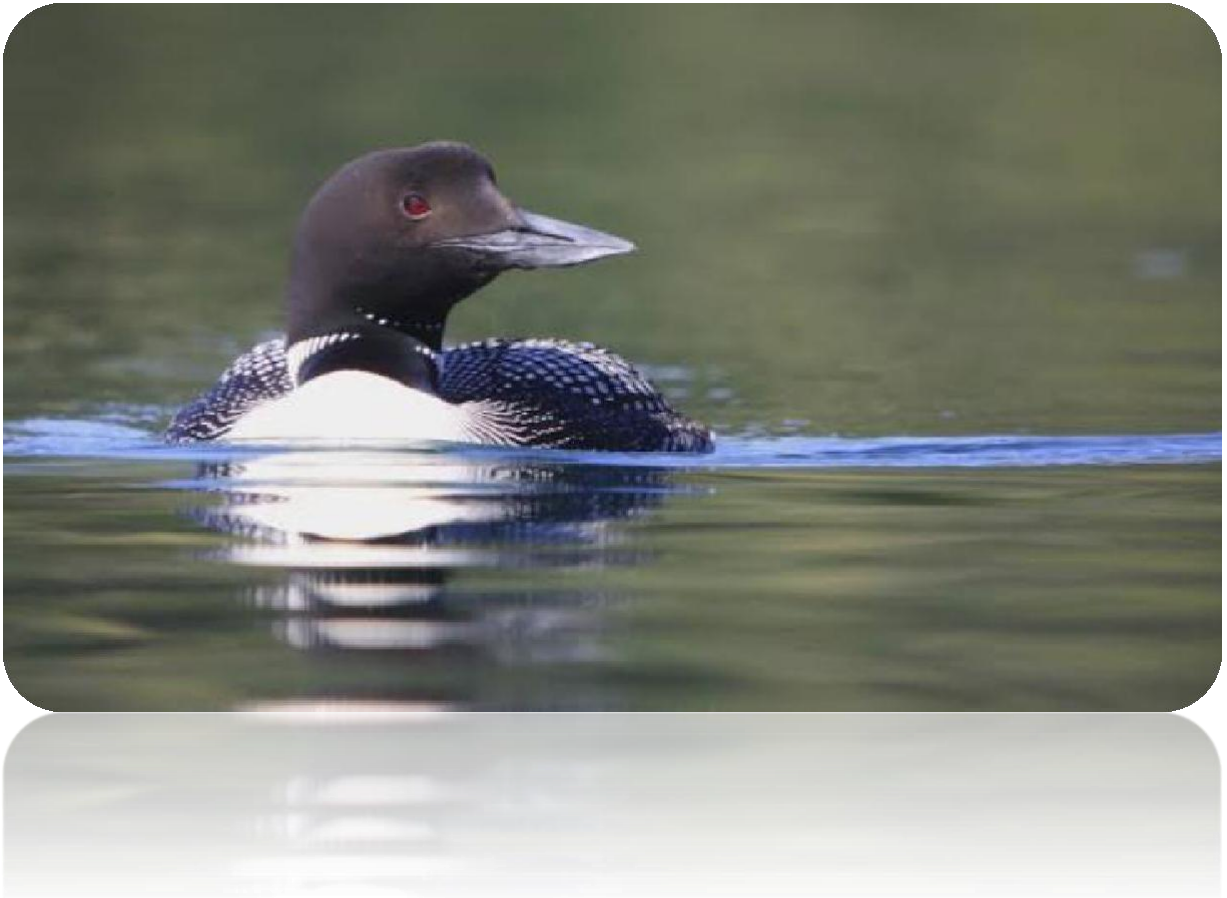


WILLOW LAKE NEWS



AUGUST 2026

Community Standards Bylaw

This summer, RMWB Bylaw Services is out checking in on properties, following up on concerns and making sure communities across the region stay clean, safe and welcoming for everyone.

We all play an important role by keeping our homes and yards well-kept, being mindful of noise at night and making sure we're not draining water onto our neighbours properties.

Learn more about what is included in the Bylaw at rmwb.ca/communitystandards

To report a concern in your neighbourhood, visit Pulse online, or call **780-743-7000**.



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.



Rural Water and Sewer Servicing

Need help with your application? Book a one-on-one appointment!

The RWSS program provides piped water and sewer services to eligible residential, small commercial, institutional and vacant properties in these communities.

Applying to the program doesn't have to be overwhelming!

If you need help getting started, understanding the application process or completing your forms, we're here to help.

Book a one-on-one appointment with an RWSS team member to:

- Learn about the connection process and eligibility.
- Get help completing your application.
- Understand required documents and next steps.
- Ask questions about connecting your property to municipal water and sewer services.

Appointments are available for property owners **in Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates, Janvier and Sapræ Creek Estates.**

Book your appointment today by contacting Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

Visit rmwb.ca/rwss to learn more about the program, review the application requirements and schedule your appointment.

