

CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS



August 2025

RMWB 2025 Elections

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR COUNCIL IN 2025?

You can learn more about what's involved in becoming an elected official, ask questions and connect with election staff who are here to support you through the process

RURAL RESIDENTS CAN:

- Book a virtual or phone conversation by emailing elections@rmwb.ca or calling **780-743-7001**
- Stop by your local municipal office for info and materials

Save time at the polls and register to vote before Aug. 15

**Save time in October.
Register to vote today.**

Register online in advance of the municipal election on Oct. 20 at voterlink.ab.ca

Save time at the polls and register to vote in advance of the upcoming municipal election on Oct. 20.

All voters in Alberta need to be registered to vote in the upcoming municipal elections.

Residents should check if they are already registered – or still need to register – at Election Alberta’s Voterlink website at voterlink.ab.ca.

Those who are not already registered when it is time to vote will need to complete the full registration process at the polls.

Register to vote before Aug. 15

All voters wishing to register online in advance must do so before Aug. 15, which is when the RMWB must send voter data to the Province. If you are an eligible voter and you do not register online before Aug. 15, you will still be able to vote after you fill out the registration forms at the polls.

Register of voters now required by Province

In line with recent changes from the Province, the Local Authorities Elections Act now requires municipalities to create a permanent register of local voters.

This means that to vote in the upcoming general election on Oct. 20, you must be listed on the Register of Electors and show valid ID at the voting station. Election officials will use the register and your ID to confirm your eligibility to vote.

Do you have questions about the RMWB election on Oct. 20? Find more information at rmwb.ca/election or contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.

WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM

The 2025 summer construction season is underway - apply now!

Take the first step: Choose your contractor and start the conversation.

Choose a certified contractor from the Alberta Municipal Affairs Private Sewage System Installer Certification List below. Ask the contractor for a quote to connect your home and discuss what this work will entail.

Contractor	Contact information
B Mac Underground Services Ltd.	780-742-9848
Call First Plumbing & Heating	780-880-4726
Consun Contracting Ltd.	780-743-3163
H Wilson Industries (2010) Ltd.	780-743-1881
NC Transport & Equipment	780-713-1169
Parker Drainage and Waterproofing	780-799-0723
Qualipu Enterprises	780-598-4933
Rob Ryan Construction Inc.	780-799-6434
SENA Constructors Inc.	780-747-9664
Sureway Construction Management Ltd.	780-743-4788
Wellingdale Group Inc.	780-607-1431
Wood Buffalo Plumbing & Heating Ltd.	780-974-0521

Then connect with us:

Reach out to Pulse and an RWSS team member will follow up to answer your questions and assist with your application. All program details are available at rmwb.ca/rwss.

Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Connection Updates as of July 2025

Conklin - 16 homes have connected; 48 applications received of 109 eligible properties.

Bylaw Chat: Conklin, Janvier and Anzac

Are you eager to play an active role in addressing community concerns or have questions about specific bylaws that impact you?

If you reside in Conklin, Janvier or Anzac, we invite you to meet with our Bylaw Officers in person!



Join us for these upcoming sessions:

Conklin- Come by on August 12th from 1 – 2 PM at the CRDAC Office.

Janvier- Come by on August 12th from 3 – 4 PM at the Janvier Municipal Office Boardroom.

Anzac- Come by on August 13th from 3 – 4 PM at the Willow Lake Community Association Boardroom.

These events will occur monthly to accommodate various schedules, so be sure to stay tuned for future dates! We look forward to connecting with you and addressing your concerns.

The new Roads and Transportation Bylaw was passed on July 8, 2025

The [Roads and Transportation Bylaw No. 25/020](#) will enhance community safety and is aligned with current Provincial legislation and enforcement standards. This provides the Municipality with updated enforcement, education, and compliance tools.

While e-scooter use has previously been prohibited in public spaces in the region, the new bylaw clarifies these laws and addresses the increase of public safety concerns related to e-scooters.

