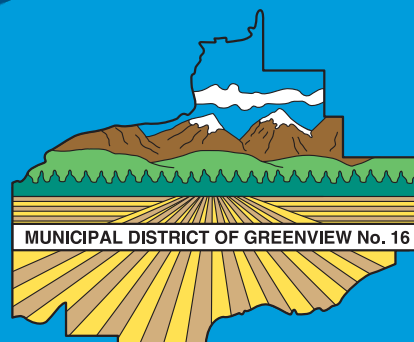


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WHERE WE ARE LOCATED

WELCOME TO GREENVIEW

Greenview encompasses the rural communities of Grande Cache, Grovedale, DeBolt, Ridgevalley, Crooked Creek, Valleyview, New Fish Creek, Sunset House, Little Smoky and Fox Creek.

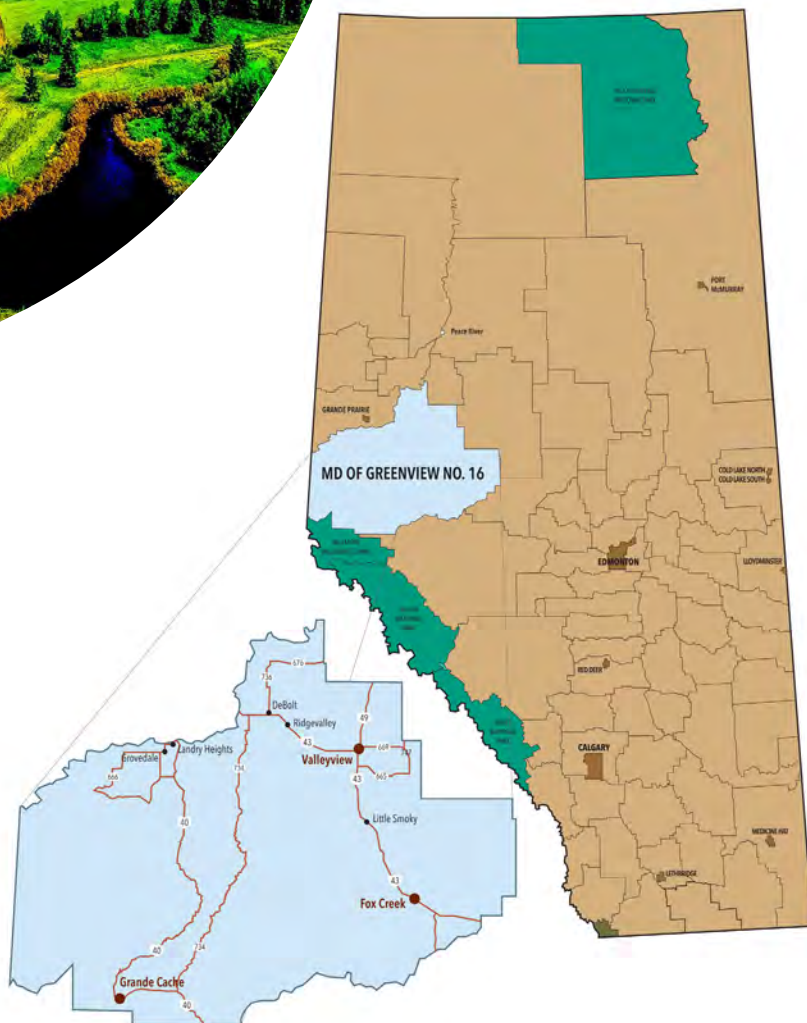
Located in Alberta's northwest, Greenview is a vast and diverse area of fertile farmland, winding rivers, mixed wood forests, and spectacular peaks of the Rockies.

The Municipal District of Greenview covers 32,915 square kilometres.

Two towns (Fox Creek and Valleyview), and six hamlets (DeBolt, Grande Cache,

Grovedale, Landry Heights, Little Smoky, and Ridgevalley) lie within its boundaries. With our diverse resource-rich portfolio matched with an entrepreneurial spirit, Greenview is a key driver of the Canadian economy and is attracting attention in the global marketplace. Along with a highly skilled workforce and a business-friendly environment, Greenview has set itself apart as one of the most productive regions in Canada.





Neighbouring Grande Prairie to the south and east, Greenview spans more than 32,000 square kilometres and offers an array of rivers, lakes, mountain peaks, and prairie meadows.

VISION, MISSION & VALUES



OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Municipal District of Greenview exemplifies sustainable, healthy and safe communities that enhance the quality of life.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Providing strong, transparent leadership and quality services that are responsive to our communities' needs.

OUR VALUES



These values are the guiding principles that help determine how Greenview will be administered – internally and externally.

SAFETY We provide a safe and respectful work environment for all staff, volunteers and citizens.

TEAMWORK We believe in the strength of shared expertise and effort.

INTEGRITY We do what we say we will do.

LEADERSHIP We model the attitudes and behaviours we expect in others.

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE We are proud of the services and amenities we are able to deliver to those who need them.

MESSAGE FROM THE REEVE

On behalf of Council and Staff, I am pleased to present the 2020 Annual Report for Greenview. This report highlights key initiatives and accomplishments of 2020. Greenview is a big beautiful piece of Alberta at approximately 32,915 square kilometres. Our municipality's sheer size presents unique challenges in communications and our ability to perform maintenance or build new infrastructure. This past year in Greenview has been no exception. An unprecedented spring thaw caused flooding and damage to our municipal infrastructure. It required our staff to put in countless hours and extraordinary effort to mitigate risk to lands and roadways.

Extensive progress was made on the Water System upgrades in the Hamlet of Grovedale, which, when completed, will increase levels of service and quality of life to residents in the area while building for the future. Recreation opportunities in Greenview, both indoors and out, were heavily impacted by the pandemic, affecting all ratepayers' mental and physical well-being in our municipality.

Greenview is the number one municipality in Alberta for Natural Gas production. Council and Administration are working closely together to foster environmentally sustainable economic growth for our abundant natural resources and alternative green energy projects through the continued development of the Greenview Industrial Gateway.

2020 was a year of learning to do many things in different ways to support each other and stay healthy. Despite these challenges, Greenview Council and Administration will continue to rise to the occasion and work hard to provide efficient services to ratepayers and stakeholders.

~ Dale Smith, Reeve



Reeve Dale Smith
Ward 5, New Fish Creek



MEET GREENVIEW COUNCIL



Winston Delorme
Ward 1, Grande Cache
Co-ops & Enterprises



Dale Gervais
Ward 2, Little Smoky



Leslie Urness
Ward 3, Valleyview



Shawn Acton
Ward 4, Sunset House &
Sweathouse



Reeve Dale Smith
Ward 5, New Fish Creek



Tom Burton
Ward 6, DeBolt



Roxie Rutt
Ward 7, Crooked Creek
& Sturgeon Heights



Bill Smith
Ward 8, Grovedale



Duane Didow
Division 9, Hamlet of
Grande Cache



Tyler Olsen
Division 9, Hamlet of
Grande Cache

COUNCIL BOARDS & COMMITTEES

There are a number of Council Boards and Committees that members of Council are appointed to annually at the organizational meeting in October. The appointments are shared amongst Council based on location, interest and experience. These Boards and Committees include:

Agricultural services board	Greenview Regional Partnership Steering Comm.
Alberta Care	Greenview Regional Waste Management Commission
Audit Committee	Grovedale/South Wapiti Recreation Board
Canfor F.M.A. Advisory Committee	Heart River Foundation
Cemetery Committee/Grovedale	High Prairie Resource Advisory Council
Cemetery Committee/Little Smoky	Industrial Area Partnership
Cemetery Committee/New Fish Creek	Joint Town/MD Committee
Cemetery Committee/Sunset House	Joint Recreation Master Plan Steering Comm.
Cemetery Committee/Valleyview	Mighty Peace Watershed Alliance
Community Education Committee	Millar Western Public Advisory Committee
Community Futures Grande Prairie & Region	Municipal Planning Commission (MPC)
Community Planning Association of Alberta	Nitehawk Ski Recreation Board
Crooked Creek Recreation Club	Norboard Environmental Committee
DeBolt Library Board	PACE Board of Directors
Disaster Services Committee	Peace Library System Board
East Smoky Recreation Board	Peace Region Economic Development Alliance
Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline	Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum
Evergreens Foundations	Policy Review Committee
Fox Creek Library Board	Smoky Applied Research & Demonstration Assoc.
Fox Creek Recreational Committee	Soil Conservation Appeal Board
Golden Triangle Consortium	South Peace Regional Archives
Grande Cache Elders Council	Valleyview & District Medical Clinic
Grande Cache Library Board	Valleyview & District Recreation Board
Grande Prairie Hospital Foundation	Valleyview Citizens Advisory Committee
Grande Prairie Library Board	Valleyview & District Library Board
Grande Prairie Tourism Board	Valleyview Seed Cleaning Plant
Grande Spirit Foundation	Veterinary Services Incorporated
Green View Family & Community Services (FCSS)	Wapiti River Management Plan Committee
Greenview Recreation Master Plan Advisory Comm.	Water North Coalition
Greenview Regional Multiplex Board	Weyerhaeuser Advisory Committee

GREENVIEW COUNCIL

The Municipal District includes the hamlets of Little Smoky, Ridgevalley, DeBolt, Landry Heights, Grande Cache and Grovedale. Our borders encompass the Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation and the towns of Fox Creek, and Valleyview, while Grande Prairie is our neighbour to the west. Serviced by Highways 40, 43 and 49, railways and a major airport in Grande Prairie, transportation is convenient and efficient.



