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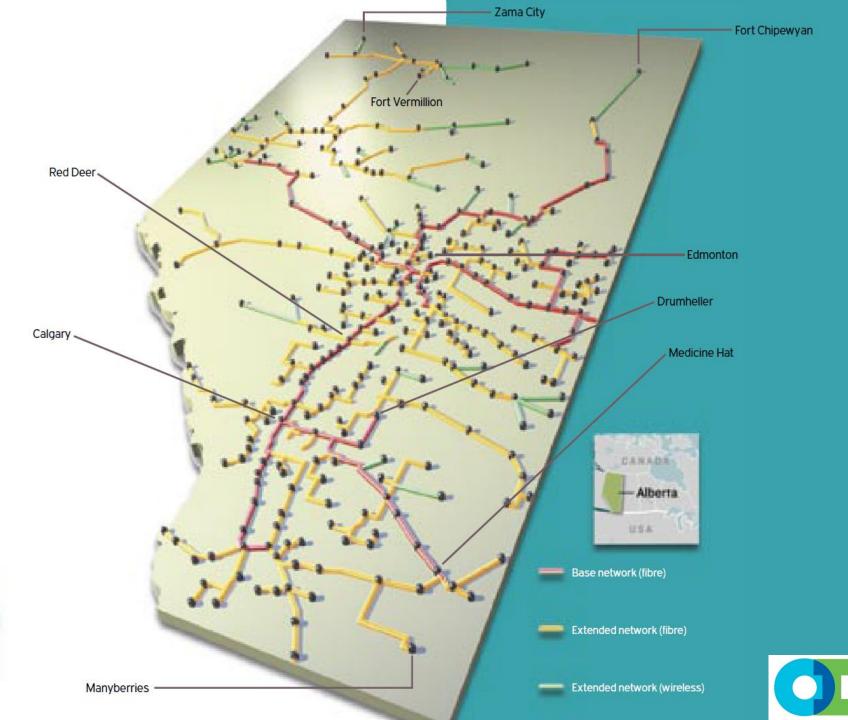
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To Every Home and Business In The

Town of Olds







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Superfast web service puts Olds on world map

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Olds - population 8,500 - is a typical Prairie community with deep agricultural roots. Only last weekend, it hosted the World Plowing



But the rural Alberta town has an unexpected claim to fame: Residents here enjoy the fastest Internet service in the country - if not North America with speeds unrivalled in most major cities.



Homes and businesses in Olds can access a full gigabit (or 1,000 megabits) per-second of bandwidth for as little as \$57 a month. While other rural communities in Canada are saddled with sluggish technology, people in this town are able to watch multiple high-definition programs simultaneously.



The only service close to it in North America is Google Fiber, a pilot initiative in Kansas City that has sparked widespread attention south of the border.



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Rural communities get gigabit Internet: 'We went from the dark ages to highest-speed Internet available'

TRACY HANES

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For decades, Scugog Township, a rural community of 22,500 residents in Ontario's Durham Region, has depended on agriculture, tourism and a smattering of light manufacturing to drive its economy.

But its future may rest not in farmers' fields, festivals or the local casino, but in blazing-fast Internet service. Communicate Freely, a local Internet service provider, recently received a \$1.9-million Connecting Canadians grant to help provide areas of the township that have slow, unreliable Internet with upgraded service.



