

FROM MOUNTAINS TO MEADOWS

Summer 2023 Newsletter



Welcome Summer 2023

Spring and Summer 2023 will be remembered for years as Greenview residents dealt with devastating wildfires that affected many communities. Not to be out shadowed by the devastation was the resiliency, the sense of community, and significant resources that stepped up to assist not only Greenview but so many areas of Alberta. To the firefighters, first responders, emergency personnel, essential workers, volunteers, and community members, we thank you for stepping up and supporting each other when we needed it most.

Greenview Administration is working on a digital recognition program and a firefighter BBQ to show our appreciation. Stay tuned to Greenview's website and social media for details as we launch this deserving recognition project.

We were excited to host our Annual Greenview Ratepayer BBQ's again this year. We know it's an event that both Council and Administration enjoy as it is an opportunity to network and connect with you, our Greenview Residents. The turnout was tremendous, and we thank you for joining us and are already looking forward to next year's events.

We hope you get time this summer to enjoy the beautiful outdoors, spend time with family and friends and take some time to enjoy everything that Greenview has to offer.

Reeve Tyler Olsen

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Note: Office hours below are Monday - Friday.

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Green View Family & Community Support Services, Valleyview

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

Field Services Office, Valleyview

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

Agricultural Services Office, Valleyview

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Phone: 780.524.7621
Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

DeBolt Public Service Building

1115 Township Road 721A, DeBolt
Phone: 780.957.3740
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Wednesday & Thursday Only
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

Grovedale Public Service Building

70075 RR 64, Valleyview, AB
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Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

Grande Cache Office Public Service Building

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Grande Cache, AB
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(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

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Operations, Grande Cache

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Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

Outdoor Recreation Services, Valleyview

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Environmental Services, Grande Cache

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Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

Grande Cache Recreation Centre

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Grande Cache, AB
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Greenview Regional Multiplex

4803 56th Avenue,
Valleyview, AB
Phone: 780.524.4097

Upcoming Events

2023 Regular Council Meeting Dates:

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.

2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting Dates:

September 19, 2023, Grande Cache
October 17, 2023, Grovedale
November 21, 2023, DeBolt
December 19, 2023, Valleyview



DeBolt Air Strip Re-Opens

Effective Wednesday June 28, 2023, at 9:00 AM, the DeBolt Airport landing strip re-opened for landings. The NO-TAM order for DeBolt CFG4 was lifted and the aerodrome re-opened.

This order was put out from the beacons from Edmonton, AB and Grande Prairie, AB as the major centres.

***Please note Frequency 123.2**

Find us on social media



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Meet our Councillors



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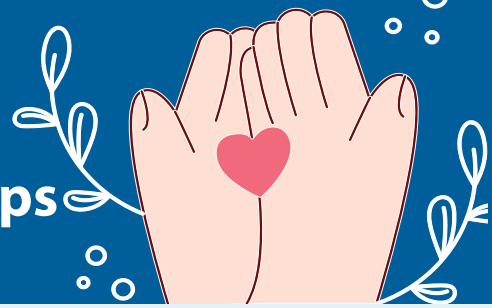
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Grants & Sponsorships



Competition Sponsorship

The Municipal District of Greenview will financially assist non-profit organizations and school groups or individuals when they qualify to compete at provincial, national and/or international levels to recognize their significant achievement. Please view the policy Competition Sponsorship and application for details and eligibility to apply.

Policy – 8010 Competition Sponsorship

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/8010-Competition-Sponsorship.pdf>

Competition Sponsorship Form:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/e816b0ed12ae4a498f6f0e17d8ebacf1>

2023 Community Grant Applications:

Greenview provides grants to non-profit organizations to assist with operational and/or capital projects to enhance and support their services. These grants support sustainable activities that positively impact the economic and social well-being of the Greenview community.

The application deadline for the next Community Grant intake is October 15 (and April 15 annually).

Application forms are available at:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/2024-community-grants-program-applications-being-accepted/>

Council Highlights Summary - Valleyview, Alberta

June 13, 2023: Firefighters to be Honoured with Recognition

The recent wildfires in Greenview have been devastating, causing extensive damage and stressful times for our communities. In this time of crisis, we were fortunate to witness the incredible bravery, dedication, and selflessness displayed by our own fire crews of GFRS Station 31, 32 and 33, our regional crews of Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, Town of Valleyview, Town of Fox Creek and firefighters from across the globe who stepped in to assist us. Their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated. Council directed Administration to proceed with the development and implementation of a digital recognition campaign and season-ending appreciation BBQ to acknowledge and honour the exceptional service of firefighters during the 2023 Greenview Wildfires with a budget of \$5,000.00, with funds to come from Council's Hospitality Budget. Council will also set tax rates in the spring of 2023.

June 13, 2023: DeBolt Senior Housing Project Update

The objective of the DeBolt Seniors Housing Project was to replace the two four plexes located in the Hamlet of DeBolt that were closed due to slope stability issues. The project is to construct up to (8) apartments to operate under the Province of Alberta Senior Self-Contained Apartment Program. This program offers subsidized apartment-style housing designed for seniors who can remain in their homes and do not require day-to-day care. Council accepted the report for information and approved additional funding to a maximum of \$179,580 to Grande Spirit Foundation to complete the DeBolt Senior Housing project in 2024 with funds to come from the Unrestricted Reserve.

May 23, 2023: Bylaw 23-945 ASP Steering Committee

Greenview has engaged Invistec Consulting Ltd. to prepare Area Structure Plan (ASP) for the DeBolt and Ridgevalley Hamlets. As part of the engagement process, a Steering Committee will be created to provide direct local input on the development of these plans. Bylaw 23-945 has been introduced to meet Municipal Government Act requirements for the creation of a Council Committee, which is proposed to consist of two (2) Councillors, six (6) residents (three from each Hamlet), and two (2) local business owners (one from each Hamlet). Requirements and application forms will be available on the MD of Greenview website.

