

FROM MOUNTAINS TO MEADOWS

Winter 2023 Newsletter



LOOKING AHEAD IN 2023

Looking forward to 2023, we have many impactful projects happening. Some of the Capital Projects outlined in the 2023 Budget include the Grande Cache Sewage Treatment Plant, and Phase 6 of the Forestry Trunk Road upgrade.

We continue to work towards a mutually beneficial agreement with the Northern Gateway School Division regarding the joint use of the Greenview Regional Multiplex by the new K-12 school in Valleyview.

Greenview Council and Administration know that there is a delicate balance between being fiscally responsible while attaining the strategies laid out by Council in the Greenview 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. Council continues to look at ways to reduce spending while keeping in mind Greenview residents' service levels.

This strategic plan provides a road-map to provide Council and Administration direction to work together to achieve the outlined priorities. With our strategic plan in mind, Greenview Council created a list of priorities that we feel are highly important and timely. These priorities helped guide us through the 2023 budget process.

Happy New Year, and all the best to you and yours in 2023.

Reeve Olsen

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DeBolt Public Service Building

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(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

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(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

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9600 100th Street
Grande Cache, AB
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Grande Cache Recreation Centre

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Greenview Regional Multiplex

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Upcoming Events

2023 Regular Council Meeting Dates:

January 10, 2023
January 24, 2023
February 14, 2023
February 28, 2023
March 14, 2023
March 28, 2023
April 11, 2023
April 25, 2023
May 9, 2023
May 23, 2023
June 13, 2023
June 27, 2023
July 11, 2023
July 25, 2022
August 22, 2023
September 12, 2023
September 26, 2023
October 10, 2023
October 24, 2023
November 14, 2023
November 28, 2023
December 12, 2023

*Unless otherwise specified, all meetings take place in the Council Chambers at the Administration Building in Valleyview beginning at 9:00 am.

2022 Committee of the Whole Meeting Dates:

January 17, 2023, DeBolt
February 21, 2023, Grovedale
April 18, 2023, Grande Cache
May 16, 2023, Valleyview
June 20, 2023, Grovedale
July 18, 2023, Grande Cache
September 19, 2023, Grande Cache
October 17, 2023, Grovedale
November 21, 2023, DeBolt
December 19, 2023, Valleyview

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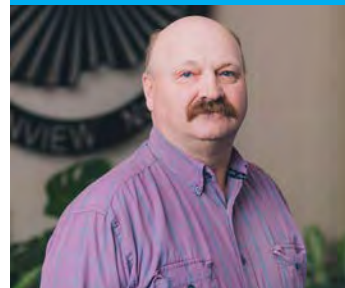
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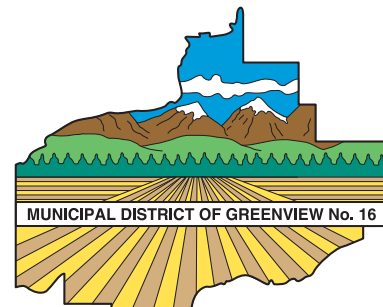


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Council Highlights Summary - Valleyview, Alberta

December 14, 2022: Greenview Council Adopts Interim 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets

Council deliberated the 2023 budgets over three days in November and approved the 2023 interim operating budget and 2023 capital budget at the December 13, 2022, regular Council meeting.

Operating expenses of \$154.4 million reflect an overall decrease of \$9.4 million from the 2022 Operating budget. Budget 2023 will be finalized pending the completion of property assessment values, provincial requisitions collected on behalf of the Government of Alberta, and seniors' foundation requisitions.

The 2023 Capital budget allows for infrastructure costs for roads, bridges, utilities, equipment, and buildings and includes \$58.7 million in new commitments.

The interim budget covers day-to-day operating expenses and allows projects to proceed until the final budget is approved in the spring. Council will also set tax rates in the spring of 2023.

December 14, 2022: Greenview to Provide Letter of Support for Safety Review of Highway 43 Adjacent to Fox Creek

The Town of Fox Creek believes that the current speed limit on Highway 43 going through the municipality poses significant safety risks to the travelling public. Council moved to direct Administration to provide the Town of Fox Creek with a letter of support for a safety review of Highway 43 adjacent to the municipality, including the acceleration and deceleration lanes.

December 14, 2022: Town of Valleyview and Greenview Fire Service Two-Year Agreement Gets Approval

The current Memorandum of Agreement for the provision of the joint use of firefighting equipment and services between the Town of Valleyview and Greenview will expire on December 31, 2022. Council authorized Administration to enter into a two-year Memorandum of Agreement with the Town of Valleyview and the MD of Greenview No. 16 for the provision of the joint use of firefighting equipment and firefighting services in the Valleyview Fire District.

