

JANVIER NEWS



Happy Mother's Day



MAY 2025

Census 2025

Can we count on you?

The 2025 Municipal census is underway until June 30, 2025. It's important for everyone, including Municipal residents in rural communities to complete the census.

Why should you fill out the Census?

- It helps us to understand the needs of your community.
- It helps us plan for community services, to make Wood Buffalo a better place to live, work and explore.
- It provides demographic information to industry, community groups, businesses and the social profit sector. This information also supports and enhances diversity in the region.

You can complete the census online at rmwb.ca/census, call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or watch for an enumerator at your door.

rmwb.ca/census



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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.

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.
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Get started today by visiting rmwb.ca/CIP.



Refresh your community and pick up the trash from winter

Get involved with the Adopt-A-Trail program or host a Community Cleanup event!

How can I register?

- Online at rmwb.ca/cleanup.
- By calling Pulse
- At your local municipal rural office.

Registration for both programs will close Sept.15, and all cleanup supplies must be returned by Sept. 30.

Learn more at rmwb.ca/cleanup.

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



Coffee Connect



Janvier
RM Office



11:30 AM
- 2:00 PM



May:
6, 13, 20, 27

The RMWB Rural Relations staff will be at
the Janvier Municipal Office from
11:30 am until 2:00 pm to assist with paperwork, address
community needs, and fill service gaps.

Residents are encouraged to stop by for support,
questions, or a friendly chat.

*Stop by for a fresh cup of coffee and
a friendly chat!*



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Take a seat at the table – Join the Municipal Policing Advisory Committee

Interested in helping your community represent local policing priorities and concerns to local RCMP leadership?

Apply for a position on the Municipal Policing Advisory Committee by:

- Visiting rmwb.ca/boards
- Stopping by your local municipal office
- Contacting Pulse for assistance at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663

The committee will have the authority to:

- Represent public interests and concerns to local RCMP leadership.
- Collaborate with local detachments to plan yearly priorities and strategies.
- Develop community safety plans.
- Ensure service delivery reflects and addresses local needs.

Candidates needed for seven voting positions on the committee:

The committee needs five ward representatives, from communities in each ward in the region. This includes First Nations within the Wood Buffalo or Fort Chipewyan RCMP detachment boundaries.

Voting positions are also available for two public-at-large members from the following groups: Black, Indigenous and persons of colour (BIPOC), immigrants, LGBTQ2S+, persons with disabilities, religious minorities, seniors, women, and youth.

Appointed committee members will need to get the required security clearance.

Is it easy to participate if I live in a rural community?

Many committee meetings can be attended remotely by video call, making it easier for rural residents to participate. Rural committee members will be reimbursed mileage expenses for driving to attend meetings in person.

Learn more at rmwb.ca/boards



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
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Paint Night!

Join us for a FREE paint
night, Instructed by Danielle
Fairweather!

Light refreshments will be
available.

Registration
Required,
Limited Spots!
Call 780-792-
1892

Janvier
Municipal Centre
5-7 PM
May 14th





LEGACY COUNSELLING
CENTRE
HAND TO HAND TOWARD WHOLENESS

FIND YOUR PATH TO HEALING: FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES



Offering general counselling to all ages.
*Grief, loss, trauma, anxiety, depression,
addiction, etc.



Janvier Municipal
Office

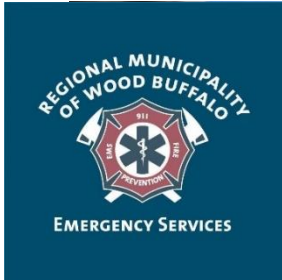
MAY 28
10AM-2PM



www.legacycounsellingcentre.org

Join the Volunteer Fire Department

We need paid on-call members!



What we do:

- We respond to fire emergencies, helping people and protecting property.

Who you are:

- Reliable and dedicated - with time for weekly training and the ability to respond.

Learn more:

Call 780-743-7000 (toll free 1-800-973-9663) and someone from the fire department will contact you.

Step up in an emergency

Be the Helping Hand When It Matters Most -

Volunteer with the Emergency Social Services team

Join a team that helps residents during an emergency or disaster.



- Build your knowledge, confidence, and experience.
- No experience required. Training will be provided.

RMWB.ca/ESSVolunteer

For more information call:

- [780-743-7000](tel:780-743-7000)
- Toll Free [1-800-973-9663](tel:1-800-973-9663)



What we do:

Emergency Social Services helps people during large emergencies or incidents in the Municipality.

Who we are:

Volunteers, community partners, and municipal employees who work together under the Emergency Management Branch of Regional Emergency Services.





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.



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.