The new bylaw also provides clarity on the fines and penalties for illegal use. E-scooter use is illegal in public spaces, which includes:

- Sidewalks
- Paths
- Trails
- Roads

After an education-focused period, a \$500 fine may be issued for illegal use, or possible impoundment. Any enforcement action is intended to ensure the safety of everyone who uses our sidewalks, pathways, and trails in Wood Buffalo.



More information at rmwb.ca/goodneighbour

Show & Shine with Public Works on Aug. 12 & 13

Family-friendly event features big equipment, activities and a sensory-friendly hour

Get ready to honk, beep and explore at the Show and Shine with Public Works, a fun and **free event** for the community to see the big machines that keep your region running.

Get an up-close look at snowplows, fire trucks and other mighty vehicles and enjoy family-friendly activities including barricade painting, a plant walk with guided signs and more.

Event details:

- **Dates:** August 12, 2025, and August 13, 2025
- **Time:** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 - **Sensory Friendly Hour:** Offered on Wednesday, August 13 from 9 – 10 a.m. for families who prefer a quieter, low-stimulation environment.
- **Location:** [24 Silin Forest Road](#)
- Admission is **free** and no registration is required.
- Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to support the Wood Buffalo Food Bank.

Don't miss this exciting summer event! For questions, contact Pulse [online](#) or by phone at 780-743-7000 or toll free at 1-800-973-9663.



WHERE ARE SUPPORTS NEEDED?

Your feedback is shaping a 10-year strategy to strengthen safety and social well-being, identifying community priorities in supports for seniors and Elders, programs for youth and children, transportation, and cultural services.

Stay involved and informed

- Participate online at rmwb.ca/socialwellbeing
- Complete a paper survey or quick poll at your local municipal office
- Chat at an upcoming rural community open house



Feedback will help show where supports are strong, where gaps exist, and how to improve access and connection.

rmwb.ca/socialwellbeing



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

FireSmart rebate program helping homeowners pay for upgrades



The **FireSmart Home Rebate Program** is available for all communities in the region.

Residents will be eligible to receive rebates until program funds have been exhausted, limited to one rebate per address and one rebate per homeowner.

Eligible home upgrades:

- Roof replacement – up to \$2,000 (e.g., repairing old/damaged asphalt shingles)
- Roof upgrade – up to \$2,000 (e.g., replacing wood shake shingles with asphalt shingles)
- Deck upgrade – up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing wood decking with a fire-resistant material)
- Window upgrade – up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing single-pane windows with multi-pane windows)
- Fence/gate upgrade – up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing wooden fences or gates that attach to the home with a fire-resistant material)
- Siding upgrade – up to \$4,000 (e.g., replacing vinyl siding with stucco)
- New home construction – eligible for a siding or decking upgrade rebate



How to receive a rebate:

STEP 1 – Get a free Home Assessment

Ask for a free FireSmart Home Assessment at rmwb.ca/FireSmart or by calling Pulse. Details on how to apply for a rebate will be provided during the assessment.

Rural Water Sewer Service

Why connect?

Say goodbye to water deliveries and septic pick-ups! Once connected, deliveries and pick-ups will no longer be required at your property.

Flexible payment plan: **\$105 at 0% interest** spread out over 25 years through your bi-monthly utility bill. Applications can be picked up and submitted at your local municipal office.

The cost will significantly increase after the connection window closes (end of construction season).

The Municipality will no longer coordinate or subsidize water delivery and septic pick-ups.

Eligibility

Ownership-You must be registered on Title

Tax-Account-your account must be in good standing

Utility Account- your account must be in good standing.

Historical Indigenous Residential Land Ownership Policy:

Approved by Council on October 8, 2024

May be eligible for the transfer of land from the RMWB to an Indigenous person having historical and continuing connection to a parcel of land

If a resident has resided on and used a parcel of land long-term, they may be eligible.

Getting Started!

1. Choose your certified contractor
2. Complete your application form.
3. Submit your application fee.

Have questions?

Visit rmwb.ca/rwss or connect with us through **Pulse** at 780-743-7000.



COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Small actions make a
big impact!

Register at

rmwb.ca/cleanup.



Refresh your community and pick up the trash from winter

Get involved with the Adopt-A-Trail program or host a Community Cleanup event!

How can I register?

- Online at rmwb.ca/cleanup.
- By calling Pulse
- At your local municipal rural office.

Registration for both programs will close Sept. 15, and all cleanup supplies must be returned by Sept. 30.

Learn more at rmwb.ca/cleanup.

Get ready to dig in – the 2025 Seed of the Year is Lettuce.

Free packs of lettuce seeds are available from Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom while quantities last.

Grow a Row, Share a Row – and win a planter!

Share your homegrown produce with neighbours, family or local support organizations and make a difference in your community!

Each donated bag of lettuce = 1 ballot entry for a chance to win a planter box prize package.

Learn how to participate at rmwb.ca/CIB.

rmwb.ca/CIB



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Youth in Rural Communities: Your Voice Matters. Apply to MACOY today!

The Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY) wants diverse voices at the table, and that includes **you**.



Join MACOY and help shape a stronger, more inclusive future.

Let's make sure every corner of the region is represented—starting with you.

No matter where you live —from Fort Chipewyan to Fort McMurray to Conklin – your perspective matters. When you join MACOY, you'll:

- 🗣️ Speak up for youth in your community.
- 💛 Build leadership skills and gain valuable experience.
- 📝 Share ideas on real issues like mental health, education, recreation and the environment.
- ✈️ Help plan community projects and initiatives.

Applications are open until Aug. 18.

Apply at rmwb.ca/macoy

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.

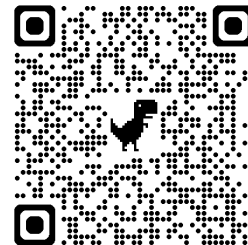
- Build your knowledge, confidence, and experience.
- No experience required. Training will be provided.



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.

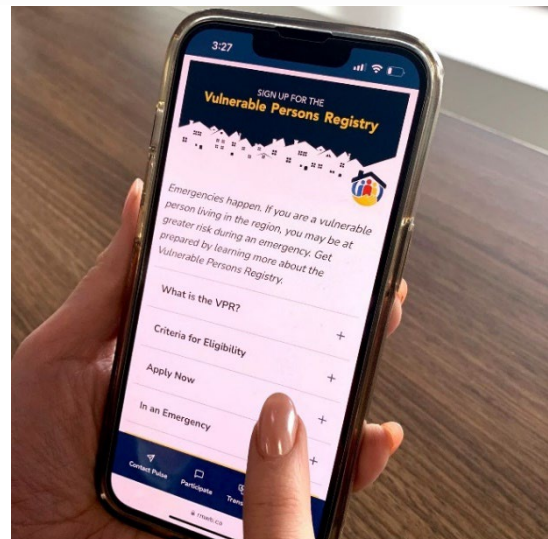
Who we are:

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





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

Join the Volunteer Fire Department

We need paid on-call members!



What we do:

- We respond to fire emergencies, helping people and protecting property.

Who you are:

- Reliable and dedicated - with time for weekly training and the ability to respond

Learn more:

Call 780-743-7000 (toll free 1-800-973-9663) and someone from the fire department will contact you.



HOME FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

Now Available in Fort Chipewyan, Janvier and Conklin

Get a free fire safety check of your home by firefighters

Free smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms will be provided to replace expired, missing or non-working alarms in your home

Check your alarms today!



Book your appointment:

Regional Emergency Services: 780-792-5519

or

Call the Municipal Pulse line toll-free: 1-800-973-9663

Conklin & Janvier



Family Fun Nights



Come join the fun!



**All are welcome! Enjoy games,
trivia, movie nights, and more, with
something new to enjoy every night.**



Location alternates between Janvier
Municipal Office & Conklin Multiplex



5 - 7 p.m.



June 18 - Conklin, July 16 - Janvier,
Aug. 27 - Conklin

No registration needed.

