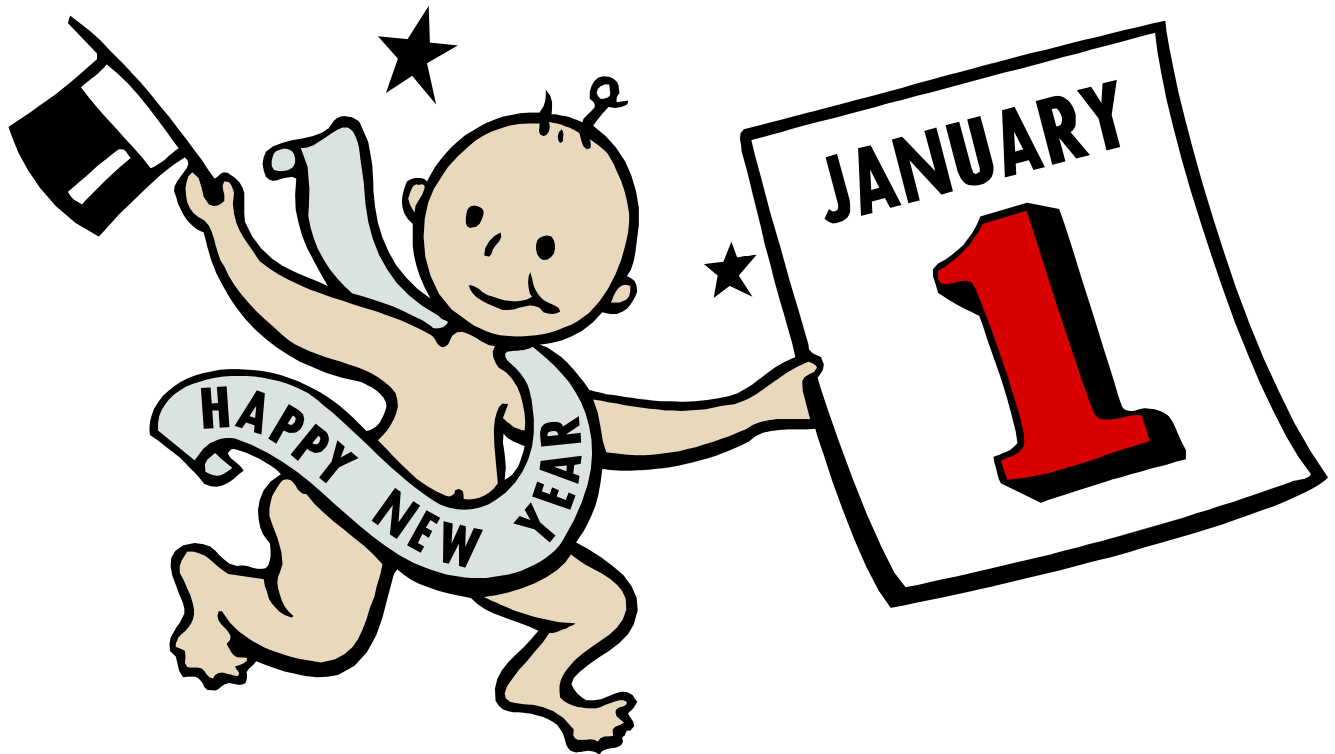


# CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS

January 2015

## All the Best in 2015!



## RMWB NOTICES

### Water and Garbage Services:

If you are a new resident and require these services, you must complete a Utility application at your local Municipal Office. If you are moving and no longer require the services it is your responsibility to complete a Utility Termination form or you will continue to be billed. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local Municipal office at (780) 559-2235 or you may call the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo at 1-800-973-9663 and ask for utility billing.

