

April 2026

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YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Hours:

Monday to Friday
8:30am -4:30pm

Closed:

Saturday/Sunday & Stat
Holidays

Regional Municipality of
Wood Buffalo
PO Box 370
Fort Chipewyan, AB
TOP 1B0

Ph: (780) 697-3600
Fax: (780) 697-3881
Pulse Line:
(780)743-7000

ARCHIE SIMPSON ARENA & FITNESS ROOM

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed:

Saturday/Sunday & Stat Holidays

Fitness Room Hours:

Monday to Sunday
9:00am—10:00pm
Stat Holidays: CLOSED

Regional Municipality of Wood
Buffalo
PO Box 343
Fort Chipewyan, AB
TOP 1B0

Youth Centre Hours

Monday to Friday
1:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday 12:00 –8:00pm

CLOSED Sunday & Stat Holidays

Ph: (780) 697-3829

Aquatic Centre Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday-Saturday:
1:00pm-8:00pm
Sunday:
9:00am-4:00pm
Stat Holidays: CLOSED
Ph: 780-697-0196

Facility Bookings — 780-697-3600



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RMWB...



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Facebook!*

Wood Buffalo RURAL Community Connection!



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RMWB...

Fort Chipewyan- Six Bay Garage and Animal Control Facility

In 2025, the design was completed for the building user requirements to complete the Six Bay Garage & Animal Control facility located near the Fort Chipewyan Regional Airport. The work includes both interior, building shell and services. Public Works and Environmental Services will be using five bays for warehouse and storage. Animal Control will be using one bay for overnight holding and a work centre for local community services. The construction includes all work for the full use and occupancy of the building.

The Phase 1 building shell and foundation was completed several years ago, and Phase 2 is set to proceed in April of 2026.

Community Benefit:

Provides support & storage space for RMWB Public Works, Environmental Services and Animal Control.



Aerial view of construction area.

Proposed Start and End Dates:

Start date: March 30th, 2026, and total completion: May, 2027

Contractor: Northern Industrial Construction Ltd. (NIC)

For more information, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663. You can also visit rmwb.ca/construction and subscribe for updates directly to your inbox.



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RMWB...

CALL FOR STREET BANNER ARTWORK



Everyday Heroism, Local Legends

Artists 12 years and older are encouraged to submit artwork that showcases everyday heroism in Wood Buffalo and your work could be displayed on street banners throughout the region!

Submission deadline: May 21, 2026

Contact your Municipal office
or online at rmwb.ca/banner



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THIS & THAT...



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 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

#468: Health Center – April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – April 13th, 20th, 27th

Anzac: Recreation Centre: April 9th

Conklin: Multiplex Centre – April 2nd

Fort Chipewyan: -City Hall -April 15th

*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
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FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Alyssa Nicolle
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All visits are 100% covered by Alberta Health

1.888.342.4822
AIVCC.ca

3
EASY
STEPS



Alberta Indigenous
Virtual Care Clinic
(AIVCC)

HOW OUR **VIRTUAL CLINIC WORKS**

1



Call 1-888-342-4822 and a Medical Office Assistant will **register** you and **book** your appointment.

2



Speak to a Doctor by telephone or video using your preferred device.

3



Our office will fax **prescriptions, requisitions** and more where you would like them to go.

OPEN
7 DAYS
A WEEK

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY **OPEN LATE** 8:30AM - 8:30PM
THURSDAY, FRIDAY 8:30AM - 4:30PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND SOME HOLIDAYS 12:30PM - 4:30PM



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COMMUNITY EVENTS...

APRIL
2

EVERYONE
WELCOME



COMMUNITY EASTER PARTY

6-8PM @ MAMAWI HALL

**FUN • EGG DECORATING • FOOD •
MUSIC • CRAFTS • PHOTO BOOTH &
MORE!**

HOSTED BY: RMWB
WITH SUPPORT FROM: ACFN, MCFN, FCMN,
Nunee Health, K'ai Taile Market, TTSS, YMCA



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING...

