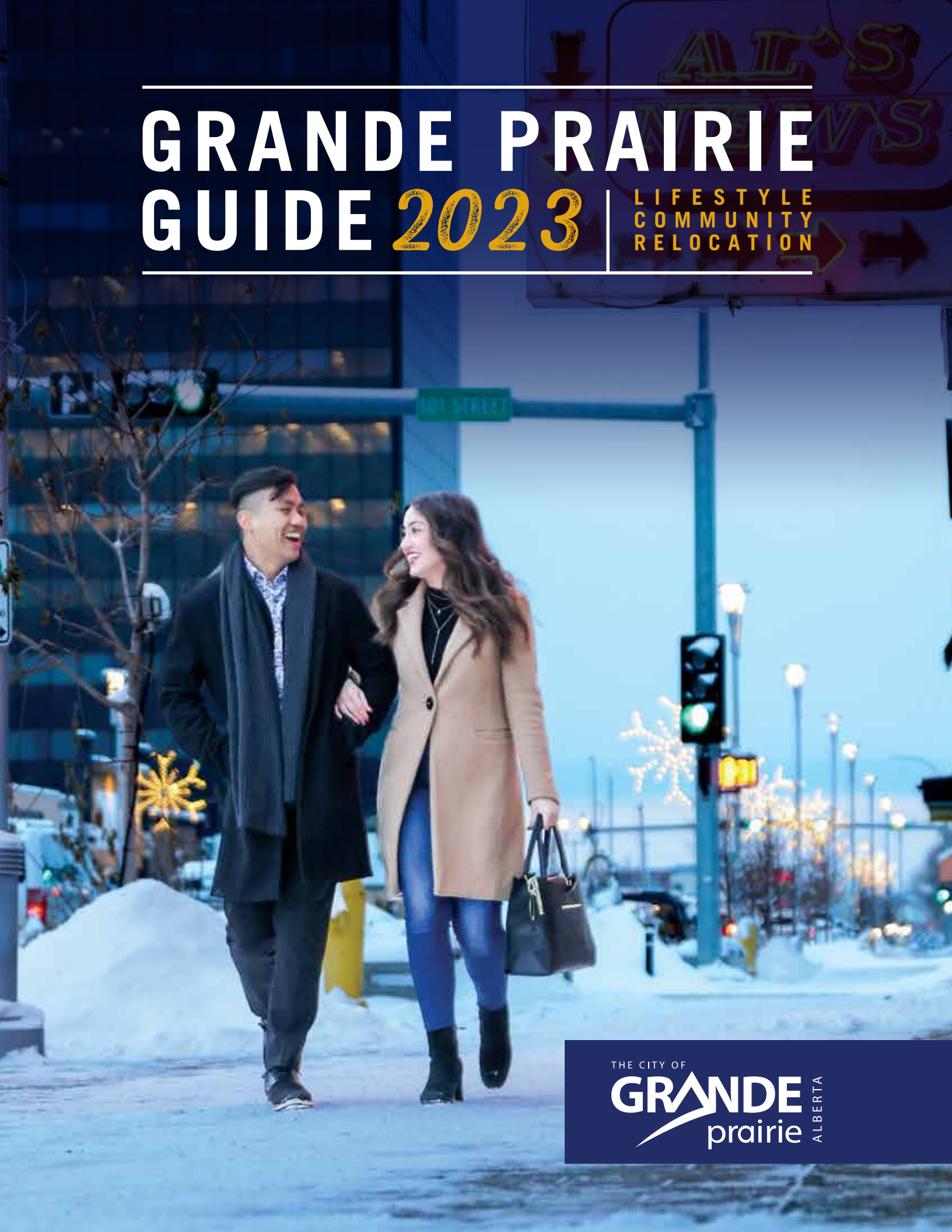


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A THRIVING CITY

Home to endless skies and opportunities, Grande Prairie is a city with a population of nearly 70,000. The community offers an intriguing mix of small-city feel and big-city amenities. The city's advantage in attracting businesses, jobs, and people comes from its agricultural industry, strategic location, and diverse wealth of natural resources including oil, natural gas, and lumber.

As the largest commercial centre north of Edmonton, Grande Prairie is northwestern Alberta's urban hub, drawing people from all over the world to work and live. The city serves residents from northeastern British Columbia and northwestern Alberta to as far away as the Yukon and Northwest Territories creating a total trade area of nearly 300,000 people. The city's impressive draw from the surrounding area allows residents and visitors alike to enjoy a wide variety of shopping, recreation, and services that support growing business.

The abundance of jobs and Grande Prairie's status as the Most Entrepreneurial Community in Canada for three consecutive years has made it the perfect place for young people to start their careers and families. Grande Prairie is one of the youngest cities in Canada, boasting more children entering kindergarten than adults heading into retirement. To allow this population to thrive, the city has developed a wide range of activities and amenities for residents of all ages, from children to the elderly.

Grande Prairie is a four-season playground with so much, both indoors and outdoors, to entertain visitors, newcomers, and long term-residents. Whether you like adventure, learning, or relaxation Grande Prairie has something for everyone.

In Grande Prairie it's easy to get out and get active: you can walk the trails in Muskoseepi Park, play a round of golf at one

of the local courses, or even surf at the state-of-the-art Eastlink Centre. There are also parks and spectacular green spaces for outdoor enjoyment right in the city. In the foothills just south of Grande Prairie you can find year-round entertainment and great camping opportunities.

If you're a fan of sports you can cheer on the Grande Prairie Storm at an AJHL game or catch one of the major local, national, or international sporting events that Grande Prairie has gained a reputation for hosting. Recent events include: 2022 and 2023 Grande North Winter Festival (Alberta's newest winter celebration), 2022 Men's and Women's Provincial Curling Championships, Pinty's Grande Slam of Curling, 2021 and 2022 PBR Canada Finals, 2018 Alberta Summer Games, 2016 Scotties Tournament of Hearts, the 2015 Tour of Alberta, and 2015 Canada Cup of Curling.

Lovers of art and culture will have no trouble finding entertainment in the city. Bonnetts Energy Centre hosts world-class acts like Larry the Cable Guy, Bryan Adams, Johnny Reid, The Offspring, and Aqua. On a typical year, events for the whole family take place throughout the city, including the Bear Creek Folk Festival, Children's Festival, Stompede, and Vegas Night to name a few.

The Grande Prairie Live Theatre regularly showcases local talent and produces plays, concerts, film festivals, and other events. Those looking for inspiration can visit the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, which houses the largest public art collection in the region. For the hands-on experience, the Centre for Creative Arts offers a range of classes to learn new skills.

With something for everyone, Grande Prairie is the perfect place to thrive.

centre of the peace country

WHAT'S AROUND

Grande Prairie's ideal location means it not only serves as a hub for attracting visitors from the surrounding area, but also as the heart of a thriving region.

The city has easy access to markets and major ports by Highways 2, 40, 43, rail, and air, providing an ideal location with an enviable mix of accessibility.

If you like to explore, hike, or camp, there are numerous provincial parks in practically every direction from the city. Travel to Jasper National Park, just four hours south, to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of nature in comfort, as well as world-class skiing, hot springs, and restaurants.

Across the city, there are many ways to immerse yourself in the experience of Grande Prairie's culture and heritage. Visit one of our many historic exhibits, check out a significant landmark or one of many other opportunities to experience the city in new ways today!

From stunning natural landscapes and outdoor adventures to a wealth of history and discovery, the region surrounding Grande Prairie is yours to enjoy.



MUSKOSEEPI PARK | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

GETTING TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| CALGARY | 750 km |
| EDMONTON | 456 km |
| FORT MCMURRAY | 749 km |
| FORT ST. JOHN | 207 km |
| JASPER | 397 km |
| RED DEER | 608 km |



connecting our community

TRANSPORTATION

Grande Prairie is strategically located on the CANAMEX Highway, connecting residents to the Rocky Mountains, British Columbia, and the Northwest Territories.

Meanwhile, the Grande Prairie Airport connects the region to Alberta's major cities by air, where you'll be connected to the rest of the world.

HIGHWAYS

Three major highways link the City of Grande Prairie to the rest of Alberta, Canada, and the world. The city is connected to Edmonton and British Columbia via Highway 43, the Northwest Territories via Highway 2, and the Rocky Mountains via Highway 40.

GRANDE PRAIRIE AIRPORT

The Grande Prairie Airport is the gateway to the Alberta and British Columbia Peace Region. With daily direct flights to Edmonton and Calgary, it offers one stop connections to the rest of the world. Maintaining a friendly and comfortable atmosphere, Grande Prairie Airport has many of the conveniences and amenities of larger airports. Check-in to your flight early and enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at the Viewpoint Restaurant and Lounge on the second floor.

