

# FROM MOUNTAINS TO MEADOWS

October 2024 Newsletter



The 2024 Outdoor Survival Camps, organized by Nature Alive Adventures, Greenview Outdoor Recreation, and the Grande Cache Recreation Centre and Greenview Regional Multiplex Program staff were a huge success. Held at Johnson Park, Swan Lake, Grovedale Fish Pond, and Grande Cache Lake, these camps offered youth and adults the chance to learn essential skills, from fire-making and shelter building to everything in between!

## Welcome Fall 2024

Welcome to the Fall Edition of Greenview’s Mountains to Meadows Quarterly Newsletter!

The cooler days of Fall are a welcome reprieve from the summers heat, although we now have to carry a change of clothes for the drastic change between the morning and afternoon. Fall is a very busy time in Greenview. Kids are back at school, crops have been harvested and we now prepare for winters cold to come far too soon. Fall's arrival also signals the onset of Greenview's Administration and Council budget talks. September kept Council busy, kicking off with our record-breaking 7th Annual Greenview Charity Clay Shoot. Huge thanks go out to our Corporate Sponsors and Participants—collectively, we raised almost \$53,000 to benefit Greenview’s five food banks.

We launched Invest NW Grande Prairie – Greenview Corridor on September 13, 2024. This partnership between the Municipal District of Greenview, the City of Grande Prairie, and the County of Grande Prairie is about a shared vision for the future of Northwest Alberta. By teaming up, we aim to unlock our region’s full potential, creating new opportunities for businesses, residents, and communities. By combining our resources and expertise with those of the City of Grande Prairie and the County of Grande Prairie, we can better promote these industries and attract global attention.

So, as we trade the flip-flops for something a little warmer, we hope everyone had a successful harvest season and wish you all a beautiful fall filled with crisp air and family memories.

Reeve Olsen

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*Note: Office hours below are Monday - Friday.*

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

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

### Agricultural Services Office, Valleyview

3602 – 45 Street, Valleyview, AB  
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  
Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Wednesday & Thursday Only  
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

### Grovedale Public Service Building

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Grovedale, AB  
Phone: 780.539.0863  
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  
Phone: 780.827.3362  
Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

### Green View Family & Community Support Services - Grande Cache

10001 Hoppe Avenue  
Grande Cache, AB  
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Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

### Operations, Grande Cache

9706 Shand Avenue  
Grande Cache, Alberta  
Phone: 780.827.3611  
Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

### Environmental Services, Grande Cache

9600 - 100 Street  
Grande Cache, AB  
Phone: 1.825.347.2108  
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(Closed for lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm)

### Grande Cache Recreation Centre

10450 Hoppe Avenue  
Grande Cache, AB  
Phone: 780.827.2446

### Greenview Regional Multiplex

4803 - 56 Avenue  
Valleyview, AB  
Phone: 780.524.4097

## Upcoming Events



### 2024 Regular Council Meeting Dates:

October 8, 2024  
October 22, 2024  
November 12, 2024  
November 26, 2024  
December 10, 2024

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

### 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting Dates:

October 15, 2024, Grovedale  
November 19, 2024, DeBolt  
December 17, 2024, Valleyview



### Extended Hours at the DeBolt Public Service Building!

We are excited to announce our new hours of operation to better serve our community! Starting Monday, July 29, 2024, the DeBolt Public Service Building is now open during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Please note that the building will be closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and on statutory holidays.

### DeBolt Public Service Building New Hours:

Days: Monday to Friday\*  
Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm\*  
Closed: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm & stat holidays

\*Please note that hours are subject to change based on staff availability. We are committed to providing you with the best possible service. For more information and to confirm current open days, please call us at 780.957.3740.

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## Become a voice in your community. GREENVIEW IS SEEKING BOARD & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Greenview welcomes community members to assist in making decisions that represent Greenview's best interest as determined by each board's mandate. Learn about our Boards and Committees and join us.

**Apply today! For more information:**  
Scan QR code, call 780.524.7600 or  
visit us online at  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/boards-committees/>



### Live Stream DID YOU KNOW?

Regular MD of Greenview Council Meetings are live-streamed.

Join to listen!

**To join the live streaming of Regular Council Meetings, scan the QR code or visit:**  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/live-streaming/>



Voyent Alert! is a versatile communication service utilized by the MD of Greenview.

Beginning October 1, 2024 emergency notifications, with the addition of road closures, detours, water/sewer disruptions, garbage/recycling pickup disruptions etc. will be provided.

Recipients can choose to receive alerts via multiple channels, including mobile apps, text/SMS, email, or voice calls to home/cell numbers, enhancing accessibility. Scan QR code or learn more at:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/vovent-alert-for-greenview-residents/>







## Council Highlights

### July - September 2024



To view more Council Highlights, scan the QR code or visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/council-highlights-3/>

## Council Highlights Summary - Valleyview, Alberta

### September 10, 2024: Grande Cache Airport Multi-Day Festival 2025 receives Greenview Council approval for collaboration

The Festival Company approached Greenview Administration to leverage its expertise in organizing a large-scale, multi-day, family-friendly festival at the Grande Cache Airport in 2025. This proposed event will generate economic benefits and promote long-term growth. Under Greenview Council's direction, Administration will proceed to collaborate with local non-profit organizations, increase engagement and participate in the planning and execution of the festival. Once a non-profit group agrees to take the lead, Greenview Administration will pursue grants and other funding opportunities to support the initiative.

### July 23, 2024: Greenview to Support Regional Competitiveness Initiative

Travis Toews, a consultant for the City of Grande Prairie, presented at the July 9, 2024, Regular Council Meeting. His presentation, also delivered to the City of Grande Prairie and County of Grande Prairie Councils, covered the significant value of the resources offered in the Northwest, the progress made in marketing these resources, and the need for the region to address key deficiencies that hinder competitiveness in the market. Key recommendations from his presentation included forming a committee or organization with clear objectives and timelines to develop a comprehensive plan for improving regional competitiveness and unifying efforts to promote the region, thereby amplifying the regions' voice and impact. Council supports Greenview's

participation on the Regional Competitiveness Initiative and appointed Reeve Tyler Olsen, Deputy Reeve Bill Smith and Chief Administrative Officer Stacey Wabick to the committee, with more information and next steps to be brought back for Councils approval

### July 9, 2024: Valleyview and District Agricultural Society Gets Approval for Funding for a New Facility

The Valleyview & District Agricultural Society is a non-profit organization that has been active for 56 years and is an integral part of the community, providing a facility for recreational and educational events. The Society's current facility is experiencing significant issues and has been deemed at the end of its projected lifespan by the current Ag Society Board. To assist with this large-scale endeavour, Council directed Administration to enter into an agreement with the Valleyview and District Agricultural Society in the amount of \$4,000,000.00 for the construction of a new Agricultural Society Facility, with funds to come from the 2024 unrestricted reserves.

### June 11, 2024: Greenview Council Approves Capital Grant for Little Smoky Cemetery Improvements

The Little Smoky Cemetery Committee was formed in August 2023, and the group applied within the regular grant process for new fencing to establish correct site boundaries. Council approved a capital grant of up to \$20,000.00 to the Little Smoky Cemetery Committee to purchase and install new chain-link fencing at the Cemetery.

# Out and About



## Greenview Gives Back

Greenview Council is proud to support the Valleyview Agricultural Society, a local non-profit organization that has been active in the community for 56 years.

The current facility is experiencing significant issues and is approaching the end of its projected lifespan. Greenview Council directed Administration to enter into an agreement in the amount of \$500,000.00 towards matching funds for a Community Facility Enhancement Program Grant. Council also authorized Administration to enter into an agreement with the Valleyview and District Agricultural Society in the amount of \$4,000,000.00 to assist in constructing a new Agricultural Society Facility.



