

Fairview Regional College Transition Committee: The Committee completed work on a proposal for the Minister of Advanced Education, due December 19, 2025. The submission outlines a clear vision for the Fairview Campus, governance and operational direction, program focus areas, and potential partnerships. The Committee is accepting **tax-deductible donations** to support legal work, business planning, and financial analysis. Donations are accepted through the Town of Fairview.

Regional Collaboration: The Town of Fairview, Village of Hines Creek, MD of Fairview, and MD of Peace will provide financial support to the **Fairview Regional College Transition Committee**.

CT Scanner Commitment: Council approved a **\$300,000 pledge** toward the purchase and installation of a CT scanner at the Fairview Hospital, to be paid over **three years beginning in 2026**.

2026 Interim Budgets: Council passed the 2026 Interim Operating and Capital Budgets. Final budgets will be approved in April 2026 once property assessments, provincial transfers, and updated costs are confirmed. The Tax Rate Bylaw will be considered in May 2026.

Minimum Tax Rate Review: Council directed Administration to investigate potential increases to the minimum tax rate of \$75, \$100, and \$150.

Aquatic Centre: The Aquatic Centre has reopened following installation of new rooftop HVAC units.

Christmas Office Hours:

- Open Dec 22, 23, and morning of Dec 24. Closed Dec 25 & 26
- Open Dec 29, 30, and morning of Dec 31. Closed Jan 1 & 2

Council Meeting Cancellation: The January 6, 2026 Council meeting has been cancelled.

Snow Removal Advisory: Due to the extreme volume of snowfall, snow clearing will take time. Residents are asked to assist crews and contractors by keeping vehicles off residential streets and refraining from pushing snow onto roadways.

Save Fairview Campus

The Fairview Regional College Transition Committee submitted a proposal on December 19 outlining the long-term goal of an independent post-secondary institution and short-term partnerships aligned with regional labour needs, trades, and agriculture.

This initial submission outlined:

- A clear vision for the Fairview Campus
- Governance and operational direction
- Program focus areas
- A request for additional time to complete a full business plan in early 2026

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](https://www.fairview.ca/community/living-in-fairview/northwestern-polytechnic-fairview-campus/savefairviewcampus.ca)

Next Council Meeting: January 20, 2026

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