessori

Preschool to Grade 6 Montessori Programming Phone: 780-532-7429

Your registration checklist

Complete the new online
student registration applicatio

Proof of age such as a child's birth certificate or immigration documentation (for newcomers)

Your child's Alberta Health Number

Proof of residency for your child (not applicable for schools/programs of choice)

Copies of any court orders affecting student

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Kindergarten
Registration is open to
children turning five by
December 31.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided at no cost to students who qualify because of the distance they live from school - To be eligible for a bus pass a student in kindergarten to grade 3 must live 1.7 km away or further. For grades 4 to 12 students must live 2.4 km away or further by the closest travelled public thoroughfare to the boundary school. Bus pass applications are obtainable from the school attended or online at www.gppsd.ab.ca

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From pre-kindergarten right through to post-secondary, choice is abundant with many daycare and dayhome facilities, approximately 30 schools at four districts and Grande Prairie Regional College. Each school district offers a wide variety of unique and specialized possibilities, including French Immersion, Francophone Education and Montessori programming while the college offers a range of post secondary options from trades and diplomas to university-transfer programs. Whichever educational path you decide to take, you'll be set up for success starting in Grande Prairie.

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE AND DISTRICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Grande Prairie and District Catholic School district serves students of all faiths and backgrounds. French Immersion Programming is available through the Catholic school system to students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 and the Celtic Academy, a multi-sport based program is offered to students in Grades 4–12 and is based on the Long-Term Athlete Development program.

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THE GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (GPPSD)

The Grande Prairie Public School District (GPPSD) offers French Immersion programming for students from pre-kindergarten to Grade 12, Montessori programming for preschool to Grade 6 and International Baccalaureate programming for Grades 10–12. GPPSD also includes the Academy, a performance driven academic and athletic training program for students in hockey, dance, soccer, and golf. Additionally, GPPSD students have the opportunity to earn credits towards their post-secondary studies thanks to dual credit partnerships with the Grande Prairie Regional College and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

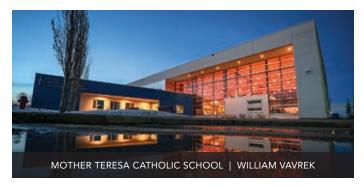
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GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE (GPRC)

Grande Prairie Regional College (GPRC) is a comprehensive community institution offering university transfer, diploma and certificate programs; apprenticeship and preemployment trades training; and adult high school equivalency completion. The highly-qualified faculty, affordable tuition, small classes, personal contact, and extensive scholarship and awards program offered by GPRC attract students from across the country. In 2018 GPRC was awarded degree granting status as the institution's first step towards becoming a university.

gprc.ab.ca | 780-532-8133





THE NORTHWEST FRANCOPHONE EDUCATION REGION

The NorthWest Francophone Education Region (Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1 - CSNO) offers preschool to Grade 12 students high quality Francophone education at École Nouvelle Frontière, Grande Prairie's only Francophone school.

École Nouvelle Frontière offers Alberta Education's curriculum, along with a rich cultural programming which supports a sense of belonging to the francophone community. The CSNO's graduates' high level of bilingualism, as well as the abilities developed during their francophone schooling, increases their opportunities for post-secondary education an employment.

csno.ab.ca | 780-624-8855

THE PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

Peace Wapiti Public School Division (PWPSD) provides service to more than 6,000 Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students in 34 schools, including eight Hutterite colony schools, two outreach schools, an online school, and educational programming at a group home facility. The City of Grande Prairie is home to Harry Balfour School, offering Kindergarten to Grade 8 and Peace Wapiti Academy, a Grades 9–12 high school.

North of the city is the new Whispering Ridge Community School, offering Kindergarten to Grade 8 and a playschool facility. Peace Wapiti Enterprise Centre located in Royal Oaks subdivision provides alternative education options and teacher support for junior and senior high academic programming. PWPSD offers full-day and half-day Kindergarten options. High school students may earn post-secondary credit through dual credit partnerships with Grande Prairie Regional College and Northern Lakes College.

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DAYCARE & DAYHOME FACILITIES

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
A Bright Beginning Child Care Centre	abrightbeginningchildcare.ca	780-532-9170
Building Blocks Daycare	gprc.ab.ca/community/daycare	780-539-2781
Garderie Les Petits boucs Daycare (ELCC)	nouvellefrontiere@csno.ab.ca	780-532-3196
Ivy Lake Out of School Program		780-513-0695
Kid's Place Pre-School & Kids Day Care Centre	davebarcc.ca	780-538-0469
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Child Care Centre	bit.ly/qe-child-care	780-538-7100
Stepping Stones Day Care & Family Day Home Program	ssdcs.ca	780-532-9684
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St. Kateri Catholic School

Grades Pre-K-7 Celtic Academy Grades 4-7

7906 Mission Heights Dr. Grande Prairie, AB T8W 1H3 (780) 538-2883 | www.kateri.gpcsd.ca

Mother Teresa Catholic School

Grades K-7 | Montessori Pre-K-6 7501 Willow Dr., Grande Prairie, AB T8X 0H7 (780) 814-9732 | www.motherteresa.gpcsd.ca

École St. Gérard Catholic School

French Immersion Grades Pre-K-7 Late French Immersion Grades 5-7 Celtic Academy Grades 4-7 9724-88 Ave., Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0B7 (780)532-5398 | www.stgerard.gpcsd.ca

BEAVERLODGE St. Mary Catholic School

Grades Pre-K-9

1117 - 1 Ave. West, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0 (780) 354-2944 | www.stmarybv.gpcsd.ca

SEXSMITH

St. Mary's Catholic School

Grades Pre-K-12

9001 - 103 Street, Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0 (780) 568-3631 | www.stmarys.gpcsd.ca

SPIRIT RIVER

Ste. Marie Catholic School

Grades Pre-K-8

4910 - 44 Ave., Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0 (780) 864-3585 | www.stemarie.gpcsd.ca

FAIRVIEW

St. Thomas More Catholic School Grades K-12

10208 -114 St., Fairview, AB T0H 1L0 (780) 835-2245 | www.stm.gpcsd.ca

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

St. Joseph Catholic School

Grades 8-12

French Immersion Grade 12 Celtic Academy Grades 8-12 10520-68 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB T8W 2P1 (780) 532-7779 | www.stjoseph.gpcsd.ca

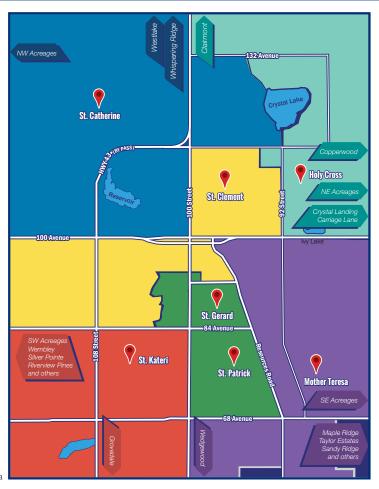
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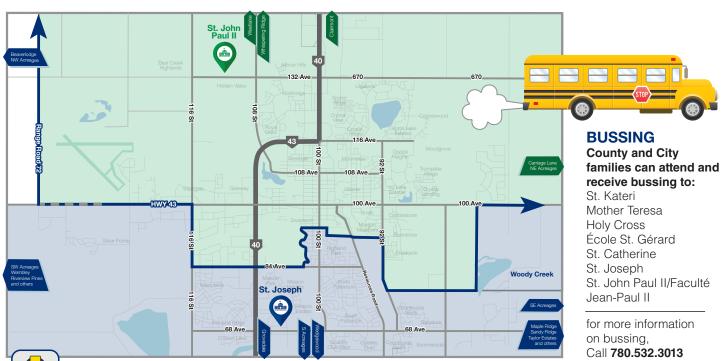
Grades 8-11 French Immersion Grades 8-11 Celtic Academy Grades 8-11 300 Arbour Hills Boulevard Grande Prairie, AB T8X 0V2 (780) 832-4000 | www.stjohnpaul.gpcsd.ca

St. John Bosco

Grades 10-12

9902-101 St., Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2P4 (780) 532-7066 | www.stjohnbosco.gpcsd.ca











Grande Prairie and Catholic Schools

inspire. believe.

FRENCH IMMERSION Pre-K to Grade 12









"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way." - Frank Smith

Unlock your child's cognitive potential. Give them all the benefits of a bilingual education.



École St. Gérard

9724-88 Avenue Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0B7 780-532-5398 | www.stgerard.gpcsd.ca

Pre-K to Grade 7 Immersion Centre.

Kindergarten is every 2nd day.

Late Immersion starts in Grade 5.

Celtic Sports Academy is offered, starting in Grade 4

Child care before and after school from YMCA.

A spiritual education, which creates a deep and authentic relationship with students.

@ÉcoleSt.Gérard

St. John Paul II / Faculté Jean-Paul II

300 Arbour Hills Blvd Grande Prairie, AB T8X 0V2 780-832-4000 | stjohnpaul.gpcsd.ca

Grade 8-11 French Immersion Centre and Grades 8-11 English.

Celtic Sports Academy is available to students at the school.

More than 60% of the classes will be offered as Full Immersion Courses.

Offering Commercial Cooking, Welding/Construction, Cosmetology and more.

A spiritual education, which creates a deep and authentic relationship with students.

St Joseph Catholic **High School**

10520-68 Avenue Grande Prairie, AB T8W 2P1 780-532-7779 | stjoseph.gpcsd.ca

Offers Grade 12 French Immersion.

Students in Grade 12 in the French Immersion program will receive a certificate and special recognition at Graduation.

Many cultural and linguistic opportunities.

A spiritual education, which creates a deep and authentic relationship with students.

Celtic Sports Academy is available to students at the school.

■ @StJoesCHS

@St. Joe's CHS

Bussing is available and free for both City and County students that are eligible. FOR MORE INFORMATION: 780-532-3013

REGISTRATION FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN CALL: 780-532-5398

www.gpcsd.ca

¶ @JP2GPCSD



Online registration for Kindergarten and all students new to Peace Wapiti Public School Division opens on **MARCH 19, 2019.**

Parents of returning students will be emailed a Snap **Code in September** to update existing information currently on file.