## Greenview Gives Back

Greenview Council recognizes the importance of sports activities in our local communities. Council awarded the Valleyview Jets Hockey Club an operating grant of \$15,000.00 to help cover the costs of ice time rental and bussing costs.



## Quality of life in Greenview

In July, Councillors Tom Burton and Marko Hackenberg joined representatives from the County of Grande Prairie and the City of Grande Prairie for a productive dinner with Minister Nathan Neudorf, Minister Tanya Fir, and MLAs Nolan Dyck and Ron Wiebe. The evening's discussions focused on key topics such as affordability, utilities, and the promotion of arts and culture in our region.

Greenview Council is committed to making life more affordable for our residents while enriching our communities through vibrant arts and cultural initiatives.



## Driving regional growth

In August, Greenview's Reeve Tyler Olsen, Deputy Reeve Bill Smith, Councillors Tom Burton and Ryan Ratzlaff had the opportunity to meet with Premier Danielle Smith in Grande Prairie. They were joined by Minister of Forestry and Parks Todd Loewen and local MLAs Ron Wiebe and Nolan Dyck to discuss key priorities and advocate for initiatives that will drive regional growth and benefit all of our communities.

Key topics included:

- Balancing renewable energy development with the preservation of agricultural resources.
- The importance of greater municipal involvement to ensure community voices are heard and outcomes align with local priorities.
- The need for collaboration and coordination in developing key infrastructure and clear communication when issuing permits for future development projects.

## Green View FCSS



### Greenview Community Resource Centers

Green View FCSS is a hub for assistance, information and referral. Our Community Resource Centers assisted over 10,000 people in 2023. Examples of help provided include job searches, resume writing, completion of government forms, Commissioner for Oaths and connection to other service agencies. If you are looking for help and not sure where to start feel free to call or stop by one of our Community Resource Centers.

- 4707 50 Street, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0 780-524-7603
- 10001 Hoppe Avenue, Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0 780-827-4336



### Mental Health First Aid training

Coming this fall, Mental Health First Aid training will take place at the Green View FCSS Community Resource Center in Valleyview, watch our Facebook page for details.



### November is Family Violence Prevention Month

November is Family Violence Prevention Month and Green View FCSS is committed to raising awareness and providing resources to individuals and families impacted by physical and emotional abuse.

“The effects of abuse are devastating and far-reaching. Domestic violence speaks many languages, has many colours and lives in many different communities.” – Sandra Papatello  
This November we will host A Night to Lead Change event, install Red Silhouettes, and provide light bulbs for the Purple Light Nights campaign.



### SAVE THE DATE - A Night to Lead Change

**November 20, 2024:** Grande Cache, AB

**November 21, 2024:** Valleyview, AB at the Burnside Performing Arts Building

Join us for an evening dedicated to deepening our understanding of local social issues and fostering healthier communities. 'A Night to Lead Change' has evolved from 'Breakfast With the Guys' to reach a broader audience and provide more time for meaningful information sharing and discussion. This free dinner and information night is open to all genders, everyone is welcome! Make sure you come early as this valuable event filled to capacity last year.



### Raising Awareness through Red Silhouettes

This November, our Community Resource Centers will feature Red Silhouette installations, each representing an Albertan who has tragically lost their voice due to domestic violence. These silhouettes stand as powerful reminders of the lives lost and serve to honor their memory. The installation is part of our ongoing efforts to raise awareness about family violence, encouraging our community to reflect, engage, and take action in supporting those affected. Together, we can work towards a safer, more compassionate future for all.



### Purple Light Nights Returns: Shine a Light on Domestic Violence Awareness

Green View FCSS is proud to announce the return of Purple Light Nights for a second year, with generous support from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Family Violence Initiative Fund. This November, we invite individuals, families, businesses, and agencies to stand with us in supporting those currently experiencing, or who have survived domestic violence, and to honor the lives lost to this tragedy.

To participate, simply display a purple light in your window or at your front entry throughout the month. Free lightbulbs are available at the Green View FCSS Community Resource Centers in Valleyview and Grande Cache. Together, let's light up our communities in solidarity and hope.

## Construction and Engineering Department

Greenview's Construction and Engineering Department has been hard at work this season, making significant progress on various projects aimed at improving the transportation network and safety across Greenview. Below is an overview of some key initiatives currently underway:

### BF77159 Bridge Construction

The construction of Bridge File 77159, located south of Valleyview on Township Road 674, is nearing completion. This project is a critical component of our infrastructure improvement plan. Additionally, a second bridge is slated to be completed within the construction season, further enhancing connectivity in the area.



### Road Ditch Re-establishment

On Township Road 714, north of Valleyview, road ditch re-establishment efforts are progressing well. This work is essential for proper drainage and road maintenance, ensuring longevity and safety for drivers.

### Forestry Trunk Road Stabilization

Significant progress has been made on the Forestry Trunk Road between KM 76.5 and KM 80. The road stabilization and ditch regrading efforts in this area have been successfully completed, providing a more stable and reliable route for traffic.

### Township Road 704 Asphalt Overlay

The asphalt overlay on Township Road 704 is currently in progress. This project includes subgrade preparation in areas where the underlying material has failed, ensuring a smooth and durable road surface for years to come.

### In-House Surveying

The department has established in-house surveying, which has proven highly beneficial for Greenview. This new capability allows for more efficient planning and execution of infrastructure projects, leading to cost savings and improved project timelines.

## Operations Department

### Did You Know?

Greenview is committed to keeping our roads and public spaces safe during winter. Our snowplowing and ice control efforts are guided by **Policy 4011 – Snow Clearing and Ice Control of Greenview Roadways and Public Buildings**. This policy ensures that our response is both timely and effective, prioritizing key areas to maintain access and safety for all residents. In the event of heavy snowfall, our priorities may shift to ensure that emergency services can continue to operate without interruption. Understanding our snow removal priorities can help you plan and stay safe during winter weather.

#### Snow Removal Priorities:

- 1. Arterial Roads:** These are major roadways that carry high volumes of traffic and are cleared first to ensure essential movement across the region.
- 2. Local Residential Roads, Seasonal Roads, and Collector Roads:** These roads serve neighborhoods and rural areas and are addressed after arterial roads.
- 3. Greenview Walkways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, and Public Buildings:** We focus on ensuring

public access to facilities and safe pedestrian routes.

- 4. Back Lanes and Other Areas:** These areas are cleared last, as they generally carry less traffic.

#### Snowplowing Triggers:

- **Paved Urban Roadways:** Snowplowing begins when snow accumulation reaches a depth of 3-4 cm.
- **Rural Arterial Roads and Paved Surfaces:** Snowplowing starts when snow accumulation reaches 3 to 6 cm.
- **Arterial and Local Roads with Gravel Surfaces:** Snowplowing is initiated when snow accumulation reaches 10 to 15 cm.

For more information on how we manage snow and ice removal, visit Policy 4011 at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/4011-Snow-Clearing-and-Ice-Control-of-Greenview-Roadways.pdf>. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as our crews work to keep Greenview safe and accessible during the winter season.

## Environmental Services



### Grande Cache Wastewater Treatment Plant is Making Progress:

The Grande Cache Wastewater Treatment Plant project is on track for completion in 2025 with significant progress already made. The contractor has successfully poured two clarifiers, constructed the bioreactors, and continues to advance with piping and electrical installations. The new facility has built-in redundancy for key components, ensuring reliable operation. As a vital infrastructure project for Grande Cache, the plant will support future growth and environmental sustainability, utilizing an ultraviolet treatment system as the final stage before treated wastewater is released back into the river.

