



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

# A message from Councillor Kyle Vandecasteyen

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## From Budget to Bingo

February was a whirlwind month, with Council passing the remainder of the 2026 Budget for the RMWB. This was an important milestone for our region and includes several key commitments for our rural communities. Some of the larger items include:

- A new rescue truck for Anzac Fire Department
- Design work for the Janvier Fire Hall and much-needed community space
- Continued walking trail/pathway projects in Anzac and Conklin
- Progression of the RWSS in Conklin
- Funding for the Chard Métis Elder Transport Program

We also saw Community Identification Committee recommendations come before Council, including the renaming of the Anzac Recreation Centre in memory of Jane Stroud, along with renaming the singer ball diamonds in honour of William and Betty Woodward. These motions passed unanimously, recognizing the lasting contributions these people made to our communities.

Although February was frigid, it didn't slow down Anzac Family Fun Day. It was an incredible family event filled with activities, laughter, and a few excellent rounds of bingo. The talent show was a great way to cap off the day, showcasing some of our very talented youth. A huge thank you to AFCSS, WLCA, and all the volunteers who made it possible.

The tail end of the month featured an excellent sports showcase in Conklin Basketball Palooza bringing together students from Conklin, Anzac, and Janvier. It was a fun-filled day and a fantastic initiative by Northland School Division, promoting physical activity and bringing our communities together. Thank you to the staff, students, and volunteers who made this event possible.

As we move into March, spring is just around the corner even if it doesn't feel like it yet. Seasonal change brings challenging road conditions and unpredictable weather, so please continue to travel safely and look out for one another.

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

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

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March 7<sup>th</sup> Anzac Winterfest

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March 16-18<sup>th</sup> RMA Conference  
Minister Meetings

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March 19 IRR Engagement  
Conklin

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March 23 IRR Engagement  
Janvier

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March 25 Willow Lake Metis  
Career Fair

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March 26-27 AB Munis  
Conference  
Minister Meetings

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