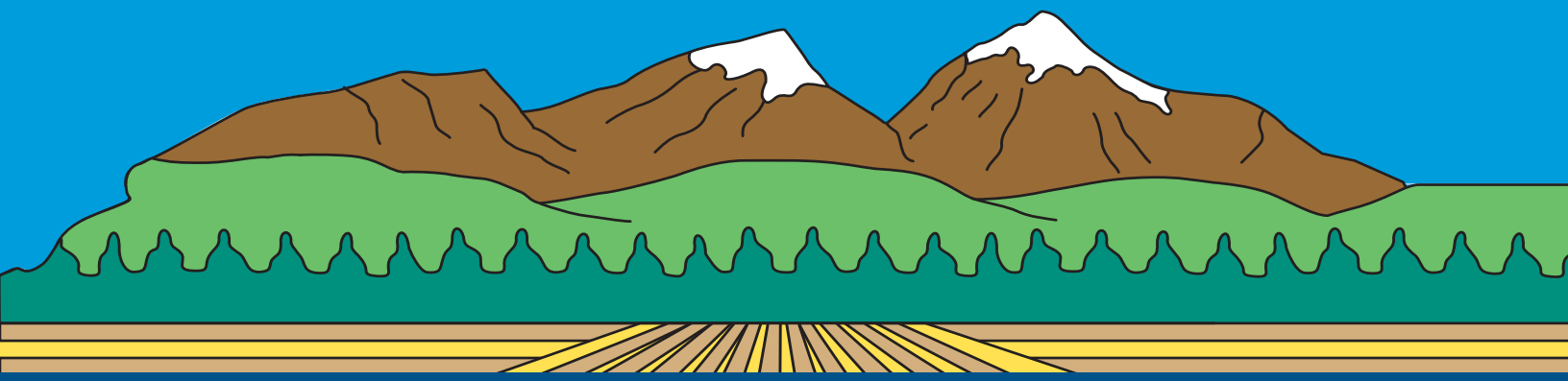




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FROM MOUNTAINS TO MEADOWS

Welcome Winter 2025

As we reflect on another successful year, we are also looking forward to the opportunities that have presented themselves as Greenview Council works to create a balance between development and natural resources while developing a world-class integrated eco-industrial site. The latest partnership with O'Leary Ventures to build an off-grid natural gas and geothermal power infrastructure to support the largest AI data centre industrial part in the world underscores the Council's commitments. This data centre will operate independently of the main power grid, relying on natural gas turbines and geothermal infrastructure with a near-zero carbon footprint. This economic development will create employment opportunities for workers of all skill levels, provide training opportunities for youth in our region, and support the growth of stable, rewarding, and long-term careers within our community.

We are proud to highlight Greenview's continued dedication to supporting non-profit organizations and local community groups, with Greenview giving back almost \$13,000,000 in grants, partnerships and shared funding in 2024. Our commitment extends beyond financial support; it's about empowering these organizations with the resources they need to thrive. Partnering with community groups remains at the heart of Greenview's approach, fostering relationships that go beyond monetary contributions.

Looking ahead, our capital projects for 2025 will focus on essential infrastructure, including road rehabilitation efforts such as bridge replacements, resurfacing, and overlay projects. Additionally, we're investing in the new Greenview-Valleyview and Area Tourist Information Centre and undertaking utility upgrades like the Ridgevalley Lagoon Expansion and the Grande Cache Landfill Closure.

Administration remains committed to prudent fiscal management, continually seeking ways to reduce costs without compromising service quality for Greenview residents. The strategic plan introduced by Council in 2022 was updated in early 2024. It continues to provide direction as we prepare the 2025 budget, serving as a collaborative road map for Council and Administration to achieve our shared priorities.

As we welcome the new year, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May 2025 bring joy, success, and prosperity.

Reeve Olsen

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Office Hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
(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)

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

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9600 - 100 Street
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Grande Cache Recreation Centre

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Greenview Regional Multiplex

4803 - 56 Avenue
Valleyview, AB
Phone: 780.524.4097

Meeting Dates

2025 Regular Council Meeting Dates:

January 14, 2025
January 28, 2025
February 11, 2025
February 25, 2025
March 11, 2025
March 25, 2025
April 8, 2025
April 22, 2025
May 13, 2025
May 27, 2025
June 10, 2025
June 24, 2025
July 8, 2025
July 22, 2025
August 26, 2025
September 9, 2025
September 23, 2025
October 14, 2025
October 28, 2025
November 4 - 7, 2025 (2026 Budget Deliberations)
November 25, 2025
December 9, 2025
December 23, 2025

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

2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting Dates:

January 21, 2025:
DeBolt Public Service Building
February 18, 2025:
Grovedale Public Service Building
April 15, 2025:
Grande Cache Public Service Building
May 20, 2025:
Valleyview Administration Building
June 17, 2025:
Grovedale Public Service Building
July 15, 2025:
Grande Cache Public Service Building
September 16, 2025:
Grande Cache Public Service Building
October 21, 2025:
DeBolt Public Service Building
December 16, 2025:
Valleyview Administration Building

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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/>



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VOYENT ALERT!

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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/voyent-alert-for-greenview-residents/>



Council Highlights

December 10, 2024: Greenview Council Adopts Interim 2025 Operating and Capital Budgets

Council deliberated the 2025 budgets over three days in October and approved the 2025 interim operating budget and 2025 capital budget at the December 10, 2024, Regular Council Meeting. The 2025 Budget will be finalized pending the completion of property assessment values, provincial requisitions collected on behalf of the Government of Alberta, and seniors' funding requisitions. The 2025 Capital budget allows for infrastructure costs for roads, bridges, utilities, equipment, and buildings and includes \$69.9 million in new commitments. The interim budget covers day-to-day operating expenses and allows projects to proceed until the final budget is approved in the spring. Council will also set tax rates in the spring of 2025.

December 10, 2024: Operating Grant Approved for Alberta Conservation Association

Greenview Council approved an operating grant in the amount of \$5,000 to assist with expenses incurred in operating Dollar Lakes, located north of the Town of Valleyview within the municipality. Dollar Lakes uses lake aeration as a management technique used in typically shallow lakes to provide residents with recreational angling year-round.

December 10, 2024: Peace Country Beef Congress Receives \$5000 Sponsorship

The 25th Annual Peace Country Beef Congress will take place at Evergreen Park in Grande Prairie on January 10 & 11, 2025. This annual networking event hosts cattle and farming-related products, producers and ranchers to network and learn about marketing livestock and other related items.

December 10, 2024: Greenview Council Supports Winter Family Fun Night at Ridgevalley School

Ridgevalley School is hosting a Winter Family Fun Night on December 18, 2024, open to all students, families, and community members. This family-friendly evening of activities will include a festival of trees, wagon rides, skating, games, and a bonfire. Greenview Council approved a sponsorship of \$2500 to help purchase supplies and items required to help make this community-encompassing event successful.