November 22, 2022: Grande Cache Golf & Country Club for Golf Carts receives Grant

Greenview Administration provided a report to Council regarding the potential to support the purchase of new golf carts with the Grande Cache Golf & Country Club. After reviewing the information, Greenview Council directed Administration to provide a capital grant of \$74,790.00 to the Grande Cache Golf and Country Club to purchase golf carts.

November 22, 2022: RV Dumping Station Location in DeBolt

Administration brought forward 3 locations for Council to consider constructing an RV Dumping station in the DeBolt area. Council chose to proceed with constructing the new RV Dumping Station within the Hamlet of DeBolt, east of the Feedlot Restaurant.

November 22, 2022: Joint use of the Greenview Regional Multiplex (GRM) by the new K-12 school

Northern Gateway Regional School Division approached Greenview Council regarding sharing the fieldhouse with the new K-12 school in Valleyview that would be

physically attached to the GRM. Council agreed to move forward in principle with joint use of the GRM by the new K-12 school pending a mutually beneficial joint use agreement with Northern Gateway School Division. Council also directed Administration to host public engagement sessions as soon as possible to gather information from ratepayers and facility users.

October 25, 2022: Greenview 5th Annual Clay Shoot Raises \$46,802.11 for Charity

Greenview hosted the 5th Annual Greenview Clay Shoot at Shot Shell Shooting Range south of Valleyview on Thursday, September 8, 2022, with 102 registered shooters and raising \$46,802.11 for charity. The annual event is held to improve stakeholder relations and raise funds for the five Food Banks that serve Greenview (Fox Creek Food Bank Society, Valleyview Interfaith Food Bank, DeBolt Food Bank, Salvation Army (Grovedale), and Grande Cache Food Bank). Council moved to accept the event report for information as presented and further moved to authorize Administration to hold the Clay Shoot event on September 7, 2023.

October 25, 2022: Greenview to Formally Acknowledge the Relationship between the MD of Greenview and the Western Cree Tribal Council

Reeve Tyler Olsen, Kyle Reiling, and CAO Stacey Wabick met with representatives from the Western Cree Tribal Council (consisting of Horse Lake First Nation, Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, and Duncan's First Nation) on October 19, 2022, at the Delta Hotel in Grande Prairie, Alberta. At the meeting, discussions were held regarding the strengthening of relationships with the development of the Greenview Industrial Gateway. Council directed Administration to develop a formal acknowledgment documenting the relationship between Greenview and the Western Cree Tribal Council.

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

- **January 10, 2023**– Regular Council Meeting, Valleyview Council Chambers
- **January 17, 2023** - Committee of the Whole, DeBolt Public Service Building
- **January 24, 2023** – Regular Council Meeting, Valleyview Council Chambers

To view Council Meeting Highlights, please check our website under News & Announcements at:
www.mdgreenview.ab.ca



2023 Grande Cache Recycling Calendar

Pick up a copy of the 2023 Grande Cache Recycling Calendar from the Grande Cache Public Service Building or download it from our website at:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/curbside-recycling-calendar-2023-grande-cache/>



Join our Greenview Team

Employment opportunities with the Municipal District of Greenview are updated and posted on our website at:
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/jobs/aute pes>



About Engage Greenview

Engage Greenview is a convenient way to provide input on the issues that affect you right from the comfort of your home.

Register before you start sharing your input. By registering, you can ensure you are in the loop about upcoming opportunities to provide your input, contribute your input to help make our communities stronger and tailor your preferences to receive notifications about topics that matter most to you.

FAQ:

Why should I get engaged?

The MD of Greenview values the voices of residents and wants to hear your feedback.

Digital engagement is an easy way to positively impact your community and influence the future of Greenview:

- Allows diverse voices across the municipality to participate
- You can learn and contribute based on your own time and interests
- Increased accessibility through options like google translate and alternative text
- Helps you stay engaged and informed from the beginning to the end of a project

Why do I need to register?

Anonymous contributions carry a higher level of risk. Contributions of this type are not traceable, and multiple entries can be made by a single participant, which can significantly affect the data.

How will my registration benefit me?

Participants who register become part of our online community. They will be able to get involved in multiple projects and receive updates to stay informed. You are only required to provide a username (which will appear publicly anytime you make a contribution). Your email address and postal code are not displayed.

I am having trouble logging in, what should I do?

Did you forget your password?

1. Click on 'Forgot password' on the 'Sign-In' page:
2. The Reset your Password screen will be displayed. Enter your registered email address, and click Continue.
3. You will receive a computer-generated email to your registered email account with instructions on how to reset your password, an example is shown below.

