

JANVIER NEWS



January 2021

Councillor Update

In December, Mayor and Council in collaboration with Municipal Staff, passed both the 2021 Operating and Capital budgets. The common goal being to serve the needs of those who live in the Municipality.

Capital project funding that was recommended by Administration and passed by Council in the 2021 budget for the hamlets of Gregoire Lake Estates, Anzac, Janvier and Conklin include:



- \$15,100,000** – Rural Water and Sewer – Construction
- \$3,000,000** – Anzac Lagoon Expansion – Design & Construction
- \$235,000** – Janvier School Site Upgrades
- \$200,000** – Conklin Sewage Lagoon Construction
- \$100,000** – Janvier Water Treatment Plant, Upgrade-Design

Municipal Community Investment Program funding approved by Administration;

- \$11,200** – Anzac Family Community Support Society – Christmas Dinner, Block party, Night out in Anzac
- \$35,100** – Anzac Recreation and Social Society – Program Support/Project Assistant and Community Hall
- \$20,000** – Anzac Recreation and Social Society – Anzac Days and Winterfest
- \$1,035** – Camp Yogi Society – Bear Smart Course
- \$25,700** – Camp Yogi Society – funding from previous year deferred to 2021, Boat and Water safety/Swimming lessons, grand opening of Camp Yogi
- \$18,545** – Camp Yogi Society - Outdoor Crafts/workshop/Nature campout weekend
- \$66,470** – Conklin Community Association – Round Dance with Cultural Ceremonies, Feasting, Cultural song and dance to Honor Residential School Healing.
- \$1,088,344** – Regional Recreation Corporation of Wood Buffalo – Anzac
- \$1,316,565** – Regional Recreation Corporation of Wood Buffalo – Conklin
- \$5,961** – Willow Lake Community Association – 881 RCWA, Emergency Preparedness, Covid-19 requirements, Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.
- \$11,827** – Willow Lake Community Association – Anzac Days BBQ kickoff
- \$13,500** – Willow Lake Community Association – deferred from 2020, fall trade show
- \$20,000** – Willow Lake Tiny Tots – Various events, Family Fun Day, Family Skate, Bike rodeo

Community Investment Programming funded 74% provincially and 26% municipally

- \$92,500** – Anzac Family Community Support Services – Program Development/Workshops/Services

Below are motions I put forward in December of 2020, during the municipally funded Community Investment debates. They were unanimously approved by Council. A **big thank you** to WLCA President, Darryl Woytkiw and Board Administrator Nicole Gardner for their collaboration and presentations to Council supporting the need for the funding request.

- \$7,038** – Camp Yogi Society - Food Festival
- \$292,000** – Camp Yogi Society - Rebuilding 5 Cabins, landscaping and Gazebo for outdoor Events & Concerts
- \$17,396** – Willow Lake Community Association - Anzac Winter Carnival

Below are motions that I put forward during the capital budget debates in December of 2020. They were unanimously approved by Council.

- “THAT \$70,360 be added to the 2021 Operating Budget to increase hours of operation by eight hours (per week) at the Janvier and Conklin Waste Transfer Station during bear season.”
- “THAT Administration bring forward for Council’s consideration by March 2021 an accelerated plan for egress roads in Janvier and Anzac.”
- “THAT \$30,000 be included in the 2021 Operating Budget for the installation of flag poles (to be completed by July 2021), for the purpose of flying the Métis flag, at the Anzac Firehall and at the Placemaking area.” And with amendments by Mayor Scott and Councillor Allen; “THAT Administration work with the GOA re: land acquisition for the placement of a sign on Highway 63 and 881 recognizing Treaty 8 and unceded Métis territory and report back to Council by end of March 2021 with financial costing for consideration.”

For small businesses in our region, please see below some of the grant funding that is available;

- Small and medium enterprise relaunch grant (**SMERG**) – up to \$20K if business ordered closed.
- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (**CEWS**) – subsidy of up to 75% of employee wages retroactive from March 15, 2020 to June 2021.
- Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (**CERS**) – direct subsidy of up to 65% of commercial rent or property expenses from September 27, 2020 until June 2021; further 25% if lockdown ordered.
- Canada Emergency Bank Account (**CEB**) - \$60K interest free loan with \$20K forgivable.