### Payment Options:

The RMWB provides billing on a regular basis for utility services and on an annual basis for Taxes. Please find below your payment options;

1. In person at 9909 Franklin Avenue in Fort McMurray or at your local Municipal office.
2. Mail a cheque payable to:  
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo  
9909 Franklin Avenue  
Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H-2K4
3. Pay at your bank or on-line

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## COUNCILLOR REPORT FOR JANUARY 2015



December was a busy month as Mayor and Council needed to focus on the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Capital and Operating Budget for 2015. We had extra meetings in December and both budgets were passed. Some of the capital projects in Ward 4 include upgrades to the Anzac Community hall, lights for the sidewalks in Janvier and Conklin, and upgraded services for high speed internet in Gregoire Lake Estates.

It was wonderful and I was so thankful to see the overwhelming support for the Conklin Multi-plex from the residents of Conklin, Janvier, Fort McKay, Anzac and Fort McMurray. Letters of support were also received from local non-profit groups, industry, local businesses our college and provincial representative. A letter of support was also written to the Fort McMurray Today from Metis Local Organizations within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Conklin was very well represented at City Hall when the capital budget was passed. I personally thank all the residents who came in on the bus and drove in and waited for hours for the chance to listen and present to Mayor and Council in support of the Conklin multi-plex. The presentations were very thoughtful and insightful.

I attended the Christmas Community Dinner in Anzac. It was well attended with a great meal and door prizes. There were gifts for all the young children and a visit from Santa. Minister Scott and Councillor Cardinal also attended the event.

February 5, 2015 has been the date set for the engagement with Mayor and Council. The engagement will be in Anzac. There will be advertisements as to the time and place. The engagement will be open to all residents in Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates. Potential plans are to have a sit down dinner. Please stay tuned for more information.

For any good deeds or concerns please telephone 780-334-0516 or e-mail [jane.stroud@woodbuffalo.ab.ca](mailto:jane.stroud@woodbuffalo.ab.ca)

# Municipal Updates

# poetry

Are you a poet  
and don't know it?



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

Submit your work  
to us in this year's  
Words in Motion  
by Feb. 6, 2015  
for a chance to  
have it displayed  
across the region.

**WORDS IN  
MOTION**

Visit [rmwb.ca/wordsinmotion](http://rmwb.ca/wordsinmotion)  
for more information.



## Conventional Rural Fare Revised

There has been a change to the Conventional Rural Fare, Seniors 65 and over are now Free. See below for the new Rural Fares:

### Adult (18 and over)/Student 13 – 18 years old

1 ride for \$10

5 rides for \$40

10 rides for \$80

### Child (7 to 12 years old)

1 ride \$5

5 rides for \$20

10 rides for \$40

Children 6 and under/Seniors 65 and over - Free

\*\*Please note Specialized Rural Service has NOT been changed.

# COMMUNITY CORNER



- Jan 2 Elizabeth Cardinal  
Brienne Cardinal
- Jan 3 Jace McCallum
- Jan 5 Karen Moller
- Jan 10 Jesse Skorieko
- Jan 11 Glenda Tremblay
- Jan 12 Jeremy Cardinal
- Jan 13 Russell Tremblay  
Louie Ward
- Jan 14 Jesse Cardinal-Thom
- Jan 16 Wendy Tremblay  
Alyssa Alook
- Jan 18 Nicole Adby  
Lawrence Quintal  
Don Moller  
Mya Quintal
- Jan 19 Victoria Herman  
Osborne Quintal  
Gillian Whalen
- Jan 23 Ernie Desjarlais  
Terrance (Blackie) Ward
- Jan 24 Braiden Campbell

If you wish to have your birthday published in the Conklin, Nakewin News Please submit in writing & deliver to the Municipal Office.

Birthday greetings going out to, two very special men our lives;



**Dad (Russell)**, wishing you the greatest day ever on January 13, we love you very much!

**Ernie**, wishing you all the best on January 23, and all year long, we love you very much!

Love: Wendy, Dakota & Ava.

## Christmas Light Decorating Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Raymond & Lynn Richards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Edward Jr. & Faye Adby
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tanis & Shaun Robillard
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Verna & Shaun Janvier
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Linda Novak & Bob Galbraith



From my Family to yours, wishing you all the BEST in 2015!  
  
