



## Four Local Students Awarded Regional Healthcare Scholarships

The Grimshaw Regional Healthcare Attraction and Retention Committee (GRHARC) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2026 GRHARC Healthcare Scholarship Program.

This annual scholarship, valued at \$3,000 per recipient, provides financial support to four students pursuing healthcare or medical-related studies, with the goal of encouraging them to live and work in the region.

This year, 13 applications were received from students in various healthcare fields. To be eligible, applicants had to demonstrate residency in the Town of Grimshaw, MD of Peace No. 135, Village of Berwyn, or County of Northern Lights, provide proof of acceptance into a healthcare or medical program, and submit a 500-700 word essay outlining their commitment to serving in rural northern communities.

Funding for this scholarship initiative is generously provided by the Town of Grimshaw, Municipal District of Peace 135, Village of Berwyn and County of Northern Lights.

“We know these scholarships are truly appreciated, especially as the cost of attending school and living away from home continues to rise. That’s why the committee chose to increase the scholarship amount this year, to recognize those rising costs and to better support students as they pursue their education,” said Messner.

For the past 16 years, GRHARC has worked to attract and retain healthcare professionals, ensuring they feel welcomed and supported as they establish their careers in the region. The committee includes elected officials from participating municipalities, CAOs, a local physician, an AHS physician resource planner, three community representatives, and a consultant from RhPAP (Rural Health Professions Action Plan).

## TOWN DIRECTORY

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## LONG LAKE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION GRIMSHAW TRANSFER STATION

**Tues & Wed: 12:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Saturday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Hot  
Water Tanks, Misc – \$10.00/unit  
Refrigeration Units – \$30.00/unit

## RECYCLE Curbside Pick-up Dates

**February 5 & 19**

**March 5 & 19**

**April 2, 16 & 30**





# CONGRATS to the Regional Healthcare Scholarship Recipients!

**Talia Yasinski, County of Northern Lights**  
Lab & X-Ray Tech at NAIT

**Kayla Stalker, MD of Peace**  
Counselling Psychology at  
Athabasca University

**Evangeline Schaffert, MD of Peace**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing at  
Northwestern Polytechnic

**Mya Petkus, County of Northern Lights**  
Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation at  
University of Lethbridge

**THE MAINWAY  
ELECTRICAL  
OUTDOOR  
SKATING RINK  
IS OPEN!**

## Volunteers of the Month



### ★ Neil & Gail Sandboe ★

Neil and Gail have been volunteering for an amazing 50 years, inspired by their parents and driven by a genuine love for helping others. Over the years, they've given their time and energy to so many local organizations. Their words of wisdom for future volunteers? "Go do it. It's fun. Get involved."

Thank you, Neil and Gail, for 50 years of making a difference, we are so grateful for all you do!

*Mile  
Zero*  
REGIONAL MULTIPLEX

### CANCELLED ICE TIMES

#### MARCH 6

- FREE NO SCHOOL DAYS PUBLIC SKATING & SHINNY HOCKEY
- SPONSORED FREE SHINNY HOCKEY

#### MARCH 8

- SPONSORED FREE FAMILY SKATE

**SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE!**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL**  
**780-332-4005 EXT.0**

## GRIMSHAW FIGURE SKATING CLUB ENCHANTED FOREST SKATING CARNIVAL MARCH 1, 1-3PM

**MILE ZERO REGIONAL MULTIPLEX**

*ADMISSION BY DONATION*



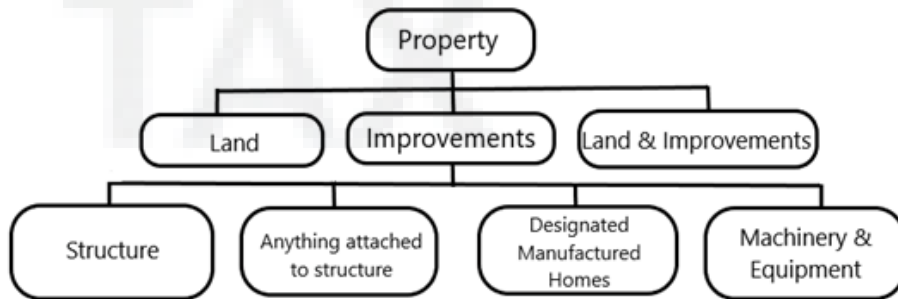
**WISHING YOU ALL A GREAT  
FAMILY DAY  
LONG WEEKEND!**

# Important Property Tax Assessment Information for Residents

## WHAT IS AN ASSESSMENT?

Property Assessment is the process of calculating/assigning a dollar value to each property for the purpose of property taxation. Based on Legislation, this “dollar value” can be: Market Value or Regulated Value

## WHAT IS ASSESSED?



## ASSESSMENT STANDARDS

The MGA and Matters Relating to Assessment and Taxation Regulation (MRAT) define the method and standards that must be met when assessments are prepared.