May 23, 2023: Canadian Motorcycle Tourism Association Sponsorship

The Canadian Motorcycle Tourism Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is "To honour, dedicate & interpret the military history of Northwestern Alberta." The Association owns and operates the Veterans Memorial Gardens and Interpretive Centre in Grande Prairie. Council approved a sponsorship for the Canadian Motorcycle Tourism Association in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the "Remembering the Italian Campaign & Battle of Ortona" event to be held on September 8 – 10, 2023, in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

April 25, 2023: Grande Cache Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades - General Construction Tender Awarded

The Hamlet of Grande Cache Wastewater Treatment facility is a critical piece of infrastructure which plays a major part in protecting public health and the environment. Over the last 39 years, there have been little to no upgrades to the facility, and this asset has nearly come to the end of its functional design life.

On behalf of Greenview, M2 Engineering issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in September 2022 for the Mechanical and Electrical Subcontractors as well as the General Contractor through a two-envelope bid submission process. A list of the recommended subcontractors would then be provided to the General Contractors during the bid process. Five General Contractors submitted a statement of qualifications to be evaluated, which resulted in the recommendation of three Contractors. On December 22, 2022, M2 Engineering sent a Request for Proposal (RFP) to the three recommended General Contractors, which closed on February 23, 2023. M2 Engineering received and evaluated three tenders meeting mandatory requirements, which ranged from \$43,577,000 to \$ 47,935,360.

Council approved additional funding of \$13,546,488.00 plus GST, to capital project WW19002, bringing the total project to \$49,136,488.00. Council awarded the Grande Cache Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades – General Construction contract to Alpha Construction Inc., in the amount of \$43,577,000.00 plus GST. Greenview expects to receive \$9,032,260.00 in grant funding for this project, leaving \$40,104,228.00 to be debentured upon Council approval.

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



DeBolt & Ridgevalley Area Structure Plans

The MD of Greenview is in the process of drafting Area Structure Plans (ASPs) for DeBolt and Ridgevalley. The ASPs will provide a vision for the future development of hamlets and their surrounding lands. The ASPs will direct growth and change that will help meet the residential, commercial, industrial, service, and community needs of the local residents.

Both plans will follow the processes outlined in the Municipal Development Plan <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Greenview-MDP-Final-Approved-Sept-2016.pdf>

The Hamlet of Ridgevalley is located 3 km south of Highway

43 along Ridgevalley Road, approximately 30 minutes west of Valleyview, and 10 minutes northwest is the Hamlet of DeBolt. Given their proximity, the two hamlets are regionally interconnected and share amenities, including the arena, the Ridgevalley School, and the library.

We welcome your participation in the upcoming September 2023 RidgeValley and DeBolt Public Open Houses and Public Hearing planned for December 2023. The Public Open Houses will feature community activities including child-friendly amenities - families are welcome!

For Public Open House dates, handouts, surveys and to stay up to date on the progress of these projects, visit our Engage Greenview website at <https://www.engagegreenview.ca/debolt-ridgevalley-area-structure-plan>.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns regarding these projects, please contact:

Manager, Planning & Development, Samantha Dyck

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Phone: 780.552.6078



On July 4, 2023, Greenview completed all conditions pertaining to the purchase of the 2000 acres and has the official title.

Initiated in 2017 with the approval of an area structure plan and subsequent phase 3 consultation with stakeholders, the GIG continues to progress forward to attract interested parties wanting access to natural gas and biomass feedstocks.

These large-scale industrial projects will provide long-term job opportunities, local business retention and growth for all sectors, balanced with an environmental approach for long-term sustainability for Greenview and the Grande Prairie Region.

Critical infrastructure is either under construction or engineering review including transportation, rail and water.

The Greenview Industrial Gateway (GIG) is on track to become one of Canada's leading "plug and play" net-zero eco-industrial developments, setting the gold standard for low-carbon emissions for natural gas processing and manufacturing.

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



Greenview's Construction & Engineering Department is working in conjunction with Greenview Industrial Gateway Team to complete the GIG access road. This will provide access to natural gas and biomass feedstocks in the industrial area. This photo shows the road access construction east of highway 40, south of Grovedale.



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

2023 Annual Greenview CLAY SHOOT

2023 Annual Greenview Clay Shoot - September 7, 2023

Greenview Council and Staff are pleased to invite you to register for the 2023 Annual Greenview Charity Clay Shoot on September 7, 2023.

This event will be hosted by Greenview Council as a fundraiser for the 5 Food Banks that service Greenview. In 2022, \$46,802 was raised with proceeds going to the 5 Food Banks that serve the MD of Greenview. We invite you to join Greenview Council members for a day of friendly competition and fellowship while raising money for a great cause.

THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

10:00 am – 11:00 am: Continental Breakfast & Registration

11:00 am – 2:00 pm: Tournament

2:00 pm: Beef Brisket Lunch and Prizes

DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM HERE:

Clay Shoot 2023 Registration Form

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Clayshoot_Registration_Form2023.pdf

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THIS EVENT?

Please see the sponsorship opportunities available here: Clay Shoot Sponsorship Opportunities

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-Greenview-Charity-Clay-Shoot_Sponsor-Levels.pdf



Greenview 2023 edition of Passport to Fun

Passport to Fun is your guide for adventures around Greenview. This little book will give you a little bit of history and fun facts about some of Greenview's best treasures.

You can pick up your copy of the Greenview Passport to Fun booklet at the following locations:

- Grande Cache Visitor Tourism Centre
- Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- Grande Prairie Centre 2000
- Greenview Regional Multiplex
- Valleyview Visitor Information Centre
- Greenview Administration Office, Valleyview

Explore the locations in the book and complete your passport with the stickers for each location!