COMMUNITY NOTICE



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Anzac Community School Playground Replacement

The RMWB is replacing the playground at the Anzac Community School between August and Fall 2026. The new playground will have updated equipment and improvements for students and the community.

Project scope

- Remove the existing playground equipment and surfacing
- Install new playground equipment, surfacing and site features
- Improve drainage in the playground area



What can residents expect

- Increased construction activity within the school grounds
- Temporary closure of the playground during construction
- Construction noise, dust, and equipment in the area
- Construction vehicles and deliveries near the site

For everyone's safety, the playground will remain closed until construction is complete and the site has been inspected and approved for use.

For more information please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000

RURAL WATER & SEWER SERVICING RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION PROGRAM

Summer construction season is underway! Applications are still being accepted for program activities for the 2026 connection season.

The Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program provides piped water and sewer services to properties in Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates, Janvier and Saprae Creek Estates. This includes residential, small commercial, light industrial, institutional and vacant properties.

Steps to Connect

1. APPLY

Download the application package at rmwb.ca/rwss and submit completed forms to rwss@rmwb.ca. Application packages are also available at rural contact offices. You may authorize a certified contractor to apply on your behalf.

2. ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

Once your application is received, it will be reviewed by the RWSS Team to confirm property ownership (on title) and that all RMWB tax and utility accounts are in good standing.

3. CHOOSE A CONTRACTOR

Select a certified installer from the Alberta Municipal Affairs Private Sewage System Installer Certification List. Request a quote and discuss the scope of work.

Find local certified contractors at rmwb.ca/rwss.

One-on-one help available

The RWSS team is here to guide you through the process. If you have questions, visit your local municipal office or call Pulse at 780-743-7000.

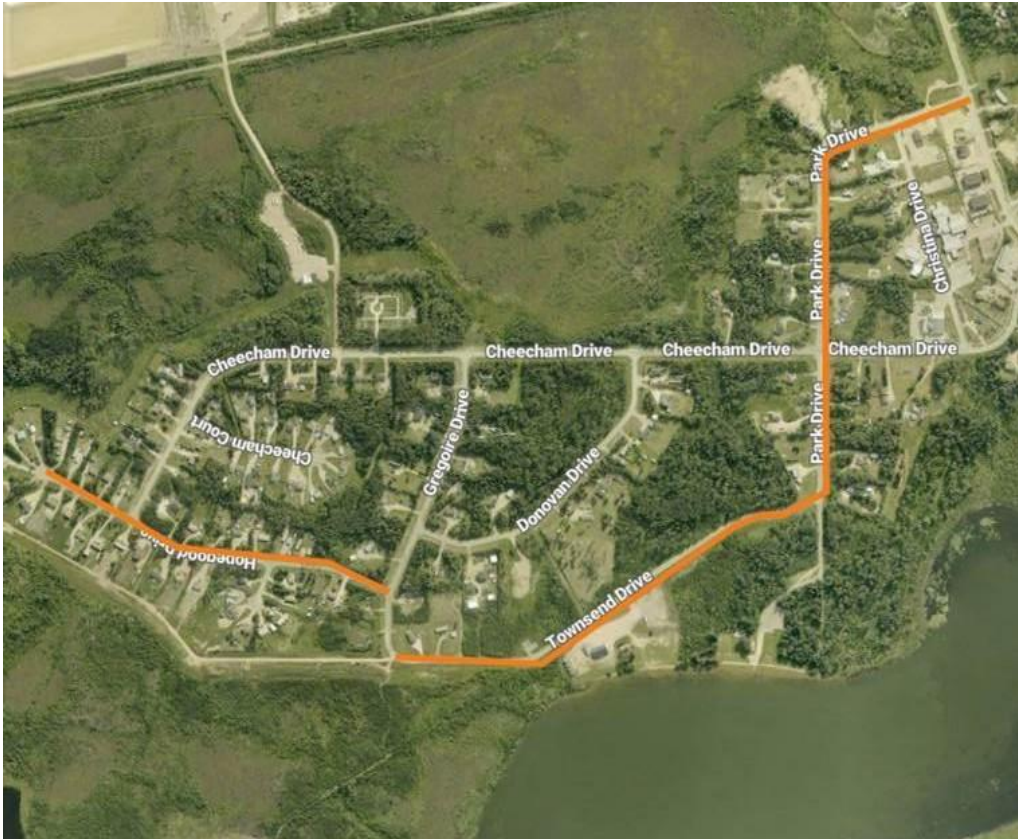
Construction Notice:

Anzac Walking Path Expansion and Enhancement

The Anzac Walking Path Expansion and Enhancement project will improve local walking paths with new asphalt trails, benches, garbage and recycling bins, drainage improvements, culvert upgrades, crosswalk painting and landscaping. Work also includes replacing and installing culverts, adding erosion protection and removing unsuitable soil materials. This will be a new trail system, so there will no longer be a need to walk on the road, reducing public safety concerns.