2020 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

BYLAW & POLICY HIGHLIGHTS

- 27 bylaws approved
- 35 policies reviewed and approved

BYLAW HIGHLIGHTS

- Ward Boundary review – Council increased in size to 11 with the addition of a seat in Grovedale
- Elections Bylaw
- Advertising Bylaw

AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks with Woodlands County
- Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with Birch Hills County
- Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with the Town of Valleyview
- Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with Yellowhead County
- Mutual Aid Fire Control Plan with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry

MORE ABOUT GREENVIEW

The Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 (we call ourselves Greenview) is located in the northwestern quadrant of the Province of Alberta in Canada. Within its boundaries are approximately 33,000 square kilometers, or nearly 8 million acres, of land. It officially became the Municipal District of Greenview No. 16 on January 1, 1994. Prior to this time, it was known as Improvement District No. 16, which had been formed when parts of Improvement Districts number 96, 110, 111, and 126 were amalgamated in the late 1960's.

Within Greenview's boundaries are six hamlets and two towns in a large, naturally pristine geographic area. The hamlets are DeBolt, Little

Smoky, Grande Cache (as of January 1, 2019), Grovedale, Ridgevalley, and Landry Heights. Greenview is responsible for all services and governance within the hamlets. Greenview's urban partners that fall within our boundaries include the Town of Fox Creek and the Town of Valleyview, which have separate municipal governments but we work closely with them on projects that benefit the region.

Our communities work collaboratively together to drive economic growth, create progressive infrastructure, provide recreational and cultural opportunities, and ensure environmental stewardship of the incredible natural resources that make our municipality absolutely stunning.

GREENVIEW COUNCIL CONSISTS OF:

Council for the MD of Greenview consisted of 10 members in 2020. Greenview has undergone significant changes in the last four years. The dissolution of Grande Cache in 2019 added two additional representatives to Council.

WARD 1: Grande Cache Cooperatives and Enterprises – 1 Councillor

WARD 2: Little Smoky – 1 Councillor

WARD 3: Valleyview – 1 Councillor

WARD 4: Sunset House & Sweathouse – 1 Councillor

WARD 5: New Fish Creek – 1 Councillor

WARD 6: DeBolt & Puskwaskau – 1 Councillor

WARD 7: Crooked Creek & Ridgevalley – 1 Councillor

WARD 8: Grovedale – 1 Councillor

WARD 9: Hamlet of Grande Cache – 2 Councillors

GREENVIEW AT A GLANCE



POPULATION

6044 + 3571 = 9615
Greenview + Grande Cache



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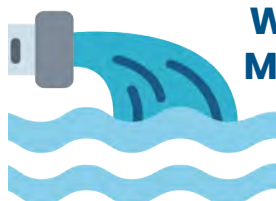


HAMLETS



NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

4755



WASTEWATER MAINS LENGTH

69.58 KM

WATER MAINS LENGTH

57.47 KM

LENGTH OF OPEN ROADS MAINTAINED

2,284 KM



EQUALIZED ASSESSMENT

\$12,181,789,038

MUNICIPAL MILL RATE

RESIDENTIAL 2.4977
GRANDE CACHE RESIDENTIAL 7.1748
NON-RESIDENTIAL 6.6850

0%
INCREASE
2020

GREENVIEW'S STRATEGIC PLAN

A 2020 VISION & BEYOND

GOVERNANCE

The foundational landscape of municipal government begins with Council's commitment to conducting the business of the municipality. Establishing a predictable set of principles that are threaded together by honesty, integrity, transparency and fairness, Greenview Council is steadfast in governing the municipality. Strong policies, sound fiscal management, and clear directives to administration compliment the goals and objectives from each council member to collectively form a strong municipal business group.

Council headed into 2020 with a solid understanding of the regional challenges and hardships facing our municipal neighbours, provincial government, and resident industries such as oil & gas, forestry and agriculture producers. Council acknowledges the linear assessment that is bestowed to Greenview and is committed to many valued-added initiatives.

"Greenview's Strategic Plan – A 2020 Vision & Beyond" document is available by visiting:



GREENVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

GREENVIEW LAUNCHES CUSTOM MOBILE APP

The Municipal District of Greenview has worked with an Alberta-based Mobile App provider to create a customized Mobile App for residents and businesses. The new MD of Greenview Mobile App enables app users to receive important Push Notifications, access information at their fingertips, call departments directly, and access MD of Greenview services and resources from one easy to use Mobile App.

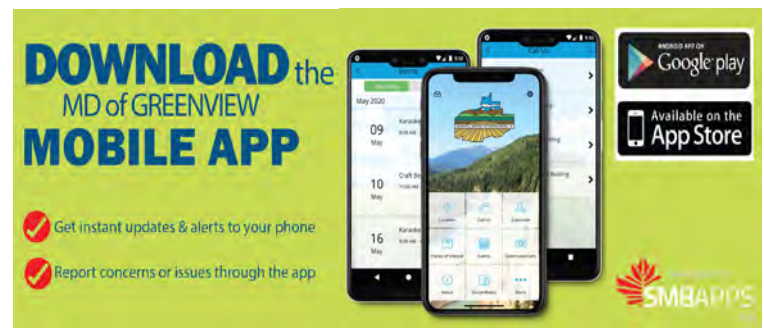
With the MD of Greenview Mobile App, users can also stay up-to-date with announcements and events, as well as view Public Notices, share on Social Media and more. The Push Notification System enables all app users to receive real-time updates from Greenview regarding Emergencies and essential updates. Users will also be able to report a problem or concern to Greenview Administration through an innovative feature built into the application, which will deliver the report directly to the department staff who need to be notified.

The Mobile App is built on a scalable platform that will enable future updates and additional features to be added as they become available. The purpose of the App is to simplify and increase the efficiency of

communications between the MD of Greenview and the people who live or work within its jurisdiction, increasing time savings for both administration and residents alike.

“Continued improvements to vital communications for residents and stakeholders in our municipality is important to Greenview Council,” stated Reeve Dale Smith. “Greenview is pleased to provide this free custom mobile application and hope that this additional method of communication will assist residents and stakeholders to report concerns and issues easily as well as stay up to date with Greenview news and alerts.”

The MD of Greenview Mobile App is free to download on both Apple and Android devices and is available for direct download in the iTunes App Store and the Google Play Store.



MD OF GREENVIEW MOBILE APP:



MD OF GREENVIEW MOBILE APP IN THE ITUNES APP STORE:



MD OF GREENVIEW MOBILE APP IN THE GOOGLE PLAY STORE:



GREENVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

2020 Greenview Stakeholder

CLAY SHOOT

GREENVIEW 2020 STAKEHOLDER CLAY SHOOT ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!

The Municipal District of Greenview Council held its 2020 Greenview Stakeholder Clay Shoot on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at the Shot Shell Sporting Clay Range in Valleyview, AB, with 56 sports shooters participating. Greenview was pleased to welcome sports shooters from the neighbouring municipalities of the MD of Opportunity, County of Grande Prairie, MD of Smoky River, Town of Valleyview, and the Town of Fox Creek.

Greenview's 2020 event aimed for a smaller crowd, with a distinct focus on fun and fellowship, and observed enhanced safety and recommended cleaning protocols.

**SINCE 2018, GREENVIEW
CLAYSHOOT
HAS RAISED
\$60,000
DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES**



GREENVIEW GIVES BACK

2020 GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

(Applied for by Community Organizations)

- Red Willow Players Theatre Association
- DeBolt & District Pioneer Museum
(Electrical upgrades, new flag pole, picnic tables and benches)
- Reel Shorts Film Festival
- Northland No-Goers (Fox Creek)
- Big River View Snow Club - Little Smoky
(Purchase of an open concept office/cabin for the snow club to host their members and utilize for equipment storage and training purpose)
- Fox Creek Curling Club
- Grande Cache Cycling Club
- Hinton Adult Learning Society
- Grande Prairie District Rural Crime Watch Association
- Grande Prairie Hospice Palliative Care Society
- Grande Prairie Youth Emergency Shelter
- Grovedale Cemetery Committee
(construct columbarium access walkway)
- Rising Above Ministry - Grande Prairie
- Mountain Metis Nation Association
- Cranberry Rodeo Association
- New Fish Creek Community Association
(update the Amex building - church)
- Valleyview Chamber of Commerce
- Grande Cache Royal Canadian Legion (renovations)
- Grande Prairie Curling Club (replace curling rocks)
- Smoky River Nordic Ski Club
- Museum for the Pioneers of the Grovedale Society
(upgrade security)

\$373,414

VARIOUS COMMUNITY GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

(Budgeted Items)

- Senior Programs
- Recreation Boards
- Bursaries and Scholarships
- Special Achievements
- Multipurpose Facility Grants/Sponsorships
- Agricultural Societies
- Libraries
- Community Halls
- Museums
- Cemeteries
- Community Development Initiative Grant Funding
(Town of Valleyview and Fox Creek Grande Prairie)
- Royal Canadian Legion No. 54 (Renovations)

