

# WILLOW LAKE NEWS



**JUNE 2026**

## Construction Notice:

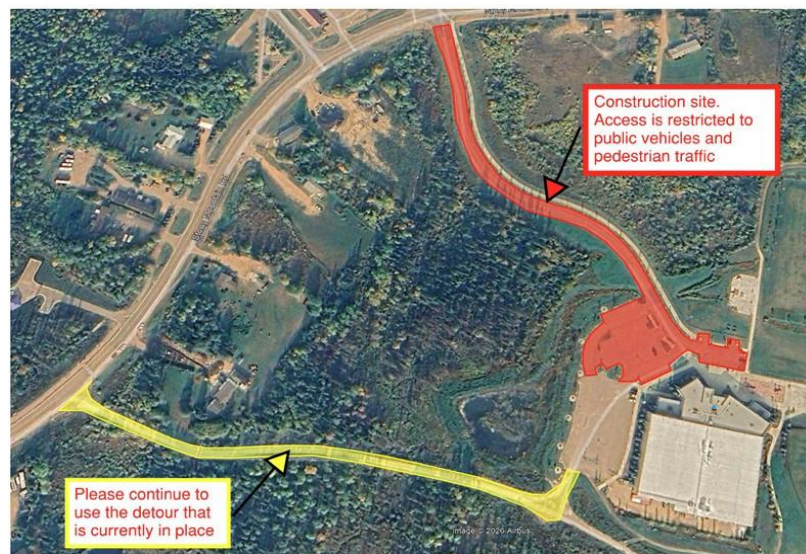
### Anzac Recreation Centre- Culvert, Asphalt and Curb Replacement

The Municipality is preparing to resume constructions activities on the Anzac Recreation Centre project and work will resume in early June.

#### Community Benefit:

These improvements will provide lasting benefits to the Anzac community by ensuring safer, more accessible, and more reliable parking and site access for all visitors to the Recreation Centre. Upgraded drainage and storm sewer systems will help reduce flooding and standing water, protecting the infrastructure long-term. The finished project will support continued community use of this Centre while contributing to a more attractive and welcoming environment for residents and visitors alike.

#### Map of construction zone:



**Proposed start and end date:** June 1, 2026-October 31, 2026

#### Construction Impacts:

##### Parking & vehicle access

A portion of the parking lot is closed for construction. Please don't enter these areas.

##### Road or lane closure

The main entrance will remain closed during construction activities. Please continue to use the detour already in place.

##### Sidewalk closure

Please follow all posted signage as sidewalks and pedestrian traffic will be redirected to accommodate construction activities.

For more information, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663. You can also visit [rmwb.ca/construction](http://rmwb.ca/construction) and subscribe for updates directly to your inbox.



## Celebrate your community spirit by joining the Canada Day Parade!

**When:** July 1 at 10:30 a.m.

**Who:** Local businesses, nonprofits, sports teams and community groups are invited to participate with a **float or walking group!**

### Fundraising opportunities for non-profits

Eight **opportunities** are available to raise funds for local non-profit community organizations or on behalf of one in key event support roles, including:

- barricade monitors
- safety walkers
- members of the Swag Squad

Register and apply by **June 16** at [rmwb.ca/CanadaDay](https://rmwb.ca/CanadaDay)

### Celebrate, learn, and reflect together

We acknowledge and honour the land on which we live, work and play —Treaty 8 territory, the traditional and ancestral land of the Cree, Dene and the unceded territory of the Métis.

Each of us can participate in advancing reconciliation by:

- Listening and learning from Elders and Knowledge Keepers.
- Participating in events that honour and celebrate Indigenous cultures.
- Reading the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report and the 94 Calls to Action.
- Taking the free online [Indigenous Learning Series](#).
- Joining the [It's Time to Read Book Club](#) to explore Indigenous history, culture and the experiences of local Indigenous communities.

Learn more at [rmwb.ca/TRC](https://rmwb.ca/TRC).

# RURAL WATER & SEWER SERVICING RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION PROGRAM

Summer construction season is underway! Applications are still being accepted for program activities for the 2026 connection season.

The Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program provides piped water and sewer services to properties in Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates, Janvier and Sapræ Creek Estates. This includes residential, small commercial, light industrial, institutional and vacant properties.

## Steps to Connect

### ■ 1. APPLY

Download the application package at [rmwb.ca/rwss](http://rmwb.ca/rwss) and submit completed forms to [rwss@rmwb.ca](mailto:rwss@rmwb.ca). Application packages are also available at rural contact offices. You may authorize a certified contractor to apply on your behalf.

### ■ 2. ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

Once your application is received, it will be reviewed by the RWSS Team to confirm property ownership (on title) and that all RMWB tax and utility accounts are in good standing.

### ■ 3. CHOOSE A CONTRACTOR

Select a certified installer from the Alberta Municipal Affairs Private Sewage System Installer Certification List. Request a quote and discuss the scope of work.

Find local certified contractors at [rmwb.ca/rwss](http://rmwb.ca/rwss).

## One-on-one help available

The RWSS team is here to guide you through the process. If you have questions, visit your local municipal office or call Pulse at 780-743-7000.

## Construction Notice:

### Anzac Walking Path Expansion and Enhancement

The Anzac Walking Path Expansion and Enhancement project will improve local walking paths with new asphalt trails, benches, garbage and recycling bins, drainage improvements, culvert upgrades, crosswalk painting and landscaping. Work also includes replacing and installing culverts, adding erosion protection and removing unsuitable soil materials. This will be a new trail system, so there will no longer be a need to walk on the road, reducing public safety concerns.

**Proposed start and end date:** May 19, 2026- October 30, 2027

**Phase 1:** Construction along Hopegood Dr., Townsend Dr. and Park Dr. from May 19 - October 30, 2026.

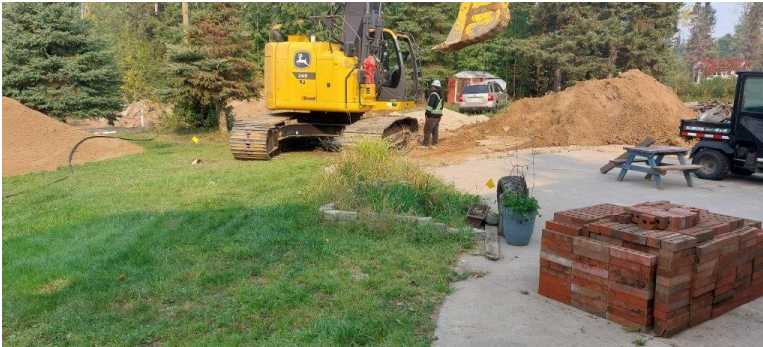


#### Construction Impacts:

This project will use a temporary Laydown area to facilitate its successful completion. The proposed laydown site is located on municipal land off Highway 881 in front of Stony Mountain Road.

For more information, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663. You can also visit [rmwb.ca/construction](http://rmwb.ca/construction) and subscribe for updates directly to your inbox

## Updates to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program



Great news – at the May 19, 2026, Council Meeting in Anzac, Council approved an extension to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program period.

The eligibility period has now been extended **from five to seven years**.

**What does that mean for residents in**

### **Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates?**

If you haven't connected to piped water and sewer services, you now have until **Dec. 31, 2030**, to take advantage of the significant savings offered through the RWSS program.

As of Jan. 31, 2026, 150 homes in Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates have already connected to municipal systems.

### **What happens if I connect after the program period has ended?**

After the deadline of Dec. 31, 2030, you will be responsible for the **full connection cost**, which can be anywhere between \$40,000 to \$110,000 as opposed to the lower cost of \$16,000 with 0% interest available now.

The full cost of trucked water deliveries and sewer pickups will also be your responsibility if your home isn't connected by the deadline.

### **How can I get started?**

- Review the RWSS Homeowners Guide and important information at [rmwb.ca/rwss](http://rmwb.ca/rwss).
- Contact a certified contractor to discuss what the work connecting your home will entail. A contractor quote must be submitted for approval as part of your application. A list of certified contractors is available on the RMWB website.
- Your Municipal tax and utility accounts must be in good standing. Outstanding balances must be paid before your RWSS application can be approved.