NOTE : Check your spam/junk folder as well to ensure you received the email.

4. Clicking the Reset password button, will display the Change your password page.

Use the instructions given on the page to set your new password.

NOTE - If the email to reset your password is not in the junk/spam folder then try clicking again on the forgot password button only after 15 minutes. This time gap is to prevent spammers.

For assistance:

<https://helpdesk.bangthetable.com/en/articles/3639172-recover-your-password>

Or contact Communications at:

communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca
or 780-524-7600

Current Projects - Start Sharing Your Input:

1 Greenview Regional Multiplex Feedback Survey

The Greenview Recreation team is always looking to improve our programming and services to patrons of the GRM. We invite members of the public and patrons of our multiplex to share their feedback and preferred ways of using this great recreational facility.

2 GRM Joint Use Survey with the new K-12 School

We want to know what Greenview Regional Multiplex users and Greenview ratepayers think about the possibility of joint use of the GRM and the new K-12 school in Valleyview.

Greenview Council supports moving forward in principle with joint use of the Greenview Regional Multiplex by the New K-12 school in Valleyview, pending a mutually beneficial joint use agreement with the Northern Gateway Public School Division.

We want to know what you think!

This survey will close on January 23, 2023.

3 Staff Shout Out

Give a Greenview employee a Shout Out! Greenview employees work hard to make our communities a great place for everyone to live, work, and play. We are pleased to pass along kudos from Greenview residents in recognition of MD employees who are making Greenview shine.

If we are doing something well, or if there is a particular service or Greenview employee you would like to thank or compliment, please fill out the short form on the website.

www.engagegreenview.ca

News from the GC Tourism & Interpretive Centre:



The Tourism and Interpretive Centre is kicking off the New Year by continuing many great youth programs.

Jr. Adventurers,

Sr. Explorers and Nuggets of Nature are outdoor programs that aim to reconnect children with their natural surroundings.

Spring 2023's larger events include activities and games on Family Day and our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page for ongoing details about programming, events, and the Centre.



Business Development Update

Autumn 2022 saw the annual Small business Week aWARDS in Greenview. This year 297 nominations were received for small businesses throughout Greenview.

The winners were:

- o Ward 1 – Fallen Mountain Soap
- o Ward 2 – Pink Petunias
- o Ward 3 – Crabbie Goat Distillery
- o Ward 5 – Razorback Waste
- o Ward 6 – Trapper Gord Homestead & Survival
- o Ward 7 – Crooked Creek General Store
- o Ward 8 – Energy Crane Services
- o Ward 9 – Spruce & Bean



Upcoming 2023 Economic Events

Greenview Economic Development is working with its regional partners to coordinate the 2023 Growing the North Conference in February.

Business, industry, government and guest speakers will discuss economic development opportunities in the near future and how our region can capitalize on them. This will be the first in-person event since 2020; February 22 & 23, 2023.

For more information, please visit
<https://growingthenorth.com/>



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THE NORTH**

Greenview Fire Rescue Services - Station #32 - Grovedale



Greenview Fire Rescue #32 - Grovedale Past Members

On November 8, 2022, Greenview Fire Rescue Services – Station #32 – Grovedale recognized past volunteer firefighters for their contributions. Regional Fire Chief Wayne Brown presented each member with a Certificate of Commendation and a gift commensurate with their years of service.

Chief Brown stated, “These volunteer firefighters saw a need, signed up, and were true difference makers when the community needed them most; we appreciate their efforts during their time with us.”

Greenview gratefully acknowledges the dedication and commitment to our community by responding to emergency situations to mitigate the safety risk to community members and to limit the damage to their property. Their commitment and contributions have helped shape Greenview Fire Rescue Services into the fire-rescue service it is today.

The following past members were recognized:

Mike Barfoot, Firefighter	Chantel Fink, Firefighter/MCR
Bill Parsons, Fire Chief	Brian Fox, Firefighter
Dean Drysdale, Fire Chief	Terry Greipl, Fire Chief
Joanne Bremner, Firefighter/MCR	Terrance Greipl, Firefighter/MCR
Don Johnson, Firefighter	Riley Hillis, Fire Chief
Gary Smith, Fire Captain	Sherry Lofstrom, Firefighter/MCR
Larry Smith, Firefighter	Brian Lofstrom, Fire Captain
Troy Smith, Fire Captain	Calvin Maffret, Firefighter
Emily Parsons, Firefighter/MCR	Mike Maurice, Firefighter
Russ Beattie, Firefighter	Ken Ryan, Firefighter
John Dyck, Firefighter	Bill Smith, Firefighter
Laurie Dyck, Firefighter/MCR	Blaine Smith, Fire Captain
Shawn Clarke, Fire Chief	Everett Smith, Firefighter
Rich Engler, Firefighter/MCR	Todd Smith, Firefighter
Kurt Fink, Deputy Fire Chief	Matt Vallentgoed, Firefighter

Greenview Planning & Development Department Quick Facts

What does our Planning & Development Department do?