Proposed start and end date: May 19, 2026- October 30, 2027

Phase 1: Construction along Hopegood Dr., Townsend Dr. and Park Dr. from May 19 - October 30, 2026.



Construction Impacts:

This project will use a temporary Laydown area to facilitate its successful completion. The proposed laydown site is located on municipal land off Highway 881 in front of Stony Mountain Road.

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



SUMMER FAMILY NIGHT

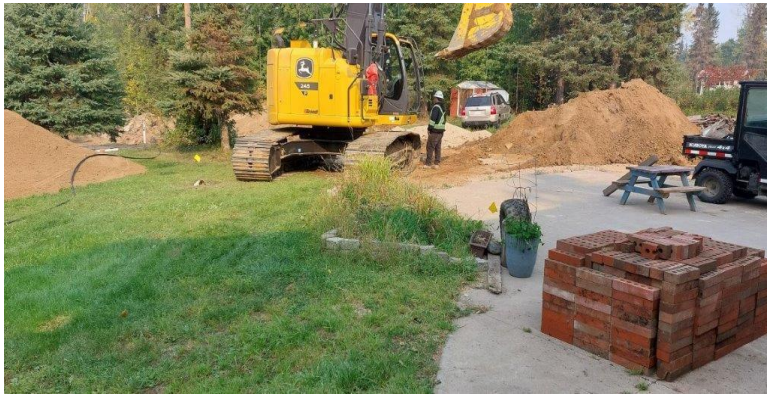
 **AUGUST 26TH**
 **5 - 7 P.M.**
 **ANZAC REC CENTRE**

Join us for an evening filled with summer fun! Activities include laser tag, lawn games, music, prizes, and food!
No registration required!



For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-334-2298
Viola.Pindog-Seguin@rmwb.ca

Updates to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program



Great news – at the May 19, 2026, Council Meeting in Anzac, Council approved an extension to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program period.

The eligibility period has now been extended **from five to seven years**.

What does that mean for residents in Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates?

If you haven't connected to piped water and sewer services, you now have until **Dec. 31, 2030**, to take advantage of the significant savings offered through the RWSS program.

As of Jan. 31, 2026, 150 homes in Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates have already connected to municipal systems.

What happens if I connect after the program period has ended?

After the deadline of Dec. 31, 2030, you will be responsible for the **full connection cost**, which can be anywhere between \$40,000 to \$110,000 as opposed to the lower cost of \$16,000 with 0% interest available now.

The full cost of trucked water deliveries and sewer pickups will also be your responsibility if your home isn't connected by the deadline.

How can I get started?

- Review the RWSS Homeowners Guide and important information at rmwb.ca/rwss.
- Contact a certified contractor to discuss what the work connecting your home will entail. A contractor quote must be submitted for approval as part of your application. A list of certified contractors is available on the RMWB website.
- Your Municipal tax and utility accounts must be in good standing. Outstanding balances must be paid before your RWSS application can be approved.

Need help?

Connecting your home to piped water and sewer may seem complicated, but we're here to help guide you through the process. Call 780-743-7000 to learn more, ask questions, and get help starting your application.

Find everything you need to know about the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Program, including more details on how to apply, at rmwb.ca/rwss.

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

Your voice matters. Join MACOY and be heard!

The Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY) is looking for new members to work with community leaders, participate in meaningful volunteer work and support community events. There are lots of reasons to join:

- Work on passion projects with other like-minded people
- Experience fun and free activities throughout the year
- Make your post-secondary application stand out with time on MACOY

**Applications are open to students in grades 9-12 for the
2026/27 school year.**

Apply by Aug. 10 at rmwb.ca/MACOY



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Anzac Seniors' Lunch & Bingo

Join us for lunch, bingo, and great company!



Anzac Recreation Centre



12 - 2 p.m.



Every second Thursday of the month. Come enjoy good food, community connection, and a little friendly competition!



Aug. 13

Nov. 12

Sept. 10

Dec. 10

Oct. 8

No registration needed.

For more information or questions about this program,
please contact: 780-334-2298 | viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca



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Know Before You Go.

Public Spaces are E-Scooter-Free Zones.



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E-Scooters are not allowed in any public spaces within the RMWB, including:

- Sidewalks, walking paths and multi-use trails
- Roads and streets
- Parks and public plazas

One quick ride could be a costly mistake.

Riding an E-Scooter in any public space may result in:

- A **\$500** fine, and/or
- **Impounding of the** E-Scooter, including impound fees

Why?

- E-Scooters can and have caused serious collisions and safety risks.
- Many E-Scooters can travel at speeds over 50 km/h and are difficult to stop quickly.
- The Provincial Traffic Safety Act and Municipal Bylaws do not allow E-Scooters in public spaces.



Protect your head. Wear a helmet.

