

# JANVIER NEWS



JANUARY 2025

## Budget 2025 approved by RMWB Council

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| 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](https://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](http://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](http://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](https://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](https://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](mailto:communitypolicing@rmwb.ca) or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator.

## Candidate nominations open for 2025 municipal election

*New rules in place for campaigning, find more information at [rmwb.ca/elections](https://rmwb.ca/elections)*

Candidate nominations are now open to all eligible residents interested in running for the position of RMWB mayor, councillor or school board trustee.

### New rules are in place for 2025 municipal election

Changes to the [Local Authorities Elections Act](#) require candidates to submit a notice of intent to appear on the official register of candidates before accepting campaign donations and incurring expenses. In addition, all candidates must complete the nomination process to appear on the ballot.

The general election for the RMWB and all municipalities in Alberta will be held on Oct. 20, 2025.

### Call for candidate nominations

Nominations are now being accepted from candidates for the upcoming 2025 municipal election. Prospective candidates must file their notice of intent and complete the nomination process by **noon on Monday, Sept. 22, 2025**.

Find the notice of intent form, nomination forms, required documentation and additional information for interested candidates at [rmwb.ca/elections](https://rmwb.ca/elections).

Potential candidates with questions or in need of assistance, can contact the Elections Office through Pulse at 780-743-7000 or email [elections@rmwb.ca](mailto:elections@rmwb.ca) and a Legislative Services staff member will assist.

# 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](http://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](http://rmwb.ca/winterroads)
- Sign up for email updates at [subscribe.rmwb.ca](http://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](http://rmwb.ca/pulse)



## Mark your calendar: WinterPLAY is back Feb. 21 to 25

WinterPLAY at the Snye is happening Feb. 21 to 25, 2025 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.

### Registration for Shootout on the Snye opens Jan. 13



Circle Jan. 13 on your calendar – it's when registration opens for Wood Buffalo's favourite four-on-four pond hockey tournament!

Shootout on the Snye officially kicks off on Friday, Feb. 21 and runs until Sunday, Feb. 23 with a guarantee of three games during the tournament.

All Shootout on the Snye participants are required to register in advance.

Early bird registration (\$40/player) closes Jan. 22. Final registration (\$50/player) closes Feb. 3.

All registered players will receive a Shootout on the Snye jersey.

Register and learn more at [rmwb.ca/WinterPLAY](http://rmwb.ca/WinterPLAY).





## 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](http://rmwb.ca/smartbus), contact the SMART Bus booking line at 780-743-7909 or email at [smartbus@rmwb.ca](mailto: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](http://rmwb.ca/smartbus)

**SMART Bus**  
**Tel: (780) 743-7909**

E-mail: [smartbus@rmwb.ca](mailto:smartbus@rmwb.ca)

Website: [www.rmwb.ca/smartbus](http://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](http://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   |
| <b>10:05 AM</b> | <b>Pick up</b> | <b>Janvier Municipal Office</b>                               |
| 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   |
| <b>6:05 PM</b> | <b>Drop Off</b> | <b>Janvier Municipal Office</b>                               |

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

Learn more visit [rmwb.ca/RuralTransit](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>)

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](http://rmwb.ca/garbage).

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



Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



# Coffee Connect

**With Shaun Whalen**



Janvier  
RM Office



11:00 AM  
- 2:00 PM



January:  
8, 22, 28

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Shaun Whalen will be at the Janvier Municipal Office from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm to assist with paperwork, address community needs, and fill service gaps.

Residents are encouraged to stop by for support, questions, or a friendly chat.

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*Stop by for a fresh cup of coffee and a friendly chat!*

# Janvier Senior Luncheon



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

**Check calendar for BINGO dates!**

## For any questions, please contact Pulse!

**780-743-7000 • 1-800-973-9663**  
[rmwb.ca/pulse](http://rmwb.ca/pulse)

Call. Submit online.  
Real answers every time, all the time.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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](http://www.rmwb.ca/pulse)

## 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 visit dates for January

- **Fort Chipewyan** - Court/Restorative Justice- Jan. 9 contact us to set up a time or during court at the court house
- **Fort McKay** - Jan. 9 and Jan. 23 at the Family Support Centre
- **Conklin** - Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 at the CRDAC office and school
- **Janvier** - Jan. 15 & 29 at the Municipal Building for Wellness Wednesday
- **Anzac** - Jan. 16 & 30 at the Recreation Centre

### Wood Buffalo Victim Services

**Phone: 780-788-4250**

**Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250**

**Email: [victim.services@rmwb.ca](mailto:victim.services@rmwb.ca)**

# 60+ IMPACT AWARDS

**CELEBRATING OLDER ADULTS' & ELDERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO (RMWB)**

**The RMWB is a region filled with people, young and old, who are making a difference every day. Because of them, our community is a vibrant, inclusive, and beautiful place to call home.**

A large portion of these impact-makers are the Elders and older adults in our region. Do you know one? Nominate them for the 2025 60+ Impact Awards!

