



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

A message from Councillor Kyle Vandecasteyen

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Winter Over?, Work Carries On

March has been a productive month as we continue building momentum into the spring.

This month, I had the opportunity to attend both the Rural Municipalities of Alberta Convention and the Alberta Municipalities Convention. These events are valuable opportunities to collaborate with other municipalities and advocate directly to the Province on issues impacting our region.

While there, I met with several Provincial Ministers, including Todd Loewen, Matt Jones, Mickey Amery, and Rajan Sawhney, to discuss priorities within our region and ensure the RMWB continues to be heard at the provincial level.

March also included IRR engagement sessions in Janvier and Conklin. These sessions are an important way to hear directly from residents, share updates, and ensure local priorities are reflected in regional planning, while keeping communities informed on upcoming initiatives. Thank you to everyone who came out, asked questions, and shared feedback.

Despite winter's continued grip, March was filled with great community events. Anzac Winterfest and the Chard Métis Winterfest brought residents together for some well-needed outdoor fun and connection. It was also great to see strong participation in the WLMN Career Fair, creating opportunities to explore local employment and career pathways.

Thank you to all the organizers, volunteers, and participants who continue to make these events possible and keep our communities strong.

With the Easter long weekend approaching, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time with family and friends. Whether you're gathering with loved ones, getting outdoors, or taking a well-earned break, I hope you have a great weekend.

As we move further into spring, please travel safely and be mindful of changing road and weather conditions.

As always, if you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

**April 7th Special Council
Meeting**

**April 14th Council Meeting
RE:RWSS Bylaw Amendments**

April 20th Meeting Atco Energy

April 22 IRR Engagement Anzac