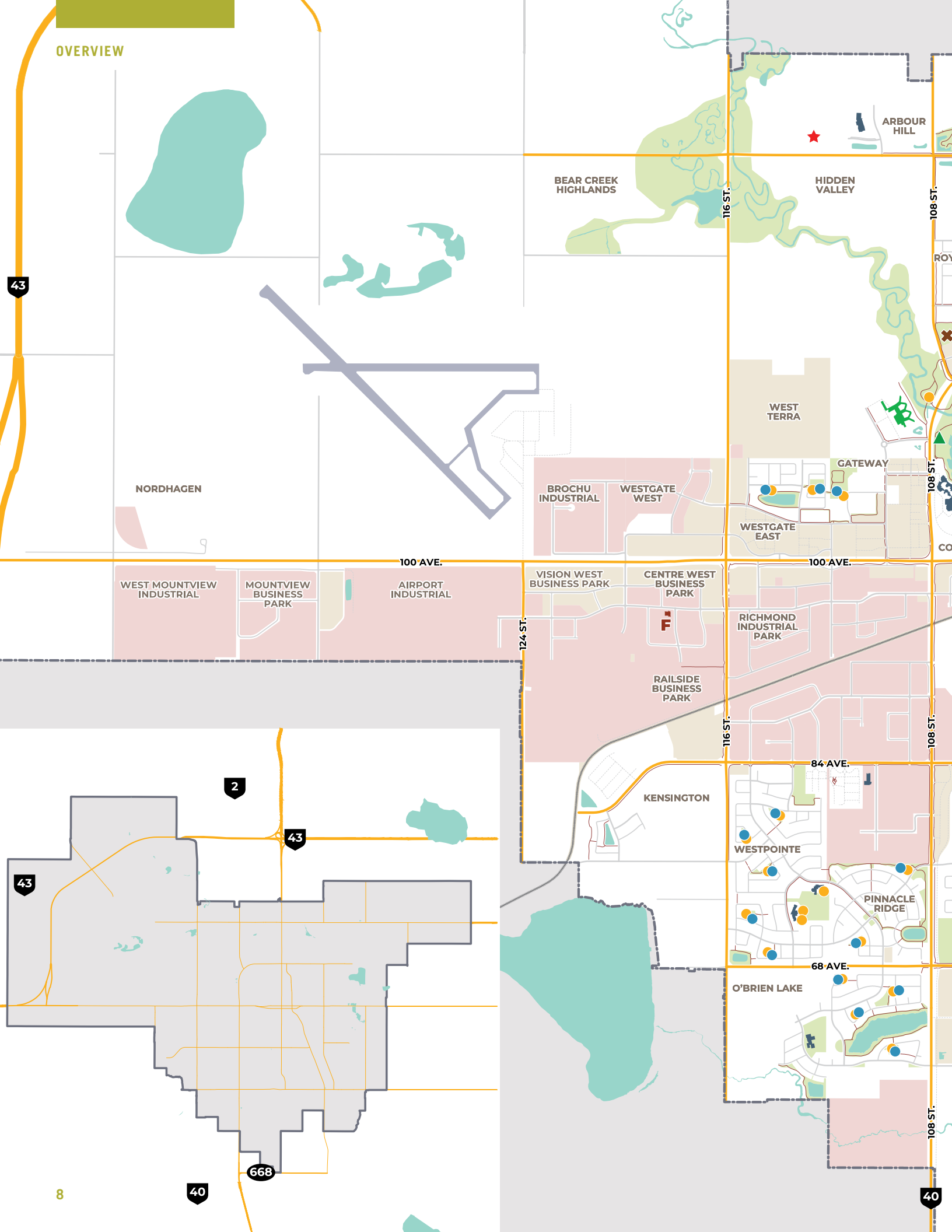
grandeprairieairport.com

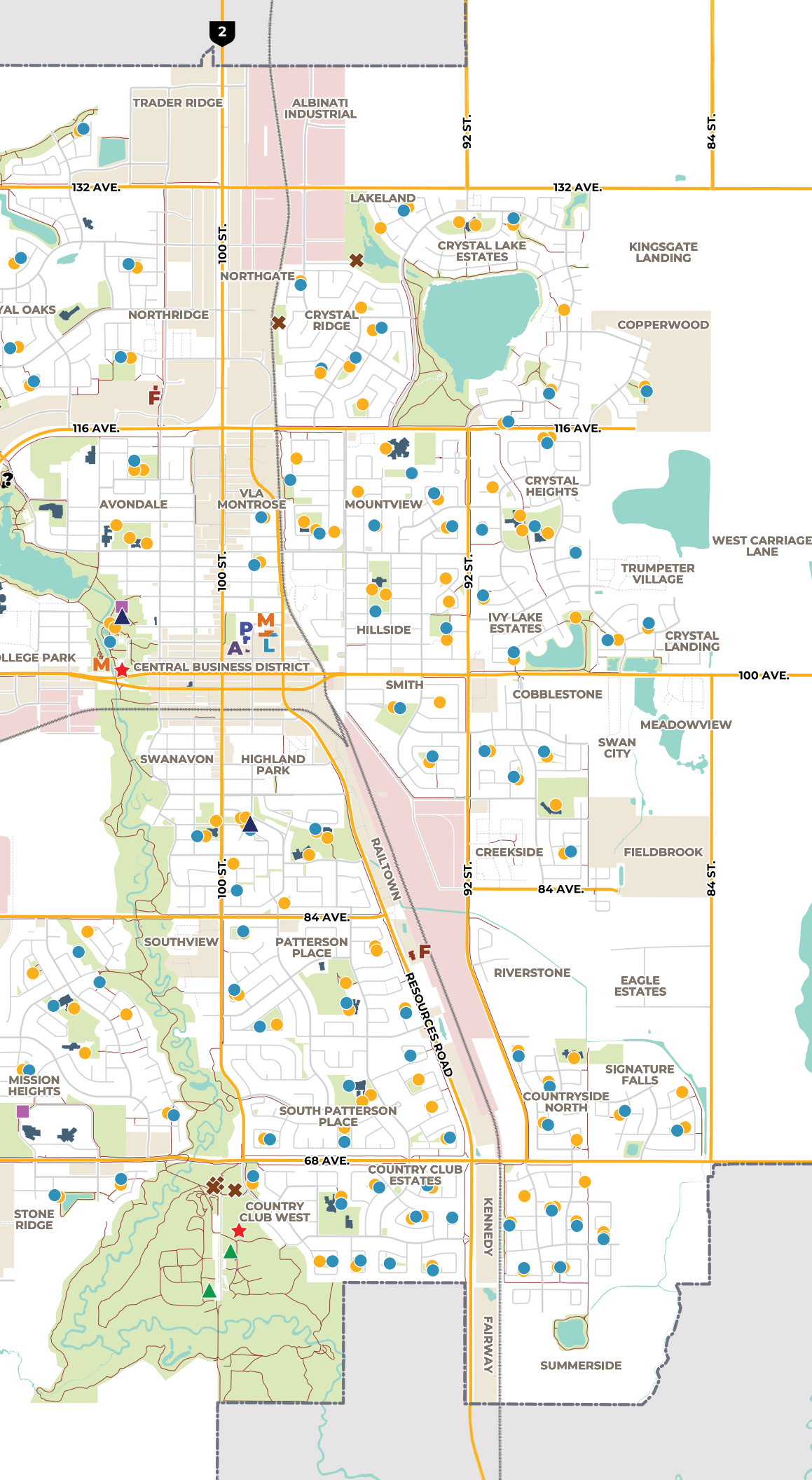
PUBLIC TRANSIT

The City of Grande Prairie provides scheduled and on-demand transit service using a fleet of modern buses. All buses are GPS tracked meaning riders can see exactly when their bus will arrive. The Where's My Ride tool provides up-to-the-minute tracking and can be accessed from your computer or mobile device.






















cityofgp.com/transit

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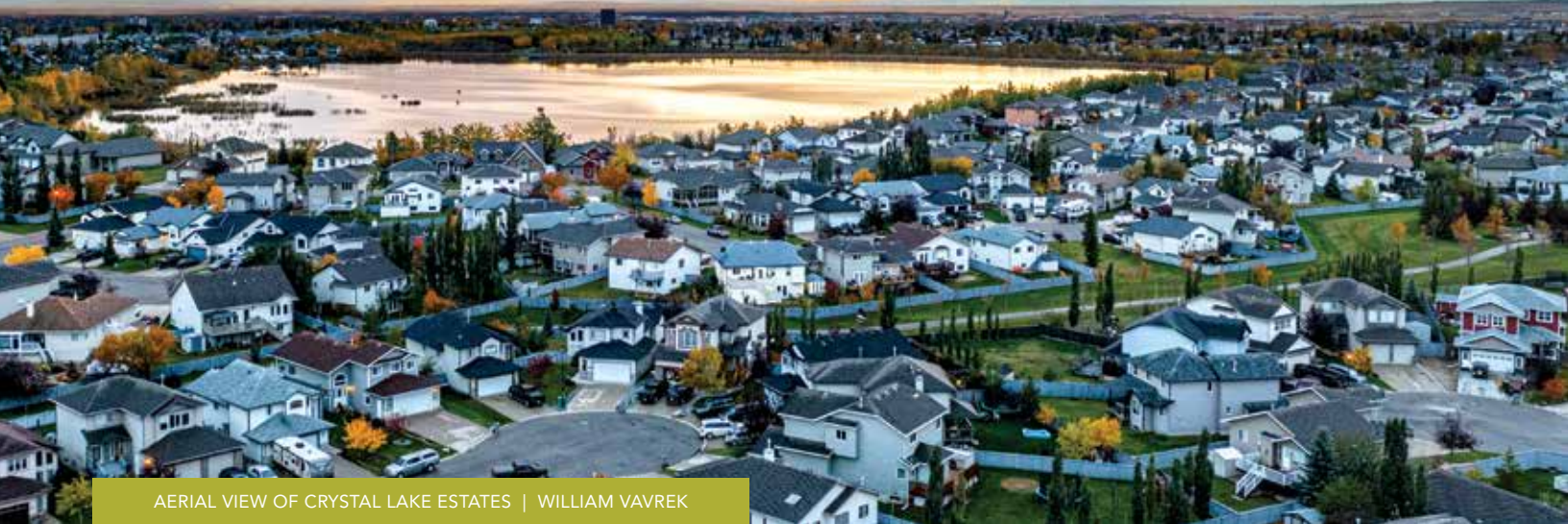
CITY MAP – LEGEND

-  Schools
-  Hospital
-  Police Station
-  Fire Department
-  Arts Centre
-  Museum
-  Library
-  Dog Park
-  Playgrounds
-  Outdoor Rinks
-  Skateboard Park
-  Splash Park
-  Parks
-  Trails
-  Railway
-  Commercial Area
-  Industrial Area
-  City Boundary
-  Information Centre
-  Golf Course
-  Campground



a young, fast-growing community

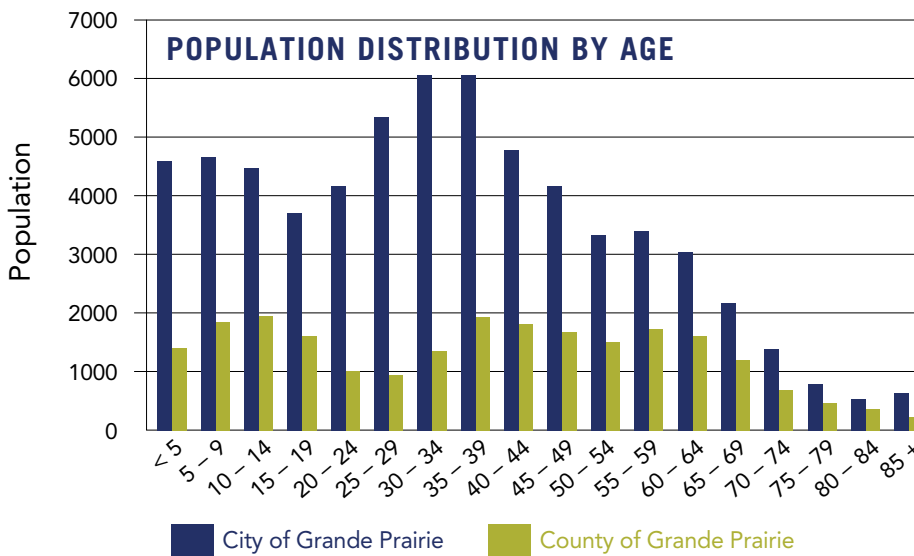
POPULATION



AERIAL VIEW OF CRYSTAL LAKE ESTATES | WILLIAM VAVREK

With a median age of 34, well below the national average of 41.6, Grande Prairie is an exceptionally young city. Whether it is parents pushing a stroller, children filling the Eastlink Centre or families biking one of the many trails, there are signs of youth everywhere you turn.

Grande Prairie's youthfulness is a result of the growing opportunities presented by its role as a regional hub as well as the area's many natural resources. Grande Prairie's population grew 73.4% between 2001 and 2021 as people flocked to the area for job opportunities.



POPULATION
68,350

2022 Stats. Can. Estimate

Several smaller communities bring the total trading area population to nearly 300,000 people.



The median age of the community is a youthful 34

73.4% POPULATION INCREASE 2001-2021

2.79% POPULATION GROWTH RATE 2001-2021

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KEY CONTACTS



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CITY MATTERS

| ORGANIZATION | DESCRIPTION | CONTACT |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| City of Grande Prairie | AccessGP is your central point of contact for general City of Grande Prairie inquiries including Enforcement Services, Transportation Services, GP Transit, Environmental Stewardship, and the Mayor/City Manager's Office | 780-538-0300 cityofgp.com |
| Grande Prairie Fire Department | The Grande Prairie Fire Department serves the citizens of Grande Prairie with the goal of protecting life, property, and the environment | 780-538-0393 cityofgp.com/fire |
| Grande Prairie RCMP | Grande Prairie is served by the local RCMP detachment | 24 hr. non-emergency: 780-830-5700 General enquiries: 780-830-5701 |

UTILITIES

| ORGANIZATION | DESCRIPTION | CONTACT |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Aquatera | Provider of water, wastewater, solid waste, and recycling services | 780-538-0340 aquatera.ca |
| ATCO Electric | Electricity provider | 1-800-668-2248 atcoelectric.com |
| ATCO Gas | Natural gas provider | 780-539-2400 atco.com |
| Utilities Consumer Advocate | Find information on your electricity and natural gas options | 310-4822 ucahelps.alberta.ca |

KEY SERVICES

| ORGANIZATION | DESCRIPTION | CONTACT |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| A1 License & Registry | Provides driver licensing and other license and registry services | 780-539-5009 a1registry.ca |
| ACFA Regionale de Grande Prairie | Helps French-speaking newcomers integrate into the community | 780-532-6335 grandeprairie.acfa.ab.ca |
| Alberta Motor Association | Provides driver licensing, insurance, and roadside assistance services | 866-989-6370 ama.ab.ca |
| Centre for Newcomers | Helps newcomers to Canada integrate into the community with free programs and services | 780-538-4452 gpcn.ca |
| Grande Prairie Public Library | Access to information, items on loan, internet, computers, classes, English conversation club, career coaching, and family literacy | 780-532-3580 gppl.ca |
| The License Centre | Driver licensing and vehicle registration, corporate registry, birth, death, marriage, land title, personal property, health care, and Canadian Boating License | 780-532-4033 thelicensecentre.ca |
| The Work Place | Employment and career services, programs, and resources for job seekers and employers | 780-539-5477 gpworkplace.ca |

COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

| ORGANIZATION | DESCRIPTION | CONTACT |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Bell | Mobile phone, internet, and TV | 780-833-7020 bell.ca |
| Eastlink | Phone, internet, and TV | 1-888-345-1111 eastlink.ca |
| Fido | Mobile phone | 1-888-481-3436 fido.ca |
| Galaxy Broadband | Satellite internet service | 1-877-463-9728 galaxybroadband.ca |
| Koodo | Mobile phone | 1-866-995-6636 koodomobile.com |
| Rogers | Mobile Phone | 780-513-2355 rogers.com |
| Telus | Mobile phone, phone, internet, and TV | 1-866-558-2273 (mobility) 1-888-811-2323 (home services) telus.ca |
| Xplornet | Internet | 1-877-959-5717 xplornet.com |

LOCAL MEDIA

| ORGANIZATION | DESCRIPTION | CONTACT |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2day FM | Local radio station | 780-357-3733 mygrandeprairienow.com |
| Big Country XX | Local radio station | 780-532-0840 bigcountryxx.com |
| Daily Herald-Tribune | Local daily newspaper | 780-532-1110 dailyheraldtribune.com |
| Eastlink Channel 7 | Community TV channel | 780-513-7647 |
| 989 Rewind Radio | Local radio station | 780-532-0840 989rewindradio.com |
| Reach FM | Local radio station | 780-830-7640 reachfm.ca |
| 97.7 Rock | Local radio station | 780-539-9700 977rock.ca |

moving in

HOUSING



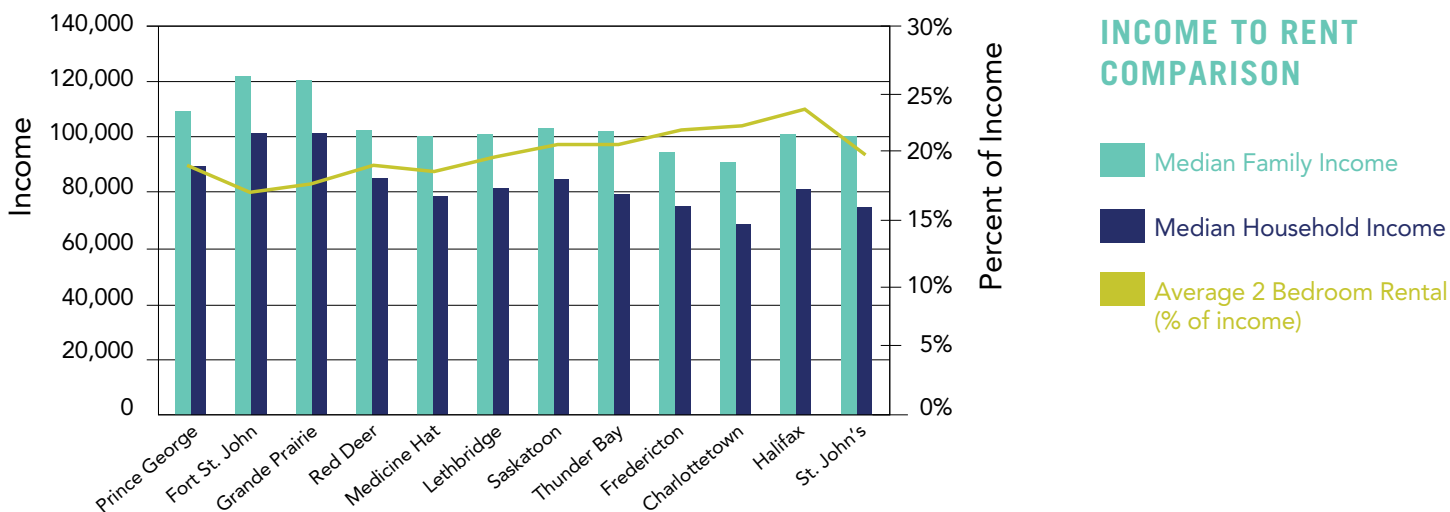
GRANDE PRAIRIE NEIGHBOURHOOD | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

Being a city in northwestern Alberta, it is often believed that the cost of living in Grande Prairie is high relative to the rest of Canada or even the Province.

However, the cost of living is very comparable with the rest of Alberta. With a high average household income and a discretionary income that is double the national average, Grande Prairie residents are accustomed to a comfortable lifestyle. The local real estate market remains affordable.

The city's construction remains busy with Building and Inspection Services issuing a total of 741 permits in 2022. The annual average home price in Grande Prairie rose to \$326,537, a slight increase from 2021, but is significantly lower than the provincial average of \$429,496 and national average of \$626,318.

The average rent for a two-bedroom suite in Grande Prairie remained affordable in 2022 at \$1,128 per month, compared to the province-wide average of \$1,309.



RENTING

With the affordability of rentals, renting a house or apartment is a viable option for singles, couples or families. Many of Grande Prairie's hotels also offer long-term options that can serve as a comfortable place to stay while searching for more permanent accommodations.

| ORGANIZATION | WEB ADDRESS | PHONE |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Advantage Property Management | advantagepropertygp.com | 780-357-0336 |
| Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate | rentgp.managebuilding.com | 780-532-3388 |
| Boardwalk | bwalk.com | 780-513-5040 |
| Emerald Manor Apartments | kelsongroup.com | 780-532-2410 |
| Equity Rentals | equity.rentals | 780-357-3338 |
| Grassroots Property Management | grassrootsrealtygroup.ca | 780-380-4776 |
| Northview Apartment REIT | northviewreit.com | 780-532-9369 |
| Prime Property Management | gpprime.net | 780-538-2980 |
| Quality Property Management | gpmrentals.com | 780-539-7131 |
| Real Property Management | rcpmsolutions.ca | 780-532-4900 |
| Royal LePage Property Management | rentrlp.ca | 780-532-3400 |

The above list is intended to be inclusive of housing rental services in Grande Prairie, however it is not exhaustive.

SENIOR LIVING

With activities and amenities for all ages, Grande Prairie provides a comfortable lifestyle for those seeking retirement living and supportive housing.

| ORGANIZATION | WEB ADDRESS | PHONE |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Grande Spirit Foundation | grandespirit.org | 780-532-2905 |
| Park Place Seniors Living | parkplaceseniorsliving.com | 780-357-5700 |

The above list is intended to be inclusive of organizations providing senior living services in Grande Prairie, however it is not exhaustive.



CRYSTAL LAKE | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

keeping our city clean

ENVIRONMENT



FRUIT TREES AT MAMAWE CONCOURSE | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

Grande Prairie takes care of the environment by implementing a combination of standard practices and community initiatives.

Residents have the advantage of Aquatera’s services and facilities, such as curbside recycling and the Eco Centre, Grande Prairie’s largest recycling depot. The City of Grande Prairie also offers several community-based initiatives to inform, educate, and involve residents.



AQUATERA CURBSIDE RECYCLING | AQUATERA

SERVICE PROVIDERS

AQUATERA CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Aquatera offers recycling pick-up services alongside residential solid waste collection. Just clean and bag your recyclables and leave them at the curb—it’s that easy! There is no limit to your recycling, so leave out as many bags of recyclables as you like.

aquatera.ca | 780-538-0452

AQUATERA GRANDE PRAIRIE ECO CENTRE

Operated by Aquatera, the Eco Centre is the largest recycling depot in Grande Prairie. You can recycle everything from plastics and Styrofoam to light bulbs, TVs, and computers to propane tanks and liquid chemical waste. Staff are available at the centre to help with your recycling needs.

aquatera.ca | 780-538-0452

RURAL SERVICE AREA

Residents living in the rural service area should contact Energy Management and Environmental Services to learn about services in their area. 780-538-0300

CITY ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

CITY SCRUB

Every year schools, businesses, residents, and community groups volunteer 20 minutes of their time to pick up garbage in and around the city.

City Scrub occurs in the spring and has more than 8,000 participants helping to make our city a cleaner place.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Each year the city supports a number of community environmental and beautification initiatives through the community improvement grants.

To find out if your community project is eligible, visit:

cityofgfp.com/communityimprovement

EDIBLE LANDSCAPES

Edible landscapes aim to provide sustainable and accessible community food sources while enhancing neighbourhood parks. Orchard locations, available fruits, harvest times, and best uses for your harvest can be found at:

cityofgfp.com/gpgrows

VERMICOMPOSTING

The city offers several sessions per year on composting indoor worm organic waste, which can help lower the volume of waste being sent to the landfill. This type of composting can be done year-round and is a great way to repurpose your organic waste.

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EDUCATION



Grande Prairie is fortunate to be served by a world-class education system with a wide variety of exciting program options for students at any stage.

From pre-kindergarten right through to post-secondary, choice is abundant with many daycare and dayhome facilities, approximately 33 schools at four districts and Northwestern Polytechnic, Alberta's newest polytechnic institution. Each school district offers a wide variety of unique and specialized possibilities, including French Immersion, Francophone Education and Montessori programming while the Polytechnic offers a range of post secondary options from trades and diplomas to university-transfer programs. Whichever educational path you decide to take, you'll be set up for success starting in Grande Prairie.

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE AND DISTRICT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Grande Prairie and District Catholic School Division serves students of all faiths and backgrounds. French Immersion Programming is available through the Catholic school system

to students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 and the Celtic Academy, a multi-sport based program is offered to students in Grades 4–12 and is based on the Long-Term Athlete Development program.

gpcsd.ca | 780-532-3013

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (GPPSD)

The Grande Prairie Public School District (GPPSD) offers French Immersion programming for students from pre-kindergarten to Grade 12, Montessori programming for preschool to Grade 6 and International Baccalaureate programming for Grades 10–12. GPPSD also includes the Academy, a performance-driven academic and athletic training program for students in hockey, dance, soccer, and golf. Additionally, GPPSD students have the opportunity to earn credits towards their post-secondary studies thanks to dual credit partnerships with Northwestern Polytechnic and Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. In 2022, specialized Music (Gr. 5-8) and STEM Learning programs were introduced at select schools.

gppsd.ab.ca | 780-532-4491



NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNIC

Northwestern Polytechnic is Alberta’s newest polytechnic institution. Formerly known as Grande Prairie Regional College (GPRC), the transition from comprehensive community institution to polytechnic means increasing education opportunities at home in Grande Prairie. With new course listings to be made available soon, the institution will offer expanded degree, apprenticeship, skilled trade programs, and microcredentials.

nwpolytech.ca | 780-539-2911

THE NORTHWEST FRANCOPHONE EDUCATION REGION

The NorthWest Francophone Education Region No 1 (Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1 - CSNO) offers preschool to Grade 12 students high-quality Francophone education at École Nouvelle Frontière, Grande Prairie’s only Francophone school.

École Nouvelle Frontière offers Alberta Education’s curriculum along with a rich cultural programming which supports a sense of belonging to the francophone community. The CSNO’s graduates’ high level of bilingualism, as well as the abilities developed during their francophone schooling, increases their opportunities for post-secondary education and employment.

csno.ab.ca | 780-624-8855

DAYCARE & DAYHOME FACILITIES

| ORGANIZATION | WEB ADDRESS | PHONE |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| A Bright Beginning Child Care Centre | abrightbeginningchildcare.ca | 780-532-9170 |
| Building Blocks Daycare | nwpolytech.ca/community/daycare | 780-539-2781 |
| Garderie Les Petits boucs Daycare (ELCC) | nouvellefrentiere.csno.ab.ca/parents/garderie-les-petits-boucs | 780-814-7945 |
| Queen Elizabeth II Child Care Centre | bit.ly/qeii-child-care | 780-538-7377 |
| Stepping Stones Day Care & Family Day Home Program | ssdcs.ca | 780-532-9684 Ext. 124 |
| Watch Me Grow Family Child Care Program | watchmegrow.ab.ca | 780-814-7050 |
| Wee Care Drop In Centre | wecaregp.com | 780-357-0030 |
| YMCA Childcare | northernalberta.ymca.ca | 780-539-9622 |

THE PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

Peace Wapiti Public School Division (PWPSD) provides service to more than 6,000 Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students in 33 schools, including nine Hutterite colony schools, two outreach schools, an online school, and educational programming at a group home facility. The City of Grande Prairie is home to Harry Balfour School, offering Kindergarten to Grade 8 and Peace Wapiti Academy, a Grades 9–12 high school. Peace Wapiti Enterprise Centre, located in the Royal Oaks subdivision, provides alternative education options and teacher support for junior and senior high academic programming. PWPSD offers a variety of Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten options. High school students may earn post-secondary credit through dual credit partnerships with Northwestern Polytechnic and Northern Lakes College.

pwpsd.ca | 780-532-8133

GRANDE PRAIRIE COUNCIL FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

The Grande Prairie Council for Lifelong Learning provides adult learning programs and services related to employment, literacy, career upgrading, English as an Additional Language (EAL), and public education.

gpcll.com | 780-539-6077

GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Grande Prairie Public Library offers reading, literacy, social growth, and personal interest courses for all ages: babies, toddlers, children, teens, and adults. A free library membership also grants access to virtual courses in language, career, technology, and personal interest.

gppl.ca | 780-532-3580

OUR SCHOOLS

BEAVERLODGE

Beaverlodge
Elementary School *
(780) 354-2446

Beaverlodge
Regional High
School ~
(780) 354- 2189

BEZANSON

Bezanson School *
(780) 532-6490

BONANZA

Bonanza School *
(780) 353-3788

CLAIRMONT

Clairmont
Community School *
(780) 567-4698

EAGLESHAM

Eaglesham School *~
(780) 359-3792

ELMWORTH

Elmworth School *
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Harry Balfour
School *
(780) 532-9276

Peace Wapiti
Academy ~
(780) 513-9504

Whispering Ridge
Community School *
(587) 771-2180

GROVEDALE

Penon School *
(780) 532-6390

HYTHE

Hythe Regional
School *
(780) 356-3934

LA GLACE

La Glace School *
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Secondary School ~
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SPIRIT RIVER

Spirit River
Regional Academy *~
(780) 864-3696

TEEPEE CREEK

Teepee Creek
School *
(780) 568-2265

WEMBLEY

Wembley
Elementary School
(Grades K-3) *
(780) 766-2294

Helen E. Taylor
School
(Grades 4-9)
(780) 766-9103

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

(587) 771-2179
Peace Academy of
Virtual Education,
online ~

Peace Wapiti
Outreach School,
Spirit River ~

Peace Wapiti
Enterprise Centre,
Grande Prairie ~

* Kindergarten is offered at 18 schools.
~ High school is offered at 10 schools.

