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This newsletter will capture upcoming Cultural opportunities within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. To see past editions please visit www.woodbuffalo.ab.ca

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EcoWarriors

Join us at EcoWarriors this Friday at Syncrude Athletic Park Clubhouse from 10:30am-12:30pm! EcoWarriors is the perfect summer program for youth 4-12 years of age. And it's free! Join us as we learn about various aspects of the environment and what we can do to take care of it! Like always, a fun craft and physical activity is scheduled at the end. Extend your child's learning while playing with children their own age.

This week is Animal Olympics week! We will be learning about habitats, and animal adaptations. An exciting relay race will be held at the end that is sure to keep young ones engaged and active!

EcoWarriors occurs from 10:30am- 12:30pm at the Syncrude Athletic Park Clubhouse on the following Fridays for the rest of summer:

July 18th

August 1

August 15

EcoWarriors is a part of RMWB summer programs and is hosted by the Beautification team in Community Services. The program is open to all members of the community! Because most activities are held indoors, it occurs rain or shine. Parents are required to be present throughout the event in case of emergencies or if children require assistance.

For more information, please contact heli.patel@woodbuffalo.ab.ca, or 7807881498.
Hope to see you there!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Beautification Team in Community Services at the RMWB is in need of volunteers for their annual volunteer appreciation event, Party in the Park! This is their annual volunteer appreciation event and occurs on Tuesday July 29th from 6-8 pm at Marine Park. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of tasks: Setup (5pm-6pm), Takedown (8pm-9pm), Registration (6pm-8pm), Children's Activities (6pm-8pm), Door Prizes (6pm-8pm), Promo Giveaway (6pm-8pm), being Rave, and giving out cake (6pm-8pm)!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Heli Patel (heli.patel@woodbuffalo.ab.ca) for additional details!

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OPEN HOUSE - Wood Buffalo Artist in Residency

When: Thursday, July 17th from 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Snye Room, Suncor Community Leisure Centre

Want to see the resident artists in action? Come visit their studio to see and learn how their creative process evolves. Resident artists Penny Seilyon Chun, Reinalie Jorolan, Liana Wheeldon and Mandy Wills are working out of this collaborative environment and will showcase their individual works during a series of Artist Talks ending with a Final Exhibition on August 28th. For More information about the artists and their work, visit www.woodbuffalo.ab.ca/artist. Share and Like their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/woodbuffaloair

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ARTIST TALKS – Wood Buffalo Artist in Residency Speaker Series

When: Wednesday, July 30th starting at 6:30pm Featuring Liana Wheeldon & Penny Seilyon Chun

Wednesday, August 6th starting at 6:30pm Featuring Reinalie Jorolan & Mandy Wills

Where: MacDonald Island Community Art Gallery

Cost: Free!

Join Liana, Penny, Reinalie and Mandy as they guide you through their growth as an artist. Learn about their various techniques, inspiration and experiences that have awarded them placement into this distinguished program. With demonstrations and information sharing, these artists will engage you with their individual presentations. Light snacks and beverages will be available during the event. Please visit www.woodbuffalo.ab.ca/artist for more information. Share and Like their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/woodbuffaloair

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A Night Of Laughs down at Bailey's Pub

Bud Light Lime & The Comedy Factory present A Night Of Laughs down at Bailey's Pub on Friday July 25th and Saturday July 26th, doors at 7pm, shows at 8pm. Brian Stollery has shared the stage with many famous comedians including Norm MacDonald, Brent Butt, Rich Hall and Lorne Elliot. He has been twice featured on the CBC radio program "Madly Off in All Directions" and recently opened for Kevin Pollak. Brian is the winner of "Canada's Next Top Comic"(((XM))) as seen on CTV. Brian's unique brand of comedy is not to be missed.

Both shows will be followed by our Gold Medal winning (from Connect's Best of Wood Buffalo awards) Karaoke!!

Tickets only \$10 and available at www.comedyfortmcmurray.com or at Bailey's Pub or the Stonebridge Hotel

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ILLUMINATE – Music and Dance Talent Search

Arts Council Wood Buffalo is pleased to announce the ILLUMINATE DANCE & MUSIC Talent Search. With \$5,000 in prizes available, all ages are invited to apply. If you are interested in showcasing your talent, register on Friday, August 8, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Keyano Theatre Lobby. Additional

contest guidelines and registration form are available here: <https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=ag412uCAcTQ7H0IGz8a9hA> You can also find more information on the ACWB Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/ArtsCouncilWB>

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YMM Art Fest

Date: July 31 – August 3, 2014

Come and participate in the many events offered during this creatively fun weekend celebrating visual arts in Wood Buffalo!