KINDERGARTEN ONLINE REGISTRATION **OPENS MARCH 19**

OPEN TO CHILDREN TURNING _

Register online at www.pwpsd.ca/registration or click the registration tab on your school website.



OUR SCHOOLS RECEIVED A 'VERY HIGH' RATING

2018 Accountability Pillar Overall Summary

OUR SCHOOLS OFFER FULL-DAY & HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

Many schools also offer Junior Kindergarten and playschool options.

QUALITY OF EDUCATION OUR SCHOOLS RECEIVED

A 'VERY HIGH' RATING

2018 Accountability Pillar Overall Summary



OUR SCHOOLS RECEIVED 'HIGH' RATINGS IN

- PROGRAM OF STUDIES
- PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
- SCHOOL COMPLETION

2018 Accountability Pillar Overall Summary

SIGN UP FOR BUS ROUTE

NOTIFICATIONS BY EMAIL:

at home goes a long way with

in the classroom.

LEARN MORE ABOUT

KINDERGARTEN www.pwpsd.ca/kindergarten

- What to pack
- A typical day in Kindergarten
- What most five-year-olds can do

DID YOU KNOW? POSITIVE ENERGY

SELF-ESTEEM

is provided to students





BEAVERLODGE Beaverlodge **Elementary School** (780) 354-2446

RYCROFT Rycroft School (780) 765-3830

(780) 351-3771

SAVANNA Savanna School

OUR SCHOOLS

Beaverlodge Regional High School (780) 354-2189

SEXSMITH

BEZANSON Bezanson School (780) 532-6490

R. W. Zahara Public School (780) 568-3823

BONANZA Bonanza School (780) 353-3788

Sexsmith Secondary School (780) 568-3642

CLAIRMONT Clairmont **Community School** (780) 567-4698

SPIRIT RIVER Spirit River Regional Academy (780) 864-3696

EAGLESHAM Eaglesham School (780) 359-3792

TEEPEE CREEK Teepee Creek School (780) 568-2265

ELMWORTH Elmworth School (780) 354-8375

WEMBLEY Helen E. Taylor School (780) 766-9103

Wembley Elementary

GRANDE PRAIRIE Harry Balfour School (780) 532-9276

School Peace Wapiti (780) 766-2294 **Academy** (780) 513-9504 WOKING

Whispering Ridge Community School (587) 771-2180

Woking School (780) 774-3932 ALTERNATIVE

GROVEDALE Penson School (780) 532-6390

HYTHE **Hythe Regional** School

(780) 356-3934

Peace Wapiti Outreach School, Spirit River >

EDUCATION

(780) 864-3741

Peace Academy of

Virtual Education

(PAVE), online ▶

LAGLACE LaGlace School (780) 568-2430

Peace Wapiti Enterprise Centre, Grande Prairie

RIDGEVALLEY Ridgevalley School (780) 957-3995

• Kindergarten is offered at 19 schools. High school is offered at 10 schools.

Those without Internet access should contact the school for assistance. A birth certificate and proof of residency are requirements for in-person or online registration.



- 2. Choose your bus route number from the list.
- 4. Click 'Subscribe'.
- 5. A verification email will be sent to you.





Through a blend of standard practices and community initiatives, Grande Prairie takes care of the environment we live in.

Residents have the advantage of Aquatera's curbside recycling and recycling depot and the City of Grande Prairie offers a number of community based initiatives to inform residents.

SERVICE PROVIDERS

AQUATERA CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Aquatera offers recycling pick-up services alongside residential solid waste collection. Just clean and bag your recyclables and leave them at the curb – it's that easy! There is no limit to your recycling, so leave out as many bags of recyclables as you like. aquatera.ca | 780-538-0452

AQUATERA GRANDE PRAIRIE ECO CENTRE

Operated by Aquatera, the Eco Centre is the largest recycling depot in Grande Prairie. You can recycle everything from plastics and Styrofoam to light bulbs, TVs, and computers to propane tanks and liquid chemical waste. Staff are available at the centre to help with your recycling needs.

aquatera.ca | 780-538-0452

RURAL SERVICE AREA

Residents living in the rural service area should contact Environmental Stewardship to learn about services in their area. 780-538-8300



CITY ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

CITY SCRUB

Every year schools, businesses, residents, and community groups volunteer 20 minutes of their time to pick up garbage in and around the city.

City Scrub occurs in the spring and has more than 7,000 participants helping to make our city a cleaner place.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

Each year the city supports a number of community environmental and beautification initiatives through the community enhancement grants.

Visit cityofgp.com/beautificationgrant to find out if your community project is eligible!

EDIBLE PLANTING

The city has an edible planting policy that increases the number of planted fruit trees and shrubs throughout the community. Edible trees and shrubs are planted in parks throughout the city and residents are encouraged to enjoy the harvest.

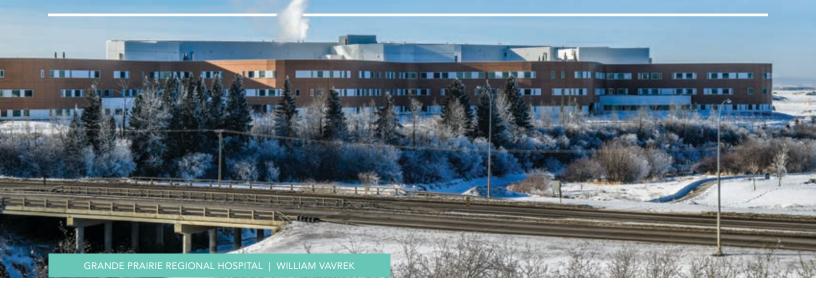
VERMICOMPOSTING

The city offers sessions several times a year on composting organic waste in order to decrease waste being sent to the landfill.



a hub for health

HEALTH CARE



As the major urban centre, Grande Prairie is the regional hub for health and medical services in Northwestern Alberta.

Grande Prairie is home to many health services including the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Hospital, our new regional hospital, cancer care, community programs and family physicians. Our healthcare teams work hard to care for residents of the northwest part of the province and beyond.

NEW GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

The new regional hospital and cancer centre in Grande Prairie will help more northern patients receive specialized and complex care, closer to home and with shorter wait times. Functioning as a regional referral centre, new hospital will provide health services to residents from all over northwestern Alberta.

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital will include:

 An increase in the ICU spaces and allows for growth to the emergency department. The new site will have 172 beds and capacity to add an additional 60 in the future.

- A state-of-the-art cancer centre with two radiation vaults, for the first time bringing radiation therapy services to the community and the surrounding region. Grande Prairie will become the fifth city in the province to offer radiation therapy.
- Eight operating rooms. Shelled-in space is included for two additional operating rooms included to meet increased future demand. There will also be an operating room in the obstetrical suite specifically for caesarian sections.
- Obstetrics space for an anticipated 2,150 annual births in the region by 2025. This also includes midwifery services.
- Diagnostic imaging including an MRI and future expansion capability.
- Respiratory therapy, laboratory and pharmacy services.
- Approximately 4,000 square metres for the nursing and medical careers program from the Grande Prairie Regional College.

FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Grande Prairie is currently served by 48 General Practitioners through 21 medical clinics. Family physicians and other primary health care services are coordinated through the Primary Care Network including the After-Hours Clinic and Chronic Pain Management Program. For more information on health services in Grande Prairie, including family physicians accepting new patients, visit grandeprairiepcn.com.

QEII

The Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Hospital currently serves as the main hub for healthcare in the region. With 161 beds, QEII offers a variety of health services and also has the only Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) North of Edmonton, for some of Grande Prairie's tiniest residents. More than 1600 babies were born at the QEII Hospital in 2018. Midwifery care is also available at the QEII as of January 2019.

Health services and programs will continue to be offered at the QEII once the new hospital has opened. Visit ahs.ca to find more information on services available at the QEII Hospital, including contact information.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Various community based health programs are available in Grande Prairie. This includes public health services such as immunizations and chronic disease management programs, home care, addiction and mental health services including child and youth mental health services and opioid dependency, among many others. Additional information on community based programs and services in Grande Prairie can also be found at ahs.ca.



HEALTHLINK AND MYHEALTH.ALBERTA.CA

Information on how to access health services and programs is available 24/7 by calling HealthLink toll-free at 811. A registered nurse is also available around the clock to provide health advice and guidance. Visit MyHealth.Alberta.ca for information on a variety of health care concerns.

HEALTHCARE CAREERS WITH AHS

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has been recognized for two years in a row as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. AHS has also been named one of the Top 70 Employers in Alberta, and one of Canada's top employers for young people. To find out more about career opportunities with AHS visit ahs.ca/careers.

STARS AIR AMBULANCE

Grande Prairie is served by the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS), a non-profit, community-based organization that provides airborne intensive care to critically ill and injured patients. stars.ca

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
Alberta Health Services	ahs.ca	866-408-5465
Canadian Mental Health Association	cmha.ca	780-539-4681
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	cnib.ca	780-539-4719
College & Community Health Centre	gprc.ab.ca/community/health_centre	780-814-5800
Grande Prairie Public Health Centre	bit.ly/gp-public-health	780-513-7500
HIV North Society	hivnorth.org	780-538-3388
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	bit.ly/qeii-hospital	780-538-7100
STARS Air Ambulance	stars.ca	780-830-7000

connecting our community

TRANSPORTATION

Grande Prairie is known as an access point to the rest of the Peace. Highways near Grande Prairie connect residents to the Rocky Mountains, British Columbia, and the Northwest Territories.

Meanwhile the Grande Prairie Airport offers the region an airborne link to Alberta's largest cities. Within no time, you'll find yourself connected to the world via Edmonton and Calgary.

HIGHWAYS

Three major highways link the City of Grande Prairie to the rest of Alberta, Canada and the world. The city is connected to Edmonton and British Columbia via Highway 43, the Northwest Territories via Highway 2, and the Rocky Mountains via Highway 40.