Families without internet access should contact their school for assistance with registration. A birth certificate and proof of residency are required for in-person or online registration.



**PEACE
WAPITI**
PUBLIC SCHOOL
— DIVISION —

Register online: www.pwpsd.ca/registration

Parents of returning students will be emailed a Snap Code in September to update existing information on file.

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RATED 'VERY HIGH' AND 'HIGH' IN:

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- CITIZENSHIP
- WORK PREPARATION
- PROGRAM OF STUDIES

2022 Peace Wapiti Public School
Division Assurance Results

SPEECH & LANGUAGE CONCERNS?

Children identified with a severe-disability or language delay may be eligible for up to two years of pre-Kindergarten programming. Contact Karen Chrenek, District Principal, (780) 532-8133.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

is provided to students who qualify due to distance from their designated school. Before the first day of school, bus drivers call parents to provide the bus route number, along with pick-up and drop-off times.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:
OPEN TO CHILDREN
TURNING **5**
BY DEC. 31.

OUR SCHOOLS OFFER A VARIETY OF KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

Contact your school about playschool and Junior Kindergarten programming.

LEARN MORE ABOUT KINDERGARTEN:

www.pwpsd.ca/kindergarten

- What to pack
- A typical day in Kindergarten
- What most five-year-olds can do

WELLNESS AT PWPSD

Approximately 20% of people will develop a mental health disorder during their lifetime; 70% of these disorders can be diagnosed between the ages of 12 and 17. At PWPSD we have two dedicated teams that provide our students, families, and communities with programming and services to promote positive mental health through raising awareness, increasing knowledge, building skills, and fostering positive community norms.





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heritage.csno.ab.ca

École des Quatre-Vents
Peace River (Alberta)
Phone: 780-624-3015
quatrevents.csno.ab.ca

École Nouvelle Frontière
Grande Prairie (Alberta)
Phone: 780-814-7945
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endless opportunities

EMPLOYMENT



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Grande Prairie is a thriving and innovative service hub for northwestern Alberta with a diverse range of industries, businesses, retail, and service providers.

Grande Prairie is fortunate to be supported by a rich and diverse regional economy with endless opportunities for growth. The region's young, educated population offers a valuable and highly-skilled workforce to the major economic sectors which include agriculture, forestry, oil and gas, retail services, and tourism. For job seekers, Grande Prairie's unemployment rate is typically lower than the provincial average meaning that there are often a range of employers hiring in most sectors. Most jobs are posted online and shared on reputable job-seeking websites like Indeed, LinkedIn, JobBank.gc.ca, or featured on an employer's own website. Grande Prairie remains one of the top places to build a business, find employment, and integrate into a growing community.

COMMUNITY FUTURES GRANDE PRAIRIE AND REGION

Community Futures Grande Prairie & Region is a community driven, non-profit organization that provides a wide range of small business services and business management tools for people looking to start, expand, franchise, or sell a business. grandeprairie.albertacf.com | 780-814-5340

EMPLOYABILITIES GRANDE PRAIRIE

Employabilities offers a comprehensive employment service to help community members overcome challenges, find jobs for people with disabilities, develop and career path, and stay employed in the Grande Prairie region. employabilities.ab.ca | 780-933-5928

THE WORK PLACE

The Work Place offers job search assistance, career and employment related services, training programs, workshop facilitation, needs assessments, and business planning services. gpworkplace.ca | 780-539-5477

R. WORK GROUP

R. Work Group offers personalized job search assistance and career resources, and their team specializes in employment supports for individuals with disabilities, permanent health issues, or learning difficulties.

rwgcommunity.com | 780-539-1072

RURAL RENEWAL STREAM

The City of Grande Prairie is proud to be a designated community under the Rural Renewal Stream of the Alberta Advantage Immigration Program. This program offers eligible workers the opportunity to immigrate to Alberta as a Provincial Nominee. Local jobs are posted on the Rural Renewal Stream’s job board and questions about the jobs must be directed to the employer.

cityofgp.com/immigration | 780-538-0300

WIRED2HIRE

Wired2Hire is a 12-week training program for youth between the ages of 18 to 30 years old. The program is designed to support youth to gain technical and computer skills, obtain industry certifications, become confident about work, and improve interpersonal skills.

wired2hire.ca | 780-538-2727



Key to Safety Inc. is a locally owned business committed to providing professional safety services in the oil & gas, transportation, construction and business sector. We have a team of skilled professionals to assist you with your Health & Safety Program.

Our services include: Safety Program Development & Compliance ISNetwork, Complyworks & Avetta management, Site Docs & Workhub, Employee Orientations, Transportation Program Development, SECOR & COR Audits



BALLAD THE WORKFORCE EMPLOYMENT READINESS AND CONNECTIONS PROGRAM (WERC)

WERC aims to train students through life management and employment workshops to provide an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in our two simulated work sites that focus on hospitality and construction. The program length will vary for each student with a maximum of 26 weeks of program service. Ballad will support students with job searches and placement with local employers and give them up to 90 days post placement support as they transition into their new role with employment.

balladgroup.ca | 1-855-295-7180 (ext. 5)

YMCA BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap is a 20-week employment readiness program for youth between the ages of 15 to 30 years old. The program is designed to enhance skills through practical training and work placement. The program is open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and refugees.

ymcanab.ca | 780-978-4565

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HEALTH CARE



GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL | WILLIAM VAVREK

As the major urban centre, Grande Prairie is the regional hub for health and medical services in Northwestern Alberta.

Grande Prairie is home to many health services including the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital, cancer care, family physicians, and medical residents. Our healthcare teams work hard to care for residents of the northwest part of the province and beyond.

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

The new regional hospital and cancer centre in Grande Prairie helps more northern patients receive specialized and complex care, closer to home and with shorter wait times. Functioning

as a regional referral centre, the new hospital provides health services to residents from all over northwestern Alberta.

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital includes:

- An increase in the ICU spaces that allows for growth to the emergency department. The new site has 243 inpatient beds.
- A state-of-the-art cancer centre with two radiation vaults, for the first time bringing radiation therapy services to the community and the surrounding region. Grande Prairie is the fifth city in the province to offer radiation therapy.
- Eleven operating rooms including an operating room in the obstetrical suite specifically for caesarian sections.

| ORGANIZATION | WEB ADDRESS | PHONE |
|---|--|--------------|
| Alberta Health Services | ahs.ca | 866-408-5465 |
| Canadian Mental Health Association | cmha.ca | 780-814-2349 |
| Canadian National Institute for the Blind | cnib.ca | 780-539-4719 |
| College & Community Health Centre | nwpolytech.ca/community/health_centre | 780-814-5800 |
| Grande Prairie Public Health Centre | bit.ly/gpab-public-health | 780-513-7500 |
| Northreach Society | northreach.ca | 780-538-3388 |
| Queen Elizabeth II Ambulatory Care Centre | albertahealthservices.ca/findhealth/facility | 780-538-7100 |
| STARS Air Ambulance | stars.ca | 780-830-7000 |

FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Grande Prairie is currently served by 42 General Practitioners through 23 medical clinics. For more information on health services in Grande Prairie, including family physicians accepting new patients, visit grandeprairiepcn.com.

HEALTHLINK AND MYHEALTH.ALBERTA.CA

Information on how to access health services and programs is available 24/7 by calling HealthLink toll-free at 811. A registered nurse is also available around the clock to provide health advice and guidance. Visit MyHealth.Alberta.ca for information on a variety of health care concerns.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II AMBULATORY CARE CENTRE
(FORMERLY THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL)**

The Queen Elizabeth II Ambulatory Care Centre provides out-patient and ambulatory health-care services such as dialysis, community-based rehabilitation services, and continuing care services through Mackenzie Place.

PEACE AREA RIDING FOR THE DISABLED SOCIETY (PARDS)

PARDS specializes in equine therapy to help people feel healthy and whole. They have a wide range of programs that seek to impact lives in many positive ways. PARDS offers several programs that include riding horses and programming without sitting in a saddle, that bring their clients in close contact with horses. pards.ca

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Various community based health programs are available in Grande Prairie such as immunizations and chronic disease management programs, home care, addiction, and mental health services including child and youth mental health services and opioid dependency, among many others. Additional information can be found at ahs.ca.

STARS AIR AMBULANCE

Grande Prairie is served by the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS), a non-profit, community-based organization that provides airborne intensive care to critically ill and injured patients. stars.ca



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OUR COMMUNITY



CULTURE DAYS | CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

In Grande Prairie, we believe in supporting our residents by creating healthy, welcoming, and vibrant communities to enhance the quality of life for all individuals. The city has grown into a place with something for everyone, attracting people from all over the world. Discover a place where you belong in Grande Prairie.

CULTURE

Residents have come from across Canada and around the world to Grande Prairie in search of new opportunities. As the population has grown, the city has developed a diverse cultural landscape. Grande Prairie is home to a wide range of cultural associations, places of worship, and well-established francophone community.

NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Neighbourhood Associations provide an opportunity for neighbours to come together as a unified voice for their community, support initiatives that improve quality of life, to provide a sense of place. Grande Prairie is fortunate to have a network of 19 Neighbourhood Associations supported by the city.

cityofgp.com/culture-community/neighbourhood-associations
780-532-7637

SENIORS

Seniors in Grande Prairie are served by Seniors Outreach, a non-profit, non-government agency designed to ensure seniors have continued participation in family and community life, maximum independence, and choice and are involved in the development of services for seniors.

gpcouncilonaging.com | 780-539-6255

CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

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| ACFA Regionale de Grande Prairie | 780-532-6335 |
| Caribbean Association of Grande Prairie | 780-296-2294 |
| Chinese Association of Grande Prairie | |
| Grande Prairie Filipino Association | |
| Grande Prairie Friendship Centre | 780-532-5722 |
| Grande Prairie Hindu Association | 780-477-6431 |
| Grande Prairie Society of German Canadians | 780-814-9237 |
| Hello GP Resources for Newcomers | hellogp.ca/cultural-associations |
| Islamic Association of Grande Prairie | 780-513-6486 |
| Metis Local #1990 | 780-538-9333 |
| Sons of Norway Lodge 493 | 780-532-7637 |
| Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage | 780-512-3231 |

PLACES OF WORSHIP

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| Abundant Life Church of Grande Prairie | Generations Church | Redeemed Christian Church of God |
| Anglican Church of Canada | Grande Prairie Alliance Church | Salvation Army |
| Baha'i Faith | Gurudwara Sikh Temple | Seventh Day Adventist Church |
| Believers Full Gospel Assembly | Harvest Baptist Church | St. Joseph Catholic Church |
| Christ Community Church | Hillcrest Mennonite Church | St. Paul's United Church |
| Christian Fellowship Assembly | Islamic Association of Grande Prairie | The Oasis Fellowship |
| Church of Christ | Ivy Lake Baptist Church | The Worship Center |
| Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints | Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness | Trinity Lutheran Church |
| Coram Deo Baptist Church | McLaurin Baptist Church | Ukrainian Catholic Church |
| Covenant Reformed Church | Native Fellowship | Victory Church on the Rock |
| Faith Lutheran Church | North Country Community Church of the Nazarene | Westpointe Community Church |
| Forbes Presbyterian Church | People's Church | |

experience, create & celebrate

ARTS & CULTURE



CANADA DAY CELEBRATION | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

Grande Prairie is an art and culture hub in the region drawing residents from near and far to be entertained and inspired.

