

NEIGHBOURHOOD DESCRIPTION

Aldergrove was developed during the 1970s and 1980s as one of the neighbourhoods in the West Jasper Place Area Structure Plan. Aldergrove follows a growth strategy common during that time, when neighbourhood units were planned and designed to make more efficient use of land by allowing for more multi-family development and subdividing smaller lots. This strategy was used in order to preserve agricultural land, conserve energy and to provide for more efficient delivery of services.

Multi-family sites are an integral part of the neighbourhood and are situated along the collector roads and around the school and shopping facilities. Single-detached housing occupies the western portion of the neighbourhood.

This neighbourhood is likely named for the local alder trees; in Canada, the most common species is the speckled alder.