

JANVIER NEWS



FEBRUARY 2025

Budget 2025 approved by RMWB Council

2025 Budget Highlights	Capital Projects	Parks, Fleet, Transit & Roads	Police & Bylaw Services
	\$166.2 million	\$80.2 million	\$58.7million
Operating Budget	Fire & Ambulance	Environmental Services	Community Investment Program
\$476.2 million	\$46 million	\$79.2 million	\$43.5 million

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) Council approved a \$645.6 million 2025 Municipal budget on December 4, 2024.

The budget outlines a comprehensive plan that balances delivering safe, reliable services with strategic long-term capital investments to support the region’s continued growth and sustainability.

The budget is comprised of \$476.2 million for operations and \$169.4 million to be transferred to reserves. The capital budget is \$166.2 million with funding from grants and 2025 revenues.

The overall increase in the budget from last year is due to the increasing costs of material and supplies across Alberta and all of Canada.

To learn more visit rmwb.ca/budget

JANVIER WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM

The 2024 construction season has wrapped up, but you can still **get your Rural Water and Sewer Services (RWSS) application started over the winter**. This will help ensure your home is ready to start being connected next construction season and you take advantage of the significant savings offered through the RWSS program.

19 homes in Janvier and a total of 287 homes in the region have already connected to piped water and sewer services through the RWSS program.

The end of next construction season is the deadline to connect your home

The Municipality will cover a large portion of the cost to connect your home to piped water and sewer services up to the end of the 2025 construction season for Janvier.

After this deadline, you will be responsible for the full connection cost, which can be anywhere between \$40,000 to \$110,000 as opposed to the lower cost of \$16,000 with 0% interest available now. The full cost of trucked water deliveries and sewer pickups will also be your responsibility if your home isn't connected by the deadline.

How do I start my application over the winter?

- Review the RWSS Homeowners Guide and important information at rmwb.ca/rwss. You can also visit your local Municipal office or call 780-743-7000 to ask questions and get help starting your application.
- Contact a certified contractor to discuss what the work connecting your home will entail. A contractor quote must be submitted in the spring to the Municipality for approval as part of your application. While quotes won't be approved over the winter, contractors can still prepare everything so work can begin next construction season. A list of certified contractors is available on the RMWB website.
- You're in control of the entire application process, but your contractor can take the lead on everything if you prefer.
- Your Municipal tax and utility accounts must be in good standing. Outstanding balances must be paid before your RWSS application can be approved.

Need help?

Connecting your home to piped water and sewer may seem complicated, but we're here to help guide you through the process. Visit your local municipal office or call 780-743-7000 to learn more and ask questions.

Find everything you need to know about the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Program, including more details on how to apply at rmwb.ca/rwss

Accessibility around the RMWB



Did you know we recently developed accessibility checklists for buildings and events in collaboration with community stakeholders?

These tools allow residents, businesses and RMWB staff to identify areas where accessibility can be improved to meet community needs.

Learn more at rmwb.ca/Accessibility.

Why is accessibility important?

It's inclusive and gives equal access to all.

As part of the RMWB Commitment to Equity and Inclusion, we consulted with residents to better understand the prevalence of disabilities across demographics and the types of barriers being experienced.

The RMWB What We Heard About Accessibility 2022 report found that 58% of survey participants reported having a physical disability. It is important to acknowledge that residents also indicated facing mental, cognitive and sensory disabilities.

It removes barriers, and it's the right thing to do.

Accessibility is about eliminating barriers so that everyone can fully participate in society. The goal of the Accessible Canada Act is to achieve a barrier-free Canada by 2040. A barrier is anything that hinders the full and equal participation of a person in Canadian life. Barriers can be physical, architectural, technological, informational, or attitudinal.

It benefits everyone.

Accessibility is better for society, businesses and everyone.

Great societies become even greater when there is equal access, full engagement, and capacity to reach full potential. When accessibility is not prioritized, people are excluded from participation and that leads to lost potential for individuals, families, businesses, communities, and our economy.

Learn more at rmwb.ca/Accessibility.

Community Policing – presentations available

The Wood Buffalo Community Policing Unit has a great list of presentations they can bring to communities when requested.