### New Battery Recycling Program in Greenview

Greenview now has new battery recycling boxes available at the following locations:

- DeBolt Public Service Building
- Grovedale Public Service Building
- Grande Cache Public Service Building
- Valleyview Administration Office
- Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- Greenview Regional Multiplex
- Transfer Stations & Landfills in Greenview



Instead of disposing the batteries in the landfill, you can now recycle them using our designated boxes. These boxes are for house batteries, such as AA, AAA, C, D, and 9v batteries. Batteries must be placed in a bag attached to the box, sealed, and placed in the box for recycling. Please be sure to follow the instructions provided at each location to ensure proper recycling.

This is a much more environmentally friendly and safer option to prevent fires in landfills. For any more information, please contact Environmental Services at 780.552.3675.

### Ridgevalley Water and Lagoon Project Updates

- **Ridgevalley Lagoon Desludging:** The desludging project at the Ridgevalley Lagoon has been successfully completed. Two and a half Geotubes were required to contain the removed sludge. Once dried, this sludge will be transported to the Greenview Regional Landfill, where it will be mixed with earth to cover the open landfill pit.
- **Lagoon Upgrade Planning:** Plans are underway for the Ridgevalley Lagoon upgrade. A receiving stream study will guide the construction methodology and help determine the best options for sewage release and potential ammonia removal. This upgrade is crucial for supporting community growth and stability.
- **Water Treatment Plant SCADA Upgrades:** The Ridgevalley Water Treatment Plant is also set for significant improvements with SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) upgrades. These are currently in the planning stages, with completion expected by November 2024. The new system will provide 24-hour continuous monitoring, with alarm capabilities to alert staff of potential issues, ensuring that water quality monitoring remains high and meets all legislative requirements.

## Greenview Fire-Rescue Services - Station 32 Grovedale



### STN32 WUI-M Certification:

In June, Greenview Firefighters from DeBolt and Grovedale successfully completed their Wildland Urban Interface Member (WUI-M) training over two weekends of intensive practical and theoretical instruction. This certification equips our crews to deploy sprinkler protection systems swiftly and effectively during wildfires and enhances their ability to combat wildland fires. Additionally, certified members can now be called upon to assist in other regions if needed.

### STN32 Participated in STARS All-Stars Competition:

On June 13, 2024, Greenview Station 32 Grovedale had the privilege of participating in the STARS Air Ambulance "All-Stars" Competition. This event allows STARS Paramedics to engage in simulated emergency scenarios, competing against other bases across Western Canada. The winners advance to the World Finals in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. Station 32 contributed to a realistic river rescue reenactment, working alongside Alberta Conservation, Alberta Health EMS, Grande Prairie Technical Search and Rescue, and the RCMP.

### STN32 Swift Water Technician Certification:

On July 12 - 14, 2024, eight Grovedale firefighters participated in a Swift Water Technician certification course provided by Raven Rescue. This training, held on the Smokey River at MacLeod Flats Recreation Area, was recertification for some, ensuring that 11 Station 32 firefighters are now certified in swift water rescue.

### STN32 Jet Boat Operator Training:

From August 9 - 11, 2024, five Grovedale firefighters and six Alberta Conservation Officers from various regions, including Rocky Mountain House, Fort McMurray, Cold Lake, and Grande Prairie, completed Jet Boat Operator certification with Raven Rescue. This ongoing training is crucial as Greenview provides water rescue services across a vast area of Northwest Alberta. The training took place on the Smokey River at MacLeod Flats Recreation Area, utilizing two conservation boats and Grovedale's Outlaw Tomcat LS 6.2 vessel.

### STN32 Senior Firefighters:

This summer, Grovedale firefighters Shawna Fedorchuk and Jade Lypkie were honored with the title of "Senior Firefighter." These dedicated volunteers bring invaluable experience, guidance, and professional training in both firefighting and medical services, significantly enhancing leadership during calls and training sessions.

### STN32 Standard Training Achievements:

Station 32 is proud to announce the certification of six additional firefighters this year with 1001 Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications, the foundational benchmarks of firefighting. This brings the total number of certified firefighters on the roster to 15. Additionally, four members were certified in April with 1041 Level 1, providing Grovedale with four certified firefighter training instructors for the 1001 curriculum, along with one member who completed the 1403 Live Fire Training, further advancing our station's in-house training capabilities.



## Grande Cache Animal Licensing & Animal Control Bylaw Policy 801

In Grande Cache, all dogs 4 months or older must be licensed. Licensing your dog is easy and important. A license identifies you as your pet's owner if he or she gets lost. A license provides peace of mind should your dog go missing. Annual Licensing Fees for Dogs, obtained on or before the first day of February in each year are available at the Grande Cache Public Service Building.

We invite you to join us in promoting a culture of responsible pet ownership. This can be accomplished by obtaining a license for your cherished pet, ensuring cleanliness by promptly cleaning up after them, and safeguarding both their safety and others.

Within Animal Control Policy 801, no owner of a dog shall: permit the dog to run at large; chase or bark at a vehicle on a public highway, disturb the quiet of a person, defecate on public or private property, other than the property of its owner; or purse, bite, wound, harass or otherwise assault, a person or animal, whether or not on the property of the owner.

For more information on animal licensing, please contact or visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/animal-licensing/>

**801 Animal Control Bylaw - Grande Cache:**  
[https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Animal-Control\\_801\\_Active.pdf](https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Animal-Control_801_Active.pdf)

Grande Cache Public Service Building  
 10002 Shand Avenue  
 Phone: 780.827.3362



## Greenview in the Global Spotlight!

We're excited to see Greenview featured in the Netflix series "Our Living World"! The documentary team visited Kakwa Wildland Provincial Park to capture stunning footage of Canada's elusive wolverines right here in our backyard.

Netflix highlights how our communities like Grande Cache, Valleyview, and Grovedale showcase vibrant local culture and strong community spirit. Netflix commented, "Whether you're exploring the Peace River Valley or enjoying small-town Alberta life, Greenview blends natural beauty with that laid-back rural charm that keeps people coming back for more."

Catch the series now on Netflix and discover why Greenview is a must-visit destination!

For the full story, please visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-in-the-global-spotlight/>

Watch the Netflix Trailer: <https://youtu.be/em9CU8uiXDY>



## Join our Greenview Team

Employment opportunities with the Municipal District of Greenview are updated and posted on our website at: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/working-for-greenview/>



## Competition Sponsorship

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.

For more information, please visit:

**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>

## Changes to Weed Disposal Bins

Greenview has changed the look of our weed disposal bins! These new bins are checked weekly, and weeds are appropriately disposed of as required. As a reminder, these bins are used for disposal of Noxious and/or Prohibited Noxious weeds, including our Municipally elevated Wild Caraway, Kochia, and Bull Thistle. All plants must be bagged!

Bins have been placed in the following locations:

- Valleyview Field Services Office parking lot (3605-46 Street)
- Grovedale Operations/Agricultural Services parking lot
- Fox Creek Transfer Station
- Grande Cache Landfill (at the gate)

If you have any questions, please call 780.524.7621.



## 2024 Greenview Scholarship Recipients

Greenview Council and staff are excited to announce the 2024 scholarship award recipients! These 20 students were chosen for their community involvement, volunteer work, extracurricular activities, financial need, and residency within Greenview. We wish them all the best in their post-secondary journeys.

