

# WILLOW LAKE 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

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# Community Engagement, Bingo, and Dinner



Anzac Rec Center



December 3



5-8 PM

## Let's talk about municipal services in Anzac & GLE

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

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



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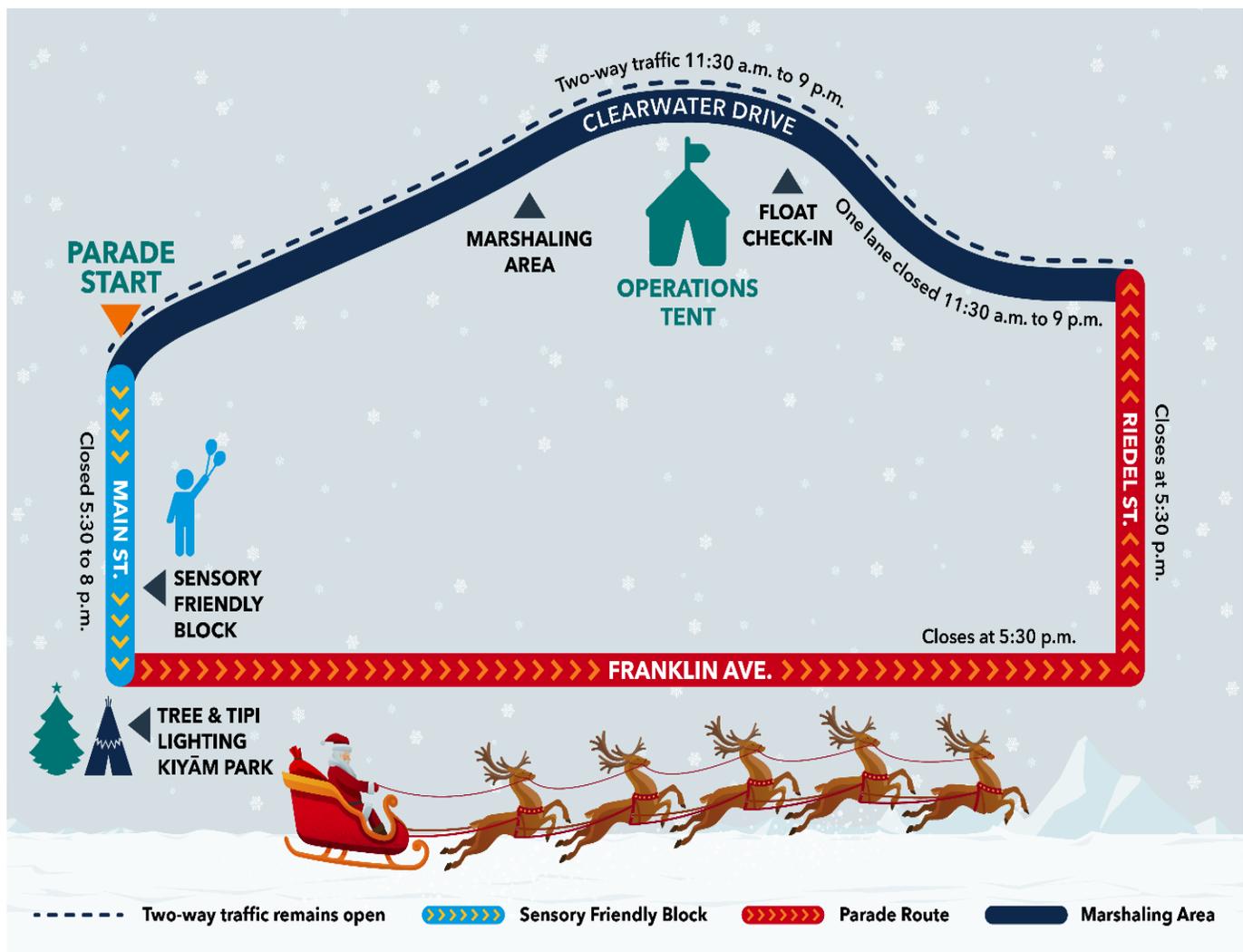
# Get ready for the Santa Claus Parade!

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.





