

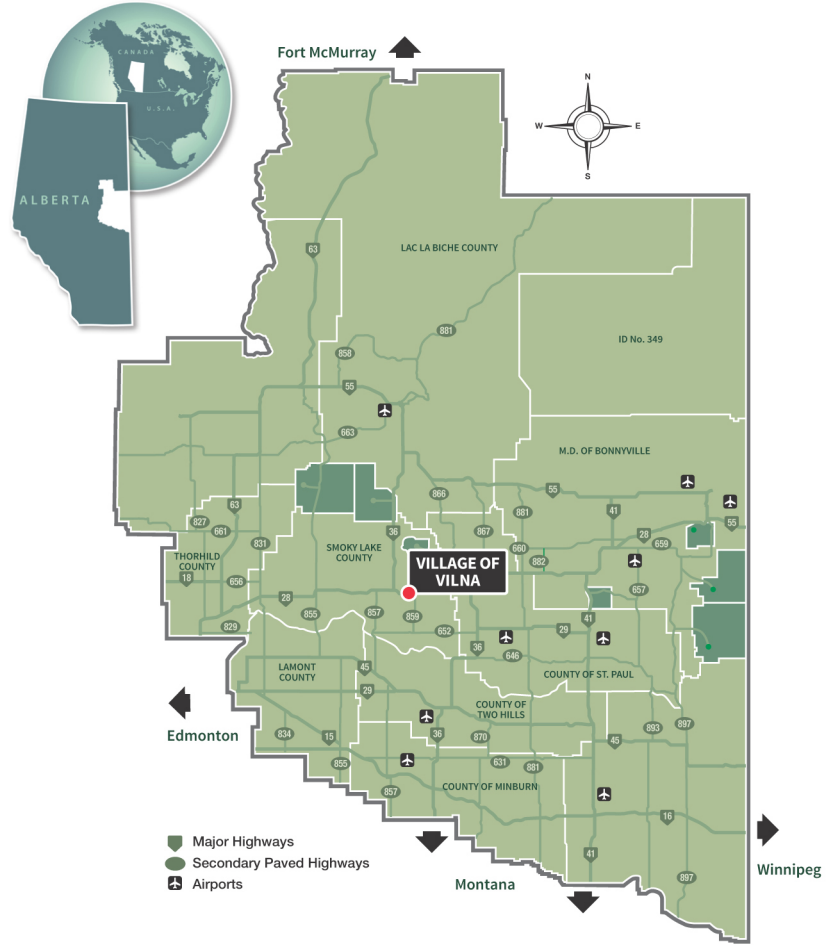


Living in The Village of Vilna



ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF VILNA

Vilna is a thriving community located on Highway 28, a major east/west corridor. It is located in the west of the Alberta HUB region. Alberta HUB is a partnership of communities, post-secondary educational institutions in northeastern Alberta meant to enhance the quality of life and economic interests of this region. Vilna's local economy is vibrant and varied including peat processing, forestry, and great proximity to the Alberta Oil Sands. Vilna is well-connected to local, regional and national markets. Downtown Vilna is the site of the world's largest mushroom, a 20 foot high, 15 foot diameter giant replica of tricholoma uspale mushroom - a traditional ingredient in the ethnic dishes of the region. We are also the smallest community ever awarded participation in the Alberta Main Street Program's heritage preservation initiative. In Vilna, you will enjoy charming, quaint and affordable living close to the city, but even closer to home.



The Village of Vilna is a member of the Northeast Alberta Information HUB, which is the regional economic development alliance of Northeast Alberta.



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Healthcare

Vilna has a health centre with a clinic, lab, pharmacy, and a modern senior's lodge. Nearby in Smoky Lake, the Northeastern Alberta Health Unit provides home care, speech-language pathology, community health nursing, hereditary disease, nutrition, dental, family life and health promotion programs. George McDougall Memorial Health Centre located in Smoky Lake, has acute care beds, laboratory and diagnostic imaging, and a full range of community-based services.



Education

Vilna is one of the Aspen View Public Schools headquartered in Athabasca. Vilna School provides education for Grades K to 12 in its brand new facility, modernized to today's computerized teaching methods. Post-secondary programs and courses are available through the St. Paul and Lac La Biche campuses of Portage College and Blue Quills University in St. Paul.



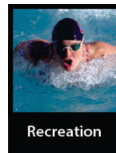
Housing

Whether it's a weekend retreat, summer home, retirement living or a new beginning, market shoppers will find something in their budget. Houses to purchase in Vilna range from around \$40,000 to \$140,000, while an average rent payment is \$800/mo. For local listings, visit www.realtor.ca.



Community Services

The Village of Vilna's friendly small town atmosphere offers young people, families and seniors alike an outstanding blend of recreational activities that complement our convenient business services. Paramedic and ambulance service is available locally. Vilna is served by the Smoky Lake County detachment of the RCMP and Rural Crime Watch. An experienced and very active volunteer fire department is fully equipped with a new firehall, fire trucks, a water tanker, an emergency rescue vehicle, rapid response unit, and a personnel transport vehicle.



Recreation

The Iron Horse Trail is well maintained for all kinds of recreation: hiking, four-wheel recreational vehicles, snowmobiles, horses, etc. Recreation facilities include a nine-hole golf club, cultural centre and hall, arena with natural ice, baseball diamond and soccer pitches. Bonnie Lake Campground is just four km away with a wonderful treed site waiting for you right across from the Vilna Golf Course and two minutes from the Iron Horse Trail. Organizations include the Vilna & District Agricultural Society, Vilna Youth Recreation Society, Vilna's Senior Recreation Society, Vilna Veselka Dance Club, to name a few. Vilna also boasts an authentic, early 1920's pool hall. The Vilna Pool Hall is Alberta's oldest operating pool hall and barbershop.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population	290 (2016 Federal Census)
Families*	64
Aggregate Household Income*	\$8,994,942
Average Household Income*	\$78,903

*Source: 2014 Environics Estimates

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