**The approved Degree Program applicants receive \$2,500.00 each:**

- April Dorscheid
- Ty Holmes
- Mackenzie O'Reilly
- Ashlyn Werklund
- Heidi Dorscheid
- Fiona Lowen
- Colesie Pellerin
- Emma Werklund
- Allyson Busch
- Chantelle Fourie

**The approved Trade/Diploma program applicants receive \$1,500.00 each:**

- Kenton Morrison
- Madisyn Bishop
- Reid Dorscheid
- Elaina Breland
- Rylan Hollingworth
- Connor Klassen
- Jaxon Young
- Brie Kootenay - Rain
- Cassidy Connell
- Chase Leo



## 7th Annual Greenview Charity Clay Shoot a Huge Success!

The 2024 Greenview Charity Clay Shoot, hosted by the Municipal District of Greenview Council, was held on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Valleyview's Shot Shell Sporting Clay Range. This year's event attracted 126 participants and received generous support from 38 corporate partners. We are proud to announce that nearly \$53,000.00 was raised, with all proceeds going directly to support the five Food Banks serving Greenview residents.

"The increase in attendance at our seventh annual Clay Shoot underscores the unwavering support of our local businesses and sponsors. We are thrilled to see this event continue to grow and are very pleased with this year's achievements." Reeve Tyler Olsen stated.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our sponsors, AAA Striping & Seal Coating Service, Accurate Assessment Group, Alpha Construction, Aquatera Utilities, Associated Engineering, ATB Investment Management, Boss Bridgeworks, Britt Radius, Caron Controls, Allnorth, City of Grande Prairie, EGIS Group, Genmec ACL, Glacier Rock Resources, Hi-Tech Business Systems Ltd., Hobson Chahal Advisory Group (CIBC Wood Gundy), i3 Energy, J. Moody Grader Services, Keyera, McNeil Construction, MPE an Englobe Company, New Horizon Coop, Nordic Mechanical Services Ltd., NSC Minerals Ltd., ProSport Clothing Company, Reynolds Mirth Richards & Farmer LLP., Secure Energy, Tiger Calcium Services, Town of Fox Creek, Trapper Gord Homestead & Survival, TruTec Contracting, Windsor Ford, Work N' Play, Yardstick Technologies, WSP, Pembina Pipeline Corporation, Tim Horton's (Valleyview), Freson Bros. (Valleyview & Fox Creek).

We would also like to thank the Shot Shell Sporting Clay Range team for hosting this valuable fundraiser and look forward to holding this unique event for many years to come.





## Greenview completed the Overly Project on Township 704 this summer just north of Valleyview

Overlays have some advantages compared to less costly surface maintenance options. In addition to sealing shallow fatigue cracks, overlays add strength to the existing structure and provide support for heavier loads with less chance of stress failures in the bottom layer of asphalt.



Adding an overlay to an existing asphalt road decreases its width primarily because of the way the new layer is applied and the resulting changes to the road's edges.

Here is why:

**Raised Height at the Edges:** When an overlay (a new layer of asphalt) is added, it raises the overall surface of the road. However, the road's edges typically slope or taper off toward the shoulder or adjacent area. As the height increases, the slope at the edges can become steeper, effectively reducing the usable width of the road.

**Edge Tapering or Feathering:** During the paving process, the edges of the overlay are often "feathered" or tapered to smoothly transition between the new layer and the existing shoulder or drainage area. This tapering gradually narrows the width, especially at the outermost portion of the road, where the overlay thins out.

Overall, while the road's structural width remains the same, the raised surface and tapering at the edges can make the road feel narrower to drivers, effectively reducing the shoulder width.

## Agricultural Services



### DIG INTO HORTICULTURE a roadmap series program

#### Session 1:

##### Dig Into Horticulture - A roadmap series program

Welcome to our online event, where we will be discussing everything related to establishing a commercial orchard in our Northern Prairie Climate. Whether you're a seasoned orchardist or just starting out, this event is perfect for anyone looking to learn more about the ins and outs of running a successful, hardy orchard business. Join us with Horticulturalist Rob Spencer as he explores topics such as a comparison of the different fruit crops, expected/average yields, average prices (at market), years to establishment and maturity, equipment needs, value-added options and more. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to get started on the right foot or to just expand your knowledge.

Registration is free! Register now to secure your spot! [www.Prairiefruitcomparisons.eventbrite.ca](http://www.Prairiefruitcomparisons.eventbrite.ca)

**Registration deadline is October 9, 2024.**

#### Session 2:

We are pleased to host Peace Cherry Ranch and Broken Tine Orchard as they walk us through various aspects of day-to-day commercial orchard operations. Our guest fruit-growing experts will cover topics such as an overview of their farms and production techniques, highlight market types and customer types, helpful tools, equipment, labour, etc. Don't miss this opportunity to ask your own questions to our local fruit producers during the Q&A portion.

Registration is free! Reserve your spot today!  
[www.fruitgrowerperspectives.eventbrite.ca](http://www.fruitgrowerperspectives.eventbrite.ca)

**Registration deadline is November 5, 2024.**

## GREENVIEW'S RENTAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Greenview has a fleet of rental equipment available to Greenview residents, including:

**SPRAYERS | BALE HAULER | SEEDERS  
FERTILIZER | SPREADER | RODENT TRAPS  
POST POUNDER & MORE**



**Scan the QR code to:**

- Explore the latest offerings in our Rental Catalog
- Check out the Rental Equipment Policy-6320

*Note: Equipment location and availability may vary.*

## Bale Hauling & Cargo reminders

Greenview Agricultural Services and Enforcement Services are working together to provide information and assist farmers with vehicle exemption regulations and understand what is and isn't allowed.

Key points from the Department of Transportation Registrars:

- ▶ Class 2 Commercial Vehicle under Section 77(1)(b) or Commercial Vehicle contracted with a farmer to haul bales.
- ▶ Within 50 km of the load's origin, vehicles can cross highways but cannot transport the load on highways.
- ▶ Speed Limit: 80 km/hr.
- ▶ The fine is \$810 per improperly secured bale.





## Make a difference in your community

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in your community? Consider joining one of Greenview's boards and committees! Being involved in a municipal board or committee can provide unique opportunities to contribute to your community and have a say in local decisions. This is your opportunity to provide valuable input on projects. The possibilities are endless! Remuneration and coverage for expenses will be provided in accordance with Greenview policies. Your role will be to act in an advisory or decision-making capacity (depending on the board or committee) for the board or committee. Council may appoint the same person to more than one board, so please indicate all boards and committees you would be interested in serving on.

Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled on the following boards or committees:

- ▶ Agriculture Services Board
- ▶ Green View Family & Community Services Board (FCSS)
- ▶ Subdivision & Development Appeal Board
- ▶ Valleyview & District Recreation Board
- ▶ Greenview Regional Multiplex Advisory Board
- ▶ Greenview Regional Waste Management Commission
- ▶ MD of Greenview Library Board Committee
- ▶ Grande Cache Recreation Board
- ▶ Assessment Review Board

If you are interested in serving on any of the noted boards or committees, please complete the "Application Appointment to a Municipal Board/Committee" form that is available on our website at: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/accepting-board-committee-member-applications-3/>

Please send your application to the MD of Greenview (Attention: Wendy Unger):

### By mail:

MD of Greenview, Box 1079, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0

### By e-mail:

[wendy.unger@mdgreenview.ab.ca](mailto:wendy.unger@mdgreenview.ab.ca)



## Greenview Business Licences

Business Licences are required for businesses located within Greenview Hamlets. Any person who owns or operates a business within Greenview may obtain a business license in accordance with Bylaw 23-951 and receive the benefits provided by Greenview for business support initiatives. This applies to all types of businesses as stated in our Land Use Bylaws 18-800 & 799, available at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/policies-bylaws/>

A business license shows the public that your business meets requirements and is permitted to operate within Greenview. A license may be required for insurance purposes or licensing requirements applicable to organizations outside of Greenview. Greenview is able to offer several Small Business Tax Incentives, if your business is eligible, and provide assistance on other government funding and programs that may be available to business owners.

