

JANVIER NEWS



May 2026



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

10-YEAR WILDFIRE ANNIVERSARY

Community members are invited to join together for a gathering to recognize the 10-year anniversary of the Horse River Wildfire. While this date brings mixed emotions for many, it's also a time to recognize the strength of the community and how far we have come together.

MAY 8 FORT CHIPEWYAN
Mamawi Hall • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MAY 19 ANZAC
Camp Yogi • 1 – 3 p.m.

MAY 30 CONKLIN
Multiplex • 2 – 4 p.m.

MAY 30 JANVIER
Municipal Office • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



If you have questions, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Jubilee Centre Council Chamber located on the 1st Floor at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta, regarding the following matter:

Bylaw No. 26/013 – Land Use Bylaw Text Amendment to Change the Portable Sign Regulations

Administration is proposing text amendments to the portable sign regulations within Land Use Bylaw No. 26/001. The intent of the proposed changes is to provide clearer, more balanced, and more effective regulations that reflect best practice, engagement results, and feedback from key stakeholders. Under the Land Use Bylaw (LUB), a portable sign is defined as a sign that is mounted on a frame, stand or similar support which, together with the support, can be readily relocated to another location and used for short-term advertising.

A copy of all related documents may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday by contacting:

- Planning and Development Services
(1st Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray)
permit.inquiries@rmwb.ca
780-743-7000

- Legislative Services
(7th Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray)
legislative.assistants@rmwb.ca
780-743-7001

- Viewing on the Municipality's website at www.rmwb.ca/hearings.

Participating in the Public Hearing:

- **If you would like to appear in-person before Council during the Public Hearing:**
 - You may register with Legislative Services prior to **12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 19, 2026, or prior to the start of the Public Hearing in the Council Chamber:**
 - Register on-line at www.rmwb.ca/council; or
 - Email legislative.assistants@rmwb.ca; or
 - Call Legislative Services at 780-743-7001
 - Your registration must include your full name, organization name (if required), address, telephone number, email address and clearly indicate support or opposition to the bylaw.
- **If you would like to make a written submission for Council's consideration at the Public Hearing:**
 - You must submit any written materials to the Chief Legislative Officer prior to **12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 19, 2026.**
 - Submit on-line at www.rmwb.ca/council;
 - Email Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca Your submission must include your full name, organization name (if required), address, telephone number, email address and clearly indicate support or opposition to the bylaw.
 - It is at Council's discretion to accept submissions from those who have not submitted a request prior to the above noted timeline. Subject to Council's consent to speak at the Public Hearing, anyone who wishes to also distribute written material at the time of their presentation should bring 15 copies of their material for distribution.
 - We strive to host inclusive, accessible events that enable all individuals to engage fully. If you require an accommodation to participate, please include the details in your request to participate. Advanced notice is required as some accommodations can take time to arrange.
 - **Please note written submissions are considered public documents, any information and materials you submit to Council for their consideration at the Public Hearing is added in its entirety to the agenda package, which is made available to the public and posted on the Municipality's website. Verbal submissions will have a maximum of 5 minutes to address Council. All submissions to the Public Hearing must be received prior to, or during, the Public Hearing. Submissions cannot be made following the conclusion of the Public Hearing.**
 - DATED at Fort McMurray, Alberta this 29th day of April 2025.
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Jade Brown
Chief Legislative Officer
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
Phone: (780) 743-7001
Fax: (780) 743-7028
Email: Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca

2026 assessment notices mailed to property owners



Property owners in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) should watch their mailboxes for the 2026 property assessment notices which were mailed on Feb. 11.

Your assessment notice shows the assessed value of your property. This value is used to calculate your property taxes for 2026.

What to know right now

- Assessment notices are arriving in February.
- The deadline to file an assessment appeal is April 20, 2026.
- Property Tax Notices will be mailed in May.

How your property is valued

For the 2026 tax year, assessments are based on:

- Market value as of July 1, 2025.
- Property condition as of Dec. 31, 2025

Questions or appeals

If you have concerns about your assessment, contact [Pulse](#) to speak with an assessor. If a resolution cannot be reached, you may file a formal appeal with the Assessment Review Board. The appeal deadline is April 20, 2026.

Resources

- rmwb.ca/assessments for appeal forms and guides and more information.
- rmwb.ca/taxes for information about paying property taxes.
- Contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK BBQ

KNOW THE RISKS

— PLAN. PREPARE. PREVENT. —



May 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
kiyām Community Park

Join us for a hot dog and learn about ways to prepare your family and business for a possible emergency situation. RMWB Emergency Management and community partners will be onsite with information, activities and helpful tips.



