

# WILLOW LAKE NEWS



## FEBRUARY 2025



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

# Anzac

## COMMUNITY MEETING



### Date

February 4, 2025  
6:00PM



### Location

Anzac Recreation Centre



### Key Topics

RMWB Bylaw Services and RCMP will be presenting information and will be available to answer questions about recent community concerns.

**PARTICIPATE**  
WOOD BUFFALO

It's  
time

**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](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

**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.





## 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](https://rmwb.ca/userfees)

# 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)

## 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).





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- 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](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.

### 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](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.

## 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](http://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](http://rmwb.ca/WinterPLAY).



# 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](https://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](https://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.

## 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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# THE HUB

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

in ANZAC!

## MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

10 AM - 12 PM | 1 PM - 3 PM

@ Anzac Rec Centre



*Starting Monday, February 3, 2025, The Hub will be expanding our village to the community of Anzac! The space, located within the Anzac Recreation Centre, will increase access to programming for families living in Anzac, Fort McMurray First Nations #468, and Gregoire Lake Estates. Families can look forward to the same popular programs offered at our Fort McMurray location, including Free Play, Child Development Programs, and Parenting Programs.*

Scan to donate



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



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
February 5, 2025	9:00am
February 13, 2025	2:00pm
February 19, 2025	1:00pm

### 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).

Application deadline is February 28, 2025.

Date	Time
February 6, 2025 – virtual	6:00pm

Register Here:



### High School Welding & Electrical Dual Credit Programs

#### March – June

Dual Credit is a full-time, semester based post-secondary program where students can get a head start in the skilled trades of Welding and Electrical. Students interested in either of these careers should reach out to their Off-campus Coordinators to see if they are eligible and/or connect with Brailyn [bcave@nextgen.org](mailto:bcave@nextgen.org) who can provide more details. Open to all students in Wood Buffalo who can get to Fort McMurray daily for classes at Keyano College.

**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: [agrinham@nextgen.org](mailto:agrinham@nextgen.org)





# WLMN Education & Career Fair 2025

Thursday, March 20, 2025

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

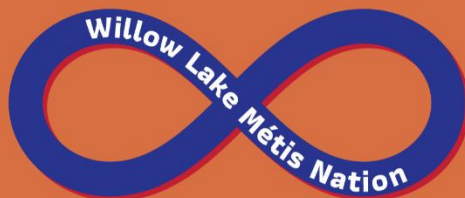
Anzac Recreation Centre

- Free Admission
- Free Parking
- Catered Lunch
- Door Prizes
- Swag bags - First 100 attendees
- Hiring Exhibitors
- Educational Exhibitors
- Engaging Speakers
- Informative Workshops



## **\*EMPOWERING FUTURES\***

For registration & sponsorship  
opportunities, please contact  
[r.davey@wlmn.ca](mailto:r.davey@wlmn.ca)



For additional details, please visit  
[www.wlmn.ca](http://www.wlmn.ca)

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



# FEBRUARY 2025

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16 Adult Potluck 40+ 6:30pm - 7:45pm Location: Field House	17	18 Soccer 5 :00pm- 6:00 pm Ages 5 - 8 Location: Field House Soccer 7:00pm-8:00pm Ages:10-15 Location: Field House	19 The Hub 10:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm Tot Floor Play 2:00pm-3:00pm Ages: 0-3 Location: Indoor Playground	20 Family Board - Game Frenzy 6:00pm - 8:30pm Location: Concourse	21 The Hub 10:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm Family Carpet Bowling 6:00pm-7:00pm Location: Front Field House	22
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Visit our website for program information  
[www.anzacrec.ca](http://www.anzacrec.ca)



## FEBRUARY 2025 ACTIVITIES & NEWS

**Monday February 3rd - Senior's Strength, Stretch & Social from 9:30 am to 10:30 am ~ and ~ Learn to play pickleball from 10:30 to 11:30 am** at the Anzac Rec Center.

**February 3rd to 9th Pickleball Week and a beginner's tournament on the 9th 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm** with Anzac Rec Centre (new pickleball racquets supplied by AFCSS)

**Wednesday February 5th 6:30 pm - VIRTUAL CRIB.** 18+ and a resident of Anzac, GLE or FMFN 468. 1st ~ \$100 local gift card. 2nd ~ \$50 local gift card. Email [karenafcsc@gmail.com](mailto:karenafcsc@gmail.com) to register.

**Wednesday February 5th - 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 covid19 vaccines available.

**Thursday February 6th 55+ Coffee, Tea and Chat 10:00 am to 11:30 am** at the AFCSS office. Come share your ideas and enjoy coffee, tea and snacks.