### **Need help?**

Connecting your home to piped water and sewer may seem complicated, but we're here to help guide you through the process. Call 780-743-7000 to learn more, ask questions, and get help starting your application.

Find everything you need to know about the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Program, including more details on how to apply, at [rmwb.ca/rwss](http://rmwb.ca/rwss).

# 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.*



## Check your mail - property tax notices are out

The Municipality mailed out 2026 property tax notices to all residential and commercial property owners.

It is the responsibility of property owners to contact the municipality if they do not receive their notice. Late payment penalties will be applied to any outstanding balance of property taxes after June 30.

In addition to mail, there are a variety of ways to pay your property taxes:

- At a bank/financial institution
- Through online banking
- [RMWB's Online Payment Portal](#)
- In-person at a municipal office

The RMWB also offers the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) for monthly property tax payments for those without taxes included in their mortgage. For the full list of options and payment details, visit [rmwb.ca/taxes](http://rmwb.ca/taxes).

Learn more at [rmwb.ca/taxes](http://rmwb.ca/taxes) or contact Pulse at **780-743-7000** or Toll Free at **1-800-973-9663**.

### Rural non-residential small business property sub-class

Don't forget: Business owners that meet the criteria outlined in the provincial regulation can apply to receive a 25 per cent reduction from the rural non-residential municipal tax rate. Visit the RMWB website for more details and to apply.

# Anzac Seniors' Lunch & Bingo

Join us for lunch, bingo, and great company!



**Anzac Recreation Centre**



**12 - 2 p.m.**



Every second Thursday of the month. Come enjoy good food, community connection, and a little friendly competition!

<b>May 14</b>	<b>Aug. 13</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>
<b>June 11</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Dec. 10</b>
<b>July 9</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	

**No registration needed.**

For more information or questions about this program,  
please contact: 780-334-2298 | [viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca](mailto:viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca)



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OF WOOD BUFFALO



**ANZAC**

# Big Bin Event

**Ready to reclaim some space?**

Drop off bulky household items like furniture, appliances, renovation materials and electronics.

**Event Details:**

June 7, 2026

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Anzac Old Firehall

Most items are free, with fees for select items.

Learn more about this event at [rmwb.ca/collectionevents](https://rmwb.ca/collectionevents)



## GREGOIRE LAKE ESTATES

# Big Bin Event

### Ready to reclaim some space?

Drop off bulky household items like furniture, appliances, renovation materials and electronics.

### Event Details:

June 28, 2026

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Municipal Lift Station

Most items are free, with fees for select items.

Learn more about this event at [rmwb.ca/collectionevents](https://rmwb.ca/collectionevents)

## 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)



Wood Buffalo Victim Services provides victims of crime and trauma with support, information and referrals based on their needs. The intent is to ease the crisis and help them return to stability.

**Why should victims of crime and trauma contact us?**

Our support workers are empathetic listeners. They will give you information to help you make decisions that are best for you and your circumstances. Part of our role is to make sure you are treated fairly. You have rights under the *Alberta Victims of Crime Act*.

Please call or email to speak to a support worker. We can arrange to meet in your community.

**Wood Buffalo Victim Services**

**Phone: 780-788-4250**

**Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250**

**Email: [victim.services@rmwb.ca](mailto:victim.services@rmwb.ca)**

**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](mailto:restorative.justice@rmwb.ca)

**Get involved.**

*We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.*

# Rural Sharing Network

Connecting services, strengthening rural communities

The Rural Sharing Network brings together community organizations and service providers to build relationships, share information and collaborate on services for rural residents across the RMWB.

## By participating, you can:

- Learn about programs and services available in each rural community
- Build connections with other agencies and community organizations
- Help identify community needs and service gaps
- Work together to improve supports for rural residents

## Who can join?

- Non-profit and social profit organizations
- Government and municipal services
- Other service providers working in RMWB

## Want to get involved?

If you represent a service provider or community organization in the RMWB that would like to join the Rural Sharing Network, please contact:

**Aimee McCamon**, Rural Relations Coordinator

Email: [aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca](mailto:aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca)



## Need a ride? Rural transit keeps you connected!



Rural transit is a convenient way to travel to Fort McMurray and communities near you. Service is available on weekdays, with routes connecting Anzac, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray First Nation 468, Janvier, Conklin and Fort McKay.