Giving Hope Today



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Emergency Preparedness Week is May 3-9



Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. Consider what you would need to do for emergency preparedness and response at the community, neighborhood, organization, household and personal levels.

Plan

Review your Community Emergency Management Plan for the specific risks for your community and evacuation routes at rmwb.ca/CEMP. Check Emergency Response Plans for your workplace and/or school.

Prepare

Make an emergency kit and a family plan. Visit rmwb.ca/eprep to learn what should go into an emergency kit and/or plan. Connect with your family and neighbours to arrange details.

Prevent

Get a home assessment from FireSmart and/or Fire Prevention to ensure your alarms are working, fire extinguishers have not expired, and fire fuels are stored away from the house.

Know the difference between an Evacuation Alert versus an Evacuation Order

EVACUATION ALERT	EVACUATION ORDER
 <p>Be ready to leave on short notice</p>	 <p>You are at risk - leave now</p>
 <p>Have your grab-and-go bags ready</p>	 <p>Follow direction of local authorities</p>

Join us throughout the week to discuss Emergency Preparedness for you and your family.

Activities

Children’s Colouring Contest - Watch for information on municipal social media. Completed colouring sheets are due: May 9.

Events

- May 4 - 10 AM-3:30 PM - **Let's Talk Preparedness BBQ in Anzac (Anzac Fire Hall)**
- May 6 - 1:55 PM - **Alberta Emergency Alert Test**
- May 8 - 11 AM-2 PM - **E-Prep event; Know the Risks BBQ in Fort McMurray (kiyam Park)**

Visit rmwb.ca/eprep for a complete list of activities and resources.



EMERGENCIES HAPPEN

Be prepared – Be ready

It may be important to **act fast** in an emergency. Think ahead now and reduce stress in urgent situations.

Stay informed. Follow the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) on social media, or visit RMWB.ca.

facebook.com/rmwoodbuffalo @RMWoodBuffalo

Scan for more info



Review your area’s Community Emergency Guide at RMWB.ca/CEMP

In some emergencies you may need to evacuate. Have supplies to support you and your family for up to 72 hours.

Prepare a "Go Bag"

- GENERAL ITEMS**
- Cash, debit, credit cards
 - Important family documents
 - Phone and power cord/bank
 - Medication, medical equipment
 - Clothing
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Spare keys
 - Water / Non-perishable food
 - First aid kit
 - Flashlight, radio
- SPECIAL ITEMS:**
- Baby food, formula, and supplies
 - Pet food, supplies
 - Children’s activities: like books or toys
 - Utensils, plates, cups
 - Basic tools

Keep your vehicle prepared

- Keep the gas tank more than half full. Make sure your vehicle is ready for our changing seasons.
- THE BASICS:**
- Water
 - Non-perishable bars
 - Blankets & Extra clothing (weather appropriate)
 - Extra shoes or boots
 - Candle in deep can and matches for light and heat
 - Seatbelt cutter
 - First-aid kit
 - Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush
 - Warning light or road flares
 - Battery-powered or crank flashlights/lamps
 - Phone charger
 - Whistle

Shelter-in-Place

“Shelter-in-place” refers to remaining inside your home, school, or place of work during certain emergencies. Based on the circumstances, emergency officials will let residents know if they should shelter-in-place.

Make a household emergency plan

Know your contacts. Have a plan for childcare arrangement. Have a list and copy of medical information. Talk with family and others. Write down and exercise your plan at least once a year.

Vulnerable Persons Registry

Would you need assistance to evacuate? Learn more about the Vulnerable Persons Registry at rmwb.ca/VPR. For more information call Pulse: 780-743-7000 or toll-free 1-800-973-9663

Review your area’s Community Emergency Guide at RMWB.ca/CEMP

Need a ride? Rural transit keeps you connected!



Rural transit is a convenient way to travel to Fort McMurray and communities near you. Service is available on weekdays, with routes connecting Anzac, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray First Nation 468, Janvier, Conklin and Fort McKay.

Affordable fares and flexible options make riding simple for everyone. Adults and youth can choose single or multi-ride passes, children ride at a reduced rate and children 5 and under and seniors (65+) ride free.

For full route details and schedules visit rmwb.ca/ruraltransit.