Fr: Wendy, Ernie & Family



Metis Local #193  
Family Merchandise Bingo will continue in 2015

When: Sunday, January 25, 2015  
Where: Conklin Community Hall  
Time: Doors open at 5:30  
Bingo starts at 6:00p.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and remain seated in the gym during this event.  
Please bring your own dabbers



## CEMETERY HEADSTONE PROJECT

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The Conklin Metis Local #193 has graciously approved the proposal to begin a project of getting a head stone for each of our dearly departed members resting at the St. Vincent Cemetery. This project will take approximately three to four years to complete as there are many steps to take to ensure information gathered is accurate.

I would like to ask all family members that are interested in participating in the program to provide the following information as soon as possible;

- Identify unmarked grave site(s) with name & location
- Provide a copy of death certificate

We will complete 20 head stones per year until the project is complete.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project please call Wendy Tremblay at (780) 559-2235.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Conklin Metis Local #193 for your assistance in providing the funding for the very important project. THANK YOU.

**Your input is valuable, and will not go ahead without family permission and confirmation of information.**



# SENIOR'S CORNER

Tansi, Hello Senior's,

Seniors are encouraged to contact the office if you are going to be away so we order lunches accordingly. Please be advised that meals will be a bit late on Tuesdays as this is the day that I take the Home Care nurses on their home visits. My work number is (780) 714-1069.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

- Senior Enhancement Worker - (780) 714-1069*
- Canada Pension & O.A.S 1-800-277-9914*
- Alberta Supports 1-877-644-9992*
- Health Link - 1-866-408-5465*
- Conklin Municipal Office (780) 559-2235*
- Resource Office - (780) 559-8900*
- RMWB Social Programming (780) 714-4724*
- Blue Cross - 1-800-661-6995*
- Police/Fire/Ambulance: Emergencies only - 911*

## SENIOR'S DAY

Jan 8, 2015 @ 12:00p.m.  
Jan 22, 2015 @ 12:00p.m.

**Please bring your own bags**

## Happy birthday

January 5<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Moller

January 13<sup>th</sup>  
Russell Tremblay



## CHEQUE OVERPAYMENT FRAUD

Fraudulent cheques are used in a variety of scams such as advance fee letter fraud, overpayment and prize pitch to name a few.

Overpayment scams is the type of fraud where the person receiving the cheque is actually owed money for goods sold. The seller receives a counterfeit cashier's cheque personal cheque or corporate cheque from the "purchaser" in an amount in excess of the amount owed; is asked to deposit the cheque and wire the excess funds immediately back to the sender/purchaser or the purchaser's agent or shipper; and, the deposited cashier's cheque is subsequently returned as counterfeit and charged back to the seller's account.

Anyone selling goods should be suspicious of any cheque, especially if it is for more than the agreed selling price. Consider an alternative method of payment, such as an escrow service or online payment service. Talk to your bank about the safest way to receive funds from overseas.

To protect yourself against this sort of scam, never agree to a deal in which the payer wishes to issue an amount for more than the agreed price and expects you to reimburse the balance. The scammers use a variety of excuses to explain the overpayment, but any such excuse should be treated with the utmost suspicion.

In order to avoid overpayment scams, remember the following general words of advice:

- Know who you are dealing with; independently confirm your buyer's name, street address, and telephone number;
- Never accept a cheque for more than your selling price;
- Never agree to wire back funds to a buyer. A legitimate buyer will not pressure you to do so, and you have limited recourse if there is a problem with a wire transfer;
- Resist pressure to "act now." If the buyer's offer is good now, it should be good when the cheque clears; if you accept payment by cheque, ask for a cheque drawn on a local bank or a bank with a local branch. You can visit that bank branch to determine if the cheque is legitimate; if the buyer wants to use a service you have not heard of, be sure to check it out to ensure it is reliable. Check its Web site, call its customer service hotline, and read its terms of agreement and privacy policy. If you do not feel comfortable with the service, do not use it



# YOUTH ZONE

Here are 24 words that relate to the topic of team sports.  
See if you can try to find them all!

