

CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS



December 2025

Ward 4 Councillor Update

This past month has been a whirlwind for Council, with legislated training, onboarding, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and AB Municipalities conventions, and many **conversations with residents following the October election**.



A tremendous amount of work is already underway as we focus on improving our processes, establishing clear Council priorities, and **setting our region up for success in 2026 and beyond**.

At the end of November, I, along with members of Council and Mayor Bowman, had the opportunity to attend the RMA Convention in Edmonton. It was an excellent chance to **connect with colleagues** from municipalities and counties across Alberta, as well as several provincial ministers, to discuss advocacy issues that matter to our region. These conversations were productive, and I look forward to continuing that work on your behalf.

We have also made encouraging progress on several community focused items. **The playground repairs for Anzac Community School** have been included in the proposed 2026 budget, and I will continue advocating to ensure this project is completed. A sincere thank you to the Anzac School Council for their ongoing advocacy. It has been a privilege to help carry this priority forward.

Regarding the **RWSS** program in Conklin and the **current delay related to the gravesite along Christina Lake Drive**, the RMWB is still awaiting direction from the relevant provincial authority. Indigenous and Rural Relations and the Project Management Office of the RMWB are fully engaged and prepared to move ahead with potential plans once provincial guidance is provided. I will **continue working with administration, partners, and stakeholders** to help bring this portion of the project to resolution.

Work is also ongoing around **bylaws, enforcement, development, and key infrastructure priorities**. I look forward to providing further updates as progress continues.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the residents of our communities for your continued **support, conversations, and engagement**. The time you take to share your experiences, concerns, and ideas whether at events, in passing, or through direct outreach helps guide the work I do every day. **Your involvement strengthens our region and ensures we move forward together**.

As we approach the end of the year and move into the Christmas season, **I hope to see many of you** at community gatherings and holiday events. Winter travel can be challenging in our region, so please **take extra care** on the roads, plan ahead, drive according to conditions, and **look out for one another**.

Your feedback is invaluable. If you have any concerns, questions, or even accolades you'd like to share about what's working well in our communities, please don't hesitate to reach out. **Staying connected helps ensure I can advocate effectively on your behalf**.

Wishing you and your families a warm, joyful, and safe Christmas season. I look forward to continuing our work together in 2026. **Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!**

Councillor Vandecasteyen
Kyle.vandecasteyen@rmwb.ca
 587-941-1645



Council's *Holiday Luncheon* for Seniors & Elders

December 4, 2025
at SMS Equipment Grand Ballroom, MacDonald Island Park
from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (doors open at 11 a.m.)

Join Mayor and Councillors for a holiday meal on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at SMS Equipment Grand Ballroom MacDonald Island Park, Fort McMurray.

The holiday lunch will feature good food, great company and bingo!

EVENT REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 17

Registration is required for this free event, please do so at rmwb.ca/luncheon. If you need assistance registering, contact Pulse at **780-743-7000** or toll free at **1-800-973-9663**. This event is for seniors who are 65 and older and Elders.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR RURAL ATTENDEES

If you are coming from Anzac, Conklin, Janvier, Gregoire Lake Estates, or Fort McKay and need transportation to the venue, please indicate when you register. Transportation will be arranged so you can go to and from the event safely and comfortably.



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Council's Excellence Awards: Nominate today!



 **Council's
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS**

**Help shine a light on
outstanding people in
your community!**

**Nominate them for
an award by Dec. 3.**

 rmwb.ca/excellence


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NOMINATE A DESERVING COMMUNITY MEMBER
FOR ONE OF FOUR AWARD CATEGORIES:

- ★ **Citizen of the Year**
- ★ **Everyday Hero**
- ★ **Indigenous Advocate**
- ★ **Youth**

Learn more and nominate your local champions at rmwb.ca/excellence
Have questions? Need support? Call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

