

Exciting News from the Town of Grimshaw



We are proud to announce that Tamara Lorenzen has successfully completed her Alberta Water and Wastewater Certification through Alberta Environment and Protected Areas! With this major accomplishment, Tamara has officially stepped into the role of Water Operator for the Town of Grimshaw. This position is vital to the health, safety, and daily life of our residents, as Water Operators are responsible for ensuring the delivery of clean, safe, and reliable drinking water to every home and business in our community.

Water Operators play a key role in:

- Monitoring and testing water quality to ensure it meets or exceeds provincial standards
- Maintaining and repairing infrastructure, including pumps, valves, treatment systems, and distribution lines
- Managing wastewater systems to protect local ecosystems and comply with environmental regulations
- Responding to emergencies such as water main breaks or contamination issues
- Staying current with certifications and training to implement the latest best practices and technologies

Tamara's dedication, attention to detail, and commitment to public service make her an outstanding addition to our municipal operations team. Her work will directly impact the health and well-being of every Grimshaw resident, and her success is a testament to the strength and professionalism of our local workforce. Please join us in congratulating Tamara on this significant achievement and in welcoming her to this critical role in our community. We are excited to support her as she helps keep Grimshaw flowing strong! Congratulations, Tamara!

2025 Taxes are due June 30th

If you did not receive your tax notice please call the office at 780-332-4626. A 7% penalty will be added to all unpaid accounts on July 1, 2025

Town Directory

Town Office Ph:780-332-4626

Public Works Ph:780-332-4450

After Hours:780-332-1599

Mile Zero Regional Multiplex

Ph:780-332-4005

Grimshaw Municipal Library

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Grimshaw Pool

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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



THANK YOU

LONG LAKE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION GRIMSHAW TRANSFER STATION

Tues & Wed: 12:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

(all residents of Grimshaw must present a blue card)

RECYCLE Curbside Pick-up Dates

**June
26**

**July
10 & 24**

**August
7 & 21**

Grimshaw Women's Institute Cemetery Flood Remediation Project

Why this Project

The Women's Institute Cemetery has served as resting place for the deceased loved ones of our community since it was built in 1942. Over the course of time, however, ground instabilities and movements within the earth's surface below at the west side of the cemetery have resulted in little craters and mounds, causing flooding issues after rainfall. In 2021, Council committed to setting money aside each year to address the issue, in order to ensure that the cemetery remains safe and usable, and continues to serve its purpose.

Purpose

The goal of the project is to address the recurring flooding issues at the Grimshaw Women's Institute Cemetery.

What is involved?

Remedying the flooding issues would include the following tasks:

Mapping the location of all headstones

Removing all headstones

Undertaking the necessary siteworks

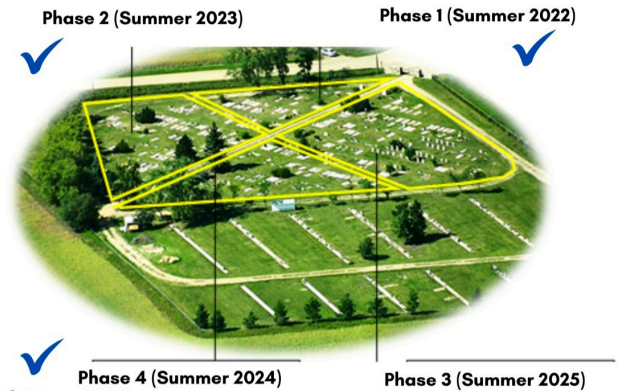
Returning headstones to their location

Landscaping

How Long will it Take to Complete this Project?

The western part of the cemetery will be partitioned into four sections, corresponding to the four phases of the project. Each phase will be completed during the Summer. Phase 1 was completed in 2022, Phase 2 was completed in 2023 and Phase 4 was completed in 2024. Phase 3 will begin around July 07, 2025.

The Town of Grimshaw recognizes and deeply respects the importance of remembering, celebrating, and honoring loved ones laid to rest at the Grimshaw Women's Institute Cemetery. We are committed to maintaining a space that reflects that reverence — one that is clean, well-manicured, and safe for all who visit. Over time, silk flowers, ornaments and other decorations placed at gravesites can break down or weather, creating safety concerns and challenges for our maintenance contractor and others navigating the grounds. To help us keep the cemetery safe and accessible, we kindly ask families to visit the cemetery and assist by removing any items that interfere with the grass cutting and regular upkeep. Please note that flowers and decorations are welcome to remain on the cement pad near the grave markers, where they do not interfere with any of our regular maintenance. We sincerely thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us care for this special place.



Jumbo Jumping Air Pillow Now Open

The Jumbo Jumper Air Pillow is officially open for the season and available for public use daily from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This exciting feature is a fantastic addition to our community, offering a fun and active outdoor experience for all ages. Thank you to Grimshaw Community Services, Public Works, Mainway Electrical and Instrumentation, Armstrong Construction and The Maize for their efforts in getting it up and running for the season. Please note that the air pillow is not supervised by Town staff and is under 24-hour video surveillance. Users are responsible for following posted rules and ensuring the area is used safely and respectfully.



Thank You for Joining Us at the Town BBQ

We were absolutely thrilled to see so many smiling faces at our recent Town BBQ! It was a perfect day—full of sunshine, delicious food, and the kind of community spirit that makes Grimshaw such a special place to live.