Weekday	Communities	
Tuesday and Thursday	Janvier, Anzac, FMFN 468, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray	
Wednesday and Friday	Conklin, Anzac, FMFN 468, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray	
Thursday	Fort McKay, Fort McMurray	
Category	Pass Type	Fare
Students (13-17 years) & Adults (18+)	1 Ride	\$13.50
	5 Rides	\$56.50
	10 Rides	\$112.50
Child (5-12 years)	1 Ride	\$6.75
	5 Rides	\$28.25
	10 Rides	\$56.50
Children under 5 & Seniors (65+)	All rides	Free



Council's Luncheon for Seniors and Elders

Join Mayor and Councillors to celebrate Seniors' Week with good food, great company and bingo!

 **SMS Equipment Place, Grand Ballroom,
MacDonald Island Park**

 **Monday, June 1, 2026**

 **Doors open at 11 a.m. Event begins at 11:30 a.m.**

Event registration opens May 11.

Register for this free event at rmwb.ca/luncheon
Or contact Pulse at **780-743-7000** or
1-800-973-9663 (toll free).

**Please note this event is for Elders and those 65 and older.*

Transportation to and from the event can be requested by rural attendees during registration (Anzac, Conklin, Janvier, Gregoire Lake Estates or Fort McKay).



Nominations opening for the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery on April 7

Celebrate youth athletes, community builders and local legends by submitting a nomination

The Municipality is looking for nominations of local First Nation and Métis athletes, community builders and local legends to be part of the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery as it travels around the region for public display.

The gallery is intended to inspire youth and celebrate the story of Indigenous athletes and their ongoing contributions to sport in the region. Nominations are open from April 7 to May 4.

The Wood Buffalo 2023 Arctic Winter Games created a travelling indigenous sports gallery to honour the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's [Call to Action 87](#).

The RMWB carried this legacy forward in 2024 with its own Indigenous Sports Gallery and will be hosting a new 2026 gallery exhibition this summer.

Selected nominees will be celebrated at an induction ceremony, with the gallery later travelling around the region for public display. The ceremony location will be announced at a later date.

Nomination qualifications

Must be a member of a local First Nation or Métis community and have lived within the RMWB for at least 12 consecutive months as of April 1, 2025.

Youth Athlete nomination

- Between 8 – 18 years old, as of April 1, 2025.
- Makes a positive contribution to their community and is devoted to sport.
- Demonstrates active participation and has admirable skills in their chosen sport.
- Participates in sport within their community, in regional, provincial or national competitions, on competitive post-secondary teams or elite stream competitions.
- Willing to contribute a quote about how sport has supported their well-being.

Community Builder nomination

- Makes a positive contribution as a leader of sport within their community.
- Demonstrates commitment and support for sport and well-being in their community.
- Demonstrates admirable values and/or personal characteristics.

Local Legend nomination

- An individual who has passed on to the spirit world and left a lasting impact within their community and contributed to the development of sport.

How to nominate

Fill out the form online at rmwb.ca/sportsgallery when nominations open on April 7. The nomination deadline is May 4.

Nominators should be prepared to describe their nominee’s sporting achievements and community contributions in detail. Nominees will be selected for recognition in the gallery by a sharing circle of local community members.

For questions or to get help nominating someone for the Indigenous Sports Gallery, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.



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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Stay up to date on services, news, and projects in your community

You may have noticed a refreshed look for **rmwb.ca** last month.



The new website provides a more reliable and user-friendly way to keep informed and connected.

Key changes include an improved mobile-friendly design and enhanced accessibility. We've also streamlined the subscription process.

News, alerts, updates and more

Stay ahead of what's happening around your neighbourhood: get timely news delivered straight to your email inbox by subscribing to municipal updates.

Pick and choose the categories you're interested in:

- Municipal News (News Releases)
- Emergency Alerts
- Winter Maintenance Zones
- Construction: Fort McMurray - North of the Bridge
- Construction: Fort McMurray - South of the Bridge
- Construction: Rural Communities - North of Fort McMurray
- Construction: Rural Communities - South of Fort McMurray
- Fort Chipewyan Winter Road
- La Loche Winter Trail
- Legislated Public Notices
- River Breakup Community Updates
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Subscribe for updates at **rmwb.ca/subscribe**.

If you're having trouble finding municipal information on our website, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or rmwb.ca/pulse

Spring into action with the Community Cleanup Kickoff!



On May 14, join neighbours and friends at the Community Cleanup Kickoff event. Come down to [Kiyam Community Park](#) from 12 to 1:30 pm and help beautify the community.