November 26, 2024: Greenview Council Approves Updates to Schedule of Fees

Council gave a third and final reading to Bylaw 24-980 – Schedule of Fees, which saw updates made to descriptions and rates in a few departments. Highlights of the changes include the addition of Facility Rental Packages, exemption from fees associated with snowplowing for seniors and people with disabilities, minibus advertising, and essential transportation rates for FCSS.

November 26, 2024: Grants Approved In lieu of Taxes by Greenview Council

Greenview Council approved one-time grants for the Town of Valleyview and the Town of Fox Creek to be used for existing capital infrastructure funding, with funds to be accessed upon approval by Greenview Council.

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



Out and About



November 7, 2024

Greenview Council had the opportunity to connect with Minister Devin Dreesen and Minister Todd Loewen to discuss the development of economic corridors and set transportation priorities for our region during the 2024 Rural Municipalities of Alberta Fall Convention.

These conversations are vital for driving economic growth, enhancing connectivity, and ensuring Greenview's infrastructure can support our community's current and future needs. We're excited to work collaboratively on initiatives that will strengthen our local economy and improve the quality of life for residents.



November 6, 2024

Greenview Council met with Minister Nathan Neudorf to discuss exciting developments in our industrial sector at the 2024 Rural Municipalities of Alberta Fall Convention.

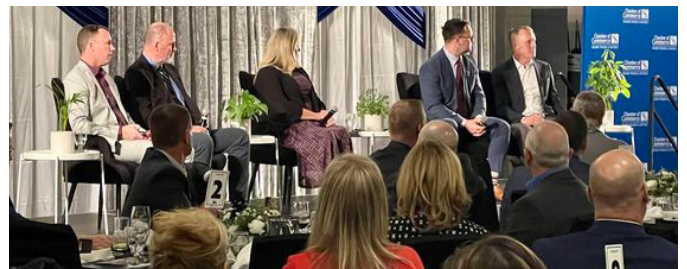
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On November 14, 2024

Greenview Reeve Tyler Olsen joined County of Grande Prairie Reeve Bob Marshall, City of Grande Prairie Mayor Jackie Clayton, Grande Prairie MLA Nolan Dyck and MP Grande Prairie – Mackenzie Chris Warkentin at the Your Region, Your Voice event in Grande Prairie.

This event, hosted by the Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce, allows Chamber members to engage directly with the region's elected representatives to discuss issues that affect our region today. Thank you to the Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce for hosting this event again. It was a fantastic evening of open dialogue, insights and inter-municipal collaboration.

Green View FCSS

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) will be available starting March 1, 2025

To be eligible for this service, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation. Below are frequently asked questions about the program. If you have additional questions, you can contact our Community Resource Centers.

1) I lost my T-4. How can I file?

In most cases, CVITP can use "Autofill My Return" to automatically bring up any t-slips filed with the CRA. This feature will also tell us if you're missing any filing years, had cheques returned to the CRA, had direct deposit set up, and if your MyCRA account is active.

2) How many years can you file my taxes?

CVITP regulations allow Green View FCSS to file up to 5 years of back taxes. Anything older than that will have to be done by an accountant.

3) How much money do I have to earn to qualify?

A single person can earn \$35,000 or less, and couples can earn \$45,000 or less, with \$2500 added for each dependent.

4) I didn't make any money last year. Do I still have to file my taxes?

Yes! It's a good idea to file every year so that you can receive benefits such as GST and Carbon Rebates.

5) Do I need to make an appointment to file my taxes?

Tax returns are filed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Volunteer Appreciation

Green View FCSS will host Volunteer Appreciation dinners in April to honour, recognize, and celebrate the selfless individuals who volunteer their time and energy to help others and promote good causes. Dinners take place in Valleyview, Grovedale, and Grande Cache. Venue locations, dates, and times will be provided in March on our Facebook pages and website.

Nomination forms will be available in March. The forms can be found at our Community Resource Centers in Valleyview and Grande Cache or online at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca.

If you know an individual or group that you want to be recognized for their positive impact on our communities, we encourage you to nominate them.



Community Training Opportunity

Mental Health First Aid – Basic

It is important that more Canadians know how to provide help to someone with an emerging mental health problem or in a mental health crisis until appropriate treatment is found or the situation is resolved.

This course focuses on the four most common mental health disorders, including substance-related, mood-related, anxiety and trauma-related and psychotic disorders.

When: January 9 & 10, 2025, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Where: Green View FCSS 4707 50 Street, Valleyview

Cost: \$125.00 per person

To register, contact:

Lisa Hannaford

780.524.7636 | lisa.hannaford@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Sandra Hardy

780.277.0094 | sandra.hardy@ngps.ca



Kids Conference

This 2 ½ day conference is for children and youth aged 5 – 12. Participants can choose activities from three streams of learning: life skills, creativity, and physical well-being.

When: March 25 – 27, 2025

Where: Grande Cache

Cost: \$50.00 (snacks and lunches included)

Registration packages will be available from the FCSS Community Resource Center in Grande Cache and the Grande Cache Recreation Centre in the first week of March.



Green View FCSS Locations

4707 50 Street, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0

Phone: 780-524-7603

Facebook: Green View Family & Community Support Services – FCSS

10001 Hoppe Avenue (Provincial Building),
Grande Cache, AB T0E 0Y0

Phone: 780-827-4336

Facebook: Green View FCSS – Grande Cache Office

2025 GREENVIEW MUNICIPAL ELECTION SAVE THE DATES



*Are you interested in running for municipal government?
Have you ever considered becoming a Greenview Councillor?*



Completed nomination packages accepted at the Greenview Administration Office & Public Service Buildings from Jan. 2 - Sept. 22, 2025.

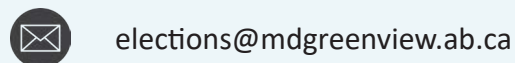
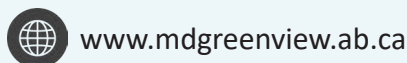
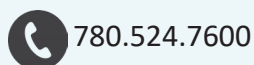


Deadline for nomination packages for Candidates. (Note: This is four weeks prior to the election).



Municipal Election Day

Questions? Contact MD of Greenview, Legislative Services:



2025 Greenview Calendars

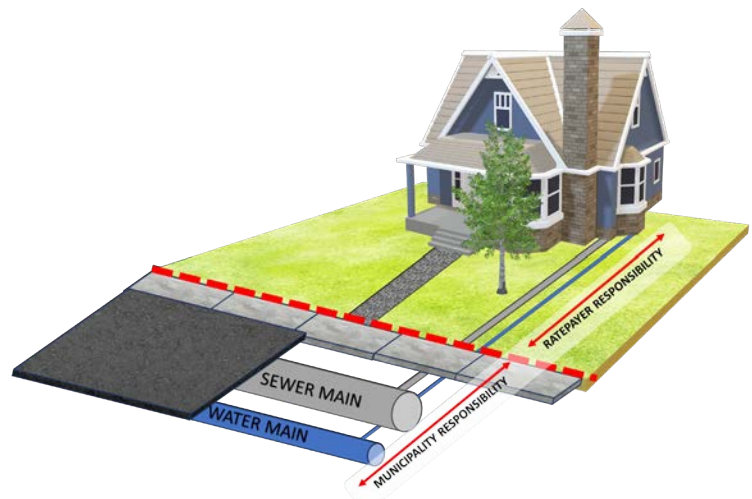
Pick up your copy of the 2025 Greenview Calendar, showcasing the winners of the 2024 Greenview photo contest! Available at any Greenview Public Service Building, Valleyview Administration Office, Grande Cache Recreation Centre, Greenview Regional Multiplex, and Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre.



