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Fairview Campus

- Northern Lakes College has officially commenced operations at the Fairview Campus. Council encourages residents to extend a warm welcome to the college's staff and students.

Bylaws and Municipal Governance

- Council thanks residents who participated in the recent 40 km/h speed limit survey. After reviewing the feedback, Council has decided not to make any changes to the current speed limits.
- Council has requested RCMP attendance at an upcoming meeting to discuss community concerns, including traffic violation enforcement.
- Council has directed Administration to install angle parking signs on the north side of 102 Avenue between 109 Street and 111 Street.
- Council passed an amendment to the Community Standards Bylaw, introducing updated standards related to vegetation and trees.
- An upcoming policy review meeting will include discussions on several important municipal policies, including the Snow and Ice Policy, Sidewalk Plan, and Backfill Process.
- Four councillors will attend the Alberta Municipalities Convention in Edmonton, where municipal leaders from across Alberta discuss local issues and priorities.

Infrastructure and Development

- Council approved a Development Incentive application for a new residential home. Residents interested in learning more about the Town's Development Incentive Program can visit:

<https://www.fairview.ca/services/development/development-incentives/>

Community Partnerships, Business and Community Events

- Mighty Peace Tourist Association is considering an increase to its annual membership fees.
- Fairview and District Chamber of Commerce Business Awards: October 23, 2026.
- For a complete list of upcoming community events, visit:

<https://www.fairview.ca/fairview-events/event-calendar/>

Understanding the Budget Process

Municipalities are required to approve an interim budget before the end of each year. Over the coming months, Administration and Council will work together to review service levels, projected operating costs, capital projects, and anticipated revenues for 2027. Budget discussions will take place during regular Council meetings and open Committee of the Whole meetings.

In early 2027, budget discussions will continue as updated information becomes available regarding project scopes, costs, and revenues. The final 2027 Operating and Capital Budgets will be adopted in April 2027. Once approved, the budgets will establish the basis for municipal tax rates, which are scheduled to be set in May 2027.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on September 15, 2026.