Planning & Development primarily processes Development Permit and Subdivision applications, provides Rural Address Signs, and issues Business Licenses.

What types of development require a Development Permit?

Any buildings larger than 15.0 m² (161.5 ft²) (10.0 m² or 107.5 ft² within the Hamlet of Grande Cache), including those on skids, or moved from another site, require development permit approval. All residences, including mobile homes and cabins, regardless of size require a development permit. Home Occupations, Secondary Suites, and changes to the use of buildings require development permit approval and may be discretionary in some districts. Borrow Pits and Dugouts also require a Development Permit as well as Fences exceeding 1.8 m (5.9 ft) and Decks higher than 1.0 m (3.3 ft) above ground level. On agriculturally zoned parcels, non-residential farm buildings do not require a development permit however, landowners may wish to complete a Farm Building Confirmation for such buildings as barns or pole structures used for storing farm equipment.

Additional requirements for development permits are established by the MD's Land Use Bylaws; Bylaw 799 for the Hamlet of Grande Cache and Bylaw 18-800 for the rest of the MD.

Please Note: Even where a development permit is not required, placement or construction of any structure is required to meet the setback requirements of the district. The MD of Greenview does not issue Safety

Codes Permits such as Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Gas, and Private Sewage which have additional requirements under the Safety Codes Act of Alberta.

When should I apply for a Development Permit?

In the earliest stages of planning your project, you should contact the Planning & Development department to discuss what may be required. Once your development permit has been approved, you have one (1) year to start your development.

How long does it take to receive Development Permit Approval?

Once a complete application is submitted, most development permits take approximately 3-4 weeks for a decision to be issued. If your development permit application is for a discretionary use, approval from the Municipal Planning Commission is required, this may take up to 8 weeks.

What do I need to operate a business in the MD of Greenview?

Business Licenses are not mandatory in the MD of Greenview, however some provincial licenses such as Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) require a valid municipal Business License. Most businesses require development permit approval prior to issuance of a Business License.

How do I contact the Planning & Development department

Phone: 780-524-7639 **Email:** planning@mdgreenview.ab.ca



The MD of Greenview has posted 21 development-ready residential lots for sale within the southwest area of Grande Cache (Phase 6). The lots are fully serviced and zoned Single Detached Residential R-1B District or Single Detached Residential R-1C District.

For details, please visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/developable-lots-for-sale-in-grande-cache/> or please contact Planning & Development Department at 780.524.7600 or planning@mdgreenview.ab.ca.

Safe Use of Space Heaters During the Winter Months



As the colder winter months approach, space heaters can boost home warmth, but they can cause fires if you aren't careful. A space heater can be an easy and effective way to warm your home, but space heaters come with some risks.

Greenview Fire-Rescue Services does not keep specific statistics on space heater fires; however, a report from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) stated that space heaters are the culprits in 81% of fatal house fires caused by heat. More than half of the fires caused by heating equipment between 2014 and 2018 occurred in January.

Regional Fire Chief Wayne Brown cautions, "You want to make sure to keep a good three to five feet of clearance around a space heater, and they can generate a lot of heat, so anything combustible that's near is an opportunity for a fire to start."

That's the bad news. **The good news**

is that the risk of a fire goes down substantially if you follow these space heater safety tips:

- Please make sure the space heater has safety features. Choose a space heater that automatically shuts off when it starts to overheat or tips over, as that will help minimize any risk of an accidental house fire.
- Don't use extension cords and power strips, extension cords and power strips can overheat and cause a fire when connected to a space heater. Play it safe by plugging your space heater directly into a wall outlet.
- Place the space heater out of harm's way, and keep space heaters at least three feet away from anything combustible or flammable, such as curtains, rugs, beds, and clothes. Also, avoid placing space heaters on carpets or in high-traffic areas where they could become a tripping hazard.
- Keep kids and pets away from space heaters. Place space heaters where young children and pets can't get to them. Consider putting your heater behind a child-proof gate if necessary.
- Place space heaters on a level surface. Space heaters should be placed on flat, level floor surfaces to avoid dangerous tip-overs.
- Don't hide space heater cords. Running a space heater's cord under a rug, carpet or piece of furniture poses a fire risk. Keep them out in the open.
- Turn off your space heater when you can't monitor it. Power down your space heater before you go to sleep. Always ensure you are in the same room as the space heater, or at least you can keep an eye on it while it's running.
- Get rid of space heaters running too hot. If your space heater or its power cord is hot to the touch, turn it off and unplug it ASAP. Don't plug in the space heater again until you've had an appliance repair person check it out. If you've had the space heater for a while, consider replacing it. Do not donate the overheating space heater to a charity or put it outside for free.
- Regularly inspect your space heater, and immediately replace any space heater with a cracked or frayed cord, damaged prongs or loose connections.