# 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](https://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!



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

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



[rmwb.ca/excellence](http://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](http://rmwb.ca/excellence)

Have questions? Need support? Call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

## 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](http://rmwb.ca/pulse)

## Bylaw Chat: Conklin, Janvier and Anzac

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 Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – 1 to 2pm – Conklin CRDAC Office

**Janvier-** Come by on Thursday, December 18th from 3 to 4 pm at the Janvier Municipal Office Boardroom.

**Anzac-** Come by on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 pm at the Willow Lake Community Association Office.

These Bylaw Chats will continue into 2026. You can always reach a Bylaw Officer if you have questions or concerns by calling Pulse at 780-743-7000 or go online to [rmwb.ca/Pulse](http://rmwb.ca/Pulse).

# 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.

## 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](https://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](https://rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks).

For questions, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at [rmwb.ca/pulse](https://rmwb.ca/pulse).

## Bring your creative vision to life in the region



The Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant provides up to \$5,000 for projects that create, inspire and preserve within the cultural landscape of the region.

Apply early!

Individuals and groups may apply for a maximum of \$5,000. The deadline for grant applications is Dec. 31, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. MST or until the total \$50,000 funding is exhausted, whichever comes first.

Apply early through the Community Investment Program (CIP) Grant Portal as funding is awarded in order of completed applications received.

What projects are eligible?

Projects must align with one or more [Wood Buffalo Culture Plan](#) priorities. The eligibility list varies and ranges from performing arts to heritage restoration to landscape design.

Projects that have received grant support in previous years include:

- Palette Town, a video showcasing the potential for art in Wood Buffalo.
- Rock the Rails, an annual skateboard and BMX competition that also features local musical acts.
- Lavender Skies: Exploring Queer Creativity in Wood Buffalo, a local art show at the Kirschner Family Community Art Gallery at MacDonald Island Park.

Get started today by visiting [rmwb.ca/CIP](http://rmwb.ca/CIP).

## 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](mailto:communitypolicing@rmwb.ca) or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### *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](mailto:aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca)



**THE HUB**  
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

*in Anzac!*

# DECEMBER SCHEDULE

## DROP-IN PLAY

**MONDAYS 10 AM - 12 PM**  
**WEDNESDAYS 10 AM - 12 PM**  
**FRIDAYS 1 PM - 3 PM**

Come play, learn, and connect in a fun and welcoming space for families with children ages 0-6

## SATURDAYS!

**Musical Munchkins: 10-11 AM**  
Come join us for songs, movement, and fun! For children ages 0-6.

**Drop-in Play: 1-3 PM**  
Come play, learn, and connect in a fun and welcoming space for families with children ages 0-6

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### GROSS MOTOR PLAY

December 1 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Join us in the field house for some gross motor fun!

### KIDS KITCHEN

December 12 | 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Join us to practise your kitchen skills as a family, we will be making pita pizzas!

### SALT DOUGH ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

December 5 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Get ready to roll, shape and create. Join us for fun hands-on craft session where kids can make their own salt dough masterpiece.

We will encourage creativity and fine motor skills- and have plenty of giggles.

### CHRISTMAS ART & SENSORY

December 15 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Celebrate the season with an afternoon full of creativity and Holiday Cheer! Create some festive art and explore hands-on sensory activities.

This program is about open-ended play, imagination and festive fun.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 5 2026



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**QUESTIONS?**

send us a text  
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# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**DEC 3 | 11<sup>AM</sup> - 2<sup>PM</sup>**

**SYNCRUDE SPORT & WELLNESS CENTRE  
KEYANO COLLEGE**

**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)

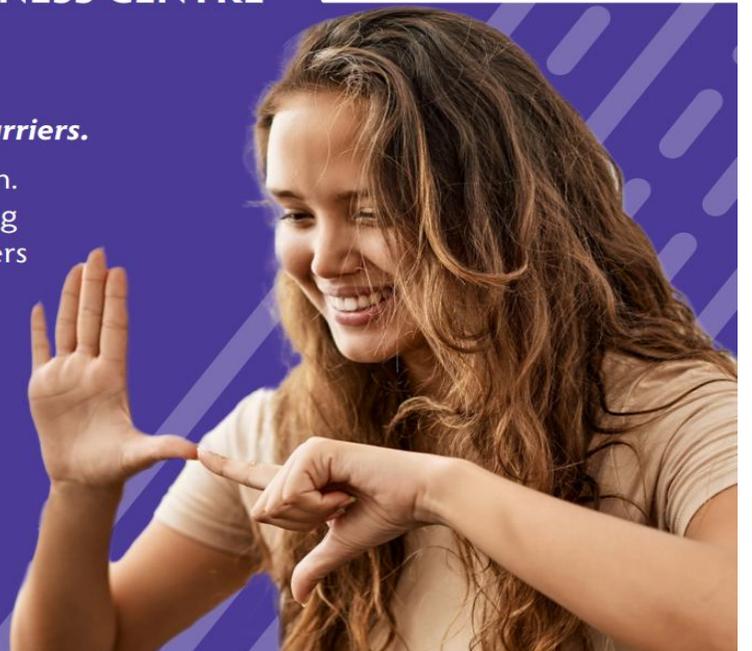
Art for Social Change Guided Tour  
(Throughout Keyano College)