Seniors Luncheon & Bingo

**April 1, 2026
12:00pm**

Mamawi Hall

Please Bring Bingo Dabbers
All Community Seniors Welcome
If you require transportation, please reach out to
your nations coordinators



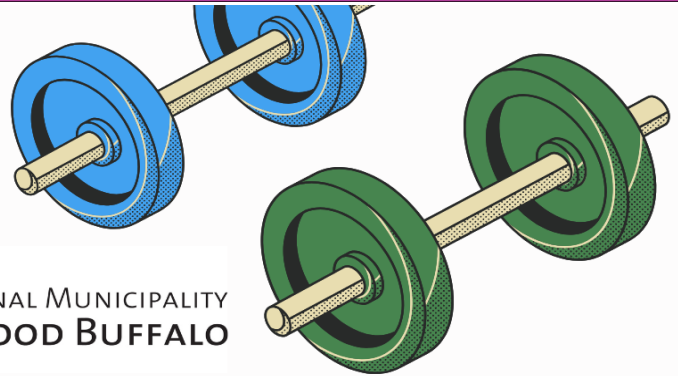
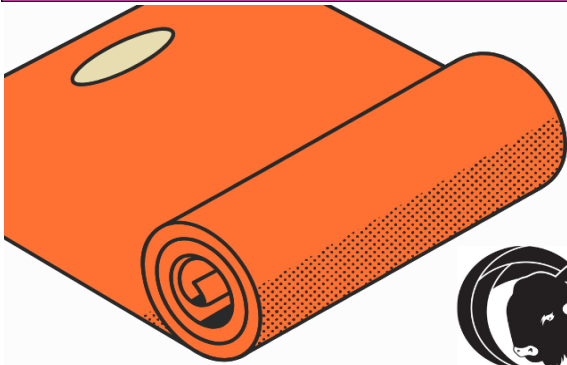
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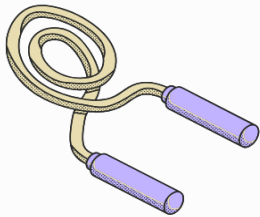
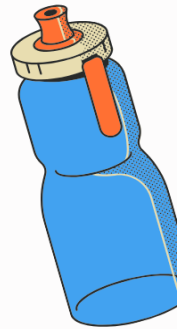
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JOIN US FOR WEEKDAY EVENING

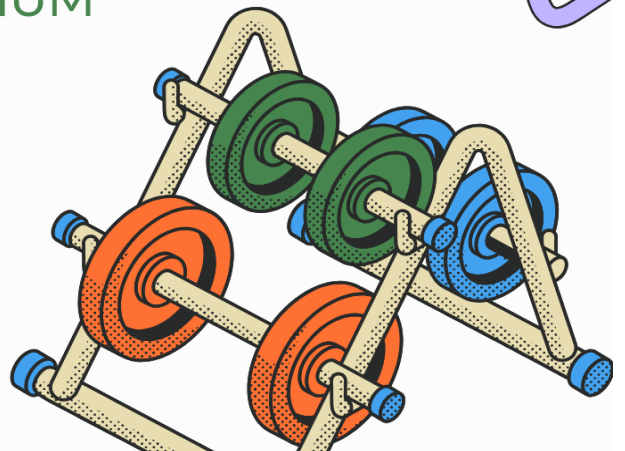
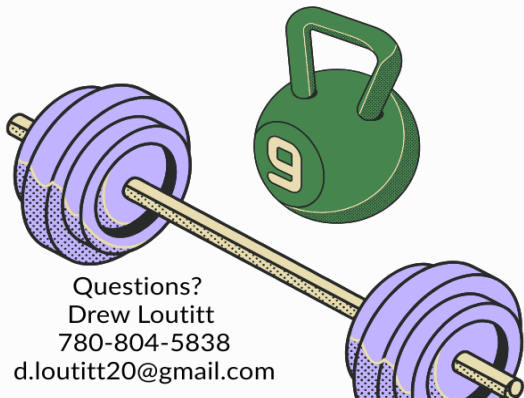
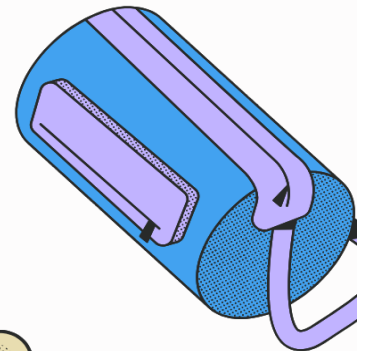
FITNESS CLASSES



Finish off your day, stay active,
and have fun in a supportive
environment!

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
TUESDAYS & THURS

YOUTH CENTRE
GYMNASIUM



Questions?
Drew Loutitt
780-804-5838
d.loutitt20@gmail.com



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AQUATIC CENTRE...