### Resources, forms, applications & costs visit:

Please scan the QR code above or by visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/forms-information/>.

### Contact:

#### Greenview Planning & Development Department:

Address: **4707 - 50 Street, Valleyview, AB**  
(located in the FCSS Building, Valleyview)

Phone: 780.524.7639 or

Email: [planning@mdgreenview.ab.ca](mailto:planning@mdgreenview.ab.ca)

#### Or visit one of our Greenview Public Service Administration Offices/Building at:

- ▶ Grande Cache Public Service Building  
10002 Hoppe Avenue, Grande Cache, AB
- ▶ DeBolt Public Service Building  
1115 Township Road, DeBolt, AB
- ▶ Grovedale Public Service Building  
6373 Township Road 695A, Grovedale, AB

# Economic Development



## Outdoor (Storefront) Beautification Grant

Businesses that are eligible for the Outdoor Storefront Beautification Grant can apply for up to 70% of total project costs up to a maximum of \$5,000.00. The grant will remain open until grant funding has been allocated.

**Greenview Beautification has two (2) streams:** Storefront Stream and Small Business Stream. The difference between the streams is the amount of reimbursement.

Businesses that are eligible for **Storefront Stream** can apply for up to 70% of total project costs up to a maximum of \$5,000.00.

Businesses that are eligible for **Small Business Stream** can apply for up to 50% of total project costs up to a maximum of \$5,000.00.

### Eligibility:

- Must be a small business.
- Must be located within Greenview.
- Must hold a valid Greenview Business License.
- Must plan to use this program for the purpose relating to the exterior or signage of the building.
- Operate a small business on a parcel of land zoned for commercial purposes as per Greenview's Land Use Bylaw.

### Examples may include:

- Restoration of exterior finishes and repainting, including murals.
- Planter, hanging baskets, and garden areas, especially in downtown hamlet setting.
- Repair or replacement of storefront windows, patios, and doors.

- Exterior lighting of the building and signage.
- Signage on the front of the business location.
- Replacement of awnings and signs.
- New architectural details, such as entryway features and cornices.
- Addition of patio areas and permanent landscaping elements; and
- Removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities and mobility challenges.

*Note:* The above list is not exhaustive, and other improvements may be considered eligible if they align with the program's objectives and comply with the applicable development regulations.

For more information, application and additional resources, please visit:

### Application Requirements:

All eligible applicants must complete and submit the following information to [invest@mdgreenview.ab.ca](mailto:invest@mdgreenview.ab.ca):

- An application form;
- A complete description of the project;
- Detailed estimates for the described project. A minimum of two (2) quotes from two (2) different competitors, that clearly indicate the cost of the project; and
- Drawings to show the described project, if necessary. Note: Some projects may not require drawings.

### Resources:

- Policy 7501
- Greenview's Land Use Bylaw
- Greenview Beautification Grant Application

For information, application and additional resources for both the Indoor & Outdoor Beautification Grants, please scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/economic-development/economic-development-beautification-grant/>





## Indoor Beautification Grant

Business that are eligible for the Indoor Beautification grant can apply for up to 70% of eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$5,000, if your business is located within Greenview and is solely used as a hospitality business. The grant will remain open until funding has been allocated.

Indoor Improvement means enhancing the visual appeal and functionality of a business' interior, focusing on areas like dining spaces, customer service areas, and other public-facing interiors.

To be eligible for reimbursement, no work is to be performed until a Reimbursement Agreement is entered into with Greenview. Work that has commenced prior to Greenview approval is not eligible for reimbursement. Please review the eligibility criteria prior to submitting an application.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for an indoor beautification grant:

- Must be a small business;
- Must be located within Greenview;
- Must hold a valid Greenview Business License;
- Operate a small business on a parcel of land zoned for commercial purposes as per Greenview's Land Use Bylaw.

### Examples may include:

- a) Restoration of interior finishes and repainting, including window coverings;

- b) Tables, chairs, and seating;  
 c) Repair or replacement of flooring;  
 d) Interior lighting related to public areas;  
 e) Counters and structures related to service delivery;  
 f) Washrooms updates and washrooms appliances;  
 g) Menus or hard copy print materials; and  
 h) Removal of barriers to access for people with disabilities and mobility challenges.

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### Resources:

- Policy 7501
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- Greenview Beautification Grant Application



## Online Business Directory

Looking for businesses operating within the rural areas and hamlets of Greenview? Check out our 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 Outdoor Recreation

## Off- Season Site Availability

The **seasonal closure date** for the 2024 season has been set for October 15, 2024. The following locations will be impacted:

- Johnson Park – Camping Loop
- Kakwa River Provincial Recreation Area
- Moody's Crossing
- Sheep Creek Provincial Recreation Area
- Shuttler Flats Provincial Recreation Area
- Smoky River South Provincial Recreation Area
- Smoky Sunset Landing
- Swan Lake - Camping Lane

The Grande Cache Campground will close on October 14, 2024.

The following sites are **open year-round** and will not be impacted:

- DeBolt Walking Trails
- Grande Cache Lake
- Grovedale Fish Pond
- Jason Delorme Memorial
- Johnson Park – Day Use
- Little Smoky Riverbend Park
- Ridgevalley Walking Trails
- Southview Provincial Recreation Area
- Swan Lake – Day Use



## Snowshoeing at Johnson Park

Our Outdoor Recreation team is busy planning another season of snowshoeing at Johnson Park! All skill levels are welcome, and we look forward to seeing you out on the trails this winter!

### The schedule is as follows:

- **Adult Programs:**  
**WHEN:** Weekly on Tuesdays beginning January 14, 2025 through March 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- **Youth Programs:** (for ages 9 and up)  
**WHEN:** January 31, 2025 & March 28, 2025  
**TIME:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Join us for an adventure on our 2.5 kilometers of trails! Stay tuned to Greenview's website at [www.mdgreenview.ab.ca](http://www.mdgreenview.ab.ca) and follow us on Facebook at Greenview Outdoor Recreation for updates in the coming weeks.



### 2024 Outdoor Survival Camps

Outdoor Survival Camps for youth and adults took place in July and August 2024 at Johnson Park, Swan Lake, Grovedale Fish Pond, and Grande Cache Lake in collaboration with Nature Alive Adventures, Greenview Outdoor Recreation, Grande Cache Recreation Centre staff and Greenview Regional Multiplex staff. Adventure Smart Camps were also held at Johnson Park for the younger age group in partnership with Greenview Search and Rescue. Participants gained valuable skills while having a great time!





## Residential & Farmland Property Taxes due November 15, 2024

The due date for residential and farmland property taxes is November 15, 2024. Below are several property tax payment options.

Please note that ratepayers should allow at least (3) three business days for their bank to process the payment. All Greenview Offices will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024, in lieu of Remembrance Day.

Failure to pay your taxes by the deadline will result in an 8% penalty on the unpaid balance of current taxes. A further penalty of 10% will be applied to the unpaid balance of the basic current tax as of January 1, 2025. Any other tax arrears as of January 1, 2025, will have an 18% penalty applied.

### PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT OPTIONS:

#### ✓ MAIL:

Send a cheque or money order (please do not send cash) to:  
Municipal District of Greenview, Box 1079, Valleyview, AB, T0H 3N0

Please record your tax roll number on the cheque and enclose the return portion of your bill. For tax payments, the envelope must be postmarked by Canada Post on or before the due date, otherwise, late payment penalties will be added. Please make cheque payable to: Municipal District of Greenview No. 16

#### ✓ POST-DATED CHEQUES:

Greenview also accepts post-dated cheques. The cheques must be dated for the due date or earlier to avoid penalty. Please record your roll number on the cheque and enclose the return portion of your bill with payment.