GRANDE PRAIRIE AIRPORT

The Grande Prairie Airport is the gateway to the Alberta and British Columbia Peace Region. With daily direct flights to Edmonton and Calgary it offers one stop connections to the rest of the world. Maintaining a friendly and comfortable atmosphere, Grande Prairie Airport has many of the conveniences and amenities of larger airports. Check-in to your flight early and enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at the Viewpoint Restaurant and Lounge on the second floor.

grande prairie air port.com

PUBLIC TRANSIT

The City of Grande Prairie provides scheduled transit service using a fleet of modern buses. All buses are GPS tracked meaning riders can see exactly when their bus will arrive. The Where's My Ride tool provides up to the minute tracking and can be accessed from your computer or mobile device. cityofgp.com/transit



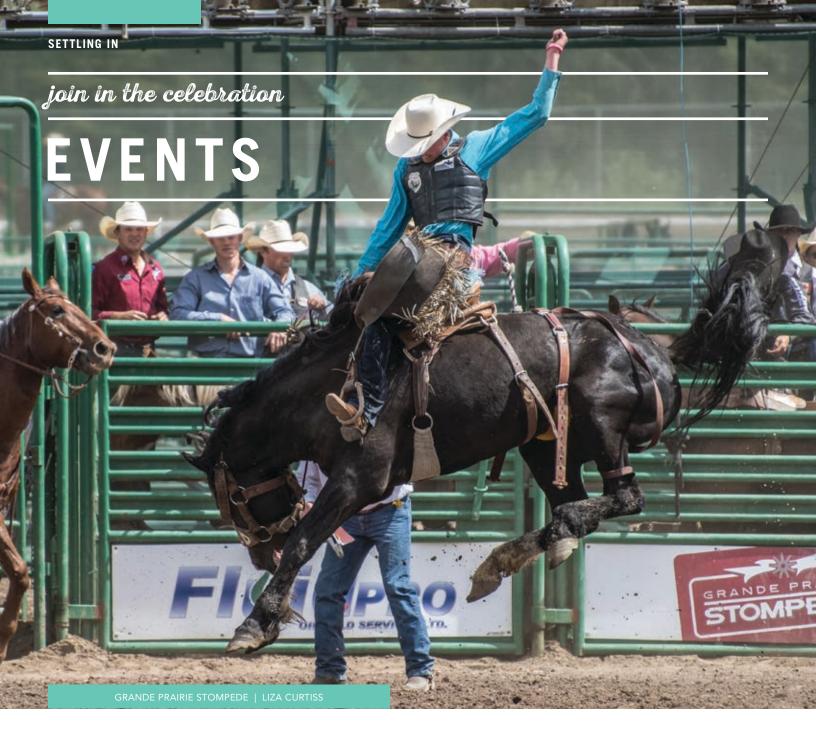


At PCL, we are invested in Alberta's future and care about growing and supporting local communities. We are proud to be joining Grande Prairie in building your future because together, we build success.



Watch us build at PCL.com





Grande Prairie is home to a wide variety of events!

BEAR CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL

The Bear Creek Folk Festival, held in Muskoseepi Park features national and international artists from genres, including country, Celtic, blues, gospel, Americana, bluegrass, folk, rock, and more. bearcreekfolkfest.org

GRANDE PRAIRIE STOMPEDE

Each year Stompede, Grande Prairie's classic western event offers five days of pro rodeo, chuckwagons, live entertainment, and more.

gpstompede.com

STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL

The International Street Performers Festival brings jugglers, acrobats, musicians and entertainers of all kinds from around the world to the streets of Grande Prairie.

gpstreetfest.com

THE REEL SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Shorts Film Festival celebrates short films and the filmmakers who make them by screening storytelling from around the world, across Canada, and here in the Peace Region. reelshorts.ca

ONGOING 2019

ART EXHIBITS

Art Gallery of Grande Prairie aggp.ca

Centre for Creative Arts creativecentre.ca

CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES Grande Prairie Live Theatre aplt.ca

Grande Prairie Regiona College Theatre Events gprc.ab.ca/events

Revolution Place revolutionplace.com/events

SALES & EVENTS

Grande Prairie Farmers' Market gpfarmersmarket.ca

Grande Prairie Downtown Association **gpdowntown.com**

SPORTS

Hythe Motor Speedway Races hythespeedway.com

Storm Hockey – Revolution Place cityofgp.com/events

MARCH

MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL

Muskoseepi Park

PEACE COUNTRY CLASSIC AGRI-SHOW

Evergreen Park

NORTHWEST ALBERTA SPORTS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre

MOMMYLICIOUS TRADE FAIR

The Pomeroy Hotel

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA TRADESHOW

Holiday Inn & Suites

FOOD & BEVERAGE EXPO

Evergreen Park

FCC FORUM

Evergreen Park

APRII

HOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO

Holiday Inn & Suites

GRANDE PRAIRIE SPORT EXPO

Evergreen Park

HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Evergreen Park

EASTER CELEBRATION

Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

WOMEN'S SHOW

Revolution Place

SPRING SPECTACULAR INDOOR CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

Evergreen Park

HUNT MANIA GUN & SPORTSMAN SHOW

Evergreen Park

MAY

GRANDE PRAIRIE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Muskoseepi Park

GRANDE PRAIRIE STOMPEDE

Evergreen Park

JUNE

SENIORS WEEK

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DAY

Muskoseepi Park

ROCK DOWNTOWN

Downtown

CANADA DAY KICK OFF & FIREWORKS

Muskoseepi Park

JULY

CANADA DAY PARADE

Downtown

CANADA DAY

Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

DEKEN RACE THE EIGHT CHUCKWAGON RACES

Rycroft

TEEPEE CREEK STAMPEDE

Teepee Creek

EAST COAST GARDEN PARTY

South Bear Creek

STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL

Downtown

AUGUST

HERITAGE DAY

Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

BEAR CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL

Muskoseepi Park

SEPTEMBER

NEIGHBOUR DAY

Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS

Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

EASTLINK TRIATHLON

Eastlink Centre

HOME & LEISURE SHOW

Evergreen Park

OCTOBER

WOMEN'S SHOW

Revolution Place

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Revolution Place

HUNT MANIA GUN & SPORTSMAN SHOW

Evergreen Park

HALLOWEEN

Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATION

Revolution Place

VEGAS NIGHT

Downtow

FESTIVAL OF TREES

ENTREC Centre

NORTHERN SPIRIT LIGHT SHOW

Evergreen Park

FARMERS' MARKET CHRISTMAS SHOW

Evergreen Park

DECEMBER

EASTLINK CENTRE'S 8TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Eastlink Centre

SANTA PARADE

Downtown

OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS

Grande Prairie Museum

FIRST FOOTINGS NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

Muskoseepi Park

See the calendar at gptourism.ca and cityofgp.com/events for more event information.











In Grande Prairie, we work hard, and we play harder.

Our community centres buzz with activity year-round. Whether you love sports and recreation or arts and culture, there is never any shortage of events and activities for you to explore. Here is a run-down of a few major facilities that keep our City full of energy:

Right in the heart of the City lies Muskoseepi Park, with limitless possibilities for both recreational and cultural experiences. The park features over 18 kilometres of hiking trails, tennis and basketball courts, a skate park, pond skating in the winter, and the newly re-constructed Muskoseepi Park Outdoor Pool. It is also home to the Grande Prairie Museum and Heritage Village as well as the Amphitheatre and Ernie Radbourne Pavilion, which host many historical exhibits, community events and performances year-round. One of Grande Prairie's largest annual events, the Bear Creek Folk Festival, takes place in Muskoseepi Park each year featuring amazing line-ups of performers from all across the world!

Walking distance away is the Montrose Cultural Centre, including the Mamawe Concourse (named for the Woodland Cree term meaning Gathering). This contemporary 105,000 square foot eco-friendly centre is a key gathering place for state-of-the-art cultural experiences in the city with an

ever-evolving calendar of community events and exclusive exhibits.

Minutes away is Revolution Place, home of the AJHL's Grande Prairie Storm and a strong example of the excellence in sports and performing arts centres we have in Grande Prairie. This multi-faceted venue has played host to a diverse array of sporting and music events ranging from hit musicals to chart-topping concerts and major sporting competitions.

On the south side of Grande Prairie, the Community Knowledge Campus stands out as a community hub. The area features two high schools, the Gymniks Gymnastics Centre, a twin ice arena, and the Eastlink Centre for aquatics and wellness. Outside are two fields with tennis courts, basketball courts, a ball diamond, a speed-skating oval, and Grande Prairie's first artificial turf for football and soccer. This facility hosts a variety of sporting and community events for you to partake in or simply spectate.

Grande Prairie is an energetic city, so what are you waiting for? Start exploring today and discover ways to connect with the community that are as diverse and unique as you!

Connect with us today: cityofgp.com

780-538-0300



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neighbourhoods@cityofgp.comcityofgp.com/neighbourhoods

- 20 Neighbourhood Associations and counting
- Build stronger neighbourhoods
- Grants for neighbourhood projects and initiatives
- Hold seasonal events

COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAMMING

780-538-0451 | cityofgp.com/recreationandsport

- Child and Youth Recreation Programs
- Schools Out Camps
- Seasonal Day Camps





GYM & SPORTS FIELDS

 $\textbf{780-538-0407} \hspace{0.1cm} | \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{gymfieldbookings@cityofgp.com} \\ \textbf{cityofgp.com/recreation} \\ \textbf{and sport} \\ \\$

- Birthday Parties at Community Gyms
- Outdoor sports field bookings (natural grass)
- Recreation & Sport Drop-In Programs (October – May annually)
- School and Community Gym bookings



OPEN YEAR ROUND | 780-538-0407 gymfieldbookings@cityofgp.com

- 85 ft x 185 ft artificial turf Soccer Field
- Birthday Parties
- Seating for 1,170
- Standing room at top of bleachers for 300
- The Leisure Centre Soccer Pitch can be booked year-round, please call for current pricing and pitch availability











OPEN YEAR ROUND | 9535 Prairie Road **780-538-0469** | **davebarrcc.ca**

- Childcare Services (Daycare, Dayhomes, Pre-Kindergarten, After-School Care)
- Dry floor surface during spring / summer season (ball hockey, community events and more)
- Ice surface during fall / winter season (hockey, drop-in skating programs and more)
- Venue available for rental during the spring/summer (shows, graduation ceremonies, large parties and more)











COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE CAMPUS (CKC) WEST TURF

SYNTHETIC TURF FIELD

10544 68th Avenue **780-357-4970** | cityofgp.com/CKC

The Community Knowledge Campus (CKC) West Turf is a premier outdoor synthetic turf sports field home to many regional, provincial and national tournaments, playoffs and finals for both football and soccer.