\$7,087,180

COMMUNITY DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS

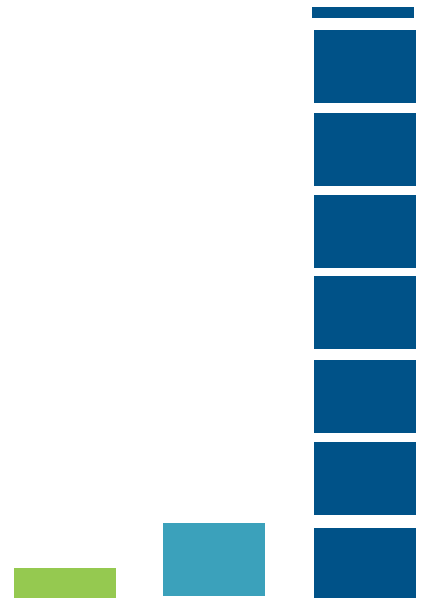
(Applied for by Community Organizations)

- STARS - 10th Annual STARS Hangar Dance
- Sexsmith Curling Club
(2020 Curling Alberta optimist U18 Provincial Championships)
- Valleyview Ladies Curling Bonspiel
- Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Alberta Junior High School Rodeo Association
(Single Event Sponsorship)
- Valleyview Health Centre Foundation
(specialized bathtub for Acute Care)
- Town of Valleyview (Canada Day Fireworks)
- Grande Prairie Buckwild Association
- Alberta Junior High School Rodeo District
- Grande Spirit Foundation (Harvest Dine & Dance)
- Grande Cache Community Events Foundation
(large outdoor Holiday event)

\$33,750

Total 2020 grants, sponsorships & donations

\$7,494,345



\$33,750	\$373,414	\$7,087,180
Community Grants & Scholarships	Community Donations & Sponsorships	Miscellaneous Grants

**IN 2020, GREENVIEW
GAVE BACK
\$7,494,345**

Greenview is an established and significant lead municipality in the region. It is important that we continue to provide support within our municipality. In 2020, Greenview gave back a total of \$7,494.345.00 in grants, sponsorships and donations.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES



AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Agricultural Services is responsible for the following:

1. To prevent the establishment and proliferation of non-native invasive plant species on municipal properties and roadways.
2. To prevent the establishment of non-native invasive plant species on private property and Crown (public) lands.
3. Prevent the establishment and proliferation of invasive weeds on transportation corridors
4. Protect the quality and integrity of agricultural soils within the MD of Greenview
5. Protect lands and agricultural crops within the MD of Greenview from agricultural and non-agricultural declared pests.
6. Animal Health Act responsibilities
7. Manage roadside vegetation to enhance motorist safety (improve sightline visibility/snow trap reduction), integrated weed control.
8. Offer rental of agricultural equipment to producers.
9. Ensure livestock producers have access to veterinary services.
10. Encourage agricultural environmental sustainability.
11. Promote positive relationships between Agricultural Services, agricultural producers and other rural residents.
12. Maintain a problem wildlife program
13. Strengthen partnerships with organizations with similar mandates.



HIGHLIGHTS

1. Participated in a Peace Regional study on clubroot of canola. 85 soil samples were taken for this regional study and submitted for a clubroot quantitative analysis. These samples were taken from 42.5 different townships from around section 8 and section 26, where possible.
2. Settled into the new Agricultural Services Building with all the rental equipment being moved over in the spring of 2020. The rental program has been running smoother and the staff morale has increased and the level of service to our residents has been more consistent.
3. Beautification crew in Grande Cache completed upgrades on planters and flower pots at both Rocky the Ram Park and the Mall Park, plus additional clean up and pruning of Municipal trees and brush.

FACTS & STATS

SEASONAL STAFF COMPLETED:

2,771
Inspections for invasive plant species

271
Pest inspections

85
Soil samples for the regional study

THE HARVEST INCENTIVE PROGRAM RECEIVED:

246 Wolves
102 Beavers

RENTAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM:

569.5
total rentals

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COMPLETED:

1667 km
of Greenview roads in Wards 1, 2, 6 and 7
118
Hectares of spot spraying

GRANDE CACHE BEAUTIFICATION CREW COMPLETED SPRAYING:

Alley ROW's in Phases 2, 5 and 6, along with the Firebreak surrounding the Hamlet of Grande Cache

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Greenview's Economic Development & Tourism Department can be broken down into three areas:

BUSINESS

Facilitate industrial development, investment promotion and attraction, capacity building, and the management of local market data. Working with community, industry and regional partners, Greenview's Economic Development team evaluates potential opportunities to develop key industries and define opportunities for future economic growth.

TOURISM

Working with residents, community groups and business to promote tourism initiatives and attractions within Greenview. Through tourism, we diversify away from our non-renewable resource economy and provide employment and opportunity for a wider cross-section of our residents; while encouraging sustainable activities within Greenview.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Support local not for profits, societies and community groups

that enhance our communities. Economic Development manages Greenview community grants program and scholarships programs. Work with regional partners, industry leaders, government officials and community stakeholders, Greenview's Economic Development Team works to provide the best possible resident and visitor experience to our incredible region.

We support our local industries, community development, and promote Greenview's diverse economy and high quality of life.



HIGHLIGHTS

1. Over 8700 residents received direct assistance or educational programming from the department. Programs offered in schools vary depending on need and include emotional regulation, healthy youth development, critical thinking and socialization skills.
2. Services for adults included assistance with employment, accessing benefits and government subsidies, and a variety of other programs that empower people to act on issues or barriers affecting their lives.
3. In 2020, over 700 seniors were supported by internal programming. Services for seniors included forms assistance, home support, supports for caregivers and other services that promote senior's independence and connection.



FACTS & STATS

GREENVIEW SPANS MORE THAN

32,984 km²

of rivers, lakes, mountain peaks, and prairie meadows; and filled with oil and gas, agriculture, forestry and tourism

OVER

2,700 KM OF TRAILS

for hiking, biking and horseback riding

HOME TO:

Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre
Labyrinth Park
Alberta's largest waterfall – Kakwa Falls
Nitehawk Year-Round Adventure Park
Cranberry Rodeo
Medieval Faire

30
CAMPGROUNDS

17
DAY USE

6
GOLF COURSES

1
SKI HILL/ADVENTURE PARK

QUADDING
BOATING
SNOWMOBILING
HUNTING
FISHING AND MORE!

ENFORCEMENT SERVICES



ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Greenview Enforcement Services is a new Greenview Program initiated in March of 2020. Enforcement Services is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of Greenview residents, property, infrastructure, and the roadways within the MD of Greenview.

Greenview Enforcement Services is focused on providing a high level of service to the communities that are served within Greenview. The four Community Peace Officers (CPO)

proactively patrol the roadways, respond to municipal complaints, bylaw complaints, liaise with the RCMP, Protective Services, other Provincial agencies, other CPO agencies in neighbouring areas, and all MD of Greenview agencies.

Greenview Enforcement Services is composed of 4 Community Peace Officers and 1 Animal Control Specialist. Community Peace Officers are actively involved in

the communities they serve. We strive to improve the safety and quality of life of our residents by diligently observing bylaw and other Provincial Statute violations during the execution of their duty. Municipal District of Greenview No.16 Enforcement Services is committed to serving the residents by providing expert and professional service in the various fields of bylaw and provincial legislation enforcement.



HIGHLIGHTS

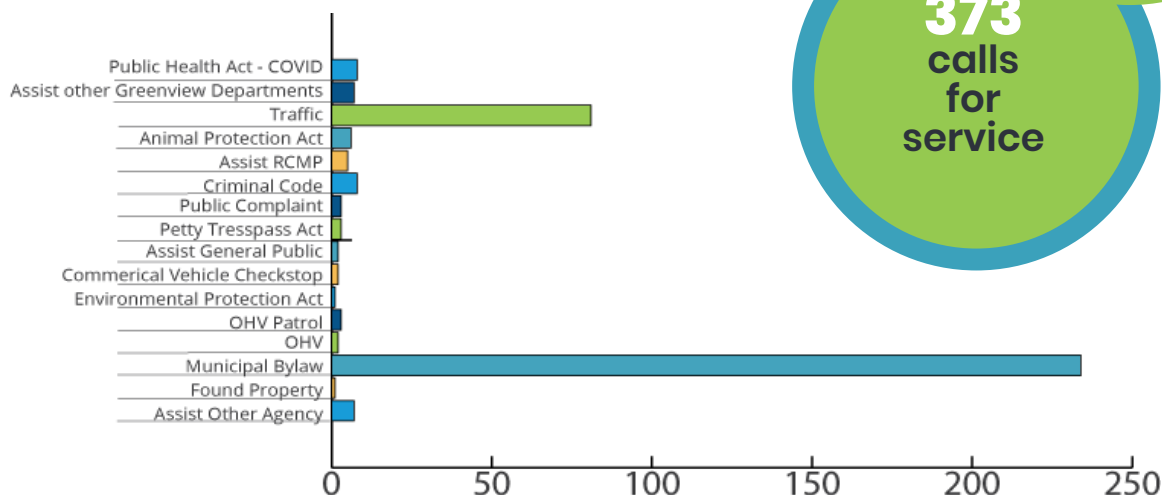
1. With a plan to start a Community Peace Officer (CPO) Program, a Sargeant for Enforcement Services was hired in March to plan, develop, and implement the program. Along with the Sargeant, and one Community Peace Officer that was hired on prior to the program start, 2 new Community Peace Officers were hired. There is 1 officer in Grovedale, 1 in Valleyview, and 2 in Grande Cache.
2. Visibility of the Community Peace Officers throughout the MD of Greenview and been received with an overwhelming positive response.
3. Commercial vehicle enforcement.

