

JANVIER NEWS



November

Vote for Ward 4 Councillor on Nov. 4



Voting polls open at 9 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 4 for the Ward 4 Byelection.

Unofficial results will be released as they become available after the voting stations close at 8 p.m.

The elected candidate will represent the communities of Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates and Janvier as Ward 4 Councillor until the Municipal election set for Oct. 20, 2025.

Ward 4 residents must bring proper identification to vote. A list of all accepted voter identification and requirements can be found at rmwb.ca/election

The official election results will be posted Friday afternoon, Nov. 8. The candidate who received the highest number of votes will be declared the elected Ward 4 Councillor.

Voters can cast their ballots at the locations listed below:

Voting Station	Address	Election Day	Time
Anzac Recreation Centre	237 Stony Mountain Road	Nov. 4, 2024	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Conklin Multiplex	244 Northland Drive	Nov. 4, 2024	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Janvier Municipal Office	110 Janvier Drive	Nov. 4, 2024	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

For questions, visit your local Municipal office or contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse



WOOD BUFFALO SENIOR'S SOCIAL

DECEMBER 3RD | **CONKLIN MULTIPLEX**
12-3 PM | **TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE**

Come join us on December 3rd for a free holiday dinner
and bingo!
To register:
Fort McMurray/Fort McKay: 780-792-1892
Janvier: 780-559-2230
Conklin: 780-559-2235
Anzac/468/GLE: 780-334-2298

REGISTRATION CLOSES: NOVEMBER 25TH



SANTA CLAUSE PARADE

DEC. 7TH

Come join us to watch the parade and other festivities in Kiyam Park!

TO REGISTER FOR TRANSPORTATION TO FORT MCMURRAY:

JANVIER: 780-559-2230

CONKLIN: 780-559-2235

FORT MCKAY: 780-792-1892

REGISTRATION CLOSSES: NOVEMBER 28TH





RMWB Budget meetings begin December 3, 2024

Starting December 3, RMWB Council will review and finalize the 2025 Budget.

Budget 2025 meeting schedule:

Operating Budget	December 3, 2024
Capital Budget	December 4, 2024

The special meetings are held in Council Chambers and will be livestreamed on the RMWB You Tube channel. Residents are also invited to watch the budget meetings at their local municipal office.

Office Hours: 8:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm

Learn more about the budget process and how to participate at rwm.ca/budget.



Maintenance season begins!

Planning to visit Fort McMurray this winter? Now is the perfect time to plan ahead for winter maintenance parking restrictions. All Winter Maintenance Subzones (WMZ) are relaxed until further notice as the program officially begins Oct. 15.

On-street parking restrictions are not in effect when subzones are relaxed but you can still [sign up for alerts](#) that will go straight to your inbox!

Subzones will typically be activated on a bi-weekly basis, meaning residents need to move their vehicles off their street once every two weeks. Windrows (snowbanks) created by a plow that are higher than 15 cm will be removed from the end of driveways in active subzones.

Keep up to date on the status of WMZs

[Sign up for WMZ Alerts.](#)

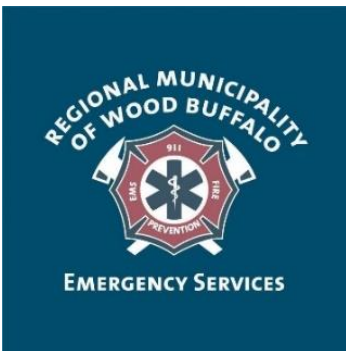
- Watch for updates on the orange electronic signage at the entrance of each neighbourhood
- Follow the RMWB on Facebook and Twitter @RMWoodBuffalo
- Check [rmwb.ca](#)
- Contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or [rmwb.ca/pulse](#)

Home Fire Safety Program now available in Janvier



The Home Fire Safety Program is a comprehensive safety check of potential fire risks in homes.

Now offered through trained members of the Janvier Volunteer Fire Department, the program also provides free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in homes without them or replaces those that do not work or are outdated.



