

Why you should be in the MD of Big Lakes...

Why the MD of Big Lakes?



The MD of Big Lakes provides excellent opportunities to our three traditional industries: agriculture, forestry and oil and gas.

Our low business tax rates make the MD of Big Lakes an obvious choice for your business activities.



You will save money and wear on your vehicles and crews by taking the quick



route to the oil and gas fields at Seal Lake via the new road through the MD

of Big Lakes. In addition, there are already a variety of oilfield support businesses in the area ready to serve you, including oilfield supply outlets, welding and mechanics.

Whether you commute to the area or relocate to make our municipality your home and business base, the MD and Town of High Prairie has much to offer.

Essential Services

High Prairie is the major town within MD boundaries, and there you can find excellent health and dental care, and all other essential services, including banks, restaurants, grocery stores, library, aquatic centre, arenas, performing arts centre, schools, churches and countless retail outlets.

Stores, restaurants and gas stations are also available in hamlets throughout the MD.



Recreation Services

Tourism is the fourth major industry in the MD of Big Lakes, and it is no surprise that the major draw is our lakes, the largest of which is Lesser Slave Lake. Our lakes offer great fishing in both summer and winter, and beaches and trails to explore. Snowmobiling, quadding and boating are popular, as are bird-watching, walking and cross-country skiing. The Trans Canada Trail is being developed across the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake and there is an excellent golf course just west of High Prairie.

A variety of camping facilities are available in our two Provincial Parks at Winagami Lake and Hilliard's Bay, as well as numerous private campgrounds throughout the MD.



In addition to our outdoor attractions, we have four great museums and several historic sites to visit, a bowling alley, a monthly market and sev-



eral annual festivals, such as the North Country Fair in the Drift-pile Valley and the High Prairie Stampede.



Northern Lakes College has campuses in High Prairie, Grouard and Faust, providing numer-

ous full or part-time educational opportunities for you and your family.



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