- 8 dressing rooms
- 812 spectator seats
- Concession
- Meeting Room
- Spotter's Boxes
- Storage
- Top floor plaza



OPEN DAILY YEAR ROUND #6 Knowledge Way | 780-513-5252 cityofgp.com/cocacolacentre

- Four meeting rooms (host events up to 115 people)
- Hockey, figure skating, sledge hockey, speed skating, seasonal camps and more
- Rinkside Café Concession and catering
- Skate and helmet rentals and skate sharpening
- Two NHL ice surfaces year round
- Year round Drop-In Programs: Public skating, shinny hockey and stick & puck













Where families come to play.

More than a sports and recreation facility, Eastlink Centre is where community is built. Get active, stay fit, learn new skills, and build your tribe in the process. Join the community at Eastlink Centre – Grande Prairie's all in one for fitness, wellness and fun.

- 25 and 50 metre Pools
- 198 metre 4-lane Running Track
- 16,000 sq.ft. Fitness Centre
- Cooking Classroom
- Diving Tower
- Field House
- Flowrider Surf Machine
- Food Court
- Hot Tubs and Sauna
- Lazy River and Water Slides
- Pembina Play Care
- Squash Courts
- Tree House Play Area





HOURS

Monday – Saturday 5:30 am – 10:00 pm | Sunday 8:00 am – 10:00 pm Statutory Holidays 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

780-830-5000 | **eastlinkcentre.ca** #10 Knowledge Way, Grande Prairie, AB











Revolutionplace.com 10017 99 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB 780-538-0387

The place for EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT!

- Banquets
- Comedy Shows
- Galas
- Sporting Events
 Tradeshows
- Weddings
- Concerts
- Family Shows
- Musicals

- And more!

Revolution Place contains Revolution Arena and Bowes Event Centre. Revolution Arena is home to AJHL Grande Prairie Storm Hockey, with 2,967 fixed seats and 4,600 for concert seating. The Bowes Event Centre is 1800 sq. feet of exhibit space and seats 1,400 for concerts and 700 for banquets. To book your next event, call **780-538-0387**.

















OPEN YEAR ROUND

Entrance on 102 Street and 102 Avenue

780-538-0451 cityofgp.com/muskoseepi

- Fishing (Summer)
- Grande Prairie Museum & Heritage Village
- Hiking Trails (map available)
- Horseshoe Pitches and Lawn Bowling Facility Rentals
- Miniature Golf (Mini Links)
- Outdoor Pool (TBA Summer 2019)
- Playground and Climbing Wall
- Room Rentals
- Skateboard Park
- Skating Pond (Winter)
- South Peace Regional Archives
- Spray Park
- Tennis and Basketball Courts
- Thrill Hill 18 Hole Disc Golf Course
- Washroom Facilities

Welcome to
South Bear Creek
Catch the Excitement

- Ball Diamonds
- Bear Paw Par 3 Golf Course
- Beach Volleyball Courts
- Bike Skills Park
- Camping
- Child and Youth Recreation Programs
- Disc Golf Course (18 hole)
- Off Leash Dog Park
- Pavilion & Concession
- Picnic Area Rentals
- Seasonal Day Camps
- Walking Trails

100 Street & 67 Avenue

780-357-8700 | cityofgp.com/SouthBear









HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTRE

OPEN YEAR-ROUND | FREE ADMISSION 11330 106 Street Lower Level Centre 2000 780-532-5790 | cityofgp.com/HDC

- Educational Programs, School & Group Tours
- Gift Shop & Local Author Bookstore
- Interactive games and mini theatre
- In the Shadows of the Rockies: Alberta's Sasquatch Stories, temporary exhibit now showing until December 2019
- Life size, animatronic Pachyrhinosaurus
- Rotating Annual Exhibits
- The Grande Prairie Story: From the Palaeocene to the Present





MONTROSE CULTURAL CENTRE

OPEN YEAR-ROUND

9839 103 Avenue | **780-357-4987** | cityofgp.com/MCC

- 88 stall underground parkade and ground level parking
- Art Gallery of Grande Prairie
- Esquires Coffee House
- Grande Prairie High School: Provincial Historic Resource Site
- Grande Prairie Public Library
- Mamawe Concourse
- Teresa Sargent Hall a bright, beautiful 5,000 sq.ft. indoor space available to rent for weddings, events, meetings and more









780-532-8111 | aggp.ca



780-539-0606 | esquirescoffee.net



780-532-3580 | appl.ca







REVEREND FORBES HOMESTEAD

OPEN IN SUMMER | FREE ADMISSION Located behind QEII Hospital | 10424 96 Street 780-830-7090 | cityofgp.com/GPMuseum

- Afternoon Teas in July and August
- City's first hospital
- Guided tours available
- Oldest pioneer log building in Grande Prairie
- Operated by the Grande Prairie Museum
- Provincial Historic Resource Site
- Special Event Days





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GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSEUM

OPEN YEAR-ROUND | FREE ADMISSION

Muskoseepi Park | 780-830-7090 | cityofgp.com/GPMuseum

- AMA Accredited Museum
- Community Room Rental
- Educational Programs
- Gift Shop
- Heritage Village (Spring to Fall)
- Local Author Bookstore
- Main Gallery Open Year Round
- McQueen Church Rental for Weddings

- Replica Paleontology dig site
- Rotating Annual Exhibits
- School/Group Tours
- Special Event Days
- South Peace Regional Archives







780-830-5105 | southpeacearchives.org



welcoming & diverse

OUR COMMUNITY



Grande Prairie is a welcoming city with many opportunities to get and stay connected. It's easy to find a sense of belonging in Grande Prairie's unique and diverse community.

Drawing people from all over the world, the city has grown into a place with something to offer everyone. Discover a place where you belong in Grande Prairie.

CULTURE

Residents have come from across Canada and around the world to Grande Prairie in search of new opportunities. As the population has grown, the city has developed a diverse cultural landscape. Grande Prairie is home to a wide range of cultural associations, places of worship, and well-established francophone community.

NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Neighbourhood Associations provide an opportunity for neighbours to come together as a unified voice for their community and to support initiatives that improve quality of life and provide a sense of place. Grande Prairie is fortunate to have a network of 17 Neighbourhood Associations supported by the city.

cityofgp.com/neighbourhoods | 780-357-4999

SENIORS

Seniors in Grande Prairie are served by Seniors Outreach, a non-profit, non-government agency designed to ensure seniors have continued participation in family and community life, maximum independence, and choice and are involved in the development of services for seniors.

gpcouncilonaging.com | 780-539-6255

CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

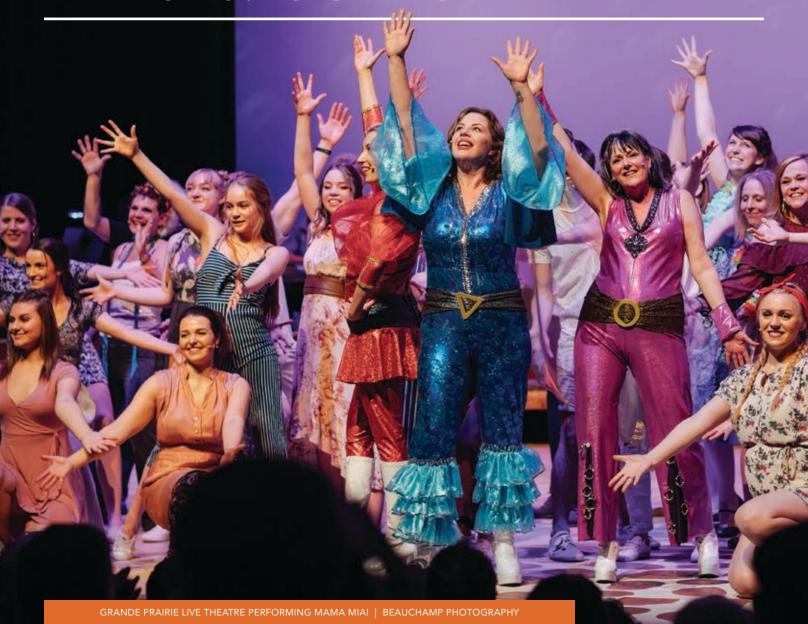
ACFA Regionale de Grande Prairie	780-532-6335
Chinese Association of Grande Prairie	
Grande Prairie Filipino Association	
Grande Prairie Friendship Centre	780-532-5722
Grande Prairie Hindu Association	
Grande Prairie Society of German Canadians	780-532-0935
Islamic Association of Grande Prairie	780-513-6486
Metis Local #1990	780-538-9333
Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage	780-512-3231

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Abundant Life Church of Grande Prairie	Generations Church	Redeemed Christian Church of God
Anglican Church of Canada	Grande Prairie Alliance Church	Salvation Army
Baha'i Faith	Gurudwara Sikh Temple	Seventh Day Adventist Church
Believers Full Gospel Assembly	Harvest Baptist Church	St. Joseph Catholic Church
Christ Community Church	Hillcrest Mennonite Church	St. Paul's United Church
Christian Fellowship Assembly	Islamic Association of Grande Prairie	The Oasis Fellowship
Church of Christ	Ivy Lake Baptist Church	The Worship Center
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness	Trinity Lutheran Church
Coram Deo Baptist Church	McLaurin Baptist Church	Ukranian Catholic Church
Covenant Reformed Church	Native Fellowship	Victory Church on the Rock
Faith Lutheran Church	North Country Community Church of the Nazarene	Westpointe Community Church
Forbes Presbyterian Church	People's Church	

experience, create & celebrate

ARTS & CULTURE



Grande Prairie is a hub of art and culture in the region drawing residents from near and far to be entertained and inspired.

Whether you love music or comedy, you can catch one of the many shows the city hosts with local, national, and international artists. If art is your passion, you can take in the latest exhibit

on display at Alberta's second largest public art gallery, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie. If you want to try your own hand at making art, the Centre for Creative Arts has classes to help beginners get started and experienced artists sharpen their skills.

