

YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER



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Youth Centre Hours

Monday to Saturday 1:00 -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





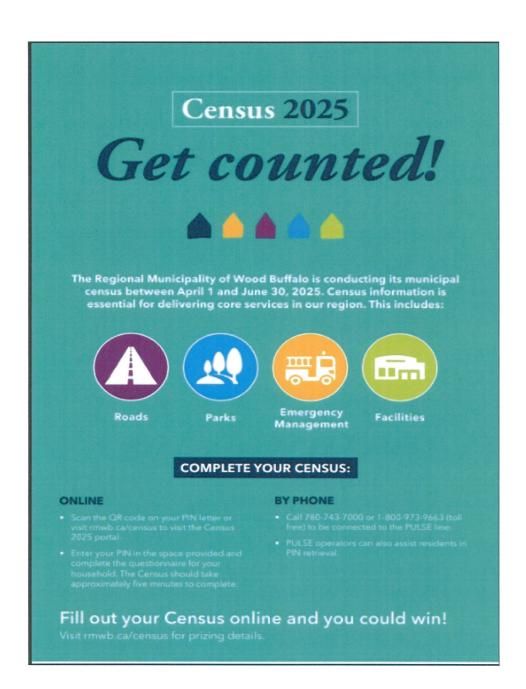


For updates on Rural Happenings like our page on Facebook!

Wood Buffalo RURAL Community Connection!











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

Apply for a position on the Municipal Policing Advisory Committee by:

- Visiting rmwb.ca/boards
- Stopping by your local municipal office
- Contacting Pulse for assistance at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663

The committee will have the authority to:

- 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.



Candidates needed for seven voting positions on the committee:

The committee needs five ward representatives, from communities in each ward in the region. This includes First Nations within the Wood Buffalo or Fort Chipewyan RCMP detachment boundaries.

Voting positions are also available for two public-at-large members from the following groups: Black, Indigenous and persons of colour (BIPOC), immigrants, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, religious minorities, seniors, women, and youth.

Appointed committee members will need to get the required security clearance.

Is it easy to participate if I live in a rural community?

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.





Showcase your community spirit on Canada Day



Connect with the people that call Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo home with a float or walking group in the Canada Day Parade on July 1 at 10:30 a.m. Register by 4 p.m. on June 16 at **rmwb.ca/CanadaDay**.

Fundraise for your organization or group

Contribute to Canada Day's success and raise funds for your organization at the same time! There are eight fundraising opportunities available for local non-profit community organizations and groups. Positions include barricade monitors, safety walkers and members of the Swag Squad.

Apply for an opportunity by June 16 at rmwb.ca/CanadaDay.

Get ready to line the sidewalks with red, white and orange - safely

Family, friends, and neighbours, get ready to line the sidewalks of Franklin Avenue with red, white and orange to enjoy the Canada Day Parade on July 1 at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will travel down Franklin Ave., beginning on Main St. and ending on Riedel St. For community members seeking a quieter parade experience, find a spot along Main St. between Clearwater Dr. and Franklin Ave. for a sensory-friendly experience from 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

There will be more free family events and activities happening too: keep an eye out for updates from MacDonald Island Park and other community organizations.

Reflect on Canada's shared history

Let's celebrate Canada Day in a way that unites us as a community.

Acknowledge with gratitude that the land on which we live, work and play is Treaty 8 territory, the traditional and ancestral land of the Cree, Dene and the unceded territory of the Métis.

Learn more about moving reconciliation forward in the region at **rmwb.ca/TRC**.





Need Animal Control or Bylaw Services?

Do you want to report a problem?

Do you have bylaw-related questions?

Call Pulse at **780-743-7000** (or toll free **1-800-973-9663**) and someone will help you.



Be a voice for youth issues in the region

Students entering grades 9 to 12 in the next school year are encouraged to apply for the **Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY)** this summer!



Made up of 26 students from across the region, MACOY members get to:

- Work closely with community leaders.
- Advocate for the youth of Wood Buffalo.
- Participate in meaningful volunteer work.
- Support community events.
- And more!



How can rural students participate?

MACOY meetings are flexible and will be adjusted to ensure **all** members can participate seamlessly.

Apply online

If you're ready to give a voice to youth in the region, meet new people and build valuable skills for your resume, apply online by Aug. 18 at **rmwb.ca/MACOY**.





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 June

- Fort Chipewyan June 5 (Victim Services and Restorative Justice)
- **Fort McKay** June 5 and 19 (Victim Services)
- Conklin June 9 and June 23 (Victim Services and Restorative Justice)
- **Janvier** June 11 and June 25 (Victim Services)
- Anzac/FMFN 468 June 12 and June 26 (Victim Services)

Wood Buffalo Victim Services

Phone: 780-788-4250

Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca



THIS & THAT...