For more information, contact:

Conklin – wendy.desjarlais@rmwb.ca | 780-559-2235

Janvier – ida.stepanowich@rmwb.ca | 780-559-2230



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Conklin & Janvier

RURAL SUMMER CAMP

**Register for three action-packed
days of free summer camp fun!**

Water balloon fights, fish scale art, capture the flag and more!



Aug. 5 - 7 (Tuesday - Thursday)



9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Up to 20 participants at each camp

**Free to attend. Open to youth aged 6 - 14.
Spaces are limited - register early!**

To register, contact:
breanna.wallace@rmwb.ca | 587-941-1819



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EVERY 3RD
THURSDAY

Food & Fun

for Conklin youth
after school

Join us for fun, food and the
chance to learn and create!
All youth are welcome.

Once a month, the RMWB provides free
refreshments at the Conklin after-school
program in partnership with the Conklin
Community Association (CCA)

No registration required.



Conklin Multiplex



3:30 - 5:30 p.m.



Food and refreshments on the
third Thursday of every month

June 19

Oct. 16

July 17

Nov. 20

Aug. 21

Dec. 18

Sept. 18

Conklin Seniors Luncheon

Thursday, August 21, 2025

12 - 3pm in the Senior's room.



Senior Luncheon

Thursday, August 21, 2025

3:30 – 5:30pm

Youth activity



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 or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator.



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.
 - Fort Chipewyan - Aug 7 - VSU & RJ
 - Fort McKay - Aug 7 & 21 - VSU & RJ
 - Conklin - Aug 11 & 25 - VSU & RJ
 - Janvier - Aug 13 & 27 - VSU & RJ
 - Anzac/468 - Aug 14 & 28 - VSU & RJ

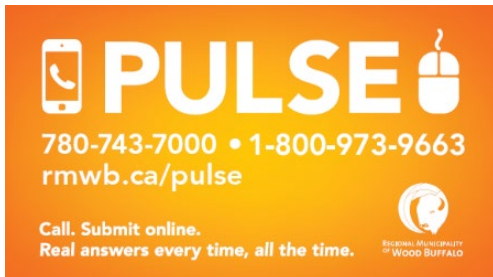
Restorative Justice Contact Information:

- Phone: 780-788-4253
- Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250
- Email: restorative.justice@rmwb.ca

Get involved.

We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.

For any questions, please contact Pulse!



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



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 August

Victim Services and Restorative Justice

- **Fort Chipewyan** - Aug. 7
- **Fort McKay** - Aug. 7 and Aug. 21
- **Conklin** - Aug. 11 and Aug. 25
- **Janvier** - Aug. 13 and Aug. 27
- **Anzac/FMFN 468** - Aug. 14 and Aug. 28

Wood Buffalo Victim Services

Phone: 780-788-4250

Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca



RURAL BUS SCHEDULE



Anzac • Conklin • Fort McKay • Janvier

Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates Schedule: Wednesday and Friday - Trip #1

Time	Pick Up/Drop Off	Location
9:00 a.m.	Pick up	Conklin RMWB Office
9:10 a.m.	Pick up	Conklin Corner Store
10:20 a.m.	Pick Up	Anzac Recreation Centre
10:35 a.m.	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (mailboxes)
12:05 p.m.	Drop off	Hardin Street & MacDonald Avenue (Across from Provincial building)
12:10 p.m.	Drop off	Manning Avenue (AMA Parking Lot)

Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates Schedule: Wednesday and Friday - Trip #2

Time	Pick Up/Drop Off	Location
17:00 p.m.	Pick up	Manning Avenue (AMA Parking Lot)
17:05 p.m.	Pick up	Hardin St & MacDonald Ave (Across from Provincial Building)
17:35 p.m.	Drop off	Gregoire Lake Estates (mailboxes)
17:55 p.m.	Drop off	Anzac Recreation Centre
19:25 p.m.	Drop off	Conklin Corner Store
19:30 p.m.	Drop off	Conklin RMWB Office



Specialized Mobility Bus Service – Conklin

The Specialized Mobility Assistance Required Transportation (SMART Bus) service is available in the rural communities, including Conklin!

