

**NRE SITE PROFILES 2000**

Your Name Apedaile

Community name Ferintosh

NRE cell number 26

**4. SITE HISTORY - MAJOR EVENTS & STORIES**

Begin by reviewing the site profile created in 1998. You can download this from the NRE website, or look at your copy from before. See if there are any other major events, particularly from the 1990s, which may be added to this site history. Please produce a text file showing the date and title/brief description of each event.

The Battle River REA set up its offices in a fairly new building housing an antique shop which closed. This REA is growing rapidly with mergers following deregulation of energy supply markets. It is sharing a yard with the BR Gas Co-op, but needs more space and fast.

About 7 new households have moved in, mostly with manufactured homes.

Main street was repaved in 2000, following video testing of the main sewer system.

The new water wells have come on stream and have greatly improved the quality of the water supply.

The Fire Department has been revitalized.

**5. Communications and Infrastructure**

**5.2** Are the following available within this site, yes or no? If appropriate, record the number (#) of these available (i.e. 10 radio stations, or 2 newspapers). Comment on any changes since 1998. Remember, in most cases this is an update from 1998, so not a lot of detail is required, except where noted.

Note: Please obtain a copy of the local paper and any newsletters, and mail them to David Bruce.

Item	Yes/No/#	Comments
<b>Communication Inventory</b>		
Cable TV (is local programming in the form of "text" messages only, or actual programs as well)		
Cable TV Provider (who is the cable provider, name the company)		
Internet (which companies provide Internet (ISPs), list community website address)		Telus serves all rural areas in Alberta
Speed of Internet Access (indicate which forms are available: Vibe, DSL modem, cable, other)		
Public Internet Access Terminals		
Local Newspaper (frequency)		
Regional Newspaper		-Bashaw Star -Camrose Canadian
National Newspaper		

Community Newsletters (how many, how frequent, only include church bulletins if they carry more than church news)		-village newsletter 6 times /yr
Local Radio Station		
# of Radio Stations available in the site (use your radio dial)		
Community Bulletin Boards (how many can you find, usually in stores or post offices, comment on what they are used for - mostly local notices, personal notices, regional notices, government notices, etc)		
<b>Community Identity Inventory</b>		
Community "Welcome" Sign (describe what it says and any symbols or pictures)		
Community Flag (please describe)		
Community Symbols (crests, coat of arms, icons, etc, please describe)		Beaver is the unofficial symbol

#### 6. Social Services - Availability and Accessibility

ITEM	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
					Bashaw is 22 km and 25 minutes away. Camrose is 30km and 25 minutes away (better highway) New Norway is 11km and 15 minutes away.
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Elementary School					
High School					
CÉGEP/comm. college					
University					
Continuing Education and Extension Courses					
Other Educational Institutions					
<b>HEALTH/SAFETY</b>					
Hospital					
Blood/Urine Testing Facility					

X-Ray Facility					
Baby Delivery Facility					
CT Scan Facility					
Nursing Home					
Doctor(s)					
Nurse(s)					
Dentist(s)					
Dental Surgeon(s)					
Optometrist(s)					
Home Care/Visits					
VON					
Social Worker(s)					
Pharmacy					
Ambulance					
Emergency Services					
Public Health Nurse					
Rehabilitation - Physiotherapy					
Rehabilitation - Speech Therapy					
Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy					
Police (local or RCMP)					
Fire Department (state if comprised of volunteers, paid staff, or both)					
911 Emergency Line					
<b>LEGAL</b>					
Lawyer					
Notary					
Citizenship Court					
<b>FINANCIAL</b>					
Bank					
Credit Union					

ATM Machine					
Micro-Financing Group					
Insurance Office					
<b>SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND DAYCARE</b>					
Daycare					
Senior Citizens' Retirement Home					
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>					
Employment Insurance Office					
Revenue Canada Office					
Provincial Automobile Licence Office					
Welfare Office					
Town Hall					
Band Council					
Post Office					
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>					
Food Bank					
Clothing Exchange or Depot					
Second-Hand Stores (profit & charitable)					
Drop-In Centre					
Half-Way House					
Personal Aid Services(counseling, family distress, etc)					
<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>					
Bus					Can catch on the highway by prior arrangement. 5 minutes from any house.
Train - Passenger					
Train - Freight					
Air					
Helicopter					
Boat					
Taxi					

FACILITIES					
Curling					
Municipal Swimming Pool (indoor & outdoor)					
Municipal Skating Rink (indoor & outdoor)					
Community Playing Field					
Community Gym					
Community Centre					
YMCA/YWCA					
Athletic Club					
Theatre					
Cinema					
Museum					
Library					
Parks					

**7. ECONOMIC FORTUNES**

New business opened since summer 1998: Existing business closed since summer 1998:

**8. COMMERCIAL SHOPPING**

Description	Yes/No	If "no", how far?			Comments
		Which Community?	Time	Kms	
minimum convenience centre (gas and basic groceries)		New Norway			Ferintosh is not even a min convenience centre. The nearest Nin convenience centre is New Norway, halfway to Camrose. The SPSS coding does not allow this situation/
full convenience centre (minimum plus some general merchandise, full grocery store, implement dealers)		Camrose			
partial shopping centre (above plus selected merchandise - small malls)		Camrose			

complete shopping centre (above plus extensive retail merchandise - large malls)		Camrose			
secondary wholesale-retail centre (above plus some wholesale)		Camrose			
primary wholesale-retail centre (above plus central wholesale outlets)		Edmonton			