## Grimshaw Regional Health care Attraction and Retention Committee Meeting Highlights

## **News**

- Committee approved of a name change from "Grimshaw Regional Health Care Recruitment and Retention Committee" to "Grimshaw Regional Health Care Attraction and Retention Committee".
- Holly Handfield (RhPAP) updated the committee that the last week of May will be recognized for Rural Health Care week. To celebrate Health Care week goodies were given to the health care facilities from RhPAP and meat and cheeze trays from the Recruitment and Attraction Committee. RhPAP hosted 7 webinars and workshops (Guest speaker Brenda Herchmer -Campus for Communities) on community development, which was very successful.
- Grimshaw Regional Health Care Attraction and Retention Committee will be advertising for new members at large.
- Committee agreed that the Terms of Reference will need to be updated and should be updated yearly.
- Committee is planning to host a "Grow Your Own Skills Day" in the fall for the students of Holy Family and Grimshaw Public school.
- Susan Ramproop, Regional Director Northwest Careers Next Generation attended the meeting and has volunteered to help and support this project going forward.
- Dr. Louw attended the meeting and updated the committee that there were 8
  candidates that applied for the psychologist position and the interview process will be
  starting soon. This new health care addition to Peace River will be available for all
  surrounding areas.
- Laura Gregory (AHS) attended the meeting to update the committee on the parties that are interested in participating in hosting "Growing your Own Skill Day". A date needs to be set before the parties will commit.

## **Upcoming Meetings**

• September 5 at 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting at the Grimshaw Council chambers

Committee reviewed and accepted the March 6, Meeting Minutes as amended.