Chief Brown also reinforced the importance of having functioning smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in the home.

Feral pigs, also known as wild boar at large, are one of the **most damaging invasive species** in North America.

Hunting is not an effective control option.
For more information, visit abinvasives.ca.

SQUEAL ON PIGS!

Report signs and sightings through:

- EDDMapS
- AF.wildboar@gov.ab.ca
- 310-FARM
- your local municipality

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June 20, 2023
Grovedale

June 27, 2023
Valleyview

July 11, 2023
DeBolt

July 18, 2023
Grande Cache

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Outdoor Recreation News

Johnson Park

Outdoor Recreation Staff are pleased to announce the completion of the playground at Johnson Park in late October. The final fixtures will be added in early Spring in time for the playground to be enjoyed by all.



Little Smoky Riverbend Park

Outhouse installations were completed at Little Smoky Riverbend Park in October. Outdoor Recreation will be working with Pembina Pipelines and the Community Centre to upgrade the baseball diamonds next summer.



Positive Ticket Program Update



Greenview's Enforcement Services Department launched a Positive Ticket Program in May 2022 to recognize youth who are positive influences in our communities. Tickets are issued for positive "infractions" from young people caught doing great things, such as wearing a helmet while riding, properly putting away garbage, helping a community member, lending a hand to those in need, or other actions which bring positive changes to our communities.

During the last seven months, 33 Positive Tickets have been issued. The reasons for issuing these tickets were staying active, displaying bike safety (wearing helmet), properly wearing a seat belt, crossing the road properly using a crosswalk, and loading on to a school bus safely.



On Wednesday, November 23, 2022, the Greenview Industrial Gateway Second Annual Stakeholder Event was held in Grande Prairie.

In attendance were more than 100 elected officials and industry representatives who gathered to hear about the changes and progress of the Greenview Industrial Gateway and throughout our region. These included the finalization for the purchase of the 2000 acres, design and construction on the main GiG road, and engineering design pertaining to water and rail.

Keynote speaker James Millar, CEO of the International CCS Knowledge

Centre, provided information on the importance of carbon capture and storage to the future of the heavy industry in Canada and around the world.

Rhonda Side and Jeremy Walker from SideGroup provided an update on SideGroup Rail, along with an overview of operations and how they continue to diversify to meet the needs of their vendors and customers.

Alicia Kilmer with ARC Resources presented information about how ARC Resources has become a leader in responsible development. This past fall, the Alberta government approved several applications to create significant carbon sequestration spaces within access to the GiG that will support the energy producer's goal to decrease their carbon footprint. ARC Resources was one of the successful

carbon hub winners. Projects like these will significantly impact their goal of reducing their carbon footprint and assist in efforts for clean energy.

Geoff Bury, President & CEO of Northern Petrochemical, provided an update on the progress of the 2.5 billion dollar methanol and blue ammonia facility set to be built within the Greenview Industrial Gateway. Still requiring financing this project aims to start 2024 with completion 2027.

For more information and maps, visit <https://www.greenviewindustrial.ca/>



Scan QR to add
your business to the
Greenview Industrial
Gateway
Business Directory.



Grande Cache Recreation Centre

ABOUT

The Grande Cache Recreation Centre is home to a first-class aquatic centre, hockey arena, curling rink, fitness centre, meeting and party rooms, and a variety of great sport, fitness and community programs for all ages.

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday – Friday:
6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday:
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Stat hours: As posted

HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:

Monthly After School, Fitness programs and schedules are on the website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca and posted on Grande Cache Recreation Centre Facebook page.

There are 3 easy ways to register for swim lessons, children, youth, adult, senior, and fitness programs at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre:

- By phone at 780.827.2446
- In person at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- Online at <https://app.booking.ca/grandecacherecentrepub/>

GRANDE CACHE COMMUNITY BUS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Grande Prairie	Co-Ops, Enterprises & in-town shopping	Hinton

To book a seat, for more information, or for group bookings contact:

Grande Cache Recreation Centre: 780.827.2446
Bus Driver: 780.827.8895

For details visit:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-community-bus/>



QUICK LINKS

PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES

It is really easy to find the most updated programs and aquatic schedules on our website.

