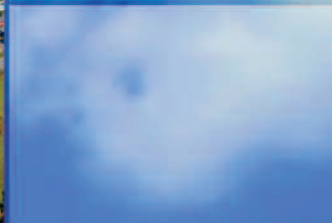
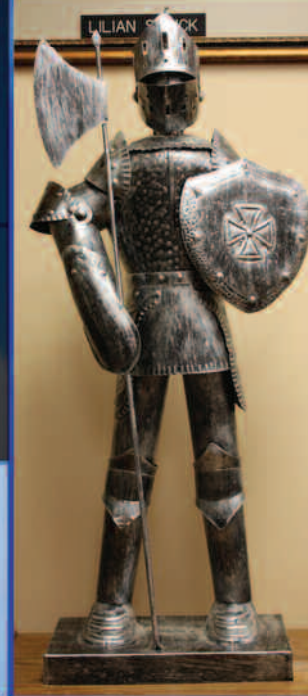


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A Message from the Mayor



Nestled in the heart of Sturgeon County, Bon Accord enjoys close proximity to the Towns of Morinville, Gibbons, Legal and Redwater. The Town of Bon Accord is within easy commuting distance of the Cities of Edmonton, St. Albert and Fort Saskatchewan, as well as being close to other major centres within the Capital Region: that being the Industrial Heartland, and Refinery Row in Strathcona County.

We are host to volunteer organizations and sports programs. Residents and visitors can take advantage of our many parks and various community events the Town hosts throughout the year ranging from Summer Harvest Days to Dinner Theatre Productions to the Winter Wonderland.

With gently sloping hills and fertile agricultural lands surrounding Bon Accord, we have become a favorite place for families working in the city to escape to a quiet, peaceful, diverse and friendly small town. Bon Accord offers the best of both worlds – the rural experience with convenient access to urban amenities and services. On behalf of Town Council, Administration, Residents and Business Community, welcome to Bon Accord.

Our History

The Town was established in 1896 by Scottish settlers. Our Scottish ancestry is reflected in the name “Bon Accord” which is the motto of the City of Aberdeen, Scotland. The Town’s name is said to have been the password used at the taking of the Castle in Aberdeen from the English by the Aberdonians and was often used when giving a toast, where “Bon Accord” meant “Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again”. In 1964, Bon Accord was incorporated as a Village and by 1979 had achieved Town status.



Starting a Business...

Bon Accord is centrally located within Sturgeon County along Highway 28.

Distance from Major Centres:

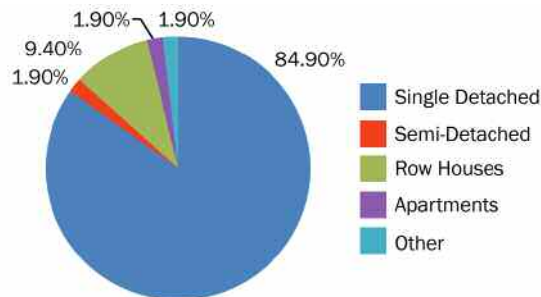
- 31 km North of City of Edmonton
- 18 km West of City of Fort Saskatchewan
- 33 km North of City of St. Albert
- 23 km North of the Edmonton Garrison

Traffic Count:

Average Annual Daily Traffic

- East on Hwy 28: 6300 Vehicles
- West on Hwy 28: 6570 Vehicles

Housing: Average house purchase price in 2010 in Bon Accord was \$275,000.



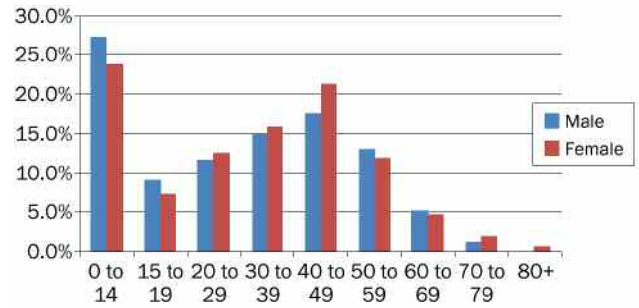
Business: Thriving business community with storefront and residential income home based businesses.

Resources for Businesses:

- Town of Bon Accord Office
- Community Futures Tawatinaw Region
- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Business Link

Communications & Utilities:

- High speed internet connectivity, phone and Canada Post.
- Natural Gas provided by Direct Energy.
- Electricity provided by Epcor.
- Cable Television through Shaw and Telus.
- Town of Bon Accord - provides waste, sewage and water services.