#### ✓ ONLINE BANKING:

You may also choose to set up Greenview as one of your online banking payees.

#### ✓ IN-PERSON:

Our friendly staff will be happy to assist you at the following locations:  
(Office hours are: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (Closed for Lunch from Noon – 1:00 pm))

**Valleyview Administration Office**  
4806 – 36 Avenue, Valleyview, AB

**DeBolt Public Service Building**  
1115 Township Road 721A, DeBolt, AB

**Grovedale Public Service Building**  
6373 Township Road 695A, Grovedale, AB

**Grande Cache Public Service Building**  
10002 Shand Avenue, Grande Cache, AB

## Sign up for the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP)

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.

You can enroll during any month by submitting the application form before the 20<sup>th</sup> of any month. Just scan the QR code below for the application.

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.



Scan QR Code for more info  
& for TIPP Application  
Package or visit  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/corporate-services/tipp/>

**For more information, please contact Taxation Department:**

Website: [www.mdgreenview.ab.ca](http://www.mdgreenview.ab.ca)

Email: [taxationdepartment@mdgreenview.ab.ca](mailto:taxationdepartment@mdgreenview.ab.ca)

Phone: 780.524.7600

## Explore Grande Cache, AB

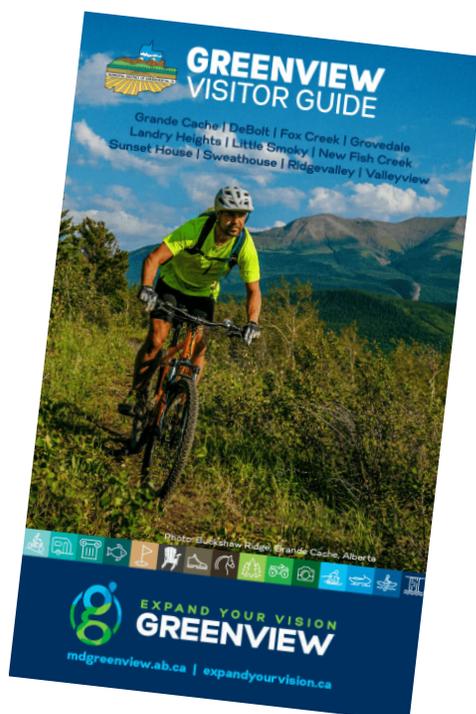
Craving a change of scenery? Why not explore Grande Cache, AB this fall? Grande Cache is a nature lover's paradise, offering endless outdoor adventures in breathtaking wilderness, including Willmore Wilderness Park. Whether you're into hiking, biking, fishing, or simply seeking a peaceful escape from city life, Grande Cache is the perfect place to recharge and reconnect with nature. Discover its hidden gems through recent videos and captivating articles that showcase the beauty of this incredible destination:

- ✓ Have you always dreamed of being a paleontologist? Explore the new VR experience at the Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre which is now officially open! Learn more about it in this ZenSeekers feature story: <https://www.zenseekers.com/story/step-dinosaur-tracks-grande-cache-virtual-reality-real-world>
- ✓ Explore magazine - Grande Cache *page 33*: <https://app.hubspot.com/documents/21776180/view/876640282?accessId=419197>
- ✓ "Zag into Grande Cache for Uncrowded, Hidden Rockies Treasure's": <https://www.zenseekers.com/story/zag-grande-cache-uncrowded-hidden-rockies-treasures>
- ✓ 7- Day Grande Cache Digital Nomad Escape: <https://www.yolonomads.com/alberta/grande-cache/north-america/grande-cache-alberta>

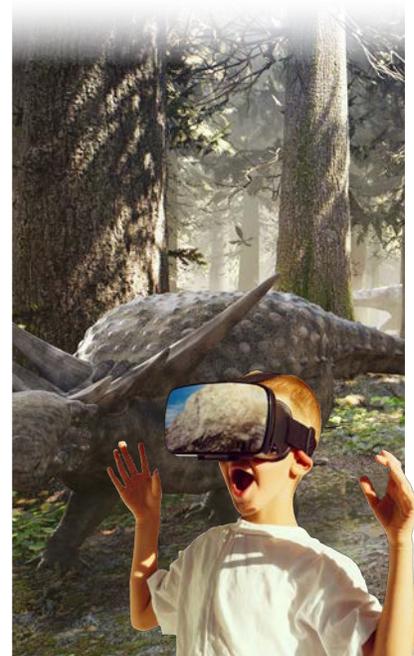
Scan the QR code or visit the website to EXPLORE the Greenview Visitor Guide



<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads-2022-10/greenview-visitor-guide-2022-pdf/visitor-guide/>



**EXPLORE  
THE WORLDS LARGEST  
DINOSAUR TRACK SITE  
IN CANADA & BECOME  
A PALEONTOLOGIST  
THROUGH A VIRTUAL  
REALITY EXPERIENCE!**



Recommended for ages 8+

**Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre**

9701 100 Street (HWY 40)  
Grande Cache, Alberta

**FREE Dino Exhibit**

**Hours of Operation:**

**Open Daily 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**780.827.3300**

**[www.mdgreenview.ab.ca](http://www.mdgreenview.ab.ca)**





## 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. We also book and schedule the Grande Cache Community Bus.

### Facility Hours:

**Monday – Friday:** 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

**Saturday & Sunday:** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

**Statutory hours:** *As posted*

### Grande Cache Aquatics Centre

The Aquatics Centre at the Grande Cache Recreation 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 Lane Swim, Public, and Waveless Swim times.

### Grande Cache Arena

We're excited to announce that the Ice Arena at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre will soon be ready for action! Whether you're a seasoned skater, an enthusiastic hockey player, or just looking to enjoy some fun on the ice, our freshly maintained arena is the perfect place for all your icy adventures. Keep up with public skating schedules, special events, and hockey leagues by visiting the Grande Cache Recreation Centre's Facebook page. For the latest updates and event details, visit our Facebook page: Grande Cache Recreation Centre or contact us at 780.827.2446 We're looking forward to an exciting 2024–2025 season!

### Arena Centre Rentals

**NEW THIS YEAR:** We've launched an ice scheduler group email with our Customer Service team to better serve our community during regular facility hours. If you're interested in renting our arena, booking time for your user group, or scheduling a private session for friends and family, please reach out to us at [iceschedulers@mdgreenview.ab.ca](mailto:iceschedulers@mdgreenview.ab.ca).

### Grande Cache Arena Revitalization Grand Opening

We're thrilled to showcase the updated Grande Cache Arena to our community with a Grand Opening event. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more information as we finalize project timelines and details

### Grande Cache Community Bus Information:

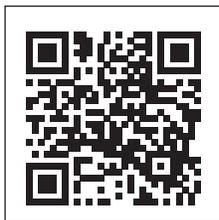
In addition to our fantastic facilities, we also provide convenient community bus services. Whether you need transportation for a group event or regular shuttle services, our community bus is here to help. For schedules, routes, and booking details, contact our Customer Service Team or check the information available at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre.

### Book Your Next Event with Us!

Planning a big event? The Grande Cache Recreation Centre offers a range of facility rentals perfect for weddings, birthday parties, pool parties, and more. Our versatile spaces and top-notch amenities ensure your event will be memorable and enjoyable for all your guests. For more information or to make a booking, contact our friendly Customer Service Team at 780.827.2446. We are here to help you plan the perfect gathering!