***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**





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 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 – \*\*Closed \*\*\***

**Janvier Municipal Building – December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort McMurray #468: Health Centre – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort McKay: Family Support Building – December 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Conklin: Multiplex Building – December 4<sup>th</sup>**

To schedule an intake appointment, please contact:

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Email: [Kenisha.boothe@mcman.ca](mailto:Kenisha.boothe@mcman.ca)

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## DECEMBER 2025 ACTIVITIES & NEWS



Anzac Family  
Community  
Support Society

**Tuesday, December 02 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - BEADED LANYARDS(ACWB) - ANZAC REC CENTRE** - This event is open to all RMWB residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to the Rec. Centre in collaboration with Arts Council Wood Buffalo to make beaded lanyards. Lunch will be provided, as well. To register email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**Wednesday, December 03rd (virtual) - 6:30-9:30 PM - CRIB - -** This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. There are great prizes to be won! To register email [admin@anzacfcss.com](mailto:admin@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**Wednesday, December 03rd -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.

**Sunday, December.07th - 4:00PM-7:00 PM - CHRISTMAS DINNER - ANZAC REC CENTRE** - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FMFN 468 residents of all ages. We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner catered by the Zeebar at Anzac Rec Centre. \$5/person - free for residents 65 and over. To register email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**Tuesday, December 09th -10:00 AM-11:00 AM - COFFEE CHAT** - located at the AFCSS Office from 10:00AM-11:00 AM. This is for residents who are 55 and over, drop in for a coffee, tea, light refreshments and a chat. We would love to hear what events you may want to see in our hamlet. I hope to see you all there!

**Friday, December 12th - 6:00 PM - SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER - THE ZEEBAR** - This event is open to Anzac and GLE residents who are 55 and over. We will be having a Christmas Dinner at the Zeebar starting at 6 PM. To register email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**Thursday, December 18th -3:30 PM-6:30 PM -CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR - FORT MCMURRAY -** Open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents 55 and over. We will be renting a bus to take us into Fort McMurray for supper, and then the bus will take us on a tour to see some Christmas lights. To register, email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**Friday, December 19th - STARTS 6 PM - THE ZEEBAR** - This event is for Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We are happy to have another fun night booked at the Zeebar for a mini dart tournament and appetizer plates. To register, please call 587-644-0041 or email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com)

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS ON DECEMBER 24TH.2025 AND WE WILL RE-OPEN FOR REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS ON JANUARY.05.2026\*\*\*

🎄 AFCSS WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 🎉

We have room in our Meals on Wheels, Housekeeping, and Snow Helpers programs. Email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call (587)644-0041

