



## Council Highlights

March 3, 2026

**Maskwa Medical Centre Update:** A delegation from Maskwa Medical Centre provided an update on the construction schedule for the new medical centre, which is being built by the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital Foundation. They requested that the community identify a local champion to help raise awareness and support fundraising efforts. A request was also made for \$496,060 in financial support from the Town.

**Growing the North Conference:** Two councillors attended the Growing the North Conference. Sessions focused on economic forecasting, business and promotional opportunities, and workforce trends in northern communities.

**Tax Sale Property:** A property recently offered at public tax auction did not sell. The Town will now proceed with title acquisition and plans to sell the property through a tender process.

**Fairview Regional College Transition Committee:** Work continues on next steps regarding the future of the campus and anticipates upcoming costs for legal services and business plan development. Tax-deductible donations can be made through the Town of Fairview Office to support this work.

**Centennial Celebration Update:** Council discussed whether the Town's 100-year celebration should occur in 2028 or 2029. As the official incorporation date is March 28, 1929, Council has decided to celebrate the Centennial in 2029 to ensure eligibility for potential federal centennial grants tied to official incorporation dates. Council is reviewing a bylaw and Terms of Reference for the establishment of a committee to help plan the 100-year celebration.

**Rezoning Application – 9805 102 Avenue:** An application has been submitted to rezone the property from Secondary Commercial to Light Industrial. Council approved first reading of the rezoning bylaw. The next steps include notifying neighbouring properties and the community. The bylaw will return to Council for a Public Hearing and future readings.

**Cemetery Agreement:** Council approved the Cemetery Agreement presented by the Municipal District of Fairview No. 136.

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

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**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](http://fairview.ca) → Living in Fairview → NWP Fairview Campus  
<https://www.fairview.ca/community/living-in-fairview/northwestern-polytechnic-fairview-campus/>
- [savefairviewcampus.ca](http://savefairviewcampus.ca)

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**Next Council Meeting: March 17, 2026**

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