Environmental Services

Understanding Municipal vs. Ratepayer Responsibilities in Utility Services

Knowing where Greenview's responsibilities end and ratepayer responsibilities begin can help residents manage their utility services effectively, avoid unexpected costs, and ensure smooth service. This article provides an overview of each party's roles in water and sewer maintenance, with further details available in **Bylaw 11-664, Policy 4015 Sewer Line Maintenance**, and **Policy 4019 Water Meter Invoicing** and the **most recent Schedule of Fees Bylaw** on Greenview's website.



MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Water Supply and Sewer Line Maintenance

Greenview maintains water mains and sewer lines up to the property line, including working with ratepayers for new service connections where applicable. This responsibility includes covering repairs and ensuring water quality. However, ratepayers may incur costs if grease, inappropriate items, or tree roots from private property cause blockages or damage.

Water Meters

Greenview provides an initial standard meter free of charge for each property; larger meters and replacements due to damage (e.g., freezing, renovations) are at the ratepayer's expense.

Service Interruptions and Resident Notifications

Greenview may temporarily interrupt services for emergencies or maintenance. To ensure timely updates, notices regarding emergencies, maintenance, and billing changes are provided via Voyent Alert, the Greenview website, and Facebook. For more on Voyent Alert, visit our website or Facebook.

RATEPAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Service Line and Sewer Connection Maintenance

Ratepayers are responsible for maintaining the service line from the curb stop valve to their building, covering repairs, leaks, or blockages on their property, including any plumber fees needed to identify issues. Additionally, ratepayers are responsible for installing and maintaining backflow prevention devices when required to protect the municipal water supply from potential contamination.

Protection and Compliance Responsibilities

Ratepayers must protect water pipes, fixtures, and meters on their property from damage due to freezing, renovations, or yard work. Failure to maintain these private water and sewer lines may result in service disconnection, and Greenview reserves the right to charge for necessary repairs on private property to restore service.

Water Meter Agreement

New ratepayers must submit a Water and Sewer Application. Utility accounts must be in the property owner's name, who is responsible for water use payments, even if tenants occupy the property.

Billing

Water billing is based on metered consumption in accordance with the **Schedule of Fees Bylaw**, which is set and reviewed annually by Council. Additional fees may apply for reconnections or repairs due to non-compliance. Ratepayers should make timely payments to avoid additional costs, as unpaid fees may be added to property taxes. All invoices must be paid within 30 days of billing. After 30 days, unpaid invoices will be subject to monthly interest of 1.5%

By understanding these responsibilities, residents can help maintain efficient and reliable water and sewer services. For any questions or further details, please contact our office. Working together, we can ensure a smooth and effective utility system for the entire community.

Facility Maintenance

Grande Cache Operations Building



Construction continues for the new operations shop in Grande Cache. Cement work is ending, and the construction of the prefabricated building will start in November. The building shell is anticipated to be completed by the end of January, with final completion scheduled for August.

When complete, the shop will serve Operations, Beautification, Environment and Facility Maintenance under one roof and provide a home for decades to come.

Grovedale Ice Plant Re-Life

The ice plant re-life in the Grovedale Arena wrapped up over the summer, and the ice was in before the end of September.

The project saw a complete rebuilding of major mechanical components and the installation of a new control system. Using a programmable logic controller, the system can now diagnose many more potential problems with the equipment and send alarms directly to the cell phones of technicians and board members.

Along with better alarming the system also provides a lot tighter controls of components, making the system's control much finer.

Operations Updates

➔ Road Bans. Did You Know...

Road Bans usually commence in late March or early April and can last 1-2 months, depending on weather and road conditions.

To stay up to date, please contact:

Greenview website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

24-hour Road Ban Hotline at 780.524.6084

For information regarding road bonds and exemptions, contact Operations at 780.524.7611.

➔ Dust Control

Dust Control offers Greenview residents and property owners the opportunity to apply for dust control on rural roads in front of residences. Dust control involves the application of a dust control agent to gravel roads to minimize dust. The residential program typically runs from late May to early June each year, weather permitting.

Application forms can be found on Greenview's website: <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/operations-services/dust-control/>

The application deadline for the 2025 Dust Control Program is Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

➔ Roadside Ditch Clean-Up

The 2025 Roadside Ditch Clean-Up Program application deadline is Monday, March 24, 2025.

➔ Expression of Interest Packages (EOI)

The Expression of Interest Packages for contractors will be available on February 1st or the first business day thereafter if it falls on a weekend.

Packages are due on March 15 or the first business day thereafter if it falls on a weekend.

The EOI Program runs from April 1st to March 31st.

➔ Snowplowing

It's not too late to sign up for Greenview's rural residential snowplowing service. Application forms can be found at Greenview's website or at the Administration Building in Valleyview or Greenview's Public Service Buildings.

For more information on the Residential Snowplowing, Dust Control, and Roadside Ditch Clean-Up programs, please contact 780-524-7600.

Information Sessions: New Grant Portal for Greenview Funding

Greenview will be hosting information sessions in January 2025 to introduce our new Greenview Grant Portal, which will be launched in February 2025. All non-profit organizations are encouraged to attend one of our information sessions to learn about the new grant portal application and reporting processes, and have an opportunity to ask any questions.

Information Sessions - Introducing the New Grant Portal will be held at the following locations:

Valleyview

Date: January 14, 2025

Location: Greenview Multiplex Boardroom

Time: 7:00 pm

Grovedale

Date: January 16, 2025

Location: Grovedale Public Service Building

Time: 7:00 pm

DeBolt

Date: January 23, 2025

Location: DeBolt Public Service Building

Time: 7:00 pm

Grande Cache

Date: January 29, 2025

Location: Grande Cache Public Service Building

Time: 7:00 pm

Attention all non-profit organizations! Save the Date – April 14, 2025

Greenview will host a free one-day professional development workshop in Grande Cache on April 14, 2025. This workshop will be facilitated by the Government of Alberta's Community Development Unit (CDU) and will include a special guest speaker. This in-person workshop will provide an opportunity for non-profit organizations to learn, engage, and share experiences to help increase their knowledge and understanding of succession planning, recruiting and engaging volunteers and building relationships with the board and those surrounding it, including local government, employee relations, community engagement, and social media.

Stay tuned to Greenview's website and social media for more information on registration, accommodations, and special guest speakers.