FACTS & STATS

In 2020,
Enforcement
Services
Officers
logged:

220
Traffic
Safety
Act
related
violation
notices

373
calls
for
service



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The Environmental Services Department manages the capital construction and daily operations of the water, wastewater, and the solid waste infrastructure systems within Greenview. Due to Greenview's size and varied population density, services vary according to location.

The mandate of the Environmental Services department is to provide high quality water, wastewater and solid waste systems that meet all Provincial and Federal Standards for the residents of Greenview.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT MANAGES:

1. WATER

- 6 Water points/truck fills
- 4 Non-Potable
- 4 Water treatment plants connected to distribution lines that supply residents in the Hamlets of Grande Cache, DeBolt, Ridgevalley and Little Smoky
- 3 Rural distribution lines (Valleyview, Ridgevalley & Crooked Creek)

2. WASTEWATER

- 4 wastewater collection systems located in DeBolt, Little Smoky, Grovedale and Grande Cache
- 5 wastewater lagoons located in Little Smoky, DeBolt, Sturgeon Heights, Grovedale, and Ridgevalley
- All wastewater received at the Sturgeon Heights and Tony Creek lagoon's is brought in via commercial haulers
- Grande Cache has a mechanical wastewater treatment facility for waste treatment

3. SOLID WASTE

3.1 Transfer Stations

- 9 Transfer Stations (Grovedale, Sturgeon Heights, Little Smoky, South Wapiti, Sunset House, Sweat House, DeBolt, New Fish Creek and Puskwaskau)
- 3 of the transfer stations also currently have Class III landfills for dry inert waste.
- All transfer stations with the exception of Sandy Bay offer recycling areas for metal, wood, tires, hazardous waste, oil, and e-waste.
- Sandy Bay is an unmanned (walk in access only) for bagged household waste.

3.2 Class II Landfills

- Grande Landfill accepts residential solid waste and recycling
- Greenview Regional Waste Management Commission based on partnership between the Town of Valleyview, Town of Fox Creek and Greenview



HIGHLIGHTS

1. Completion of the Grovedale and Landry Heights Water Distribution systems. The Grovedale Water Treatment Plant is projected to be completed August 2021.
2. Completed the replacement of the raw water turbine pumps at the Victor Lake Raw Water Pumphouse. These pumps are responsible for the supply of source water to the Hamlet of Grande Cache.
3. Clean up of the Grande Cache Landfill and relocation of the Grande Cache Recycling.
4. Upgrade completed on the Ridgevalley lift station pumps. This upgrade will help alleviate spring flooding within the Hamlet.

- Did you know that Greenview does an annual Transfer Station Clean Up? Not for Profit Organizations can apply each spring for the opportunity to earn up to \$1500.00.
- Greenview maintains approximately 50,794m of Wastewater Collection line and approximately 52,803m of Water.

FACTS & STATS



10
water main line repairs



12
water main line repairs



7
sewer line repairs & back flow preventer installations



17
CC valve replacements/repairs

2020 ANNUAL TOTALS FOR Produced Water & Wastewater

Service	Invoiced m3
Hamlet Distribution	378,399.77
Potable Water Points	12,433.31
Non Potable Water Points	6804.67
Service	Invoiced m3
Wastewater Collections	358,177.01
Septage (Vac Trucks)	38,316.00

2020 ANNUAL TOTALS FOR THE Greenview Regional and Grande Cache Landfill

Location	Tonnes
Regional Landfill	5409.85
Grande Cache Landfill	3326.32

FACILITIES



FACILITIES

The Greenview facility maintenance team is responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness, upkeep, and security for 20 major buildings and 36 smaller facilities spread throughout the municipal district. To accomplish this our team is spread over Greenview and works out of offices in Valleyview, Grovedale and Grande Cache.

It has been a transitional year for facilities. New leadership is starting to move the department in a different direction. We are working to make

our team more responsive to the needs on the organization while developing a preventive and predictive approach. We are doing this with safety as our core belief.

This year we have also successfully managed several capital projects including the conversion of the new I&P Operations shop and an exterior rebuild of the Grande Cache Agriculture building just to name a couple which were done on budget and on time.



HIGHLIGHTS

1. It was a challenging year, long with a pandemic, due to retirement, we also saw a complete change in the department's leadership. The team pulled together as a group and have fully embraced the change to a more proactive approach.
2. Completed several capital projects the largest of which was the renovation of the new Infrastructure & Planning Shop and Office used by Operations and Engineering. Other projects include building a lunchroom and washroom in the Grande Cache Facilities building; a complete renovation of the old Operations building in Valleyview for use by Recreation and Protective Services and the complete recladding of the Grande Cache Agricultural building.
3. Much work has been done to ensure that our facilities are secure.

FACTS & STATS

- ✓ **744** Task list repairs completed
- ✓ **64** E-compliance safety tasks repaired
- ✓ **59** Contract companies completed inspection and work with the team
- ✓ **Manage 7** Janitorial contracts for 18 buildings for regular & COVID cleaning
- ✓ **Over 10,000** Christmas lights installed on 12 buildings
- ✓ **4,496** Fire extinguisher checks
- ✓ **658** Annual Fire extinguisher inspections
- ✓ **654** First aid kit inspections

CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING



CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING

Construction and Engineering (C&E) is responsible for road construction, bridge installations and replacements, new asphalt, drainage locations, and maintenance. These are based on internal requests and investigations from our road supervisors from Greenview.

The Construction & Engineering (C & E) department works on many components of construction within Greenview.

C & E also receives road construction, approach and farmland access requests.



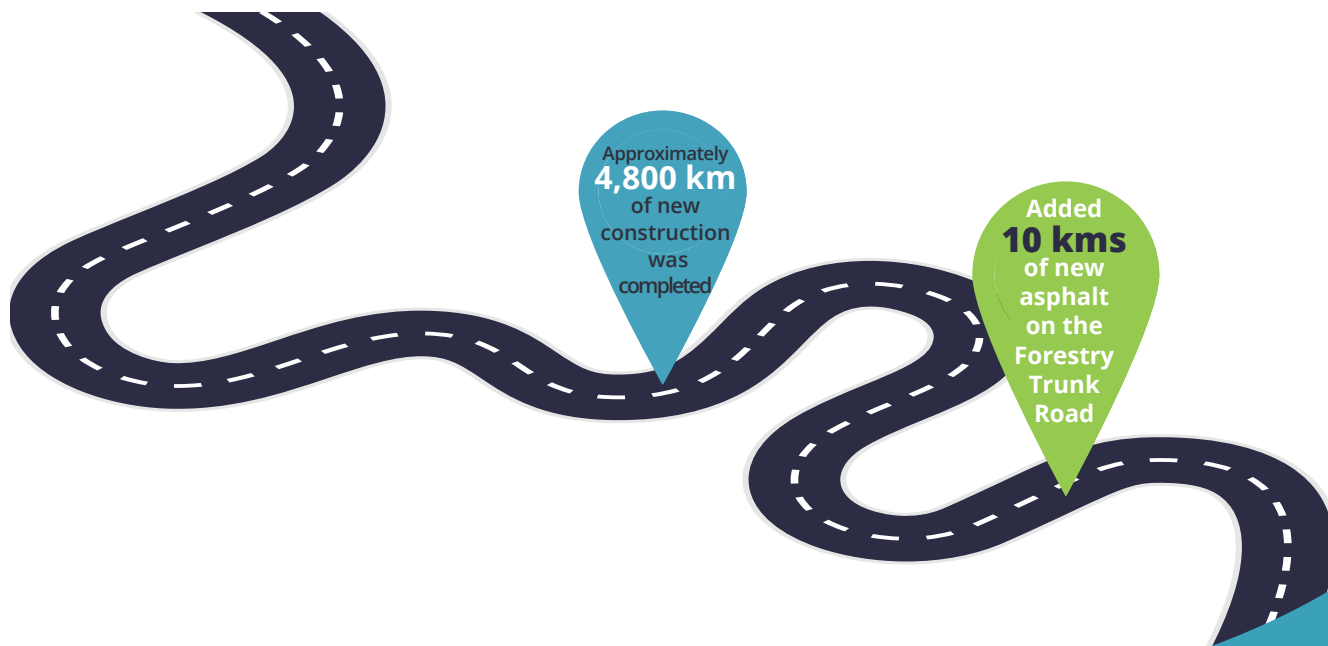
Within this application process, inspections are required, along with an application fee. Once these are completed, farmland accesses and road construction requests go to Council for approval.



HIGHLIGHTS

1. Re-established drainage within Greenview road right of ways to eliminate further flooding and damage to our infrastructure. Range Road 261 and Twp. 720.
2. Completed Range Road 230 4.8km of re-grade completion.
3. Completed Range Road 201 regrade of 800m and new construction of 2.4 kms.

FACTS & STATS



OPERATIONS



OPERATIONS

As a sub-department of Infrastructure and Planning, Operations is responsible for general road maintenance as well as fleet procurement and maintenance services within Greenview. This includes snowplowing services, road grading and re-gravelling, gravel pits and leases, dust control, road bonds and road use agreements, log haul agreements, road bans, traffic signs, sidewalk repairs and crosswalks, roadside brushing and mowing, drainage, and culvert replacements, repairs, and upgrades.