Available presentations

- A Career in the RCMP – Gr 7-Adult
- ATV Safety – Gr 10-Adult
- Being a Good Citizen – ECDP-Gr 6
- Being a Mountie - ECDP-Gr 6
- Bicycle Safety - ECDP-Gr 6
- Bullying (includes Cyberbullying) – ECDP-Gr 9
- Consent – Gr 7-Adult
- Crime Scene Investigations – ECDP-Adult
- Drug Awareness
 - For Teens (cannabis, alcohol, vaping and opioid awareness) - Gr 7-12
 - For Adults (includes clandestine drug labs, methamphetamines, opioids)
- Fraud & Identity Theft - Adult
- Halloween Safety – ECDP-Gr 6
- History of the Force – Gr 4-Adult
- Online Safety (includes Cyberbullying) – ECDP-Gr 6
- Online Safety (include Cyberbullying, Social Media & the Law) – Gr 7-Adult
- Personal Safety – ECDP-Adult
- Police & Canadian Law (for New Canadians) – Gr 10-Adult
- Property Crime Prevention – Adult
- Restorative Justice – Gr 9-Adult
- Senior Safety – Adult
- Sexting – Gr 7-Adult
- Traffic
 - Impaired Driving (Alcohol & Drugs) – Gr 9-Adult
 - Distracted Driving – Gr 9-Adult
 - Winter Driving – Gr 9-Adult
- Unhealthy Relationships/Dating Violence – Gr 7-Adult
- Youth Criminal Justice Act – Gr 7-Adult



Want a presentation?

Contact us if you'd like a presentation for your group, class or community at communitypolicing@rmwb.ca or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator.

Shape Policing Priorities in Wood Buffalo

Every year, Wood Buffalo RCMP invites residents to share their safety concerns and shape policing priorities for the region. These priorities ensure that officers focus on issues that matter most to your community, alongside responding to calls for service.

How to Participate

Your feedback, combined with local data and crime trends, helps determine focus areas for the coming year.

You can participate in any of the following ways:

- 1. Attend an RCMP Community Open House**
Join an RCMP Community Open House to share your thoughts directly with officers. Visit rmwb.ca/policingpriorities for details.
- 2. Visit your local Municipal office**
Fill out a paper survey and submit it on-site.
- 3. Call Pulse**
Complete the survey over the phone (**780-743-7000** or **1-800-973-9663**).
- 4. Online**
Visit rmwb.ca/policingpriorities to complete the survey online.

Get involved now and stay tuned this spring to see how your feedback will shape policing efforts in Wood Buffalo.

rmwb.ca/participate



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

Join an RMWB board or committee and get involved in your community

Help shape the future of your community while gaining valuable experience by applying to join a Council-appointed board or committee by Feb. 16.

Your skills and experience are needed for important projects and initiatives across the region. Board and committee members work alongside other community leaders and help advise Mayor and Councillors on important decisions and matters that impact your community.

There are 17 openings to apply for on the following Municipal boards and committees:

- Advisory Committee on Aging
- Combative Sports Commission
- Communities in Bloom
- Downtown Revitalization Advisory Committee
- Homelessness Initiatives Strategic Committee
- Regional Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity & Equity
- Regional Recreation Corporation Board
- Waterfront Advisory Committee
- Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation

Rural and Indigenous residents strongly encouraged to apply

Most board and committee meetings can be attended remotely by video call. Rural board and committee members will also be reimbursed mileage expenses for driving to attend meetings in person.

Access the Boards and Committees portal and submit your application at rmwb.ca/boards

For questions or to get help applying for a vacancy, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

Step up in an emergency

Volunteer with the Emergency Social Services team

Join a team that helps residents during an emergency or disaster.

- Build your knowledge, confidence, and experience.
- No experience required. Training will be provided.



Apply online today

For more information call:

- [780-743-7000](tel:780-743-7000)
- Toll Free [1-800-973-9663](tel:1-800-973-9663)



What we do:

Emergency Social Services provides basic supports for residents displaced by large emergencies or incidents in the Municipality.

Who we are:

Volunteers, community partners, and municipal employees who work together under the guidance of the Emergency Management Branch of Regional Emergency Services.





WOOD BUFFALO

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

What is it?

- A voluntary program that offers a safe, respectful way to promote healing after harm has occurred.
- Allows offenders to take responsibility for their actions and allows the community to see its role in contributing to reconciliation.
- Provides an opportunity for everyone involved to have a voice and determine actions and outcomes to ensure accountability.

Learn more:

- The Restorative Justice Advisor will be in **Fort McKay** on Feb. 13 and **Janvier** on Feb. 19 to provide presentations for leadership or community members who are interested in learning more.
- March presentation dates are coming for **Conklin** and **Anzac**.

Restorative Justice Contact Information:

- Phone: 780-788-4253
- Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250
- Email: restorative.justice@rmwb.ca

Get involved.

We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.



