



The Insider, June 8

Find out what's new at the RMWB on June 8, 2026

See you on Thursday at June Jamboree

With our favourite summer event only a few days away, we're certainly feeling the excitement. The prize packages are wrapped up, the swag is ready to go, and our mouths are watering at the thought of BBQ.

Have questions about June Jamboree? We have answers! Check out some of the Frequently Asked Questions below.

Q: The weather forecast keeps changing. What happens if it rains on Thursday, June 11?

A: June Jamboree is a rain-or-shine event! Make sure to dress for the weather on Thursday. Please note that **heels** are **prohibited** from the **turf**. Bring a spare set of running shoes or rubber boots!

Q: How can I get to SMS Equipment Stadium?

A: There is plenty of parking outside of the SMS Equipment Stadium. Feel free to drive, carpool, or take a trip on RMWB Transit (remember, RMWB staff members ride for free!)

Q: What activities can I expect at June Jamboree?

A: When you're not enjoying a delicious meal and chatting with fellow staff members, you can take your pick with a variety of yard games, ranging from Jenga to Connect4, as well as a number of inflatable games. Inflatable volleyball anyone?

You can also get into the baseball spirit with a turn in the batting cage. Batters up!

Q: I'm feeling lucky! Are there prizes at the event?

A: Yes! There will be **over 10 prize packages** up for grabs. And let's not forget that **five individual days off with pay** will also be drawn, with all staff across the region eligible. Don't worry if you're not able to attend - you don't need to be at June Jamboree to win.

Q: Will there be vegetarian / gluten-free / halal options available?

A: Yes, Thursday's menu will provide vegetarian and gluten-free options! Halal meats are used in all standard menus and offerings from the RRC.

Q: Is SMS Equipment Stadium accessible?

A: Accessible parking spaces are available near the facility entrance. Additionally, an accessible elevator is available.

Snapping selfies at June Jamboree? Send them to [The Insider](#) next week and you'll be entered into a random draw for a surprise prize!

Cheer on the Fort McMurray Giants

RMWB staff can attend the June 11 Fort McMurray Giants baseball game – for **free** – at 7:05 p.m. Simply show your staff ID for admission.

Want to bring the family? Purchase tickets at the box office or at tickets.fortmcmurraygiants.ca.

Fort Chipewyan, we'll see you on Friday!

Join us at The Beach from 12 to 3 p.m. on Friday, June 12 for a catered lunch, prizes, and games!

Save the date for Pancake Breakfast at the Island and It's Time to Read

June brings many opportunities to celebrate National Indigenous History Month!

It's Time to Read - *True Intent* and *True Spirit of Treaty* on June 16

Head to the movie theatre on June 16 to participate in Margo Auger's workshops *True Spirit* and *True Intent of Treaty!* The workshops begin at 11 a.m. - keep an eye out for details through Learn.

In these workshops, Margo Auger teaches the mutual understandings and truths that guided the creation of treaties between the First Nation peoples and the Crown, and how they are necessary to understanding the full meaning of the treaties today.

Auger is a proud Nêhiyaw Iskêw (Cree woman) from Bigstone Cree Nation, Treaty No. 8 Territory, and the founder and CEO of Apiskwai Kihiw Consulting Ltd.

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast and Ginger's Bannock at the Island on June 21

Head to SMS Equipment Place on Sunday morning for a pancake breakfast and Ginger's Bannock in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

The event is expected to run from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and will also feature family-friendly activities and entertainment.

Numbered Treaties of Canada exhibit in Jubilee Gallery

Have some time to spare while in Jubilee Centre? Check out the Numbered Treaties of Canada exhibit in the lobby (across from the elevators).

These posters, produced by Indigenous Reflections Inc., help teach about the treaties of Canada, where they were signed and how they have affected the past, present and future of Indigenous Peoples

Highway 63 clean up a huge success!

A big thank you to Public Works crews and all RMWB staff who volunteered their time to support the Highway 63 spring cleanup from June 1 to 5.

Together, teams worked along the highway through town to remove litter and debris from ditches and green spaces to help keep the community's main entryway clean, safe, and welcoming.

Thank you for coming together and pitching in to make a difference!