HIGHLIGHTS

1. The Wanyandie East Landslide Repair was a major project in 2020 for the Operations South area. Crews repaired a slide north of the Hamlet of Grande Cache which threatened to block access to the Wanyandie Co-Op.
2. 144 culverts were installed/upgraded throughout Greenview by the Operations department in 2020.
3. Completed 40 km of ditching.

FACTS & STATS

In 2020, throughout Greenview, Operations completed:



- Installed **144 culverts**. With an average length of 14 metres per culvert, this would be 2 Km if laid end to end.



- Gravelled **600 km** of residential/ rural roads and applied 1.4 million litres of calcium for dust control



- Gravelled **65 km** of the Forestry Trunk Road and applied 2.9 million litres of calcium for dust control



- Plowed residential driveways **1017 times** through the rural driveway snowplowing program

GREEN VIEW FCSS



GREEN VIEW FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)

Green View Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is a municipal/provincial program that provides locally driven, preventive social initiatives to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and the community. Green View FCSS is two words symbolizing the partnership between the Town of Valleyview and the MD of Greenview. This program employs more than 20 staff members and has a 7 member advisory board.

Within the parameters of the FCSS Act and Regulation, each municipality or Metis Settlement determines how the FCSS funding they receive should be allocated to best meet the social programming needs of the community. Local FCSS programs are part of the largest provincial program that collectively ensure Albertan's have access to a strong network of preventive social services.



HIGHLIGHTS

1. Over 8700 residents received direct assistance or educational programming from the department. Programs offered in schools vary depending on need and include emotional regulation, healthy youth development, critical thinking and socialization skills.
2. Services for adults included assistance with employment, accessing benefits and government subsidies, and a variety of other programs that empower people to act on issues or barriers affecting their lives.
3. In 2020 over 700 seniors were supported by internal programming. Services for seniors included forms assistance, home support, supports for caregivers and other services that promote senior's independence and connection.

FACTS & STATS

1 Did you know that Green View FCSS provides external grants to organizations in addition to our direct program delivery?

2 In 2020, 639 residents qualified for the Community Volunteer Income Tax program, where volunteers complete taxes for those with low incomes for no charge. This program brought back \$3,148,000.00 back into the community.

3 In 2020, 100 households were supported with the Home Support Program, with 2500 visits completed. Home Support includes light housekeeping, meal preparation and transportation to essential services.

4 Did you know that through government partnerships residents can access mental health counselling free of charge?

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



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The Planning and Development department provides assistance and information to facilitate planning and development within Greenview and assists with the responsibilities as the Development Authority pursuant to Part 17 of the Municipal Government Act.

Our wide range of services include the following:

- Approach applications
- Business Licensing
- Development permits*
- Land Use Amendments
- Road Allowance Licensing
- Road Closures
- Rural Addressing
- Subdivisions
- Policies, procedures & bylaws

The department provides advisory assistance to ratepayers, developers, contractors, administration, Council and the Municipal Planning Commission to support the mandatory requirements established by the provincial government for current and long-range planning.



HIGHLIGHTS

The following municipal planning documents and statutory plans that guide development were worked on in 2020 to ensure they are current and align with provincial requirements.

- The Municipal Development Plan - addresses future land use, manner of future development and growth patterns
- Valleyview Intermunicipal Development Plan
- Sturgeon Lake Area Structure Plan
- Land Use Bylaw - Incorporating the Town of Grande Cache's Land Use Bylaw with Greenview's to create a consolidated bylaw
- Road Allowance Licensing Policy No. 4023
- Road Closure Bylaw

FACTS & STATS

	Subdivision Applications	Development Permits	Lease Referrals	Business Licenses
Ward 1 - Grande Cache	0	5	4	1
Ward 2 - Little Smoky	3	31	2	12
Ward 3 - Valleyview	1	17	0	18
Ward 4 - Sunset House/Sweathouse	2	6	0	0
Ward 5 - New Fish Creek	2	7	0	6
Ward 6 - DeBolt/Puskwaskau	5	11	2	15
Ward 7 - Crooked Creek	5	24	22	21
Ward 8 - Grovedale	4	56	29	18
Division 9 - Hamlet of Grande Cache	0	30	0	105
TOTAL	22	187	59	196

LAND USE AMENDMENTS

- 1** Ward 5 - CR-1 Country Residential One
- 1** Ward 6 - INS Institutional District
- 1** Ward 7 - R-1 Country Residential One
- 2** Ward 8 - M-1 Industrial Light
- 1** Ward 8 - INS Institutional District

6 TOTAL

ROAD CLOSURE BYLAWS

- 1** Ward 5 - New Fish Creek
- 2** Ward 6 - DeBolt/Puskwaskau
- 1** Ward 7 - Crooked Creek
- 1** Ward 2 - Little Smoky

5 TOTAL

PROTECTIVE SERVICES



PROTECTIVE SERVICES – FIRE- RESCUE SERVICES

Greenview Fire-Rescue Services (GFRS) and the contracted fire services in Fox Creek and Valleyview provide for the safety and well-being of ratepayers and visitors as well as the protection of property by delivering a high level of first response to emergency incidents.

Activities of Greenview Fire-Rescue Services are focused on mitigating/preventing the risk of fire and responding to emergency incidents that put the community at risk. These include but are not limited to

fires (structure, vehicles, grass/wildland), medical, motor vehicle collisions (MVCs), environmental, and water related incidents.

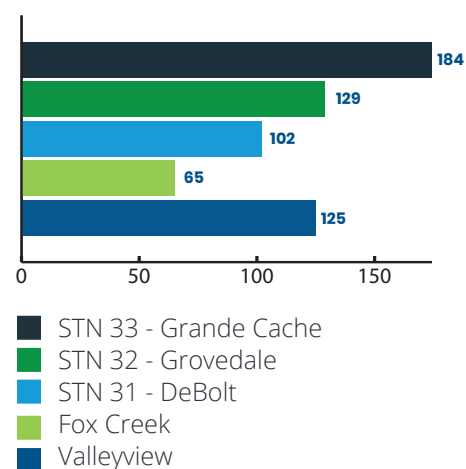
We continue to grow our partnerships with the fire services in Grand Prairie, the County of Grande Prairie, the MD of Big Lakes, Birch Hills County, MD of Spirit River, Saddle Hills County, and the MD of Smoky River to enable us to respond effectively and to maximize training availability.



HIGHLIGHTS

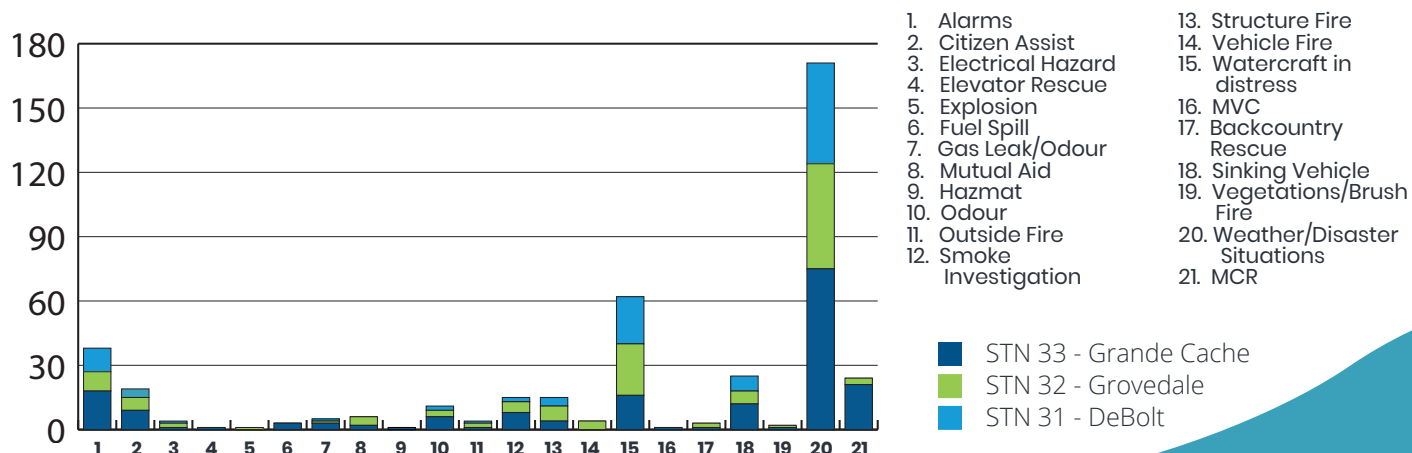
1. In 2020, GFRS Fire Stations and Contracted Fire Services attended 605 emergency incidents. Both STN - DeBolt and STN 32 - Grovedale emergency responses decreased, -17% and at STN 31 and -36% at STN 32. Fox Creek Fire Department was down -34% and Valleyview Fire Department increased by 34%. Responses overall decreased by -12.7% the first decrease in 5 years in large part due to the necessary pandemic restrictions placed on Fire Station medical co-response.
2. On average just over 28% were co-medical response with EMS, just under 3.5% were structure fires, and 29% were attendance at motor vehicle collisions.
3. Firefighter Training is a main priority to ensure an elevated level of safety for our volunteer firefighters and our effectiveness at an emergency incident when seconds count. Our training also involves a "Train the Trainer" philosophy to enable us to have ongoing in-house training expertise.
4. A 2020 Pierce Velocity Wet-Rescue Apparatus was ordered and is expected to be in deployed at STN 33- Grande Cache in June of 2021. This multi-use vehicle will add a new dimension to our response capabilities.

