Finding Your Place in Fort McMurray

Neighbourhood, public & Catholic school guide | A friendly starting point for your move | October 2026

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Neighbourhood	Public schools located in / near area	Catholic schools / attendance areas	Nearby amenities	Highlights	Things to consider
Timberlea	Timberlea Public; Dave McNeilly (in nearby newer sections)	St. Anne; St. Martha; Sister Mary Phillips (zones vary)	Grocery stores, shopping plazas, parks, restaurants	Broad range of homes; shopping convenience	Large area; traffic and school distances vary
Thickwood	Thickwood Heights; Westview; Westwood Community High	École St. Paul; St. Gabriel; Father Mercredi (secondary)	Birchwood Trails, shopping plazas, recreation	Mature trees, trails, established streets	Older homes may need updates; hilly streets
Dickinsfield	École Dickinsfield	Sister Mary Phillips; Father Mercredi (secondary)	Parks, trails, nearby Thickwood services	Mature landscaping; established residential feel	Primarily older housing stock
Wood Buffalo	No neighbourhood public school listed; verify Thickwood-area catchment	St. Gabriel area; verify address	Golf course, trails, Thickwood shops by car	Green setting; varied home styles	Fewer shops within neighbourhood; school travel
Eagle Ridge	Walter & Gladys Hill Public	St. Kateri; Holy Trinity (secondary)	Shops, restaurants, cinema, fitness	Convenient commercial amenities; housing mix	Busier roads and denser pockets
Parsons Creek	Christina Gordon; École McTavish High	Elsie Yanik; Holy Trinity (secondary)	Parks, playgrounds, trails, nearby retail	Newer housing; recreation spaces	Developing areas; younger landscaping
Stonecreek	No neighbourhood public school listed; verify Timberlea-area catchment	Timberlea-area Catholic options; verify address	Retail, restaurants, north-side connections	Newer homes; quick access to shopping	Commercial traffic in some sections
Abasand	No neighbourhood public school listed; confirm catchment	Father Beauregard	Trails; downtown services by car	Nature access, elevated setting, residential streets	Hill access; fewer nearby stores
Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill Public	Good Shepherd	Trails, parks, south-side services	Established community; outdoor access	North-side shopping requires a drive
Downtown / Lower Townsite	Dr. K.A. Clark; Fort McMurray Composite High	Our Lady of the Rivers	Hospital, Keyano College, mall, services	Central access; diverse housing options	Traffic in some pockets; review property-specific flood history

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Gregoire / Prairie Creek	Greely Road School (Gregoire); verify exact address	Good Shepherd	Airport corridor, highway, commercial services	Southbound access; housing variety	Industrial adjacency in parts; north-side commute
Grayling Terrace	No neighbourhood public school listed; confirm catchment	Father Beauregard	Trails, downtown and highway access	Established homes and green spaces	Limited shops in neighbourhood
Saprae Creek Estates	No public school in subdivision; confirm school and busing	Good Shepherd attendance area (confirm busing)	Outdoor recreation; city services by car	Larger properties, privacy, space	Longer drives; rural-style maintenance

Important school note: These are schools physically located in or near each area, or general Catholic attendance-area examples—not confirmed assignments. Actual designated schools, program availability, grade configurations, registration and transportation depend on the exact home address. Some alternative programs have additional rules. Please confirm with the division before choosing a property.

Official school resources: Public school directory: https://www.fmpsdschools.ca/schools/ | Public catchment maps: https://www.fmpsdschools.ca/departments/transportation/catchment | Catholic boundaries: https://www.fmcschools.ca/school-boundaries

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