At the event, scan the QR code to check in and be automatically entered to win a prize!

Supplies will be provided and pre-registration is not required for the event.

Learn more about how you get involved at rmwb.ca/Cleanup

Rural Water & Sewer Service Hiring a certified contractor

A certified contractor must be selected from the

[Alberta Municipal Affairs Private Sewage System Installer Certification List](#).

The following local contractors have been certified by Alberta Municipal Affairs as of July 2024:

Contractor	Contact information
B Mac Underground Services Ltd.	780-742-9848
Best Choice Plumbing, Heating and Wastewater Solutions	780-799-6267
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
Qalipu 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

Please note, this list is for informational purposes only. The RMWB is not recommending or endorsing these businesses. Any contract you enter with a certified contractor is strictly at your own risk

Rural Sharing Network

Connecting services, strengthening rural communities

The Rural Sharing Network brings together community organizations and service providers to build relationships, share information and collaborate on services for rural residents across the RMWB.

By participating, you can:

- Learn about programs and services available in each rural community
- Build connections with other agencies and community organizations
- Help identify community needs and service gaps
- Work together to improve supports for rural residents

Who can join?

- Non-profit and social profit organizations
- Government and municipal services
- Other service providers working in RMWB

Want to get involved?

If you represent a service provider or community organization in the RMWB that would like to join the Rural Sharing Network, please contact:

Aimee McCamon, Rural Relations Coordinator

Email: aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca



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Celebrate the year of the Therapeutic Gardening! Plant, grow and connect with the healing power of nature. Enjoy the vibrant shades of gold, orange, bronze and burgundy sunflowers.

rmwb.ca/CIB



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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



Are you?

INDIGENOUS BETWEEN THE AGES of 16-19

Do you want to learn more about:

- Forensics
- Fitness
- Police Dog Services Demonstration
- Firearms
- Drill
- Cultural activities like Tipi teaching & much more!

SOARING EAGLES INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 SESSION!

The RCMP Soaring Eagles Indigenous Youth Camp is a 5 day long camp for students to explore policing as a career and interact with Indigenous RCMP members currently working in Alberta.

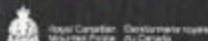
Indigenous youth participants of this co-ed camp will gain a better understanding of what life would be like as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police! You will have the opportunity to explore the over 150 careers offered by the RCMP, meet other Indigenous youth from across Alberta, participate in fun/outdoor adventures and cultural activities.

Date: **July 27th - 31st, 2026**
 Who Can Apply: Indigenous youth ages 16-19
 Cost: **FREE**, there is no cost to attend this camp
 All accommodations, meals are provided!

> **Deadline for Applications: June 15th, 2026**

FOR MORE INFORMATION/
 REGISTER CONTACT: Indigenous Policing Services
 Phone :780-412-5631
K_IPS-K_SPA@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Free!





2026 ALBERTA RCMP

YOUTH CAMP

AUGUST 16 - 22, 2026

— WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE: —

- **Learn from Various RCMP Units:**
Gain insight from specialized teams and experienced members.
- **Physical Fitness & Drill Training:**
Take part in physical training, drill, and team-building activities.
- **Hands-On Training:** Participate in scenario-based training.
- **Leadership & Lifelong Friendships:**
Bond with like-minded peers while building confidence, teamwork, and friendships.
- **Graduation & Certification:**
Receive an official certificate and take part in the proud traditions of an RCMP graduation ceremony.

— FREE FOR ALL SELECTED APPLICANTS —



SCAN TO APPLY

APPLICATIONS OPEN:
MARCH 1 - APRIL 1, 2026



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.



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](https://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.





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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

Get involved.

We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.

For any questions, please contact Pulse!

The Pulse logo features the word "PULSE" in large, bold, white letters on an orange background. To the left of the text is a white phone icon, and to the right is a white mouse cursor icon. Below the text, the phone number "780-743-7000 • 1-800-973-9663" and the website "rmwb.ca/pulse" are listed. At the bottom left, it says "Call. Submit online. Real answers every time, all the time." and at the bottom right is the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo logo.

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Call. Submit online.
Real answers every time, all the time.

