



Council, Community and Department Highlights

October 6 & 20, 2026

Fairview Public Library attended as a delegation to provide updates including programming activities and notice of an anticipated increase of 21% to the 2027 library requisition.

Fairview College Campus Society shared information on its *Founding 100* fundraising campaign.

Fairview Ski Hill received funding approval of \$30,000 annually from 2027-2029 to support the operation.

Sidewalk Project for a new sidewalk north of Fairview High School has been completed following approval of a crossing agreement with ATCO Pipelines.

Northern Lakes College Education Committee accepted the appointment of Councillor Erin Sawchuk as the Town's representative on the newly formed committee.

Mighty Peace Tourism Association was invited to attend a future meeting to discuss several requests.

Community Services provided quarterly reports highlighting increased attendance at the Aquatic Centre and Fitness Centre, as well as a variety of successful FCSS programs.

2027 Budget Planning: Administration presented a draft 2027 Operating Budget that includes no tax rate increase, a 3.5% cost-of-living adjustment, inflationary utility increases, higher fuel and street maintenance costs, and funding for the CT Scanner initiative, Ski Hill, Library, and development incentives. Overall operating expenditures are projected to decrease by approximately 1%. Council will begin reviewing the 2027 Capital Budget on October 27, with discussions on capital priorities for the next five years continuing into the new year. An interim budget must be approved before year-end, with final budget approval expected in April and the Tax Rate Bylaw in May.

Council discussed the closure of the **After School Care Program** currently operated by the Fairview Day Care Society at E.E. Oliver Elementary School and explored options to support the continuation of this important service for local families.

For upcoming community events, visit www.fairview.ca/fairview-events/event-calendar.

Council Boards, Commissions and Committees

At its annual Organizational Meeting, Council appointed members to local and regional boards, commissions, and committees that support municipal governance, economic development, planning, recreation, emergency management, health care, and community services. These include the EEO Joint Operating Committee, Emergency Management Advisory Committee, Fairview & District Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Committee, Fairview Public Library Board, Fairview Regional Airport Advisory Committee, FCSS Advisory Committee, Fine Arts Building Committee, Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Committee, Health Professional Enhancement Committee (HPEC), Medical Clinic Operating Committee, Municipal Planning Commission, Mighty Peace Tourism Association, North Peace Housing Foundation, Northern Lakes College Education Committee, North Peace Regional Landfill Commission, Peace Region Economic Development Alliance (PREDA), Policy and Bylaw Review Committee, Recreation Advisory Committee, and the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Residents may also have opportunities to serve as public members on select committees and boards.

Next Regular Council Meeting: November 3, 2026.

Stay informed, stay involved, and help shape the future of our community — your voice matters!