

Dear Sirs:

I am very much opposed to the proposed changes to our electoral representation here in Grande Prairie. I believe that it would set up an urban - rural split and serve to completely nullify any political influence we might enjoy. Grande Prairie is not an island, it is intertwined with the surrounding region and to make political decisions without considering this fact is faulty. I urge you to maintain our two electoral ridings of Grande Prairie Wapiti, and Grande Prairie Smoky.

It should be noted that the city of Grande Prairie is growing at such a rate that it is possible that ten years down the road you will be looking at a third riding for the central core of the city.

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resident of Grande Prairie