Whether you love music or comedy, you can catch one of the many shows the city hosts with local, national, and international artists.

If art is your passion, you can take in the latest exhibit on display at one of the largest Free Admission galleries in Western Canada, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie. If you want to try your own hand at making art, the Centre for Creative Arts has classes to help beginners get started and experienced artists sharpen their skills. And that's just the beginning—there is so much more to explore!

ART GALLERY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

One of the largest cultural organizations in Alberta, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie works to preserve, inspire, and share the world of art with the community and the region. Located within the Montrose Cultural Centre, the gallery offers free admission, art exhibitions, guided tours, educational programs, and activities for all ages. The Art Gallery features the Carlstrom Family Green Space, an interactive gallery, and self-directed studio space where visitors of all ages can participate in free art activities.

aggp.ca | 780-532-8111

BONNETTS ENERGY CENTRE

Bonnetts Energy Centre is Grande Prairie's premiere entertainment and sport venue. It houses Bonnetts Energy Arena and The Bowes Event Centre. The venue hosts a variety of sporting events, concerts, shows, private functions, and entertainment for the whole family, plus is home to the AJHL Hockey team, the Grande Prairie Storm.

bonnettsenergycentre.com | 780-538-0387

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS

The Centre for Creative Arts offers workspace and affordable fine art, craft, and cultural classes for aspiring artists of all ages. The centre is home to a gallery and gift shop that features 100% locally-made fine art and craft items.

creativecentre.ca | 780-814-6080

DOUGLAS J. CARDINAL THEATRE

Northwestern Polytechnic's 508-seat Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre hosts a wide variety of local community groups, keynote speakers, musical performances, theatrical productions, and recitals.

nwpolytech.ca/theatre

FORBES HOMESTEAD

The Forbes Homestead is one of the oldest buildings still standing in Grande Prairie. It contains the original log structure built in 1911, used as the first hospital in Grande Prairie, as well as the two storey add-on used by the Forbes family as their residence. The homestead was restored to its original form to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Forbes family and was opened to the public in 2010.

cityofgp.com/revforbes | 780-830-7090

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIVE THEATRE

Grande Prairie Live Theatre operates the 167-seat Second Street Theatre downtown, one of Canada's largest non-profit community theatres. The facility offers an exciting entertainment venue for date night, family outings, and cultural enrichment. The theatre offers the opportunity to experience the talent of local and visiting artists as well as award-winning Canadian and foreign films.

gplt.ca | 780-538-1616

GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSEUM

Situated in Muskoseepi Park, the Grande Prairie Museum develops and hosts educational programs, tours, interactive displays, and temporary exhibits to tell the story of the region's history. The adjoining Heritage Village is open May through September and consists of 14 historical buildings from the Grande Prairie area.

cityofgp.com/gpmuseum | 780-830-7090

GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located in the Montrose Cultural Centre, the Grande Prairie Public Library has served the Grande Prairie area since 1939. It is the largest library north of Edmonton and is a resource centre for the Peace Country. Each year, close to 250,000 people visit the Library and borrow 460,000 items. The Grande Prairie Public Library is pleased to offer free memberships.

gppl.ca | 780-532-3580

MONTROSE CULTURAL CENTRE

The Montrose Culture Centre is home to the Grande Prairie Public Library, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Jeffrey's Cafe, and the Teresa Sargent Hall. It is a place for the community to gather in support of the arts and literacy in Grande Prairie.

cityofgp.com/mcc | 780-538-0467

PHILIP J. CURRIE DINOSAUR MUSEUM

Twenty kilometres west of Grande Prairie is the Pipestone Creek Bonebed, one of the densest accumulations of fossils in the world and home to the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. This new world-class facility uses animation, CTI scans, 3D printers, and other technologies to give visitors a unique interactive dinosaur experience.

dinomuseum.ca | 587-771-0662

SOUTH PEACE REGIONAL ARCHIVES

South Peace Regional Archives was established in January of 2000, the first regional archives in Alberta. Gathering, preserving, and sharing historical records of municipalities, organizations, businesses, and families is the purpose of the South Peace Regional Archives. You will soon find them located in the lower level of Centre 2000. You are welcome to book a research appointment if you're looking to gather more information.

southpeacearchives.org



ART GALLERY of GRANDE PRAIRIE

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- Summer Art Camps
- Free Creativity Kits

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ART CLASS | THE CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS



GRANDE PRAIRIE BOYS' CHOIR | TOM GORMAN

ARTS COURSES & LEARNING

If you're interested in learning how to create art, or just want to perfect abilities Grande Prairie has a variety of classes and courses for various skill levels.

Grande Prairie Public Library
Event & Group Bulletin, Programs, Resources gppl.ca

Grande Prairie Live Theatre
Drama gplt.ca

Michaels
Cake Decorating, Crochet, Fine Arts, Floral, Jewellery, Knitting, Papercraft michaels.com

Northwestern Polytechnic
Fine Arts Program nwpolytech.ca/departments/finearts/

The Centre for Creative Arts
Drawing, Kiln-Formed Glass, Mixed Media, Painting, Pottery, Sculpture, Soapstone creativecentre.ca



ART GALLERY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

ART GALLERIES

There is no end to inspiration in Grande Prairie: the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie hosts twelve annual exhibitions a year, the Centre for Creative Arts exhibits two shows a month, and the Grant Berg Gallery hosts up to fifty-five artists at any given time.

Art Gallery of Grande Prairie aggp.ca

Centre for Creative Arts creativecentre.ca

Grant Berg Gallery grantberggallery.com

★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Grande Prairie hosts a variety of live entertainment options, including theatre, music, and comedy. Not only are there theatres with spectacular entertainment, but you can also attend live music or comedy nights at one of the city's fine restaurants.

Bonnetts Energy Centre
Comedy, Concerts, Musicals, Plays bonnettsenergycentre.com

Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre
Comedy, Concerts, Dance, Film Festivals, Plays, Musicals nwpolytech.ca/theatre/djc_theatre

Grande Prairie Boys Choir gpboyschoir.org

Grande Prairie Live Theatre
Concerts, Film Festival, Musicals, Plays gplt.ca

Grande Prairie Music Society gpmusicsociety.com

KMSC Law Performing Arts Theatre kmsclawperformingartstheatre.ca

NWP Fine Arts nwpolytech.ca/departments/finearts



GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSEUM | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

MUSEUMS

If you want to learn more about the history of the region, there are many great museums in the area showcasing everything from dinosaurs to the development of local, natural resources.

Grande Prairie Museum and Historical Village cityofgp.com/gpmuseum

Kleskun Hill Museum discoverbezanson.ca

Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum dinomuseum.ca

South Peace Regional Archives southpeacearchives.org

The Forbes Homestead cityofgp.com/revforbes

Welcome to Grande Prairie

A bustling community of year-round activity!

Did you know that Grande Prairie is one of the youngest cities in Canada? With a youthful and constantly growing population, our community is filled with a vibrant and diverse events calendar year-round for all ages and interests.

Our year kicks off with our annual Grande North Winter Festival, a weekend-long outdoor festival celebrating our winter city with seasonal recreational activities, ice carvers, ice gardens, live entertainment and concerts, and much more made possible by our valued community partners.

Family Day weekend closes out the winter season, with free opportunities for families to enjoy our local recreation facilities and special programming.

Heading into spring, we host several of our annual events from the Easter Eggstravaganza for young families, Earth Day for our environmentally-inclined, Fiddlers Jamboree for our music lovers, and International Museum Day which tours residents around our local culture and heritage facilities.

Come summer, there is no shortage of things to do from the Eastlink Centre Triathlon, Heritage Day, or our traditional Canada Day celebrations at Muskoseepi Park featuring a parade, local vendors,

live music and entertainment, family activities, and fireworks over the reservoir. In 2022, we also introduced the new Experience Grande Prairie event over the summer season, featuring outdoor concerts, local vendors, and activities highlighting different projects and places around our city.

We're proud to support many community events throughout the summer, including National Indigenous Day, Grande Prairie Street Performer's Festival and the Bear Creek Folk Fest among countless other new and returning events led by our dedicated community organizations.

Harvest Festival leads us into fall, celebrating the season with live music, a petting zoo, a straw bale maze, a chili cook-off and pie eating contests, wine tasting and beer gardens. Looking for something more spooky? Check out our Halloween Spooktacular, or for the more mature crowd, our historic Folktales Tours in the Heritage Village.

The winter season brings a drop in temperature, but not our events calendar. Celebrate the holidays with our annual Christmas Tree Lighting in partnership with the Downtown Association and make your way to Muskoseepi Park for a New Years Eve-ning Out featuring family-friendly festive indoor and outdoor activities topped off with a firework finale to ring in the new year.

Programs & Camps



Recreation and leisure activities are what make our city a great place to live, learn, work and play! At the City of Grande Prairie, new programs, workshops, camps and other activities are frequently developed to meet the growing needs and interests of our diverse residents. All City program and camp instructors are certified in First Aid and High Five.



Phone 3-1-1 or 780-538-0300



cityofgp.com/programs

Arts and Culture

Get creative or get lost in our region's history with an art or culture workshop this season. With a variety of programs from painting to soapstone carving and even needle felting, there is always something to keep your creative side inspired.

Day Camps

When school is out, keep the children busy with day camps from the City of Grande Prairie. Camp instructors design well-rounded schedules with activities to suit a variety of interests so students are kept active and have fun during winter, spring and summer breaks!

Fitness and Sport Programs

These structured programs offer new fitness challenges, instruct swimmers of all skill levels and teach new athletes how to play sports like volleyball, basketball and ice skating.

Educational Programs

Continuous learning opportunities for everyone from toddlers to seniors. Get baking in one of the many cooking classes or introduce your toddler to sports, Exploring Montessori courses and more in our toddler and preschool programs.

Drop-in Activities

From drop-in skating to aquatics and dryland classes to free play, the City's affordable and inclusive drop-in activities invite you to try something new or perfect your athletic skill to advance to the next level.

Drop in at the Eastlink Centre, Activity and Reception Centre, Design Works Centre and Dave Barr Community Centre for your activity of choice.

Certification Courses

The City of Grande Prairie offers certification courses including National Lifeguard, First Aid, Baby Sitting and Junior Lifeguard Club to provide you with essential skills for work and life.



See available camps and programs or register for your next course online at cityofgp.com/programs

The City offers subsidies for programs, camps and facilities through the Recreation Access Program (RAP). Learn more information at cityofgp.com/RAP

Move the way you want at the eastlink centre

Come move at the Eastlink Centre by:

- Accessing the fitness centre, aquatics, squash and racquetball courts, fieldhouse or concourse.
- Dropping in for dryland and aquatics instructor-led fitness classes.
- Enjoying fun drop-in activities.
- Booking a birthday party or facility rental.
- Registering for swimming lessons and certification courses.
- And so much more!



eastlinkcentre.ca



Phone 3-1-1 or 780-538-0300



#10 Knowledge Way



Sports & Recreation

Get active this year at one of the City's many sport and recreation facilities!

Splash around in the Aquatera Outdoor Pool, skate at the Design Works Centre or Dave Barr Community Centre, or play on the Hansen Lincoln Field.



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BONNETTS

Energy Centre

Bonnetts Energy Centre contains Bonnetts Energy Arena and The Bowes. Bonnetts Energy Arena is home to AJHL Grande Prairie Storm Hockey, with 2,967 fixed seats and 4,600 for concert seating. The Bowes is 18,000 square feet of exhibit space and seats 1,400 for concerts and 700 for banquets. To book your next event, call 780-538-0387.