Greenview has many amazing places to explore! Check out Greenview Campgrounds & Day Use Areas

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/campgrounds-day-use-areas/>

Outdoor Survival Summer Day Camp:

Facilitated by Nature Alive Adventures and Greenview Outdoor Recreation

August 8-10: Swan Lake



REGISTER AT:
<https://app.univerusrec.com/grmpub/index.asp>

MORE INFO CALL: 780.524.7615

Economic Development

Calling all Businesses

Are you located in Greenview and would like to know about what municipal and educational support programming we offer? The Greenview Economic Development Team would like to know who you are and what you do, so we can better support and promote the businesses in the community. Please use the QR code to fill out this form so we can learn more about your company.



Business Beautification Grants

Economic Development has been busy working on creating a Beautification Grant for the businesses within Greenview. Stay tuned for more information to be released.

Celebrating Small Business Week again in October

Remember to keep your eyes open as nominations for your favorite Greenview Business will open soon. Show them your support by nominating your favourite Greenview business in each Ward. Greenview Economic Development would like to give a shout-out to all employers that were randomly selected and participated in our regional attraction and retention employer survey. This project appreciated your time and values your feedback.

Rural Renewal Stream Employer Applications

The MD of Greenview has received the Rural Renewal Designation through the Alberta Government and is now accepting employer applications for businesses within the MD of Greenview (including the Town of Valleyview). For more information and to see if you are an eligible employer, please visit Rural Renewal Stream at:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/economic-development/rural-renewal-stream/> to make sure this is a fit for you and your business. If you have any questions please email: ruralrenewal@mdgreenview.ab.ca



Expand Your Vision
Website



Greenview Visitor
Guide



MD of Greenview
Website

Business Retention and Expansion survey completed

If you are a business from Grande Cache, you may recall this from last year. This survey was offered through random selection for the rest of Greenview, the Town of Valleyview and the Town of Fox Creek. If your business is randomly selected you will be contacted by either email or phone through Deloitte. This data collected will continue the growth of Greenview Economic Development, please take the opportunity to participate.

The Business Retention and Expansion Survey has been completed. Review is underway of the results, and we look forward to taking the next steps with the gathered data. This survey was offered through random selection for the rest of Greenview, the Town of Valleyview and the Town of Fox Creek. Thank you to all that participated.



Greenview Golf Master 2023

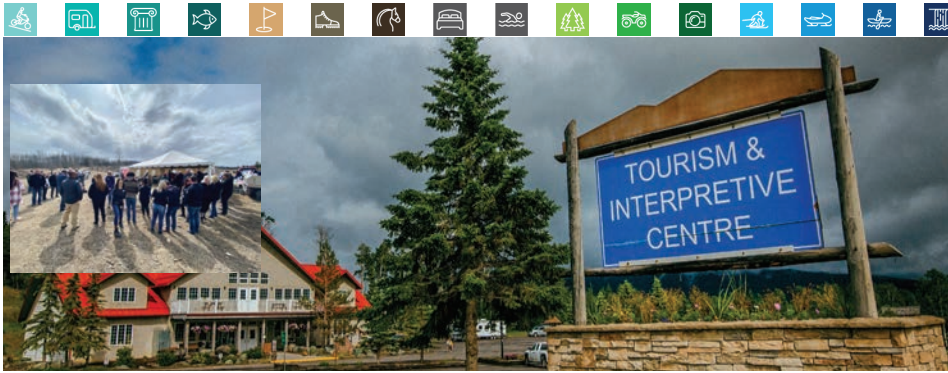
Calling all Golfers! Greenview will be crowning 3 Golf Masters for 2023 and it could be you! All you have to do is golf a total of 6 times at any (or combination of) the participating golf courses within Greenview between July 15 and October 1, 2023.

It is really easy to win, just follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Call and book a tee time at a Greenview golf course from the list below (no specific order),
2. Once you have completed your round, ask for your very own Greenview Golf Master punch card from the clubhouse and have them stamp it.
3. Once your card has been stamped 6 times, put your name and phone number on it and drop it in the draw box at one of the participating golf courses.

It's that easy! Get out there, golf and explore Greenview.

- Grande Cache Golf and Country Club: 780-827-5151
- Grovedale Golf and Country Club: 780-539-9898
- Gunby Ranch Golf Course: 780-957-2150
- Greenview Golf Resort: 780-524-3673
- Valleyview Riverside Golf Course: 780-524-2449
- Fox Creek Silver Birch Golf Club: 780-622-3343



Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre

Surrounded by magnificent panoramic views of the Canadian Rockies and located on Highway 40, the Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre has plenty to offer travelers, newcomers, and residents alike. Stop by and explore! We are all set for another busy visitor season and we look forward to welcoming locals and guests from all over the world this summer!

In addition to tourism information, you will find exhibits showcasing local history, including ice-age artifacts, dinosaur tracks, Indigenous heritage, fur trading, local wildlife mounts, and geological and industry information. Inside, you will also find the Bighorn Gallery Gift Shop, Esson Gale Art Gallery, a fully functioning Art Studio, and space available for meetings, events, and conferences. Outside you will discover the Birds' Eye View Interpretive Park featuring walking trails, picnic areas, gazebos, historical buildings, locally painted art murals and a large replica of a 'Cache.' Explore the local history and culture.

