

CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS



September 2025

Candidate nominations open for 2025 municipal election

Learn more at rmwb.ca/boards



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

New rules in place for campaigning, find more information at rmwb.ca/elections

Candidate nominations are now open to all eligible residents interested in running for the position of RMWB mayor, councillor or school board trustee.

New rules are in place for 2025 municipal election

Changes to the [Local Authorities Elections Act](#) require candidates to submit a notice of intent to appear on the official register of candidates before accepting campaign donations and incurring expenses. In addition, all candidates must complete the nomination process to appear on the ballot.

Call for candidate nominations

Nominations are now being accepted from candidates for the upcoming 2025 municipal election. Prospective candidates must file their notice of intent and complete the nomination process by **noon on Monday, Sept. 22, 2025**.

Find the notice of intent form, nomination forms, required documentation and additional information for interested candidates at rmwb.ca/elections. Potential candidates with questions or in need of assistance, can contact the Elections Office through Pulse at 780-743-7000 or email elections@rmwb.ca and a Legislative Services staff member will assist.

The general election for the RMWB and all municipalities in Alberta will be held on Oct. 20, 2025.

CONKLIN WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM

The 2025 construction season is well underway, and you shouldn't wait any longer to start the process to connect your home to piped water and sewer services.

Why connect your home through the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing program?

- Save a lot of money. The Municipality is offering 0% financing and covering a large portion of your cost. This offer won't be available forever, so don't wait to connect.
- Say goodbye to trucked water deliveries and sewer pickup. Once the connection window closes, the Municipality will no longer be helping arrange these services for homes. It will be your responsibility as a homeowner to coordinate and pay for these services, which can cost hundreds of dollars monthly.
- Increase the value of your home. Adding piped water and sewer services should increase the value of your home by more than the cost to connect through the RWSS program.

How do you connect?

- The first step in applying to connect your home is choosing a certified contractor and asking them to prepare a quote and discussing what this work will entail. A list of certified contractors is available on the municipal website.
- You're in control of the entire application process, but your contractor can take the lead on everything if you prefer.

Need help?

Connecting your home to piped water and sewer may seem complicated, but we're here to help guide you through the process. Visit your local municipal office or call 780-743-7000 to learn more and ask questions.

Find everything you need to know about the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Program, including how to apply at rmwb.ca/rwss

FireSmart rebate program helping homeowners pay for upgrades



The **FireSmart Home Rebate Program** is available for all communities in the region.

Residents will be eligible to receive rebates until program funds have been exhausted, limited to one rebate per address and one rebate per homeowner.

Eligible home upgrades:

- Roof replacement – up to \$2,000 (e.g., repairing old/damaged asphalt shingles)
- Roof upgrade – up to \$2,000 (e.g., replacing wood shake shingles with asphalt shingles)
- Deck upgrade – up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing wood decking with a fire-resistant material)
- Window upgrade – up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing single-pane windows with multi-pane windows)
- Fence/gate upgrade – up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing wooden fences or gates that attach to the home with a fire-resistant material)
- Siding upgrade – up to \$4,000 (e.g., replacing vinyl siding with stucco)
- New home construction – eligible for a siding or decking upgrade rebate



How to receive a rebate:

STEP 1 – Get a free Home Assessment

Ask for a free FireSmart Home Assessment at rmwb.ca/FireSmart or by calling Pulse. Details on how to apply for a rebate will be provided during the assessment.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Small actions make a
big impact!

Register at
rmwb.ca/cleanup.



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.

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.

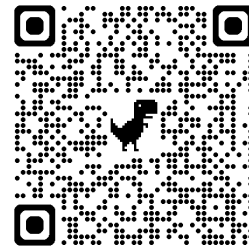
- Build your knowledge, confidence, and experience.
- No experience required. Training will be provided.



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:

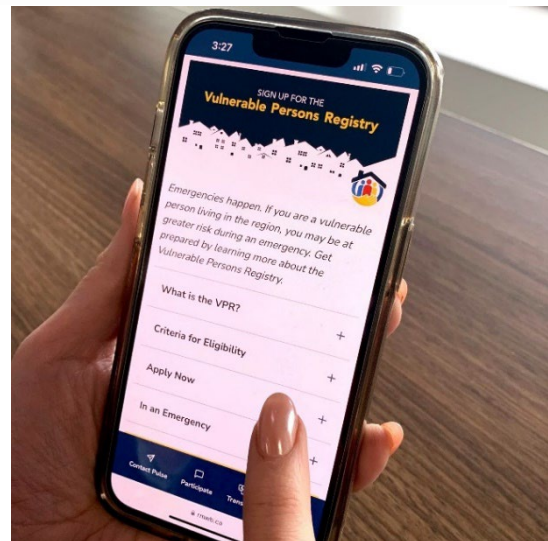
Volunteers, community partners, and municipal employees who work together under the Emergency Management Branch of Regional Emergency Services.