There were a number of concerns last spring when rural residents were unable to have a fire pit. I want to let residents know that Mackenzie County put forth the following resolution: “THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rural Municipalities of Alberta advocate to the Government of Alberta to amend necessary legislation (including the Municipal Government Act and/or the Forest and Prairie Protection Act) to clarify that Councils of municipal districts and specialized Municipalities may make decisions on fire bans in hamlets within the Forest Protection Area.” The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is a specialized municipality. I can only hope that this resolution will be accepted by the provincial government.

For any good deeds or concerns please e-mail jane.stroud@rmwb.ca or telephone 780-799-6024.

Thank you to our rural RMWB crew for lighting up our rural communities for the holiday season. Please see below the Gazebo in Anzac lit up for the Holiday Season.



HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo continues to monitor the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and follow the direction of Alberta Health Services (AHS) and the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

For regular updates, please visit [Alberta.ca/COVID19](https://alberta.ca/COVID19).

For municipal information related to COVID-19, visit rmwb.ca/COVID19.



FACE COVERING BYLAW

RMWB Council passed the Face Covering Bylaw. This means face coverings are now required on all public transit in the region. For indoor public spaces, face coverings are mandatory if there are 50 or more active cases of COVID-19 in the region. To learn more about the Face Covering Bylaw, visit www.rmwb.ca/facecovering.

JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Staff members are still working even though the municipal offices are closed to the public. You can reach them in several ways:

- Call 780-559-2230 (leave a message and we'll get back to you)
 - Email martha.nokohoo@rmwb.ca

Need fast answers? Call RMWB Pulse toll free at 1-800-973-9663 or email pulse@rmwb.ca

Engineering/Construction Updates – Janvier

Sewage Lagoon & Outfall Update

Construction of the new lagoon started in January 2020 and is now approximately 90% complete. Remaining work will be completed during the 2021 construction season, including monitoring well installation, and landscaping.

The existing sanitary collection system will be temporarily diverted to the old lagoon, using a temporary tie-in that was built for this purpose, until the new lagoon is fully operational and sanitary services connection agreements are in place. Commissioning of the new lagoon is expected to take place during the summer of 2021.

For any questions, please contact Pulse!



Residents in rural communities can contact the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo 24/7 by contacting Pulse via the following:

- 780-743-7000
- 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free)
- www.rmwb.ca/pulse



RURAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

Municipal water and sewer service connections are now available through the Rural Water and Sewer Service Program for many homes in the following communities:

- Sapræe Creek Estates
- Conklin
- Janvier

Lot owners are responsible for connecting to municipal water and sewer lines. You could be eligible for municipal funding to support the cost, if you act within five years of when connections are available.

<p>1. Go to our website: rmwb.ca/rwss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the Homeowner’s information package <p>2. Start the application process: Download and complete these Forms*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Form • Funding Agreement • Assignment of Payment Form • Worksheet for the Preparation of Quotation 	<p>3. Email the completed application and forms to rwss.applications@rmwb.ca</p> <p>4. Pay the application fee: Go to: pay.rmwb.ca/RuralWater</p> <p>5. Hire a Certified Contractor** to do the work</p> <p>6. Pay connection fee: Paid in lump sum, or in installments.</p>
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For details on any of these steps or about the timing of connections for other communities, please visit our website: rmwb.ca/rwss

For help completing forms, call PULSE at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663 or email pulse@rmwb.ca

**Forms are at our website rmwb.ca/rwss.*

***From the Alberta Municipal Affairs' Private Sewage System Installer Certification List*

Bylaw Services: Driveway snow removal reminder

Snow removal is an inevitable part of winter in our region, the proper cleaning and clearing of snow ensures public safety on roadways, sidewalks and driveways. Collaborative efforts from government and residents make proper snow removal possible.

For residents, Roads and Transportation Bylaw No. 02/079 governs snow removal in our region; this ensures safety precautions are met as well as consistency of efforts. Bylaw Services reminds residents of some important sections of the bylaw in regards to snow removal of driveways;

- Residents are responsible for snow and ice removal on their driveways and the sidewalks abutting their homes (Section 13.26 & 13.27).

Residents are not permitted to place snow and/ or ice from private property onto the highways or other public places of the Municipality (Section 13.30), **this includes ditches** (Alberta Traffic Safety Act, “highway” definition).

Snow and ice are to be removed within 48 hours of the time when it was formed or deposited (Section 13.26 & 13.27).

Bylaw Services thanks residents for their compliance as this ensures a safe Wood Buffalo. For any questions regarding snow removal, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free 1-800-973-9663.

VULNERABLE PERSONS REGISTRY (VPR)

The VPR is a free, voluntary and confidential service that helps improve the safety of residents living at home who may be at greater risk during an emergency.