**To nominate, please provide the following information:**

- Name, age, phone number and email address of the nominee
- Two letters of support
- Name, phone number and email address of the nominator
- Confirmation that the nominee accepts the nomination
- A paragraph or two about why they are deserving of nomination

**Each nominee must be currently living in the RMWB.**

**TO NOMINATE A DESERVING INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF OUR SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

- Curtis Phillips - [cjphillips@shaw.ca](mailto:cjphillips@shaw.ca)
- Carolyn Evancio - [Carolyn.Evancio@ahs.ca](mailto:Carolyn.Evancio@ahs.ca)

**THE 60+ IMPACT AWARDS 2025 ARE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**



**The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2025**



# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

**WE WILL BE IN  
JANVIER ON:**

January 8th 11am-3:30pm 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](mailto:outreach.manager@waypointswb.ca)

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Fort McMurray, AB, T9K 2Z5





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 – January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Janvier Multiplex Building – January 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

\*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](mailto: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](mailto:Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca)



# 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**

**JANUARY**

**8, 15, 22, & 29**

**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.






[thehubfrc.ca/frn](http://thehubfrc.ca/frn)

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**QUESTIONS?**  
send us a text  
780.713.9150

follow us 



# 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](http://chardmetis.ca)



CHARD MÉTIS NATION





*A provincial non-profit organization dedicate to building strong, vibrant communities to enable youth on their path to rewarding careers.*



**CO-OP application deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**

### CAREERS CO-OP Apprenticeship Program

The CO-OP program is available for youth aged 18-25 who are interested in starting their apprenticeship in the trades. Interested candidates must attend a mandatory information session. You can attend one of the sessions outlined below in Fort McMurray or we can bring the presentation to your community. To register for an information session, please contact Anika Campbell by phone – **647-220-2052** or by email **coopdocuments@nextgen.org**.

| Date             | Time   |
|------------------|--------|
| January 9, 2025  | 6:00pm |
| January 15, 2025 | 9:00am |
| January 21, 2025 | 1:00pm |
| January 28, 2025 | 7:00pm |
| January 30, 2025 | 6:00pm |

### ICT and Healthcare Services Information Session

CAREERS is hosting information sessions for RMWB students interested in applying for an Information and Communications Technology (ICT) internship (grades 10 to 12) or for a Healthcare internship (grade 11).

| Date                              | Time   |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| January 8, 2025 – virtual         | 6:00pm |
| January 31, 2025 – CAREERS office | 1:00pm |

Register Here:



**Check out our website: [www.careersnextgen.ca](http://www.careersnextgen.ca)**

*If you are interested in learning more about any of these programs, please contact Ali Grinham, who will be happy to meet with you in person, virtually, or by phone to provide the details on how to apply.*

P: 587-442-7628 | E: [agrinh@nextgen.org](mailto:agrinh@nextgen.org)





# 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:

Restorative Justice Contact Information:

- Phone: 780-788-4253
- Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250
- Email: [restorative.justice@rmwb.ca](mailto:restorative.justice@rmwb.ca)

### Get involved.

*We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.*

# JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!

Celebrate successes, see how we've listened, and discuss next steps!



January 14, 2025



Bill Woodward School



5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



A meal will be provided



**ATTEND FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!**



**Northland SCHOOL DIVISION**








**JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE**  
 110 Opportunity Way, Chard AB T0P 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](mailto:RURALNEWSLETTERS@RMWB.CA)

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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| PULSE<br>(MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)                | 1-800-973-9663<br>780-743-7000 | PULSE@RMWB.CA  | RMWB.CA/PULSE                        |
| <b>COMMUNITY CONTACTS:</b>                       |                                | <b>SOCIAL MEDIA:</b>   |                                      |
| 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 <b>FERUARY</b> NEWSLETTER IS:<br><b>JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2025</b><br><a href="mailto:RURALNEWSLETTERS@RMWB.CA">RURALNEWSLETTERS@RMWB.CA</a> |                                      |

## Community Programs, Activities & Events

| SUN | MON                | TUES   | WED  | THURS  | FRI                              | SAT |
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|     |                    |  | 1<br>Municipal Office<br>CLOSED<br><br> | 2  | 3                                | 4   |
| 5   | 6<br>NEAFAN Visit  | 7<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office  | 8<br>HUB on Wheels<br>@ Health center<br>1 – 2pm<br>WAYPOINTS<br>Visit<br>Coffee time with<br>Shaun 11 – 2pm             | 9<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office                            | 10                               | 11  |
| 12  | 13<br>NEAFAN Visit | 14<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office | 15<br>HUB on Wheels<br>@ Health center<br>1 – 2pm<br>Victim Services<br>Visit<br>Coffee time with<br>Shaun 11 – 2pm      | 16<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office<br><br>Food Bank Delivery | 17                               | 18  |
| 19  | 20<br>NEAFAN Visit | 21<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office | 22<br>HUB on Wheels<br>@ Health center<br>1 – 2pm<br><br>Coffee time with<br>Shaun 11 – 2pm                              | 23<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office                           | 24<br><br>Newsletter<br>Deadline | 25  |
| 26  | 27<br>NEAFAN Visit | 28<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office | 29<br>HUB on Wheels<br>@ Health center<br>1 – 2pm<br>Victim Services<br>Visit<br>Coffee time with<br>Shaun 11 – 2pm      | 30<br><br>AA at 630pm at<br>municipal office                           | 31                               |     |