Source: 2006 Canada Census

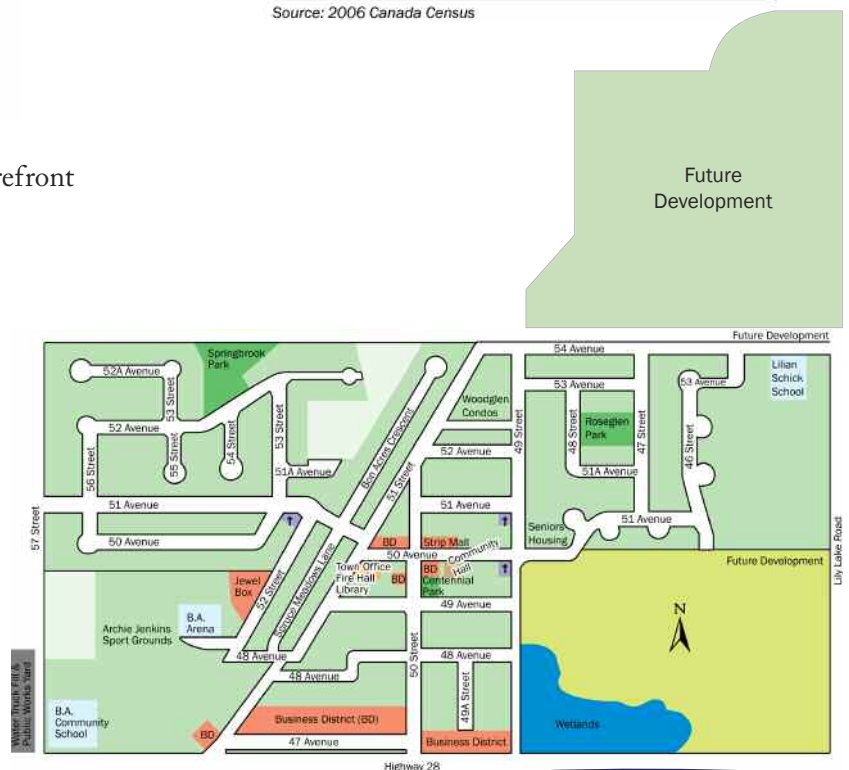
Population: 1,488 (2011 census)

Education: 87% of the Bon Accord labour force possesses high school or post secondary certificates, diplomas or degrees, which is higher than the provincial average.

Economy: Major economic sectors are agriculture, tourism, retail trade, and construction.

Family Earnings	Bon Accord	Alberta
Under \$19,999	2.30%	5.36%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	5.75%	16.57%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24.13%	22.02%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	35.63%	20.12%
\$80,000 and over	29.89%	35.95%

Source: 2006 Canada Census



Taking a Tour...

Town Attractions

Heritage Rose Garden: A hidden gem within Bon Accord is a dedication garden that has become a destination point for picnics, weddings, photos and quiet moments. Purchase and dedicate a hardy rose to someone past or present.

Wetland Conservation Area: Nestled in the southeast corner of Bon Accord remains a healthy viable ecosystem with an observation deck to gaze at over 100 different species who call this ecosystem home, supported by Ducks Unlimited.

Both recommended by Edmonton Regional Tourism Group as one of Edmonton's Countryside Experiences, Bon Accord presents:

Pottery By Heather: A local working studio open all year round offering beautifully hand-crafted pottery.

R&R Delights: Visit a working stained glass studio that offers personal and unique treasures, producing exquisite Opalescent Glass art from imported European and American glass.

Town Recreation

Bon Accord Arena: Hockey, ringette and public skating are the norm!

Bon Accord Skateboard Park: A skater's paradise. Check out the fly box, launch ramps and the pipe!