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Residents in rural communities can contact the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo 24/7 by contacting Pulse via the following:

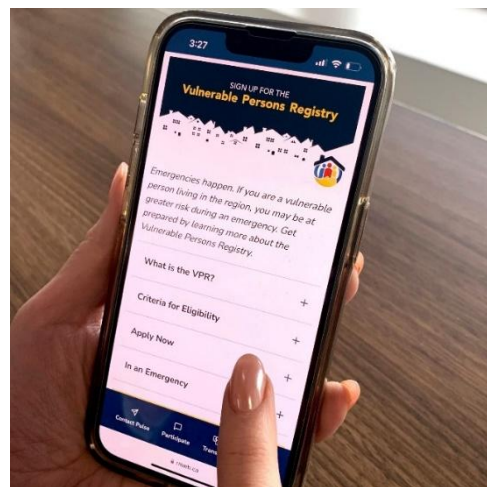
- 780-743-7000
- 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free)

www.rmwb.ca/pulse



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



Did you know that you can drop off residential garbage and recycling, including household hazardous waste, for free at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station?

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

Everyone, including First Nation communities, are encouraged to use the facility! It is located at the end of MacDonald Avenue in Janvier.

Spring/Summer Hours of Operation (April 1 – Oct 31):
Monday: 9:00a.m – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The following items are **not allowed** to be dropped off at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station:

- Commercial waste
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Biological, biomedical or pathological waste
- Animal carcasses or deceased pets
- Asbestos
- Oilfield waste
- Waste containing free liquids
- Vehicles and vehicle parts

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at rmwb.ca/garbage. If you have any questions, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-96



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



Cheering on Our Future Workforce

We wish all RAP, Co-op, and Summer Internship students the very best in their upcoming interviews. We are cheering you on every step of the way!

We also encourage local businesses to play a vital role by offering placements. These opportunities give students valuable hands-on experience as they pursue careers in the trades and beyond. When our community comes together to mentor and support youth, we help build a strong, skilled future right here at home.

If your business would like to learn more or is interested in offering a summer placement, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out anytime.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR:

Forestry Quick Connect 2026

Registration required:

High School students are invited to Explore Careers in Forestry & Environment

Contact Nicole Krull for more information: nkrull@nextgen.org



OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (OYEP)

Applications are open for Indigenous Youth 16-18 years old!

Visit OYEP.ca for more details

Contact CAREERS if you are interested in applying or have any questions.



FIND US IN THE COMMUNITY AT THESE EVENTS:

THE SHARK TANK TRADER'S MARKET

MAY 1, 2026 – 12:00 PM – 6:00PM - J.A. Williams High School - Lac La Biche

FORESTRY QUICK CONNECT – SIGN UP NOW – Registration Required

MAY 6, 2026 – Northland Forest Products

Explore Careers in Forestry & Environment

ANZAC & CONKLIN VISIT

May 7 – Sabrina will be visiting students on this day

LAKELAND REGIONAL CAREER EXPO

MAY 13 & 14, 2026 – 9:00 – 3:00 - Cold Lake Energy Centre

INTERVIEW PREP WORKSHOP – IN-PERSON – Registration Required

MAY 15 – 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon – CAREERS Office (305 Macdonald Cresce

BONNYVILLE AVIATION EXPO AND CAREER DAY

MAY 23 – 10:00 – 4:00 – Bonnyville Regional Airport

RURAL SERVICE NETWORK PUBLIC TRADESHOW

MAY 28 – 3:00PM – 7:00pm – Anzac Recreation Centre

Community members invited to attend

**PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

Sabrina Watson

Program Coordinator, Northeast Region

Call/Text: (587) 442-7486

Email: swatson@nextgen.org

1-305 Macdonald Crescent, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4B7



Nicole Krull

Program Coordinator, Northeast Region

Call/Text: (587) 442-7476

Email: nkrull@nextgen.org

1-305 Macdonald Crescent, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4B7





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 – May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

#468: Health Center – May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – May 4th, 11th, 25th

Anzac: Recreation Centre: May 21st

Conklin: Multiplex Centre – May 7th

Fort Chipewyan: -Charlie Voyager -May 20th

*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

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WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin May 7th & 21st at the Multiplex from 10am - 3pm
- Janvier May 5th & 20th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Anzac May 12th & 26th at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 May 11th & 25th at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay May 13th & 27th at the Family Support Centre from 11am - 4pm

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



Sexual Violence Awareness Month Kickoff:

Coffee & Conversations

Join us for coffee, pastries, and community connection on **May 1st** as we launch **Sexual Violence Awareness Month** and reflect on 25 years of progress across Canada and the journey that continues.

This year's theme, **25 Years: Honouring the Past & Stepping Forward United**, guides our work as Waypoints continues to strive toward safety, healing, and lasting change in our community.