The service is typically available in each rural community one day every week to take individuals with disabilities or seniors, who have no other means of transportation, to and from Fort McMurray. Riders are able to book trips between designated pick-up and return times.

Eligible Conklin community members that would like to use the SMART Bus service need to register first, then one designated day a week for service and hours of operation will be established.

How to register and book the SMART Bus

Individuals with disabilities or seniors, who have no other means of transportation, can register for the service. **Completed application forms must be received before booking the service.**

To begin the registration process, visit rmwb.ca/smartbus, contact the SMART Bus booking line at 780-743-7909 or email at smartbus@rmwb.ca.

Once registered and a designated day for service is established, 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 day before designated day. 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

Rural Service is \$10.00 each way. 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 \$1.50/ ride.

For more information on SMART Bus, please visit rmwb.ca/smartbus

SMART Bus

Tel: (780) 743-7909

E-mail: smartbus@rmwb.ca Website: www.rmwb.ca/smartbus

Conklin Garbage and Recycling Drop-off



Do you know that you can drop off residential garbage and recycling, including household hazardous waste, for free at the Conklin Waste Transfer Station? All community members are encouraged to use the facility located on the Conklin West Road (Range Rd 82A).

Help protect the environment and keep Conklin clean by disposing of items properly. All items are brought to the Municipal landfill for proper disposal or recycling.

Seasonal Hours of Operation (April 1 – Oct 31, 2025):

- Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9:00a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The following items are not allowed to be dropped off at the Conklin Waster Transfer Station:

Commercial waste
Ammunition
Explosives
Radioactive waste
Biological, biomedical or pathological waste

Animal carcasses or deceased pets
Asbestos
Oil Field Waste
Waste containing free liquids
Vehicles and vehicle parts

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at rmw.ca/garbage. If you have any questions, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000, toll-free at 1-800-973-9663 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.

Community Programs, Activities & Events



ELDERS & SENIORS 55+
**SEAGLASS ART
WORKSHOP**

CONKLIN MULTIPLEX- ELDERS ROOM
AUGUST 7TH, 2025 12:00PM-2:00PM

No registration required. For questions or inquiries,
contact NAFC Elders & Seniors
Coordinator Renee Hurley at elders@nistawoyouafc.com



BE A LEADER!

BECOME A SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE



The primary role of a school trustee is to serve and advocate for all Northland students and to understand and reflect community values and priorities for schools.



Ready to run? Start your journey and access nomination papers at **www.nsd61.ca/governance/elections**. Interested individuals have until Monday, September 22, 2025, at noon to submit nomination papers.



Questions? Call 780-624-2060 or 1-800-362-1360 and ask for Returning Officer Douglas Aird.



WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin August 8th for the Cultural Harvest Camp & August 25th at the Multiplex from 1pm-6pm
- Janvier August 19th for the Teddy Bear Fair & August 20th at the Multiplex from 11am-4:30pm
- Anzac August 14th at the Recreation Centre from 1pm-6pm
- FMFN 468 August 6th & 12th at the Nikinan Community Centre from 10am-4pm
- Fort McKay August 20th for the Teddy Bear Fair

**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 our systems
navigator at
+1 (780) 750-8650
or email at
system.navigator@waypointswb.ca**

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WAYPOINTS

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

RCMP



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE



Are you in trouble?

Yes... I need you to keep this secret.

**WARNING:
EMERGENCY
SCAMS!**

Did a family member recently call you because they were arrested?

Does someone you've met online need money for an overseas emergency?

Are you expecting money or a package, but now there's a problem?

Did the person on the phone mention something about:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A family member being arrested? | <input type="checkbox"/> Needing money for unexpected taxes or fees? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needing money for a lawyer or bail? | <input type="checkbox"/> A courier coming to collect cash? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needing money for a medical emergency? | <input type="checkbox"/> A gag order? (Not to talk to trusted people about the call/event/requested items) |

FRAUDSTERS ARE INVENTING THESE STRESSFUL SITUATIONS TO CONVINCE YOU TO GIVE THEM MONEY.