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



Employers Looking for Summer Staff

Are you looking to hire a summer student this year? CAREERS is working with local high school students to find summer internships in a variety of fields. We can also provide financial support for hiring. The Youth Internship Incentive Program is designed to increase the number of employers supporting work-integrated learning internships in trades, technologies, and in-demand occupations. This financial incentive supports new employers to offer CAREERS internships, and existing employers to expand their ability to provide more internships, and employers to support more internships.

Welcome to the Team!

Please help us in welcoming two of our newest team members. Sabrina Watson is a Program Coordinator and Brianna House is our Indigenous Youth Career Coach. We are excited to have you both join CAREERS! Watch for them in your community over the summer.

Skilled Trades Interview Success

In April & May, over 200 local youth were interviewed in our region for RAP & Co-Op apprenticeship positions. Interviewers were impressed by their enthusiasm and passion for the trades, and are excited to see such promising individuals develop into the next generation of skilled tradespeople.



Check out our website: 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



This & That...





THIS & THAT...

T.T.S.S. presents CSA Astronaut Jeremy Hansen

Lunch & Learn

June 2nd P Noon

Join us at T.T.S.S. or Zoom In

Everyone is Welcome I

Focus:
Artemis II: Destination Moon



- From: London, Ontario
- Background: Fighter pilot
- Education: Bachelor of Science in Space Science & Master of Science in Physics
- Flight certification: Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL)
- Languages: English, French & Basic knowledge of Russian

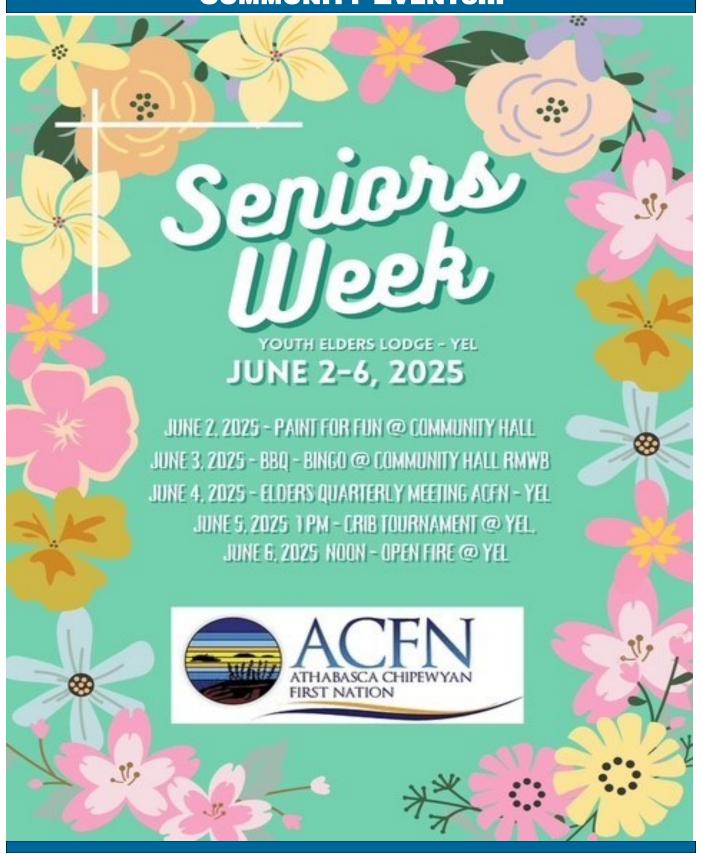




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THURSDAY JUNE 12 - 8:30AM - 10:00PM FRIDAY JUNE 13 - 8:30AM - 11:00PM

MAMAWI COMMUNITY HALL & GROUNDS FORT CHIPEWYAN, AB





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ADULT MEMBERS GRAND DOOR PRIZES:

1ST PRIZE: TRX520 HONDA RUBICON 2ND PRIZE: ULTIMATE BACKYARD PACKAGE 3RD PRIZE: \$500 A MONTH KAI TAILE BUCKS FOR A YEAR

Winners must be present for all Grand Door Prints Must be +18 ACFN Member

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

LET'S COME TOGETHER AT OUR EVENT! WE PROMISE A DAY OF LAUGHTER,
BONDING, AND CREATING CHERISHED AND FUN MEMORIES TOGETHER.

THIS IS A DRUG & ALCHOL FREE EVENT



COMMUNITY EVENTS...

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JUNE 6\$7 2025

All events at Mamawi Hall!