The following lists are just a small sample of the art and culture that Grande Prairie has available to its residents.

ART GALLERY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

One of the largest cultural organizations in Alberta, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie works to preserve, inspire, and share the world of art with the community and the region. Located within the Montrose Cultural Centre, the gallery offers free admission, art exhibitions, guided tours, educational programs, and activities for all ages. The Art Gallery features the Carlstrom Family Green Space, an interactive gallery, and self-directed studio space where visitors of all ages can participate in free art activities.

aggp.ca | 780-532-8111

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS

The Centre for Creative Arts offers workspace and affordable fine art, craft, and cultural classes for aspiring artists of all ages. The centre is home to a gallery and gift shop that feature 100% locally made fine art and craft items.

creativecentre.ca | 780-814-6080

DOUGLAS J. CARDINAL THEATRE

GPRC's 508 seat Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts centre hosts a wide variety of local community groups, keynote speakers, musical performances, theatrical productions, and recitals. gprc.ab.ca/theatre

FORBES HOMESTEAD

The Forbes Homestead is one of the oldest buildings still standing in Grande Prairie. It contains the original log structure built in 1911, used as the first hospital in Grande Prairie, as well as the two storey add-on used by the Forbes family as their residence. The homestead was restored to its original form to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Forbes family and was opened to the public in 2010. cityofgp.com/revforbes | 780-830-7090

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIVE THEATRE

Grande Prairie Live Theatre operates the 167-seat Second Street Theatre downtown, one of Canada's largest non-profit community theatres. The facility offers an exciting entertainment venue for date night, family outings, and cultural enrichment. The theatre offers the opportunity to experience the talent of local and visiting artists as well as award-winning Canadian and foreign films.

gplt.ab.ca | 780-538-1616

GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSEUM

Situated in Muskoseepi Park, the Grande Prairie Museum develops and hosts educational programs, tours, interactive displays, and temporary exhibits to tell the story of the region's history. The adjoining Heritage Village is open May through September and consists of 14 historical buildings from the Grande Prairie area.

cityofgp.com/gpmuseum | 780-830-7090

GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located in the Montrose Cultural Centre, the Grande Prairie Public Library has served the Grande Prairie area since 1939. It is the largest library north of Edmonton and is a resource centre for the Peace Country. Each year, close to 250,000 people visit the Library and borrow 460,000 items. The Grande Prairie Public Library is pleased to offer free memberships.

gppl.ca | 780-532-3580

HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Located in the lower level of Centre 2000, this family-friendly, hands-on museum offers visitors a look into our past with exhibits that showcase the natural and social history of the Peace Country from prehistoric times to the present. It is home to Piper, the life-sized Pachyrhinosaurus, the Bickell Theatre and the Kin Gallery which hosts many travelling exhibits each year. cityofgp.com/hdc | 780-532-5790

MONTROSE CULTURAL CENTRE

The Montrose Culture Centre is home to the Grande Prairie
Public Library, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Esquires Coffee
House and the Teresa Sargent Hall. It is a place for the community to gather in support of the arts and literacy in Grande Prairie.

cityofgp.com/mcc | 780-357-4987

PHILIP J. CURRIE DINOSAUR MUSEUM

20 kilometres west of Grande Prairie is the Pipestone Creek Bonebed, one of the densest accumulations of fossils in the world and home to the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. This new world-class facility uses animation, CTI scans, 3D printers, and other technologies to give visitors a unique interactive dinosaur experience.

dinomuseum.ca | 587-771-0662

LIFESTYLE



ARTS COURSES & LEARNING

If you're interested in learning how to create art, or just want to perfect abilities Grande Prairie has a variety of classes and courses for various skill levels.

gppl.ca
gplt.ca
gprc.ab.ca/ departments/finearts
michaels.com
creativecentre.ca



ART GALLERIES

There is no end to inspiration in Grande Prairie: the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie hosts twelve annual exhibitions a year, the Centre for Creative Arts exhibits two shows a month, and the Grant Berg Gallery hosts up to thirty-five artists at any given time.

Art Gallery of Grande Prairie	aggp.ca
Centre for Creative Arts	creativecentre.ca
Grant Berg Gallery	grantberggallery.com



☆ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Grande Prairie hosts a variety of live entertainment options, including theatre, music, and comedy. Not only are there theatres with spectacular entertainment, but you can also attend live music or comedy nights at one of the city's fine restaurants.

Douglas J. Cardinal Theatre Comedy, Concerts, Dance, Film Festivals, Plays, Musicals	gprc.ab.ca/theatre/ djc_theatre.html
Grande Prairie Boys Choir	gpboyschoir.org
Grande Prairie Live Theatre Concerts, Film Festival, Musicals, Plays	gplt.ca
Grande Prairie Marching Band	gpmarchingband.com
Revolution Place Comedy, Concerts, Musicals, Plays	revolutionplace.com

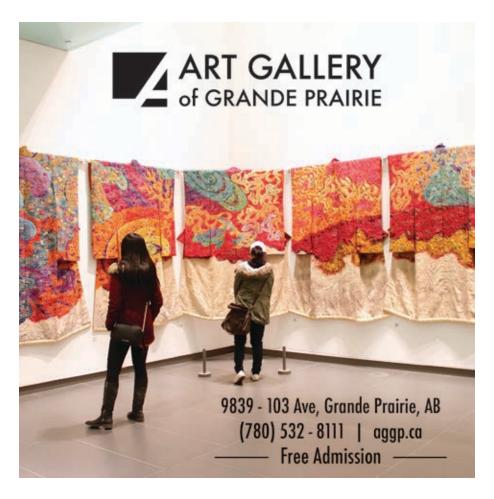


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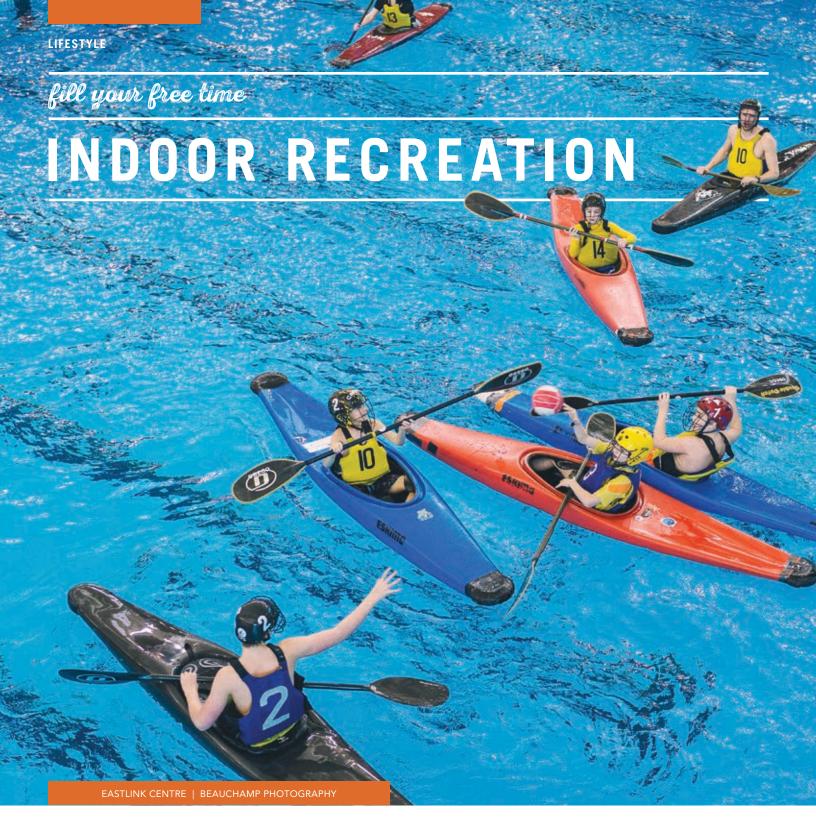
If you want to learn more about the history of the region, there are a many great museums in the area showcasing everything from dinosaurs to the development of local, natural resources.

Grande Prairie Museum and Historical Village	cityofgp.com/gpmuseum
Heritage Discovery Centre	cityofgp.com/hdc
Kleskun Hill Museum	discoverbezanson.ca
Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum	dinomuseum.ca
South Peace Regional Archives	southpeacearchives.org
The Forbes Homestead	cityofgp.com/revforbes









No matter the season or the weather, there is always plenty to do in Grande Prairie and it is easy to stay active, even on the coldest days of the year.

If you enjoy sports, you can join a league/club, or sign up for an exercise class. If you don't have time for scheduled sports, there are drop-in games and facilities with fitness equipment. To keep your family active there are also a number of indoor playgrounds. In Grande Prairie, it is easy to get out and go play inside!

For a small sample of the indoor activities Grande Prairie offers we have prepared the following lists.



COCA-COLA CENTRE

The Coca-Cola Centre features two ice surfaces with seating for nearly 2,000 spectators. The facility is available for public events and private bookings in its two ice surfaces and four meeting rooms.

cityofgp.com/cocacolacentre | 780-513-5252



EASTLINK CENTRE

One of the largest adventure and fitness aquatic venues in Canada, the Eastlink Centre boasts an Olympic-size 50m competition pool, diving towers, a surfing simulator, waterpark, indoor basketball, volleyball, badminton, and squash courts, as well as an indoor track. The facility also has a variety of food and beverage vendors and health and wellness merchants. Visit this great facility to stay fit and have fun!

eastlinkcentre.ca | 780-830-5000



DAVE BARR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Dave Barr Community Centre offers hockey and skating in the winter months, and lacrosse and ball hockey in the summer. The community centre is also home to the Kid's Place, a Cityrun playschool, and a variety of child and youth programs.

davebarrcc.ca | 780-538-0469



REVOLUTION PLACE AND BOWES FAMILY GARDENS

Revolution Place is the premiere entertainment and sport venue of the northwest. The facility hosts sports, concerts, shows, and entertainment for the whole family and is the home of our Grande Prairie Storm of the Alberta Junior Hockey League.

revolutionplace.com | 780-538-0387

LIFESTYLE





If you want to test your wits and strategy Grande Prairie has a variety of indoor games that are sure to entertain. From immersive experiences to board games and cards there is much to do in the city.