GREENVIEW AREA - TOTAL CALLS



FACTS & STATS

GREENVIEW FIRE-RESCUE SERVICES: EMERGENCY RESPONSE - TYPE OF INCIDENT



OUTDOOR RECREATION



OUTDOOR RECREATION

The Outdoor Recreation Department is based out of Valleyview, and is responsible for all outdoor recreation sites maintained by Greenview. This includes the development and maintenance of day-use areas, campgrounds, walking trails, and outdoor recreation programming.

This department works closely with the Grande Cache recreation team, who complete the general maintenance of sites located in the south western portion of the municipality.

Outdoor Recreation completed the following projects in 2020:

- Installed directional signage at Moody's Crossing
- Opened the Johnson Park camping loop
- Created new recreation area known as Smoky Sunset Landing



HIGHLIGHTS

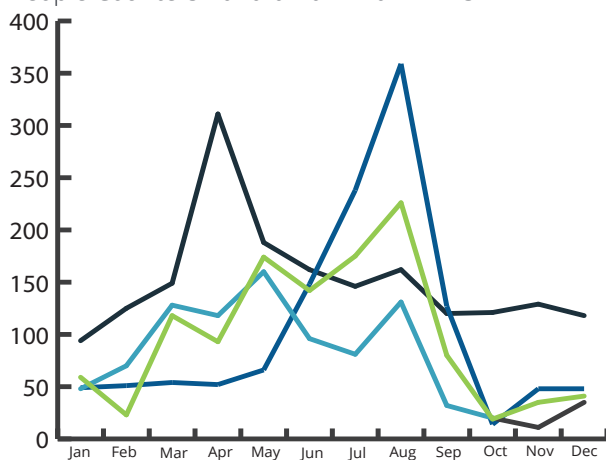
1. Opening of Smoky Sunset Landing day use area along Hwy 669. This area is located East of the Town of Valleyview and borders the Little Smoky River. Smoky Sunset Landing day-use provides users a place to enjoy a picnic and stretch their legs.
2. Opening of Johnson Park camping loop. Consists of 20 camping stalls and 2 accessible outhouses. This now multipurpose area allows users to enjoy a piece of the camping lifestyle as well as the beach area along the Goose River.
3. Flood recovery from Moody's Crossing. Large undertaking on getting this recreation area back up for the public to enjoy in little over 2 weeks. The recovery plan consisted of removal of river silt along the roads and camping area and cleaning of the outhouses.

- 4 day-use areas
- 6 campgrounds
- 2 walking trails
- Picnic tables were all re-finished after the Moody's Crossing flood
- Watch for the launch for Passport to Parks program for youth in Spring 2021!

FACTS & STATS

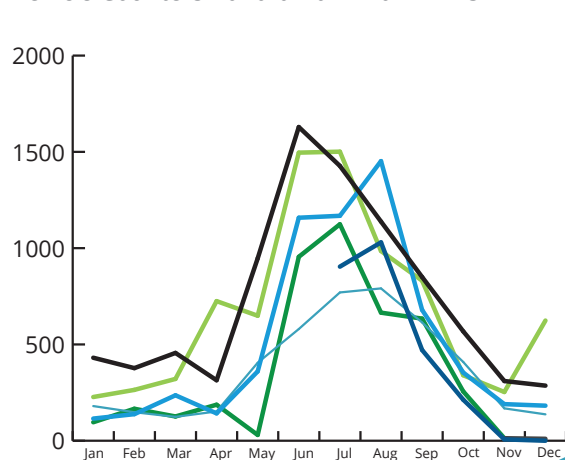
WALKING TRAILS

People Counters 2020-01-01 - 2021-12-31



LAKES, CAMPING & DAY USE

Vehicle Counters 2020-01-01 - 2021-12-31



GRANDE CACHE RECREATION CENTRE



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The Grande Cache Recreation Centre is home to our Aquatic Centre, which features a 25-meter pool, zero entry wave pool, lazy river, water slide, in addition to a dry and steam sauna. The Grande Cache Recreation Centre also features an NHL size arena, 4 sheet curling rink, Fitness Centre, and 4 additional multi-purpose rooms.

The Recreation Centre has a staff compliment who oversee, coordinate, fix, and maintain the existing amenities, in addition to several parks, playgrounds

and campgrounds with collaboration and assistance from various Greenview departments. In addition, staff coordinate, plan, facilitate and oversee various programs, lessons and events within our facility, including afterschool programs, swim lessons, as well as fitness classes and opportunities.

Our goals are to provide safe, affordable, reliable indoor & outdoor recreational opportunities for people aged birth to 90+, as well as memories that will last a lifetime!



HIGHLIGHTS

1. The renovation of our newly completed Fitness Centre, which overlooks the amazing Aquatic Centre has been completed.
2. Revision and upgrade of some of the mechanical systems, including the HVAC system upgrade, aquatic pump rebuild and chemical feed installation.
3. Increased access and usage of our outdoor facilities, parks and playgrounds. With the COVID lockdowns, we found that more residents utilized nature's playground and outdoor recreation activities, including our lakes, trails and lookout points. We saw an influx of facility and outdoor recreation users from both in town and surrounding areas.

During our open months (247 Days):

We averaged 33 people utilizing the fitness centre and aquatics facility in a day under heavy provincial restrictions.

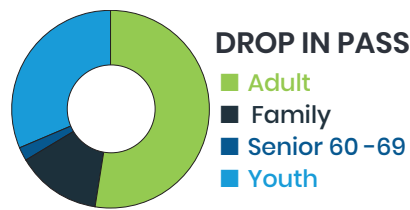
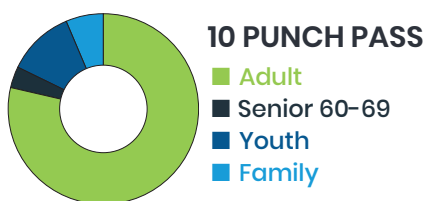
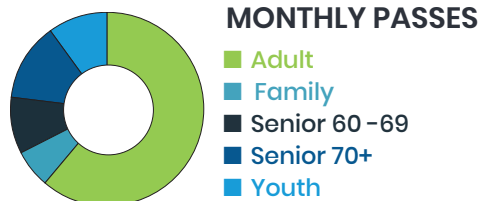
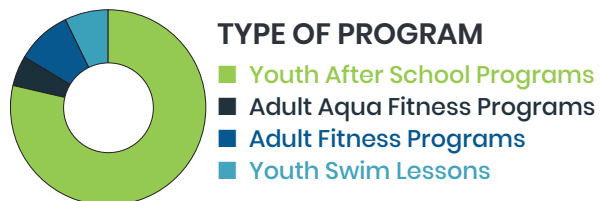
We had an average of 112 active memberships each month over the 8 months we were in operation

We had a daily average of 6 registrants per day attending in 126 different children and youth programs

We had 115 people registered in 18 different aquatic programs until restrictions were implemented.

We had 91 people registered in 39 fitness programs.

FACTS & STATS



Over 9000 patrons visited our recreation centre in 2020 despite being closed to the public for several months during COVID19 Pandemic restriction.

We offered 183 programs including indoor and outdoor opportunities despite numerous challenges in 2020.

GREENVIEW REGIONAL MULTIPLEX



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Greenview Regional Multiplex is an 82,042 square foot family friendly multi-use centre serving approximately 7000 people.

Greenview Regional Multiplex strives to ensure everyone feels welcome by creating an inclusive environment for all users that features:

- Aquatic Centre (four lane 25M lap pool, leisure pool with a lazy river and toddler area, hot tub and steam room)
- Fitness centre (weight room, group fitness area and cardio equipment)
- Dance studio for quiet work outs or fitness/dance classes
- Fieldhouse is one of the largest gymnasiums' in North West Alberta, featuring three full size gymnasiums able to house 9 badminton courts, 3 volleyball courts, 3 basketball courts and 6 team change rooms. The fieldhouse doubles as an event centre offering guests the ability to host large events of 885 people at a time. This is a great space for weddings, concerts and conferences
- Commercial kitchen attached to the fieldhouse
- Indoor 136 meter, two lane track with a rubber floor
- Indoor playground, with a three tiered enclosed playground for ages 3-12 and a separate toddler space
- Party room and meeting rooms are available
- Offer programs, events, specialized training, and a space for connecting with family and friends



HIGHLIGHTS

1. Prior to being shut down due to Covid-19 we hosted a JLC mock meet. During the meet the participants had the opportunity to compete in a fun environment and win prizes. The Fox Creek pool joined us for this event.
2. Partnered with 3 schools and the community to hand out hot chocolate on Winter Walk day.
3. Reopened our facility and ran programs and operated under the Covid-19 guidelines.

FACTS & STATS

During our open months:

- We averaged **142** people utilizing the facility per day.
- We had an average of **1208** active memberships each month.
- We had **272** people registered in **23** different children and youth programs.
- We had **119** people registered in **14** different aquatic programs.
- We had **206** adults (16 and up) registered **28** fitness programs.
- We offered **7** free fitness classes with membership per week.