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

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



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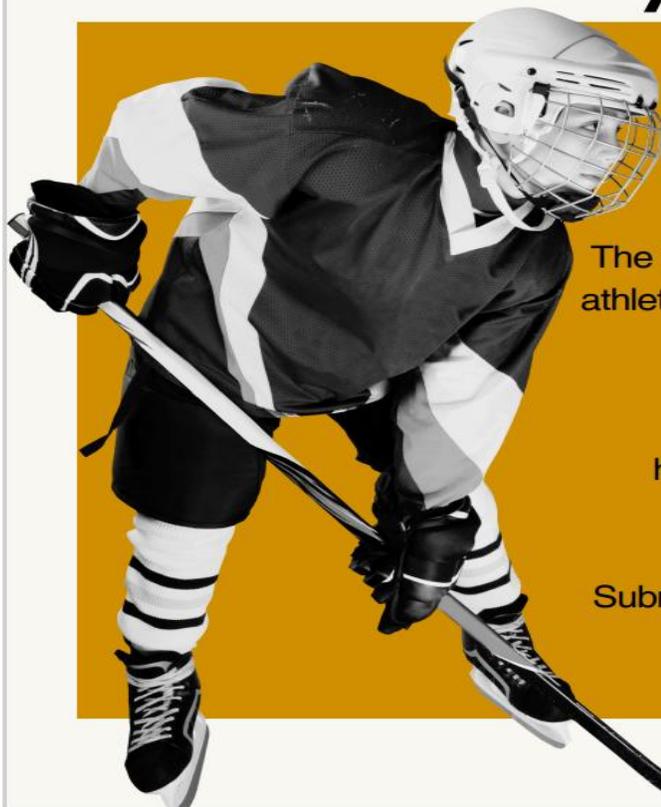


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# Fort McMurray Minor Hockey



## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
to [indigenousdev@fmmha.com](mailto:indigenousdev@fmmha.com)

# CAREER PATHWAYS



## WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are excited to welcome Rena Landriault, to the CAREERS team as a Program Coordinator. Rena will focus on the Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Lac la Biche, and surrounding communities and Nations. We're thrilled to have her on board and look forward to the energy and experience she brings to supporting students and employers in her region.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO KEEGAN STURGE 2026 WORLD SKILLS COMPETITOR

Keegan Sturge is the Gold Winner of Canada Skills Competition in Electrical Installations and will be competing at the World Skills Competition in Shanghai in September 2026. He was a Fort McMurray Electrical Dual-Credit student in high school where he first became interested in the electrical trade. Good luck Keegan - your whole community is so proud of you and wish you success!

## INTERNSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS – WOOD BUFFALO

NOVEMBER-JANUARY, Presented Virtually at 5:30-6:30 p.m.

High School Students are invited to sign up and attend a virtual presentation to learn more about Internship opportunities in the Wood Buffalo region.

- **Health & ICT:** DECEMBER 4 (in person), 8 (Virtual), JANUARY 7 (virtual), 15 (in-person)  
(Registration Link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-60584156-health>)
- **Aviation, Agriculture & Environment:** DECEMBER 11,12,16, JANUARY 8,9,12 (all virtual)  
(Registration Link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-60631759-aviation>)

## CO-OP INFORMATION SESSIONS – WOOD BUFFALO

DECEMBER 3,8. JANUARY 8,14,20,26

Wood Buffalo youth ages 18-25 who have graduated high school or are graduating by June 2026 are eligible to apply for the CAREERS Co-Op Apprenticeship Program. Information sessions are mandatory to be eligible to apply.

Youth in rural communities can contact Anika acampbell@nextgen.org for a virtual or in-person session.

Register CAREERS CO-OP Apprenticeship Program: Information Sessions ([signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-57644414-information#/) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-57644414-information#/>)

## YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Young Women in Trades and Technologies (YWITT) is a CAREERS initiative that is designed to break barriers and give young women the opportunity and confidence to explore career options in non-traditional skilled trades and technologies

YWITT will soon have signups for this year's mentorship opportunities through hands-on workshops, camps, and virtual events that showcase the range of opportunities available for female-identifying youth within the skilled trades and technologies.

## PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

**Sabrina Watson**

Program Coordinator, Northeast Region

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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 4<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**  
**JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**  
**VIRTUAL**  
**DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**  
**JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**



**SWATSON@NEXTGEN.ORG**  
**(587) 442-7486**



# 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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**careersnextgen.ca**