BCE sees solid wireless growth as industry

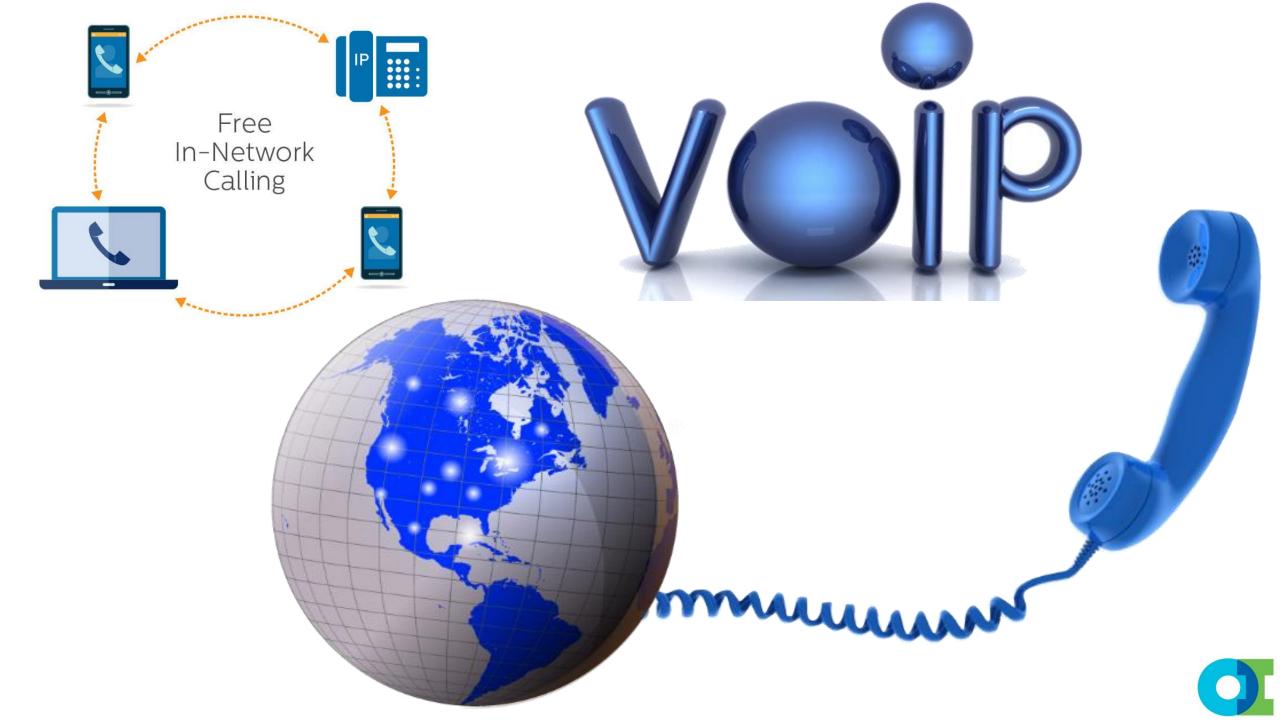
The larger vision is for Scugog to become a "gigabit smart" community, following the path blazed by the small town of Olds, Alta., population 8,500, where every home and business is connected to a fibre-optic network. Data in the form of pulses of light travel across glass strands in the fibre and provide the fastest Internet service available.



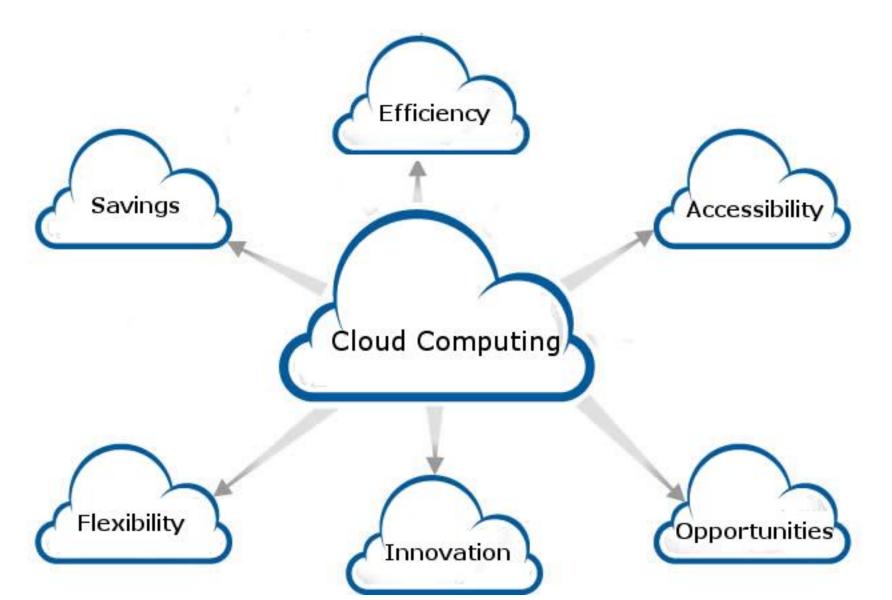








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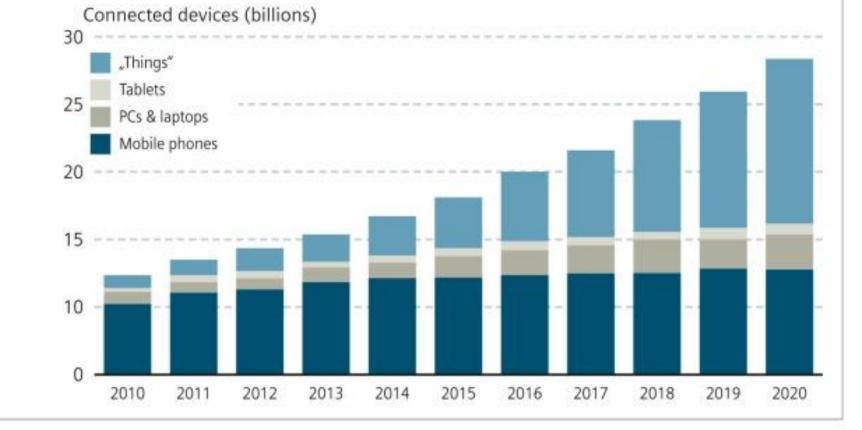






Machines go Online

The number of everyday objects, or "things", connecting to the Internet will exceed PCs and smartphones.





Source: The Internet of Things, MIT Technology Review, Business Report



Internet of Things



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SCADA systems Temperature Sensors Pressure Sensors Connected Vehicles

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