If you're riding an E-Scooter on private property, or riding a bike or push-scooter in a public space:

- ✓ Wear a properly fitted helmet
- ✓ Use lights and reflective gear, especially when it's dark
- ✓ Keep both hands on the handlebars
- ✗ Never carry passengers
- ✗ Avoid distractions like your phone and headphones



Share sidewalks and trails.

Public sidewalks and trails are shared spaces that need to be safe for everyone.

Please remember:

- ✓ Walkers always have the right of way
- ✓ Keep sidewalks and trails free from hazards
- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings
- ✓ Slow down and respect other people using the trail

Questions?

Scan the QR code to learn more about sidewalk and road safety.

Visit rmwb.ca/TrafficSafety



Call Pulse at **780-743-7000**
or toll free at **1-800-973-9663**.
Submit an online request at rmwb.ca/Pulse



Applications open for Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant funds

Take your creative project from idea to reality!

Do you have a creative project that you need support for? You may be eligible for an Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant that provides up to \$5,000 for arts, culture and heritage-related projects in Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo.

What projects are eligible?

The grant supports projects that contribute to a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant community as envisioned in the [Wood Buffalo Culture Plan](#).

Applicants must apply under one of three funding streams.

- **Create** - Supports the creation and production of new arts, culture, or heritage work from initial Ideas to completion for individual exploration or public presentation.
 - **Present** - Supports public-facing arts, culture, or heritage events and presentations. Projects must prioritize public engagement or audience experience.
 - **Develop** - Supports skill-building, learning, and professional development opportunities related to arts, culture, and heritage practice.

The eligibility list varies but most creative projects are eligible for the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Grant – from performing arts to heritage restoration to cultural activities. Review the 2026 Grant Guidelines for details on eligibility criteria and the application process.

Individuals and groups may apply for a maximum of \$5,000. The deadline for grant applications is Aug. 31, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. MT.

How do I apply?

Apply through the Community Investment Program (CIP) Grant Portal . Need help with the application process? Contact Pulse to connect with the CIP team for one-on-one support. Get started today by visiting rmwb.ca/CIP.



Calling all students - Join MACOY and advocate for the youth of Wood Buffalo

Apply to join the Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth by Aug. 10

If you are a student entering grade 9 to 12 in September, apply to join the Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY).

"MACOY is an incredible way for young people to connect with the Municipality and get involved with what happens in the community," said Mayor Sandy Bowman.

"It's also important to us that youth perspectives and ideas are shared with us as a Municipality. We strongly encourage anyone interested to apply, including students from across the region."

MACOY members work closely with the Mayor and other community leaders to bring the youth perspective to municipal initiatives and advocate for local youth on important matters to the community.

MACOY members also participate in meaningful volunteer work, support community events, and make a real positive impact throughout the region.

MACOY volunteer and community events

In the 2025/2026 MACOY term, MACOY members learned a lot about the region, municipal processes, and the value of volunteering.

Last year, MACOY members went on a bus tour around Fort McMurray to learn about municipal services and meet the people who support those services. This included going to the Material Recovery Facility, the Regional Emergency Coordination Centre, Transit Station, and the Water Treatment Plant.

MACOY members also participated in mock Council meetings to learn more about processes in municipal government and volunteered at various events, like igNIGHT and Santa's Village.

They learned about the positive impact municipal services and volunteering opportunities have on the community.

Apply online today!

If you're ready to give a voice to youth in the region, meet new people and build valuable skills for your future, apply online by Aug. 10 at rmwb.ca/MACOY.

For questions, contact Pulse online or by calling 780-743-7000., or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