Kiyām Community Park



Friday
May 1st, 2026



Time:
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



CHARD MÉTIS NATION

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH & BINGO

MAY 9TH, 2026

11:00 AM (Bingo starts at 1:00 PM)

JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Celebrate Mother's Day with a delicious
brunch followed by an afternoon of bingo
and community fun.

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CHARD MÉTIS NATION

ELDERS BBQ & FLOWER PLANTING

MAY 19TH, 2026

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Honouring our Elders with a BBQ gathering and community flower planting.

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CHARD MÉTIS NATION

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COMMUNITY SPRING YARD SALE

MAY 23RD, 2026

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Janvier Municipal Centre

Vendors may sell goods, homemade items, and baked treats

Register For Your Spot!

Tables Provided at NO COST!

Contact: Connie Mercredi at 306-940-8334 or
email: connie@chardmetis.com

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CHARD MÉTIS NATION

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FEEDING OUR SPIRITS COMMUNITY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

MAY 25TH, 2026

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ST. GABRIEL CEMETERY

Join us in caring for our loved ones' resting place through community clean-up and reflection

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CHARD MÉTIS NATION

SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

Janvier
Father R. Perin Community
School Parking Lot

May 28, 2026



Photo courtesy of Katelyn Bellerose

Call toll free to book an appointment:

1-800-667-0604

To learn more visit: screeningforlife.ca/breast

If you're 45 to 74 years of age, have a mammogram every 2 years or as decided by you and your healthcare provider. No referral needed.



**Primary Care
Alberta**



Post until: May 28, 2026



walk with me,
talk with me,
learn with me

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



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

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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



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:

📅 **Wednesday — Chipewyan Prairie First Nation (Janvier)**

🕒 11:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

📍 Multiplex/ Health Center/ RMWB



FAMILY RESILIENCE PROGRAM



Free Support for Families & Caregivers with children ages 7 to 18



My name is **Primrose Sifelani** 780-201-4698 and I will be here on the 2ndst and 4th Wednesday of every month from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm in Janvier. I hope that you can stop by and have tea and cookies with me.



CHARD MÉTIS NATION



Medical Transportation

Available Tuesdays & Thursdays

For Chard Métis Members

Contact:

John Herman: (780) 788-0723

Candace Black: (780) 607-1754

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Happy Mother's Day To All Mom's In Our Community!





JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

110 Opportunity Way, Chard AB TOP 1G0
 PH: 780-559-2230 Fax: 780-559-2447

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

INFO.RR@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:	
RCMP	780-788-4040	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
JANVIER SCHOOL	780-559-2240		
ATCO	1-800-668-2248		
CHARD METIS	780-799-0645		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6247		
HEALTH LINK	811		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3	4 Chard Metis Security Guard Training 10-4pm Senior Bingo 12-3pm Deadline to apply for the Food Bank	5 Chard Metis Security Guard Training 10-4pm The Hub 12-3pm AA@6:30pm	6 Chard Metis Security Guard Training 10-4pm Crafting Wednesday at RMWB 1-6pm	7 Chard Metis Security Guard Training 10-4pm Youth Mental Health Day AA@6:30pm	8 Chard Metis Security Guard Training 10-4pm Chard Metis Dental	9 Chard Metis Mother's Day Brunch At 8am – 5pm
10 	11 Senior Lunch & Bingo 12-3pm	12 The Hub 12-3pm Chard Metis Evolution Eyes Foot Care AA@6:30pm	13 Crafting Wednesday at RMWB 1-6pm Chard Metis Evolution Eyes Foot Care	14 Chard Metis-Digital Skill Basics At 10am – 4pm Food Bank Delivery 11 – 1pm AA@6:30pm	15	16
17	18 Municipal office Closed. 	19 Chard Metis Elders BBQ Day At 11am – 3pm The Hub 12-3pm AA@6:30pm	20 Crafting Wednesday at RMWB 1-6pm	21 AA@6:30pm	22	23 Chard Metis Community Spring Yard Sale At 10am – 6pm
24	25 Senior Lunch 12-3pm Chard Metis Holistic Life Skills 10-3pm Newsletter Submission deadline	26 The Hub At 12-3pm Chard Metis Holistic Life Skills 10-3pm AA@6:30pm	27 The Hub Kitchen 3-4:30pm Chard Metis Holistic Life Skills 10-3pm Crafting Wednesday 1-6pm	28 Chard Metis Holistic Life Skills 10-3pm AA@6:30pm	29	30 Wildfire Commemoration Event 11-1pm
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