**Monday February 10th - Book Club book Pick-up starts** This month's book is an Indigenous work titled A Grandmother Begins the Story. As well - **Daily Bingo Card pickup** Bingo Numbers will be called weekdays starting February 10th. Check our Facebook page for numbers. And in the evening - **AFCSS BOARD MEETING 6:30 - 8:30 pm** at FCSS Office. All are welcome. We are still looking to fill spots on our board. Please consider joining us! If you need a zoom link email [admin@anzafcsc.com](mailto:admin@anzafcsc.com)

**Friday February 14th 55+ Valentine's Day Lunch 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)

**Monday February 17th - - FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION 11:00 AM- 3:00 PM @ Camp Yogi.** Horse and Wagon rides, Family Bingo, Trapper's Tent with bonfire, Anzac's Got Talent, crafts, face painting, lunch and more. Follow our Facebook Page for detailed information.

**Tuesday February 25th - COMMUNITY LUNCHEON & BINGO 18+ 11:30AM @ Cam Yogi.** registration is required by calling 587-644-0041 or emailing [president@anzafcsc.com](mailto:president@anzafcsc.com). Then in the evening **Book Club 6:00-8:00 pm** at the AFCSS Office – we will discuss A Grandmother Begins the Story, while enjoying making a fun craft.

**Wednesday February 26th - IN HOUSE CRIB.@ Anzac Rec Center** Must be over 18 years of age and a resident of Anzac, GLE or FMFN 468. Crib starts at 6:30pm. 1st place \$100 local gift card. 2nd place \$50 local gift card. Register by emailing [karenafcsc@gmail.com](mailto:karenafcsc@gmail.com)

**RADIO BINGO IS BACK BABY!!!!.** We will be hosting the BIG \$25,000 Radio Bingo in February. Dates have not been released so check our Facebook page for updates.

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

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

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO AND TO SEE ALL OUR POSTERS.  
DON'T HAVE FACEBOOK, THATS OKAY. COME SEE OUR POSTERS AT THE AFCSS OFFICE.

# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

**WE WILL BE IN  
ANZAC ON:**

February 11th 10am-3pm at the  
Recreation Centre



February 25th 10am-3pm at the  
Recreation Centre

**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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WAYPOINTS

100-130 Prospect Drive  
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 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: Municipal Building – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Janvier Multiplex Building – February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**#468: Health Center – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort McKay: Family Support Building – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Anzac: Recreation Centre: February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Conklin: Multiplex Centre – February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre – February 13<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)

## FEBRUARY Birthdays:

Claireece Cree	February 1
Nathan Cheecham	February 2
Greg Whalen	February 3
Julie Steward	February 3
Fallon Weber	February 3
Melissa Platt	February 4
Ryon Cramer	February 5
Greg Belore	February 6
Justin Brenton	February 7
Karter Grasse	February 7
Javin Carelse	February 8
Leslie Kreutzer	February 9
Kimberley Cree	February 9
Keyawni Cree	February 10
Tanya Donovan	February 10
Sadie Shropieh	February 10
Chris Cockerill	February 11
Eileen Mckenzie	February 12
Wally Cheecham	February 13
Nicholas Paulson	February 13
Rikki Janvier	February 13
Danica Ritchie	February 13
Darrol Carelse	February 13
Joey McEvoy	February 14
Neil Cheecham	February 15
Raenna MacKenzie	February 15
Brent Cardinal	February 15
Sherry Cheecham	February 15
Rosemarie Musseau	February 17
Kelly Cree	February 18
Donny Janvier	February 18
Ella Kreutzer	February 18
Liam Sturgess	February 22
Connor Czibere	February 22
Agnes Jensen	February 22
Valerie Quintal	February 26
Hayden Skye Smith	February 26
Rollo Kreutzer	February 26
Thelma Donovan	February 27
Jeffery Cheecham	February 28
Leanna Dixon	February 29



Trudy and Mickey Cockerill February 14<sup>th</sup>

### Note:

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ANZAC FCSS	587-644-0041		@RMWOODBUFFALO
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Groundhog Day	3 The HUB in Anzac 10-12 pm (See Poster pg. 15)	4 Mobile Pantry Delivery 468FMFN 12-2 pm RMWB & Community Meeting at ARC 6 pm	5 Public Health Nurse 10-3:00 pm @ AF CSS Office	6 Wood Buffalo Victim Services visit ARC	7 	8
9	10 Waypoints Visit @ 468 FMFN 1-4 pm @ Health Centre	11 Waypoints Outreach 10- 3 p.m. @ ARC	12	13	14  	15
16 Adult Potluck 40+ 6:30 pm-7:45 pm @ ARC	17 <i>Anzac Municipal Office Closed</i> <i>Family Day Celebration</i> <i>11-3 pm Camp Yogi</i>	18	19	20 Wood Buffalo Victim Services visit  NEAFAN Rural outreach at ARC	21  Winter Play Feb. 21-25 <sup>th</sup> @the Snye	22
23	24 Waypoints Visit @ 468 FMFN 10-3 pm @ Health Centre  Newsletter Deadline	25 AFCSS Luncheon & Bingo 11:30 @ Camp Yogi Must register Waypoints 10-3 pm @ARC	26	27	28 	