Some municipal service fees and rates are increasing April 1

In November, RMWB Council approved increases to several user rates and fees as part of the annual update to the user fees, rates and charges bylaw. These include:

- Utilities (water, sewer, garbage + curbside)
- Transit
- Landfill
- Cemeteries
- Development and building permits and services

The increases will help offset the cost of delivering these services.

Rural transit fare increasing April 1, 2025

Rural transit cash fares for adults and children are increasing by 11%, effective April 1.

- **Adult fares (ages 13 – 64):**
 - Current fare: \$12
 - New fare: \$13.50 (11% increase).
- **Child fares (ages 5 – 12):**
 - Current fare: \$6
 - New fare: \$6.75 (11% increase).

Utility rates increasing by 10-15%

Utility rates for municipal water, wastewater, and certain solid waste services are increasing by 10 to 15%. The changes vary depending on the size of the property's water meter and between rural, urban, and commercial services.

New fee structure in place for some administrative services

Additional new fees cover certain ambulance services and community backyard rink applications.

To view the updated rates and learn more about user fees and charges, visit rmwb.ca/userfees

Embrace the magic of winter at WinterPLAY, Feb. 21 to 25



WinterPLAY at the Snye is happening Feb. 21 to 25 with lots of free winter activities for you to enjoy!

Get ready for ice slides, leisure skating, horse-drawn wagon rides, and of course, the annual Shootout on the Snye four-on-four pond hockey tournament.

Boost your cause with WinterPLAY fundraising opportunities

To make WinterPLAY an event to remember, organizers are seeking support from **local community organizations and groups** with paid fundraising opportunities during the five-day winter festival at the Snye.

Consider applying for one of the following fundraising opportunities by Feb. 10:

- Filling a **general event support** shift. Groups will receive \$500 per four-hour shift.
- Serving one of two **community pancake breakfasts** on Feb. 22 and 23. Fundraising will be based on the donations received during the events.
- Managing a **snack station at the WinterCHALET**.
- Refereeing during **Shootout at the Snye**. Referees will be compensated \$25 per 25-minute game.

Learn more and apply at rmwb.ca/WinterPLAY.

Access to Snye restricted until Feb. 28

As organizers begin to prepare for WinterPLAY 2025, access to the Snye will be restricted until Feb. 28.

For those looking to access the Clearwater River, please use the Tom Weber and Raphael Cree boat launches.

Stay tuned for more information

Learn more about WinterPLAY opportunities, activities and more at rmwb.ca/WinterPLAY.



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

Construction underway on Fort Chipewyan Winter Road

Municipal contractors are starting to build the Fort Chipewyan Winter Road. Construction work will continue throughout December, with a target opening date before Dec. 25. As always, the opening of the winter road is dependent on weather and the progress crews make, ensuring the road is safe for vehicles.

Crews preparing for La Loche Winter Trail construction

Crews are preparing for construction of the La Loche Winter Trail. The route will open when it is safe. Please follow the winter road safety tips and look for updates at rmwb.ca/winterroads.

Slow down! Winter road safety tips

Before travelling on the winter road, please review the Winter Road Safety Tips. Drivers are reminded to:

- Remember that travelling on the winter road when it's closed is strictly prohibited and extremely dangerous.
- Drive to conditions and stay on right-hand side of the road (especially on hills).
- Reduce speed to 30 km/h when passing equipment in the sandhills.
- Stay on the designated route. Travelling off road is extremely dangerous as there may be thin ice in areas surrounding the road.
- Prepare for emergencies ahead of time. There are no regular services like road patrol, gas stations or reliable cell phone coverage.
- Always inform someone of your travel plans before leaving.
- Make the drive using high clearance 4x4 vehicles (recommended)

Don't miss a winter road update

Further winter road updates will be provided as they become available. Check the following sources for the latest information:

- Winter Road Hotline (recorded message) - 866-743-6111
- Winter roads webpage – rmwb.ca/winterroads
- Sign up for email updates at subscribe.rmwb.ca
- RMWB Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Contact Pulse at 780-743-7000, toll free 1-800-973-9663 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse



The Hub in JANVIER

The Hub on Wheels

The Hub on Wheels program travels to rural communities on a regular basis to provide strengthbased, community programming aimed at supporting child and youth development, increasing family and community connection, and offering parent/caregiver support. Programming is free and open to all families with children ages 0-6.

upcoming

Wednesdays

FEBRUARY

5, 12, 19, & 26

1 PM - 2 PM

Janvier Health Centre

Programming for parents/caregivers with children 0-6

Wood Buffalo

FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

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

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.