Planning & Development Permits

Are you thinking about developing on your property in 2025? Development Permits are required before any construction begins.

Get your project planning started today by scheduling a pre-application meeting to discuss any land use-related and development permit application process by contacting Greenview's Planning & Development Department at 780.524.7639.

Greenview Project Management

This summer, Greenview successfully managed an underground utility project focused on upgrading and extending the water distribution and wastewater collection systems in Grande Cache along 104 Avenue and Memorial Drive. The project addressed aging infrastructure and compliance with updated environmental standards. With a budget of \$4,500,000, we replaced 520 meters of underground piping, extended the existing system by 580 meters to support future growth, and added fire hydrants to ensure coverage and safety. These upgrades enhance reliability, reduce water loss, improve fire protection, and support sustainable development for the municipality.



Join us to Shape Greenview's Future! Land Use Bylaw Open Houses

Greenview is hosting **Land Use Bylaw Open Houses**, and we need your input! This is your chance to share your thoughts on integrating the Hamlet of Grande Cache into Greenview's Land Use Bylaw and on proposed amendments to Greenview's current Land Use Bylaw to enhance rural and hamlet development opportunities.

This process incorporates the Hamlet of Grande Cache into Greenview's Land Use Bylaw, ensuring alignment and consistency.

The updates aim to support rural residents by providing more permit exemptions, greater opportunities for home-based businesses and expanded development options.

Simplified policies will enhance business opportunities and encourage home-based offices and Hamlet commercial development growth.

Why Your Input is Important:

This is your chance to shape the changes! We need your insights to:

- Highlight areas we may have overlooked.
- Refine or challenge proposed updates.
- Ensure we're addressing the community's real needs.



Event Details - Dates, Times & Locations:

January 15, 2025	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Ridgevalley (Ridgevalley Arena – Upstairs)
January 16, 2025	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Grovedale (Grovedale Community Hall)
January 17, 2025	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Grande Cache (Eagles Nest Hall)
January 18, 2025	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Grande Cache (Eagles Nest Hall)
January 22, 2025	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Sunset House (Sunset House Community Hall)
January 23, 2025	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Valleyview (Greenview Regional Multiplex Boardroom)
January 24, 2025	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Little Smoky (Little Smoky Community Center)
January 25, 2025	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	DeBolt (DeBolt Center)
January 26, 2025	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	New Fish Creek (New Fish Creek Community Hall)

Your voice matters! Don't miss this opportunity to help shape Greenview's Land Use Bylaw and the future of your community. Your feedback will help inform decisions made by the Land Use Bylaw Steering Committee and Council on these amendments.

For more information, visit www.engagegreenview.ca/greenview-lub



Greenview Business Licenses

Business Licenses are required for businesses located within Greenview Hamlets and recommended in other areas of Greenview to ensure local businesses have access to all supports, including the small business tax rebate. 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 that Greenview provides for business support initiatives.

Any person owning or operating a business within Greenview, holding a valid Development Permit may obtain a Business License in accordance with the Business License Bylaw 23-951.

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/>)

- Land Use Bylaw 18-800
- Land Use Bylaw 799

Where do I download the Business License Application?

A business license and other information can be found at <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/forms-information/>. Once the form is completed, submit the application to the Planning and Development Department. They can assist you if a development permit is required for your intended business use, should those additional requirements apply. Contact Planning and Development staff or visit our administration offices for assistance.

What are the benefits of a Business License?

A business license provides Greenview with permission and information to provide services designed to only be accessed by Greenview-supported local businesses. Examples of this include:

- Free permit application for outdoor patio permits for outdoor food, drink or retail service in some public spaces;
- Access to Grants, such as the Greenview Small Business Beautification Grant;
- The ability to apply to purchase advertising spaces on public benches in the Hamlet of Grande Cache;
- Monthly updates on new procurement opportunities available and listed on the Greenview Website;

- Proposed Small Business Tax Discounts being proposed for qualifying small businesses throughout Greenview;
- Free advertising opportunities on the Greenview business license directory and any associated Hamlet Services maps and or marketing materials;
- Emails on new programs, training, and business supports; and
- Local start-up and business retention support from Greenview's Economic Development Team.

What is the cost?

A completed business license application costs \$100.00 for a new business license and \$50.00 for an annual business license renewal.

Greenview's current Schedule of Fees Bylaw <https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/government/policies-bylaws/> provides costs for new or renewal of business licenses, temporary/special events and hawkers or peddlers licenses

How do I renew?

A business license renewal letter is typically sent every year in November (if you renewed the year prior) to remind you to renew your business license.

All Greenview business licenses expire on December 31 of the same calendar year in which your business license was issued.

If I had a business license in the past, not within the last year, do I renew it or do I need to apply for a new one?

You will need to apply for a NEW business license (\$100 fee).

Do I need a development permit for my business?

You will most likely require a development permit to operate a business in Greenview; however, some smaller businesses may be exempt from a development permit. Please contact the Planning and Development Department to ensure the proposed operation complies with Land Use Bylaw No. 18- 800 or Land Use Bylaw 799 for the Hamlet of Grande Cache. They can guide you through that process if a development permit is required. A Development Permit is required for most businesses operating within Greenview and is issued once, requiring no annual renewal or approval. The

development permit application fee is \$50.00 per \$100,000.00 of development costs.

Development Permit Application available at
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/planning-development/overview/>

Greenview Online Business License Directory
Businesses wishing to be included in the business license directory must have a valid business license issued by Greenview. Having your business listed in Greenview's Online Business Directory is no additional fee. Your company can be added to the directory anytime by completing the Business License Application form.

The business I want to operate is not permitted in the location I would prefer, what options do I have?
The Land Use Bylaw regulates the types of business activities permitted in each district. If your business is not listed as a "permitted" or "discretionary" use for the location desired, you may apply for a Land Use Bylaw Amendment to accommodate the proposed use.

Keep us updated

Please note that if your business operation has changed, a development permit is required before a business license can be issued. If your business address, name, or contact information has changed,

please ensure our office is updated in writing to planning@mdgreenview.ab.ca

For more information, please 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

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

Other Resources:

Click here to go to the Government of Alberta's website for information on obtaining a business license in Alberta <https://www.alberta.ca/get-a-business-licence>

Code Permits such as Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Gas, and Private Sewage have additional requirements under the Safety Codes Act of Alberta at <https://www.alberta.ca/safety-codes>

TIME TO RENEW YOUR BUSINESS LICENSE

Business Licenses are required for businesses located within Greenview Hamlets and recommended in other areas of Greenview to ensure local businesses have access to all supports, including the small business tax rebate.



Municipal District of
GREENVIEW



Agricultural Services



DIG INTO HORTICULTURE

Webinar Series presents:

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA): The Ins and Outs. This will be a 2-part series.

Session 1:

Year and a Day of a CSA- January 28, 2025

One producer shares what a year looks like when operating a CSA, the month-by-month planning, and activities. It's a year in review.