RURAL TRANSIT REVIEW

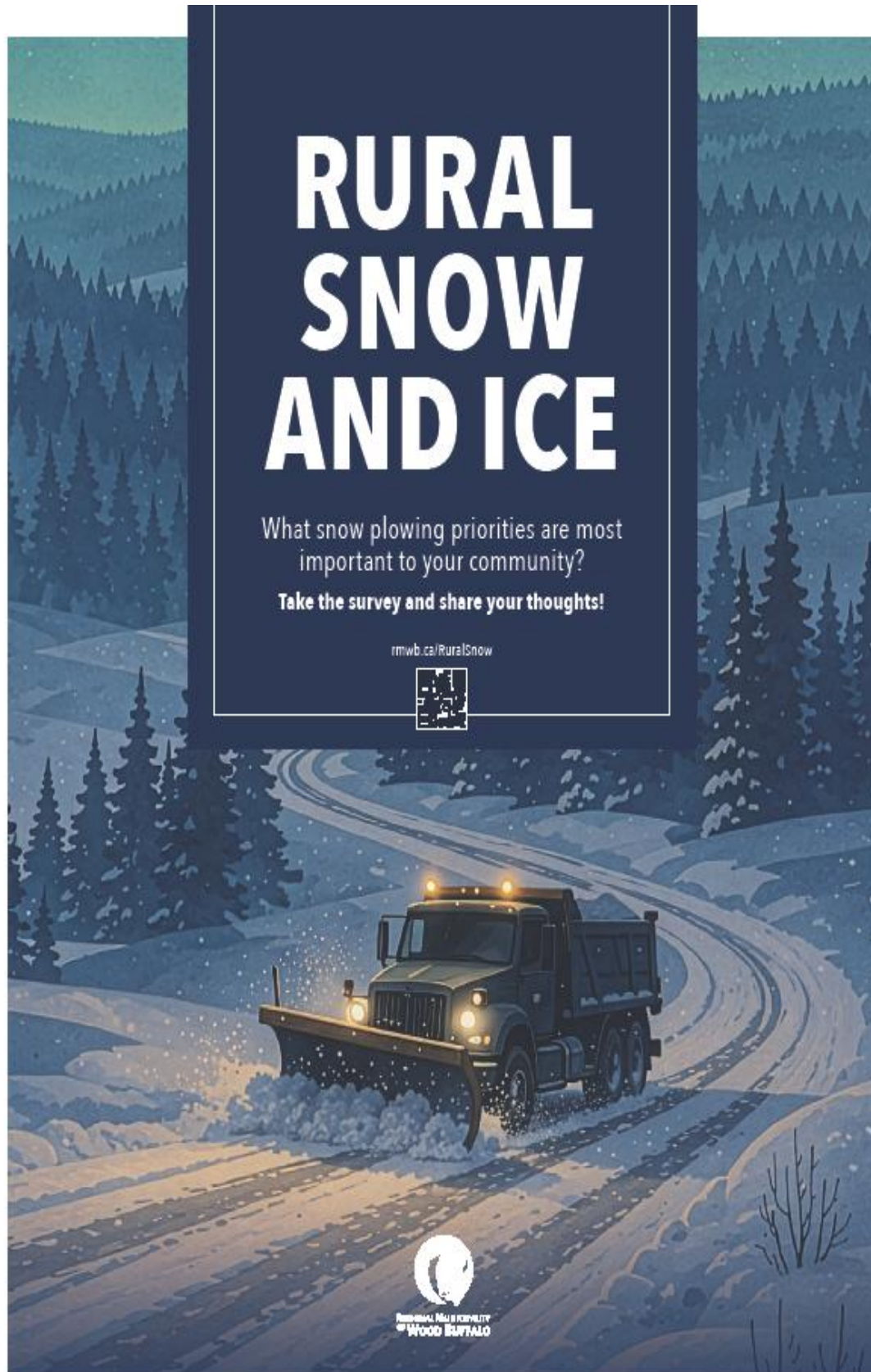
Help find the right route for rural transit.

**Take the survey and share your thoughts on
schedules, travel times potential service options.**

rmwb.ca/RuralBus



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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



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.

- **Wood Buffalo Victim Services**
 - **Phone: 780-788-4250**
 - **Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250**

Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca

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

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Free Library Cards & Delivery



wood buffalo regional library

Check out the latest books, movies, video games, and more with your free library card! Place hold requests online and we'll deliver your items weekly to your community. Free library cards also give you access to fantastic resources for language learning, studying, digital materials, and so much more! Visit wbri.ca for more information.

Summer Reading Competition

Read to win this summer with Beanstack! Download the app, set up your account, and track each day you read this summer – it's that easy!

Readers 12 and under can choose to track their reading in a printed logbook! Logbooks are available at the Anzac Recreation Centre or www.wbri.ca/summer-at-wbri.



Anzac Daze BBQ KICK OFF SHOW & SHINE

FRIDAY AUGUST 7 2026



201 TOWNSEND ROAD
ANZAC AB
CAMP YOGI EVENT CENTRE

4 PM - 8 PM

1st place FAN FAVORITE
will be next years poster



\$20
PER VEHICLE
ENTERED



Free BBQ & Smores
Games & Door Prizes



ANZAC DAZE

August 7th, 8th & 9th
Anzac Recreation Center

DAY 2

DAY 1

Anzac Daze Kickoff

Friday Aug 7th 5-8pm

Camp Yogi Center

- Show & Shine
- Free BBQ
- Games & door prizes
- Slo-pitch tourn 6-9pm Anzac rec center

Free pancake breakfast

Anzac Firehall 9-11

ANZAC DAZE WATER PARK

Saturday Aug 8th 10am-6pm
Anzac Recreation Center

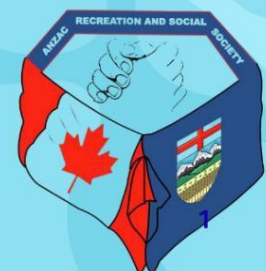
- water theme activities 10-6
- Free Lunch
- Bingo- 4pm
- Crib Tournament 2pm
- games -10-6
- face painting- 11-4
- blue ribbon contest- 1pm
- music
- vendors 10-6
- Slo-Pitch tourn
- Beer garden-11-9

Day 3

Slo- pitch tourn

9am-
finish

-Beer
Garden





ANZAC DAZE BBQ KICKOFF



You're Invited to Join Us

Friday, August 7th

5:00 - 8:00 PM



Camp Yogi Event
Centre

-Food-Car Show-Games
-Smores-Prizes



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

780-799-1613

4-9PM



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ANZAC DAZE
SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 7-9 2026
SMALL TOWN TOURNAMENT. BIG TIME BALL.