SIGN UP FOR THE **Vulnerable Persons Registry**



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

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.



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



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EVERY 3RD
THURSDAY

Food & Fun

for Conklin youth
after school

Join us for fun, food and the
chance to learn and create!
All youth are welcome.

Once a month, the RMWB provides free
refreshments at the Conklin after-school
program in partnership with the Conklin
Community Association (CCA)

No registration required.



Conklin Multiplex



3:30 - 5:30 p.m.



Food and refreshments on the
third Thursday of every month

June 19

Oct. 16

July 17

Nov. 20

Aug. 21

Dec. 18

Sept. 18



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
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Conklin Seniors Luncheon

Thursday, September 18, 2025

12 - 3pm in the Senior's room.



Senior Luncheon

Thursday, September 18, 2025

3:30 – 5:30pm

Youth activity



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



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.
 - Fort Chipewyan - July 3 - VSU & RJ
 - Fort McKay - July 3 & 17 - VSU & RJ
 - Conklin - July 7 & 21 - VSU & RJ
 - Janvier - July 9 & 23 - VSU & RJ
 - Anzac/468 - July 10 & 24 - VSU & RJ

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!



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



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 September

- **Fort Chipewyan - Sept 3 & 4**
- **Fort McKay - Sept 4 & 18**
- **Conklin - Sept 8 & 22**
- **Janvier - Sept 10 & 24**
- **Anzac/FMFN 468 - Sept 11 & 25**

Wood Buffalo Victim Services

Phone: 780-788-4250

Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca



Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates Schedule: Wednesday and Friday - Trip #1

Time	Pick Up/Drop Off	Location
9:00 a.m.	Pick up	Conklin RMWB Office
9:10 a.m.	Pick up	Conklin Corner Store
10:20 a.m.	Pick Up	Anzac Recreation Centre
10:35 a.m.	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (mailboxes)
12:05 p.m.	Drop off	Hardin Street & MacDonald Avenue (Across from Provincial building)
12:10 p.m.	Drop off	Manning Avenue (AMA Parking Lot)

Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates Schedule: Wednesday and Friday - Trip #2

Time	Pick Up/Drop Off	Location
17:00 p.m.	Pick up	Manning Avenue (AMA Parking Lot)
17:05 p.m.	Pick up	Hardin St & MacDonald Ave (Across from Provincial Building)
17:35 p.m.	Drop off	Gregoire Lake Estates (mailboxes)
17:55 p.m.	Drop off	Anzac Recreation Centre
19:25 p.m.	Drop off	Conklin Corner Store
19:30 p.m.	Drop off	Conklin RMWB Office

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



Coffee Connect



**Conklin
Multiplex**



**11:30 AM
- 2:00 PM**



**Every
Thursday**

The RMWB Rural Relations staff will be at
the Conklin Multiplex 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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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



Visiting Fort McMurray? RMWB Transit has introduced significant changes

On August 22, a new and improved Transit system replaced all routes with high-frequency core routes, neighbourhood routes and Transit On Demand. If you're visiting Fort McMurray and planning to use RMWB Transit, plan ahead and review the new routes and schedules.

There are no changes to **rural transit** or **fares**.

Highlights:

- 2 high-frequency core routes with longer hours & shorter wait times.
- 7 neighbourhood routes during high-ridership times.
- Book a ride when neighbourhood routes aren't available using RMWB Transit On Demand.
- Main Street Terminal is closed and two new stops have been added on Franklin Avenue.

Plan ahead:

- Check the new routes & schedules at rmwb.ca/transit.
- Learn more about Transit On Demand at rmwb.ca/OnDemand.
- School route information is available at rmwb.ca/SchoolTransit.

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.

Seasonal Hours of Operation (April 1 – Oct 31, 2025):

- Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9:00a.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

Ammunition

Explosives

Radioactive waste

Biological, biomedical or pathological waste

Animal carcasses or deceased pets

Asbestos


Oil Field Waste

Waste containing free liquids

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



Are you in trouble?

Yes... I need you to keep this secret.

WARNING: EMERGENCY SCAMS!