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THE BOWES

AT BONNETTS ENERGY CENTRE



Event Rental Spaces

Organizers have 2 options when booking at Bonnetts Energy Centre:

The Bowes

A versatile event space with newly renovated outdoor space. With space for 700 guests banquet style or 1,400 concert set-up, the Bowes is ready for your next event.


The Bonnetts Energy Arena

The Bonnetts Energy Arena can handle any sized event or trade show with seating capacity of 2,939 for sporting events and over 4,500 seats for concerts.

We are proud to host our local user groups, event clients, sport tenants and show promoters alike.

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 **bonnettsenergycentre.com**

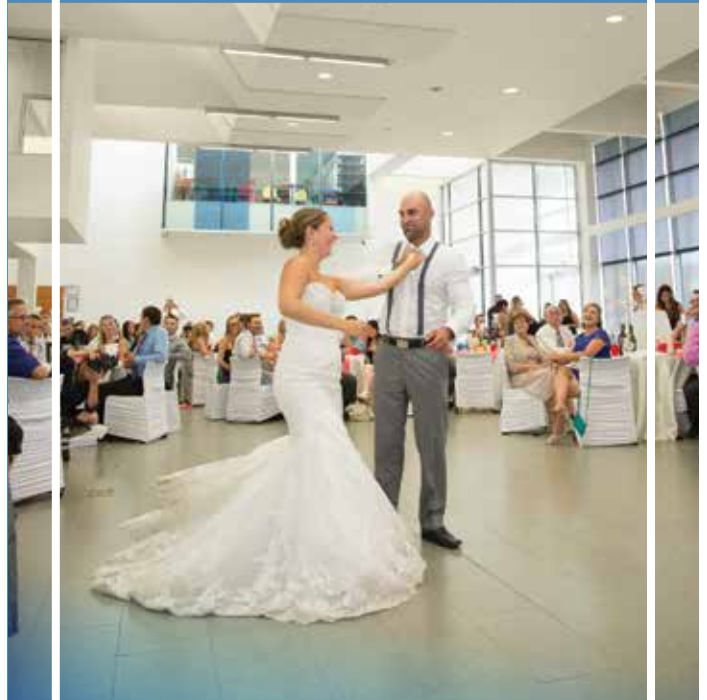
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Are you an Immigrant? Are you a newcomer to Grande Prairie?

Join your local **Immigrant Advisory Table (IAT)** Steering Committee and share the success and challenges you've had integrating into a new community. Your feedback goes to the Grande Prairie Local Immigration Partnership (GPLIP) and can shape programming, along with settlement and integration services.



Do you work for an organization that supports newcomers?

Join your **Local Immigration Partnership Council (GPLIP)** and connect with other local service providers and organizations while improving and empowering settlement and integration services.



 780-538-0300

 csd@cityofgp.com

 Apply online: bit.ly/IAT-GPLIP



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

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The City of Grande Prairie 
Local Immigration Partnership

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If you enjoy sports, you can join a league/club, or sign up for an exercise class. If you don't have time for scheduled sports, there are drop-in games and facilities with fitness equipment. To keep your family active there are also a number of indoor playgrounds. In Grande Prairie, it is easy to get out and go play inside! The following pages include a small sample of the indoor activities Grande Prairie offers.



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DAVE BARR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Dave Barr Community Centre offers hockey and skating in the winter months, and lacrosse and ball hockey in the summer. The community centre is also home to a variety of child and youth programs.

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/facilities-venues/dave-barr-community-centre | 780-538-0469



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DESIGN WORKS CENTRE

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cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/facilities-venues/design-works-centre | 780-513-5252



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One of the largest adventure and fitness aquatic venues in Canada, the Eastlink Centre boasts an Olympic-size 50m competition pool, diving towers, a surfing simulator, waterpark, indoor basketball, volleyball, badminton, and squash courts, as well as an indoor track. The facility also has a variety of food and beverage vendors and health and wellness merchants. Visit this great facility to stay fit and have fun!

eastlinkcentre.ca | 780-830-5000



ACTIVITY AND RECEPTION CENTRE | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

GRANDE PRAIRIE ACTIVITY & RECEPTION CENTRE

The Activity and Reception Centre in the Smith subdivision provides inclusive, affordable, accessible recreation opportunities for all members of the community and can serve as an emergency reception centre. This facility hosts a variety of drop-in activities to serve many recreational and leisure needs and offers a small meeting room for community rentals.

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/facilities-venues/grande-prairie-activity-reception-centre
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GAMES

If you want to test your wits and strategy, Grande Prairie has a variety of indoor games that are sure to entertain. From immersive experiences to board games and cards there is much to do in the city.

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| Amazing Escapes GP Ltd. Escape Rooms | amazing-escapesgp.ca |
| Cards Board Game Cafe Board Games | cardscafe.ca |
| Laser Tag Central Laser Tag | lasertagcentral.ca |
| Next Level VR Arcade Video Games | fb.me/gpvrrcade |
| The Arcadium Arcade | thearcadium.ca |
| Trapped Escape Rooms | trappedgp.com |
| Wonderland Toys and Hobby Cards, Tabletop Games | wonderlandgames.com |



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INDOOR PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS

Your children will love Grande Prairie's indoor playgrounds, especially when the weather stops them from going outside. If your family includes a dog, the city even has an indoor dog park for you and your furry friend.

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| Bark Park & Cafe Indoor Dog Park | bark-park-dog-day-care-center.business.site/ |
| Eastlink Centre Aquaterasaurus Land, Jungle Play Place | eastlinkcentre.ca |
| Luv 2 Play Indoor Playground | luv2play.com/gp |
| The Reach Centre Play Centre | reachgp.com |
| The Sand Zone Indoor Playground & Indoor Beach Volleyball | thesandzone.ca |

SPORTS

As a host for high-calibre sporting events, Grande Prairie has world-class facilities. Whether you play year-round or the weather has driven you inside, there are many opportunities for serious athletes and casual recreationalists alike.

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| Bonnetts Energy Centre Hockey, Roller Derby | bonnettsenergycentre.com |
| Bowling Stones 10 Pin Bowling | bowlingstones.ca |
| Design Works Centre Hockey, Skating | cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/facilities-venues/design-works-centre |
| Dave Barr Community Centre Active Zone, Hockey, Skating | cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/facilities-venues/dave-barr-community-centre |
| Eastlink Centre Aquarians, Badminton, Basketball, Diving, Fitness Classes, Fitness Equipment, Futsal, Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Piranhas, Racquetball, Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Volleyball | eastlinkcentre.ca |
| GP Activity & Reception Centre Skateboarding, Badminton, Pickleball, Basketball | cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/facilities-venues/grande-prairie-activity-reception-centre |
| GP Regional Sport Connection GP Regional Sport Connection maintains an active list of the many drop-in sport activities to try in the region. | gpsportconnect.ca |
| Grande Prairie Curling Centre Curling | gpcurling.ca |
| Grande Prairie Gymnastics Cheerleading, Gymnastics | grandeprairiegymnastics.com |
| Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Hockey | gphockey.com |
| HJ's 5 Pin Bowling 5 Pin Bowling | bowlingingp.com |
| Swan City FC Soccer | swancityfc.ca |
| The Reach Centre Fitness Equipment, Pickleball | reachgp.com |

For more information on indoor sport facilities and opportunities in Grande Prairie, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide or for specific sports, visit gpsportconnect.ca. To book a gymnasium visit cityofgp.com/gymbookings.

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EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

CRYSTAL LAKE BIKE SKILLS PARK | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

Grande Prairie is a year-round playground. During the spring and summer, you can take advantage of late-night golfing, the largest slow-pitch league in Alberta, and hundreds of kilometres of City and regional trails for biking, hiking, and ATVing. When the snow falls, Grande Prairie and the surrounding region become a winter wonderland—outdoor ice rinks abound, along with many other winter activities such as snowmobiling and destinations like Nitehawk Adventure Park.

For a small sample of fun, outdoor activities Grande Prairie offers we have prepared the following lists. For more, check out the Visitor Information Centre in Centre 2000 or the Grande Prairie Regional Tourism Association gptourism.ca.

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ATVS

In the summer, going off road with your ATV is a great way to explore the natural wonder around Grande Prairie. Before setting out make sure you are aware of the trail conditions and take appropriate supplies.

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| ATV Safety Rider Course | nwpolytech.ca/ce/courses/details |
| Municipal District of Greenview | expandyourvision.ca |
| Pioneer Offroad Rentals | pioneerrentals.ca |
| Wapiti Off-Road | wapitioffroad.ca |

For more information on trails, laws, and ATV safety, visit albertatrailnet.com or aep.alberta.ca.



FISHING

The region offers a large variety of fishing opportunities with the most common fish caught in the Peace Country being Northern Pike, Walleye, and Trout.

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| Grovedale Fish Pond | mdgreenview.ab.ca/residents/campgrounds-day-use-areas/grovedale-fish-pond-day-use/ |
| Kakut Lake | kakutlake.weebly.com |
| Muskoseepi Park | cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/muskoseepi-park |
| Sturgeon Lake | albertaparks.ca/parks/north/sturgeon-lake-na/information-facilities/ |
| Swan Lake | albertaparks.ca/parks/central/swan-lake-pra/information-facilities/camping/swan-lake/ |
| Wapiti River | |

For more information on fishing licenses and regulations in Alberta, visit alberta.ca/environment-and-parks.aspx



CAMPING

The first long weekend of spring kicks off the major camping season as residents leave their homes for the wonders of nature. Whether you prefer RVs, trailers, or the classic tent, there are many places to go. You can even camp in the city itself!

CAMPGROUNDS IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

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| Bear Paw Campground | gobearpaw.ca/our-rv-park/ |
| Rotary Campground | gprotrary.com/campground |

CAMPGROUNDS NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

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| Bear Lake Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/bear-lake-campground.aspx |
| Camp Tamarack RV Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | camptamarackrv.com |
| Hommy Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/hommy-campground.aspx |
| Happy Trails Campground and Cabins County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | htcampground.com |
| Kleskun Hill Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/kleskun-hill-campground.aspx |
| McGovern's RV and Marine Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | evergreenpark.ca/facilities/campground |
| Nitehawk Wilderness Campground & RV Park Municipal District of Greenview | gonitehawk.com/camping/year-round-rving |
| Pipestone Creek Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/pipestone-creek-campground.aspx |
| Saskatoon Island Provincial Park Wembley | albertaparks.ca/parks/north/saskatoon-island-pp/information-facilities/ |
| Spring Lake Campground Spring Lake | travelalberta.com/ca/listings/spring-lake-campground-20171/ |

For more information on camping within Alberta, visit albertacampgroundguide.ca or for parks, visit albertaparks.ca.

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GOLFING

There are several golf courses within the city and the surrounding area, giving you plenty of opportunities to get outside and enjoy a round. Some clubs also offer camping, RV parking, and winter activities as well.

COURSES IN AND NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

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| Bear Paw Par 3 Golf Course | gobearpaw.ca |
| Bear Creek Golf Club | bearcreekgolfclub.ca |
| Chinook Valley Golf Course Woking | chinookvalley.ca |
| Disc Golf South Bear/Thrill Hill | gpdiscgolf.ca |
| Fore Seasons Indoor Golf Centre | foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca |
| Grande Prairie Golf and Country Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | gpgolf.ca |
| Grovedale Golf & Country Club Grovedale | grovedalegolf.com |
| Morningview Park Golf Course Sexsmith | morningviewgolf.com |
| Pipestone Golf Club Wembley | pipestonegc.ca |
| Spruce Meadows Golf & RV Park Sexsmith | sprucemeadowsgolf.ca |
| Riverbend Golf & Country Club Beaverlodge | riverbendgolfcc.ca |
| River Stone Golf Course & Campground Sexsmith | riverstonegolfcourse.com |
| The Dunes Golf & Winter Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | thedunes.ca |
| Towne Centre Golf | townecentregolf.ca |

For more on golf courses in and around Grande Prairie, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide to view the City of Grande Prairie's Sports Facility Guide.

HIKING & WALKING TRAILS

Hiking is a great way to explore the city and region, allowing you to find things you never would by car. With so many trails to choose from you can set out for a hike, walk, or run that is perfect for you.