- > Go to the home page of www.mdgreenview.ab.ca
- > Click on the picture of the Grande Cache Recreation Centre pool on the home page.
- > Then on the right hand column, you can then click Aquatic Schedule, Arena, or Programs!

➔ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS & FITNESS PROGRAMS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-programs/>

➔ ARENA SCHEDULE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-arena/>

➔ AQUATIC CENTRE SCHEDULE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-aquatic-centre/>

➔ FITNESS PROGRAMS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-programs/>

➔ SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-aquatic-centre/>

➔ BIRTHDAY PARTY BROCHURE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/GCRC-KidsParty-Brochure-20222.pdf>

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Greenview Regional Multiplex Valleyview

ABOUT

Did you know that in 2022 at the Valleyview Chamber of Commerce "Best of Valleyview Awards", that the Greenview Regional Multiplex was awarded the Best Place to Work!

This state-of-the-art, family-friendly facility houses a Multi-Pool Aquatic Centre, Fitness Centre, Walking Track, Field-house, Indoor Play Centre, Dance Studio, Party Room, Boardrooms, Commercial Kitchen, and Concession.

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday – Friday:
6:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday:
9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Stat hours: As posted

RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Recreation Fee Assistance Program was created to ensure all residents can access recreation opportunities. We value providing socially inclusive programs to each individual and family in the Municipal District of Greenview. Providing this program to eligible participants removes financial barriers while enhancing community and family connections. To find more information

and forms, click here: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/.../greenv.../grant-opportunities/>

STAY UPDATED ON FACILITY SCHEDULES VIA THE GREENVIEW APP

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. The App allows 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. Download the App from:

MD of Greenview Mobile App:

<https://mdgreenview.communityapps.ca/>

From iTunes App Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/app/id1523922363>

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Looking for a new opportunity in 2023? Join our Team and Volunteer at the Greenview Regional Multiplex!

The Greenview Regional Multiplex Recreation Services Volunteer Program was created to provide community

involvement opportunities to deliver quality recreation and leisure services.

As a volunteer, for every 8 hours of volunteer time documented, volunteers will receive an individual day pass for the Greenview Regional Multiplex for their enjoyment!

For guidelines, volunteer requirements, volunteer recognition and application, please click here <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-regional-multiplex-volunteer-program/>

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities exist for businesses, sports, and community groups to sponsor recreational events at the Greenview Regional Multiplex.

Sponsoring an event is a great way to connect with the community and to build brand awareness.

Please call us at 780-524-4097 to chat about opportunities to choose from!

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Did you know that if 5 or more people from your workplace sign up for a membership, you will receive 15% off. For rates & fees, visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-schedule/>

GRM SURVEY

The Greenview Recreation team is always looking to improve our programming and services to our patrons at the GRM. You can register and tell us how you use the multiplex, programs, and services. You can also add an idea to the ideas board with ways we can improve and provide ideas that you like too!

To visit the portal and have your say, visit: <https://www.engagegreenview.ca/greenview-regional-multiplex>

WINTER WALK PROMOTION

It's Back - Walk Winter Away on the walking track at the Greenview Regional Multiplex! We are excited to once again be offering a winter walking promotion that is available for non-members to walk indoors during the winter.

This promotion is available Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (November 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023).

Cost: \$2.00 drop-in fee per person (seniors 70+ and children two years and younger are FREE).

New this year, Toonie Track Punch Passes! Inquire with our Customer Service Representatives at the GRM for more information!

* Participants under 14 years of age must attend with an adult to utilize the walking track.

* The promotion is to utilize the walking track only.

NEW FOR 2023 - YOUTH FITNESS ORIENTATION -

All Youth ages 14-17 are required to have a completed Fitness Centre Orientation on file if they utilize the Fitness Centre.

GRM NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive Greenview Regional Multiplex Newsletter

Visit the link below to receive information on GRM programs, activities, information and more!

Sign up at: <http://eepurl.com/hpH63b>

WANT TO BE A BOARD MEMBER?

The Greenview Regional Multiplex Advisory Board has 2 vacancies. The board meets quarterly. An opportunity to share ideas & ensure public interests are heard. Please consider applying.

INDOOR WINTER WALK

Join us for an Indoor Winter Walk & receive a Complimentary Fitness Centre Orientation.

DATE: Tuesdays, January 10, 17 & 24
TIME: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
COST: \$2.00 Drop-in Fee *Super Seniors- FREE (70+yrs)

Session hosted in collaboration with the Town of Valleyview – Recreation Department. For more information, please contact our Customer Service Team at 780-524-4097.