The program provides key information to local emergency responders to efficiently identify and assist vulnerable individuals during an emergency.

The VPR is available to residents in the region who:

- Experience severe difficulty with mobility, vision or hearing
- Have developmental/intellectual, cognitive or mental health challenges
- Require electricity for life-sustaining equipment such as life support, oxygen, dialysis etc.

To register, go to rmwb.ca/VPR or call Pulse.



Janvier Garbage and Recycling Drop-off



Do you know that you can drop off residential garbage and recycling, including household hazardous waste, for free at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station?

Help protect the environment and keep Janvier clean by disposing of items properly. All dropped off items are brought to the Municipal landfill for proper disposal or recycling.

Everyone, including First Nation communities, are encouraged to use the facility! It is located at the end of MacDonald Ave. in Janvier.

Janvier Waste Transfer Station Hours of Operation:

- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The following items are not allowed to be dropped off at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station:

- Commercial waste
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Biological, biomedical or pathological waste
- Animal carcasses or deceased pets
- Asbestos
- Oilfield waste
- Waste containing free liquids
- Vehicles and vehicle parts

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at rmwb.ca/garbage.



Janvier Newsletter needs a new name.

This is a contest for all residents to participate in.

Submit your suggestions to
Joanne.clark@rmwb.ca or Koralee.samaroden@rmwb.ca

Contest closed March 31st, 2021



Do you like to take pictures? Do you like to draw?

We are looking for pictures and/or images of Janvier to use in the Community Newsletter

Submit your digital pictures or artwork to joanne.clark@rmwb.ca



Tuesday and Thursday: Janvier, Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates – Trip #1

Time	Pick Up/Drop Off	Location
8:00 a.m.	Pick up	Manning Avenue (AMA Parking Lot)
8:05 a.m.	Pick up	Hardin Street at MacDonald Ave
10:00 a.m.	Pick Up	Janvier Store
11:00 a.m.	Pick up	Anzac Recreation Centre
11:15 a.m.	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (mailboxes)
12:05 p.m.	Drop Off	Hardin St & MacDonald Ave (Across from Provincial building)
12:15 p.m.	Drop off	Manning Avenue (AMA Parking Lot)

Tuesday and Thursday: Janvier, Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates – Trip #2

Time	Pick Up/Drop Off	Location
16:00 p.m.	Pick up	Manning Avenue (AMA Parking Lot)
16:05 p.m.	Pick up	Hardin St & MacDonald Ave (Across from Provincial building)
16:40 p.m.	Pick Up/Drop off	Gregoire Lake Estates (mailboxes)
16:55 p.m.	Pick Up/Drop Off	Anzac Recreation Centre
18:00 p.m.	Drop Off	Janvier Store

Community Programs, Activities & Events



Residents in rural communities of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo can contact Wood Buffalo Addiction and Mental Health Services for free and confidential support.

Individual counselling services offered virtually (zoom/telephone):

- Addiction and Mental Health Support
- Stress Coping Strategies & Life Skills Development
- Psychoeducation on Relapse Prevention, Harm Reduction, Wellness and Wellbeing and Loss and Grief
- Referral to Addiction & Concurrent Treatment Programs, and Psychiatry Services
- Any other therapeutic interventions as needed

Please call 780-793-8360 for more information or to book an appointment with Addiction & Mental Health Rural Service Team

Wood Buffalo Addiction and Mental Health Services
#120-339 Powder Drive, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9K 0M4
PH: 780-793-8360 FAX 780-793-8361





#100, 130 Prospect Drive
Fort McMurray, AB T9K 2Z5

T 780.743.4691
F 780.791.5560

www.waypointswb.ca



Family Violence Prevention Month: Getting to know the Waypoints Outreach Team

Family violence can affect anyone. It does not discriminate against age, race, religion or economic status. It can come in many forms, including physical or sexual abuse, stalking or being kept from seeing others. Family violence is an abuse of power in a family or other trusting relationship where people rely on each other. When someone experiences family violence, their well-being, security and survival are threatened.

Each November, communities across Alberta gather to raise awareness and take a stand against family violence. By raising awareness all year around, the Outreach Program hopes to bring family violence out of the darkness of the home to support survivors and create healthy individuals, relationships and homes.

