

# WILLOW LAKE NEWS



## APRIL 2025

## Budget 2025 approved by RMWB Council

<b>2025 Budget Highlights</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b> \$166.2 million	<b>Parks, Fleet, Transit &amp; Roads</b> \$80.2 million	<b>Police &amp; Bylaw Services</b> \$58.7million
	<b>Operating Budget</b> \$476.2 million	<b>Fire &amp; Ambulance</b> \$46 million	<b>Environmental Services</b> \$79.2 million
			<b>Community Investment Program</b> \$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)



### **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](http://rmwb.ca/userfees)

## Candidate nominations open for 2025 municipal election

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

### **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](http://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.

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

# Census 2025

## April 1- June 30, 2025

The Municipality is launching the 2025 Municipal Census on April 1.

The main purpose of Census 2025 is to produce a population count which helps the RMWB, and its many community partners, including the business and social-profit sectors plan for the services that make Wood Buffalo a place to proudly live, work and explore.

**Participating in census is easy; there are several ways to count yourself in.**

### **Online**

Residents have multiple convenient ways to complete the 2025 municipal census, with the online option being especially quick and easy! Residents will receive their personal identification number (PIN) letters by regular mail, each containing a unique PIN located in the top-right corner, specific to their household.

To complete the census, go to [rmwb.ca/census](http://rmwb.ca/census) where you'll find a direct link to the census portal.

### **Enumerators will be in your neighbourhood soon**

In certain rural communities, enumerators will also offer instant enumeration when delivering PIN letters. Enumerators will be wearing RMWB branded T-shirts and hats along with badges to identify them as census workers.

### **Call Pulse to complete the census by phone**

Residents can also complete their census by phone by contacting Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663. Pulse will connect you with the census team, who are available to assist with any questions, help retrieve your PIN and even complete the enumeration process over the phone.

# COMMUNITY NOTICE



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

## Remove curbside collection bins from the street after pick-up

With winter in full swing, streets must be kept clear for snowplows and equipment to plow and remove snow. There have been recent incidents with garbage and recycling bins left on the street being damaged by equipment. This can be avoided by following the bylaws and requirements for curbside collection.



### Remove bins from the street

Your curbside collection bins cannot be left on the street. Bins must be placed on the curb by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day and removed from the street the same day. Bins need to be stored on your property when it's not your collection day.

### Winter bin placement

We need your help to ensure garbage and recycling bins are picked up safely and efficiently.

- Place your garbage and recycling bins in front of windrows (snowbanks). Do not place bins on top or behind windrows.
- Clear the snow away from the curb where you place your bins. If bins are blocked by snow, they may not be collected.
- Keep one-foot in-between bins and 3 feet away from vehicles.
- Ensure lids are firmly closed.

Thank you for your support following these requirements. To learn more about curbside collection, visit [rmwb.ca/garbage](https://rmwb.ca/garbage).

For questions, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000, 1-800-973-9663 or online at [rmwb.ca/pulse](https://rmwb.ca/pulse).



## ANZAC & GREGOIRE LAKE ESTATES

# 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.

52 homes in Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates have already connected to piped water and sewer services through the RWSS program.

### 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 2028 construction season for Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates.

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)



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 April**

- **Fort Chipewyan** - April 3 - Court/Restorative Justice
- **Fort McKay** - April 3 and April 22
- **Conklin** - April 7 and April 22 at the CRDAC office and school
- **Janvier** - April 9 and April 23
- **Anzac/FMFN 468** - April 10 and April 17

#### **Wood Buffalo Victim Services**

**Phone: 780-788-4250**

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

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





# 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.

### 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.*

## 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.

## Apply to join the Municipal Policing Committee by April 21

Interested in helping your community represent local policing priorities and concerns to local RCMP leadership?

Applications are needed to fill seven voting positions on the newly created Municipal Policing Advisory Committee.

The Municipal Policing Committee will have the authority to:

- Oversee the administration of the municipality's police service agreements.
- Represent public interests and concerns to local RCMP leadership.
- Collaborate with local detachments to plan yearly priorities and strategies.
- Develop community safety plans.
- Ensure service delivery reflects and addresses local needs.
- Regularly report on the implementation of programs and services that support police service priorities.

The RMWB is looking for qualified candidates for seven voting positions: five ward representatives and two public-at-large members.

Representation is needed from communities in each ward in the region, including First Nations within the Wood Buffalo or Fort Chipewyan RCMP detachment boundaries.

The RMWB is also recruiting for two public-at-large positions, seeking applications from the following groups: Black, Indigenous and persons of colour (BIPOC), immigrants, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, religious minorities, seniors, women, and youth.

Establishing this 11-member committee has been mandated by the Government of Alberta for all communities policed by the RCMP, as part of changes made last year to the Police Governance Regulation.