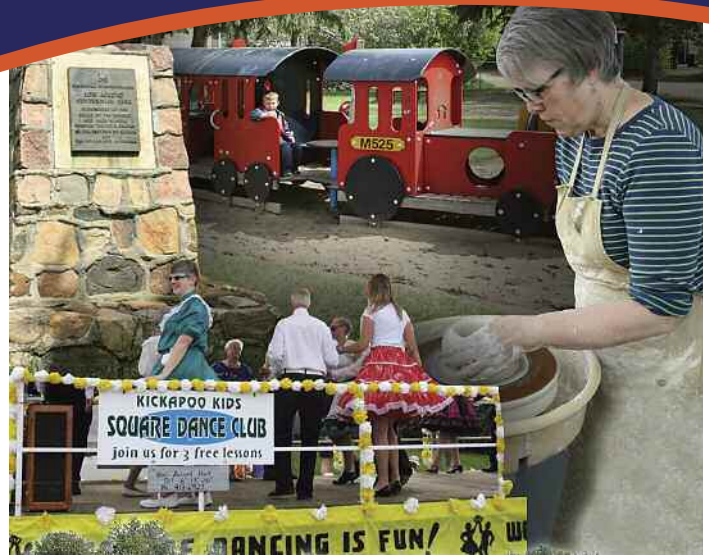
Bon Accord Community School: Equipped with playground equipment, baseball diamonds and soccer fields.

Lilian Schick School: Equipped with playground equipment, basketball hoop and a track.

Centennial Park: (a.k.a. "Train Park") A cute little red train is stationed at the park. Great for wedding photos, family reunions and host to many community events.

Rose Glen Park: A large green space being a favorite destination for families and a great place for picnics.

Springbrook Park: (a.k.a. the "Purple Park") Attached to Heritage Rose Garden, and has a lot of room for an impromptu soccer game or to "catch some sun".



Regional Attractions

- Prairie Gardens Adventure Farm
- Goose Hummock Golf Course
- Jurassic Forest
- Alberta Pioneer Railway Museum
- McLeod Creek Farm
- Oak Hill Junction
- Sturgeon River Historical Society
- Spring Creek Golf Course
- Redwater Oil Derrick

Town Events

- Sport Events & Tournaments
- Family Day Activities
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Seniors Celebrations
- Town Wide Garage Sale
- Regional Business Symposium
- Canada Day Celebrations
- Dinner Theatre Productions
- Harvest Days
- Women's Conference
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Craft Fairs
- Winter Wonderland Festival

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Community Profile...

Bon Accord is a place where people want to live, work and play.

Municipal Status: Town

Rural Municipality: Sturgeon County

Geographic Location:

Latitude: 53.8
Longitude: 113.4
Elevation: 701 m (2,300 feet)
Land Area: 2.11 km²;

Climate:

Bon Accord experiences roughly 2,300 hours of sunlight per year, among the sunniest locations in Canada.

Average temperatures for the region range from -11.7°C in the winter (January) to 17.5°C in the summer (July).

Geology:

Situated in the heart of the black soil zone – considered the most fertile and productive soil in Alberta, enjoying a microclimate that provides for a longer frost-free growing season.

Sturgeon County, in which Bon Accord is located, is also Canada's largest canola seed processor.

Environment:

Recycling programs, rain barrel programs and other green activities.



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History:

Established in 1896
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Achieve Town status by 1979

Developable Land:

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Community Profile...



Community Facilities:

- Churches
- Library
- Soccer Fields
- Ball Diamonds
- Community Hall
- Arena Mezzanine Gathering Area
- Arena
- Drop-in Centre for Seniors
- Meeting Rooms

Schools:

- **Bon Accord Community School** (Bon Accord) (Elementary School – Kindergarten to Grade 4)
- **Lilian Schick School** (Bon Accord) (Junior High – Grade 5 to 9)
- **Sturgeon Composite High School** (Namao) (Grades 10 - 12, students are bussed)
- **Redwater School** (Redwater) (Grades 10-12, students are bussed)

Community Programs:

- Out of School Care (before and after school)
- Victim Services referral
- Moms and Tots
- Meals on Wheels
- Sturgeon Literacy
- Programs for People
- Family Violence Prevention
- Pre-school
- 4-H Life Skills
- Bon Accord Agricultural Society
- Bon Accord Fire Department
- Communities in Bloom
- Community League
- Friends of the Library
- Kick-a-Poo Kids Square Dancers
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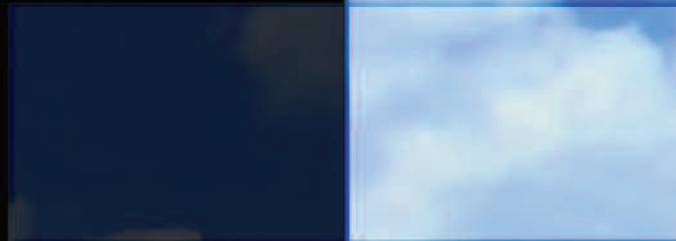
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Community Engagement

Recreation

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