Cards Board Game Cafe Board Games	fb.me/cardsboardgamecafe
Laser Tag Central	lasertagcentral.ca
Next Level VR Arcade Video Games	fb.me/gpvrarcade
Trapped Escape Rooms	trappedgp.com
Wonderland Toys and Hobby Cards, Tabletop Games	wonderlandgames.com



TINDOOR PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS

Your children will love Grande Prairie's indoor playground, especially when the weather stops them from going outside. If your family includes a dog, the city even has an indoor dog park for you and your furry friend.

Bark Park & Cafe Indoor Dog Park	gpbarkpark.ca
Eastlink Centre Aquaterasaurus Land, Jungle Play Place	eastlinkcentre.ca
Luv 2 Play Indoor Playground	luv2play.com
The Jump Yard Trampoline Park	thejumpyard.ca
The Reach Centre Play Centre	reachgp.com



SPORTS

As a host for high-calibre sporting events Grande Prairie has world-class facilities. Whether you play year-round or the weather has driven you inside, there are many opportunities for serious athletes and casual recreationalists alike.

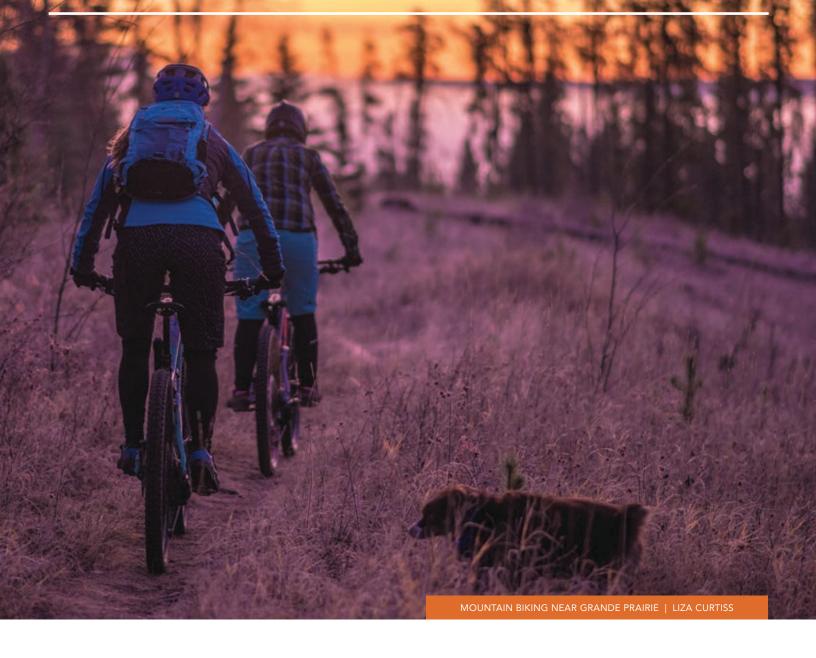
Adult Dodgeball League Dodgeball	cityofgp.com/ adultdodgeballleague
Bowling Stones 10 Pin Bowling	bowlingstones.ca
Coca-Cola Centre Hockey, Skating	cityofgp.com/cocacolacentre
Community Gyms Adult Drop-Ir Badminton, Hockey, Pickleball, Volleyball	CITYOTAN COM/ARONIN
Dave Barr Community Centre Active Zone, Hockey, Skating	davebarrcc.ca
Eastlink Centre Aquarians, Badminton, Basketball, Diving, Fitness Classes, Fitness Equipment, Futsal Gymquatics, Indoor Track, Piranhas, Racqu Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Volleyball	, eastlinkcentre.ca
Grande Prairie Curling Centre Curling	fb.me/gpcurlingcentre
Grande Prairie Gymnastics Cheerleading, Gymnastics	grandeprairiegymnastics.com
Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Hockey	gphockey.com
HJ's 5 Pin Bowling 5 Pin Bowling	bowlingingp.com
Indoor Soccer Pitch Soccer	gpsa.ca
Revolution Place Hockey, Roller Derby	revolutionplace.com
The Reach Centre Fitness Equipment, Pickleball	reachgp.com

For more information on indoor sport facilities and opportunities in Grande Prairie, visit **cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide** or for specific sports, visit **gpsportcouncil.ca**. To book a gymnasium visit **cityofgp.com/gymbookings**.



start your adventure

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS



With the summer sun shining until after 11 p.m. Grande Prairie offers plenty of opportunities to get outside and get active.

You can play a round of golf, kayak down a river, practice some archery, or spend a night camping under the stars.

There is no reason to hide inside when winter comes, since the snow and ice brings its own type of fun. You can hit the hills to ski and snowboard, strap on your skates at an outdoor rink, or grab a toboggan and head for the nearest hill. For a small sample of fun, outdoor activities Grande Prairie offers we have prepared the following lists. For more, check out the Visitor Information Centre in Centre 2000 or gptourism.ca.

LIFESTYLE



② ATVS

In the summer, going off road with your ATV is a great way to explore the natural wonder of the area around Grande Prairie. Before setting out make sure you are aware of the trail conditions and take appropriate supplies.

ATV Safety Rider Course	bit.ly/safteyrider
Municipal District of Greenview	expandyourvision.ca
Pioneer Offroad Rentals	pioneerrentals.ca
Wapiti Off-Road	wapitioffroad.ca

For more information on trails, laws, and ATV safety, visit albertatrailnet.com or aep.alberta.ca.



₹ FISHING

The region offers a large variety of fishing opportunities with the most common fish caught in the Peace Country being Northern Pike, Walleye, and Trout.

Grovedale Fish Pond	albertafishingguide.com
Kakut Lake	albertafishingguide.com
Muskoseepi Park	cityofgp.com/muskoseepipond
Sturgeon Lake	albertafishingguide.com
Swan Lake	albertafishingguide.com
Wapiti River	albertafishingguide.com

For more information on fishing licenses and regulations in Alberta, visit albertatrailnet.com or aep.alberta.ca.



A CAMPING

The first long weekend of spring kicks off the major camping season as residents leave their homes for the wonders of nature. Whether you prefer RVs, trailers, or the classic tent there are many places to go. You can even camp in the city itself!

CAMPGROUNDS IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Paw Campground	gonitehawk.com/ bear-paw-golf-course/ camping-bear-paw
Rotary Campground	rotarycampground.com

CAMPGROUNDS NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Lake Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks.html
Camp Tamarack RV Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1	camptamarackrv.com
Hommy Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks.html
Happy Trails Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	htcampground.com
Kleskun Hill Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks.html
McGovern's Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	evergreenpark.ca/ facilities/campground
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County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Nitehawk Wilderness Campground & RV Park	facilities/campground gonitehawk.com/camping/
County of Grande Prairie No. 1 Nitehawk Wilderness Campground & RV Park Municipal District of Greenview Pipestone Creek Park	facilities/campground gonitehawk.com/camping/ year-round-rving countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/

For more information on camping within Alberta, visit albertacampgroundguide.ca or for parks, visit albertaparks.ca.





There are several golf courses within the city and the surrounding area, giving you plenty of opportunities to get outside and enjoy a round. Some clubs also offer camping, RV parking, and winter activities as well.

COURSES IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Paw Par 3 Golf Course	gonitehawk.com/ bear-paw-golf-course/ about-bear-paw
Bear Creek Golf Club	golfbearcreekgc.com
Grande Prairie Golf and Country Club	gpgolf.ca

COURSES NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

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Chinook Valley Golf Course Woking	chinookvalley.ca
Grovedale Golf & Country Club Grovedale	grovedalegolf.com
Morningview Park Golf Course Sexsmith	morningviewgolf.com
Pipestone Golf Club Wembley	pipestonegc.ca
Spruce Meadows Golf & RV Park Sexsmith	sprucemeadowsgolf.ca
Riverbend Golf & Country Club Beaverlodge	riverbendgolfcc.ca
River Stone Golf Course & Campground Sexsmith	riverstonegolfcourse.com
The Dunes Golf & Winter Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1	thedunes.ca

For more on golf courses in and around Grande Prairie, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide to view the City of Grande Prairie's Sports Facility Guide.



HIKING & WALKING TRAILS

Hiking is a great way to explore the city and region, allowing you to find things you never would by car. With so many trails to choose from you can set out for a hike, walk, or run that is perfect for you.

TRAILS IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

Crystal Lake	cityofgp.com/recreationandtrails
Muskoseepi Park	cityofgp.com/muskoseepitrails

TRAILS NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Lake County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks.html
Kleskun Hill Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks-photos/ kleksun-hill.html
O'Brien Provincial Park Trail County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks.html
Old Bezanson Townsite County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks-photos/ old-bezanson-townsite.html
Nitehawk Recreation Area Municipal District of Greenview	gonitehawk.com
Saskatoon Provincial Park Wembley	bit.ly/saskatoonpark
Sexsmith Heritage Park Sexsmith	albertacampground- guide.ca/campgrounds/ sexsmith-heritage-park
Wapiti Dunes Trails County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/ main/departments/ parks-recreation/recreation/ wapiti-dunes-trails.html
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1	wapitinordic.com

LIFESTYLE





Grande Prairie is a boreal region with a variety of big game animals, game birds, and waterfowl. The city is your source for supplies, training, practice, and tours. Make sure to be aware of the regulations, permits, and any risks in the area.

STORES

Barton's Big Country	bigtimberarchery.com
Big Timber Archery & Hunting	bartonsbigcountry.ca
Primetime Hunting and Fishing	primetimehunting.ca
Trapper Gord Homestead & Survival	trappergord.com

SHOOTING RANGES

Opening Soon: Bullets & Broadheads Indoor Shooting Range

GUIDES

Alpine Outfitters	alpineoutfitters.com
Mountain Man Adventures	mountainmanadventures.com
Smoky River Outfitting Debolt	smokyriveroutfitting.com/ lodging.asp
Wild Alberta High Country Outfitters	wildalbertahunts.com/ alberta-moose-hunts.asp
Wild Kakwa Outfitters	wildkakwaoutfit.com

CLUBS

Game Country Archers	gamecountryarchers.com
Wapiti Shooters Club	wapitishootersclub.ca

For more information on hunting, visit mywildalberta.ca, aep.alberta.ca, or albertarelm.com/licensing.page.