We are excited to offer interpretive programs and interactive activities throughout the summer for all ages! Interpretive Guided Hikes - Everyone is welcome to register to explore trails at Pierre Grey's PP, Sulphur Gates PRA, Eaton Falls in Willmore Wilderness Park, and local Grande Cache trails for free with an interpretive guide. Learn about local plants, animals, geology and more! (must call to register); Sprouts (ages 2-5 parented); Jr. Adventurers (ages 5-8); Sr. Explorers (ages 9-12). New this summer Sr. Explorers' Campout (ages 9-12). Join our interpretive programmers at the Grande Cache Campground for an epic 24 hours! We will be teaching the kids how to set up and take down camp, practice making fires and cooking over them, identifying plant life, exploring the forest and more.

For more information on our Summer programs, please visit https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Grande-Cache-Summer-Programs-2023_june15.pdf

In September, we look forward to launching a new kinder program called Wild Play on Monday afternoons! This 3-hour program is predominantly child-led, outdoor learning and exploring. Families will have the opportunity to sign their kids up for 6 sessions at a time. Watch for more information.

- 📍 9701-100 Street (Hwy 40), Grande Cache, AB
- 📞 780-827-3300 | Toll Free 1-888-827-3790
- ✉️ tourism.grandecache@mdgreenview.ab.ca
- 📍 Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre
- 🌐 www.mdgreenview.ab.ca | www.expandyourvision.ca



**Thank you for
joining us at our
2023
Ratepayers BBQ's!**



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/>



Greenview Campgrounds & Day-Use Areas	Day - Use	Campsites	Bathrooms	Water Access	Overnight Camping Fee	Fishing	Walking Trails	Other
1. Grande Cache Lake 5.5 km south of Grande Cache	✓	-	✓	Boat Launch/Dock		Fish Cleaning Station	-	Large Beach, Playground
2. Grande Cache Campground 10401 Memorial Drive, Grande Cache	-	56 Full + 21 Partial Serviced Sites	✓	-	✓	-	✓	Playground, Free Wi-Fi, Laundry Book on-line at campreservations.ca/sites/site-details/673
3. Smoky River South Provincial Recreation Area 5 km north of Grande Cache off HWY 40	✓	20 Sites (No Services)	✓	River Access	✓	-	-	Non-Potable Water Pump
4. Sheep Creek Provincial Recreation Area 30 km north of Grande Cache, right on Sheep Creek Road	-	6 sites (No Services)	✓	Boat Launch	✓	-	-	Camping fees now in place
5. Southview Provincial Recreation Area 95 km north of Grande Cache	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	Viewing Platform
6. Kakwa River Provincial Rec Area 90 km south of Grande Prairie on HWY 43	-	7 Double Sites (No Services)	✓	River Access	✓	-	-	Non-Potable Water Pump
7. Shuttler Flats Group Use Area From Grovedale, follow AB-666 W for 32 kms. Continue onto Two Lakes Road for 31 kms	-	Group Use Area Only (No Services)	✓	River Access	✓	-	-	Gazebo Reserve at campreservations.ca
8. Grovedale Fish Pond 30 km south of Grande Prairie on HWY 40, turn @ Township Road 692	✓	-	✓	2 Docks	-	Fish Cleaning Station	-	Trout Stocked Pond, Cook Shack
9. Moody's Crossing On the east side of the Smoky River at HWY 43 Bridge. From Grande Prairie, go east on HWY 43 for 41 km, then turn right onto Township Road 721A, keep right at the forks to Township Road 722A	✓	16 sites (No Services)	✓	River Access	✓	Fish Cleaning Station	-	Large Parking Area
10. DeBolt Walking Trails Near the Sports Field and Museum grounds, the walking trails span approximately 1.5 kms	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
11. Ridgevalley Walking Trails Approximately 2 km of beautiful trails located adjacent to the Hamlet of Ridgevalley	✓	-	-	-	-	-	✓	2 Day-Use Sites
12. Swan Lake Southeast of Crooked Creek on Range Road 260	✓	9 sites (No Services)	✓	Boat Launch/ 2 Docks	✓	Fish Cleaning Station		Trout Stocked Lake
13. Smoky Sunset Landing North of Valleyview on HWY 49, right onto HWY 669, proceed 7.5 kms	✓	-	✓	River Access	-	-	-	4 Day-Use Sites
14. Johnson Park Southeast of Valleyview, situated on the corner of HWY 665 & Little Smoky Road	✓	20 Sites (No Services)	✓	River Access	✓	-	✓	Playground
15. Little Smoky Riverbend Park This is a new recreation area located in the Hamlet of Little Smoky	✓	-	✓	River Access	-	-	-	5 Day-Use Sites

Agricultural Services

Did you know?

Did you know that feral swine are one of the most damaging invasive species in North America? They can cause extensive damage to crops, livestock, and nature. If you see a feral swine please report it by calling 310 FARM or online from following this link [https://www.alberta.ca/report-wild-boar.aspx#:~:text=of%20wild%20boar-,Online%20form,call%20310%2D3276%20\(FARM\)](https://www.alberta.ca/report-wild-boar.aspx#:~:text=of%20wild%20boar-,Online%20form,call%20310%2D3276%20(FARM))



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

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP ALBERTA invasive species Alberta Canada



2023 Grande Cache Scentless Chamomile Picking Program

Non-Profit groups in the Hamlet of Grande Cache and surrounding Co-ops and Enterprises are eligible for an incentive (\$/bag) for the hand pulling of scentless chamomile (*Tripleurospermum perforatum*) plants.

Bags will be provided and dropped off at the MD of Greenview Grande Cache Agricultural Services/Beautification Office, located at 10310 -97th Street (by Grande Cache Operations Building). NO SUBSTITUTE BAGS WILL BE ACCEPTED (they are clear, so we can easily see the bag contents of scentless chamomile). The incentive is \$20.00/per 33 L approved bag picked.

Note: Anyone can pick for a non-profit group that joins the program – just let us know which organization it is for.

