Location and History Profile

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Strathcona County

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Location Description View Location Map *(url to the pdf location map)*

Twp	Rge	Mer	Longitude	Latitude
53	22	W4	113°6'	53°35'

Urban municipalities within the municipal boundary

(None)

Hamlets/urban service areas within the municipal boundary

Antler Lake	Ardrossan	Collingwood Cove
Half Moon Lake	Hastings Lake	Josephburg
North Cooking Lake	Sherwood Park	South Cooking Lake

Incorporation History

Municipal Boundary Document Search *(url to search results page of Annexation PDF's)*

Status: Specialized Municipality
Effective Date: January 01, 1996
Authority: Order in Council 761/95
Authority Date: December 06, 1995
Gazette: No Gazette
Comments: Changed the status of Strathcona County from a municipal district to a specialized municipality. A specialized municipality provides for the unique needs of a municipality that includes both a large urban centre and a significant rural territory and population.

Status: County
Effective Date: April 26, 1995
Authority: Order in Council 351/95
Authority Date: April 26, 1995
Gazette: No Gazette
Comments: Changed the name of "The County of Strathcona No. 20" to "Strathcona County."

Status: County
Effective Date: January 01, 1962
Authority: Order in Council 1417/61
Authority Date: September 19, 1961
Gazette: Sep 30, 1961, p. 1603
Comments: The Municipal District of Strathcona #83 was incorporated as the County of Strathcona No. 20.

Status: County
Effective Date: March 01, 1943
Authority: Ministerial Order
Authority Date: February 09, 1943
Gazette: Feb 15,1943
Comments: That the Municipal District of Clover Bar, No. 517, and the Municipal District of Strathcona, No. 518, be merged into one new Municipal District, to be known and designated as the Municipal District of Strathcona, No. 517.

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Contacts Profile

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Statistics Profile

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Strathcona County

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Membership in regional services commissions

Alberta Capital Region Wastewater Commission

Capital Region Northeast Water Services Commission

John S. Batiuk Regional Water Commission

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Population	92,490	92,490	87,998	87,998	87,998
Total Full-Time Municipal Positions	-	1,265	1,204	1,153	1,097
Total Area of Municipality (Hectares)	-	126,620	126,620	126,620	126,391
Number of Hamlets (Specialized Municipalities & Municipal Districts Only)	-	9	9	9	9
Length of all Open Roads Maintained (Kilometers)	-	1,704	1,682	1,685	1,663
Water Mains Length (Kilometers) *	-	539	424	456	446
Wastewater Mains Length (Kilometers) *	-	382	370	401	365
Storm Drainage Mains Length (Kilometers)	-	322	311	229	229
Number of Residences (Summer Villages Only)	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Dwelling Units	-	34,275	33,631	32,809	32,329

* Effective in 2008, reporting for water mains and wastewater mains includes: municipality owned systems, service providers, co-ops, regional systems and other types of service delivery.

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Finance and Debt Limit Profile

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	2012	2011	2010
Assets			
Cash and Temporary Investments	$(1,543,109)	$16,687,000	$17,195,645
Taxes & Grants in Place of Taxes Receivable			
Current	2,281,918	2,306,708	2,567,257
Arrears	1,111,815	712,435	588,773
Allowance	0	0	0
Receivable From Other Governments	3,879,842	10,118,054	3,234,366
Loans Receivable	0	0	981
Trade and Other Receivables	16,830,994	18,996,442	25,566,715
Debt Charges Recoverable	474,047	531,086	0
Inventories Held for Resale			
Land	2,625,054	2,625,054	2,629,495
Other	0	0	0
Long Term Investments	276,772,200	216,782,506	230,429,229
Other Current Assets	0	0	0
Other Long Term Assets	0	0	0
Total Financial Assets	**$302,432,761**	**$268,759,285**	**$282,212,461**
Liabilities			
Temporary Loans Payable	$0	$0	$0
Payable to Other Governments	815,020	373,325	1,694,163
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	47,827,751	42,832,426	49,343,684
Deposit Liabilities	22,495,239	20,524,187	23,827,100
Deferred Revenue	95,414,477	102,181,073	101,071,782
Long Term Debt	172,932,469	165,766,174	172,802,403
Other Current Liabilities	0	0	0
Other Long Term Liabilities	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	**$339,484,956**	**$331,677,185**	**$348,739,132**
Net Financial Assets (Net Debt)	**$(37,052,195)**	**$(62,917,900)**	**$(66,526,671)**
Non-Financial Assets			
Tangible Capital Assets	$1,524,693,619	$1,469,966,946	$1,405,629,928
Inventory for Consumption	728,099	763,914	554,064
Prepaid Expenses	2,262,385	1,643,626	1,671,623
Total Non-Financial Assets	**$1,527,684,103**	**$1,472,374,486**	**$1,407,855,615**
Accumulated Surplus	**$1,490,631,908**	**$1,409,456,586**	**$1,341,328,944**