Rmwb.ca/excellence

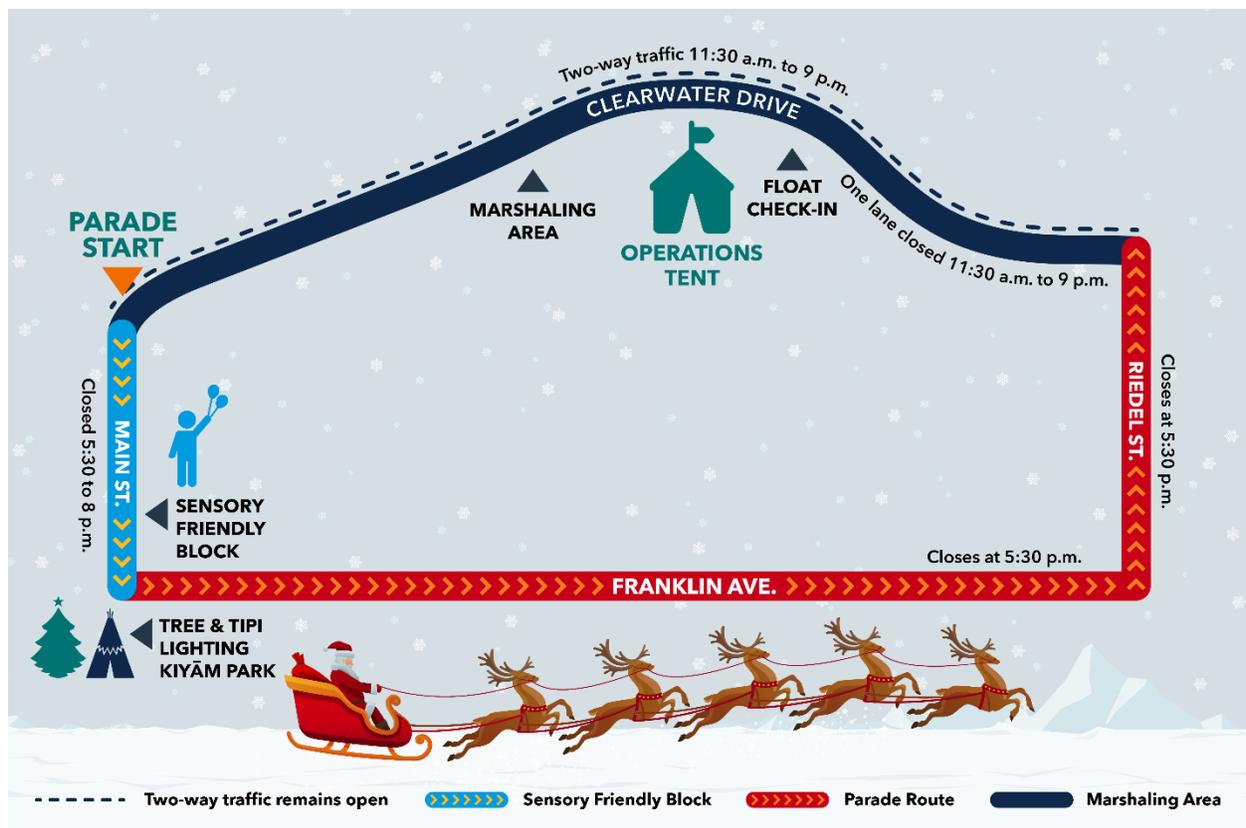
Get ready for the Santa Claus Parade!

Santa Claus comes to town on **Saturday, December 6, 2025!**

Council's Starry Night begins at 5 p.m. at Kiyām Community Park for the lighting of the community tree and tipi.

The Santa Claus Parade will follow at 6 p.m. along Franklin Avenue, featuring colourful floats, community spirit and of course Santa Claus himself.

The parade will begin on Main Street, which is the designated sensory-friendly zone, lights and sounds will start at the intersection of Main Street and Franklin Avenue, then continue south on Franklin Avenue, ending at Riedel Street.



Community Engagement BINGO & Lunch



Conklin Multiplex



December 18, 2025



12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Let's talk about municipal services in Conklin!

Join the RMWB's Indigenous and Rural Relations team to share your voice and help shape the future of your community. A light lunch will be provided, followed by a game of BINGO.

Indigenous and Rural Relations
pulse@rmwb.ca
1-800-973-9663



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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.

YOUR AMBULANCE EXPERIENCE MATTERS

From paramedics at the
scene to the hospital doors
— **tell us about your care.**

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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

Skate closer to home: Build a backyard rink this winter!

With winter around the corner, it's time to get ready for skating season.



The Community Backyard Rink program makes it easy for you to create temporary ice rinks on municipal property in your neighbourhood, helping families embrace winter safely.

Get started

Getting your community backyard rink started is simple. Begin by reading through the online guide at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks. This guide includes information and tips on the application process and building and maintaining your rink.