OUTDOOR SPORTS

Winter or summer, there is plenty to do in and around the city. In the winter you can ski, snowboard, or snowshoe. In the summer, you can mountain bike, hike, run, or play a variety of outdoor sports.

Aquatera Outdoor Speed Skating Oval Skating	bit.ly/gp-skatingoval
Bear Creek Pool Swimming	cityofgp.com/bearcreekpool
CKC West Turf Synthetic Field Football, Soccer	cityofgp.com/ckcsportsfields
Evergreen Park Archery, Baseball, Equine, Rodeo	evergreenpark.ca
Grande Prairie Tennis Club Tennis	gptennisclub.com
Legion Field Basketball, Football, Pickleball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball	
Muskoseepi Park Basketball, Disc Golf, Lawn Bowling, Tennis	cityofgp.com/muskoseepi
Nitehawk Recreation Area Luging, Mounting Biking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing	gonitehawk.com
Outdoor Rinks Hockey, Skating	cityofgp.com/rinks
Splatter Paintball Paintball	splatterpaintball.ca
South Bear Creek Park Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Disc Golf, Golfin	cityofgp.com/sbc
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking	wapitinordic.com

For more information on outdoor sports facilities and opportunities in Grande Prairie, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide or for specific sports, visit gpsportcouncil.ca.

To rent a field, visit cityofgp.com/gymbookings.

Skate Skiing, Snowshoeing

camptamarack.ca





During the winter, you can find great snowmobile trail riding at Big Mountain Creek and enjoy the mountains at Kakwa, just outside the city. Before you set out make sure you pick up your trail pass, available at any Grande Prairie snowmobile dealerships, and check local road, trail, and conditions.

Kakwa Wildland Park	bit.ly/kakwa
Swan City Snowmobile Club	swancitysnowmobileclub.org

For more information on trails, visit albertatrailnet.com. For more information on avalanches, visit: avalanche.ca/map.



WATERSPORTS

The warm, long summer days make Grande Prairie the perfect place for watersports. There are a variety of options in the region, including recreational kayaking or canoeing on the local lakes and rivers, riverboating, or overnight trips.

Grande Prairie Canoe Club Canoeing, Lessons	grandeprairiecanoeclub.org
Musreau Lake Canoeing, Kayaking, Power Boating	albertaparks.ca
O'Brien Park Canoeing, Kayaking	albertaparks.ca
Wapiti River/Smoky River River Boating	facebook.com/ groups/2404875829
Wapiti Whitewater Kayakers Kayaking, Lessons, Polo, Winter Pool Session	wapitikayakers.ca



P YOUTH RECREATION

Camp Tamarack

Outdoor Programs, Summer Camps

With such a young population, Grande Prairie has a variety of parks and activities for children and the young of heart. Many neighbourhoods have small parks with playground equipment, but there is so much more available around the city.

Outdoor Frograms, Juminer Camps	
Dave Barr Community Centre Daycare, Summer Camps, Youth Lessons	davebarrcc.ca
Day Camps Field Trips, Outdoor Programs, Youth Groups	cityofgp.com/ muskoseepidaycamps
Eastlink Skateboard Park BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, Skateboards	eastlinkcentre.ca
GPRC Kids Summer Camp Outdoor Programs, Summer Camps, Youth Groups	gprc.ab.ca/community/ summer_camps
Maskwoteh Park Fossil Hunt, Outdoor Classroom, Rock and Ropes	cityofgp.com/ maskwotehpark
Nitehawk Recreation Area Mounting Biking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing, Youth Lessons	gonitehawk.com
Muskoseepi Skateboard Park BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, Skateboards	cityofgp.com/ muskoseepiskateboardpark
Muskoseepi Spray Park Water Park	cityofgp.com/ muskoseepispraypark
Rising Star Drama Camp Drama Classes	gplt.ca/show/rising-star-after- school-drama-camp
Sports and Recreation Organiza Baseball, Cricket, Football, Golf, Hockey Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field	
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking Skate Skiing, Youth Lessons	wapitinordic.com

For more on outdoor sports for youth, visit gpsportcouncil.ca.

With over 1,600 acres of parkland throughout the city, Grande Prairie is full of opportunities to get out and stay active.

These parks are as diverse as they are beautiful, including many amenities such as outdoor sports areas, spray parks, and dog parks. Many of our parks also feature year-round programming and are open for use by community groups.

Visiting parks is a great way to get out, enjoy your community and meet your neighbours while supporting a healthy lifestyle!

MUSKOSEEPI PARK

Muskoseepi Park runs through the centre of the city with 18 km of both paved and natural trails winding through the urban forest for walking, biking, and cross country skiing. The park features two large playgrounds, a splash park, an all-season pond for fishing and skating, outdoor basketball, tennis and lawn bowling courts, mini golf, disc golf, and bird watching facilities.

Muskoseepi Park is the place to be for festivals and entertainment. Grande Prairie's Canada Day, Heritage Day, and Municipal Government Day celebrations are held in the park and the outdoor amphitheatre with its hillside seating provides the stage for concerts, dance performances, and other shows throughout the season. Stop by the Ernie Radbourne Pavilion for information or to check out the fun and educational programs offered for children of all ages.

MASKWOTEH PARK

At the North end of Muskoseepi Park, across from Centre 2000, Maskwoteh Park features 900 metres of new trails, picnic areas and three new playground areas for children to enjoy. These new areas feature an outdoor classroom, a fossil hunt section, and a rocks and ropes area all with a unique dinosaur theme.

SOUTH BEAR CREEK

South Bear Creek Park offers a wide variety of recreational activities and facilities including ball diamonds, beach volleyball courts, bike skills park, and Bear Paw Par 3 golf course. The park also features a pavilion and picnic area, walking trails, and an off-leash dog park.

BEAR CREEK OUTDOOR POOL

The Bear Creek Outdoor Pool, a long-time community gem is re-opening in summer 2019. The fully re-done facility will feature a water slide, games area, zero beach, and swimming lanes for use throughout the summer months.

DOG PARKS

For the four-legged members of the family, the City of Grande Prairie has one fully fenced off-leash dog park, and three neighbourhood off-leash areas.

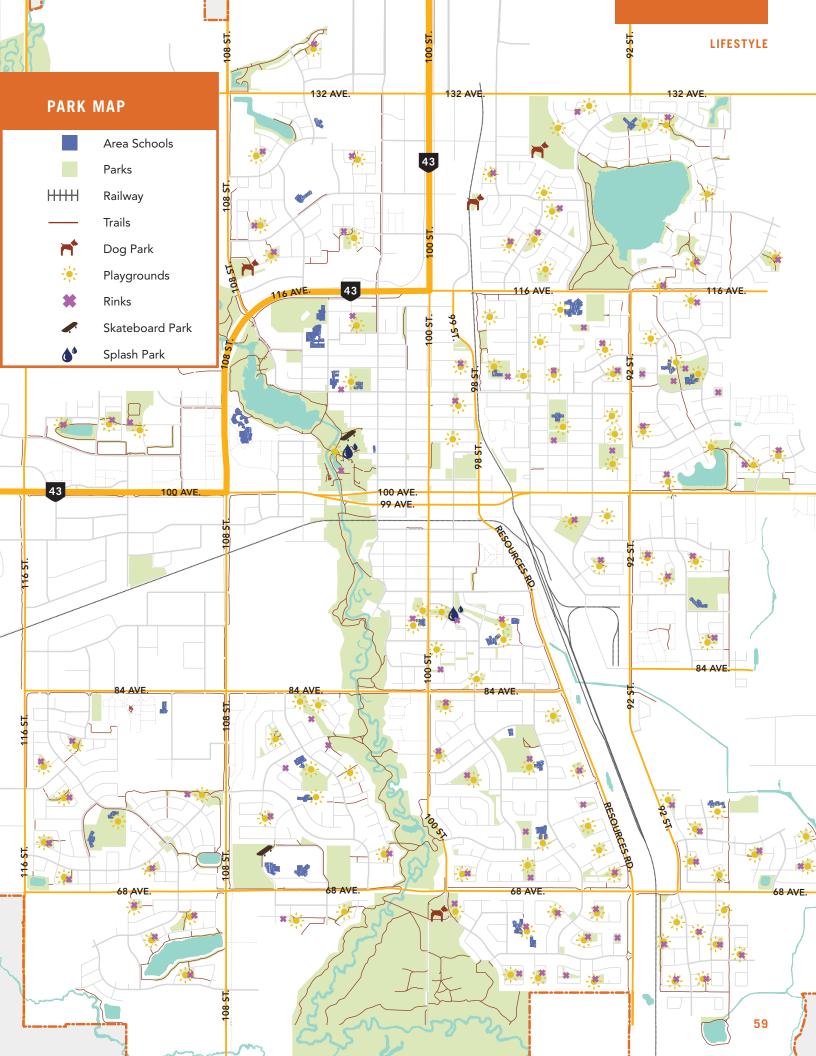
100 PARKS

As a legacy project for the City of Grande Prairie's 100th Anniversary in 2014, 100 parks throughout the city were officially named after citizens who have contributed significantly to our city's history and helped make our community what it is today.

cityofgrandeprairie/100parks

ICE RINKS

The city maintains outdoor community ice rinks including the Muskoseepi Park Skating Pond. In addition, the Neighbourhood Rink Program allows local homeowners an opportunity to build and maintain a small skating rink neighbourhood parks near their home. These rinks are maintained by volunteers and used throughout the winter for local skating.



a city of entrepreneurs



Grande Prairie continues to be recognized as a business-savvy, entrepreneurial centre with a wide breadth of benefits for businesses.

To name just a few of the advantages of investing in Grande Prairie, the city offers, rich natural resources, the presence of major corporations, status as a regional service centre for a market of over 289,832, a diverse economic portfolio, a young and affluent population, no provincial sales tax, and a low-cost tax regime. An investment in Grande Prairie is an investment in the future.