Non-profit groups must complete and submit the **Scentless Chamomile Application Form 2023** at https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Scentless_Chamomile_Incentive-application.pdf.

Please drop off completed application forms to the Agricultural Services Building or submit applications to jessica.mccormick@mdgreenview.ab.ca.

There are stipulations when picking: Please stay off private land and follow safety guidelines. Payment to the non-profit group shall be by cheque for the total bags submitted after September 1 of the program year. Not sure what the difference is between Scentless Chamomile and Oxeye Daisy? Please visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/ScentlessChamomileSidebar.png>

To learn more about Scentless Chamomile, please visit Alberta Invasive Species Council Fact Sheet at https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Scentless_Chamomile_Incentive-application.pdf

To make arrangements to pick up clear bags and or to drop off full bags, please call at 780-558-9154.



WILD BOAR AT LARGE

Sus scrofa

28 COUNTIES with confirmed sightings of wild boar

Wild boar are native to Europe and Asia, in North America, they are considered a pest.

Signs of wild boar:

- digging/rooting
- wallowing/rolling
- hair on barbed wire
- trampled crops
- tracks and trails

reproduce multiple times a year, between 5-12 months old, with litters of 6 piglets

89 Wild boar at large can host 89 different diseases that can be transmitted to livestock, wildlife and humans.

\$65,000,000,000
An outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease would shut down all Alberta pork and beef exports and is estimated to cost \$65 billion dollars.

Hunting is NOT an effective control option

Report signs or sightings to:

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

SQUEAL ON PIGS!

Operations Department

Operations Updates:

- Road maintenance work is ongoing in all areas of Greenview throughout the summer months. Please watch for crews repairing and installing culverts, line painting, pothole patching, mowing, grading, etc.
- Roadside ditch mowing began in June and will continue into mid-October.
- Roadside brushing began in May and will continue until the end of October.
- Road re-gravelling began in May and is ongoing on the Forestry Trunk Road.



Snowplowing Season: Yes, the "S" word in July!

On March 22, 2022, Council enacted the Schedule of Fees Bylaw 22-900 as per Motion #22.03.144 for Snow Removal on Rural Residential Driveways in Greenview.

On October 4th, 2022, a notice along with a revised copy of a Snowplowing Private Driveway Agreement was mailed to all ratepayers with a current snowplowing agreement stating the following:

“On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, Council enacted the Schedule of Fees Bylaw 22-900 as per Motion #22.03.144 for Snow Removal on Rural Residential Driveways. Due to this recent change, we require all residents with current Snowplowing Private Driveway Agreements to enter into a new agreement reflecting these changes.”

As of July 2023, we are still waiting to receive all revised agreements. We'd like to ask that they be returned promptly, so we can continue providing this service to you without disruption in the upcoming winter 2023/2024 season. Agreement forms are available by visiting <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/operations-services/snow-removal/>.

Please email all completed agreements to: ilona.digby@mdgreenview.ab.ca.



A Gentle Reminder...

With snowfall, the winter season can provide challenges for all. We advise that residents and road users be prepared, accountable, and practice safe travel and driving habits. Rural property owners and/or occupants are reminded when removing snow from their private access points (i.e., driveways, approaches) to refrain from pushing/depositing snow onto or across Greenview roads. This action results in increased hazards for road users, liability to person(s) responsible, and further drifting. Depositing materials on or along any Greenview roadway (i.e., ditch, Township/Range Road, or approach) may result in fines.

We thank all Greenview residents for their cooperation, patience and understanding during the winter months. Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Roadside Ditch Cleanup Incentive Program

Greenview had 26 successful applicants for the Roadside Ditch Cleanup Incentive Program this year, and we thank all successful applicants for completing their selected or designated areas.

Each group completed 10 kilometers (5 kilometers both sides of the road) for a \$1,000.00 incentive. Thank you for participating in Greenview's Annual Roadside Ditch Cleanup and we look forward to working with the qualified applicants in the future.



Online Business Directory

Looking for businesses operating within the rural areas and hamlets of Greenview? Check out our newly updated online business directory for businesses that have been issued a valid business license from Greenview. You can be a part of the directory by contacting the Planning and Development Department to apply for a business license.

To view the online business directory, please click here:
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/directory/>



Greenview Digital Sign Advertising

Are you a charity or non-profit organization within Greenview that would like to display their ad on our Grande Cache or Grovedale outdoor digital sign?

The Greenview Digital Sign provides government and community information to residents, ratepayers, and visitors to Greenview by displaying events, functions, and messages that inform the community.

The type of advertisements allowed includes community events and messages hosted or sponsored by a non-profit or charity organization. For rules for advertisements/information that can be shared on outdoor municipal digital signs according to Greenview Digital Signs Policy No. 7000, and the fillable Greenview Digital Sign Request Form, visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-outdoor-digital-sign-advertising/>

For questions, please email communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca



Sign out an Experience!

Families located within the MD of Greenview can explore local experiences! Most people are familiar with public library services – sign out a book, access computers and online resources. Wouldn't it be great if you and your family could sign out an experience? More than read about it – experience it! For Greenview residents in the hamlets of Grande Cache, and DeBolt, AB – it is that easy.

The Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum partnered in 2020 with Grande Cache Municipal and DeBolt Public Libraries to bring the experience of "A Day at the Museum" to families in these Greenview communities. Each library was gifted and will host two Family Membership cards (\$90 value each) that library patrons can sign out like they would a book or other library resource. The Family Membership card provides one day, unlimited entry for one family of two adults and up to four children. It also grants 10% off dining at the Café on 43 Restaurant, 10% off gift shop purchases, and discounts on theatre bookings.