**They may claim to be police,
or tell you not to call police.**

Your RCMP detachment can help you to check if someone is trying to defraud you. We're just a phone call away and you can remain anonymous.

If you suspect you have been targeted contact the
Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at
1-888-495-8501 or **antifraudcentre.ca**

Contact your local police
rcmp.gc.ca

**Put your detachment contact
info here!!**



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Canada



Wood Buffalo Addiction and Mental Health Services: Travel Team

Mental Health Therapist
Addiction Counsellor
Registered Nurse
Indigenous Cultural Liaison

Not sure what would help? Our team can support you to determine what would help.

Services we provide:

Mental Health Support: Individual counseling; crisis intervention; stress management; coping strategies for anxiety, depression, and trauma; assistance in accessing other mental health and addiction services.

Addiction Counseling: Support for substance use concerns, relapse prevention, personalized recovery plans.

Nursing Services: Mental health assessments, medication administration, health monitoring, education on medication management, support for physical and mental wellness; information on mental health, wellness, addiction prevention; provision of harm reduction supplies.

Indigenous Cultural Support: Facilitate connections between Indigenous clients, community members and service providers to enhance access to mental health services through a culturally appropriate and holistic approach.

Walk in Services are available:

📅 **Thursday — Conklin**
🕒 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
📍 The Multiplex [RMWB]





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 – August 6th, 13th, 20th (Health Fair), 27th

#468: Health Centre- August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – August 11th, 18th, 20th (Teddy Bear Fair), 25th

Anzac: Recreation Centre – August 14th

Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre – August 21st

Conklin: Multiplex Building – August 7th

*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

FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Alyssa
Nicolle
9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB
Phone: 587-919-5237
Email: Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca



Conklin Public Health Services

Public Health Nurse visits occur every two weeks at this location throughout the year, see schedule below.

Public Health Nurses provide:

- Well Child Clinic
- Support for families with infants
- Infant and child growth monitoring
- Breastfeeding support
- Child & adult immunizations
- Health teaching and advice
- Disease control & follow-up
- School immunizations
- Take home Naloxone kits
- Seasonal influenza immunization



The Public Health Nurse will be available between
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Spring – Summer '25, as follows:

Aug. 12th & 26th,

Sept 9th & 23rd

Please call or text 780-215-8125 for more information or to book an appointment with the Public Health Nurse. Walk-ins are also welcome.

***Influenza Vaccination:** Available on walk-in basis during influenza season



walk with me,
talk with me,
learn with me

Indigenous Support Line
1-844-944-4744 or 811



811 Health Link
Advice 24/7

Are you an Indigenous person that has questions about navigating Alberta Health Services, has a concern, or needs help?

- ◆ Patient Concerns
- ◆ Referrals
- ◆ Cultural Support
- ◆ Primary Care Support
- ◆ Addiction Mental Health Support
- ◆ General Support

ahs.ca/isl





All visits are 100% covered by Alberta Health

1.888.342.4822

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**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, WEDNESDAY **OPEN LATE**
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND SOME HOLIDAYS

8:30AM - 8:30PM
8:30AM - 4:30PM
12:30PM - 4:30PM

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

To register:

North Zone: 1-877-349-5711

Edmonton Zone: 825-404-7460 (press 3)



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.



Resource List (National/RMWB)

Emergency Support Contacts

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call/Text 988

Hope for Wellness (24 Hour Crisis Intervention and Counselling):

1-855-242-3310

Crisis Service Canada: 1-833-456-4566 or text 45645 (4pm-12am)