Did a family member recently call you because they were arrested?



Does someone you've met online need money for an overseas emergency?

Are you expecting money or a package, but now there's a problem?

Did the person on the phone mention something about:

- ☐ A family member being arrested?
- ☐ Needing money for a lawyer or bail?
- ☐ Needing money for a medical emergency?
- ☐ Needing money for unexpected taxes or fees?
- ☐ A courier coming to collect cash?
- ☐ A gag order? (Not to talk to trusted people about the call/event/requested items)

FRAUDSTERS ARE INVENTING THESE STRESSFUL SITUATIONS TO CONVINCE YOU TO GIVE THEM MONEY.



**They may claim to be police,
or tell you not to call police.**

Your RCMP detachment can help you to check if someone is trying to defraud you. We're just a phone call away and you can remain anonymous.

If you suspect you have been targeted contact the
Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at
1-888-495-8501 or **antifraudcentre.ca**

Contact your local police
rcmp.gc.ca

**Put your detachment contact
info here!!**



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Canada



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FRIENDSHIP CENTER IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WOOD
BUFFALO REGIONAL LIBRARY

ELDERS & SENIORS 55+
**FALL LANDSCAPE
PAINTING WORKSHOP**

September 10, 2025 at The Conklin Multiplex in the Elders Room from 12:00pm–2:00pm

**Join us at the Conklin Multiplex Elders Room for an
afternoon of painting and community.**

**Enjoy a Fall Scenic-themed painting workshop
facilitated by the Wood Buffalo Regional Library,
followed by a delicious lunch provided by NAFC.**

**For questions or inquiries, please contact Renee, Elders
& Seniors Coordinator, at elders@nistawoyouafc.com.**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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Family Programs: **Green**
 Community User Groups : **Brown**
 Adults/Seniors : **Purple**
 Youth: **Blue**
 Events: **Pink**

September 2025

**CONKLIN
MULTIPLEX**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1 Facility Closed	2 First Day of School After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad	3 Inter Pipeline BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 4:00pm- 6:30pm	4 The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm Location: Concourse AHS: Location main offices After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm	5 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 6:00pm Arena Pad Adult Ball Hockey 6:00pm - 8:00pm	6
7	8 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm	9 Bubble Balls After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm	10 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad RMWB Lunch & Craft 10:30am - 2:30pm Youth/Teen Rock Painting 5:00pm-7:00pm	11 The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm Location: Concourse AHS: Location main offices Bubble Balls After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm	12 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 6:00pm Arena Pad Adult Ball Hockey 6:00pm - 8:00pm	13
14	15 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm	16 After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm	17 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad Adult & Seniors Cards & Tea Time 1:00pm - 2:00pm	18 The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm Location: Concourse AHS: Location main offices After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm	19 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 6:00pm Arena Pad Adult Ball Hockey 6:00pm - 8:00pm	20
21	22 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm Family paint night 5:30pm-7:30pm	23 Scavenger Hunt After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm	24 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad Youth Evening Spa 5:00pm-7:00pm	25 The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm Location: Concourse AHS: Location main offices Tye Dye After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm	26 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 6:00pm Arena Pad Adult Ball Hockey 6:00pm - 8:00pm Teen Game Night 5:30pm-7:00pm No School	27
28	29 Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters 1:00pm - 8:00pm Arena Pad Adult Volleyball 6:30pm -8:30pm Crafts night 5:30-7:00pm No School	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School Facility Closed				

Visit our website for program information
www.anzacrec.ca

Willow Lake Métis Nation Invites you to our Annual

MÉTIS FESTIVAL



TALENT SHOW WITH MALE AND FEMALE DIVISIONS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

VOCALS | FIDLING | JIGGING | MOOSE CALLING | BEST MÉTIS TRADITIONAL DRESSED | MÉTIS CAR PILE IN

Crib and Horseshoe
Tournaments

Free Bingo
with Prizes

Food and Drink
Available

Face Painting and
Balloon Animals

Registration: 11:00 AM | Talent Show & Event: 12:00 PM

Entertainment by Rockin Fiddle
Saturday, September 6th, 2025

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Anzac Recreational Centre

For more information contact the Willow Lake Métis Nation
Office @ 780-334-0008 or Stella Lavallee @780-381-7457



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Notice of Nomination Day
Local Authorities Election Act
 (Section 26)

Northland School Division
 Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day is September 22, 2025**, and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the local jurisdiction office listed below. The **nomination period began on January 1, 2025**, and will remain open until **12:00 noon on Nomination Day**.