For more contact:

JVFD Captain Keith Black: 780-804-4723

Regional Emergency Services: 780-792-5519

Join the Janvier Volunteer Fire Department

We need paid-on-call members!



What we do:

We respond to fire emergencies, helping people and protecting property in the Janvier area and beyond.

What you have:

- Valid Class 5 license. (Q endorsement is even better)
 - Time for weekly training and ability to respond

For more contact:

JVFD Captain Keith Black: 780-804-4723

Regional Emergency Services: 780-792-5500

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Coffee Time



Come to the Janvier Municipal Office
November 4th, 14th, 18th, and 25th

to enjoy a fresh cup of coffee.

Emma Wearing will be in the office from 10:00am until 3:00pm she will be here to assist with paperwork, help in filling service gaps identified by community members and more.

Wood Buffalo Victim Services provides victims of crime and trauma with support, information and referrals based on their needs. The intent is to

ease the crisis and help them return to stability.



Why should victims of crime and trauma contact us?

Our support workers are empathetic listeners. They will give you information to help you make decisions that are best for you and your circumstances. Part of our role is to make sure you are treated fairly. You have rights under the *Alberta Victims of Crime Act*.

Please call or email to speak to a support worker. We can arrange to meet in your community.

Community visit dates for November

Community	Date	Location
Fort Chipewyan	Nov. 6-7	Court House
Fort McKay	Nov. 7, Nov. 21	Family Support Centre
Conklin	Nov. 12, Nov. 25	CRDAC Office
Janvier	Nov. 13, Nov. 27 (Wellness Wednesday)	Multiplex Janvier
	Nov. 19 (Rural Sharing Community Connect)	Municipal Office
Anzac	Nov. 14, Nov. 28	Anzac Recreation Centre

*Dates are subject to change

Contact Wood Buffalo Victim Services

Phone: 780-788-4250 | Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250 | Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca



Specialized Mobility Bus Service – Janvier

The Specialized Mobility Assistance Required Transportation (SMART Bus) service is available in the rural communities! **Service is available for Janvier every Thursday.** Trips can be booked between the hours listed below.

Janvier SMART Bus hours of operation:

- Every Thursday
- Pick-up 8:45 a.m.
- Return 1:40 p.m.

How to book the SMART Bus

Individuals with disabilities or seniors, who have no other means of transportation, can register for the service then book trips! **Completed application forms must be received before booking the service.**

To begin the registration process, visit rmwb.ca/smartbus, contact the SMART Bus booking line at 780-743-7909 or email at smartbus@rmwb.ca.

Once registered, you may **book a trip by calling 780-743-7909** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Booking must be made by 12:00 p.m. the Wednesday before your trip. Clients must provide destinations for pick-up, drop-off and return.

Please note the SMART Bus is a shared service and does not remain with the client for the duration of the visit to Fort McMurray.

SMART Bus Fees

Starting April 1, Rural Service fare is increasing to \$12.00 each way, from \$10. One-way trips can be provided.

Bookings for SMART Bus for rides in Fort McMurray, between the hours of pick-up and return, can be booked for an additional \$2 per ride.

For more information on SMART Bus, please visit rmwb.ca/smartbus

SMART Bus
Tel: (780) 743-7909

E-mail: smartbus@rmwb.ca

Website: www.rmwb.ca/smartbus

RMWB launching Low Income Fare Transit (LIFT) Pilot Program

The Low-Income Fare Transit program aims to reduce financial barriers to transit for eligible individuals and increase access to essential services.

This pilot program provides a monthly pass for conventional transit for a nominal fee of \$10, and a 75% discount on 10 and 25-ride passes for SMART Bus.

The applicant must:

- Be a resident of Wood Buffalo
- Be 18 years old or older (*Individuals under 18 living independently may be considered)
- Have a total household gross income equal to, or less than, the income ranges below:

LIFT Income-Threshold	
Household Size	LICO-BT+30%
1 person	\$ 32,690.00
2 persons	\$ 40,695.00
3 persons	\$ 50,029.00
4 persons	\$ 60,744.00
5 persons	\$ 68,894.00
6 persons	\$ 77,702.00
7 or more persons	\$ 86,510.00

Eligible applicants must submit the application form and supporting documents online, by mail or in person. Please see rmwb.ca/lift to access the application form and program details.