2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This section provides an overview of Greenview's consolidated operating and capital activities from the audited financial statement, for the fiscal year ending December 2020. The audited financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standards and the Municipal Government Act.

The audited financial statements of Greenview are comprised of the Statement

of the Financial Position, the Statement of Operations, the Statement of Changes in net financial assets and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ending December 31, 2020. The financial statements also include a number of explanatory notes and schedules.

Management has made every effort to ensure the financial statements reasonably represent Greenview's financial position and operating results.

OPERATING REVENUES

Greenview's 2020 revenue (excluding government transfers for capital and restructuring revenue) was \$119,716,074. Net tax revenue represents 75% of the total reported revenue.

■ Net taxation	75%
■ Oil well drilling taxes.....	5%
■ User fees & sale of goods	5%
■ Interest & investment income	4%
■ Government transfers for operating	9%
■ Penalties & costs on taxes	1%
■ Franchise & concession contracts & other.....	1%

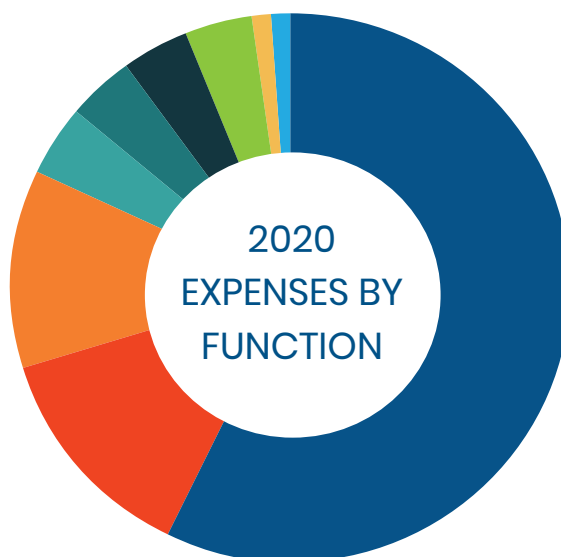


OPERATING EXPENSES

Greenview's 2020 operating expense total was \$126,676,958. Transportation services comes at the highest overall cost, maintaining 2,284 km of roadways. Transportation costs include both summer and winter road maintenance, gravelling and bridge maintenance.

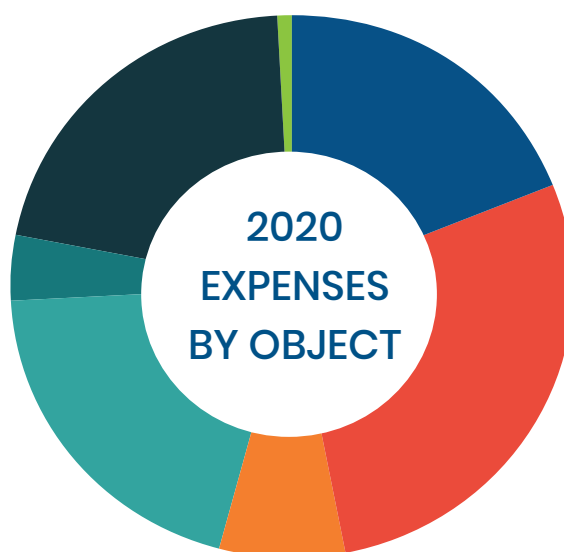
EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

■ Transportation	58%
■ Recreation & cultural services	13%
■ Administrative services.....	12%
■ Planning & development services...	4%
■ Utilities & environmental services ..	4%
■ Protective services.....	4%
■ Waste management services	4%
■ Public health & welfare services.....	1%
■ Council & other legislative services...	1%



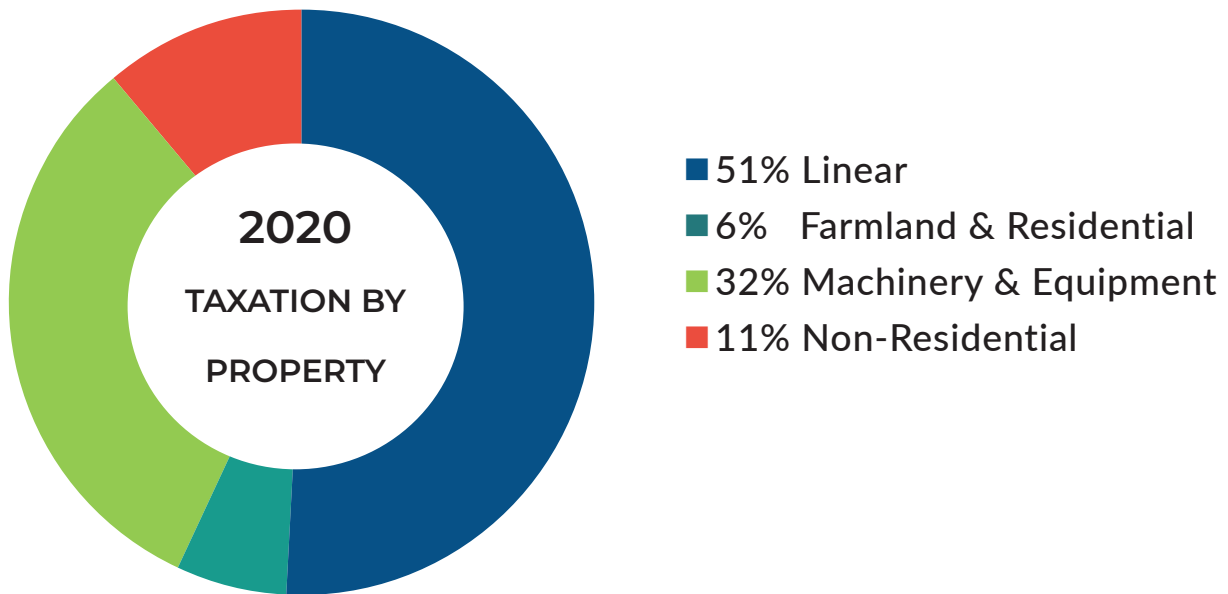
EXPENSES BY OBJECT

■ Salaries, wages & benefits.....	19%
■ Contracted & general services	28%
■ Materials, good & supplies.....	7%
■ Transfers to other governments.....	20%
■ Transfers to local boards & agencies.....	4%
■ Amortization of tangible capital assets...	21%
■ Provision for allowances.....	1%



2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

TAXATION BY PROPERTY



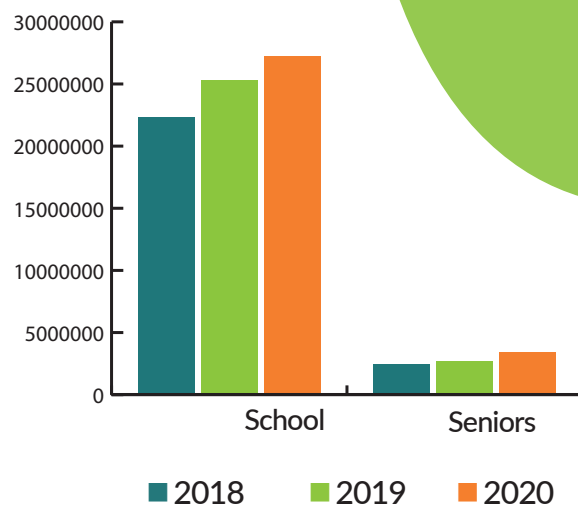
MUNICIPAL TAX RATE

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE	2019	2020
RURAL RESIDENTIAL	2.7000	2.4977
GRANDE CACHE RESIDENTIAL	7.7120	7.1748
NON RESIDENTIAL	7.8280	6.6850

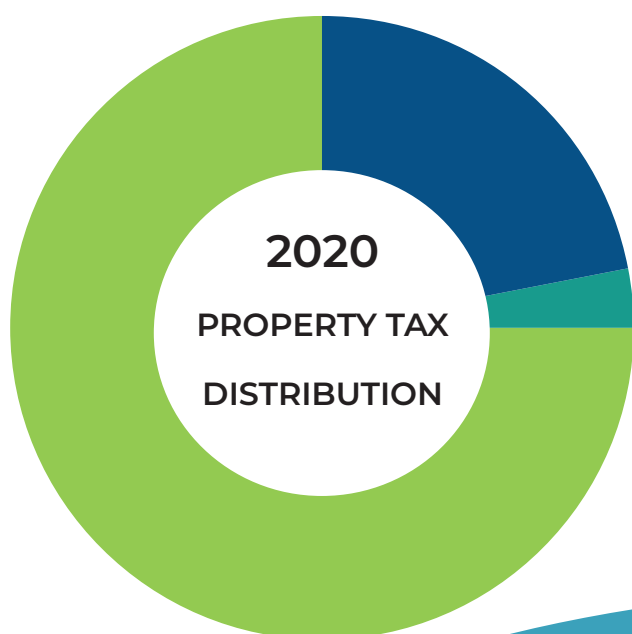


TAX REQUISITIONS

As with all municipalities in Alberta, Greenview is required to collect and submit amounts to support Alberta schools and senior housing foundations. These amounts are calculated on the overall assessment of the municipality, and are collected as part of the overall property tax levy.



PROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION

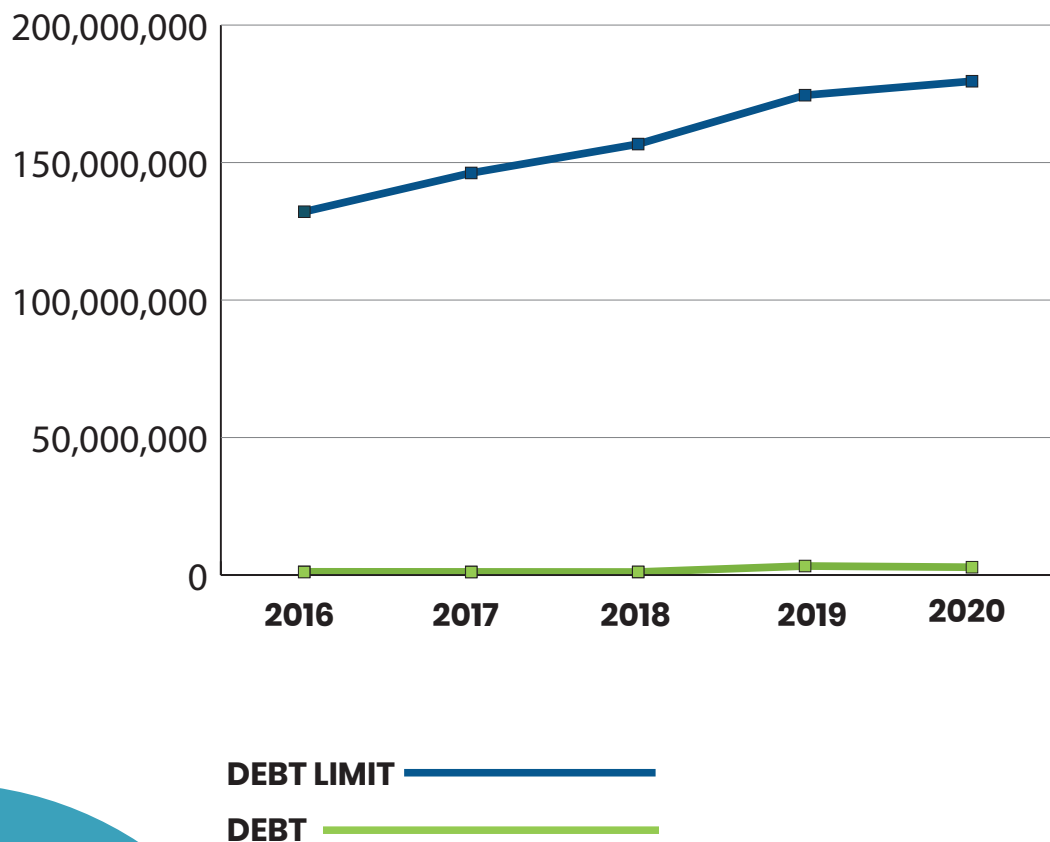


School.....	9%
Seniors	3%
Municipal.....	75 %

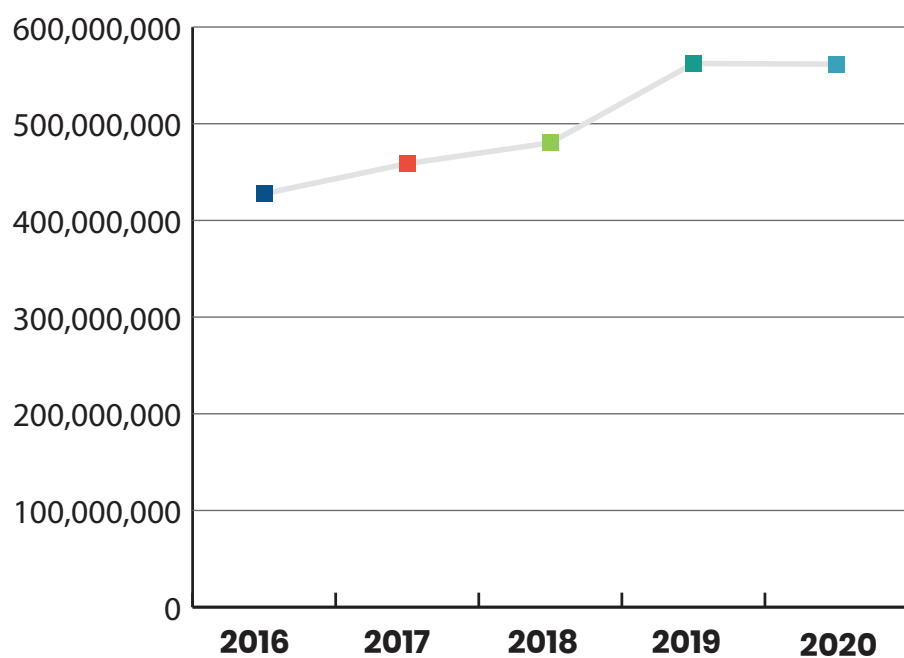
2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

LONG TERM DEBT USE & LIMITS

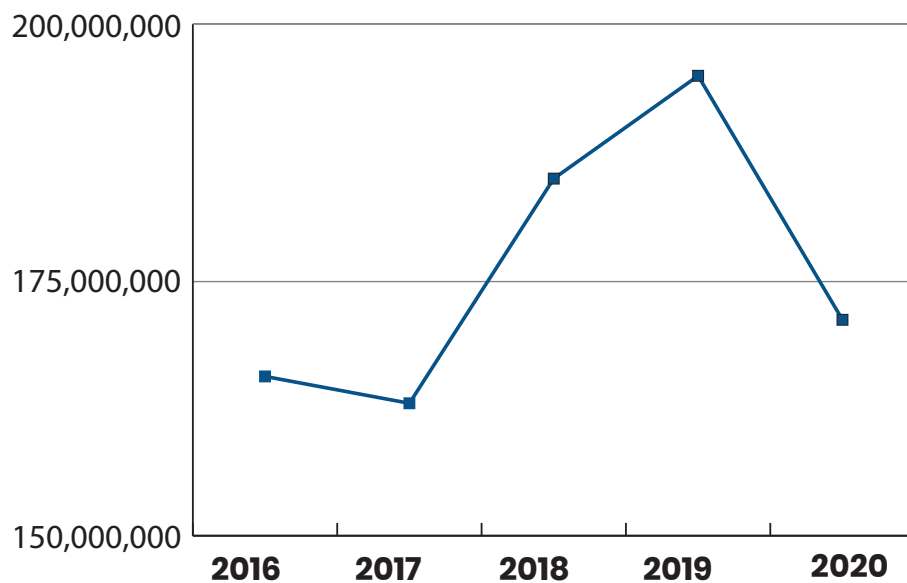
Municipalities are allowed to incur debt in order to pay for infrastructure, buildings, or other needed capital items. Every municipality in Alberta has a debt limit which is calculated based on the revenue of the municipality. When revenue increases, the capacity to borrow also increases. Greenview is in a most fortunate position as there is very little debt owing.



ACCUMULATED SURPLUS



NET ASSETS

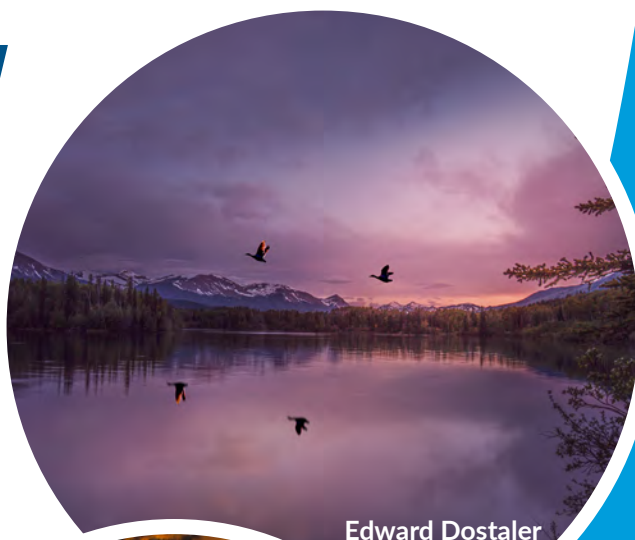


2020 GREENVIEW PHOTO CONTEST

Congratulations to our grand prize winner, Edward Dostaler who won the \$250.00 prize package and his photo will be featured on the cover of the 2021 Greenview Calendar.

Congratulations to the other winners who will also be featured in the Greenview 2021 calendar, in no particular order:

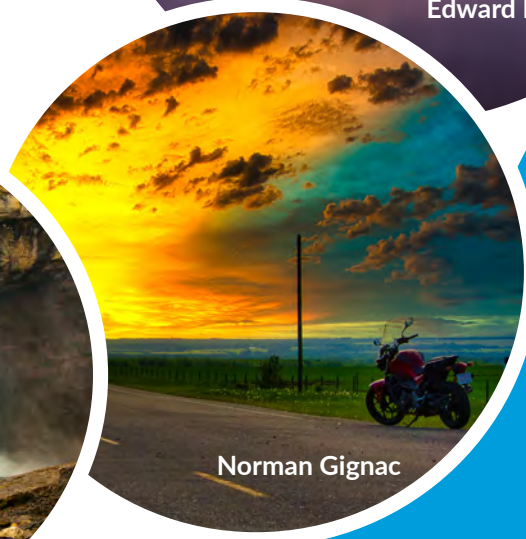
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