Thanks so much to everyone for coming out - It was great to join together in recognition of Public Works Appreciation Week, Alberta Crime Prevention and Municipal Government Day. We've got such a great community and we are thankful for these opportunities to come together. A huge thank you goes to the Grimshaw Coop, Grimshaw Community Services and Public Works for your time and work in making this annual event possible.



Come Celebrate Canada Day in Grimshaw July 01, 2025

Canada Day Parade 12:00 noon
The parade route is running from the north end of main street going south along 50th street to the MZRM parking lot.

Canada Day Festivities 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.
Join us for the following festivities in the parking lot at the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex:
Bouncy Houses / Mini Golf
The Tippy Burro

Open Air Market (Grimshaw & District Chamber of Commerce)
Step Up Eatery & Food Trucks will be on site
Live Music by George Brothers & They Call Me SIR
AWANA & Room 27 - Children's Game Stations
Glitter Tattoos by Nicole Sparshu
Vintage Acres Popcorn Company (Kettle Roasted flavored popcorn)

Canada Day Free Swim 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
at the Grimshaw Outdoor Swimming Pool

For more information call: Grimshaw Community Services @ (780) 332-4005 ext.04

LIBRARY EVENTS

Little Learners: Free 45-minute story time for kids 3 and under, Fridays at 10:30 am until June 27. Includes a free board book. No registration needed.

Character Spotlight: Free craft kits every Saturday featuring a new book character. Videos available online. Kits move to North Branch in July.

Summer Hours: Summer Hours run from July 2–Aug 23 at the Main Branch from Mon–Fri, 10–4:30 and Tues, Thurs, Sat, 10–4:30 at the North Branch (by the monument)

Summer Cinema: Free movies Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Dates: July 9, 23, 30 & Aug 6, 13, 20.

Summer Reading Program: Ages 7 & under learn about bugs; older kids read I Survived. Six-week grab-and-go from North Branch. Register online or by phone

National Hot Dog Day: July 16, 11:30–1:30 at North Branch. Free hotdogs, treats, books & info. Moves to Main Branch atrium if it rains.

VOYENT ALERT!

STAY UP TO DATE IN OUR COMMUNITY

RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS BY TEXT
RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS BY E-MAIL
RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS BY VOICE CALLS

SIGN UP!
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NOW AVAILABLE FOR GRIMSHAW!

MZRM EVENTS

Toonie Track Time - Every Saturday from 9:00 - 5:00 pm \$2.00

Pickleball Drop In - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

7:00 - 9:00 pm \$5 per adult

Aquafit May 20th - June 26th Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

\$4 drop in fee Instructor Ashley Mundt

Late Night Swim June 20th & July 4 & 18th 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Free Public Swim - June 27th 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Free Canada Day Swim

July 1 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Water Exercise Program

July 3 - August 21 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Beat the Heat Swim

Saturday July 12th 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Early Bird Swimming

Monday, Wednesday & Friday \$2.00 drop in fee 6:30 - 9:00 a.m.

JOIN THE FUN AT LAC CARDINAL REGIONAL PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM

SUMMER KIDS CAMP

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily

JULY 14-18, 2025

Sign up now, as space is limited.

Registration is open to all youth 5 to 11 years of age. Pick-up and drop-off is at the Lac Cardinal Regional Pioneer Village Museum site.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Outdoor Adventure
- Arts and Crafts
- Sports and Games
- Nature Exploration
- Cultural Teachings

\$20 a day or \$60 for the entire week.

Sign up today and give your child an unforgettable, fun, cultural-summer camp experience!

For more information, please call Community Services @ 780-332-4005

HELP GROW GRIMSHAW

RUN for Town Council

GRIMSHAW.CA/ELECTIONS

GRIMSHAW SPLASH PARK

NOW OPEN!

10 AM - 8 PM EVERYDAY
WEATHER PERMITTING

FOLLOW POSTED RULES

How are your tax dollars are being spent?

Average cost per resident paying property taxes in 2025

Expenses net of Amortization	\$	%	\$ Per Capita
Council	134,582	3	\$ 51.74
General Municipal (taxes, requisitions)	-714,349	0.0100	\$ 0.00
Administration	880,336	25	\$ 338.46
RCMP	134,864	3	\$ 51.85
Fire Department	266,966	7	\$ 102.64
Disaster	1,400	0.03	\$ 0.54
ByLaw	53,175	2	\$ 20.44
Public Works	1,275,465	31	\$ 490.37
Water	-288,708	0	-\$ 111.00
Sewer	-222,797	0	-\$ 85.66
Garbage	-100,262	0	-\$ 38.55
FCSS	48,807	2	\$ 18.76
Cemetary	33,187	1	\$ 12.76
Economic Development	-4,172	2	-\$ 1.60
Community Development	105,720	3	\$ 40.65
KSS (admin.office)	36,000	1	\$ 13.84
Development Appeal Board	1,210	0.1	\$ 0.47
Shared Spaces	22,700	1	\$ 8.73
Community Services	119,525	3	\$ 45.95
Arena	-113,884	0	-\$ 43.78
Pool	94,420	2	\$ 36.30
Fitness	139,980	3	\$ 53.82
Parks	208,115	4	\$ 80.01
Field House	72,419	2	\$ 27.84
Library	139,927	4	\$ 53.80
Tourism	14,467	0.6	\$ 5.56
Net Tax Required to collect:	2,339,093	100	
(net of amortization & revenues)			
Population (as per 2021 Census)	2,601		

2025 Requisitions (Town collects on behalf of these organizations)

School: \$726,951

North Peace Housing Foundation: \$142,398

Police: \$130,734