Community visit dates for May

- **Fort Chipewyan** – May 1 - Court/Restorative Justice
 - May 13 - Fort Chipewyan - RJ Community Engagement
- **Fort McKay** – May 15 and May 29
- **Conklin** – May 5 and May 20
- **Janvier** – May 7 and May 21
- **Anzac/FMFN 468** – May 8 and May 22

Wood Buffalo Victim Services

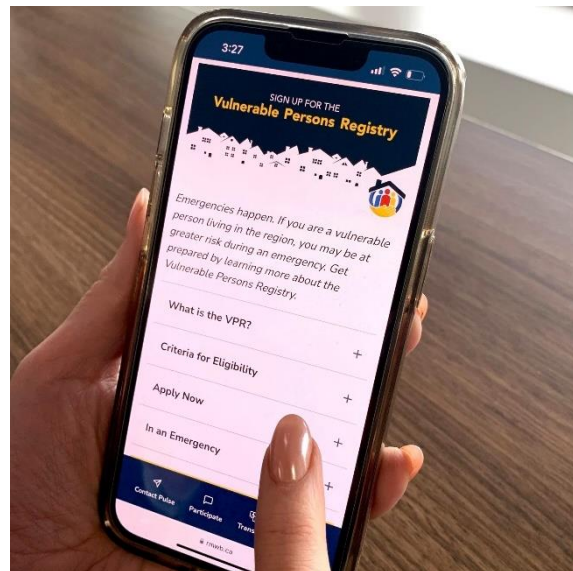
Phone: 780-788-4250

Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca



Emergencies happen. If you are a vulnerable person living in the region, you may be at greater risk. Apply to be added to the Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) - a free, voluntary and confidential service for residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies.



To sign up or learn more visit – rmwb.ca/vpr



Did you know that you can drop off residential garbage and recycling, including household hazardous waste, for free at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station?

Help protect the environment and keep Janvier clean by disposing of items properly. All dropped off items are brought to the Municipal landfill for proper disposal or recycling.

Everyone, including First Nation communities, are encouraged to use the facility! It is located at the end of MacDonald Avenue in Janvier.

| Hours of Operation (April 1 – Oct 31, 2025) | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | |

The following items are **not allowed** to be dropped off at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station:

- Commercial waste
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Biological, biomedical or pathological waste
- Animal carcasses or deceased pets
- Asbestos
- Oilfield waste
- Waste containing free liquids
- Vehicles and vehicle parts

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at rmwb.ca/garbage.

If you have any questions, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663



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.
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NEAFAN team is available in:

Janvier Multiplex Building – May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

#468: Wellness Centre – May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – May 5th, 12th, 26th

Anzac: Recreation Centre – May 22nd

Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre – May 29th

Conklin: Multiplex Building – May 15th

*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

WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

Conklin May 6th at the Multiplex from 1pm-6pm

Janvier May 7th & 21st for Wellness Wednesday's
at the Multiplex from 11am-4:30pm

Anzac May 8th & 22nd at the Recreation Centre from
1pm-6pm

FMFN 468 May 12th & 26th at the Health Centre
from 10am-5pm

Fort McKay May 20th at the Family Resource
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/text our
systems navigator at
780-713-6682
or email at
system.navigator@waypointswb.ca

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WAYPOINTS

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



JANVIER WELLNESS WEDNESDAY



Elizabeth Fry Society of Northern
Alberta is present for the community
on May 21st from 10am to 2:30pm

- Court Support
- Record Suspension
- Employment Support



A provincial non-profit organization dedicated to building strong, vibrant communities to enable youth on their path to rewarding careers.

ATC Career Fair

CAREERS will be attending the Athabasca Tribal Council Career Fair on April 8 at the Syncrude Sport and Wellness Centre. The event runs April 8 and 9, and is intended to empower Indigenous communities by building connections and offering meaningful employment prospects, fostering regional cultural and economic growth. ATC is excited to announce Carey Price, former NHL goaltender and inspiring youth speaker, as the keynote speaker.



Employers Looking for Summer Staff

Are you looking to hire a summer student this year? CAREERS is working with local high school students to find summer internships in a variety of fields. We can also provide financial support for hiring. The Youth Internship Incentive Program is designed to increase the number of employers supporting work-integrated learning internships in trades, technologies, and in-demand occupations. This financial incentive supports new employers to offer CAREERS internships, and existing employers to expand their ability to provide more internships, and employers to support more internships.

Outland Youth Employment Program – Applications Open

A national network of land-based education, training and work opportunities for high school aged Indigenous youth. OYEP is a six-week work experience providing training and education in a supportive space that replicates various work environments. Applications close May 31.

Check out our website: www.careersnextgen.ca

If you are interested in learning more about any of these programs, please contact Ali Grinham, who will be happy to meet with you in person, virtually, or by phone to provide the details on how to apply.

