



Grimsby named best place to live in Niagara by MoneySense magazine

Grimsby, ON – Aug. 1, 2018 – With high scores for its access to health care, low crime, and cultural services, MoneySense magazine’s annual ranking of the best places to live in Canada rated Grimsby as the best place to live in Niagara.

Released July 31, the Town of Grimsby ranked 83 out of a possible 415 communities, improving upon its 2017 showing of 86. The town also received a higher ranking than its neighbouring communities of Hamilton (163) Lincoln (189) and West Lincoln (364). Within just Ontario, Grimsby was ranked 38 out of the 150 communities that were looked at in the province.

“It will come to the surprise of no one that lives in Grimsby that the town has been ranked as the best place to live in Niagara,” says Mayor Bob Bentley. “This strong result speaks to the positive momentum we are experiencing throughout the town and the many accomplishments of town council.”

Of the 10 different criteria that the magazine used to grade communities, Grimsby scored in the top 25 per cent of the country for access to health care and doctors, low rates of crime and strong employment in the arts, culture and recreation sector. Other factors which contributed to Grimsby’s strong ranking included a low unemployment rate, high household income, strong real-estate market and a mild climate.

“Our residents know what the town has to offer and it’s heartening to see a national publication taking notice,” says Bentley. “Being ranked in the top 20 per cent of places to live in the country for two years in a row is a major accomplishment and something that we all should be proud of.”

The magazine determines its rankings based on Census Metropolitan Areas, Census Agglomeration and Census Subdivisions, as defined by Statistics Canada. While MoneySense has been ranking communities for 15 years, Grimsby has been included since 2017.

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