Build movement into your workday for JRPM

This week, staff are encouraged to celebrate **June is Recreation and Parks Month** with your colleagues by building movement into your workday. Try a 10 to 15 minute group stretch, set a friendly stair challenge, or build in short “movement loops” by taking a quick walk every hour or two. You could also join the [75 Hour Recreation & Parks Challenge](#).

As we continue celebrating this year’s theme, *Recreation and Parks Matter*, we’re excited to launch **Recreation in Action: Staff Spotlight**, highlighting the many ways RMWB staff recreate outside of work and what recreation means to them.

Meet **Olivia Noseworthy**, Rural Community Programmer. Olivia spends her recreation time with her horses!

“I have two horses, Peach is a 7-year-old thoroughbred and Chinook is a 25-year-old paint pony. I've been riding horses since I was 4 years old and they are for sure my passion!

In the past, we have competed in dressage, and I was able to teach some of my own awesome students and bring them up the levels with their own horses. I'm very lucky to do what I do and work with such wonderful animals!”

Meet May's Cheers for Peers winner

Congratulations to **Janelle Fleury**, manager, Community Services, who was randomly drawn after being nominated by a colleague earlier this year!

Here's what **Lauren Golosky**, manager, Indigenous and Rural Relations, had to say when nominating Janelle:

IRR has been working quite closely with Janelle on a few things, such as the Fort Chip museum. She’s been a great resource and ally to our department, demonstrating both professionalism and heart. 😊

In addition to her work with our team, I also see how hard she worked around budget, with the changes to CIP. Janelle and her whole team deserve cheers for their hard work!

As a reminder, Cheers for Peers allows staff to recognize colleagues for their contributions and kind acts. Each nomination is shared directly with the recipient, and nominated staff can then choose to be entered into a monthly draw for branded prize items.

Thanks you to everyone who has already participated - and keep the nominations coming!

Get started at rmwb.ca/staff.

Want to know more about your pension plan?

Join us on Thursday, June 18 for a general overview of LAPP. We'll chat about contributions, buy backs, and retirement.

Date: Thursday, June 18

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Training Room 206 & 207, Jubilee Centre.

Register through [Learn](#).

What's new with People Changes?

Check out some of the moves and new hires we spotted in People Changes over the last few weeks!

Cherie Mae Waslo

Please help the Asset Management team welcome Cherie as a GIS Technologist. Cherie came to us as a co-op student in 2025 and made a great impact on the team and we are all very happy to have her back!

Simplifying the People Changes process

We've streamlined the People Changes process!

- When you submit a post to People Changes, it will be posted **automatically**. No more waiting for approvals!
- We have created [templated messaging](#) for you in the updated guidelines to simplify the message writing process.

You can continue to use the [People Changes portal](#) on My RMWB. It will remain beside the Announcements tab on the intranet homepage.

From Dialogue's Support Team: how do I start a consultation?

You're not alone in asking this one. It's one of the questions we hear most often! Ivanna from Dialogue's Customer Support team walks you through it:

1. Log in to your Dialogue account via the mobile or web app at app.dialogue.co.
2. From the homescreen, select **Get care now** or **Services** from the bottom toolbar to see the services available to you.

3. Choose the option that best suits your needs, then select **Start chat**.
4. Answer a short series of intake questions so we can match you with the right professional, book an appointment, or point you to the best resources for your situation.
5. Once you've booked an appointment, video or audio consultations happen directly within the app. Simply log into your account a few minutes before your appointment and accept the call when it comes in!

A few things to keep in mind: All health-related communications must happen through the app for confidentiality and security reasons. Please don't share personal health information via email. If you run into any issues or have questions, reach out directly to Dialogue's Care team in the same chat where you started your consultation.

Ready to speak with a professional? [Start a consultation.](#)

Staff snapshots: Where we are & what we're up to

RMWB FireSmart represented at Alberta Municipalities Risk Management Conference

RMWB FireSmart Program Manager Alan Gammon was pleased to take part in the Alberta Municipalities Risk Management Conference, where he served as a panel expert discussing municipal wildfire resilience.

The panel explored practical ways municipalities can reduce wildfire risk, improve community preparedness, and advance FireSmart principles through planning, vegetation management, public education, interagency partnerships, and long-term mitigation strategies. The discussion highlighted the growing importance of proactive wildfire risk reduction as Alberta communities continue to face increasing wildfire challenges.

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