Approved applicants will be provided with insurance coverage under the Municipality's insurance policy.

Any unauthorized structures are subject to fines and removal.

Apply online

Applications are open all season, but rinks should be constructed by Dec. 31. Apply online through our E-Permitting portal at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks.

For questions, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.

December Bylaw Chat: Conklin

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 **December 18, 2025**, from 1:00pm until 2:00pm at the CRDAC Office.



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

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.

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!

PULSE

780-743-7000 • 1-800-973-9663
rmwb.ca/pulse

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

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

The Rural Sharing Network

The Rural Sharing Network supports the social profit sector with relationship building and networking of services offered to rural communities in effort to address gaps to meet the needs of rural residents.



The Rural sharing network is open to community members and services providers. Coming together in collaboration to learn about the services available in community, identifying the needs of the community and understanding service gaps while working together to better service rural communities is the common goal.

Are you a service provider in the RMWB that would like to connect within the rural communities?

Please reach out to Aimee McCamon - aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca



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



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.

Fall/Winter Hours of Operation (Nov 1 – Mar 31):

- Wednesday: 9:00 a.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 Waste Transfer Station:

Commercial waste	Animal carcasses or deceased pets
Ammunition	Asbestos
Explosives	Oil Field Waste
Radioactive waste	Waste containing free liquids
Biological, biomedical or pathological waste	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



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

DEC 3 | 11^{AM} - 2^{PM}

**SYNCRUDE SPORT & WELLNESS CENTRE
KEYANO COLLEGE**

Access for All: Designing Without Barriers.

Join us for a session on Inclusive Design. We will focus on intentionally removing all physical, digital, and systemic barriers to ensure full participation by every member of our community.



**Free Event
Everyone is Welcome**

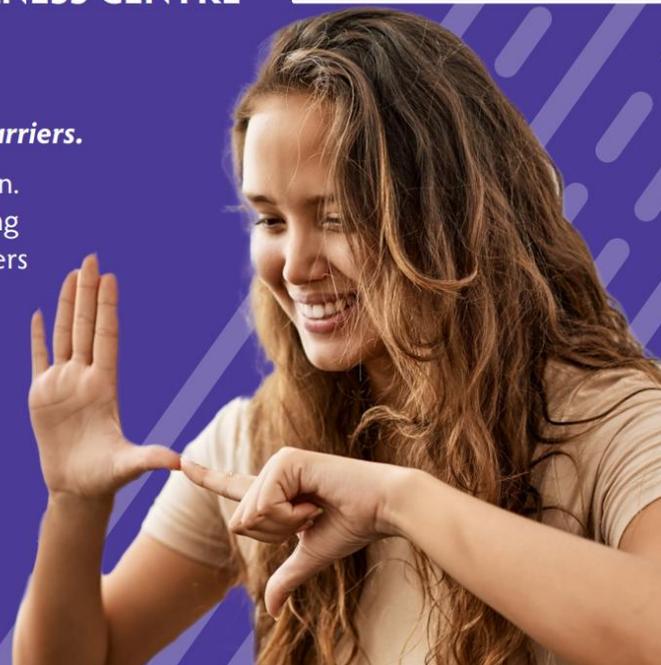
Schedule of Events:

11:00 am - Presentation
(SSWC, Fieldhouse 1)

12:30 pm - Refreshments
(SSWC, Fieldhouse 3)

1:00 pm
CNIB Workshop
(Keyano College, Elements Room)

Art for Social Change Guided Tour
(Throughout Keyano College)





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 Hub in Conklin



CHILD AND PARENT PLAY!

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Conklin Multiplex

COFFEE & CONNECTION

December 4

Join us for a relaxing afternoon just for caregivers to chat, connect, and enjoy! Coffee and snacks provided.

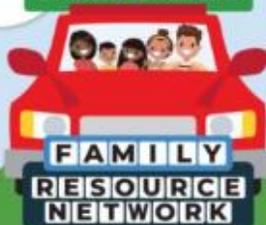
CHRISTMAS CRAFT & CELEBRATION

December 11

Join us in making a Christmas craft and enjoy some snacks.

Every family who joins us for the program will receive a goody bag to take home! * limit one per family

Wood Buffalo



In Wood Buffalo, the Family Resource Network offers inclusive and accessible, community-based programs that serve the entire family unit ages 0-18.

