



VISION 2030

TOWN OF GRIMSHAW 2026 - 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN



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BACKGROUND

Grimshaw was named after Dr. M.E. Grimshaw, a native of Kingston Ontario, who established a medical practice in the Village of Peace River Crossing in 1914. He served on the village council for many years holding offices of reeve, village commissioner and later the position of mayor. Grimshaw's location was chosen by the Central Canada Railway in 1917 and was surveyed by Alfred Driscoll in September 1921. When the site was first surveyed it was commonly known as "the stop" by many railway crews. On February 18, 1930 the hamlet was established as the "Village of Grimshaw" and became a town on February 2, 1953.

Grimshaw began as a service hub for a prosperous mixed farming area, where early settlers shopped and shipped surplus crops. After the railroad arrived, it became a key shipping point for people as far north as Yellowknife and nearby Peace River. Today, Grimshaw plays a broader role as a strategic distribution center for the North, supported by local resources such as grains, forage crops, livestock, poultry, honey, natural materials, and oil and gas.

FACILITIES & ATTRACTIONS

Discover adventure in the Town of Grimshaw - where recreation, culture, and community come alive!

At the heart of town is the one-of-a-kind Mile Zero Regional Multiplex & Shared Schools Facility, a vibrant hub with something for everyone. Get moving on the elevated running track, build strength in the fully equipped weight room, or catch nonstop action in the arena, from hockey to family skate times. The spacious Field House is built for all ages with three large courts that can accommodate basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, and more.

Step outside and dive into fun with the outdoor pool, splash park, and a bouncy pillow kids will love. Right next door, the modern shared school offers unique access to a theatre and library.

Beyond the complex, explore even more by spending time at the outdoor skating rink and curling rink. No matter the time of year, exciting recreation opportunities await!



Strategic Plan 2026–2030

All roads lead to Grimshaw!

Vision 2030

Grimshaw is a welcoming community that champions growth and a safe, affordable quality of life for all generations.

Priorities

Advocacy & Engagement

- Housing & infrastructure advocacy
- Access to healthcare
- Community safety
- Community promotion & engagement
- Highway & community beautification
- Governance & oversight
- Water security

Regional Collaboration

- Regional education planning
- Transportation

Economic Development & Tourism

- Tourism structure & alignment

Recreation Services, Operations & Infrastructure

- Kennedy Park project

