

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GRAND FORKS



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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 TEMPORARY CITY HALL LOCATION: 130 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, GRAND FORKS, BC

In keeping with the City of Grand Forks Open for Business philosophy, the Mayor and several Councillors attended a luncheon hosted by the Urban Development Institute (UDI) at the Coast Capri Hotel in Kelowna on October 30, 2014. The UDI is a national non-profit association of the development industry, and its related professions, involved in all facets of land development and planning and dedicated to fostering effective communication between industry, government, and the public. Chief Administrative Officer, Doug Allin, presented to over 150 attendees at the luncheon, sending the message that the City is Open for Business.



Grand Forks was introduced to potential investors as having a competitive business environment; offering a quick turnaround time for processing proposals and low Development Cost Charges as well as offering affordable land ready for development. Mr. Allin assured investors that whether their industry is tourism, retail, agriculture, arts, recreation, forestry, manufacturing or information and communications technology, Grand Forks offers a wealth of opportunities for their business.

This fall the City was one of only nine other B.C municipalities honoured with the B.C. Small Business Roundtable's Open for Business Award, which recognizes local policies, projects and programs that support small business. Evaluations were based on local measures that make it easier to do business in the community.

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