

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Recreation Centre Modernization Vote

On October 20, 2025, Town of Hinton residents can vote on three options to modernize the Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre. The vote will be held in conjunction with the General Municipal Election.

Options include: Maintain, Expand, or Build New. Total costs - including operating expenses for 25 years - range from \$135M to \$193M. Property tax increases range from an additional \$160 to \$600 per year or \$15 to \$50 per month on a \$400,000 residence. Depending on the option, upgrades would begin immediately or in ten years, once sufficient funds are saved.

Portions of the recreation centre are over 60 years old. 95% of the facilities are in fair to very poor condition. Learn more at hinton.ca/Engage



2025 Property Taxes

Property tax notices were mailed to Hinton property owners on May 16, 2025. Tax payments were due June 30, 2025. On July 1, 2025, penalties of 5% were added to outstanding balances of current year taxes. On August 1, 2025, 10% will be added to any current year unpaid taxes. Learn more: hinton.ca/Taxes

Vote for the Alder Park Playground Replacement Design!

The Town of Hinton is replacing all play structures at Alder Park in 2025.

An external contractor has provided two potential playground designs, one of which **will be selected by the public** with final approval by the Town of Hinton. Vote on your favourite until July 10, 2025.

Go to hinton.ca/Engage to vote
or scan the QR code.



Low Income Recreation Passes

Need help paying for opportunities at the Dr. Duncan Murray Recreation Centre? The Low Income Recreation Access Program offers 50% off punch passes and monthly passes for eligible individuals and families. **Register with FCSS** at 821 Switzer Drive.

 780-865-6036



Simplify Billing Go Electronic

As of January 1, 2025, paper invoices cost \$2 per bill. **Sign up for electronic billing** to avoid this charge. Just contact us with your account number and email address.

780-865-6014

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Residential Housing Infill Strategy



The Town has initiated an infill strategy, which aims to increase residential housing while limiting costs to the Town and its taxpayers.

Five undeveloped parcels of land within Town boundaries were identified that could be rezoned and developed as residential properties. A **Public Hearing will be held on July 15, 2025** to determine what's next. [Learn more at hinton.ca/Engage](http://hinton.ca/Engage)

General Municipal Election

On October 20, 2025, voters will elect one mayor and six councillors to govern the Town of Hinton for a four-year term. Thinking of running? The nomination period is open until September 22, 2025.

More at hinton.ca/Election

Register to vote! All voters must be on the permanent Electors Registry. Register or check you are registered: Voterlink.ab.ca.

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Town of Hinton

Rural Mental Health: Revitalizing Neighbour Connections Through Giving



Join the *Knock, Knock: Hey, Neighbour* initiative! Pick up a Neighbourhood Connection Kit and free #HintonFirst Bucks to purchase gifts for a neighbour. Kits are available July 23, 2025 until supplies run out.



Then enter a draw for free prizes by completing the Neighbourhood Connector evaluation survey! Learn more at hinton.ca/Engage.

What's Happening at Erith Park?

Erith Park is being redeveloped. Two options are being considered. Either the park will be redeveloped as a Community Park, or, one portion of the park will remain a Neighbourhood Park but with updated recreational infrastructure while housing is constructed on the other portion. Learn more at hinton.ca/Engage

