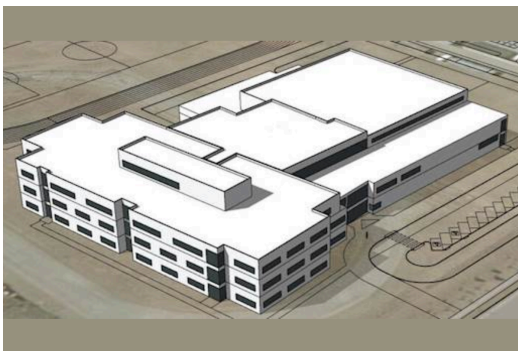


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Our [Economic & Business Development](#) newsletter keeps you informed about new developments, business news, and interesting events.

FEATURED DEVELOPMENT

Spruce Grove Composite High School Replacement - Under Construction!



Construction is progressing on Parkland School Division's new [Spruce Grove Composite High School Replacement](#)! This Grade 10-12 facility will increase the school's capacity from 1,277 to 1,910 students.

This \$126.1 million project is located immediately east of the existing school and the building will open with 175,000 SF of space. Graham Construction has been contracted to build the replacement school.

The new high school will feature:

- A 3-story education section that will house the school's regular programming classes (Math, Science, Humanities, etc.)
- A combination single and 2 story area that houses the gymnasium, Career and Technology Studies (CTS), drama and art spaces
- Central to the school that ties all these spaces together will be a large flex gathering space when you first walk into the building

The project has two phases. Phase 1 is the construction of the new high school on the east side of the project site and Phase 2 is the demolition of the existing high school and completion of remaining site work such as landscaping, parking lots, and more.

Currently, concrete foundations are complete, structural steel installation is in progress, mechanical and electrical underground and block wall rough-ins are in progress, and structural masonry block wall installation is also in progress.

It is anticipated that the new school will open for students early 2028, with Phase 2 work proceeding after.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

PipeTech Rentals



[PipeTech Rentals](#) opened in Spruce Grove 11 years ago. In 2020, they built their new 14,000 SF facility on their existing 4 acre lot at 31 Manitoba

Way. PipeTech serves Alberta's pipeline, oilfield, municipal infrastructure, and heavy construction industries.

PipeTech began as a pipeline equipment rental company and has expanded to include specialized industrial rental solutions. Their inventory includes trailer and skid-mounted pumps, submersible pumps, generators, light towers, environmental monitoring equipment, and more. They provide services such as planning and managing sewer bypasses and supervising pumping operations.

Recently, PipeTech sent 36 team members and a substantial amount of equipment to Fort McMurray to support flood mitigation. They also completed a major sewer bypass for the City of St. Albert in 2025.

PipeTech employs 17 staff including heavy-duty mechanics, electricians and rental technicians, most who reside in Spruce Grove and region.

"Spruce Grove is a great place to serve our customers—great business partners, skilled employees, and a central, business-friendly spot."

- Brad Bogisch, President

SUPPORT LOCAL

Welcoming our new businesses!



[The Ploughman's Table](#) at 3, 101 First Avenue offers breakfast, lunch, takeaway, and catering menus. They are known for their soups, sandwiches, salads, sausage rolls, Scotch eggs, English desserts, and coffee.



[Sip N' Play](#) at 220, 636 King Street is a play cafe where kids play safely and freely while parents take a breath, grab a bite, connect, and enjoy time outside of home. It is also a space for birthdays celebrations, and memories.



[Katch Spa](#) at 5, 20 McLeod Avenue offers an intimate and elevated spa experience where luxury meets personalized care. Every treatment is customized to leave you feeling relaxed, refreshed, and truly pampered.



[Lotus Lao and Thai Cuisine](#) at 309 McLeod Avenue is a restaurant that serves authentic Thai and Lao food such as skewers, salads, rolls, soups, bowls, noodles, rice, vegetables, appetizers, seafood, chicken, pork, beef, and more.

NOMINATE A BUSINESS FOR A 2026 AWARD!

Community Spirit Award



Do you know a local business that gives back to the community? Show your appreciation and nominate them for the [Community Spirit Award](#). The award is presented each year to a business that shows outstanding community spirit by supporting events, programs, or initiatives that benefit the community.

Employer of the Year Award



Would you like to recognize your employer for their excellence in leadership and creating a positive workplace? Nominate a Spruce Grove business for the [Employer of the Year Award](#). The award is presented each year to a business for their excellence in leadership, empowering teams, and inspiring futures.

2026 SMARTSTART WORKSHOPS IN PROGRESS

The 2026 Cohort is Underway with 20 Entrepreneurs and 18 Business Mentors!



Over the next 7 months, the [SMARTstart](#) entrepreneurs will complete online learning, attend workshops on business fundamentals, and receive mentorship from experienced business owners.

On May 5, the SMARTstart entrepreneurs attended a "Business & Strategic Planning" workshop that was facilitated by Mavrix Business Strategies to help entrepreneurs establish the foundation of their business or strategic plans.

On May 19, the entrepreneurs attended a "Legal Aspects of Business" that was facilitated by Main Street Law LLP and Parlee McLaws LLP to educate entrepreneurs on legal considerations and IP strategies involved in starting and managing a business.

If you missed out, SMARTstart will be back next year! If you have any questions, contact Monique Pelletier at mpelletier@sprucegrove.org.

EVENTS

Upcoming



The City of Spruce Grove is co-hosting [TOPONA on the Road - Spruce Grove](#) with AKSIS, the Greater Parkland Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Skydancer Indigenous Cultural Centre on June 24 at 414 King Street. Join Indigenous professionals,



The Bredin Centre for Career Advancement is hosting an [Employer Mixer](#) on June 12 in Bredin Centre at 204, 314 McLeod Avenue. This event offers employer networking, hiring insights, and connections with motivated job seekers supported through Bredin

entrepreneurs, and community members for tea, bannock, networking, and meaningful discussion.



The City Centre Business Association is hosting [four Summer at the Centre markets](#) during Saturday evenings on July 4 & 18 and August 1 & 15 at Columbus Park and McLeod Avenue. These markets will feature vendors, food trucks, a beer garden, live entertainment, family fun, and business activations.

programs. This event will also bring together employers from many sectors to build relationships.



Looking for something fun to do in Spruce Grove? Our online destination guide, [The Grove Guide](#), features activities and experiences for the whole family in Spruce Grove and the surrounding region. From local attractions to hidden gems, The Grove Guide also features an events calendar to help plan your next adventure.

OTHER NEWS

5th Annual Tri-Region Mayors' Golf Classic - Sold Out!



The 5th Annual [Tri-Region Mayors' Golf Classic](#) is sold-out! Thank you to all of the sponsors and golfers that registered to be a part of this event on Tuesday, June 16 at The Links at Spruce Grove. Together with the City of Spruce Grove, the

Land Use Bylaw Open House - Provide Feedback!



Join the City of Spruce Grove for a [public open house](#) on June 11 at the theatre in Heavy Metal Place to provide feedback on proposed adjustments to the Land Use Bylaw. The proposed adjustments will introduce a new residential district

Town of Stony Plain, and Parkland County, proceeds will be raised towards [WestView Health Centre Foundation's CT Scanner](#).

for apartment buildings and provide clarity on future developments in existing residential districts.

To learn more about economic and business development in Spruce Grove, visit [InvestSpruceGrove.ca](#). If you have any questions, email us at Invest@SpruceGrove.org.

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