### **Rural and Indigenous residents strongly encouraged to apply**

Many committee meetings can be attended remotely by video call, making it easier for rural residents to participate. Rural committee members will be reimbursed mileage expenses for driving to attend meetings in person.

Access the Boards and Committees portal and submit your application by April 21 at [rmwb.ca/boards](https://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

## **Be the Helping Hand When It Matters Most -**

*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.

**RMWB.ca/ESSVolunteer**

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 helps people during large emergencies or incidents in the Municipality.

### **Who we are:**

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



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### SERVICE CANADA READY TO HELP

Service Canada provides individuals with a single point of access to a wide range of government of Canada programs, services and benefits.

Please access our many online services at:

[Canada.ca/service-canada-home](https://Canada.ca/service-canada-home)

If you require assistance accessing services, please complete an online request at:

[Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service](https://Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service)



A Service Canada officer will contact you within 2 business days.

If you do not have access to the internet and require assistance accessing services, please contact us at:

#### **Outreach Support Centre**

**Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**1-877-631-2657**

**TTY: 1-833-719-2657**

Follow the infection prevention and control guidance provided by the Public Health Agency of Canada available at:

[Canada.ca/coronavirus](https://Canada.ca/coronavirus)

If you experience these symptoms, please contact your health care provider or your local public health unit.

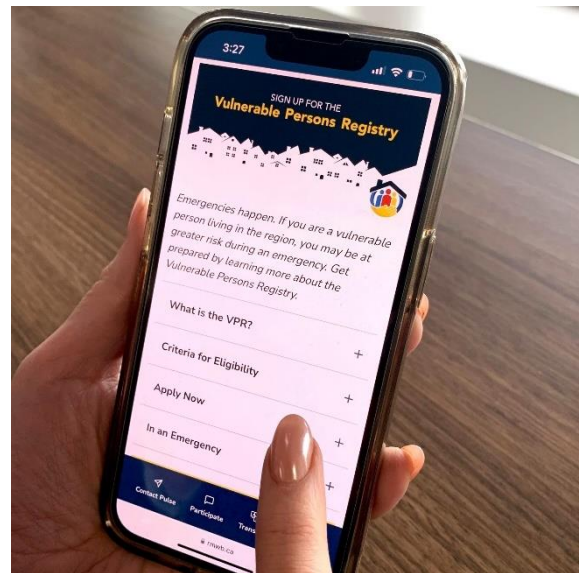
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Emergencies happen. If you are a vulnerable person living in the region, you may be at greater risk.

Apply to be added to the Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) - a free, voluntary and confidential service for residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies.



To sign up or learn more visit - [rmwb.ca/vpr](https://rmwb.ca/vpr)



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 to 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 in:**

Janvier Multiplex Building – April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

#468: Wellness Centre – April 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th

#468 Health Fair: Mac Island - April 15th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – April 7th ,14th, 28th

Anzac: Recreation Centre - April 3rd

Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre – April 10th

Conklin: Multiplex Building – April 17th

\*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)**

**APRIL 2025 ACTIVITIES & NEWS**

**Anzac Family  
Community  
Support Society**

**Monday March 31st - April 4th Daily Bingo Card pickup** at the WLCA office. Numbers will be drawn starting April 7<sup>th</sup>. Check our Facebook page for numbers.

**Wednesday April 2nd 6:30 pm - VIRTUAL CRIB** . 18+ and a resident of Anzac, GLE or FMFN 468. Email [karenafcsc@gmail.com](mailto:karenafcsc@gmail.com) to register.

**Wednesday April 2nd - PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**. at the FCSS Office from 10:00-3:00. Walk-ins welcome, for appointments call Kath-lee at 780-791-6236. Flu shots and vaccines available.

**Monday April 7th, 14th, 17th, 21st & 28th - Senior's 55+ Fitness every Monday in April from 9:30 am to 11:00 am** at the Anzac Rec Center.

**Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> 55+ Bowl, Brunch & Bingo 10 am to 12:00 pm** Come have lunch, play some games and enjoy each other's company. Register by emailing [president@anzafcsc.com](mailto:president@anzafcsc.com)

**Tuesday April 15th 55+Coffee Chat 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** at Anzac FCSS Office. Join us for coffee or tea while we discuss upcoming activities.

**Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> 55+ Men's Leather Eye Glass Case Making 6:00 pm** at the Anzac Rec Centre. Open to residents of Anzac and GLE only. Men 55+ will have preference – everyone one else will be put on a waiting list and will be informed of spaces on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Cost: men 55+ are free & women 55+ cost is \$50

**Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> AT 6:30 PM - IN HOUSE CRIB.@ Anzac Rec Center** Must 18+ years of age and a resident of Anzac, GLE or FMFN 468. Register by emailing [karenafcsc@gmail.com](mailto:karenafcsc@gmail.com)

**We have room in our Meals on Wheels and Light Housekeeping programs. Email [president@anzafcsc.com](mailto:president@anzafcsc.com) or call (587)644-0041**

**PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO AND TO SEE ALL OUR POSTERS.**

<https://www.facebook.com/AnzacFCSS>

**DON'T HAVE FACEBOOK, THAT'S OKAY. COME SEE OUR POSTERS AT THE BULLITEN BOARD BESIDE THE WILLOW LAE METIS OFFICE.**

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# Anzac Recreation Centre PROGRAMS

Children: Ages 0 - 3: **Orange**  
 Youth/Teen: Ages 5 - 17: **Blue**  
 Adult & Seniors: **Purple**  
 Family Programs: **Green**  
 Community User Groups : **Brown**  
 Events: **Pink**



## April 2025

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Visit our website for program information  
[www.anzacrec.ca](http://www.anzacrec.ca)

## Bring your creative vision to life in the region



The **Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant** provides **up to \$5,000** for projects that create, inspire and preserve within the cultural landscape of the region.

### Apply early!

Individuals and groups may apply for a maximum of \$5,000. The deadline for grant applications is Dec. 31, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. MST or until the total \$50,000 funding is exhausted, whichever comes first.

Apply early through the Community Investment Program (CIP) Grant Portal as funding is awarded in order of completed applications received.

### What projects are eligible?

Projects must align with one or more [Wood Buffalo Culture Plan](#) priorities. The eligibility list varies and ranges from performing arts to heritage restoration to landscape design.

Projects that have received grant support in previous years include:

- **Palette Town**, a video showcasing the potential for art in Wood Buffalo.
  - **Rock the Rails**, an annual skateboard and BMX competition that also features local musical acts.
  - **Lavender Skies: Exploring Queer Creativity in Wood Buffalo**, a local art show at the Kirschner Family Community Art Gallery at MacDonald Island Park.
- Get started today by visiting [rmwb.ca/CIP](http://rmwb.ca/CIP).

## 2025 Street Banner Program explores Wheels in Motion

Artists and creatives 12 years of age and older residing in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo are invited to showcase their artistic talent in the 2025 Street Banner Program! Selected designs will receive a **\$600 design fee**, a screened banner and the opportunity to be displayed throughout the region!



All submissions will be showcased at the **Kirschner Family Community Art Gallery at MacDonald Island Park**.

This year's theme, **Wheels in Motion**, invites you to celebrate pathfinding and transportation in the region. Art paper for Street Banner submission can be pick up at the Municipal Office or by contacting the PULSE line at 780-743-7000.

### **Showcasing rural art in rural communities**

Rural designs will also be selected for rural communities. Designs must meet guidelines and criteria. Selected rural designs will receive a full-sized banner.

### **Submit your artwork by May 1**

Learn more at [rmwb.ca/banner](https://rmwb.ca/banner).

### **Subscribe to the artist roster**

Join the artist roster to receive emails about upcoming artist calls, programs, events and information sessions at [rmwb.ca/PublicArt](https://rmwb.ca/PublicArt).



# The Hub in Anzac

## Mondays

10:00 - 10:45 AM

### Circle Time

For ages 0-6. Circle Time is a fun and engaging program where your little ones are lead in lively session filled with stories, interactive activities, and songs. It's a wonderful way for little ones to learn, connect, and have fun together!

## Wednesdays

10:00 - 10:45 AM

### April 2 Infant & Toddler Nutrition

For ages 0-3. Infant and Toddler Nutrition is a helpful program that offers practical tips and guidance on feeding your little ones, ensuring they get the nutrients they need to grow healthy and strong.

### April 9 Music Play

For ages 0-6. Let's get loud and get our sillies out with instruments, dancing, songs, and rhymes for the whole family!

### April 16 Art & Sensory

For ages 0-6. This program allows you and your child to explore using all your senses. Come prepared to get messy and have fun!

## Mondays Wednesdays & Fridays

10 AM - 12 PM  
1 PM - 3 PM

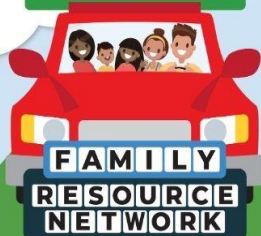
Anzac Rec Centre

Programming for  
parents/caregivers with children 0-6

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## Wood Buffalo



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



*in Anzac!*

*Understanding your child's emotions*

# CIRCLE OF SECURITY

*and supporting their ability to manage them*

**TUESDAY**

**APRIL 29, 2025**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**ANZAC REC CENTRE**

This program is for parents/caregivers to learn ways to help your child organize their feelings, support your child's exploration in the world, read and respond to your child's cues, promote a secure relationship with your child, and so much more.