★ ANZAC, ALBERTA ★

★ PRIZES ★

1ST PLACE	\$3,000 + BALL BAG
2ND PLACE	\$2,000 + HOODIE
3RD PLACE	\$1,000 + HAT

TO REGISTER CONTACT:
CHAD: 780-370-7848
chad_shkopich@hotmail.com

★ SWING HARD. PLAY HARD. WIN BIG. ★

6 TEAMS MAX
ENTRY FEE: \$500 PER TEAM
RULES: FORT MAC LEAGUE NSA RULES

RECREATION AND SOCIAL SOCIETY



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Anzac Fire Department
Sponsored by

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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
ANZAC
FIRE DEPARTMENT

August 8th
9-11am
112 Christina Dr
Anzac

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ANZAC DAZE
BLUE RIBBON CONTEST

Saturday August 8th
Registration 10-12
judging at 1pm

Prizes for

- Best Flower Arrangement
- Best Homemade Cookie
- Biggest Zucchini

1st place \$60
2nd place \$40
3rd place \$20
for each category

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ANZAC DAZE
SPONSORS

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TOTAL

Anzac Family Community Support Society

ANZAC
RECREATION CENTRE
JUNE 20 2027
ENCLOSURE TENTS

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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
ANZAC
FIRE DEPARTMENT

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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:

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st

Fort McMurray 468 First Nations Health Center – August 4th, 11th, 25th

Janvier Municipal Building – August 5th, 12th, 26th

Conklin Multiplex Centre –August 6th

Anzac Recreation Centre – August 27th

Janvier Community Hall (Teddy Bear Fair)– August 17th

Fort McKay Band Hall (Teddy Bear Fair)– August 18th

Fort Chipewyan ADCS Gym (Teddy Bear Fair)– August 19th

Fort McMurray 468 First Nations Nikinan Center (Teddy Bear Fair) – August 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

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



**Anzac Family
Community
Support Society**

AUGUST 2026 ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Wednesday, August.05th -10:00 AM-3:00 PM - PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Located at the AFCSS Office from 10:00AM-3:00PM. Walk-ins welcome, for appointments call Kathi-lee at 780-791-6236. Flu shots, measles, and covid19 vaccines available.

Thursday, August.06th - 2:00 - 4:00 PM - BEACH DAY

This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to the Anzac Day Use area for a fun day at the beach. We will have croquet and the giant connect 4 board; we also will provide some snacks and light refreshments. Weather pending. If you would like to register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.

Tuesday, August.11th -10:00 AM-11:00 AM - COFFEE CHAT

Located at the AFCSS Office from 10:00AM-11:00 AM. This coffee chat is for residents who are 55 and over, drop in for coffee, tea, light refreshments and a chat. We would love to hear what you may want to see in our hamlet. I hope to see you all there!

Wednesday, August.12th - 12:00 - 2:00 PM - CARPET BOWL, REFRESHMENTS AND BINGO - ANZAC REC CENTRE

This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to the Anzac Rec Centre to snack, play some carpet bowling, and then play bingo! If you would like to register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.

Tuesday, August.18th - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - OPEN CRAFT NIGHT - AFCSS OFFICE

This workshop is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We have an abundance of unused crafts to make this open craft night tailored to your liking. We will have snacks and refreshments for the evening. If you would like to register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.



**Anzac Family
Community
Support Society**

Sunday, August.23rd - 1:00 - 3:00 PM - VOLUNTEER FEST - DOUG BARNES CABIN

This trip to Fort McMurray is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be renting a bus or a cab to pick us up at Anzac Rec Centre at 11:30 AM to take us to Doug Barnes Cabin in Fort McMurray for the Volunteer Fest for a day of community connection and family fun. If you would like to register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.

Tuesday, August.25th - 12:00 - 2:00 PM - LUNCH AND BINGO - CAMP YOGI

This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We will be having lunch and bingo at Camp Yogi. Bingo starts at approximately 1:00 PM. To register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.

Thursday, August.27th - 6:00 - 8:00 PM - LINE DANCING - CAMP YOGI

This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We will be heading to Camp Yogi for a super fun evening of learning how to Line Dance. Vitamin Water will be provided. If you would like to register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.

We have room in our Meals on Wheels and Light Housekeeping programs.

