



# Welcome to Athabasca!

<http://www.athabasca.ca/>



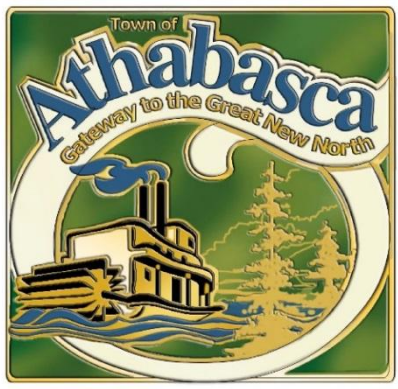
# Location



- 146 km (1 ¾ hrs) from Edmonton
- 302 km (3 hrs) from Fort McMurray
- 306 km (3 hrs) from Red Deer
- 447 km (4.5 hrs) from Grande Prairie







# Town of Athabasca

- Population: 2,894
- Catchment: 11,000
- Median Age: 42.8
- 22.1% of population 65+
- Originally named Athabasca Landing; a small northern town on the banks of the Athabasca River
- Home of Athabasca University, a major centre for distance education and the town's largest employer
- Gateway to the Great New North



- Regional Multiplex Centre
- Fitness & Aquatic Centre
- Skating & Hockey Arena
- Curling Rink
- Tennis Courts
- Indoor equine riding arena
- Nancy Appleby Theatre
- 18 Hole Golf Course
- Riverfront Parks, Walkways & Trails
- Year round Farmers Market
- Games-Pickleball, Bubble Soccer, etc.

# Recreation

region  
**Athabasca**  
Tourism

Things To Do ▼



# Athabasca Healthcare Centre

3100 48 Ave,  
Athabasca, AB  
T9S 1M9  
(780) 675-6000

- 24-Hour Emergency & Ambulance
- 30 Active treatment beds
- 25 Auxiliary beds
- 45 Nursing home beds
- Laboratory & X-Ray
- AADAC
- Community Health Services
- Mental Health Services
- Emergency Services
- Social Services
- Home Care
- Occupational & Physical Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Pediatrics



# Family Health Centre

4918 - 52 Street  
Athabasca, AB  
T9S 1G9  
780-675-5018

- 7 physicians in this practice
- Active with U of A teaching programs
- PNME, clerkship, residency

Medical Care in Community include:

- Family Health Centre
- Athabasca Professional Building
- PCN - Aspen Health Services
- Aspen Diagnostic Imaging
- Mental Health Services



# Testimonials

“Particularly enjoy the Emerg aspect of the rural rotation as it is much faster paced than clinic and get to see a lot of things in a short amount of time. For example, have not had much exposure to MSK injuries and have been able to see more in emerg”.

“I am really enjoying my time in Athabasca. Dr Esterhuizen is a great preceptor who is supportive and allows me to do everything I am comfortable doing. There is a lot of autonomy but support and backup is always there when I need it. All of the hospital and clinic staff in Athabasca are also collegial and fun to work with. The town is beautiful and having a Multiplex keeps me busy during off hours. I would definitely come back for another rotation and strongly recommend to other students”. Warren Sun, Class of 2018