



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GREENVIEW No. 16

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The Municipal District of Greenview's 2016 Budget reflects long term planning for sustainability. The property tax rate and business rates remain the same as in the previous year.

Investments are being made in the areas of economic development, recreation and public safety. In 2016 the public service buildings in DeBolt and Grovedale will open. The buildings will be home to municipal staff and the local volunteer fire departments. Greenview will also contribute 50 per cent to the cost of the new Fox Creek Fire Hall. Construction of the Valleyview Regional Recreation Facility continues with a projected completion date of fall 2017. Money has also been set aside to partner with the Town of Fox Creek on their multiplex project beginning this year.

Other highlights of the 2016 Budget include:

- Maintenance of 2,500 kilometres of roads through grading and snowplowing, roadside brushing and mowing.
- Approximately \$18 million in urban support funding.
- Water distribution systems in Little Smoky and Crooked Creek.
- Water treatment plant upgrades in Grovedale and Ridgevalley.
- Industrial lagoon and septage receiving station construction.
- Improvements on the Forestry Trunk Road and other major road networks.

The full 2016 Budget report has been posted to our website and copies of the report are being printed. All who are interested in a print copy can contact the Municipal District of Greenview's Administration Office at 780.524.7600 to request the report be mailed to them.

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