Ward	Office(s)	No. of Vacancies	Location of Local Jurisdiction Office(s)
9	Trustee	1	Bill Woodward School Anzac, Alberta Conklin School Conklin, Alberta Father R. Perin School Janvier, Alberta

Northland School Division
 9809 – 77th Avenue, Peace River, Alberta T8S 1C9
 Dated at the Town of Peace River
 In The Province Of Alberta
 This 21st Day Of July, A.D., 2025

Douglas Aird
 Returning Officer

Nomination papers are available at the local jurisdiction locations listed above or at Central Office, located at 9809 77 Avenue, Peace River, Alberta, T8S 1C9. For more information, visit our school board elections webpage at nsd61.ca/governance/elections. If you have any questions, please contact Central Office at 780-624-2060 or 1-800-362-1360 and ask for Returning Officer Douglas Aird.



Check out our website: www.careersnextgen.ca

For more information, please contact Sabrina:

P: 780-804-5181 | E: swatson@nextgen.org

We are a provincial non-profit organization that is dedicated to building strong, vibrant communities to enable youth on their path to rewarding careers.

The team at CAREERS is excited to announce that we will soon be hitting the road to visit schools and communities across the region this fall.

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting youth in their career exploration journeys, our outreach team will be engaging with students directly in their schools. We encourage students, educators, and community members to stop by when we're in your area—ask questions, learn about our programs, and discover the many opportunities available through CAREERS.

Our programming includes hands-on experiences and pathways in high-demand fields such as skilled trades, healthcare, forestry, and information and communications technology (ICT). In addition to these core areas, we also provide guidance and support for students interested in exploring a wide range of post-secondary and career options beyond our established programs.

Whether you're a student considering your future, a parent seeking resources, or an educator looking to connect your students with real-world opportunities, we look forward to meeting you and working together to help youth succeed.

WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin September 15th & 29th at the Multiplex from 1pm-6pm
- Janvier September 10th & 24th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 11am-4:30pm
- Anzac September 2nd & 16th at the Recreation Centre from 1pm-6pm
- FMFN 468 September 4th & 22nd at the Nikinan Community Centre from 10am-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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SUPPORT SERVICES**



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



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 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.

NEAFAN team is available in:

Janvier Multiplex Building – September

#468: Health Centre- September

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – September

Anzac: Recreation Centre – September

Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre – September

Conklin: Multiplex Building – September

*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
9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB
Phone: 587-919-5237 Email:
Alyssa.nicole@mcmann.ca



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

WOOD BUFFALO SENIOR SOCIAL

SEPTEMBER 23RD | FORT MCKAY COMMUNITY CENTRE | 12-3 PM

Come join us for an afternoon filled with good company and food! There will be a free dinner, bingo, and music!

Transportation available!
RSVP by September 15th

To register:
Conklin/Fort McMurray/Fort McKay: 780-559-2235
Anzac: 780-334-2298
Janvier: 780-559-2230






FASD AWARENESS DAY

EVERYONE PLAYS A PART

FREE
BURGERS

COMMUNITY BBQ

BURGERS	SHARING	EDUCATION
 NEAFAN.CA	KIYAM PARK 9 SEPT. 2025 11 AM - 3 PM	



Advance voting for the municipal and school trustee elections will start in less than 60 days in the RMWB.

Preparations are well underway at the Municipality and it's time for you and all residents to start preparing as well.

Find everything you need to know about the municipal and school trustee elections – including voting options, job opportunities, reasons why you should vote, and a list of candidates – at rmwb.ca/election.

Key Election Dates

Noon, Sept. 22 – Nomination deadline for candidates

Sept. 23 – Deadline for candidates to submit candidate profile information

Oct. 3 – 17 – Advance voting days for Ward 1

Oct. 15 and 16 – Advance voting days for Wards 2, 3 and 4

Oct. 20 – Election Day

Learn about your choices in this election with candidate profiles

The RMWB will be featuring candidate profiles for Mayor and Councillor on its election webpage in late September to help voters inform themselves on their choices. While candidates will have the opportunity to add profile information to the RMWB website, it is optional and many candidates have their own websites and social media accounts.

Changes to election laws mean hand-counted ballots, slower results

Every municipality in Alberta – including the RMWB – will be hand-counting ballots for the Oct. 20 election instead of using vote tabulators. This is because of changes to election laws made by the Government of Alberta.