Session 2:

Producer Perspectives - February 11, 2025

Two producers share about their CSA operations. Each one is unique, including the planning, logistics, staff needed, etc.

Stay tuned for more information:

website: www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GreenviewAg>

SHELTERBELT TREE PROGRAM

**COMING
February 2025**

www.mdgreenview.ab.ca



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.

SQUEAL ON PIGS!

REPORT SIGNS AND SIGHTINGS

SCAN THE QR CODE

OR EMAIL: wildboar@gov.ab.ca

Bale Hauling & Cargo Reminders

Greenview Agricultural 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 can not transport the load on highways.
- ▶ Speed Limit: 80 km/hr.
- ▶ The fine is \$810 per improperly secured bale.



The Best Kind of Ownership
is Responsible Pet Ownership

Please also be reminded, that as per 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 pursue, bite, wound, harass or otherwise assault, a person or animal, whether or not on the property of the owner.

Reminder Grande Cache Residents: 2025 Dog License 2025 Renewals

A pet license is more than a simple tag—it's their safe passage back to you. All dogs must be licensed under the Grande Cache Animal Control Bylaw.

This is a reminder that your animal license is valid until December 31 of each year. The license year begins on January 1 and ends December 31 of that year.

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.

As per Grande Cache ByLaw No. 801:

https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Animal-Control_801_Active.pdf

- ALL dogs over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed and no more than 3 dogs per household shall be allowed.
- The owner of the dog shall ensure that the license is secured to the dog by means of a collar.
- An owner must produce proof that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies and parvo.
- The owner of a dog over the age of 65 or residing in a Lodge or Assisted Living Facility is not required to pay a fee for a license, however, they are required to apply for a license for registration purposes.

Please make arrangements at the Grande Cache Public Service Building (located at 10002 Shand Avenue, Grande Cache, AB) to have your animal's license renewed for the 2025 year.

The following fees apply as per Schedule of Fees Bylaw

Female dog \$30.00 | Male dog \$30.00 | Spayed or neutered dog \$20.00

For animal licenses renewed after February 1, 2025, a \$10.00 penalty will be added in addition to the fees prescribed above. Replacement cost for lost tags is \$5.00.

Media Release:

World's largest AI Data Centre Industrial Park 'Wonder Valley' coming to the Greenview Industrial Gateway

December 9, 2024

Kevin O'Leary in cooperation with the Municipal District of Greenview to develop world's largest AI Data Centre Industrial Park 'Wonder Valley' in the Greenview Industrial Gateway ("GIG") near Grande Prairie in North West Alberta, Canada:

Alberta, Canada: The Municipal District of Greenview is proud to announce a groundbreaking partnership with O'Leary Ventures to build an off-grid natural gas and geothermal power infrastructure to support the largest AI data centre industrial park in the world. The GIG has signed a Letter of Intent with O'Leary Ventures for the purchase and development of thousands of acres of land within the Greenview Industrial Gateway and to the south of the GIG. This transformative project is both a monumental achievement for Greenview and a pivotal moment for Alberta, Canada, and North America in terms of global business investment.

Wonder Valley, which will be rolled out in multiple phases, marks the creation of an entirely new industry sector for the region and country. The scope and scale of this development will provide a massive influx of job opportunities during construction and beyond, bringing long-term employment and driving economic growth. With the addition of job opportunities and a highly skilled workforce, the development will also stimulate a significant rise in tax revenue, bolstering local and regional economies.

"This is fantastic news for Alberta. Our efforts to attract investment, grow our technology and innovation sector, and leverage our natural and human resources are being noticed. I'm excited to watch this project unfold in the months and years to come," said Alberta Premier, Danielle Smith.

"The GIG project is proof that Alberta is a destination of choice for data centres and their corresponding power generation infrastructure. This exciting announcement from O'Leary Ventures demonstrates that the work our government has done over the last nine months to promote Alberta to data cen-

tre operators and investors is paying off. Alberta is open for business, and we're just getting started," states Minister of Technology and Innovation, Nate Glubish.

"This is more than just an investment in land; it's an investment in the future of innovation and economic expansion for Canada," said Tyler Olsen, Reeve of the MD of Greenview "We're excited to take this step forward, creating lasting benefits not only for our Municipality but for the surrounding communities, and the country as a whole."

"My joint venture team led by Paul Palandjian, CEO O'Leary Ventures and Carl Agren, CEO, HPC and AI Data Centres, has sourced what we believe is the most compelling site in all North America to generate and offer 7.5 GW of low-cost power to hyperscalers over the next 5-10 years. Given existing permits, proximity to stranded sources of natural gas, pipeline infrastructure, water and a fiber optic network within just a few kilometers of the Greenview Industrial Gateway, we will be in the ground and up and running sooner than any scale project of its kind," said Kevin O'Leary, Chairman of O'Leary Ventures.

"We will engineer and build a redundant power solution that meets the modern AI compute reliability standards. The first phase of 1.4 GW will be approximately US\$ 2 billion with subsequent annual roll out of redundant power in 1 GW increments. The total investment over the lifetime of the project will be over \$70 billion when considering the infrastructure, power, data centres and ancillary structures."

"The GIG's ideal cold-weather climate, a highly skilled labor force, Alberta's pro-business policies and attractive tax regime make the GIG the perfect site for this project. We want to deliver transformative economic impact and the lowest possible carbon emissions afforded to us by the quality of gas in the area, our efficient design and the potential to add Geothermal power as well. Together, these factors create a blueprint for sustainability and success that can be recognized worldwide. This is the Greenview Model" said Mr. O'Leary.

"One of our core values for the project is to engage with First Nations Indigenous communities to create a mutually beneficial relationship and one that

honors the people and the lands for many years to come,” said Paul Palandjian CEO – O’Leary Ventures.

The unique project is expected to attract attention from global investors and industry leaders, setting a new benchmark for large-scale data infrastructure projects worldwide. Beyond jobs and financial benefits, this venture promises to establish Alberta and Canada as world leaders and as a center of excellence in this emerging industry.

Website & Video Link: <https://olearyventures.com/wondervalley/>

Contact: Kyle Reiling
e: Kyle.Reiling@mdgreenview.ab.ca

Nancy Cheung
e: nancy@olearyglobal.com

Greenview Outdoor Recreation

Snowshoeing Programming:

Come and enjoy the beautiful scenery at Johnson Park. Recreation staff are looking forward to a new season of hiking or snowshoeing (weather dependent) at Johnson Park, exploring our three-kilometer trail throughout the park. Snowshoes are supplied.

Register for one or all the sessions.

YOUTH SESSIONS

Age: 9+

Location: Johnson Park

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Dates: January 31 & March 18, 2025

Cost: \$5.00/person/session

ADULT SESSIONS

Age: 18+

Location: Johnson Park

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Dates: Tuesdays 10-week program starting January 14, 2025, and ending March 18, 2025

Cost: \$5.00/person/session

Programming is subject to cancellation due to poor weather conditions. Pre-registration is required due to limited capacity.