Local Community Partners – Offers and Discounts

The LIFT Program connects qualified applicants with discounts and offers to programs and services in the community so they can participate more fully in their community and have an increased sense of belonging and well-being.

Keyano Theatre

- Keyano Theatre offers LIFT program participants an 80% discount on select shows.

Wood Buffalo Recreation Support Program

- The Wood Buffalo Recreation Program offers a 60% discount on Family and Individual memberships at Syncrude Sport and Wellness Centre & all Regional Recreation Corporation of Wood Buffalo facilities.

If you need assistance with your application, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000

TRANSIT NOTICE



Heading to Fort McMurray? Choose RMWB Transit!

We provide transit service between Janvier and Fort McMurray every Tuesday and Thursday!

We also provide specialized transit to Janvier on Thursdays through the SMART Bus!

Trip #1		
Time	Direction	Location
8:00 AM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
8:05 AM	Pick up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
10:00 AM	Pick up	Janvier Band Office
10:05 AM	Pick up	Janvier Municipal Office
11:00 AM	Pick up	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)
11:15 AM	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (near the post boxes)
12:05 PM	Drop off	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
12:15 PM	Drop off	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)

Trip #2		
Time	Direction	Location
4:00 PM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
4:05 PM	Pick Up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
4:40 PM	Drop Off	Gregoire Lake Estates (near post boxes)
4:55 PM	Drop Off	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)
6:00 PM	Drop Off	Janvier Band Office
6:05 PM	Drop Off	Janvier Municipal Office

Students (13-17) and adults (18+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ride \$12 • 5 rides \$50 • 10 rides \$100 	Child (5-12 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ride \$6 • 5 rides \$25 • 10 rides \$50
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Children under 5 and seniors (65+) ride FREE!

Learn more visit rmwb.ca/RuralTransit OR call Pulse

Janvier Garbage and Recycling Drop-off / Transfer Station



Did 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 Avenue in Janvier.

Winter Hours (November 1st – March 31st)

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.

If you have any questions, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663

Janvier Senior Luncheon



**Monday and Wednesday from 12-3pm
at the municipal office.**

BINGO – November 13th

Check calendar for dates!

Mitten Making Course

3:00-5:00pm on the following days

Tuesday November 12

Wednesday November 13

Wednesday November 20

Tuesday November 26

Wednesday November 27

For more information/register, please contact:

Joanne @ 780-559-2230



Seniors and Elders invited to Council's Holiday Luncheon



Mayor and Councillors are inviting Elders and community members who are 65 or older to join them for good food, great company and holiday cheer on Nov. 25 at the Quality Hotel & Conference Centre.

Event registration opens Nov. 6 at 10 a.m. Tickets are free but expected to go quickly, so don't wait to sign up once registration opens.

Location: Quality Hotel & Conference Centre

Date: Monday, Nov. 25, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Council's Holiday Luncheon will celebrate the contributions that seniors and Elders make to Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo.

Registration is required and easy to complete

There are multiple options for registration, and help is available for those requiring assistance:

- Register online for Council's Holiday Luncheon at maccalendar.ca
- If you need help registering, contact;
- Your local municipal rural office.
- Pulse at (780) 743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

Transportation available for most rural attendees

Free transportation to the event is available from Anzac, Conklin, Fort McKay, Gregoire Lake Estates and Janvier. Any rural attendees needing transportation to the venue should declare this during registration, and transportation will be arranged.

For questions, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000, or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.



The Northeast Alberta FASD Network enhances regional capacity to prevent FASD and support those impacted by it through coordinated planning, collaboration, education, and service delivery.