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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Sponsored by:



QUESTIONS?

send us a text
780.713.9150

WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin December 8th & 22nd at the Multiplex from 10am - 3pm
- Janvier December 3rd & 17th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 11am - 3:30pm
- Anzac December 11th & 23rd at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 December 16th & 29th at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay December 9th 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

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



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.

The NEAFAN team is available in:

Janvier Municipal Building – December 3rd, 10th

Fort McMurray #468: Health Centre – December 2nd, 9th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – December 1st 8th, 15th

Conklin: Multiplex Building – December 4th

*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@mcmman.ca

FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Alyssa
Nicolle
9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB
Phone: 587-919-5237
Email: Alyssa.nicolle@mcmman.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.** Fall-Winter '25 - '26, as follows:

Dec. 2nd, 16th & 30th, Jan. 13th & 27th,

Feb 10th & 24th, Mar 10th & 24th

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

www.albertahealthservices.ca



All visits are 100% covered by Alberta Health

1.888.342.4822

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**3
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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

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

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.

To register:

North Zone: 1-877-349-5711

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



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



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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ICT AND HEALTHCARE

INFORMATION SESSIONS

CAREERS is hosting a series of mandatory information sessions for RMWB students interested in applying for an Information and Communications Technology (ICT) internship (grades 10 to 12) or for a Healthcare internship (grade 11).

Learn about the opportunities available and how to apply.

IN – PERSON

DECEMBER 4TH – 5:30PM

JANUARY 7TH – 5:30PM

VIRTUAL

DECEMBER 8TH – 5:30PM

JANUARY 15TH – 5:30PM



CAREERS
take on the future



SWATSON@NEXTGEN.ORG

(587) 442-7486

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REGISTER HERE



AVIATION, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

INFORMATION SESSIONS

CAREERS is hosting a series of mandatory information sessions for RMWB students interested in applying for an Aviation, Agriculture or Environment internship (grades 10 to 12)

Learn about the opportunities available and how to apply

UPCOMING VIRTUAL SESSIONS

5:30pm–6:30pm

DECEMBER 11	JANUARY 8
DECEMBER 12	JANUARY 9
DECEMBER 16	JANUARY 12



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REGISTER HERE



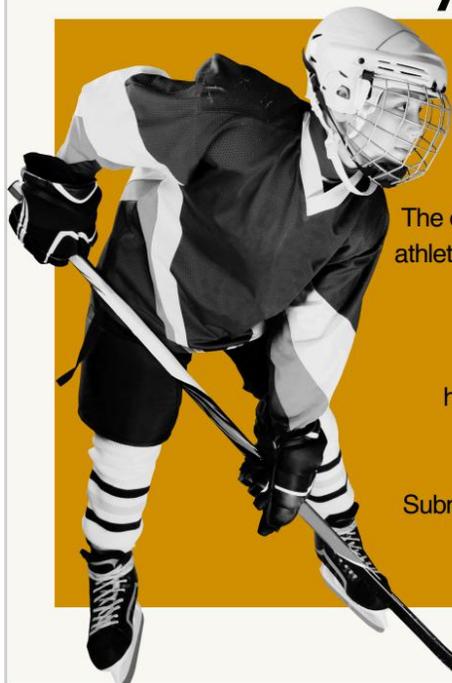
Happy Birthday!

Edward Powder	Dec 1
Dean Bone	Dec 2
Stan Moller	Dec 20
Dakota Tremblay	Dec 27
Jared Atkinson	Dec 29



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

Fort McMurray Minor Hockey



CALL FOR ART

Orange Jersey Project

The orange jersey project empowers youth athletes to be part of truth and reconciliation through the power of sport.

Your art should reflect remembrance, healing, and the strength of Indigenous youth and communities.

Submit your piece by December 15th, 2025 to indigenousdev@fmmha.com



CONKLIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

244 Northland Drive Conklin, AB TOP 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

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<p>CCA OFFICE</p>	<p>780-559-9134</p>		
<p>HEALTH NURSE</p>	<p>780-559-2011 OR 780-791-6247</p>	<p>MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS ● WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS ● ANIMAL LICENSES ● DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT 	
<p>RCMP</p>	<p>780-613-0658</p>		
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Deadline for January 2026 newsletter Submissions is December 24, 2025