Registration opened on December 2, 2024. Please find booking details at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca/snowshoeing-2025. For more information on this program, please call Greenview Outdoor Recreation at 780.524.7615.



Winter Camp Ages 9 - 13:

Greenview Outdoor Recreation will host the second annual winter camp facilitated by Nature Alive Adventures in 2025. Come learn about winter survival and bushcraft skills and explore the depths of Johnson Park on snowshoes!

Location: Johnson Park

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Date: March 6 & 7, 2025

Cost: \$40.00/person

Registration will open on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 9:00 AM. Limited spaces available. To register, contact the Greenview Regional Multiplex at 780.524.4097 or at <https://app.univerusrec.com/grmpub/courses/index.asp>. For programming questions, please contact Greenview Outdoor Recreation at 780.524.7615.

Winter Sites:

The following sites are open for use in the winter:

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

Tip:

Day-Use operational hours are from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm

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 20th 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
Email: taxationdepartment@mdgreenview.ab.ca
Phone: 780.524.7600

Make a difference in your community

Want to make a difference in your community? Consider joining one of Greenview's boards or committees! This is a great opportunity to contribute to local decision-making and provide valuable input on projects. Remuneration and expense coverage will follow Greenview policies. You may be appointed to multiple boards, so please indicate all the ones you're 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 available 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

Greenview Battery Recycling Program

Greenview has 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

Recycle your household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9V) using our designated boxes instead of disposing of them in the landfill. Please place the batteries in a sealed bag attached to the box. Remember to follow the instructions at each location for proper recycling.



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



Scan the QR code below or visit <https://2025-grande-cache-curbside-recycling-calendar-now-available-for-the-Grande-Cache-Recycling-Calendar>

Grande Cache Curbside recycling will take place every second Monday. Please remember to have your bins placed curbside by 7:00 am.



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

Economic Development 2025 Strategic Focus

Greenview's Economic Development team has been working towards improving the quality of life for Greenview residents and businesses by fostering an attractive and sustainable environment for economic growth.

The Economic Development team has set a strategic focus for 2025, which includes efforts to promote business retention and expansion, attract investment, develop infrastructure, develop destinations, increase connectivity along Highway 40, and strengthen regional partnerships.

Greenview's Economic Development team will continue to offer programs such as the Small Business Beautification grants, the Small Business Tax Incentive Program, shop local campaigns, and the anticipated Small Business Week Greenview Awards, celebrating and appreciating all that our local businesses do to contribute to the Greenview economy. In addition, 2025 will also see some exciting new commercial advertising opportunities.

2025 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS:

Greenview Career Connect

This annual event connects Greenview employers with students, potential employees, and regional resources. It will be held in the Spring of 2025. It will include resource partners from the Grande Cache Career and Employment Learning Centre (CLERC), Community Futures, Careers Next Generation, and Alberta Jobs, Economy, and Trade representatives.

Greenview Golf Master

An annual campaign that encourages participants to experience the amazing golfing opportunities within Greenview. From May to September, participants can collect stamps each time they play a round of golf at a participating Golf Course within Greenview. Collect enough stamps for a chance to win one of the three amazing grand prizes.

Small Business Week Awards

We will bring back the anticipated Greenview Small Business Week A-Wards this year. The awards will be held in October 2025 during Small Business Week. We will introduce new and exciting categories to celebrate our Greenview business community this year.

Indoor & Outdoor Beautification Grants

For information, application and additional resources for the Greenview Indoor & Outdoor Beautification Grants, please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/departments/economic-development/economic-development-beautification-grant/>



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 Tourism Centres

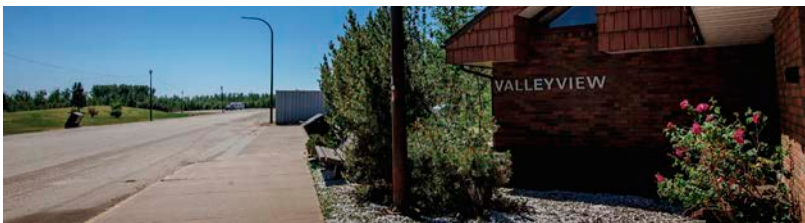


Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre

We're excited to announce two new developments at the Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre! In 2025, we will install outdoor lighting and murals throughout Birds Eye Park, and improve the windows at the Tourism Centre with new glass and hardware.

Located on Highway 40 and surrounded by stunning views of the Canadian Rockies, the Greenview Grande Cache Tourism & Interpretive Centre is more than just an information hub; it's a showcase of the area's fascinating history. Explore exhibits featuring ice age artifacts, dinosaur tracks, Aboriginal heritage, fur trading, full animal mounts, and more. Don't miss the Bighorn Gallery Gift Shop, the Esson Gale Art Gallery, and our meeting and conference space. Be sure to visit Birds Eye Park, which offers interpretive trails, gazebo-style picnic areas, and a replica of a "cache" alongside other historic buildings.

Open 7 Days a Week: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm



Greenview - Valleyview and Area Tourist Information Centre

The Greenview – Valleyview and Area Tourist Information Centre, located in Valleyview, is now owned and operated by the Municipal District of Greenview. This site offers a beautiful picnic and seating area, a large parking lot (big rig-friendly), 24/7 public washroom access, a sani-dump, a visitor information area and a small gift shop.

The Giftshop and Visitor Information area will be open from May to September, 7 days a week, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. The site will remain open throughout the year, with 24/7 access to public washrooms. Facility improvements for the Greenview - Valleyview and Area Tourist Information Centre are scheduled for 2025.



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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

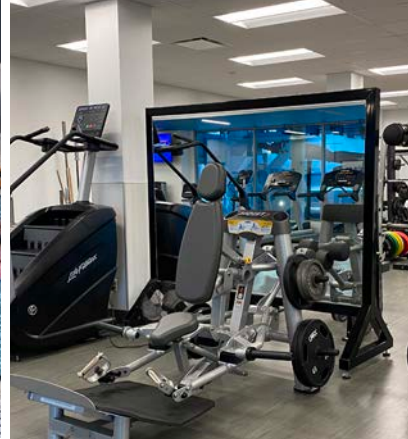
Hours of Operation:

Open Daily 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

780.827.3300

www.mdgreenview.ab.ca





Grande Cache Recreation Centre

Welcome to the latest updates from the Grande Cache Recreation Centre! Here's what's happening to enhance our community's experience.

Facility Hours

Monday – Friday: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Statutory hours: As posted

Updates

Community Suggestions:

Our new suggestion box has been a success! We've received a range of valuable feedback from patrons, including requests for lower-priced snacks, adjusted hours of operation, expanded public offerings, and ideas to create a more inclusive, welcoming space. Each suggestion is carefully reviewed by the Manager of Recreation Services and presented to the leadership team for consideration and potential implementation. Your input is helping us shape a better recreation experience for all—thank you for sharing your ideas!