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 L U P O M M E L H O R S E I C I N G R  
 L W Y R K E R S T R A P C K U P G N R  
 A A B C B A L L Z Y C I E U A U D I A  
 V L T F A S T B R E A K R W L L B A P  
 I G G U L W K X K U K E V X O L F L L  
 N T L U A V A U L V T T A H K C I G I  
 G I L V N E M K C A T T A U L L S N D  
 K C T G C G S T B A L N E C A I T A G  
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 C N N Q E K R U P L O N O G N C L S L  
 K M K R A Q L R S E R V E B I I L G I  
 W W S U M G I J W O E E E A A W S N E  
 O S L I W N E S R W O K P L W L A I W  
 P L I L G N I W O R P E E W S B W G N  
 R L O S L I E W Y A R O O L X A P G Q  
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 O S F R W J M Z Y L W M L C C S I D N

**Handball**  
 RALLY  
 FOUR WALL  
 FIST BALL

**Rowing**  
 SCULLING  
 COXSWAIN  
 SWEEP ROWING

**Lacrosse**  
 ATTACKMEN  
 GOALIE  
 FAST BREAK

**Beach Volleyball**  
 SERVE  
 DINK  
 DIGGING  
 SPIKE

**Ultimate Frisbee**  
 HUCK  
 FULL  
 DISC

**Gymnastics**  
 BALANCE BEAM  
 POMMEL HORSE  
 VAULT  
 HANDSPRING

**Fencing**  
 FOIL  
 EPEE  
 PARRY  
 DUELING

## AROUND THE REGION

# R.A.R.A. 2015 NOMINATIONS



### Nominate Your Community Members!

#### Our Vision:

“To bestow appreciation for the achievement of Aboriginal people in or from this region by recognizing excellence in specific fields, by doing this in such a way that more and more people and institutions participate in ensuring the Regional Aboriginal Recognition Awards make a positive impact on the lives of all people.”

The 27th Annual R.A.R.A is scheduled for **March 7<sup>st</sup>, 2015**, at the Sawridge Hotel and Conference Centre. Nominations are now being accepted until **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**.

Nomination forms available at:

- **Anzac** ~ Municipal Office: (780) 334-2298 or Anzac Community School: (780) 334-2271
- **Conklin** ~ Municipal Office: (780) 559-2235; Conklin Resource: (780) 559-8900; Conklin Community School: (780) 559-2228
- **Janvier** ~ Municipal Office: (780) 559-2230; Father R. Perin School: (780) 559-2240
- **Fort Chipewyan** ~ Keyano College Campus (780) 697-3767; ADCS School: (780) 697-3933; Family & Community Support Services (780) 697-9017
- **Fort McKay** ~ Fort McKay First Nations Office: (780) 828-4220; Fort McKay Day Care: (780) 828-0004; Dorothy McDonald Learning Centre: (780) 828-4433; Fort McKay School: (780) 828-4222
- **Gregoire Lake** ~ Fort McMurray First Nation Office: (780) 334-2293; Gregoire Lake Health Centre: (780) 334-2443

Nomination forms will also be available at [www.raraevent.ca](http://www.raraevent.ca)

Completed nomination forms may be E-mailed to the RARA Nomination Committee: [raravol@shaw.ca](mailto:raravol@shaw.ca) or fax: (780) 334-2860

*For additional information or assistance, please call the Nominations Chair at (780) 715-5775*

# STELLAR SAFETY PERFORMANCE

## KINOSIS FACILITY CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE

Our new facility, Kinosis 1A (K1A) is now up and running. A big “thank you!” to everyone who worked on the project. We are especially proud of our safety performance: over the 5 million hours required to construct the facility, there were zero lost-time incidents. That is industry-leading safety!