P: 587-442-7628 | E: agrinham@nextgen.org

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



**CONKLIN
MULTIPLEX**

May 2025

| S | M | T | W | TH | F | S |
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| | | | | 1 The Hub 1-3pm Location: Concourse AHS: Location main offices Community Futures of Wood Buffalo Workshop 10:00am - 3:00pm Location: Gymnasium | 2 Floor Hockey 10:00am - 5:00pm Location: Arena Adult Ball Hockey 6:00pm - 8:00pm Location: Arena | 3 Mother's Day Craft Making 1:00pm - 3:00pm Location: Youth Room |
| 4 Conklin Metis Local Community Bingo 5:30pm - 8:30pm Location: Gymnasium | 5 Adult Volleyball 6:30pm - 8:30pm Location: Field House Ball Hockey 10:00am - 5:00pm Location: Arena | 6 Badminton 3:00pm - 4:00pm Location: Gymnasium RMWB Rural Sharing Network Event 12:00pm - 2:30pm Location: Elders Room Waypoints: 1-6pm Location: Concourse | 7 Tot Floor Play 11:00am - 1:00pm Location: Indoor playground Ball Hockey 10:00am - 5:00pm Location: Arena | 8 The Hub 1-3pm Location: Concourse AHS: Location main offices | 9 Ball Hockey 10:00am - 5:00pm Location: Arena Adult Ball Hockey 6:00pm - 8:00pm Location: Arena | 10 |
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| 18 Wood Buffalo Library Story Time / Drop In Activities 11:00am - 2:00pm Location: Gymnasium | 19 Facility Closed | 20 Badminton 3:00pm - 4:00pm Location: Gymnasium Nerf Wars 3:30-5pm Location: Field house | 21 Tot Floor Play 11:00am - 1:00pm Location: Indoor playground Ball Hockey 10:00am - 5:00pm Location: Arena World Tea Day Location: Elders Room | 22 The Hub 1:00pm - 3:00pm Location: Concourse AHS Location: Main Offices | 23 Ball Hockey 10:00am - 5:00pm Location: Arena Adult Ball Hockey 6:00pm - 8:00pm Location: Arena | 24 |
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Visit our website for program information
www.anzacrec.ca



Be BearSmart

DO **N**'T FEED BEARS

These items have odours that could attract a bear to your property. Keep your yard clean and store what you can in the house or garage.

- garbage ■ birdseed ■ pet food ■ compost
- fruit-bearing trees and shrubs ■ jerry cans
- motor oil ■ anti-freeze ■ rubber ■ vinyl
- insect repellents ■ air fresheners
- scented candles ■ BBQs ■ cooking oil
- food odours coming from open windows
- food and drinks ■ pop cans and other empties
- rabbits, chickens, other small domestic animals
- grain and livestock feed

Doing this can help prevent problems with other kinds of wildlife, too.

www.bearsmart.alberta.ca

If the presence of a bear is a safety concern, contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office at 310-0000 or, if after regular business hours, call Report a Poacher at 1-800-642-3800.



Alberta
Government



JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE




110 Opportunity Way, Chard AB T0P 1G0
 PH: 780-559-2230 Fax: 780-559-2447

Office hours are:



Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

RURALNEWSLETTERS@RMWB.CA

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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| PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD) | 1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000 | PULSE@RMWB.CA | RMWB.CA/PULSE |
| COMMUNITY CONTACTS: | | SOCIAL MEDIA: | |
| RCMP | 780-788-4040 |  @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO | |
| FISH & WILDLIFE | 780-743-7200 | | |
| JANVIER SCHOOL | 780-559-2240 | | |
| ATCO | 1-800-668-2248 | | |
| JANVIER DENE WOODBUFFALO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION | | | |
| PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE | 780-791-6247 | | |
| HEALTH LINK | 811 | DEADLINE FOR <u>JUNE</u> NEWSLETTER SUMISSIONS: MAY 26, 2025 INFO.RR@RMWB.CA | |
| ALL EMERGENCIES | 911 | | |

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| | | Senior Luncheon AA-6:30pm | | 1 AA/NA-6:30pm | 2 Metis Trappers Course | 3 Metis Trappers Course |
| 4 Metis Trappers Course | 5  RED Dress Day | 6 Senior Luncheon AA-6:30pm | 7 Legacy Counselling | 8 AA/NA-6:30pm | 9 | 10 |
| 11  Luncheon | 12 | 13 Senior Lunch AA-6:30pm | 14 Paint Night 5-7pm | 15 Food Bank Delivery Nistawoyou Luncheon 12-2pm AA/NA 6:30pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Victoria Day Municipal Office closed. | 20 Senior Lunch/Bingo AA-6:30pm | 21 Legacy Counselling | 22 AA/NA-6:30pm | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Newsletter Deadline | 27 AA-6:30pm | 28 | 29 AA/NA-6:30pm | 30 | 31 |