Thursday, July 31st 7:00pm - 9:00pm, “il Ritratto” Opening Reception at MacDonald Island Community Art Gallery, 1 C.A. Knight Way

Friday, August 1st 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Artist in Residency (A.I.R.) Conversations Snye Room within the Suncor Community Leisure Centre, 1 C.A. Knight Way

Saturday, August 2nd 11:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday at the Gallery, Gallery at Frames & More

B3, 10015 Centennial Drive

Sunday, August 3rd 12:00pm – 4:00pm, Art in the Park, Marine Park Along the Clearwater River, off Prairie Loop Blvd

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The Art of Zhen Shan Ren

When: Opening Reception July 19th from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, exhibition will run from July 19th – 27th, 2014

Where: MacDonald Island Community Gallery

The Art of Zhen Shan Ren International Exhibition is an extraordinarily moving, intimate and inspiring exhibition giving a unique insight into the spiritual discipline Falun Gong (Falun Dafa) that teaches the principles of Truth, Compassion and Tolerance. The Art of Zhen Shan Ren is a collection of over 60 paintings by internationally renowned Chinese and western artists, including Canadian artists, Kathleen Gillis, Professor Kunlun Zhang, and Xiaoping Chen. Since its debut in July 2004 in Washington D.C. at the Rayburn House, U.S. Congress building, the Exhibition has toured more than 50 countries with over 800 showings worldwide. Visit <http://www.macdonaldisland.ca/event/2014/7/19/the-art-of-zhen-shan-ren-international-exhibition> for more information. Please click on the following link to view a video Introduction to this practice. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ-A6xY47jc> and www.falundafa.org

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Keyano Theatre Company's Drama Force- A Young Actor's Summer Intensive

Starts Thursday, July 17, 2014!

Engaging local youth ages 10-17 with an exciting theatrical learning experience and creative performance opportunity.

Participants will learn performance skills in a variety of disciplines such as voice, movement, dance, acting and improvisation as well as the dynamics of technical theatre. Over the 3 week program, participants will advance their creative knowledge and have fun in group classes led by industry professionals. Registration is now open! Call 780-791-8913 or e-mail artsinfo@keyano.ca to register.

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Call for Crew

Do you have any experience in making science-fiction films? Or are you interested in getting film making experience? There is a Call for Crew for passionate people to contribute to a short science-fiction film project. Production is scheduled for the end of August. Contact info@seanmclennan.com if interested or for more information.

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Call for Conservatory Instructors!

Do you have a talent that needs to be shared with others and a passion for teaching? Keyano Conservatory is currently looking for qualified and

dedicated instructors for Fall 2014 in the following disciplines: Culinary Art Instructor, Visual Art Instructor and Dance Instructor. For more information about these employment opportunities, visit www.keyano.ca/conservatory

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Employment Opportunities at the Fort McMurray Public Library

The Fort McMurray Public Library is currently has openings in the Children's and Circulation Departments as well as Adult Services. If you have a passion for books, reading, lifelong learning and working with the public, visit <http://www.fmpl.ca/about-us/employment> .

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Free Space to Display Your Art!

Are you a photographer or artist looking for a place to showcase your work? Then look no further! The Fort McMurray Public Library has just the space! Individuals or groups can reserve the display area on the second floor of the Fort McMurray Public Library for up to a month at a time, free of charge! Bookings are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis and must be approved by the Manager of Adult Service. Contact the Adult Help Desk at adult.reference@fmpl.ca for more information about this opportunity.

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Fort McMurray Royal Canadian Legion Jammers

When: Saturday, July 19, 2014 (Repeats Every Week Until October 18, 2014)

Where: Royal Canadian Legion in Waterways, 9317 Huggard Street

Share the music! Membership not required to appreciate the entertainment, but if you'd like to be a part of an institution important to our community, new membership is always welcome. Spectator or participant, it's a great setting to compliment all levels of talent. Sharing renditions of Traditional country, classic rock, or whatever YOU present! Contact 780-743-2329 for more information

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Culture Calls is sent out weekly on Thursday morning. It showcases local art exhibitions, events, concerts, as well as volunteer and funding opportunities, and much more.

Also you can visit the Wood Buffalo Culture blog for additional opportunities and updates in the area of Culture. <http://rmwbculture.blogspot.com>

Every effort is made to insure that the information in this newsletter is up-to-date. To confirm event dates, times and locations, please contact the organization involved.

If you would like to have your email added or removed from this list, or would like to add information about an upcoming opportunity please send your request to recreationandculture@woodbuffalo.ab.ca



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