Please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text (587)644-0041

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

**PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO
AND TO SEE ALL OUR POSTERS!**



WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

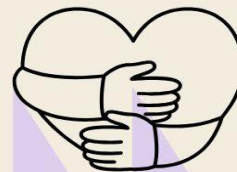
WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin August 13th and 27th at the Multiplex from 9:30am - 2:30pm
- Janvier August 5th and 26th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Anzac August 11th and 25th at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 August 4th at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay August 24th at the Family Support Building from 12pm - 3pm
- Waypoints will also be attending the Teddy Bear Fairs held in Janvier, Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan and FMFN 468

**HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY FAMILY AND/OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUPPORT AND WAYS TO COPE IN A SAFE
ENVIRONMENT?**

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

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Fort McMurray, AB, T9K 2Z5

WOOD BUFFALO ARTISTS, JOIN OUR COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION

open call for submissions!



collective threads 2026.

KIRSCHNER FAMILY COMMUNITY ART GALLERY @ MACDONALD ISLAND
✿ SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER 2026 ✦ SUBMISSION DEADLINE: AUGUST 26 ✿
please visit www.artscouncilwb.ca for more info.



ARTS COUNCIL
WOOD BUFFALO





Be *BearSmart* at home

- ☐ Never leave food out for wildlife.
- ☐ Always keep your garbage in a garage or in a bear-resistant container until it can be removed from your property.
- ☐ Remove bird feeders from your yard between April and October. Clean up spilled bird seed regularly.
- ☐ Store pet food indoors and bring in pet dishes overnight.
- ☐ Thoroughly clean barbecues after each use and store them in a garage.
- ☐ Cover compost piles with soil or lime or use an indoor compost.
- ☐ Ensure that all fruit and berries are removed from trees and shrubs as early as possible.
- ☐ Talk to your neighbours about being BearSmart at home.
- ☐ If there's a bear in your community, call the nearest Fish and Wildlife office at 310-0000 or, after business hours, the Report a Poacher line at 1-800-642-3800.



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YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE Community Aviation Event



Fort McMurray Airport will host a free "Community Aviation Event" at the former YMM north terminal, featuring visiting pilots, aircraft displays, and aviation career info.

Date & Time: Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Former YMM North Terminal, 501 Snow Eagle Dr, Fort McMurray, AB

Admission & Parking: Free; open to the public

CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS

We will be hosting our annual Career Exploration Days for Indigenous summer students from all over the RMWB. Summer students from the RMWB's First Nations and Métis communities will be exposed to various careers in the trades, health, environment, and more through hands-on activities and visits with people from the field. These exciting events will occur on various days throughout July and August:

- **July 28:** Summer Students from Fort McKay
- **August 5:** Summer Students from Anzac
- **August 7:** Summer Students from Fort McMurray
- **August 10:** Summer Students from Conklin
- **August 12:** Summer Students from Fort Chipewyan
- **August 18:** Summer Students from Fort McKay
- **August 20:** Summer Students from Anzac

Please reach out to Michelle Oke (Career Coach) at moke@nextgen.org for any questions.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP UPDATES

We're excited to announce that beginning this fall, our high school internship program will expand to include opportunities throughout the school year. These placements will be designed to accommodate students' schedules, with opportunities available after school, on weekends, and during school breaks. We look forward to helping more students gain valuable workplace experience while balancing their academic commitments.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 5 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Anzac - Community Summer Students
- August 7 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Fort McMurray - Community Summer Students
- August 10 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Conklin - Community Summer Students
- August 11 - **Rural Service Network Meeting** - 1-3pm - Anzac Rec Centre - Community Members are invited to attend
- August 12 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Fort Chipewyan - Community Summer Students
- August 15 - **Community Aviation Event** - 11-3pm - 501 Snow Eagle Drive - Everyone's invited
- August 18 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Fort McKay - Community Summer Students
- August 20 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Anzac - Community Summer Students

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

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CAREERS



August 2026



The Hub in Anzac

AUGUST SPECIAL PROGRAMS

August 7th 1pm - 3pm: Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

August 21st 1pm - 3pm: Park day

August 28th 3:30pm - 4:15pm: Kids Kitchen

Ask us about developmental screenings and parenting supports.
Or send us a message at inquiries@thehubfrc.ca.

DROP-IN PLAY

Mondays & Fridays

10 AM - 12 PM

1 PM - 3 PM

Anzac Rec Centre

Drop-in play program for families with children 0-6 years old

CLOSURES

August 3rd
August 14th



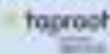
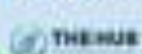
Wood Buffalo



In Wood Buffalo, the Family Resource Network offers inclusive and accessible, community-based programs that serve the entire family unit ages 0-10.

Our Systems Navigator will help connect your children and family to appropriate supports and ensure access to opportunities and resources for improved health, wellness and connection.

Our family-focused programming is free and available for all Wood Buffalo residents living in rural communities.