JOINT USE WITH K-12 SCHOOL FEEDBACK

We want to know what Greenview Regional Multiplex (GRM) users and Greenview ratepayers think about the possibility of joint use of the GRM and the new K-12 school in Valleyview. Greenview Council supports moving forward in principle with joint use of the Greenview Regional Multiplex by the new K-12 school in Valleyview, pending a mutually beneficial joint use agreement with the Northern Gateway Public School Division, and we want to know what you think! Take the survey at Engage Greenview <https://www.engage-greenview.ca/grm-new-school-survey>

This survey will close on January 20, 2023.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Greenview Indoor Triathlon is scheduled for February 25, 2023!

QUICK LINKS

PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/>

→ PROGRAMS , SCHEDULES & CALENDARS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ AQUATIC CENTRE HOURS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ FIELD-HOUSE SCHEDULE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/field-house-court-facilities/>

→ FITNESS PROGRAMS:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/grant-opportunities/>

→ INDOOR PLAY CENTRE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/kids-play-area/>

→ INDOOR TRACK:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/indoor-track/>

→ SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>

→ SPECIAL EVENT, WEDDINGS, & BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/special-event-wedding-and-birthday-party-rental-packages/>

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Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)



Breakfast with the Guys

In the last part of 2022 Green View Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) provided programs, initiatives, and events designed to start conversations about men's mental health, promote healthy relationships, and highlight how men can be allies in the prevention of domestic violence.

Breakfast with the Guys was hosted in Valleyview and Grande Cache. The Alberta Council of Women's Shelters provided an informative and engaging presentation that sparked important conversations about how men can be a part of the solution to end domestic violence.



Wise Guyz Program

Youth Coordinators are working with grade 9 male identified youth to deliver the Wise Guyz program.

The program, created by the Centre for Sexuality, is a participatory program designed to promote healthy relationships and prevent adolescent dating violence.

Activities and discussions cover topics like harmful gender stereotypes and essential relationship skills.



2023 Real Talk with Men Calendar

Be sure to stop by one of our offices to pick up a 2023 Real Talk with Men Calendar. This new initiative showcases local men from the Valleyview area who open up conversations about healthy masculinity and mental health.

Reminder, the tax season is March and April, so if you qualify, call your local FCSS office.

Valleyview Green View FCSS location: Phone: 780.524.7603

Grande Cache Green View FCSS location: Phone: 780.827.4336

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

Below are the statistics for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP). This program uses staff and trained volunteers to assist low-income individuals to file simple tax returns. Green View FCSS has been offering this program for over 12 years, and the number of eligible clients that have utilized the program has grown from 30 to 847 returns. The chart below outlines guidelines on income thresholds which clearly identifies eligibility.

Program Income Threshold	
Family Size	Total Family Income
1 person	\$35,000.00
2 persons	\$45,000.00
3 persons	\$47,500.00
4 persons	\$50,000.00
5 persons	\$52,500.00
More than 5 persons	\$52,500 plus \$2500 for each additional person

In 2022, Green View FCSS assisted with 847 returns, bringing back a total of \$4,193,809.69 into the community. The total number of returns includes totals from guaranteed income supplement (GIS), Canada Child Benefit (CCB), Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), Canada Working Benefit (CWB), Alberta Benefit, Climate Action Incentive (CAI) and regular returns. Out of the total number of people accessing this free service in 2022, 248 reside in Valleyview, 357 were from Sturgeon Lake and 242 Greenview residents.

The number of people who qualify for this service is an indication of how many people live on modest incomes. It is also an opportunity to decipher if individual may qualify for other provincial or federal programs and is a significant step in poverty reduction.

Residential Snowplowing Private Rural Driveways

New applicants will need to visit an MD office, located in Valleyview (Administration Building), DeBolt (Public Services Building) or Grovedale (Public Services Building). Here you will receive a one-time Snowplow Request Sign indicating the resident's Agreement number.

The snowplow sign is to be placed at a location that is easily visible to the equipment operator when the resident is requesting the snowplow service. The driveways will be cleared as time and priorities permit, the equipment operator will record the appropriate agreement number acknowledging that the driveway has been plowed. Greenview will issue an invoice to the resident for the service monthly. The snowplowing service is for residence access only; parking areas, granary and hay access, and other areas are not considered driveways, and will not be cleared.

Residents who would like this service will be required to enter into a non-transferable agreement prior to the service being provided. This agreement can be obtained from the Administration Building in Valleyview and the Public Service Buildings in DeBolt and Grovedale. Signs are available for pickup from these locations once the agreements have been signed.

Please call 780.524.7600 in Valleyview; 780.524.6094 in DeBolt and 780.539.0863 in Grovedale for more information.

For residents in the Grande Cache area's Cooperatives and Enterprises, snowplow flags can be purchased for \$50.00 plus G.S.T at the Grande Cache Public Service Building located at 10002 Shand Avenue. This is a one-time flag that should be placed at the end of the driveway when plowing is required. The operator will pick up the flag when plowing has been completed and return it to our office so it can be utilized again.