Previously, unofficial election results could be known by election night through the use of vote tabulators. Tabulators have been used for decades in Alberta. Using hand-counting, it's expected that the 2025 election count will take at least three days to complete.

Still have questions about the 2025 municipal election? Contact Pulse with your questions at rmwb.ca/pulse or 780-743-7000.

Bylaw Chat: Conklin, Janvier and Anzac

Weekend availability for September! 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 September 20th from 1 – 2 PM at the CRDAC Office.

Janvier- Come by on September 20th from 3 – 4 PM at the Janvier Municipal Office Boardroom.

Anzac- Come by on September 27th from 3 – 4 PM at the Willow Lake Office.

These events will continue to occur monthly to accommodate various schedules, so be sure to stay tuned for future dates! We look forward to connecting with you and addressing your concerns.

Help shape your community - join an RMWB board or committee!

Wood Buffalo needs your energy and perspective for important projects and initiatives across the region!

Get involved, gain valuable experience and network with like-minded residents by applying to join a Council-appointed board or committee.

There are more than 70 vacancies among nearly 20 Municipal boards and committees. Vacancies will be posted in early September. Apply for an open position at rmwb.ca/boards, or at your local municipal office.

What are the benefits of serving on an RMWB board or committee?

Joining a board or committee is a great opportunity for professional growth – members work alongside other community leaders and help advise Mayor and Councillors on important matters that impact your community.

Are meetings accessible for rural and Indigenous residents?

Distance doesn't have to be an obstacle – you can attend most board and committee meetings remotely by video call. Rural board and committee members will also be reimbursed mileage expenses for driving to attend meetings in person.

Which board and committee positions are currently open to apply for?

- Advisory Committee on Aging
- Assessment Review Board
- Combative Sports Commission
- Communities in Bloom
- Community Identification Committee
- Community Standards Appeal Committee
- Development Advisory Committee
- Downtown Revitalization Advisory Committee
- Fort McMurray Airport Authority
- Homelessness Initiatives Strategic Committee
- Regional Advisory Committee on Inclusion, Diversity & Equity
- Regional Recreation Corporation Board
- Public Art Committee
- Regional Library Board
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
- Vehicle for Hire Committee
- Waterfront Advisory Committee
- Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation

For questions or to get help applying for a vacancy, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.



SAVE THE DATE

Rural Sharing Network
Community Trade Show



THU 16TH
OCTOBER

3:30PM-8:30 PM



244 Northland Dr, Conklin,
AB, T0P 1H0



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. Spring – Summer '25, as follows:
Sept 9th & 23rd

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



walk with me,
talk with me,
learn with me

Indigenous Support Line
1-844-944-4744 or 811



Indigenous
Wellness Core



811 Health Link
Advice 24/7

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

ahs.ca/isl





All visits are 100% covered by Alberta Health

1.888.342.4822

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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



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.

**know
what
attracts
bears**



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Government

Happy Birthday!

Sept 1 Travis Adby
Sept 2 Dean Olson
Sept 3 Lester Tremblay
Sept 5 Janet Richards
Sept 14 Ray Pruden
Sept 18 Darlene Richards
Sept 19 Margaret A. Quintal
Sept 20 Jerry Quintal
Sept 22 Timothy Quintal
Sept 27 Violet Lockett



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



CONKLIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE




244 Northland Drive Conklin, AB T0P 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

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
CONKLIN SCHOOL	780-559-2228	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS • WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS • ANIMAL LICENSES ETC... • DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT
CONKLIN MULTI-PLEX	780-793-6970		
CRDAC	780-559-9107		
CCA OFFICE			
HEALTH NURSE	780-559-2011 OR 780-791-6247		
RCMP	780-613-0658		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

Deadline for **October** newsletter Submissions is **September 25, 2025**

e-mail: info.rr@rmwb.ca OR wendy.desjarlais@rmwb.ca

Conklin Community Programs & Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Labour Day! Municipal office closed.	2 Students return to school.	3 	4 Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm RMWB Coffee Connect 11-2pm	5	6 Anzac Metis Fest
7	8	9 Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	10 Nistawoyou Friendship Centre lunch & Art 12 – 2pm See poster for details. 	11 Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm NEAFAN Visit CCA Senior's Day 12- 3:00pm RMWB Coffee Connect 11-2pm	12	13
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21	22	23 Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm Community Investment Program 4 – 7pm	24 	25 Addictions & Mental Health 12 – 4pm HUB-on-Wheels visit 12 – 2pm RMWB Coffee Connect 11-2pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	26	27
28	29	30				