THE HUB wjs Canada Shine On Northern Alberta Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

thehubfrc.ca/frn

sponsored by:



QUESTIONS?
send us a text
780.713.9150

follow us



WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

**WE WILL BE IN
JANVIER ON:**

February 5th 11am-3:30pm at the
Health Centre



February 26th 11am-3:30pm at the
Multiplex for Wellness Wednesdays

**HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY FAMILY VIOLENCE? ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR SUPPORT AND WAYS TO COPE IN A SAFE
ENVIRONMENT?**

**To book an appointment
please call/text our
outreach manager at
780-750-8618**

or

outreach.manager@waypointswb.ca

**WE OFFER FREE
COUNSELLING
AND SUPPORT
SERVICES**



www.waypointswb.ca



WAYPOINTS

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



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
---	--

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 Tuesday from 12-3pm
at the Municipal Office.**

Check calendar for BINGO dates!

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Coffee Time

Come to the Janvier Municipal Office
FEB 3,10,18,25



Shaun Whalen will be in the office from 10:00am until 2:00pm. He will be here to assist with paperwork, help in filling service gaps identified by community members and more.

Community Information and Activities



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 visits dates for February

- **Fort Chipewyan** - Court/Restorative Justice- Feb. 5-6. Contact us to set up a time or during court at the courthouse
- **Fort McKay** - Feb. 13 and Feb. 27 at the Family Support Centre
- **Conklin** - Feb. 3 and Feb. 18 at the CRDAC office and school
- **Janvier** - Feb. 5 and Feb. 19 at the Janvier Multiplex
- **Anzac** - Feb. 6 and Feb. 20 at the Recreation Centre

Wood Buffalo Victim Services

Phone: 780-788-4250

Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca

- **Quality Counselling**
- **A Safe Place**
- **Available to everyone!**
(Children, Youth, Adults, Couples, Individuals)



LEGACY COUNSELLING
CENTRE
HAND TO HAND TOWARD WHOLENESS

We will have two counsellors on site at the
JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE
on FEBRUARY 12, 2025
10:00AM-2:00PM

Walk-ins welcome, or book an appointment by calling:
(587) 536-6619

**"Your present circumstances don't determine where you
can go; they merely determine where you start."**
-Nido Qubein



Scan the QR code for more information
or visit legacycounsellingcentre.org



EXPERIENCE HOPE, RESTORATION & HEALING!



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 – February 3rd, 10th, 24th

Janvier Multiplex Building – February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

*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

Peer Coaching for Healthy Living

Reach your best health
with the help of a coach



People need support when taking care of long-term health concerns. There are trained peer coaches who will talk with you over the phone about ways to take care of your own health conditions.

What Will a Peer Coach Do?

- Talk about how to solve problems, set action plans, and achieve goals
- Help you stay on track and check in with you on your goals, and help make decisions towards healthy habits
- Help find services and programs in your community
- Provide social and emotional support
- Talk with you for 30 minutes every week for 3 months
- Connect with adults in the Edmonton and Northern Alberta areas who cannot use online options

Who are the Peer Coaches?

They are trained AHS volunteers who may be living with similar health issues. They are not health professionals and cannot provide medical advice.

How Do I Get a Peer Coach?

It is FREE to be paired with a coach, and each person is matched to the coach who will offer the best support. Scan the QR code or call the number listed.

To register:

North Zone: 1-877-349-5711

Edmonton Zone: 825-404-7460 (press 3)



Recover Together

OPEN AA & NA MEETINGS



Tuesdays (AA) and Thursdays (AA & NA)



6:30 pm



Janvier Municipal Office

chardmetis.ca



CHARD MÉTIS NATION






JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE
 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.

RURALNEWSLETTERS@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 MARCH NEWSLETTER IS: FEBRUARY 21, 2025 RURALNEWSLETTERS@RMWB.CA	

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 NEAFAN Visit Senior Luncheon 12-3 PM Coffee with Shaun 11-2 PM	4 Senior Luncheon 12-3 PM AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	5	6 AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	7	8
9	10 NEAFAN Visit Senior Luncheon Bingo 12-3 PM Coffee with Shaun 11-2 PM	11 Senior Luncheon 12-3 PM AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	12	13 AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	14 	15
16	17 Office Closed Family Day	18 Senior Luncheon 12-3 PM Coffee with Shaun 11-2 PM AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	19	20 Food Bank Delivery AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	21 Newsletter Deadline	22
23	24 NEAFAN Visit Senior Luncheon 12-3 PM	25 Senior Luncheon 12-3 PM Coffee with Shaun 11-2 PM AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	26	27 AA at 6:30 pm at Municipal Office	28	