- **Assessment and diagnosis:** Diagnosis is the first step getting the help that individuals with FASD need.
- **Rural outreach:** Our Outreach program is designed to assist and support individuals affected by FASD as well as their Families/caregivers. Through a strength-based approach clients are prepared to achieve greater success.

NEAFAN team is available:

Janvier: Municipal Building – November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Janvier Multiplex Building – November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

*Please refer to the community Events and programs Calendar for date and time for information or to schedule an intake appointment, please contact:

FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Kenisha Boothe
 9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB
 Phone: 780-799-1748
 Email: Kenisha.boothe@mcman.ca

FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Alyssa Nicolle
 9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB
 Phone: 587-919-5237
 Email: Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca



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talk with me,
learn with me

Indigenous Support Line
1-844-944-4744 or 811



Are you an Indigenous person that has questions about navigating Alberta Health Services, has a concern, or needs help?

- ◆ Patient Concerns
- ◆ Referrals
- ◆ Cultural Support
- ◆ Primary Care Support
- ◆ Addiction Mental Health Support
- ◆ General Support

ahs.ca/isl



POTTY TRAINING



Potty training can be a daunting journey, but you're not alone! Join us for some helpful tips and support!

When: November 5th @ 12pm

Where: Janvier Multiplex

Elders, caregivers, parents, pregnant folk, babies and children welcomed!

Lunch provided



Recover Together

OPEN AA & NA MEETINGS



Tuesdays (AA) and Thursdays (AA & NA)



6:30 pm



Janvier Municipal Office

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The Hub in JANVIER

RAISING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Raising Healthy Families is a new program designed to support new parents by providing inclusive, culturally relevant resources, education, and community connections. The program emphasizes respect for traditional knowledge and practices while offering modern support and tools to help parents thrive.

Each participant will leave with a baby essentials item bag!

Wednesdays

NOV 13, 20, 27

Janvier Health Centre

1 PM - 3 PM

Programming for new & expecting parents/caregivers

In Wood Buffalo, the Family Resource Network offers inclusive and accessible, community-based programs that serve the entire family unit ages 0-18.

Wood Buffalo



Our Systems Navigator will help connect your children and family to appropriate supports and ensure access to opportunities and resources for improved health, wellness and connection.

Our family-focused programming is free and available for all Wood Buffalo residents living in rural communities.



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NURTURING OUR FUTURES

NOV 13, 20, 27

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Janvier Health Centre



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NISTAWOYOU ASSOCIATION FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US!

CHILI LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 14TH
10:30AM - 2:30PM
JANVIER MUNICIPAL
OFFICE



DROP-INS WELCOME

THE NISTAWOYOU ASSOCIATION FRIENDSHIP CENTRE INVITES ELDERS AND SENIORS AGE 55+ TO ENJOY A SAFE & FRIENDLY SOCIAL GATHERING WITH A CHILI LUNCHEON. THIS IS A FREE EVENT WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY TASTY FOOD AND FUN CONVERSATIONS AMONG FRIENDS!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FOR QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES CONTACT ELDER COORDINATOR RENEE HURLEY

PHONE: 780-743-8555 & EMAIL: ELDERS@NISTAWOYOUAFC.COM

FOR UPDATES & FULL COMMUNITY CALENDAR: VISIT WWW.NISTAWOYOUAFC.COM/EVENTS



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Happy Birthday Alma!



If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Janvier News, please send an e-mail to Janvier Municipal Office Staff, or call 780-559-2230.








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 110 Opportunity Way, Chard AB TOP 1G0
 PH: 780-559-2230 Fax: 780-559-2447

Office hours are:
 Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MELISSA.HERMAN@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
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		@RMWOODBUFFALO
JANVIER SCHOOL	780-559-2240		@RMWOODBUFFALO
ATCO	1-800-668-2248		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6247		
HEALTH LINK	811		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		
CHARD MÉTIS COMMUNITY PROGRAMMER - CANDACE BLACK	780-607-1754	DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER IS: NOVEMBER 25, 2024 RURALNEWSLETTERS@RMWB.CA OR MELISSA.HERMAN@RMWB.CA	

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