Wellness Together Canada: 1-866-585-0445 or text 'wellness' to 741741

Alberta Rural Distress line: 1-800-232-7288

Waypoints Crisis Line (Sexual and Family Violence): 780-743-1190

Alberta Mental Health Help Line: 1-877-303-2642

Healthlink: 811

Information and Referral: 211

RMWB Mental Wellness Education and Support

Canadian Mental Health Association: 780-743-1053

Some Other Solutions: 780-743-8605

St. Aidan's Society (Senior): 780-743-4370 ext.2

Stepping Stones (Youth): 780-750-2252

Unity House Emergency Shelter: 780-743-1190

Sexual Assault Healing Centre: 780-791-6708

RMWB Addiction and Recovery Support

Wood Buffalo Wellness (Mark Amy Treatment): 780-334-2398

Pastew Place Detox: 780-791-2525

Northreach Society: 780-876-2974

RWMB Free/Low-cost Counselling Support

AHS Walk-in Clinic: 780-793-8360

Waypoints Counselling and Support: 780-750-8650

Some Other Solutions Counselling: 780-743-8605

Legacy Counselling Centre: 587-536-6619

Wood Buffalo Primary Care Network (need Dr. referral) 780-714-2193

Wellness Solutions Inc.

Janene Hickman BSW, RSW

C: 780-972-1650 E: wellness.solutions@outlook.com



Be BearSmart

DO NOT FEED BEARS

know
what
attracts
bears

These items have odours that could attract a bear to your property. Keep your yard clean and store what you can in the house or garage.

- garbage ■ birdseed ■ pet food ■ compost
- fruit-bearing trees and shrubs ■ jerry cans
- motor oil ■ anti-freeze ■ rubber ■ vinyl
- insect repellents ■ air fresheners
- scented candles ■ BBQs ■ cooking oil
- food odours coming from open windows
- food and drinks ■ pop cans and other empties
- rabbits, chickens, other small domestic animals
- grain and livestock feed

Doing this can help prevent problems with other kinds of wildlife, too.

www.bearsmart.alberta.ca

If the presence of a bear is a safety concern, contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office at 310-0000 or, if after regular business hours, call Report a Poacher at 1-800-642-3800.

Alberta

BearSmart

Alberta
Government

Happy Birthday!

Aug 1 Jasmine Atkinson
Armie Tremblay
Aug 9 Brenda Quintal
Raye-lynn Richards
Aug 17 Hunter Seward
Hayden Seward
Aug 21 Darrell Quintal
Aug 22 Michael Quintal
Aug 26 Steven Whitford
Aug 27 Emile Winterburn
Aug 28 Drayden Desjarlais
Aug 31 Cletus Quintal



If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Newsletter, please contact Wendy at the Municipal Office (780) 559-2235



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Family Programs: Green
Community User Groups: Brown
Youth: Blue
Events: Pink

August 2025

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CONKLIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

244 Northland Drive Conklin, AB T0P 1H1
780-559-2235 (fax: 780-559-2277)




Office hours are:

Monday to Friday:

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

Wendy.Desjarlais@RMWB.CA

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
CONKLIN SCHOOL	780-559-2228	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	
CONKLIN MULTI-PLEX	780-793-6970		
CRDAC	780-559-9107		
CCA OFFICE			
HEALTH NURSE	780-559-2011 OR 780-791-6247	MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS • WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS • ANIMAL LICENSES ETC... • DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT 	
RCMP	780-613-0658		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

Deadline for **September** newsletter Submissions is **August 25, 2025**

e-mail: info.rr@rmwb.ca OR wendy.desjarlais@rmwb.ca

Conklin Community Programs & Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3	4 CIVIC Holiday! Municipal office closed.	5 RMWB Summer Camp (6 – 14 Yrs)	6 RMWB Summer Camp (6 – 14 Yrs) 	7 RMWB Summer Camp (6 to 14 yrs) Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm NAFC Sea glass Art & lunch 12 – 2pm RMWB Coffee Connect 11-2pm	8	9
10	11 Victim Service Visit Deadline to apply for Food Bank	12 Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	13 	14 CCA Senior's Day 12 – 3:00pm Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm RMWB Coffee Connect 11-2pm	15	16
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24 31	25 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Victim Service Visit WAYPOINTS Visit	26 Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	27 RMWB Family Fun 5 – 7pm 	28 Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm RMWB Coffee Connect 11-2pm	29	30