TRAILS IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

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| Muskoseepi Park | cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/muskoseepi-park |
| Neighbourhood Trails | cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/walking-trails |

TRAILS NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

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| Bear Lake County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/bear-lake-campground.aspx |
| Kleskun Hill Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/kleskun-hill-campground.aspx |
| O'Brien Provincial Park Trail County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | travelalberta.com/ca/listings/obrien-provincial-park-6130/ |
| Old Bezanson Townsite County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/old-bezanson-townsite.aspx |
| Nitehawk Year-Round Adventure Park Municipal District of Greenview | gonitehawk.com |
| Saskatoon Provincial Park Wembley | albertaparks.ca/parks/north/saskatoon-island-pp/information-facilities/camping/saskatoon-island/ |
| Sexsmith Heritage Park Sexsmith | ccrvc.ca/campground/sexsmith-heritage-park/ |
| Wapiti Dunes Trails County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | alltrails.com/trail/canada/alberta/wapiti-dunes |
| Wapiti Nordic Ski Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1 | wapitinordic.com |



ELK HUNTING



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HUNTING

Grande Prairie is a boreal region with a variety of big game animals, game birds, and waterfowl. The city is your source for supplies, training, practice, and tours. Make sure to be aware of the regulations, permits, and any risks in the area.

STORES

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| Barton's Big Country | bartonsbigcountry.ca |
| Big Timber Archery & Hunting | bigtimberarchery.com |
| Primetime Hunting and Fishing | primetimehunting.ca |
| Trapper Gord Homestead & Survival DeBolt | trappergord.com |

SHOOTING RANGES

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| Barton's Back Alley Range | |
| Bullets and Broadheads | bulletsnbroadheads.ca |
| Wapiti Shooters Club | wapitishootersclub.ca |

GUIDES

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| Alpine Outfitters | alpineoutfitters.com |
| Mountain Man Adventures | mountainmanadventures.com |
| Smoky River Outfitting DeBolt | smokyriveroutfitting.com |
| Wild Alberta High Country Outfitters | wildalbertahunts.com |
| Wild Kakwa Outfitters | wildkakwaoutfit.com |

CLUBS

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| Game Country Archers | gamecountryarchers.com |
| Wapiti Shooters Club | wapitishootersclub.ca |

For more information on hunting, visit mywildalberta.ca, www.alberta.ca/environment-and-parks.aspx, or albertarelm.com/licensing.page.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

Winter or summer, there is plenty to do in and around the city. In the winter you can ski, snowboard, or snowshoe. In the summer, you can mountain bike, hike, run, or play a variety of outdoor sports.

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| Aquatera Community Skating Oval Skating | cityofgp.com/rinks |
| Aquatera Outdoor Pool Swimming | cityofgp.com/outdoorpool |
| CKC West Turf Synthetic Field Football, Soccer | cityofgp.com/ckcsportsfields |
| Evergreen Park Archery, Baseball, Equine, Rodeo | evergreenpark.ca |
| Grande Prairie Cricket Association Cricket | cricketingp.com |
| Grande Prairie Rugby Football Club Rugby | grandeprairierugby.com |
| Grande Prairie Tennis Club Tennis | gptennisclub.com |
| Legion Field Basketball, Football, Pickleball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball | cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/gyms-ice-fields/sport-fields |
| Muskoseepi Park Basketball, Disc Golf, Lawn Bowling, Tennis, Swimming, Spray Park, Mini Golf, Skate Park | cityofgp.com/muskoseepi |
| Nitehawk Year-Round Adventure Park Luging, Mounting Biking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing | gonitehawk.com |
| Outdoor Rinks Hockey, Skating | cityofgp.com/rinks |
| Peace Area Riding for the Disabled Equine Assisted Therapy, All-abilities Riding Lessons and Camps | pards.ca |
| Splatter Paintball Paintball | splatterpaintball.ca |
| South Bear Creek Park Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Disc Golf, Golfing, Bike Skills Parks | cityofgp.com/sbc |
| Swan City FC Soccer | swancityfc.ca |
| Wapiti Nordic Ski Club Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Snowshoeing | wapitinordic.com |

For more information, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide or for specific sports, visit gpsportcouncil.ca. To rent a field, visit cityofgp.com/gymbookings.

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SNOWMOBILING | CARMEN VALLENTGOED



EASTLINK CENTRE SKATEBOARD PARK | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

❄️ SNOWMOBILING

During the winter, you can find great snowmobile trail riding at Big Mountain Creek and enjoy the mountains at Kakwa, south of the city. Before you set out make sure you pick up your trail pass, available at any Grande Prairie snowmobile dealership, and check local road and trail conditions.

Kakwa Wildland Park bit.ly/kakwa

Swan City Snowmobile Club swancitysnowmobileclub.org

For more information on trails, visit bit.ly/30umKhs. For more information on avalanches, visit: avalanche.ca/map.



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💧 WATERSPORTS

The warm, long summer days make Grande Prairie the perfect place for watersports. There are a variety of options in the region, including recreational kayaking or canoeing on the local lakes and rivers, riverboating, or overnight trips.

Grande Prairie Canoe Club grandeprairiecanoeclub.org
Canoeing, Lessons

Musreau Lake albertaparks.ca
Canoeing, Kayaking, Power Boating

O'Brien Park albertaparks.ca
Canoeing, Kayaking

Wapiti River/Smoky River
River Boating

Wapiti Whitewater Kayakers wapitikayakers.ca
Kayaking, Lessons, Polo, Winter Pool Sessions

🌳 YOUTH RECREATION

With such a young population, Grande Prairie has a variety of parks and activities for children and the young of heart. Many neighbourhoods have small parks with playground equipment, but there is so much more available around the city.

Camp Tamarack camptamarack.ca
Outdoor Programs, Summer Camps

Crystal Lake Bike Skills Park cityofgp.com/parks-recreation
Bike Skills

Dave Barr Community Centre davebarrcc.ca
Daycare, Summer Camps, Youth Lessons

Day Camps cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/
Field Trips, Outdoor Programs, Youth Groups online-booking-portal

Eastlink Skateboard Park eastlinkcentre.ca
BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, Skateboards

Maskwôtêh Park cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/
Fossil Hunt, Outdoor Classroom, parks-trails/parks/maskwoteh-park
Rock and Ropes

Muskoseepi Skateboard Park skateparktour.ca/skateparks/
BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, muskoseepi-skateboard-park-grande-prairie-ab/
Skateboards

Nitehawk Year Round Adventure Park gonitehawk.com
Mountain Biking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing, Youth Lessons

NWP Kids Summer Camp nwpolytech.ca/community/
Outdoor Programs, Summer Camps, summer_camps.html
Youth Groups

Peace Area Riding for the Disabled pards.ca
Equine Assisted Therapy, All-abilities Riding Lessons and Camps

Splash Parks cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/
Water Park parks-trails/splash-parks

Rising Star Drama Camp gplt.ca/rising-star-summer-drama-camps-fun-fun-fun
Drama Classes

South Bear Creek cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/
Bike Skills Park south-bear-creek-park/bike-skills-park

Sports/Recreation Organizations gpsportconnect.ca
Baseball, Cricket, Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Wapiti Nordic Ski Club wapitinordic.com
Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Youth Lessons

Youth String Orchestra gpmusicsociety.com
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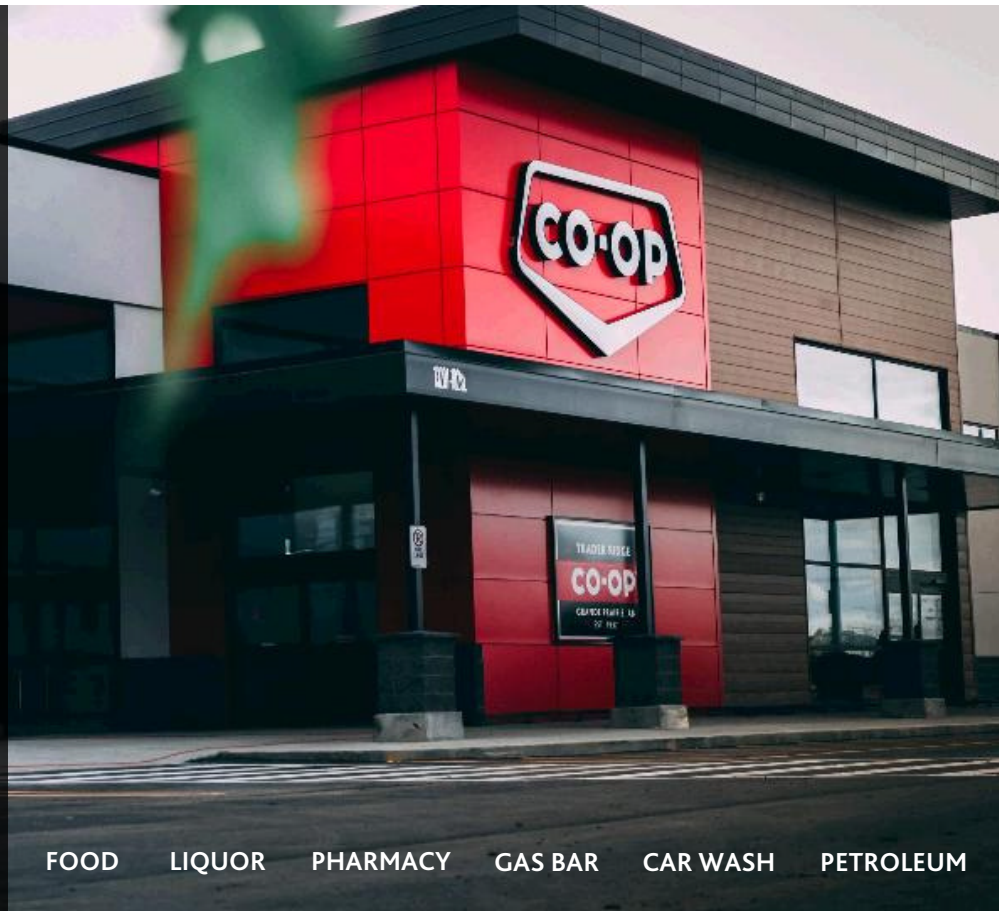
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PARKS

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With more than 1,600 acres of parkland and 100 kilometres of trails, there are lots of options to get outside and stay active in Grande Prairie.

Outdoor sports facilities, spray parks, and dog parks are just a few of the features available at these parks. Many of our parks have year-round activities and are open to the community.

Park visits are a terrific way to get out and about in your community, meet new people, and keep a healthy lifestyle!

MUSKOSEEPI PARK

Muskoseepi Park runs through the centre of the city with 18 km of both paved and natural trails winding through the urban forest for walking, biking, and cross country skiing. The park features two large playgrounds, a splash park, an all-season pond for fishing and skating, outdoor basketball, tennis and lawn bowling courts, mini golf, disc golf, and bird watching facilities.

Muskoseepi Park is the place to be for festivals and entertainment. Grande Prairie's Canada Day, Heritage Day, and New Year's Eve-ning Out celebrations are held in the park and the outdoor amphitheatre with its hillside seating provides the stage for concerts, dance performances, and other shows throughout the season. Stop by the Ernie Radbourne Pavilion for information or to check out the fun and educational programs offered for children of all ages.

MASKWÔTÊH PARK

At the North end of Muskoseepi Park, across from Centre 2000, Maskwôtêh Park features 900 metres of new trails, picnic areas and three new playground areas for children to enjoy. These new areas feature an outdoor classroom, a fossil hunt section, and a rocks and ropes area all with a unique dinosaur theme.



SOUTH BEAR CREEK

South Bear Creek Park offers a wide variety of recreational activities and facilities including ball diamonds, beach volleyball courts, bike skills park, and Bear Paw Par 3 golf course. The park also features a pavilion and picnic area, walking trails, and an off-leash dog park with agility equipment.

AQUATERA OUTDOOR POOL

The Aquatera Outdoor Pool, a long-time community gem, opened in the summer of 2019. The fully re-done facility features a water slide, games area, zero beach, and swimming lanes for use throughout the summer months.

DOG PARKS

For the four-legged members of the family, the City of Grande Prairie has one fully fenced off-leash dog park, and three neighbourhood off-leash areas.

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/dog-parks

100 PARKS

As a legacy project for the City of Grande Prairie's 100th Anniversary in 2014, 100 parks throughout the city were officially named after citizens who have contributed significantly to our city's history and helped make our community what it is today.