A property assessment based on MARKET VALUE must:

- Be prepared using mass appraisal
- Be estimate of the value of the fee simple estate in the property, and
- Reflect typical market conditions for properties similar to that property

## WHAT IS TAXATION?

Taxation is the process of applying a tax rate (mill rate) to a property's assessed value to determine the taxes payable by the owner of that property. Property taxes are the major revenue source of local governments.

## WHAT IS A MILL RATE?

The mill rate (or tax rate) is the relationship between the total taxable assessed value and the tax levy.

$$\frac{\text{Municipal Budget}}{\text{Taxable Assessment}} = \text{MILL RATE}$$

## IMPORTANT DATES



**Notice Sent Date:** Feb 26

**Notice of Assessment Date:** Mar 6

**Complaint Date:** May 5

**Tax Notices Sent Date:** May 13

**Taxes Due Date:** June 30

## THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

Assessors DO NOT determine how much property tax ratepayers must pay to a Municipality.

The amount of municipal taxes needed to operate are determined by Council on an annual basis.

Property Assessment is simply a distribution mechanism to fairly and equitably distribute the tax burden amongst all properties.

Mass Appraisal allows the Assessor to accurately value a large number of properties in a short period of time.



## Community Services Activities & Events

**FREE No School Days Public Skating and Shinny Hockey** - Sponsored by Servus Credit Union, February 16, March 4, 5, 6 - Public Skating from 1-2 pm and Shinny from 2 - 3:30 pm.

**No School Youth Dodgeball** - March 4, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, Court #1, \$2/participant

**No School Youth Nerf War** - February 16 & March 5, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, Court #1, \$2/participant

**Seniors FREE Walking Program** - Mon & Thurs from 10:30 - 11:30 am @ the Mile Zero Multiplex Northern Air Walking Track.

**Friday FREE Family Fun Nights** - February 27 & March 13, from 7 - 9 pm at Multiplex Court #3.

**Pickleball Adult Drop-In Program** - Mon/Wed/Fri from 7 - 9 pm at Multiplex Court #1. Drop-in fee: \$5 per adult & \$3 per senior.

**FREE Use of the Walking Track** - Sundays 9 am - 12 pm until March 29.

**FREE Shinny Hockey** - Sponsored by TBC Farms, Monday & Friday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

**FREE Public Skating** - Sponsored by Grimshaw Chiropractic Care Centre, Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** - For eligible residents of Berwyn, MD of Peace, Grimshaw, and the County of Northern Lights. Happening from February 23 - April 30 at the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex.



**FREE**  
**VITALITY 55+**  
**EXERCISE**  
**PROGRAM**

March 3 to April 23  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Kennedy Gym  
Instructor: Jackie Campbell

\*Registration Required Please Call  
Grimshaw Community Services  
780-332-4005 ext. 3

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## Grimshaw Library Activities & Events

**Little Learners** - Geared for children 3 and under, the 45-minute program is held every Friday at 10:30 am, featuring stories and songs with Miss Danielle. Registration is not required, and families receive a board book courtesy of Grimshaw Berwyn & District Community Adult Learning.

**Book Buddies** - This is a weekly program of stories and crafts for children aged 3-5 and their caregivers, taking place on Monday mornings. Families sign up for sessions, and registration is necessary. The cost is \$10 per family per session. Please come into the library to sign up, or give us a call.

**After-school Activities** - Different weekly crafts/activities, sponsored by Grimshaw Community Services. No charge and no need to register. In the atrium (just outside the library doors) on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:15 pm for all school-aged kids.

**Chess Club** - For grade 4 students and up to practice strategy. Boards and rule books provided. Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

**Character Spotlight** - Every Saturday, drop in to pick up a Spotlight Character & Take and Make Craft Kit to bring home. Just come and pick up your free kit, and then watch our instructional video on our Facebook page or YouTube channel. All materials supplied.

**Girl Guides** - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Thinking Day. February 19, 7-8pm. This event is open to all members, past and present, and the community.

**Crafternoon** - February 20, 1-3pm. Come craft with us! Did you know there is a National Cherry Pie Day? Craft your own mini slice of pie, then enjoy a slice of the real thing. Registration is required.

**Death Cafe** - Feb. 26, 6:30-9pm. Death cafe is a global movement to provide a space to discuss death, community and end-of-life. No registration required. Light nourishments generously provided by Peace Valley Funeral Home.

**Last Saturday Lego** - Feb. 28, head to the library from 1 - 2 pm for LEGO challenges to boost building skills.

All events take place at Grimshaw Municipal Library, 4412A-50th Street.  
For more information, call 780-332-4553 or visit [www.grimshawlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.grimshawlibrary.ab.ca).



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