Online Registration Update:

For those using our online registration system, please note that our current platform does not support mobile devices. We're actively working toward implementing a new system in September 2025 to improve accessibility and ease of use. Stay tuned for more information as we approach the launch date.

Grants and Funding Opportunities – Grande Cache Recreation Board:

Are you or your organization looking for funding support for recreational projects? The Grande Cache Recreation Board offers various grants and funding opportunities to help community initiatives come to life. Visit our website at www.mdgreenview.ab.ca under the Greenview Gives Back section to explore options and apply.

Fitness

The monthly Fitness Calendars from the Grande Cache Recreation Centre are stacked with various activities/programs. Having so many options, we are hoping that there is a class that you could use to support your fitness regime. Whether you need the stretch from Flex-Appeal, new dance moves from Barre Stars, cardio push from Wheels & Weights or water support for various exercises in Aqua Fitness. Check social media for information on events and when the monthly fitness calendar is out.

Winter in Motion celebrates... Winter Walk Day

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at noon

Location: Meet at Big Horn Golden Age Club Parking Lot

Join us for 30-45 minutes of walking around the ball diamonds with a stretch at the end. Wear weather appropriate clothing and footwear. Walking poles and water are also a good idea to bring. Please join us for some fresh air, exercise and conversation.

Aquatics – Save the Dates

WAVE RAVES

Music, swimming & fun for ages 10 -14.

Dates: January 24, 2025

February 28, 2025

March 21, 2025, 2025

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00

WIBIT WEEKEND:

An inflatable obstacle course for running, climbing, jumping and sliding into the 25M pool!

Dates: February 14 – 17, 2025

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 Recreation Centre Arena:

Check out the public skating schedules and special events by visiting us on our Facebook page at Grande Cache Recreation Centre or call us at 780.827.2446.

Grande Cache Recreation Centre Arena Rentals:

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.

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!

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.



Grande Cache Transportation Services:

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



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

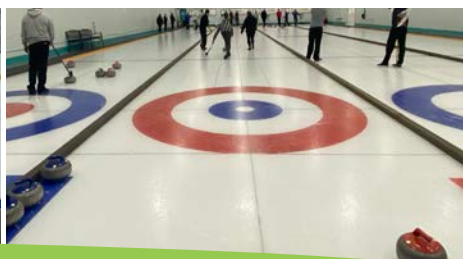
<https://mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/grande-cache-recreation-centre/gc-aquatic-centre/>

→ Register for Programs online at

<https://app.univerusrec.com/grandecache-recreation-centre/>



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Greenview Regional Multiplex - Valleyview

Facility Information

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.

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!

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

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/>

Recreation Programming

Fundamental Afterschool Program

AGE: 5 - 12 years
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 pm
COST: \$5.00 per session
LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym A

Dive into a world of excitement with Fundamentals! Each week, explore a new theme packed with sports, crafts, and games designed to keep you active and entertained. From team challenges to individual sports, every session is a fun adventure in movement and team-work. The program does not run on stat holidays or non-school days.

Visit GRM Recreation Program Calendar at

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

Teen Nights

AGE: 12 - 17
WHEN: Fridays, January 17, February 21, and March 14, 2025
TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
COST: Free sponsored event
LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym A

Mark your calendars and join us for these awesome Teen events! Thank you to Valleyview Petroleum Association for sponsoring this year's program!

Alberta Winter Walk Day

AGE: All ages
WHEN: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
COST: Free
LOCATION: Lobby at GRM

We encourage you to participate in outdoor physical activity today! On your way by, join us for hot chocolate and a high-five from Moberly Moose. Local school groups will walk to the facility to celebrate Alberta Winter Walk Day.

Adult Social Game Night

AGE: 18+ years

WHEN: Thursday, March 20, 2025

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

LOCATION: GRM

Let's get together and engage in sport and recreation! During this Adult Social Game Night, we will be hosting a corn-hole tournament, axe-throwing games, snacks, and board games.

Tot Bike Program

AGE: 2 - 4 years

WHEN: Wednesdays, February 5 - March 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

COST: \$5.00 per session

LOCATION: Track

Tot Strider Bike Program offers you and your toddler access to the track, where your rider will learn the fundamental movements of bike balance, large motor control, bike steering and gliding, and socializing with other motorists on the track. This program is a facilitated parent-to-child program that includes a strider bike. Parents are asked to bring clean indoor shoes for you and your child and a bike helmet.

Family Basketball Night

AGE: All ages

WHEN: Friday, March 28, 2025

TIME: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

LOCATION: Fieldhouse Gym B

Join us for activity-style basketball games, crafts, and challenges designed for the entire family.

Pirate & Mermaid Day Camp

AGE: 5 - 12 years

WHEN: March 25 & 26, 2025

TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

COST: \$60.00 per participant

LOCATION: Fieldhouse & Aquatic Centre

Come sail on the shore and swim in the aquatic center's seas! Participants will engage in pirate - and mermaid - style activities and crafts and enjoy a facility-wide treasure hunt.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

AGE: 14+ years

WHEN: Saturday, April 12, 2025

TIME: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

COST: \$30.00 per player

LOCATION: Fieldhouse

Fitness Programming

January Improve Me Challenge

Starting January 6, 2025

Indoor Triathlon

Saturday, February 1, 2025

ZUMBA

AGE: 14+

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays

TIME: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

LOCATION: 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 Latin & World Rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba is often called exercise in disguise. Super Effective, Super Fun!

Gentle Yoga

AGE: 14+

WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 6:15 - 7:15 pm

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.

Rise & Shine Bootcamp

AGE: 14+

WHEN: Mondays

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 am

LOCATION: Fitness Studio

Start the day off right and early! This class is the perfect mix of strength and cardio. These workouts are sure to get your body working for you all day long. All fitness levels are welcome.

Strong Nation

AGE: 14+

WHEN: Saturdays, January 11 & 18 (No class January 4 & 25)

TIME: 9:15 - 10:15 am

COST: \$16.00 + GST

LOCATION: Fitness Studio

Stop counting the reps. Start training to the beat. Strong Nation combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move.

Evening Bodyworks

AGE: 14+

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays

TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

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 levels of fitness, and modifications are available.

Sit & Be Fit

AGE: 14+

WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 10:00 - 10:45 am

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

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: Mondays 6:30 - 7:15 pm

& Thursdays 6:30 - 7:15 am

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

LOCATION: Fitness Studio

Revolution Spin is a classic indoor cycling class. Our adjustable resistance spin bikes put 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.

Aquatics Programming

Swim for Life Swimming Lessons (All Ages)

Swim for Life Swimming lessons - ages 4 months and up for swimming lessons in the Lifesaving Society program. Levels range from Parent & Tot, Preschool, Swimmer and Adult. Dates and times to be determined.

Homeschool Swim Class

AGES: Grade 1 to Grade 6

WHEN: Wednesdays, February & March (total of 6 classes)

TIME: 12:00 – 3:00 pm

LOCATION: Aquatics

Grade 1 to Grade 6 homeschool students will have the opportunity for swimming lessons. Times will be determined based on the swimmer's ability and grade. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens Monday, January 6, 2025, at 9:00 am.