JUNE 6

Inclusivity Training 12-4pm

*inclusivity training will be at the rmwb

boardroom

Karaoke 7-10 pm

JUNE 7

Flag Raising, BBQ, & _{1-3pm} Tie Dye

Drag Bingo & Dinner 3-6pm

Family Dance 8-11 pm













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WOOD BUFFALO









COMMUNITY EVENTS... Fort Chipewyan Community Garden

We have raised bed planters available to be assigned for community members - theyare 8ft x4ft, we also have some vacant 10x20 plots - One per person - Message me if interested or email tamera.ellingson@rmwb.ca

Limited Quantity - First Come First Serve

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING...



As part of National Seniors week we are hosting a Paint4 Fun session for Community Seniors aged 55+

> Monday, June 2nd 1-3pm Mamawi Hall

Limited Spots Available - To register please email Tamera. Ellingson@rmwb.ca









COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING...



JOIN US FOR WEEKDAY EVENING



FITNESS CLASSES

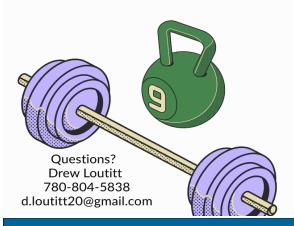


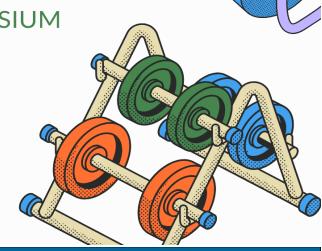
Finish off your day, stay active, and have fun in a supportive environment!

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

YOUTH CENTRE GYMNASIUM









COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING...

Fort Chip Youth Centre now offers Drop-In Toddler Time Starting April 14th

Monday to Friday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Ages 5 & under - Must be accompanied by a parent

Join us for an afternoon of crafts, games & fun!





Sonny Flett Aquatic Centre

The next set of swimming lessons are scheduled to start May 3 and run until June 28, 2025, on Wednesday's, Saturday's, and Sunday's. If you would like to sign up your child/children, please stop by the pool anytime that we are open or call 780-697-0196. The cost is \$14.00 per person.

Times and age groups are as follows,

WEDNESDAY'S

3:30pm – 4:00pm Swimmers 4-6 (6 yrs-12yrs)
4:15pm – 4:45pm Swimmers 1-3 (6yrs -12yrs)
6:00pm – 6:30pm Parented/Preschool (4 months - 5yrs)
6:45pm – 7:15pm Teen/Adult (13 yrs and over)

SATURDAYS

1:00pm – 1:30pm Parented (4 months - 3yrs)
1:45pm – 2:15pm Swimmers 1-3 (6 yrs-12yrs)
2:30pm – 3:00pm Preschool (3yrs - 6yrs)
3:30pm – 4:00pm Swimmers 4-6 (6yrs -12yrs)

SUNDAYS

12:30PM - 1:30PM Teen/Adult







JUNE 2025 SONNY FLETT AQUATIC CENTRE

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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





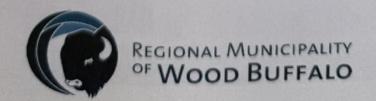


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Wednesdays 6:00pm Sundays 10:00am Age 16+

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SFAC

We Are All About Families and Healthier Families Start Here

Jonny 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***			

<u>Drop In</u>: 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.

<u>Punch Cards</u>: <u>Do not expire</u>. 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 <u>free of charge</u> 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





Youth Centre...

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Word Search Fun...

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

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BASEBALL

BEACH

CAMPING

FRISBEE

GAMES

GARDEN

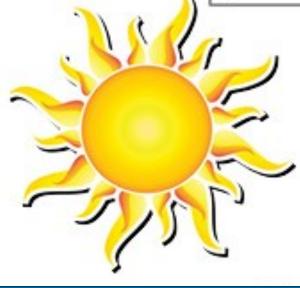
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WATERMELON



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
1	2 Seniors Paint 4 Fun	3 Seniors BBQ & Bingo	4 RCMP Community Meeting	5 RMWB Engagement	6 Pride Karaoke 7pm	7 Pride Events all day			
8	9	10 Father's Day Crafts @ Hall / ADCS/RRC Giants Baseball	11	12 ACFN Treaty Days	13 ACFN Treaty Days	14 ADCS Travel Club Appreciation Celebration			
15 Father's Day Show & Shine BBQ	16 Special Man in Your Life Celebration ADCS 2-3pm	17	18 MCFN Treaty Days	19 MCFN Treaty Days	20	21 ECS Graduation			
22	23	24 TTSS Awards Night	25 ADCS Awards Night	26 ADCS Track & Field Day/ Daycare Grad- uation	27	28			
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HAVE CHIP CHAT NEWS? CONTACT INFO...
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