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Resource Network

QUESTIONS?

send us a text
780.713.9150

Willow Lake Métis Nation Invites you to our 23rd Annual

MÉTIS FESTIVAL

TALENT SHOW WITH MALE AND FEMALE DIVISIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES
VOCALS | FIDDLE | JIGGING | MOOSE CALLING | BEST MÉTIS TRADITIONAL DRESSED | MÉTIS CAR PILE IN



Registration: 11:00 AM | Talent Show & Event: 12:00 PM

Crib & Horseshoe
Tournaments

Free Bingo with
Prizes

Food & Drink
Available

Face Painting &
Arts & Crafts



Saturday, September 12th, 2026

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Anzac Recreational Centre



For more information contact the Willow
Lake Métis Nation Office @ 780-334-0008
or Stella Lavallee @ 780-381-7457



Willow Lake Métis Nation

Happy Birthday To:

Adam Ashley	August 01
Rob Merrick	August 03
Robyn Milton	August 03
Brandon McRann	August 04
Gabriel Burger	August 05
Kevin Tremblay	August 05
Flora Powder	August 11
Matthew Walsh	August 13
Shawna McEvoy	August 14
Amanda Grant	August 14
Jodi Rutley	August 14
Kyle Shainline	August 15
Addilynn Borek	August 15
Shyla Kreutzer	August 16
Zarah Hurley	August 18
Bram Scott	August 19
Annabelle McKenzie-Scott	August 19
Perry Michelin	August 19
Jillian Sturgess	August 20
Kaeli Mask	August 21
Helen Borek	August 22
Kaden Grasse	August 22
Ron Sturgess	August 23
Derrick George	August 23
Jena Waniandy	August 26
Bree Braumberger	August 26
Rick Shunamon	August 27
Sharon Joy Pindog	August 28
Nicole Gardner	August 28
Lincoln Lantis	August 28
Annette Woytkiw	August 29
Carys Woodward	August 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Dianne & John Slaght
August 2nd

Nicole & Chris Gardner
August 3rd

Rosemarie & Wade Musseau
August 7th

Patty & Curtis Chafe
August 8th

Carol Westman & Lars Olson
August 22nd

Annette & Darryl Woytkiw
August 30th



If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Newsletter,
please contact Viola at the Municipal Office (780) 334-2298.



ANZAC MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Closed on Weekends and Stat Holidays

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ANZAC RECREATION CENTRE	780-793-6900	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  RMWOODBUFFALO	
ANZAC RECREATION & SOCIAL SOCIETY / BOARD	780-334-2424		
ANZAC FCSS	587-644-0041		
ANZAC SCHOOL	780-334-2271		
ATCO	1-800-668-2248		
BILL WOODWARD SCHOOL	780-334-0818		
AB. FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
RCMP	780 -788-4000		
WILLOW LAKE METIS NATION	780-334-0008		
WAYPOINTS	780-750-8618		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6236		
WILLOW LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	780-799-1613	MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES • UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT • WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS • ANIMAL LICENSES DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: AUGUST 24, 2026.	
CAMP YOGI	780- 215-1859		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		
		TO SUBMIT INFORMATION TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL: INFO.RR@RMWB.CA	

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

August 2026

ANZAC
RECREATION CENTRE

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2	3 Facility Closed	4 Registration opens for Volleyball League starting September 17th Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm	5 Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm	6 Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm	7 Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	8 ARSS Anzac Daze
9	10 Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Autism Society 9am - 11am	11 Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm	12  National Youth Day Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm AFCSS Carpet Bowling Lunch & Bingo 12pm - 2pm	13 Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm	14  National Popsicle Day Summer Camp Ages 5 - 12 7:30pm - 6pm The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	15 Indoor & Outdoor Drop in Pickle Ball 9am - 12pm
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Visit our website for
program information
www.anzacrec.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Heritage Day Anzac Municipal Office closed	4 Waypoints Outreach 10- 3 pm @FMFN 468 Health Centre	5 Public Health Nurse visit 10- 3 pm @AFCSS Office	6 AFCSS Beach Day 55+ 2- 4pm Day Use Area	7  Anzac Daze BBQ Kickoff 5-8 pm. RMWB Community Connect 11- 2 pm @ARC	8 ANZAC DAZE 10 am to 6 pm Free Breakfast 9 – 11 am @Anzac Fire Hall
9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10	11 Waypoints Outreach 10- 3 pm @ ARC	12 AFCSS Carpet Bowl & Bingo 12-2 pm ARC	13 RMWB Senior's lunch & bingo 12- 2 p.m.	14 	15
16	17 RMWB Community Connect 11- 2 pm @ARC	18 55+ Craft Night 6- 8 pm AFCSS Office	19	20	21 	22
23 AFCSS Volunteer Fest 1- 3pm Doug B. Cabin	24	25 AFCSS Lunch & Bingo 12-2 pm Camp Yogi Waypoints 10-3 pm	26 RMWB Community Connect 11- 2 pm FAMILY NIGHT 5-7 PM @ARC	27 AFCSS 18+ Line Dancing 6-8 pm Camp Yogi NEAFAN Outreach @ ARC	28 	29
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