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

# December 2025



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	<p><b>1</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p>Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p>RMWB Community Engagement 5:00pm - 8:30pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p><b>Floor Hockey</b> Ages 7 - 12 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> 10:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p>Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Basketball</b> Ages 7 - 12 5:00pm - 6:00pm Ages 13 - 17 7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:45pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>The Hub Musical Munchkins 10:00am - 11:00am 0-6</p> <p><b>Drop In Pickleball</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice</b> 12:00pm - 2:00pm</p> <p>Anzac Family Community Support Society Christmas Dinner 4:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p>Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p><b>Half Day School</b></p> <p><b>Floor Hockey</b> Ages 7 - 12 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> The Hub Gross Motor Play 11:00am - 11:45am</p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> 10:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Basketball</b> Ages 7 - 12 5:00pm - 6:00pm Ages 13 - 17 7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:15pm</p> <p><b>National Gingerbread House Day</b></p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>The Hub Musical Munchkins 10:00am - 11:00am 0-6</p> <p><b>Drop In Pickleball</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice</b> 12:00pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p>Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p><b>Floor Hockey</b> Ages 7 - 12 5:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> 10:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p>Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Basketball</b> Ages 7 - 12 5:00pm - 6:00pm Ages 13 - 17 7:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p><b>Slime Night</b> Ages 7 - 12 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> The Hub Musical Munchkins 10:00am - 11:00am 0-6</p> <p><b>Drop In Pickleball</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Adult Shiny</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice</b> 12:00pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:30pm</p> <p>Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am</p> <p><b>Adult Shiny</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Public Skate</b> 9:00am - 4:45pm</p> <p><b>Adult Shiny</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b></p> <p><b>Facility Closed</b> <b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Christmas</b></p> <p><b>Facility Closed</b> <b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Boxing Day</b></p> <p><b>Facility Closed</b> <b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> The Hub Musical Munchkins 10:00am - 11:00am 0-6</p> <p><b>Drop In Pickleball</b> 9:00am - 12:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Adult Shiny</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice</b> 12:00pm - 2:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Adult Shiny</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> The Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm</p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:30pm</p> <p><b>Adult Shiny</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Stick &amp; Puck</b> 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Adult Shiny</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Eve</b></p> <p><b>Facility Hours</b> 10:00am - 6:00pm</p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p>Visit our website for program information  <a href="http://www.anzacrec.ca">www.anzacrec.ca</a></p>		

# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

## WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin December 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Multiplex from 10am - 3pm
- Janvier December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 11am - 3:30pm
- Anzac December 11<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 December 16<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Family Support Centre from 11am - 4pm

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Stephanie Burtenshaw	December 2
Hitchens Kreutzer	December 3
Jaidan Steil	December 3
Colton Cheecham	December 3
Kennedy Marten	December 7
Alex Klassen	December 8
Benjamin Kreutzer	December 9
Judy Cheecham	December 9
Wesley Cheecham	December 9
Cole McKenzie	December 11
Kathy Cheecham	December 11
Sierra Minns	December 12
Lillian Cheecham	December 13
Jerelyn Joy Seguin	December 13
Jenny Janvier	December 14
Shealyn McGale	December 15
Makayla Wooden	December 15
Allison Weber	December 16
Rose Pratt	December 20
Viola P. Seguin	December 22
Tayla Farnham	December 23
Jared McEvoy	December 23
Sarah Brenna	December 23
Alleigh Lovell	December 24
Rachel Murphy Eigner	December 25
Cindy Cockerill	December 27
Tylor Bourque	December 29
Lars Olson	December 29
Cameron Cree	December 29
Alycia Wiltzen	December 29
William Hunnensen	December 30

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Laura and Marc Cote	December 27 <sup>th</sup>
Karen and Rick Janvier	December 31 <sup>st</sup>

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



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Public Health Nurse Visit 10:00 am-3:00 pm @AFCSS Office  RMWB Community Engagement 5-8 pm @ARC	4  Council's Holiday Luncheon for Seniors & Elders 11:30 to 2 pm @ MacDonald Island Park	5  	6  Santa Claus Parade & Council's Starry Night 5 pm
7  Annual Community Christmas Dinner @ ARC 4-7 pm	8	9	10	11  Waypoints Outreach Team visit 10 am-3 pm @ARC	12    AFCSS Seniors Christmas Dinner at 6 pm	13
14  Bylaw Chat 3-4 pm @WLCA Office	15	16	17	18  AFCSS Seniors' Christmas Lights Tour in Town 3:30 - 6:30 pm	19    AFCSS Fun Night - mini-dart 6 pm	20
21  Winter Begins	22	23  Waypoints Outreach Team visit 10 am-3 pm @ARC  Newsletter Deadline	24  Anzac Rec. Centre Closed  Christmas Eve	25    RMWB Office Closed	26  Anzac Municipal Office closed  	27
28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve	1  Happy New Year!	2  	3



## 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](http://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.

**For any questions, please contact Pulse!**

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