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**QUESTIONS?**

send us a text  
780.713.9150

# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

**WE WILL BE IN  
ANZAC ON:**

April 3rd 10am-3pm at the  
Recreation Centre



April 24th 10am-3pm at the  
Recreation Centre

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

To book an appointment  
please call/text our  
systems navigator at  
**780-713-6682**  
or email at  
[system.navigator@waypointswb.ca](mailto:system.navigator@waypointswb.ca)

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WAYPOINTS

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

# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

**WE WILL BE IN  
FMFN 468 ON:**

**April 14th 10am-3pm at the  
Health Centre**



**April 28th 10am-3pm at the  
Health Centre**

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

**To book an appointment  
please call/text our  
systems navigator at  
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**WAYPOINTS**

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# Wood Buffalo Senior Social

Come join us in Janvier for lunch, bingo,  
and door prizes!

**TUESDAY**

**APRIL  
29**

**12-3 PM**

## TO REGISTER:

**JANVIER: 780-559-2230**

**CONKLIN: 780-559-2235**

**ANZAC: 780-334-2298**

**FORT MCMURRAY/FORT  
MCKAY: 780-792-1892**

**PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL  
17TH**

**Transportation Available**



## APRIL Birthdays:

Fred Cree	April 3
Jesse Platt	April 5
Vanessa Hodgson	April 5
Kate Platt	April 5
Shaun Whalen	April 5
John Slaght	April 5
Miguel Grondin	April 7
Rhonda Watts	April 7
Marie Cheecham	April 9
Miranda McKenzie	April 10
Hailey Hodgson	April 10
Kyle Schaeffer	April 12
Benjamin Stuckey	April 14
Christian Malcolm	April 15
Eric Kreutzer	April 16
Chelsey Kreutzer	April 18
Samantha Seawolt	April 18
Chelsey Kreutzer	April 18
Dominic Lepine	April 20
Julianna Janvier	April 22
Cheryl Graham	April 22
Frances McKenzie	April 23
Keyan Kawaguchi	April 23
Chad Bourque	April 25
Sherry Seawolt	April 26
Justin Bourque	April 27
Shantelle Schmitz	April 27
Sheldon Whalen	April 28
Leland Cree	April 30
Hailey Johnstone	April 30



**Note:**

If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Willow Lake News, please send an e-mail to Anzac Municipal Office Staff or call Viola 780 334-2298.



### ANZAC MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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**Office hours are:**

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

Closed on Weekends and Stat Holidays

[viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca](mailto:viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca)

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
<b>COMMUNITY CONTACTS:</b>		<b>SOCIAL MEDIA:</b>	
ANZAC RECREATION CENTRE	780-793-6900		@WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION
ANZAC RECREATION & SOCIAL SOCIETY / BOARD	780-334-2424		@RMWOODBUFFALO
ANZAC FCSS	587-644-0041		@RMWOODBUFFALO
ANZAC SCHOOL	780-334-2271	<b>MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES</b>	
ATCO	1-800-668-2248	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT</li> <li>• WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS</li> <li>• ANIMAL LICENSES</li> </ul>	
BILL WOODWARD SCHOOL	780-334-0818	DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: APRIL 25 <sup>TH</sup> , 2025.	
AB. FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200	TO SUBMIT INFORMATION TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE	
RCMP	780 -788-4000	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:Info.rr@rmwb.ca">Info.rr@rmwb.ca</a>	
WILLOW LAKE METIS NATION	780-334-0008	OR <a href="mailto:VIOLA.PINDOG-SEGUIN@RMWB.CA">VIOLA.PINDOG-SEGUIN@RMWB.CA</a>	
WAYPOINTS	780-750-8618		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6236		
WILLOW LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	780-799-1613		
CAMP YOGI	780- 215-1859		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <b>NEAFAN</b> Visit #468 Wellness Center	2	3 <b>NEAFAN</b> Visit (ARC) <b>Waypoints</b> Outreach ARC 10 am - 3pm	4 	5
6	7 <i>World Health Day</i> 	8 <b>NEAFAN</b> Visit #468 Wellness Center	9	10 <b>Victim Services</b> (ARC)	11 	12
13	14 <b>Waypoints</b> Outreach #468 Health Center	15	16	17 <b>Victim Services</b> (ARC)	18 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  Office Closed 	19
20  Easter Sunday	21  Office Closed	22 <b>NEAFAN</b> Visit #468 Wellness Center	23	24 <b>Waypoints</b> Outreach ARC 10 am – 3 pm	25  Newsletter deadline  	26
27	28 <b>Waypoints</b> Outreach #468 Health Center	29 WB Seniors Luncheon <b>Janvier</b> 12-3pm Circle of Security (The Hub) 6-7pm ARC <b>NEAFAN</b> Visit #468 Wellness Center	30			