The Outreach team provides services in the urban and rural communities of the RMWB. We travel to Anzac, Conklin, Fort McKay, Fort McMurray, Janvier and Fort Chipewyan. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we have been working virtually with clients via zoom as well as over the phone support. The Outreach team provides support, advocacy, safety planning, information, and referrals to people affected by family violence, intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and trauma. The Outreach team recognizes the impact of intergenerational trauma and strives to help individuals break this cycle through prevention and awareness measures. We are here to help families establish healthy homes and move through the process of healing. All our services are free of charge and open to all residents of the region.

Our Outreach Counsellors provide 1 on 1 counselling to individuals who have been impacted by trauma. A traumatic experience can be different for everyone. It can happen if someone experiences something scary, threatening, dangerous or upsetting. It can impact and negatively change a person's body, mind, relationships, beliefs, identity, and general living. Our counsellors provide emotional support and assistance to positively navigate through personal difficulties for those affected by historical trauma and to prevent further harm.

Our Support Workers facilitate a variety of presentations and workshops related to domestic-family violence and relationship conflicts. We also run a 12-week psychoeducational program called Creating Your Own Direction Circle which can be completed in a group or individual setting via Zoom. Over all themes of this program are thought awareness, emotional regulation, boundaries, healthy/unhealthy relationships, and self-compassion.

If you or someone you know may need help managing symptoms that can be associated with trauma, or are looking for information or resources to better assist you in your healing journey, feel free to reach out to one of our Outreach Team members!

If you or someone you know is experiencing abuse or an unhealthy relationship, please call or 24/7 Family Violence Crisis Line at 780-743-1190

*Working toward a community free of domestic violence, sexual assault,
abuse and homelessness.*

Some Other Solutions Society for Crisis Prevention Fort McMurray's trusted resource for mental wellness



SOME OTHER SOLUTIONS
SOCIETY FOR CRISIS PREVENTION

A society for crisis prevention, Some Other Solutions is a trusted resource for mental wellness in Northern Alberta with **professional counselling services, mentorship programs and a 24/7 crisis line** to ensure everyone in the community is supported in the moment they need it most.

As one of the longest running social agencies in Fort McMurray, we are here for you now and beyond. We offer:

• Free Video and Phone Counselling

At SOS, we provide health and wellness support to close to 1,300 people every year. Our professionally trained, knowledgeable counsellors offer individual and family counselling in a non-judgemental, safe, confidential environment. All appointments can be booked online. Please visit <https://someothersolutions.janeapp.com> to book an appointment and visit our website for more information on how our counselling services can help you.

• SOS 24-Hour Crisis Line

The 24-hour crisis line provides emotional support and resources to individuals struggling with life's challenges and crisis situations.

Call 780-743-4357(HELP) to have someone listen.

• Virtual Grief & Loss Support Group

Join us in our virtual group sessions and connect with other people in our amazing community

Grief & Loss Support Group June 17, 3 pm - 4:15 pm

Call our office at 780-743-8605 to register.

• Online Resources

Our annual community resource poster as well as wellness videos, podcasts, and blogs can be found on Some Other Solutions Facebook page and website.

• Mentorship Programs

Our programs empower and support children and youth to develop resiliency, self-confidence, and positive mental wellness to meet life's challenges. Facilitated by a dynamic team comprised of diverse educational backgrounds, our programs are offered through the local school divisions as well as our annual summer camp. Please visit our website for more information.

Downtown: 202A-8706 Franklin Avenue Fort McMurray, AB T9H
2J6 Timberlea: #5-118 Millennium Drive Fort McMurray, AB T9K
2S8

Office Number: 780-743-8605
www.someothersolutions.ca

Best wishes to everyone celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in January!



We may be closed to the public but we are still getting library materials into your hands! Need to get your free library card or help with placing a hold? Give Sheri a shout at sheri.anthony@wbrl.ca.

Don't forget – we're more than books! Check out video games, music and more! Browse the catalogue at wbrl.ca.

Need to return library materials during building closures? Give us a shout at community.services@wbrl.ca to arrange a pick up.



JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Please note the office is closed at this time due to COVID-19. Staff can still be reached via the info below

110 Janvier Drive, Chard AB T0P 1G0
 PH: 780-559-2230 FAX: 780-559-2230

martha.nokohoo@RMWB.CA

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
RCMP	780-788-4000	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION	 @RMWOODBUFFALO
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
JANVIER SCHOOL	780-559-2240		
ATCO	1-800-668-2248	 @RMWOODBUFFALO	DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER SUMISSIONS: JANUARY 25, 2021.
JANVIER DENE WOODBUFFALO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION			
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6247		
HEALTH LINK	811		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

JANUARY 2021

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