Museum representatives recommend checking their website or calling the museum for current information before visiting. The Phillip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum is located in Wembley, County of Grande Prairie, and is approximately 81 km from DeBolt and 206 km from Grande Cache. Just 20 minutes away from Grande Prairie.

For more information regarding the Phillip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum visit <https://dinomuseum.ca/> or call 587-771-0662.

Grande Cache Municipal Library:

10601 Shand Avenue, Box 809

Grande Cache AB T0E 0Y0

Phone: (780) 827-2081

Email: grandecachelibrary@gmail.com

DeBolt Public Library:

65 Alberta Avenue, DeBolt, AB T0H 1B0

Phone: (780) 957-3770

Greenview Planning & Development Department Quick Facts

What does our Planning & Development Department do?

Planning & Development primarily processes Development Permits 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 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.

Businesses wishing to be included in the business license directory must have a valid business license issued by Greenview. There is no additional fee to have your business listed in Greenview's Online Business Directory. Your company can be added to the directory at any time by advising our office in writing. Please include all contact information and a brief 2 sentence (maximum) description of your business. The directory is updated monthly.

Do I need a permit to build a deck?

If your property is within the Hamlet of Grande Cache, construction or

installation of unenclosed decks requires a Development Permit from Greenview and can be located no closer than 4.5 m (14.8 ft) from the front property line and 3.6 m (11.8 ft) from the rear property line. Other than in the Hamlet of Grande Cache, you are not required to apply for a Development Permit to construct, install, or rebuild a deck so long as it is less than 1.0 m (3.3 ft) above grade and not enclosed.

Most deck construction or installation requires a Building Permit from a contractor of the Alberta Safety Codes Authority. For these requirements please contact:

Superior Safety Codes Inc.
info@superiorsafetycodes.com
780.489.7999

The Inspections Ground Inc. contact
questions@inspectionsgroup.com
780.454.5048

Do I need a permit to build a fence?

In Hamlets other than Grande Cache, no permit is required to build a fence so long as it is no more than 1.0 m (3.3 ft) in height in the front yard or 1.9 m (6.3 ft) in height in the side or rear yard. Hedges on property lines must also follow these height requirements. In the Hamlet of Grande Cache, no permit is required for fences so long as they are no more than 1.2 m (3.9 ft) in the front yard and 2.0 (6.6 ft) in the side and rear yards. Barbed or razor wire and electrified fences are prohibited within all Hamlet residential districts.

Fence construction or maintenance within Agricultural districts does not require a permit and may be up to 3.6 m (11.8 ft) in height for livestock windbreaks or confinement.

How do I contact the Planning & Development department?

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



Grande Cache Recreation Centre

Facility Hours:

Monday – Friday: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Statutory hours: As posted

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 fitness and community programs and events for all ages.

The Grande Cache Recreation Centre Programs Department offers a variety of programs, and events year round and an After School Program for ages 5-12 (Tuesday - Friday, from September - June). Monthly fitness calendars are available online and at our facility which provide and promote a variety of outdoor, aquatic and fitness centre programs for all ages, along with special events, like the annual "swim challenge" to help keep you motivated.

Facilities:

The Recreation Services Department is host to a variety of sporting, community, and private events annually (year-round). This includes but is not limited to weddings, funerals, hockey tournaments, figure skating showcases, round dances, Canada Day Celebrations, trade shows, birthday parties & much more!

Some of the locations that we have available to rent/ use are as follows:

- Grande Cache Skating Arena (September 15– April 15)*
- Grande Cache Arena Pad (approx. April 30 – September 5)*
- Grande Cache Curling Rink Pad (April 1 – September 5)*
- Various multipurpose rooms
- Variety of equipment event rental items
- Grande Cache Ball Diamonds
- Various Parks & Recreation Areas & Campgrounds

* Dates may vary.

User Groups

The Grande Cache Recreation Centre is pleased to have several not-for-profit groups access our services including, but not limited to:

- Grande Cache Minor Hockey
- Akasaka Skating Club
- Otters Swim Club
- Caribou Hockey League
- Grande Cache Curling Club
- And much more!
- Please contact these groups directly to register or for more information

Capital Projects:

The Grande Cache Recreation Centre has several capital projects happening. This year we have a request for tender for:

- The Mechanical and Maintenance contract
- The Grande Cache Campground

We will be putting a request for tender out for:

- Fieldhouse - Architectural Design & Draft

We will contact various facilities to find out what has worked for them, and what they would have done differently in the scope of the project, as well as inform the public about the status of this.

Aquatics Centre:

Did you know that our Aquatics Centre has a 6 Lane 25m Pool, 2 dive boards (1m & 3m), wheelchair lift, leisure/wave pool, lazy river, zero beach entry, hot tub, sauna, steam room and a water slide!

We offer Lifesaving Society Swim Lessons, Junior Lifeguard Club and more. Check out our Aquatic Schedule online that offers Senior & Lane Swim, Public, Waveless and Lane Swims times.

Our programs and facility schedules are available on our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca and are posted on Grande Cache Recreation Centre Facebook page.

How to Register for our Programs :

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

To book your event call 780.827.2446.



Fitness Programs:

The Grande Cache Fitness Department offers a healthy variety of activities. The Fitness Centre hosts equipment that appropriate for all fitness levels. In the fall spin, yoga, dance and aqua fitness classes will be offered inside the building. While hiking, an introduction to the outdoor gym and possibly a biking for beginner program will be for the outdoor crowd. If you have any fitness ideas that you would like to share, please see the Fitness Coordinator.

Our fitness programs calendars are available on our website at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/> and are posted on Grande Cache Recreation Centre Facebook page.

Programs Department:

The Programmers are looking forward to an amazing summer filled with fun, laughter and getting messy! Visit our community Summer Programs calendar for ages 0-17 at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/grande-cache-youth-summer-programs-calendar-2023-for-ages-0-17/>. Programs include hiking, getting messy with paint, Geocaching, Roller Rink, Spray Park fun and more.