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/heritage-landmarks/100-parks-100-names

ICE RINKS

The city maintains outdoor community ice rinks including the Muskoseepi Park Skating Pond. In addition, the Neighbourhood Rink Program allows local homeowners an opportunity to build and maintain a small skating rink in neighbourhood parks near their home. These rinks are maintained by volunteers and used throughout the winter for local skating.

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/gyms-ice-fields/outdoor-rinks

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BUSINESS ADVANTAGE

PEACE REGION | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

Grande Prairie's vibrant economy has developed with years of steady growth. The City is in an enviable economic position with high wages and disposable income, a local real estate market that remains affordable, and plenty of opportunity for growth and diversification.

Strong resource markets in agriculture, forestry, and oil and gas are the foundation of our strong economy. Many energetic, business-minded people are capitalizing on a business climate like no other. Grande Prairie is a place that embraces entrepreneurship, innovation, and new ideas.

YOUNG & GROWING POPULATION

At a population of nearly 70,000, Grande Prairie is one of the youngest and fastest growing cities in North America. With more residents preparing for kindergarten than retirement, the median age of Grande Prairie is a youthful 34, well below the provincial average of 33.7 and the national average of 41.7.

A DIVERSE ECONOMIC PORTFOLIO

Grande Prairie is best known for its oil and gas activity, however, it is home to a wide range of industries. This business-savvy

community has been consistently recognized by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business as one of the most entrepreneurial communities in Canada, an ambition that can be seen across all of the city's major industries.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture remains an important part of the Grande Prairie region. Almost four million hectares of farmland in the Peace Country produce wheat, barley, hay, canola, and alfalfa. Grande Prairie's world-renowned creeping red fescue helps keep lawns, parks, and golf courses green across North America.

ENERGY

Grande Prairie is well positioned as the major oil field service centre supporting both the Montney and the Duvernay, two of the largest players of shale formation in North America. Output from the Montney has doubled since 2012 and now comprises a third of Western Canada's natural gas production. By 2040, it is projected to make up more than half of the country's production. Grande Prairie-based companies service oil and natural gas activities in northwestern Alberta, northeastern British Columbia and into the Northwest Territories.

FORESTRY

Grande Prairie's forestry industry is one of the most important engines in the region with four large operators, Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Canfor, and West Fraser. While it is unusual to see such a concentration of major operators in a city of Grande Prairie's size, these operations are among the most competitive in Canada and the top industrial employers in the region. Northwestern Alberta produces 40% of Alberta's pulp, 64% of its oriented strand board (OSB), and 50% of its timber.

RETAIL

As a regional hub, Grande Prairie has established itself as a lucrative market for local and multi-national retailers. The city is the centre of an affluent region consisting of a trading area of nearly 300,000 people representing \$3.7 billion in retail spending. Retail spending and demand for new stores continue to be supported by the young, fast-growing population.

The city has a current retail inventory of 3.8 million square feet, including major retailers such as Costco, Best Buy, and HomeSense.



FORESTRY | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

TOURISM

Tourism has become an important industry for the area with attractions like the Eastlink Centre and the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum adding to the draw of the region's natural beauty.

Thanks to Grande Prairie's position on the scenic route to the Alaska Highway and the many shopping and recreational opportunities that the city has to offer, Grande Prairie has become a hub for shoppers and tourists alike.

gptourism.ca | 780-539-7688

INVEST IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

For more information on the economy and investment opportunities, visit investgrandeprairie.com.



IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN

Al's News has been a Grande Prairie staple for many years for newspapers, magazines, snacks (roasted peanuts!) and souvenirs.

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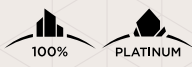


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BUSINESS RESOURCES

CENTRE 2000 | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

Residents of Grande Prairie have long proven themselves as resourceful and entrepreneurial. The innovative nature of the community has helped to develop a network of resources to support the entrepreneurial pursuits, and business development that is common in the city.

SHELL LIVEWIRE

Community Futures Grande Prairie and Shell Canada have partnered to bring Shell LiveWIRE to Canada. Shell LiveWIRE supports indigenous entrepreneurs who are looking to start or grow their own business and bringing their business plan to life. The program also offers financing as well as mentorship and access to resources.

Shell LiveWIRE is an enterprise development program with a vision to bring positive social impacts to communities, contributing to local business development, job creation, and innovative social and economic solutions.

livewire.shell.ca

CENTRE 2000

Centre 2000 is located on the outer edge of Muskoseepi Park and serves as a "one-stop information shop" for tourists of Grande Prairie and surrounding area as well as a place for special events and meetings. The building is home to the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, Invest Grande Prairie, the Grande Prairie Regional Tourism Association, United Way, and the Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta, and will soon be home to the South Peace Regional Archives.

cityofgfp.com/centre2000 | 780-513-0240

COMMUNITY FUTURES GRANDE PRAIRIE & REGION

Community Futures Grande Prairie & Region is a community driven, non-profit organization that provides a wide range of small business services and business management tools for people looking to start, expand, franchise, or sell a business.

grandeprairie.albertacf.com | 780-814-5340

GRANDE PRAIRIE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce connects business by creating opportunities for networking, business promotion, advocacy, and policy development. The Chamber makes services accessible to businesses of all sizes, types, and industries. The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce is the third largest in Alberta.

grandeprairiechamber.com | 780-532-5340

BUSINESS LINK

Business Link is a social enterprise that helps entrepreneurs navigate the steps toward starting their own businesses. They can help with one-on-one support and guidance, market research, access to experts, training, networking opportunities, and specialized support for Indigenous and immigrant entrepreneurs.

businesslink.ca | 1-800-272-9675

GPRIN

Grande Prairie Regional Innovation Network, GPRIN is the Peace Region innovation network that provides innovators and entrepreneurs with the resources, knowledge, and connections they need to launch and move their ideas into the marketplace.

gprin.ca | 780-814-5340



DOWNTOWN | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

a bustling urban centre

SHOPPING

Visitors and new residents are often surprised at the diversity of shopping available in Grande Prairie. As the urban centre serving a regional population of nearly 300,000 people, Grande Prairie is home to major chains not often found outside of major cities.

DOWNTOWN

Downtown is the financial, commercial, and cultural centre of Grande Prairie. It is home to more than 400 establishments ranging from banks to unique clothing boutiques, furniture stores, and diverse restaurants. The Farmers' Market offers a selection of hand-crafted and locally-grown products year-round while the Grant Berg Gallery carries original works of art from local and Canadian artists.

gpdowntown.com



PRAIRIE MALL | WILLIAM VAVREK

PRAIRIE MALL

Prairie Mall is the largest indoor retail shopping centre in northwestern Alberta and northeastern British Columbia. In operation since March 1975, the Prairie Mall has become the predominant shopping centre in the Peace Region, with over 100 merchants of local, national, and international roots.

shoppraiemall.com

THE WEST SIDE

In recent years, the west side of the city has blossomed into a major shopping destination for residents from across northwestern Alberta and northeastern BC. With over 1.7 million square feet of retail shopping space and growing, the West side of the city is home to many local, national, and international retailers. Major amenities such as Costco, Winners, and Best Buy are complemented by a variety of home décor and fashion options including Urban Barn, HomeSense, and Carter's OshKosh while local retailers such as Monaco Shoes, and Janina's Diamonds and Time offer unique brands and fashion finds not available elsewhere in the region.

Westgate is also home to the largest single storey Canadian Tire in Canada.



WEST SIDE GRANDE PRAIRIE | WILLIAM VAVREK

SERVING GRANDE PRAIRIE, CLAIRMONT, WEMBLEY, SEXSMITH AND SURROUNDING AREA



THIRSTY FOR MORE INFO?

Alpine Water Store provides commercial and residential water delivery service to Grande Prairie and surrounding area. We have a retail store front that carries many water accessories, self serve fill stations with reverse osmosis water and alkaline water, and unlimited options for in-house reverse osmosis systems.

We are also in the advertising business and operate a digital sign on Hwy 43 that provides great exposure as it is double sided. Customized 500ml water bottles are a great way to advertise your business or for any special event (wedding, graduation, etc). We have a vending machine located at our retail store to allow customers to have access to pure, great tasting water 24/7.

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EAST HAVEN

GRANDE PRAIRIE

Easthaven is a master planned community spanning 157 acres in Grande Prairie's Northeast, proudly developed by Anthem. Highlighted by open prairie skies over the prominent natural wetland to its east and the city's horizon and distant mountains to its west, Easthaven delivers a peaceful residential community of 738 single family homes in a connected and growing area of Grande Prairie.

REGISTER TO RECEIVE MORE INFO

LiveInEasthaven.ca



CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Place accepted material in a **Blue Bag**, garbage in the **Garbage Cart** or yard waste in **Clear Bags** and place on your collection day by 7 a.m.

RESIDENTIAL HOMES & MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING

At your curb on Aquatera collection day

APARTMENT & CONDOMINIUM BUILDINGS

In designated collection area

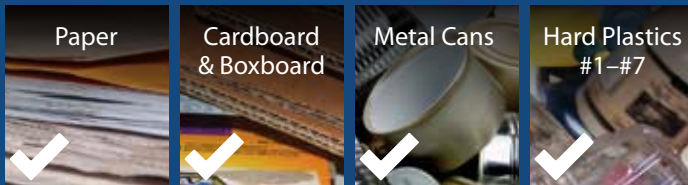
To find out your collection day, visit aquatera.ca/services/curbside-collection-calendar

Do you have more garbage than you can fit in your cart? You can place extra bags on the curb with **Aquatera Bag Tags!** They can be purchased at the following locations:

- Aquatera Landfill & Head Office
- Co-op
- Freson Brothers (North)
- Safeway (North & South)



What goes in your BLUE BAG?



RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN & DRY!

What goes in your CLEAR BAG?

WE COLLECT YARD WASTE CURBSIDE:

- packaged in clear transparent bags only
- each bag will weigh less than 20 kgs, and will have no rips or tears
- there is no limit to the number of yard waste bags placed at the curb
- bags must not contain garbage, branches, or animal waste
- small branches are accepted curbside, however they must be compressed in a bundle – maximum length one metre and maximum width 1/2 metre
- bags or bundles of branches must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day, and will be collected before 5:00 p.m. by a separate collection vehicle (not the regular garbage truck)

The benefits of your yard waste

From your curb to the landfill, we're using your yardwaste to create energy! Some of the key environmental values and benefits of the Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project include:



Producing an average of 15.2 million kwh of electricity on landfill gas alone annually – enough to power 14,000 homes/year.



Producing approximately 33,000 GJ of heat annually, on landfill gas alone – enough to heat 200 homes/year.



Improving air quality and reducing odours at the landfill by minimizing the surface emission of methane gas.



This significantly reduces Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions as well as utility costs, while improving air quality.



Emissions are reduced by approximately 63,000 tonnes annually, equivalent to removing 13,500 vehicles from the road each year.



Revenue from carbon offset credits provides us with an opportunity to stabilize rates for customers.

Grande Prairie is Rotary City!

The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship.

Grande Prairie has four Rotary Clubs, a Rotaract Club, Five Interact Clubs and an EarlyAct™ Club.



Rotary Club of Grande Prairie Sunrise

Tuesdays at 7:15 am
Holiday Inn & Suites Grande Prairie
Conference Centre

Rotary



Club of Grande Prairie Sunrise

Rotary Club of Grande Prairie Swan City

Wednesdays at Noon
Delta Hotel by Marriott
Grande Prairie Airport



Swan City
Rotary



Club of Grande Prairie

Interact Clubs:

School and community-based service clubs for high school students and teens.

- Interact Club of Charles Spencer High School
- Interact Club of Grande Prairie (Community Club)
- Interact Club of Grande Prairie Composite High School
- Interact Club of Sexsmith Secondary School
- Interact Club of St. Joseph Catholic High School

Interact



Rotary Club of Grande Prairie After Five

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm
Delta Hotel by Marriott
Grande Prairie Airport

Rotary



Club of Grande Prairie
After Five

Rotary Club of Grande Prairie

Fridays at Noon
Delta Hotel by Marriott
Grande Prairie Airport

Rotary



Club of Grande Prairie

EarlyAct™ Club of Grande Prairie

A community-based service club for children ages 5-13.

Earlyact



Rotaract Club of Grande Prairie

A service club for post-secondary students and young professionals.

Rotaract



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