

## Events and Programs

### S.E.L.fie

This 7-week program helps kids in grades 2-4 increase their confidence in social-emotional skills including communication, conflict resolution, resiliency, stress management and more. Program starts Jan. 17. Registration deadline Jan. 12. Details at [sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms](http://sprucegrove.org/FCSSPrograms).

### School Break Camp

Jan. 2-5 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Multi-activity day camp for kids 6-12. Registration is open. [sprucegrove.org/SchoolBreakCamp](http://sprucegrove.org/SchoolBreakCamp)



### Call for Artists

The City invites proposals from Indigenous artists or Indigenous-led artist teams for the creation of a new piece of public art to be installed at Jubilee Park in Spruce Grove. This three-dimensional piece can be brought to life in any scale, scope or medium, and should celebrate and recognize Indigenous culture, heritage, traditions, and ways of being. Proposals will be accepted until Friday, February 16, 2024. To learn more about the opportunity and download the application package, visit [sprucegrove.org/PublicArt](http://sprucegrove.org/PublicArt).

## Career Opportunities

- Legislative Advisor
- Assistant Controller - Treasury
- Foreman of Fleet Management
- Senior GIS Specialist
- Customer Service Coordinator
- Communications Advisor

For details or to apply, visit [sprucegrove.org/Careers](http://sprucegrove.org/Careers).

## News You Can Use

### Coming soon! On-demand local transit service available Saturdays starting January 6

Starting Saturday, Jan. 6, Spruce Grove's on-demand local transit service is expanding to offer service on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. within the city limits only. For more information, visit [sprucegrove.org/OnDemandTransit](http://sprucegrove.org/OnDemandTransit).



### Embrace paperless transit with the Arc card

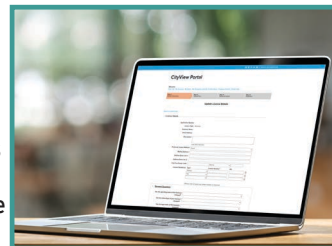
Starting January 2024, the Arc card will become the simplest and most efficient way to pay for your trips on Spruce Grove Transit as we say goodbye to paper tickets and passes. All you need is the Arc card in your wallet to explore Spruce Grove and its surrounding areas. Any tickets or passes not used by December 31, 2023, will be invalid and no longer able to be used.



For more information, visit [sprucegrove.org/PaperlessTransit](http://sprucegrove.org/PaperlessTransit).

### Renew your Spruce Grove business licence before January 15

We are accepting Spruce Grove business licence renewals. If you are a Spruce Grove resident, you can renew it online for FREE in CityView (conditions apply). But don't delay! If you don't renew your licence by Jan. 15, you'll have to apply for a new licence along with applicable fees. For renewal instructions, visit [sprucegrove.org/RenewBusLicence](http://sprucegrove.org/RenewBusLicence).



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from all of us at



Sending warm wishes for a joyous holiday season! May you celebrate with your loved ones in a way that is meaningful to you.

Please note that City of Spruce Grove offices will be closed between Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. All essential services will be maintained. Regular hours of operation will resume on Jan. 2.

#### Border Paving Athletic Centre hours:

- Dec. 24 to Jan. 1: Closed
- Regular hours will resume on Jan. 2

#### Eco Centre hours:

- Dec. 23-27 and Jan. 1: Closed
- Dec. 28-30: Open
- Regular hours of operation will resume on Jan. 2

#### On-demand local transit service:

- No local service on Dec. 25, 26 or Jan. 1

#### Commuter transit service:

- No commuter service on Dec. 25, 26 or Jan. 1
- Route 560 will operate on a reduced schedule Dec. 27-29 and Jan. 2-5

#### Residential waste collection:

- Collection on Monday, Dec. 25, will be moved to Tuesday, Dec. 26
- Collection on Monday, Jan. 1, will be moved to Tuesday, Jan. 2

We look forward to reconnecting with you in the new year.

## Notice of development permit decisions

The following development permits for discretionary uses and variances have been approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. For a full list of all Development Permit decisions, as well as how to appeal a decision of the Development Officer to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, please visit [sprucegrove.org/DevPermitNotices](http://sprucegrove.org/DevPermitNotices). Please direct any questions to the Planning and Development Department at 780-962-7582, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Permit #	Legal Land Description	Project Address
Use: Discretionary PLDPNR202300874	1520412;1;8 To construct a ramp and add a general industrial use (gas testing laboratory) into the existing building	61 MICA LINK
Use: Permitted with Variance PLDPNR202300747	2322005;1;1 To construct a stadium and indoor self storage as an accessory use to the stadium	2000 MCLEOD AVE