After School Programs will begin in September and will be held Tuesday to Thursday from 3:15- 4:45 pm. We have a different theme each month so make sure to catch our monthly poster with all the details of what's being offered. We will also be offering some family friendly events starting late October.

GRANDE CACHE COMMUNITY BUS WEEKLY BUS SCHEDULE

The Grande Cache Community Bus is a sixteen passenger, two wheelchair accessible spaces that provides weekly trips to and from Grande Cache to Grande Prairie (Tuesday's), Hinton (Thursday's), and provides pick-up services at the Co-ops & in-town shopping (Wednesday's).

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

To book a seat, or for more information contact:
Grande Cache Recreation Centre: 780.827.2446
Bus Driver: 780.827.8895



For details visit our website or scan QR code above.
<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/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/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-2022.pdf>

CONTACT US

- 📍 10450 Hoppe Avenue, Grande Cache, AB
- ☎ 780.827.2446
- 📱 Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- 🌐 www.mdgreenview.ab.ca



Greenview Regional Multiplex valleyview

ABOUT

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- **September 8 - 9, 2023**
GRM Escape Room
- **September 23, 2023**
Street Hockey 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- **October 27, 2023**
Pumpkin Plunge Carving Event
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Volunteer Program

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

CHILDMIND CARE

Did you know that parents and caregivers can use the facility while your child is in care? For more information on how to utilize this in-facility service, please visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/.../greenview.../kids-play-area/> or call the GRM at 780.524.4097.

CHILDMIND HOURS:

Morning:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Evening:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Super Senior Club

New in 2023! Join the Club, the Super Senior Club!

DID YOU KNOW...

Seniors 70 years of age & older receive a FREE Membership and an up-to-date facility schedule.

- Receive a complimentary Fitness Centre Orientation & have fun!

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.



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/>

➔ VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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

CONTACT US

- 📍 4803 56 - Avenue, Valleyview, AB
- 📞 780.524.4097
- 🌐 Greenview Regional Multiplex
- 🌐 www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

Sign up for the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP)

If interested in the TIPP but missed the January deadline, you can now enroll during *any month* by submitting the application form before the 20th of any month. Scan QR code below for Application.

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) offers MD of Greenview taxpayers a convenient plan that enables you to pay your property tax in 12 monthly payments (January-December) instead of one annual payment.

Your payment automatically comes out of your account on the last business day of every month, making budgeting easier and eliminating late penalties. Payment due dates are indicated on your property tax bill.

Monthly payments are calculated by dividing the annual tax levy from the preceding year by twelve (12) for the payment amount for January to May. The monthly payments from June to December will be the amount owing after the new levy is calculated divided by seven (7) months. This will result in a zero balance at the end of the year. You will be notified of the change in payment amount on your tax notice. TIPP automatically continues from year to year; you only need to enroll once.

What are the benefits of the TIPP?

- EASY SIGN UP
- ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND
(Submit Application Form before the 20th of each month)
- DIRECT MONTHLY DEBIT FROM YOUR ACCOUNT
- MAKES BUDGETING EASIER
- NO PENALTIES

See Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) Bylaw 23-935 for more details:

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Bylaw_23-935_Tax-Installment-Program.pdf

For more information, please contact us at:

Website: www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

Email: taxationdepartment@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Phone: Taxation Department at 780-524-7600



Scan QR Code for more information and for TIPP Application Package or visit

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/corporate-services/tipp/>



The MD of Greenview is posting for sale, 21 development-ready residential lots 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 more information, visit:

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/developable-lots-for-sale-in-grande-cache/?fbclid=IwAR1arIODXmQ34_h1-6WYCiHR0XI-JiMgHr52Ya70cinYVB1_oulcLmQ-PpqY

Greenview Bidding Opportunities

Are you a private business interested in "doing business" with Greenview? Did you know that Greenview posts opportunities on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website? For more information, along with a list of current and past opportunities Greenview has available, please visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/open-tenders/>.



Green View Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)



WiseGuyz Update

WiseGuyz is delivered by Green View FCSS in partnership with the Calgary Center for Sexuality and is for male identified youth in grade 9. The program promotes mental health, healthy relationships and prevents adolescent dating violence.

If you would like to know more about the program or are curious about how your soon-to-be grade 9 male youth can participate during the 2023/24 school year, contact the Youth Coordinators for your area. Before the end of the current school year Youth Coordinators will be hosting information sessions for parents of youth entering grade 9. Watch for details on our Facebook page.

FCSS Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

We have staff and trained volunteers here to assist low-income individuals to file simple tax returns. In 2022, Green View FCSS assisted with over 800 returns, bringing a total of \$3.9 million into the community. 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 individuals may qualify for other provincial or federal programs and is a significant step in poverty reduction.

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

Valleyview Green View FCSS location: Phone: 780.524.7603

Grande Cache Green View FCSS location: Phone: 780.827.4336



Be Prepared. Disasters often cause confusion and distress; an emergency plan helps individuals navigate the situation more safely. Community members are encouraged to consider the unique needs of their households and the local threats when developing emergency plans.

For emergency planning considerations and resources, please visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/make-an-emergency-plan.aspx>.

MD of Greenview Transformation

An "MD of Greenview's Transformation" article was recently published in the Alberta Municipalities online news at <https://www.abmunis.ca/news/md-greenviews-it-transformation>.

"The Municipal District (MD) of Greenview has changed how its users interact with information technology while simultaneously reducing risk and creating opportunities for cost savings.

The organization was tasked with upgrading its information technology (IT) network in 2021. This included upgrading IT infrastructure, improving the internet connectivity of its facilities, and creating 'redundancy' to ensure the organization's IT could continue its operations should an outage occur at its primary site.