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Conklin Community Programs & Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	3	4 Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm NEAFAN Visit	5	6
7	8 Deadline to apply for the Food Bank	9	10	11 Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm	12	13
14 CML #193 Family Merchandise Bingo , doors open at 5:30, Bingo starts at 6pm	15	16 Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	17 Food Bank Delivery 11am to 1:00pm Community Christmas Celebration	18 Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm RMWB Senior’s Day 12 – 3pm RMWB Community Engagement 12 – 3pm By-Law Chat 1 – 2pm	19	20
21	22	23	24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  Municipal office Closed	26  Municipal office Closed	27
28	29	30 Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	31			

Youth : Blue
 Community User Groups : Brown
 Adult & Seniors: Red
 Events: Pink
 Family Programs: Green

December 2025

CONKLIN MULTIPLEX

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
	1 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm	2 Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm Volleyball 3:00pm - 5:00pm	3 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Girls With Grit 10:00am - 2:00pm Floor Hockey 3:00pm - 7:00pm	4 First Nation, Fort Chipewyan Prairie First Nation Skate With The Legends Badminton 3:00pm - 5:00pm Adult Shinny 6:00pm - 8:30pm	5 First Nation, Fort Chipewyan Prairie First Nation Skate With The Legends Basketball 3:00pm - 5:00pm	6 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:00pm Adult Shinny 3:30pm - 5:30pm	
7 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 4:00pm Adult Shinny 4:30pm - 7:00pm	8 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm	9 Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm Volleyball 3:00pm - 5:00pm	10 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 5:30pm Adult Shinny 6:00pm - 8:30pm Floor Hockey 3:00pm - 7:00pm	11 Public Skate 9:00am - 5:30pm Badminton 3:00pm - 5:00pm	12 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Basketball 3:00pm - 5:00pm Ginger Bread House Decorating 5:00pm - 6:30pm 	13 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm	
14 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Adult Shinny 4:00pm - 7:00pm	15 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm	16 Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm Volleyball 3:00pm - 5:00pm	17 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 5:30pm C.C.A Christmas Concert 4:00pm - 9:00pm Adult Shinny 6:00pm - 8:30pm	18 Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm RMWB Seniors Lunch & Bingo 12:00pm - 3:00pm Badminton 3:00pm - 5:00pm	19 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Basketball 3:00pm - 5:00pm Slime Night 6:30pm - 7:30pm	20 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm	
21 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm	22 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm No School	23 Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm Volleyball 3:00pm - 5:00pm No School	24  Christmas Eve Facility Closed No School	25  Christmas Facility Closed No School	26  Boxing Day Facility Closed No School	27 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm	
28 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm Adult Shinny 4:00pm - 7:00pm	29 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm No School	30 Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm Volleyball 3:00pm - 5:00pm No School	31  New Year's Eve Facility Hours 10:00pm - 6:00pm Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm No School	For more information call or visit us at Guest Services (780) - 793 - 6970 Website coming soon			



Where, when, and how many?



We are reviewing rules around **portable signs** in the region. Your feedback on spacing, placement and more will help inform if portable sign regulations need to be updated – and how.

What are portable signs? They're signs that are mounted on a frame, stand or similar support that can be easily relocated to another location.

Learn more at rmwb.ca/PortableSigns.

Take the survey

01. Please tell us about yourself:

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> I use portable sign(s) for my business/organization.
<input type="radio"/> I work for a business/organization but do not currently use portable signs.
<input type="radio"/> I own or work for a sign company.
<input type="radio"/> I am a resident in the RMWB.
<input type="radio"/> Other
<input type="text"/>

02. Should portable signs be temporary or permanent?

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Temporary
<input type="radio"/> Permanent

03. If portable signs are temporary, how long should they be allowed on a site?

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Three months per year
<input type="radio"/> Six months per year
<input type="radio"/> Nine months per year



04. What is the ideal separation distance between portable signs?



Select one answer only	
<input type="radio"/>	30 metres
<input type="radio"/>	50 metres
<input type="radio"/>	75 metres
<input type="radio"/>	100 metres
<input type="radio"/>	Other
<input type="text"/>	

05. How many portable signs should be allowed on one property?

Select one answer only	
<input type="radio"/>	Only one portable sign per property, no matter how large the property is.
<input type="radio"/>	One portable sign per property, but only if the property is at least 30 metres wide.
<input type="radio"/>	Up to two signs per property, as long as the required separation distance rules are met.
<input type="radio"/>	No limit, as long as the signs follow the required separation distance rules.

06. Please provide any additional comments related to portable signs.

