

Council Highlights September 17, 2024

Maskwa Medical Centre Presentation: The Maskwa Medical Centre is opening a new facility in Grande Prairie to serve the Peace Country by 2026! Council is fully supporting this initiative with a letter of support. More details can be found at www.maskwamedical.ca.

Support for Doctors: The Medical Clinic Operating Society has temporarily waived the clinic lease until more doctors arrive.

Recreation Update: The Aquatic Centre saw a 19% increase in attendance to date compared to last year! The Splash Park will be winterized on September 22, and the flowers are coming out on September 27. The new **Disc Golf Course** at NWP is also getting plenty of use. Check out their Facebook page for more info: <u>Fairview Community Centre</u>.

Arena: The Arena is in full swing! Get out and enjoy a Flyers game. For more information, visit the Arena page <u>here</u> and the Flyers website <u>here</u>.

FCSS Programs & Welcome Bags: FCSS is offering many local and provincial programs, including wellness classes! Check them out here. They've also handed out over 150 Welcome Bags! If you're new to the community, swing by the FCSS office and grab yours. It's packed with all the local info you need!

Planning Ahead: Council reviewed the initial 5-year capital plan. Discussions will continue in future meetings.

2024 Budget: The 2024 operating budget with revenues and expenses was presented to date. You can view details the meeting agenda <u>here</u>.

Aquatic Centre Funding : With Clear Hills County residents making up 20% of the Aquatic Centre's attendance, Fairview Council has requested a 20% contribution to the funding of capital projects and will meet with Clear Hills County to discuss funding.

Fun Fact: The Aquatic Centre opened in November 2003. Some parts of the facility are over 22 years old! Time flies when you're splashing around!

Council Meetings are Open to YOU! Did you know you can attend council meetings? Make a night of it, bring your spouse, and see how decisions are made! Meetings start at 7:00 pm. Why not check it out?

Next Meeting: Mark your calendars for the next regular meeting on October 1.

Let's keep building our community together! Stay involved and stay informed!