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	2012	2011	2010
Accumulated Surplus			
Unrestricted Surplus	261,731	(7,628,743)	6,400,563
Restricted Surplus	138,190,135	112,223,746	102,100,856
Equity in Tangible Capital Assets	1,352,180,042	1,304,861,584	1,232,827,525

	2012	2011	2010
Debt Limit Information			
Debt limit	473,900,000	440,978,000	391,837,781
Actual debt	172,933,000	165,766,174	172,802,403
Debt servicing limit	78,983,000	73,496,089	65,306,297
Actual servicing	20,109,000	20,098,000	20,190,442

Education Taxes	51,871,799	47,239,913	45,252,436

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Grants Profile

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Grants from Municipal Affairs *

	2012-2013 *to date*	2011-2012	2010-2011
Unconditional Municipal Grants	$0	$0	$0
Municipal Debenture Interest Rebate	0	0	0
Municipal Sponsorship Grant	0	0	0
Grants in Place of Taxes	82,377	155,301	93,141
Special Grants	30,000	43,000	67,000
Fire Services	0	0	0
Disaster Services	0	0	0
Municipal Sustainability Initiative Capital	19,372,590	19,109,196	18,896,363
Municipal Sustainability Initiative Operating	1,453,659	1,457,891	1,458,071
MSI Strategic Initiatives	0	0	0

* *Grants from the department do not include Library grants. Not all these grants are per capita grants based strictly on population. Grants do not include other provincial government investments or expenditures in the municipality.*

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Property Tax Rates Profile

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Property Tax Rates (expressed in mills)

2013	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	4.3913	8.7581
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.5951	3.5327
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.5951	3.5327
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0682	0.0682

2012	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	4.4503	8.8198
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.6559	3.3433
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.6559	3.3433
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0675	0.0675

2011	Residential/ Farmland	Non-Residential
Municipal Tax Rate	4.1926	8.5093
Education - Alberta School Foundation Fund Tax Rate	2.4347	3.3147
Education Opted Out Tax Rate	2.4347	3.3147
Allowance For Non-Collection of Requisitioned Taxes	0	0
Seniors Lodge Accommodation Tax Rate	0.0696	0.0696

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Assessment Profile

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	2013	2012	2011
Equalized Assessment			
Residential	$14,729,371,750	$14,715,308,605	$13,248,693,576
Farmland	33,917,800	34,276,960	34,378,800
Non-residential	3,242,762,014	2,899,783,706	2,634,166,416
Non-residential linear	687,312,640	673,806,290	682,745,340
Non-residential railway	8,791,000	8,348,000	8,665,000
Non-res. co-generating M&E	0	0	0
Machinery and equipment	9,075,905,000	6,459,349,000	6,563,276,000
Total	**$27,778,060,204**	**$24,790,872,561**	**$23,171,925,132**
Equalized municipal tax rates*	0.0066	0.0065	0.0061

** The formula is to divide prior year's Municipal Property Taxes by current year's Total Equalized Assessment*

Assessment Statistics			
Total assessment services cost	$0	$1,688,746	$1,600,697
Number of Asst. Complaints Heard by Assessment Review Board	0	640	23
Number of Residential Assessment Complaints	0	0	0
Number of Farm Property Assessment Complaints	0	0	0
Number of Non-residential Assessment Complaints	0	13	28
Number of Machinery and Equipment Assessment Complaints	0	0	0
Number of Other Assessment Complaints	0	0	0

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