As part of this project, the organization saw an opportunity to implement a virtualized desktop infrastructure (VDI). This innovative solution allows users to work on servers via their workstations.

The practicality and flexibility of the VDI approach are unquestionable. It affords users the luxury of accessing their work desktop anytime, anywhere, paving the way for more dynamic and flexible work arrangements. Furthermore, it significantly reduces IT downtime and minimizes hardware expenditure.

Greenview's internal IT organization also reaped substantial benefits by taking this approach. Greenview is the largest municipal district in Alberta (nearly 33,000 square kilometers), which makes it difficult for IT professionals to provide onsite support. The implementation of VDI removed the operational and logistical challenges associated with maintaining an IT network in a municipality of this size.

This solution also showed its worth during the recent wildfires when Greenview swiftly granted remote access to all its employees, keeping nearly all its municipal operations functional. It was a tangible demonstration of VDI's potential in emergency management, disaster recovery and business continuity.

For the MD of Greenview, these benefits are the product of careful planning (i.e., coordinating a variety of projects, including fiber upgrades) and methodically working with their stakeholders to adopt this technology."

Environmental Services

Building a Sustainable Future: Upgrading Greenview's Wastewater Treatment Facility

Greenview has embarked on an essential project to upgrade its wastewater treatment facility, ensuring a cleaner and safer environment for all residents. With the existing facility nearing the end of its functional design life, it is crucial to address the challenges and limitations it currently faces. The upgrades will not only enhance the facility's operational efficiency but also prioritize public safety. By undertaking these improvements, Greenview is taking proactive measures to protect its community from potential risks associated with outdated infrastructure.

The project involves replacing outdated equipment, improving treatment processes, enhancing monitoring and control systems, and implementing environmental protection measures. These upgrades will introduce redundancy to the facility, ensuring that there are backup systems and equipment in place for proper maintenance planning.

The significance of this project cannot be overstated. The upgrades are essential to prevent catastrophic failures, ensure compliance with provincial and federal wastewater effluent limits, and safeguard the community's health and environment. By investing in this critical infrastructure, Greenview is demonstrating its commitment to sustainable development and responsible stewardship of its resources.

Construction for the wastewater treatment facility upgrades commenced in May 2023, and is expected to continue until January 2026. The construction site will be active, necessitating the closure of sections of the Sewage Treatment Plant Road and Bucksaw Ridge Trailhead access for the duration of the project. These closures are necessary to ensure the safety of both the public and the workers involved. Alternative trailhead accesses along the Sewage Treatment Plant Road may also be affected.

While we acknowledge that these closures may cause temporary inconvenience, we kindly request your cooperation and understanding during this period. Signage and barricades will be placed to clearly indicate closed areas. We kindly request hikers and bikers to plan their trips accordingly, as access to the Bucksaw Ridge Trailhead will be temporarily unavailable.

The Grande Cache Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade project is a significant step forward for the community. It demonstrates our commitment to environmental protection, public health, and a sustainable future. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during the construction period as we work together to build a better wastewater treatment system for the Hamlet of Grande Cache.



Semi-Annual Hydrant Flushing & Winter Maintenance

Greenview's Environmental Services Department has implemented a comprehensive semi-annual hydrant flushing and winter maintenance plan to ensure optimal performance and safety year-round. Hydrant maintenance is a critical component of the plan, involving regular inspections, cleaning, lubrication, and testing of each hydrant. This plan is designed to ensure hydrants are operational year-round for community protection. Greenview's winter maintenance plan addresses challenges posed by colder temperatures, including snow removal, ice prevention, and easy access to hydrants. By proactively minimizing response time, Greenview prioritizes public safety.

Regular hydrant flushing enhances water quality, improves the water distribution system's performance and reliability, and prevents issues such as reduced water pressure, rusty water, and blockages. Greenview remains committed to enhancing residents' quality of life through infrastructure improvements and emergency preparedness. For more information, visit our official website or contact Greenview directly.





Capture & Share your Greenview Moments

We are looking for photos that capture Greenview's scenery and landscapes, flora and fauna, outdoor recreation and adventures (solo or with family and friends), our industries, our four seasons, traditions, and the world up close.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Submit by Tuesday, September 5, 2023 by 4:30 pm
- Contest is open to photographers of all ages.
- All photos must be taken within the MD of Greenview.
- **Each photographer may submit a total of 5 photos**, but only one will be eligible to win.
- Photos must be original, landscape (wide), high-resolution, JPG files and be at least 300 dpi (3600 x 2700) and must not be heavily retouched or altered.
- For rules & regulations, please https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-PhotoContest_Rules_FINAL.pdf

FOR MORE INFO:

Phone: 780.524.7600

Email: photocontest@mdgreenview.ab.ca



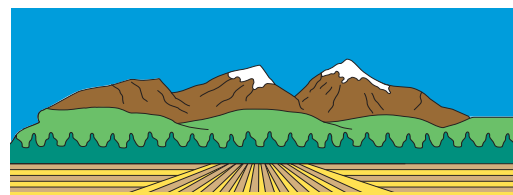
WINNERS:

There will be 13 winners who will receive an enlarged copy of their submission, a calendar, publicity via social media and artist credit in the distribution of 1,000 calendars. The grand prize winner (cover image of the Greenview 2024 Calendar) will receive a prize package valued at \$250.

HOW TO SUBMIT PHOTOS:

There are 2 ways that you can submit the Entry Form & submit your photo(s):

- Visit the **Online Photo Contest Entry Submission Form** (this form allows you to fill out the Entry Form & submit your photo easily online) <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/a26c0030e10343e7b0feedf52bb91b1b>
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