



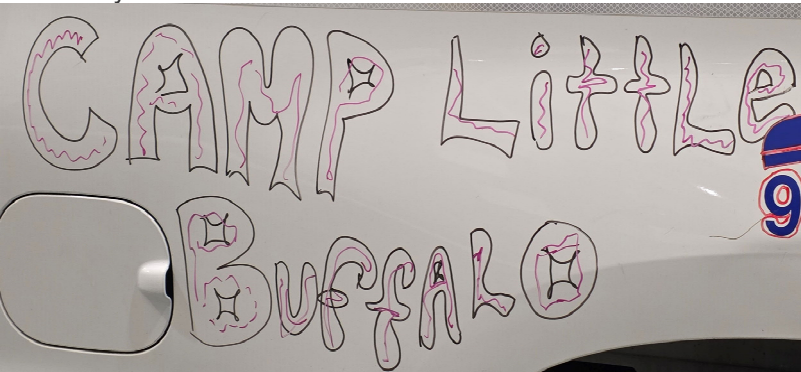
GRANDE PRAIRIE RCMP NEWSLETTER

Camp Little Buffalo (CLB) – Bringing Youth And Police Together!

CLB is a free police-led youth camp that took place this August in Grande Prairie! 25 youths were selected from the community to have four days of fun. During camp they worked on their self-confidence, conflict resolution skills and teamwork. Our mentors enjoyed the positive atmosphere and chance to build strong and lasting relationships with our campers!



Many community partners were involved to make the camp that much more special including the Grande Prairie Fire Department, Alberta Health Services, Komodo Academy and others! We also had local police speciality units share their expertise and passion with everyone.



We want to thank everyone involved for making CLB the success that it was! Supporting our community and youth are key priorities for the Grande Prairie RCMP and we look forward to the start of school!



New To Driving? Follow These Tips!

According to Transportation Canada, young and new drivers are more likely to be involved in fatal and injury collisions due to their age and inexperience.

We would like to remind new, and experienced, drivers to keep the below tips in mind:

- If you have your learner license, you must always be accompanied by a valid Class 5 licence holder.
- Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of major accidents. Stay off your phone and avoid any activity that might impair your ability to operate a vehicle safely.
- Your passengers' safety is also your responsibility. Make sure everyone is wearing their seatbelt.
- The posted speed limit is the limit for ideal conditions. You may need to slow down according to weather, road, and traffic conditions.
- Highways tend to be busier in the summer. Give yourself extra time to reach your destination.
- Be aware of your surroundings and don't tail gate. Only pass when it is safe to do so.
- Be mindful of other roadway users, such as bicycles and motorcycles. They are not always easily seen.
- Driving for the first time can be nerve wracking. Be patient with new drivers.

Drivers are also reminded of the proper steps to take when an emergency vehicle with lights and sirens is approaching in traffic:

- Signal and safely pull over to the right-hand side of the road, coming to a complete stop.
- Remain stopped until the emergency vehicle has passed and it is safe to proceed.
- Do not block intersections – if already in one, clear it before pulling over.
- Never try to outrun or follow closely behind an emergency vehicle responding to a call.





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Stay Informed with RAVE Community Alerts!

Grande Prairie RCMP is encouraging residents to register for the RAVE Mobile Safety mass notification system, a web-based communications platform designed to enhance community safety and crime prevention efforts. Once registered, community members can choose how they receive these alerts—via email, text message, or phone call—based on their personal preferences. By staying informed and engaged, residents can assist police and contribute to the safety and awareness of their communities.

Users can select the region, or regions, they wish to receive alerts for, as well as the type of information they want to receive, including:

- Traffic advisory notifications;
- Crime watch notifications;
- Crime prevention tips;
- Requests for public assistance; and
- General public safety messaging.

For more information, or to sign up, please download the Alberta RCMP mobile app on your Apple or Android device and select the RAVE icon.

Curb Mail Theft – Suggestions to be safe!

- **Install a locking mailbox.** A locked mailbox can help perturb thieves from taking your mail.
- **Collect mail promptly.** Don't let mail accumulate in your mailbox. Pick it up as soon as possible after delivery.
- **Consider a package delivery box.** These boxes provide a secure place for packages, reducing the risk of theft from your doorstep.
- **Or sign for deliveries.** If expecting a package, choose a shipping option that requires a signature.
- **Secure your mailbox.** Ensure your mailbox is securely attached to your property and not easily accessible to thieves.
- **Advise neighbours.** Let your neighbours know when you're going away. Have a trusted neighbour collect your mail or have your mail delivery suspended for that period.
- **Shred mail.** Shred any mail that contains personal or financial details.

Grande Prairie At A Glance

Offence Type	City		Rural	
	August 2024	August 2025	August 2024	August 2025
Break & Enter	22	37	5	3
Theft of Motor Vehicle	23	29	13	8
Theft From Motor Vehicle	35	49	2	1
Possession of Stolen Property	21	13	3	3

*Crime statistics cover the period of August 1 through August 31, 2025 and are compared to the same period of the previous year. Note: The figures in the chart are raw and may be changed by our review process. They do not represent our final, official crime statistics.

Cops In The Community



	City		Rural	
	August 2024	August 2025	August 2024	August 2025
All Events				
Total Police Events	2569	2671	474	341

*Police events represent all police calls for service, officer generated files and traffic infractions. Note: These do not represent our final, official crime statistics

Online Crime Reporting

<https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta/en>

Crime Mapping

Grande Prairie City

<https://www.cityofgp.com/city-services/emergency/rcmp/rcmp-crime-map>

County of Grande Prairie

<https://rcmp-k-div.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=572cd3cf20ed4>



TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
call the **Grande Prairie RCMP** at 780-830-5700
or your local police detachment.



IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

you can contact **Crime Stoppers** at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.