



**WORK NW**  
**ALBERTA**

**MAKE A GREAT LIVING.**  
**LIVE A GREAT LIFE!**

**Welcome to northwest Alberta:  
the Grande Prairie–Greenview corridor.  
We've been expecting you!**





Encompassing the City of Grande Prairie, County of Grande Prairie and Municipal District of Greenview (and area communities), our region is a welcoming place where vast landscapes and thriving neighbourhoods come together with incredible opportunities and an unflagging spirit of determination and innovation.

In northwest Alberta, you'll find more than just a job; you'll discover a flourishing hub of industry, innovation and growth. It's a place where your career ambitions will find footing in vibrant communities and where professional success blends seamlessly with a fulfilling personal life. Whether you're an ambitious professional eager to advance your career, a community-minded individual looking to make a difference or a family seeking a safe and balanced lifestyle, our region has something special for you.

With its vibrant cultural backdrop, fantastic schools, vast natural beauty, exceptional quality of life and tremendous economic opportunities, northwest Alberta is an outstanding place to live, work and thrive.

Our residents speak enthusiastically of the region's family friendliness, the richness of its recreational opportunities and the strength of its education options, from K-12 to post-secondary. The Grande Prairie region boasts accessible, high-quality healthcare, readily available childcare services and terrific transportation infrastructure, with a cost of living that wraps the whole package in a very enticing value proposition.

**You'll love it here!**



The image features a combine harvester in a field during a vibrant sunset. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon. In the top left corner, there are three large, overlapping, stylized chevrons pointing to the right, in shades of grey and blue. The text 'MAKE A GREAT LIVING...' is overlaid in the bottom left in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

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## A THRIVING ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE

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With a vibrant, diversified and resilient economy, northwest Alberta is fertile ground for your professional growth.

The region's rich palette of established and thriving industries—energy, agriculture, forestry, health services, transportation and technology foremost among them—has created a stable and flourishing job market that's always on the lookout for proven and promising talent. With a reputation for innovation, entrepreneurialism and a bold pioneering spirit, the Grande Prairie region has a strong voice in national conversations regarding energy, natural resources management and the country's economic future.

## ABUNDANT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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Here in the Grande Prairie–Greenview corridor, you'll find a vast range of dynamic career opportunities where your skills will drive innovation, prosperity and sustainable development.

Our region is a compelling destination for talent eager to make an impact—a place where career-builders can anticipate a spectrum of opportunities ranging from traditional industries to emerging sectors. A proven commitment to excellence and innovation ensures a wealth of opportunities for individuals seeking diverse and fulfilling career paths with exciting upward trajectories.

Over the next decade, our region anticipates the need to fill more than 4,200 positions—engineers, mechanics, technicians, teachers, medical professionals, labourers... the list of opportunities is varied and long. In a November 2023 research report by Deloitte, 38 percent of regional employers reported that their employee base had increased in the past year, and 55 percent expected their numbers to grow again in the next 12 months. The need for qualified talent is substantial and immediate.


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## AN ATTRACTIVE COST OF LIVING

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Two of the most compelling reasons to consider establishing roots in northwest Alberta is the high earning potential and the low cost of living. Housing prices are relatively low (Single detached home average price is \$322,750 versus \$710,000 and \$485,000 in Calgary and Edmonton), which means you'll have the means to pursue and embrace a deeply satisfying work-life balance. This affordability extends to other areas as well, including utilities and services. The region's lower cost of living is made even more attractive by its comparatively higher median household income—\$102,000 versus the provincial average of \$96,000 (2020).



"The Grande Prairie region boasts an abundance of opportunity where you can set your own limits. It's a place for go-getters and aspiring professionals to turn their vision into a profitable venture. From personal experience, moving here was one of the best decisions I made for both my business and my family. The region offers world-class resources and is home to one of the most robust natural resource sectors in the world. Truly world-class industries and opportunities are alive and in abundance here, providing an exceptional environment to thrive."

- Wade Eno  
CEO & President, Onsite3D



## AN ENVIRONMENT RIPE FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

The Grande Prairie–Greenview corridor prioritizes the development of our workforce through robust education and training programs. As you pursue your career ambitions here, you can tap into these resources to enhance your skills and remain competitive in our dynamic job market.

You'll also be joining a thriving community that values collaboration and networking. Our welcoming atmosphere encourages professional connections and mentorship, fostering a supportive environment for career development and personal growth.