YOUNG & GROWING POPULATION

At a population of 69,088, Grande Prairie is one of the youngest and fastest growing cities in North America. With more residents preparing for kindergarten than retirement, the median age of Grande Prairie is a youthful 31.9, well below the provincial average of 36.7 and the national average of 41.2. Grande Prairie's population grew 37.5% between 2007 and 2018 by attracting talented men and women for the many opportunities available.

A DIVERSE ECONOMIC PORTFOLIO

Named Canada's Best Place for Business by Canadian Business and PROFIT in 2016, Grande Prairie is best known for its oil and gas activity. However, it is home to a wide range of industries. Grande Prairie's business-savvy community has been consistently recognized by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business as one of the most entrepreneurial communities in Canada, an ambition that can be seen across all of the city's major industries.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture remains an important part of the Grande Prairie region. Almost four million hectares of farmland in the Peace Country produce wheat, barley, hay, canola, and alfalfa. Grande Prairie's world-renowned creeping red fescue helps keep lawns, parks, and golf courses green across North America.

ENERGY

Grande Prairie continues to profit from the wealth of oil and gas resources in the area. Grande Prairie is well positioned as the major oil field service centre supporting both the Montney and the Duvernay, two of the largest plays in North America. Output from the Montney has doubled since 2012 and now comprises a third of Western Canada's natural gas production. By 2040, it is projected to make up more than half of the country's production.



Grande Prairie-based companies service oil and natural gas activities in northwestern Alberta, northeastern British Columbia and into the Northwest Territories. This massive market aids in economic stability, keeping companies and employees working during periods of world economic uncertainty.

FORESTRY

Grande Prairie's forestry industry is one of the most important engines in the region with four large operators, Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Canfor, and Norbord. While it is unusual to see such a concentration of major operators in a city of Grande Prairie's size, these operations are among the most competitive in Canada and the top industrial employers in the region. Northwestern Alberta produces 40% of Alberta's pulp, 64% of its oriented strand board (OSB) and 50% of its timber

RETAIL

As a regional hub, Grande Prairie has established itself as a lucrative market for local and multi-national retailers. The city is the centre of an affluent region consisting of a trading area of 289,832 people representing \$4.4 billion in retail spending. As the population continues to grow, retail spending and demand for new stores continue to be supported by the young, fast growing city.

The city has a current retail inventory of 4.38 million square feet, including major retailers such as Costco, Best Buy, and HomeSense.

TOURISM

Tourism has become an important industry for the area with attractions like the Eastlink Centre and the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum adding to the draw of the region's natural beauty.

Thanks to Grande Prairie's position on the route to the Alaska Highway and the many shopping and recreational opportunities that the city has to offer, Grande Prairie has become a hub for shoppers and tourists alike.

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BUSINESS RESOURCES



Residents of Grande Prairie have long proven themselves as resourceful and entrepreneurial. The innovative nature of the community has helped to develop a network of resources to support the entrepreneurial pursuits, and business development that is common in the city.

ABORIGINAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ABED is a program of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, which provides services and support for the growth of the Aboriginal business sector. It helps First Nations business startups with the development of business plans, accessing lenders, and financing.

CENTRE 2000

Centre 2000 is located on the outer edge of Muskoseepi Park and serves as a "one-stop information shop" for tourists of Grande Prairie and surrounding area as well as a place for special events and meetings. The building is home to the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, the Grande Prairie Regional Tourism Association, United Way, and the Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta.

cityofgp.com/centre2000 | 780-513-0240

COMMUNITY FUTURES GRANDE PRAIRIE & REGION

The Community Futures Grande Prairie & Region office is a community driven, non-profit organization that provides a wide range of small business services and business management tools for people looking to start, expand, franchise, or sell a business.

grandeprairie.albertacf.com | 780-814-5340

GRANDE PRAIRIE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce connects business by creating opportunities for networking, business promotion, advocacy, and policy development. The Chamber makes services accessible to businesses of all sizes, types, and industries. The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce is the third largest in Alberta.

grandeprairiechamber.com | 780-532-5340



CENTRE 2000 | JKP IMAGES

a bustling urban centre

SHOPPING

Visitors and new residents are often surprised at the diversity of shopping available in Grande Prairie. As the urban centre serving a regional population of over 289,832 people Grande Prairie is home to major chains not often found outside of major cities.

DOWNTOWN

Downtown is the financial, commercial, and cultural centre of Grande Prairie. It is home to more than 500 establishments ranging from banks to unique clothing boutiques, furniture stores, and diverse restaurants. The Farmers' Market offers a selection of hand crafted and locally grown products year round while the Grant Berg Gallery carries original works of art from local and Canadian artists. **gpdowntown.com**

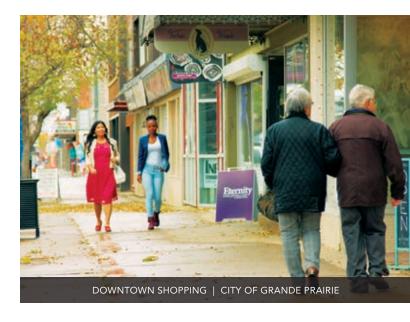
PRAIRIE MALL

Prairie Mall is the largest indoor retail shopping centre in northwestern Alberta and northeastern British Columbia. In operation since March, 1975, the Prairie Mall has become the predominant shopping centre in the Peace Region, with over 80 merchants of local, national, and international roots.

shopprairiemall.com

THE WEST SIDE

In recent years, the west side of the city has blossomed into a major shopping destination for residents from across northwestern Alberta and northeastern BC. With over 1.5 million square feet of retail shopping space and growing, the West side of the city is home to many local, national, and international retailers. Major amenities such as Costco, Winners, and Best Buy are complemented by a variety of home décor and fashion options including Urban Barn, Home Sense, Old Navy, and Carter's OshKosh while local retailers such as Polite Society, Monaco Shoes, and Janina's Diamonds and Time offer unique brands and fashion finds not available elsewhere in the region. Adding to the attraction of the area, as of spring 2019, the west side of the city is home to a new 180,000 square foot Canadian Tire, one of the largest in Canada.









Member Benefits Why Join the Chamber?

The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce is a member-driven organization dedicated to connecting business by creating opportunities through:



PROMOTION COMMUNICATIONS



VALUE ADDED PROGRAMS & GROUP BENEFITS



NETWORKING & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



ADVOCACY & POLICY DEVELOPMENT



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Rangeland is open for business in Grande Prairie, Alberta. We have opened a satellite office to accommodate increasingly viable projects, plus current and potential clients.

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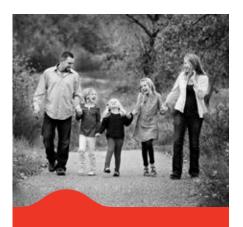


There are more than 30 youth in the Grande Prairie area on the waitlist for a Mentor in their lives. A few hours a week can change a life.

780-532-0620

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Change starts here.

For more information or to find out how you can help make an investment in your community visit:

www.unitedwayabnw.org 780-532-1105 info@unitedwayabnw.org





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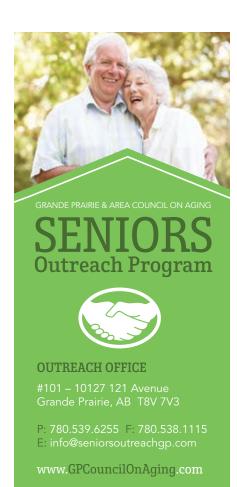


All programs at Northreach are free and confidential. As an agency, we operate from a Harm Reduction philosophy.

- Naloxone training and distribution
- Community and in-school education on topics of HIV, Hepatitis C, Harm Reduction, Gender and Sexual Diversity Substance Use, Safe Needle Disposal, STBBIs and Sexual Health
- LGBTQ+ support and weekly youth group
- Harm Reduction & Safe Sex Supplies
- STBBI/STI Testing
- Health care advocacy, support and navigation
- As part of Housing First in Grande Prairie, Northreach has an Outreach program, an Intensive Case Management program, and a Permanent Supportive Housing program

780 538 3388

northreach.org





"BUILDING A CULTURE OF DIALOGUE"

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

RESPONSIBILITY

Nauticol is committed to building and maintaining positive and collaborative relationships with Indigenous communities in the vicinity of our projects. Our relationships are guided by our core values of respect, integrity and responsibility. Our approach is grounded in early and ongoing dialogue, mutual sharing of information, and achieving mutually beneficial solutions that minimize potential adverse effects and maximize opportunities and mutual benefits.

Nauticol is proud that it is forging an innovative and mutually beneficial relationship with members of the nearby Western Cree Tribal Council, including: Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation, and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation.









For information regarding Nauticol's stakeholder approach, visit

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CURBSIDE COLLECTION

BAG . TAG

Place accepted material in a **Blue Bag**, garbage in the **Landfill Cart** or yard waste in **Clear Bags** and place on your collection day by 7 a.m.

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At your curb on Aquatera collection day

APARTMENT & CONDOMINIUM BUILDINGS

In designated collection area

To find out your collection day, call 780.538.0340 or visit aquatera.ca/services/curbside-collection-calendar

Do you have more garbage than you can fit in your cart? You can place extra bags on the curb with Aquatera Bag Tags! They can be purchased at the following locations:

- · Aquatera Landfill & Main Office
- Co-op
- Freson Brothers
 Save-on Foods
- Safeway





What goes in your BLUE BAG?



RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN & DRY!

What goes in your CLEAR BAG? **WE COLLECT YARD WASTE CURBSIDE:**

- packaged in clear transparent bags only

- bags or bundles of branches must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day, and will be collected before 5:00 p.m. by a separate collection vehicle (not the regular garbage truck)

The benefits of your yard waste

From your curb to the landfill, we're using your yardwaste to create energy! Some of the key environmental values and benifits of the Bioreactor Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project include:



of 15.2 million kwh of electricity on landfill gas alone annually enough to power 14,000 homes/year.



approximately 33,000 GJ of heat annually, on landfill gas alone – enough to heat 200 homes/year.







This significantly reduces Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions as well as utility costs, while improving



Emissions are reduced by approximately 63,000 tonnes annually, equivalent to removing 13,500 vehicles from the road each year.



Revenue from carbon offset credits provides us with an opportunity to stabilize rates for customers