### Changes to Event Bookings

Please note that all facility bookings, weddings, and large scale events require proof of insurance. Insurance coverage must be provided to the Grande Cache Recreation Centre before your booking. Scan the QR code for more details.



### Projects: Grande Cache Recreation Centre Proposed Field House

The Grande Cache Recreation is excited to share updates on several projects currently in various stages of development. One of our most anticipated initiatives is the proposed Field House, which is planned to occupy the space of the former 25m pool at the Grande Cache Recreation Centre. This project is slated to be part of Greenview Councils budget discussions for 2025. Stay updated on the progress of this project by following the MD of Greenview Facebook page, visiting the MD of Greenview website, and checking local newspapers for updates.

### Grande Cache Community Recreation Board

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Grande Cache Community Recreation Board, which is now officially empowered to accept grants in alignment with Greenview’s Grande Cache Recreation Board. For detailed information on policies or guidance on presenting and applying for grants, please visit our website or contact customer service for further details.

### Grande Cache Community Bus

Alongside our fantastic facilities, we also offer convenient community bus services. For schedules, routes, and booking details, contact our Customer Service Team at 780.827.2446 or visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-community-bus/>.



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Grande Prairie	Co-Ops, Enterprises & In-Town Shopping	Hinton

### Save the Dates:

Watch for posters and social media posts with more information on these upcoming events!

**November 28, 2024**  
Lighting of Rocky Event  
5:30 - 6:30 pm

**December 1, 2024**  
Griswald Christmas Tree Hunt Event  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

**House Decorating contest** will happen again in December!

## QUICK LINKS

### PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES

- ➔ **Swim Lessons**  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>
- ➔ **Fitness Programs**  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>
- ➔ **After School Programs**  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/gc-programs/>
- ➔ **Arena Schedule**  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-arena/>
- ➔ **Aquatic Schedule**  
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-aquatic-centre/>
- ➔ **Register for Programs online at**  
<https://app.univerusrec.com/grandecachereccentrepub/>



### CONTACT US

- 📍 10450 Hoppe Avenue, Grande Cache, AB
- 📞 780.827.2446
- 📍 Grande Cache Recreation Centre
- 🌐 [www.mdgreenview.ab.ca](http://www.mdgreenview.ab.ca)



## Greenview Regional Multiplex - Valleyview

### Facility Hours

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

Located at 4803 – 56 Avenue in Valleyview, AB, the Greenview Regional Multiplex officially opened its' doors to the public on February 10th, 2018.

Greenview Regional Multiplex aims to provide a fun, safe and vibrant environment for guests to participate in recreational activities. Come explore new interests, achieve personal goals, meet social wellness needs, develop healthy lifestyles, and celebrate achievements.

The Greenview Regional Multiplex is the heart of the community and surrounding areas, promoting healthy active living and overall wellness.

### REGULAR OPERATING HOURS:

#### Facility Hours:

**Monday – Friday:** 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

**Saturday & Sunday:** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

**Statutory Holidays:** As Posted

### Super Senior Club:

This wellness club encourages local seniors to continue to work on their own personal health and wellness journeys while interacting with other seniors after their activities for a morning cup of coffee and good conversation!

### Member of the Month:

Members who enjoy the facility every day have a chance to become Member of the Month where they will be given a free water bottle, t-shirt, and have their own personal parking spot for the following month!

### Resources:

#### Recreation Fee Assistance Program

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

#### Volunteer Program

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

### Phasing out Client Wallets

As we continue to improve our services, we will be phasing out the Client Wallet system at the Greenview Regional Multiplex.

Below are the key details you need to know:

1. No new deposits after September 1, 2024.  
Starting September 1, 2024, you will no longer be able to add money to your Client Wallet.
2. Use Your Balance or Request a Refund.  
We encourage you to use the remaining balance in your Client Wallet for courses, lessons, classes, memberships, or any other services we offer. If you prefer, you can also request a refund for the balance in your Client Wallet.
3. Deadline to use or bring balance to \$0: Dec. 1, 2024.  
You have until December 1, 2024, to either fully utilize your Client Wallet balance or bring it to a \$0 balance.
4. Outstanding balances refunded after Dec. 1, 2024.  
Any remaining balance in your Client Wallet after Dec. 1, 2024, will be refunded by cheque. Note: Gift cards won't be available for purchase until further notice.

We appreciate your understanding as we make this transition. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our friendly Customer Service Representatives at 780.524.4097.

### Aquatic Centre Shutdown September 23 - October 30, 2024

Please be advised that the Aquatic Centre at the Greenview Regional Multiplex will be closed starting on September 23, 2024 and reopen on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, for preventative maintenance and repair projects.

Note: Upon the membership holder's request, memberships may be paused for the duration of the shutdown. All facility fees remain unchanged.

Regular maintenance ensures that our facility is safe, secure and clean for our patrons to enjoy. As you may have noticed, we have started our Aquatics Shutdown, and you may be wondering, "What work gets done during a shutdown?"

Preventative maintenance is extremely important to us in helping with the overall life cycle of the facility.

A few highlights from our shutdown include:

- Tile and grout work
- Deep cleaning of all areas of the aquatic centre
- Sand filter maintenance
- Valve and circulation pump maintenance
- Repairs in changerooms
- Preventative and required maintenance of aquatic amenities (diving board, water features, etc.)

## Programs

### Fundamental Afterschool Program

**AGE:** 5 - 12 years

**WHEN:** Monday - Thursday

**TIME:** 3:30 - 5:00 pm

**COST:** \$5.00 per session

Dive into a world of excitement with FUNdamentals! Each week, explore a new theme packed with sports and games designed to keep you active and entertained. Join us weekly for a dynamic mix of play and learning that makes afterschool the best part of your day!

**For October, November & December Fundamental Afterschool dates and details, visit Recreation Programs Calendar at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/greenview-regional-multiplex/gr-programs/>**

### Homeschool Gym Class

**AGE:** 5 - 17

**WHEN:** Wednesdays (October & November)

**TIME:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm

**COST:** Child \$5.00/session

**LOCATION:** GRM, Fieldhouse

Join our Homeschool Gym Class for ages 5-17, where kids explore sports and physical activities in a fun, supportive environment. With a mix of skill-building, team sports, and creative movement, it's a great way for children to stay active and develop new skills.

- October 2: Badminton Basics

- October 9: Kickball Games
- October 16: Track and Field
- October 23: Volleyball 101
- November 6: Floor Hockey
- November 13: Dodgeball
- November 20: Capture the Flag
- November 27: Fun Day!

### Teen Nights

**AGE:** 12 - 17

**WHEN:** Friday, October 18, November 15 & December 13

**TIME:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm

**COST:** Free

**LOCATION:** GRM

- **October 18: Pumpkin Carving**  
Join us for a spooktacular night of pumpkin carving and socializing.
- **November 15: Mystery Madness**  
Put on your detective hat for Whodunit Night! Enjoy a thrilling mystery and work together to solve a crime.
- **December 13: Winter Wonderland Bash**  
Celebrate the season with ginger bread house building and holiday karaoke.

### Autumn Adventure Day Camp

**AGE:** 5 - 12

**WHEN:** Friday, October 11

**TIME:** 9:00 - 3:00 pm

**COST:** \$30

**LOCATION:** GRM

Autumn Adventure Camp is an action-packed experience full of a variety of exciting activities and games. With the leaves changing and the air cooling, kids can experience energetic and enthusiastic activities designed to celebrate the season.

### Adult Social Game Night

**AGE:** 18+

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 24 & November 21

**TIME:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**COST:** Free with membership/drop-in

**LOCATION:** GRM

Experience an unforgettable adult social game night! Dive into a night of board games, group games, and other epic activities like cornhole and axe throwing. Groove to music and grab snacks available at the concession

while you challenge friends in a lively atmosphere filled with laughter and friendly competition.