**LIVE A  
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## A WELCOMING SENSE OF COMMUNITY

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Exuding a warm, welcoming atmosphere and a strong sense of local pride, our close-knit community is friendly and supportive. The prevailing “small-town feel” nurtures a keen sense of belonging, yet the amenities and services of a larger urban centre are near at hand—the perfect balance between community warmth and modern convenience.

The region radiates youthful energy and a strong sense of possibility, welcoming all newcomers with a friendly smile and a generous spirit of hospitality. Whether you're new to the city or settling into your role, you'll find a supportive community eager to assist and invested in your success, providing the resources needed for personal and professional growth. This commitment to a high quality of life, which includes family-friendly amenities, excellent K-12 education, and abundant recreational activities, not only enhances employee satisfaction—evident in the 86% who love living here and 92% who appreciate working here—but also positions the region as an attractive place for potential residents and a key factor in retaining the current workforce.

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## **AN OUTDOOR OASIS & RECREATIONAL WONDERLAND**

Immerse yourself in the spectacular natural wonders and unmatched recreational opportunities of northwest Alberta. Explore picturesque hiking trails. Enjoy exhilarating biking experiences. Discover pristine lakes for fishing and boating. Marvel at the northern lights and impossibly starry skies while camping in the vast wilderness. Glide through winter wonderlands at Wapiti Nordic Ski Club or pursue downhill thrills at Nitehawk Adventure Park. The beautiful mountain town of Grande Cache, just a 2-hour drive away, never disappoints with its abundant hiking trails and breathtaking scenery. Don't miss Sulphur Gates and Labyrinth Park for an unforgettable sensory experience.

The City of Grande Prairie features a modern recreation center with a swimming pool, fitness center, and indoor arenas—additional opportunities for you to stay active and engaged in various sports and fitness activities throughout the year.

## A DIVERSE AMATEUR SPORTS SCENE

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Dive into the region's lively amateur sports scene. Whether your child dreams of becoming a future hockey star, vies for a position on the women's U-18 soccer roster, or you simply want to enjoy a casual baseball game with family and neighbours, the region's diverse range of sports activities creates a dynamic and engaging environment for all ages.

## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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Take advantage of the outstanding educational opportunities provided by Northwestern Polytechnic and our 18 regional schools, catering from preschool and kindergarten to grade 12 with enthusiastic dedication to academic excellence.

With a diverse range of apprenticeship and academic programs including degrees, certificates and diplomas, university transfer studies, academic upgrading and continuing education courses, Northwestern Polytechnic graduates around 4,000 students a year, providing a steady stream of employment-eager talent.







## CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

From local art exhibits and a top-notch art gallery to craft markets and community festivals, our region cultivates a cultural scene that embraces diversity and nurtures a spirit of community pride and engagement. The evolving faces of our region contribute to new perspectives and traditions, and we enthusiastically welcome this cultural growth.

Regional favourites include the Bear Creek Folk Festival held annually in Muskoseepi Park; the Grande Prairie Stompede, with five action-packed days of pro rodeo, chuckwagons and live entertainment; the International Street Performers Festival, which brings jugglers, acrobats, musicians and other entertainers from around the world to the streets of downtown Grande Prairie; and the Reel Shorts Film Festival—a celebration of short films and filmmakers from around the world, across Canada, and here in the Grande Prairie region.



## ROBUST RETAIL OFFERINGS

We are a proud hub for regional retail and services supporting over 300,000 residents in northwest Alberta. Our region is home to a variety of shopping options, from large retail chains to unique local boutiques. You'll find most of what you need locally, reducing the need for long-distance travel for everyday items. This convenience, combined with a growing number of restaurants and entertainment options, contributes to a comfortable, convenient and satisfying lifestyle.



## ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE

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Opened in 2021, the modern facilities of Grande Prairie Regional Hospital include emergency care, 11 operating suites and a state-of-the-art cancer centre. Additionally, there are numerous clinics and healthcare practitioners available throughout the city, ensuring you'll have access to quality medical care close to home.

With its affordable cost of living, high quality of life, accessible goods and services, and strong community spirit, the Grande Prairie region is unparalleled as a place to make a great living and live a great life!

With excellent healthcare and education systems, abundant recreational opportunities and a dynamic economy, the region caters to diverse needs and lifestyles. If you're looking for career opportunities, a family-friendly environment and an impeccable balance between urban convenience and natural beauty, you'll find what you're seeking—and so much more—in the vibrant heart of Alberta's northwest.

## NORTHWEST ALBERTA IS CALLING.

We invite you to join us here in the Grande Prairie–Greenview corridor, where your career and your spirit will thrive.

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