

STOP THE CLOSURE OF THE VEGREVILLE CPC

Fact Sheet

Overview

- The CPC has been operating in the Town of Vegreville for the past 23 years.
- The facility employs 236 people and is one of the community's largest and most stable employers
- Closing the Case Processing Centre will make Vegreville older, smaller, and poorer.

Economic Impact to Vegreville

- Removal of about 9% of the workforce;
- The loss of approximately \$15.9 million of GDP and \$14.5 million of labour income;
- The loss of approximately \$1.2 million in municipal revenues annually;
- Potentially double the number of housing listings and a drop in market values of approximately between 25 and 30% - in addition to the previous 17% drop in market values seen from 2014 to 2016.

Employment Impacts

- Local unemployment rate could double from the current estimate of 8% to nearly 16%.
- There are not currently any employers in the Town who, independently or as a group, have the capacity to immediately employ an additional 140 people.
- In the medium to long-run, current labour market conditions are likely to drive people from the community, regardless of their stated preference in the survey.

Social Impacts

- Potential loss of up to 420 individuals (7% of current population) which will create a permanent change in the community dynamics.
- The loss of so many young families will further shift Vegreville's population towards residents 65+ years old as compared to the province overall.
- The loss of so many young families could mean 130 fewer students in community schools;
- An erosion of the quality of life of the affected families as well as those who remain in the community following the exodus of people in search of employment.
- A reduction in family time for those who choose to remain in Vegreville and commute to Edmonton on a daily basis that could lead to:
 - missed activities for children whose parents are not able to get them to and from activities;
 - additional expenditures on before and after school care; and
 - additional pressures placed on single parents who have less home-time to spend with their children;
- Families having to sacrifice a rural way of life in order to move to Edmonton;
- A reduction in volunteers in the community due to relocation or more time spent commuting; and
- An increase in before and after school care programming.

#RESPECTVEGREVILLE



vegreville.com @townofvegreville
www.facebook.com/townofvegreville

The closure of the Case Processing Centre in Vegreville will have devastating effects on our community. Help us reverse this decision!

STOP THE CLOSURE OF THE VEGREVILLE CPC

#RESPECTVEGREVILLE
#RURALCANADAMATTERS

In order for our campaign to be successful we need your help.
Every voice counts! Please follow these easy steps to have your voice heard to
reverse the decision to relocate our Case Processing Centre to Edmonton.

THINGS YOU CAN DO

CALL Immigration Minister Ahmed Hussen @ 613.954.1064

WRITE A LETTER or send an e-mail to the Minister Ahmed.Hussen@parl.gc.ca

TWEET Prime Minister Justin Trudeau @JustinTrudeau or Minister Hussen @AhmedDHussen
and use the #respectvegreville and #ruralcanadamatters hashtags

RETWEET others comments

SHARE Facebook post from our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/townofvegreville/?fref=ts>

INVITE YOUR TOWN OF VEGREVILLE COUNCILLOR
to social events and meetings that you are a part of to keep everyone informed and up to date on
this very important issue

Myron Hayduk, Mayor - mhayduk@vegreville.com
David Berry, Councillor - dberry@vegreville.com
Marielle Brodziak, Councillor - mbrodziak@vegreville.com
Tim MacPhee, Councillor - tmacphee@vegreville.com
Taneen Rudyk, Councillor - trudyk@vegreville.com
Mike Simpson, Councillor - msimpson@vegreville.com
Town of Vegreville office phone: 780-632-2606