SENSORY FRIENDLY SWIM

Sensory Friendly Swimming

Fridays 6:00pm -7:00pm

Sundays 3:00pm-4:00pm

For those with sensory challenges and their
families

Starting March 2025



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AQUATIC CENTRE...

AQUAFIT WITH JONATHAN



Starting February

Thursdays 6:00pm

Sundays 10:00am

Ages 16+



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AQUATIC CENTRE...

SFAC

We Are All About Families and Healthier Families Start Here

Sonny Flett Aquatic Centre

Admission Category	Drop In	Punch Cards	Monthly Pass
Youth & Teens (under 17 yrs)	\$1	\$4 (12 swims)	\$10
Elders	\$1	\$4 (12 swims)	\$10
Adults	\$2	\$9 (15 swims)	\$16
Family (2 Adults & 3 Youths)	\$5	\$18 (12 swims)	\$22
Flexible Family*	\$2	\$18 (12 swims)	\$22
Pay It Forward Swim Passes: Financial Assistance Opportunities**	\$1	\$12 (12 swims)	\$12
Aqua Fit Swim Pass	\$2	\$15 (12 swims)	n/a
Aquatics Training***			

Drop In: Enjoy the amenities this beautiful facility has too offer: Zero entry pool, access to tools for those with mobility issues, lazy river, large swim area with a designated swim lane, waterslide, hot tub and dry sauna.

Punch Cards: Do not expire. They have no cash value and are non-refundable or transferable

Monthly Pass: Expires on last day of each month. No cash value and are non-refundable or transferable.

***Flexible Family:** Many community elders are actively involved with their grandchildren, whether it be acting as a custodial parent or living in a multi-generational household. This admission category was made specially in mind for elder's special circumstances and fixed budgets.

****Financial Assistance Opportunities:** Part of our mission is to keep this facility accessible to everyone in our community – no one should be denied access due to financial hardships. This is made possible through community donations and single or bulk purchases of Pay It Forward Swim Passes that are provided those who need a helping hand.

*****Aquatics Training:** Aquatics training is offered free of charge courtesy of Syncrude. Please come to our facility and we will provide you with a registration form and training schedule.

HOURS	
Public Swim	
Wednesday - Friday	1:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm – 8:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 4:00pm
Swimming Lessons	
Saturday	More info to come
School Lessons	More info to come
Aqua Fit	
Wednesday & Friday	More info to come
Aquatic Training	
Wednesday - Saturday	7:00pm – 8:00pm
CLOSED	
	Monday & Tuesday



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COLOURING FUN...





WORD SEARCH FUN...

H·A·P·P·Y

Easter

Easter Treats!


C A N D Y Q D T U Q C X
F L K H B T J L H T H L
D E S S E R T U Y I O V
T T L B B F R C M Y C T
I M A R S H M A L L O W
H P F M F B G K U B L V
I D C O O K I E W X A H
C J E L L Y B E A N T Y
H U L H W E W S W E E T
O F I M L G R T X O O M
O G K C I G S N A C K R
Z T R E A T E Y U M M Y

Find the hidden words.

Chocolate	Egg	Candy	Jellybean
Marshmallow	Cake	Cookie	Treat
Sweet	Dessert	Yummy	Snack



APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Seniors Luncheon & Bingo	2 Fitness Classes @ Youth Centre 6:30pm/Easter event @ Hall 6pm	3 Good Friday	4 Easter Movie & Snacks @ Hall 1- 4pm
5 	6 Easter Monday	7 Fitness Classes @ Youth Cen- tre 6:30pm	8	9 Fitness Classes @ Youth Centre 6:30pm	10	11 Playdough making @ Youth Centre
12	13 Pow wow Lessons @ Youth Centre 6pm /Drop in Pickleball	14 Fitness Classes @ Youth Cen- tre 6:30pm	15	16 Fitness Classes @ Youth Centre 6:30pm	17	18 Skating & Hot Chocolate
19	20 Pow wow Lessons @ Youth Centre 6pm /Drop in Pickleball	21 Fitness Classes @ Youth Cen- tre 6:30pm	22	23 Fitness Classes @ Youth Centre 6:30pm	24	25 Pizza Making @ Youth Centre
26	27 Pow wow Lessons @ Youth Centre 6pm /Drop in Pickleball	28 Fitness Classes @ Youth Cen- tre 6:30pm	29	30 Fitness Classes @ Youth Centre 6:30pm		

HAVE CHIP CHAT NEWS? CONTACT INFO...

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