Water Works

AGES: 14+

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00 am

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

LOCATION: Aquatics – Leisure Pool

Water fitness uses natural resistance and buoyancy of the water against your body to provide various conditioning activities. Flotation devices are used frequently, and no swimming is required in water aerobics. Water Works is a shallow pool class; all classes are geared to the client's comfort levels.

Liquid Zen

AGES: 14+

WHEN: Tuesdays

TIME: 6:15 – 7:00 am

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

LOCATION: Aquatics – 25-meter pool

Welcome to Liquid Zen, a unique aqua mat yoga class designed to harmonize your mind and body in a serene water environment. Float on specially designed mats as you engage in gentle yoga flows, breathing exercises, and mindfulness practices, all while being cradled by the soothing water.

Surf N Sweat Bootcamp

AGES: 14+

WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 7:45 – 8:30 pm

COST: Included with membership or daily drop-in rate applies

LOCATION: Aquatics - 25-meter pool

Get ready to ride the waves of fitness with Surf n Sweat Bootcamp! This dynamic evening class combines the energy of a high-intensity workout with the buoyancy and fun of water. Participants will engage in various challenging exercises designed to build strength, endurance, and agility while balancing on inflatable mats.

Quick Links

➔ 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/>

➔ Fieldhouse Schedule:

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➔ Fitness Programs:

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➔ Grant Opportunities:

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➔ 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:

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➔ Special Event, Weddings, & Birthday party packages:

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Winter Fire Safety Tips for Farmers in Alberta

There's never a good time for a fire, especially on the farm. However, winter fires can be especially challenging in Alberta. Freezing temperatures, icy roads, and strong winds can make controlling and extinguishing fires even more difficult. Additionally, with rural and volunteer fire services often having longer response times, it's essential to take preventive measures and be prepared in case of a fire emergency. Here are key winter fire hazards to watch for on your farm.

Barns and Storage Areas:

During Alberta's cold winters, rodents and small animals seek warmth and food, often in barns or storage areas. Unfortunately, they may chew on electrical wires, creating a serious fire risk. A single spark from damaged wiring can ignite flammable materials like bedding, nests, dust, or cobwebs.

Prevention Tips:

- Inspect areas with electrical wiring regularly to ensure they're in good condition.
- Use safe rodent control methods, especially if you have children or pets.
- Install smoke detectors and fire alarms in barns and storage areas for early fire detection.
- Clearly mark the locations of fire extinguishers so that family, workers, or firefighters can quickly find them in an emergency.

Space Heaters:

Space heaters can be lifesavers in Alberta's cold winters but pose significant fire risks. Heaters can easily tip over, overheating and igniting nearby materials.

Prevention Tips:

- Place heaters on stable, flat surfaces that are unlikely to be knocked over.
- Keep them at least 3 feet away from anything flammable, like hay or bedding.
- Choose space heaters with automatic shut-off features for when they overheat or tip over.
- Never leave space heaters unattended; always switch them off before leaving.
- Avoid using extension cords or power strips, as they may not be able to handle the heater's electrical load. Use a heavy-duty extension cord (14-gauge wire or larger) if necessary.
- Keep fire extinguishers nearby and clearly mark their locations for quick access.

Stay prepared, stay safe!

Combustible and Flammable Liquids and Gases:

Many farms in Alberta store flammable materials like gasoline, diesel, LP gas, and solvents. If not handled or stored properly, these can pose serious fire risks.

Prevention Tips:

- Store all flammable liquids in clearly labelled safety containers.
- Keep these materials in approved flammable liquid safety cabinets, away from heat sources.
- When transferring flammable liquids, ground the containers to avoid static sparks.
- Proper storage is key to reducing the fire risk caused by electrical faults or equipment sparks.

General Fire Safety Precautions:

To keep your farm and family safe from fires, follow these general safety practices:

No Smoking: Prohibit smoking in barns, hay or bedding storage areas, tack rooms, and other enclosed spaces. Post "No Smoking" signs in these areas and at exterior entrances.

Cleanliness: Keep barn aisles clean and clear of hay, bedding, or other debris. Vacuum cobwebs and dust regularly, and wipe down light fixtures and outlets.

Exterior Maintenance: Remove weeds, twigs, and other debris around barns, and store manure piles at least 20 feet away to reduce fire risks.

Hay Storage: Store hay and bedding materials away from heaters, fans, and electrical panels.

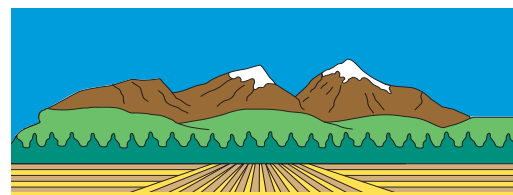
Fires can spread quickly, especially in the winter, when conditions in Alberta make it more difficult for fire services to respond. By having a fire safety plan, taking preventive measures, and ensuring everyone on your farm knows what to do in an emergency, you can protect your family, livestock, and property this winter.

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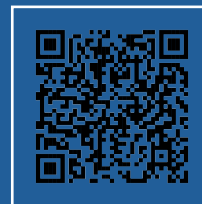
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Capture & share your Greenview moments for a chance to win!

Once again, our 2025 Greenview Photo Contest is back. 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.

- ▶ Contest opens February 1, 2025, and closes Tuesday, September 2, 2025.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ ONLY LANDSCAPE sized photos will be accepted.
- ▶ 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 more information or for help submitting photos, please contact the Greenview Communications Department at:

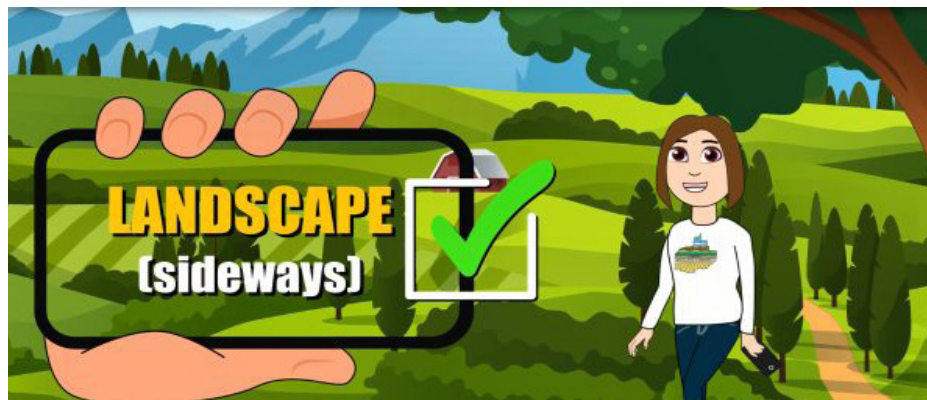


Phone: 780.524.7600

Email: photocontest@mdgreenview.ab.ca

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