K1A is located about 12 kilometres south of our Long Lake complex. K1A produces bitumen using steam-assisted gravity drainage (SAGD). Bitumen produced at K1A is transported by pipelines to Long Lake for upgrading.

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Nexen operates the Long Lake oil sands facility and is a proud supporter of the local community.

To learn more, go to [www.nexencoold.com/community](http://www.nexencoold.com/community)



## HEALTH & WELLNESS



### Accessing Home Care, Supporting Living and Long Term care in the North Zone

Alberta Health Services- North Zone is providing access to Continuing Care and Community-based services through a Continuing Care Access Team.

A toll-free phone number is available for patients and families and health care providers to call with questions or inquiries about accessing continuing care services) Home Care, Supportive Living and Long Term Care in their Community.



The Toll-Free phone line is: **1855-371-4122**

The Toll-Free Fax Line is: **1-855-776-3805**

The line is open: Monday - Friday: 8:15 a.m. to 8:15 pm  
Saturday- Sunday 9 a.m. to 5:15 pm

Access to services will be based on availability and determination of unmet needs of individual clients.



Conklin Community Hall

A Public Health Nurse is available:

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Walk in

Where: Conklin Community Hall

Public Health Nurse will provide:

- Well Baby Clinic
- Healthy Beginnings: Home Visits
- Childhood Immunizations
- Breastfeeding Support
- Adult Immunizations
- Prenatal Support
- Travel Health Information

Services provided are by appointment or walk in.

For Appointment contact:

**Charlotte Goodyear, RN**  
**Fort McMurray, Public Health**  
**Tel: 780 791-6271**

If you have any health concerns or questions:  
**- See your family doctor**  
**- Call Health link at 1-866-408-5465**

# RECREATION CALENDAR

◀ December		RMWB Conklin Recreation January 2015					February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Stat Holiday ☺	2	3	
4	5 After school Craft Club (3:30-5:00pm)	6 Youth Sports (4:00-5:30pm)  Photo Club (7:00-8:00pm)	7 Drama Matters (3:30-5:00pm)  Video Fitness (6:00-6:45pm)  Biggest Loser (7:15-8:00pm)	8 After School Chill Zone (3:30-5:30pm)	9	10	
11	12 Tot Program (10:30- 12:00pm)  After School Craft Club (3:30-5:00pm)	13 Youth Sports (4:00-5:30pm)  Adult Sports Night (6:30-8:00pm)	14 Drama Matters (3:30-5:00pm)  Video Fitness (6:00-6:45pm)  Biggest Loser (7:15-8:00pm)	15 After School Chill Zone (3:30-5:30pm)	16 Snow Man Building Contest and a Movie with Hot Chocolate (1:30-4:00pm)	17	
18	19 After School Craft Club (3:30-5:00pm)	20 Youth Sports (4:00-5:30pm)  Beading/Sewing (6:30-8:00pm)	21 Drama Matters (3:30-5:00pm)  Video Fitness (6:00-6:45pm)  Biggest Loser (7:15-8:00pm)	22 After School Chill Zone (3:30-5:30pm)	23	24	
25	26 Senior's Social (1:30-3:00pm)  After School Craft Club (3:30-5:00pm)	27 Youth Sports (4:00-5:30pm)  Open Mic Night (6:30-8:00pm)	28 Drama Matters (3:30-5:00pm)  Video Fitness (6:00-6:45pm)  Biggest Loser (7:15-8:00pm)	29 After School Chill Zone (3:30-5:30pm)	30 Winter Wonderland (Tentative watch for posting)	31	

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> HPPY NEW YEAR! ALL OFFICES CLOSED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> CCA regular Mtg. @ 7:00p.m.	<b>8</b> Senior's Day @ 12:00p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Senior's Day @ 12:00p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Metis Local #193 Family Merchandise Bingo @ 5:30p.m.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

Rupertsland Training to Employment visits the Community hall every Wednesday to assist clients. You may contact Rupertsland at 1-888-486-3847, ext. 32 (10:30 – 3:00p.m.)