

Hello and welcome everyone,

On behalf of the council and myself, we would like to welcome players, coaches, family members and friends to the 2022 Alberta Mixed Provincial Championship here in Black Diamond. Our community takes great pride in hosting sporting events and we're elated to have you visit our beautiful town. Sportsmanship and a healthy competitive nature will surely contribute to a great tournament filled with memories, laughter and many smiles.

Black Diamond is a quaint town built along the Sheep River or Eetookiap River, as the Blackfoot call it. It was named after the bighorn sheep that can be found closer to the Kananaskis. Our off leash dog park takes you along the river, where a variety of fish can be found, along with some hidden swimming holes. The path system through Black Diamond will take you almost anywhere you need to go. Our Skate Park, Pump Track and parks for kids can be found along these paved paths and offer a great variety for families.

Take some time to visit our local shops, most within walking distance and take in the mountain view. Most shops are locally owned and their products are often produced by the people that live right here. They are proud to call Black Diamond home and will offer you stories about how they found their way here and why they decided to stay.

We wish you a successful tournament! We hope you enjoy your time here and make many fond memories in our picturesque town. Good luck to all those participating and to their families who are supporting them, from near or far!

All the best.

Mayor Brendan Kelly

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