### Tot Haunted House

**AGE:** 1 - 8

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 31

**TIME:** 3:30 - 7:00 pm

**COST:** Free

**LOCATION:** GRM, Indoor Play Area

Enjoy Halloween with your little one in a safe and fun environment of a mini haunted house. Come trick-or-treating and get candy from our recreation team! A parent or guardian must supervise children in the Tot Haunted House.

### Paleontology Discovery Day Camp

**AGE:** 5 - 12

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 7

**TIME:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**COST:** \$30

**LOCATION:** GRM

Explore the world of dinosaurs at "Paleontology Discovery Day" at the GRM! Kids will play dinosaur-themed sports, engage in interactive crafts, and discover fascinating facts about dinosaurs, all while staying active and having fun!

## Fitness Centre Programming

### ZUMBA

**AGE:** 14+

**WHEN:** Mondays, October 7, 21, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2 & 9, 2024 (8 Sessions)

**COST:** \$64.00 + GST

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4 & 11, 2024 (11 Sessions)

**COST:** \$88.00 + GST

**TIME:** 5:00 - 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** GRM, Fitness Studio

Take the "work" out of a workout by mixing low & high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning Dance Fitness Party. Once the Latin & World Rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba is often called exercise in disguise.

## Gentle Yoga

**AGE:** 14+

**WHEN:** TBA

**TIME:** 6:15 – 7:15 pm

**COST:**

**LOCATION:** Fitness Studio

In this 60 - minute class, we introduce Hatha Yoga postures and breathing exercises to strengthen the body, reduce stress and calm the mind.

## Evening Bodyworks

**AGE:** 14+

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2024 (7 Sessions)

**WHEN:** Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2024 (7 Sessions)

**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**COST:** Included with Membership or Daily Drop-in Rate

**LOCATION:** Fitness Studio

Make your body work for you in this exciting class focused on developing functional fitness. Body-works combines strength, cardio, and core training for an energetic, full-body workout. This class is excellent for all fitness levels, and modifications are available.

## Sit & Be Fit

**AGE:** 14+

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23, November 6, 13, 20 & 27th, 2024 (7 Sessions)

**TIME:** 10:00 – 10:45 am

**COST:** Included with Membership or Daily Drop-in Rate

**LOCATION:** Fitness Studio

This 45-minute chair exercise class is yoga-inspired and gentle on the body. It includes extension, stretching, and core strengthening.

## Revolution Spin

**AGE:** 14+

**WHEN:** Tuesdays, October 15, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3 & 10, 2024 (8 Sessions)

**TIME:** 5:00 – 5:45 pm

**WHEN:** Thursdays, October 10, 17, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5 & 12, 2024 (9 Sessions)

**TIME:** 6:30 – 7:15 am

**COST:** Free

**LOCATION:** Fitness Studio

Revolution Spin is a classic indoor cycling class. Our adjustable resistance spin bikes put the participants in control, allowing riders to easily pick the level of intensity that they feel most comfortable with. Pre-registration is required, and limited spots are available.

## Certified Personal Training Service

Whether you're a newcomer to the gym, seeking to enhance your understanding of various exercises, simply interested in having your posture and form evaluated, or searching for a structured and accountable fitness plan, schedule a FREE consultation today!

ONE-ON-ONE PERSONAL TRAINING COST:

\$ 45.00 - 1 session

\$ 130.00 - 3 sessions

\$ 215.00 - 5 sessions

\$ 415.00 - 10 sessions

TWO PEOPLE TRAINING COST:

\$ 65.00 - 1 session

\$ 180.00 - 3 sessions

\$ 275.00 - 5 sessions

\$ 500.00 - 10 sessions

## Youth Fitness Centre Orientation

**AGE:** 14 - 17 years

Did you know? Youth ages 14-17 years are required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to utilizing the Fitness Centre. The Orientation will provide participants with the basics of using the weight machines, cardio equipment, machine adjustments, and facility guidelines.

## Senior Fitness Centre Orientation

**AGE:** 60+ years

Join us for a complimentary fitness centre orientation tailored specifically for seniors. Discover a welcoming and inclusive environment where our experienced trainers will introduce you to the equipment, exercises, and safety tips designed to help you achieve your fitness goals.

## Childmind Care Service

**AGE:** 6 months - 10 years

**DATE:** Monday - Friday

**MORNING HOURS:** 9:00 - 11:00 am

**EVENING HOURS:** 5:00 - 8:00 pm

**COST:** \$5.00/child per hour (punch passes available)

**LOCATION:** Indoor Play Area

## Aquatic Programs November & December

### Swim for Life Swimming Lessons

Ages four months and up for swimming lessons in the Lifesaving Society program. Levels range from Parent & Tot, Preschool and Swimmer.

### Canadian Swim Patrol

For those who have completed their levels or wish to challenge themselves in new ways! The levels in this program are Rookie, Ranger and Star.

### Adult Beginner Swimmer

This program is for adults who want to gain confidence in the water by learning basic skills such as submersion, floats, glides, and more advanced skills over time.

### Water Works Fitness

Water fitness uses the natural resistance and buoyancy of the water against your body to provide a wide variety of conditioning activities. No swimming is required in water aerobics, and flotation devices are used frequently. Water Works is a shallow pool class, and all classes are geared to client comfort levels. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

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## Sign out an experience! A Day at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum

Greenview residents can sign out a Family Membership card to experience "A Day at the Museum" at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum.

Stop by one of our local libraries (Grande Cache Municipal Library, Valleyview Municipal Library and DeBolt Public Library) to sign out the Family Membership card, which provides a 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.



## 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 more information, to view the Greenview Digital Signs Policy No. 7000, and to find the fillable Greenview Digital Sign Request Form, please visit <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/greenview-outdoor-digital-sign-advertising/>

**For questions and to submit the form, please email [communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca](mailto:communications@mdgreenview.ab.ca)**

# Grande Cache FOOD BANK DRIVE

Please leave your items on your door step by 5:00 pm for easy pick-up by volunteers the Greenview Fire-Rescue Services STN 33 - Grande Cache & Grande Cache, MD of Greenview volunteers

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**LISTEN FOR THE SIRENS!**



## Crocus Hill Stampede

Greenview joined in the parade fun kicking off the Annual Crocus Hill Stampede & Fair in Valleyview, AB on August 9, 2024. What a great weekend!



Winning Photo: Patrick Kelly

# 2024 Annual Greenview PHOTO CONTEST Winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated and shared their incredible photos in the 2024 Greenview Photo Contest. A special congratulations to our first prize winner, Patrick Kelly, for his stunning photo that perfectly captures the beauty and uniqueness of Greenview. We also extend our congratulations to this year's top winners. Each submission highlighted the unique charm and splendor of Greenview!

The 2025 calendars featuring the winning photos will be ready for pick up at the end of December up at the Administration Office in Valleyview and at our Public Service Buildings in Grovedale, DeBolt and Grande Cache. Watch for upcoming details on the 2025 Greenview Photo Contest!



Photo: Harry Biglands



Photo: Sandra Carson



Photo: Katie Legare



Photo: Miguel Alexis Maliwat



Photo: Jeanette Nyberg



Photo: Amy Penson



Photo: Terra Rasmussen



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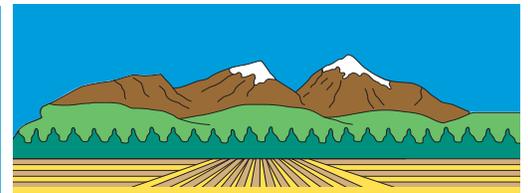
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