



Council Highlights

February 17, 2026

Energy Alberta Delegation: Energy Alberta presented on the proposed nuclear power facility north of Peace River. The project is currently in the consultation phase. If approved, the first reactor could be operational by **2035**, with four reactors planned in total. The fourth unit is projected to be online by **2043**. More information is available at energyalberta.com.

Community Priority Plan: Sgt. Dave Illi provided an update on the Community Priority Plan. Further information and community discussions will be forthcoming.

Fairview Regional College Transition Committee: Response for the proposal submitted to the Minister of Advanced Education regarding future operations of the Fairview Campus is still pending.

The Committee anticipates upcoming expenses for legal services and business plan development and is seeking **tax-deductible donations**, which can be made through the Town of Fairview Office.

100-Year Anniversary – 2028: The Town will celebrate its **100-year anniversary in 2028**. The Recreation Advisory Committee has begun preliminary planning for the milestone celebration.

Provincial Budget: The Provincial Government will release its budget on **February 26**, with Alberta Municipalities hosting a budget presentation on **February 27**.

Fairview High School Replacement: PSRD has demoted the school for proposed upgrade/replacement, largely due to uncertainty surrounding the future of the Fairview College campus.

Tax & Utility Penalty Request: Council considered a request to waive interest and penalties due to a mailing address error. Council approved waiving **50% of penalties**, provided the outstanding balance is paid within **10 days**.

Old RCMP Museum: Council agreed to receive proposals for the repurposing of the former RCMP Museum building.

NorthernLink Agriculture, Home & Sport Show: March 27–28 at the Fairview Arena. Sponsorship opportunities are available (contact **780-616-8332**).

Save Fairview Campus: The Transition Committee's submission to the Minister of Advanced Education includes: a clear vision for the Fairview Campus, governance and operational direction, program focus areas, and a request for additional time to complete a full business plan in early 2026

Developing a Fairview College Concept:

Long-term goal: an independent post-secondary institution

Short-term approach: partnerships with existing institutions

Focus on programs aligned with regional labour needs, trades, and agriculture

For more information, please visit:

- Town of Fairview: fairview.ca → Living in Fairview → NWP Fairview Campus
<https://www.fairview.ca/community/living-in-fairview/northwestern-polytechnic-fairview-campus/>
- savefairviewcampus.ca

Next Council Meeting: March 3, 2026

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