To reach the Grande Cache office, please call 780.827.3362. The Snowplow Agreement Form is available at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/operations-services/snow-removal/>

Roadside Ditch Cleanup Program

The application deadline for the 2023 Roadside Ditch Clean-Up Program is **Friday, March 24, 2023.**

Non-Profit Organization (Greenview-based with an identified non-profit mission, operation or purpose and are commonly or traditionally known in/to the community).

This is an opportunity to apply for and clean up assigned roadsides or sites in return for a pre-established financial donation to the Non-Profit Organization for their work.

For more information, please contact 780-552-0613 or ilona.digby@mdgreenview.ab.ca.



Did you know?

Greenview's snowplowing response levels are outlined in Policy 4011 – Snow Clearing and Ice Control of Greenview Roadways and Public Buildings. Snow Removal Priorities – In cases of heavy snowfall, priorities may change with emphasis on emergency services.

1. Arterial Roads (major roadways that carry high volumes of traffic).
2. Local Residential Roads, Seasonal Roads, and Collector Roads.
3. Greenview Walkways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Public Buildings.
4. Back Lanes and other areas

Urban Roadways: Snowplowing begins when accumulations reach 3-4 cm.

Rural Roadways: Arterial Roads/Paved Surfaces – Snowplowing begins when snow accumulation reaches 3 to 6 cm.

Arterial Roads/Gravel Surfaces: Snowplowing begins when snow accumulation reaches a depth of 10 to 15 cm.

Local Roads/Gravel Surfaces: Snowplowing begins when snow reaches a depth of 10 to 15 centimeters on the roadway, provided arterial and collector priorities have been plowed.

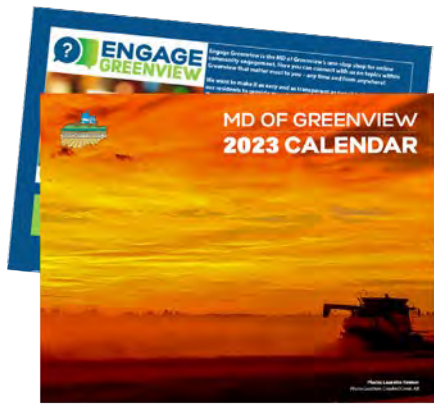
Private Driveways: Rural residential driveways with active agreements are completed at a lower priority than all of these. However, these services may all be provided in conjunction with other plowing and ice control measures for efficiency.

Dust Control Program

The application deadline for the 2023 Dust Control Program is **Monday, April 17th, 2023.**

All residents who wish to be considered for the program must apply each year. Greenview will supply dust control to residents, subject to payment of fee as follows:

1. The established fee will cover the first 200 meters. Any additional length over 200 meters will be paid in full by the applicant at the full cost for the dust control agent as established by Council annually.
2. Multi-Parcel Country Residential Subdivisions - applicants with multi-parcel subdivisions have the option of applying for 100 meters of dust control at the established fee.



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CONTEST

Winners!

The 2023 Greenview Calendar featuring 2022 Greenview Photo Contest Winners is now available

Thank you to everyone that submitted photos for the 2022 Greenview Photo Contest. The 2023 calendars featuring the winning photos can be picked up at the Administration Office in Valleyview and at our Public Service Buildings in Grovedale, DeBolt and Grande Cache. All of the photos submitted capture the uniqueness and beauty of Greenview! Watch for upcoming details on the 2023 Greenview Photos Contest!



Photo: Madeleine Bulford



Photo: Tamara Van Tassell



Photo: Brandi Black



Photo: Gary Joachim



Photo: Jeannette Nyberg



Photo: Robin Hawkes



Photo: Kyla Shaw



Photo: Thomas Scammel



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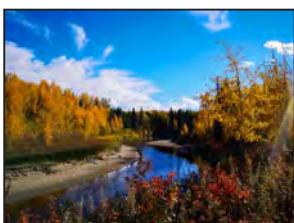


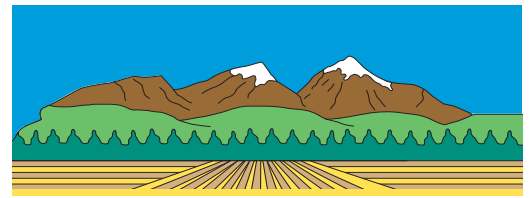
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- 2 Fill out a subscription form available at our Grande Cache, DeBolt, Grovedale Public Service Offices or Valleyview Administration Office and mail it to us or provide to front desk Administrative Staff.
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