Affordable fares and flexible options make riding simple for everyone. Adults and youth can choose single or multi-ride passes, children ride at a reduced rate and children 5 and under and seniors (65+) ride free.

For full route details and schedules visit [rmwb.ca/ruraltransit](http://rmwb.ca/ruraltransit).

Weekday	Communities
Tuesday and Thursday	Janvier, Anzac, FMFN 468, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray
Wednesday and Friday	Conklin, Anzac, FMFN 468, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray
Thursday	Fort McKay, Fort McMurray

Category	Pass Type	Fare
Students (13-17 years) & Adults (18+)	1 Ride	\$13.50
	5 Rides	\$56.50
	10 Rides	\$112.50
Child (5-12 years)	1 Ride	\$6.75
	5 Rides	\$28.25
	10 Rides	\$56.50
Children under 5 & Seniors (65+)	All rides	Free

## Heading to Fort McMurray? Choose RMWB Transit!

Did you know we provide transit service between Anzac, Gregoire Lake Estates and Fort McMurray every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday?

We also provide specialized transit to Anzac on Wednesdays through the SMART Bus!

### Check out our schedules

#### Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 AM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
8:05 AM	Pick up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
10:00 AM	Pick up	Janvier Band Office
11:00 AM	Pick up	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)
11:15 AM	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (near post boxes)
12:05 PM	Drop off	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
12:15 PM	Drop off	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
4:00 PM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (AMA Parking Lot)
4:05 PM	Pick up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
4:40 PM	Drop off	Gregoire Lake Estates (near post boxes)
4:55 PM	Drop off	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)

#### Wednesdays and Fridays

10:20 AM	Pick up	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)
10:30 AM	Pick up	Fort McMurray First Nation (Petro-Canada)
10:35 AM	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (near the post boxes)
12:05 PM	Drop off	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
12:10 PM	Drop off	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
5:00 PM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (behind Shoppers Drug Mart at River City Centre)
5:05 PM	Pick Up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
5:35 PM	Drop off	Gregoire Lake Estates (near post boxes)
5:40 PM	Drop off	Fort McMurray First Nation (Petro-Canada)
5:55 PM	Drop off	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)

For more information, visit [rmwb.ca/RuralTransit](http://rmwb.ca/RuralTransit) or call Pulse!

**780-743-7000**

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

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



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 – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>**

**#468: Health Center – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort McKay: Family Support Building – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Anzac: Recreation Centre- June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Conklin: Multiplex Centre –June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort Chipewyan-City Hall -June 17<sup>th</sup>**

\*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](mailto:Kenisha.boothe@mcman.ca)

FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Alyssa Nicolle  
9916 Manning Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB  
Phone: 587-919-5237  
Email: [Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca](mailto:Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca)



### Free Library Cards & Delivery

Check out the latest books, movies, video games, and more with your free library card! Place hold requests online, and we'll deliver your items to your community. Free library cards also give you access to fantastic resources for language learning, studying, digital materials, and so much more! Visit [wbrl.ca](http://wbrl.ca) for more information.

### WBRL in Anzac – June 25, 4-8pm

Join us at Camp Yogi as to make porcupine beaded earrings. Free for ages 14+.

Register online as space is limited:

<https://wbrl.bibliocommons.com/events/6a0206523f8e7924031f0af9>

WBRL programming in Anzac is sponsored by Suncor.



## Weddings/Events

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Our Venue?

- FLEXIBLE SPACE FOR SMALL TO LARGE WEDDINGS
- AFFORDABLE, COMMUNITY-BASED VENUE
- CUSTOM LAYOUTS FOR CEREMONY, RECEPTION, AND DANCE FLOOR
- TABLES, CHAIRS, AND AV TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE
- BRING YOUR OWN FOOD (FOODSAFE REQUIRED) OR PARTNER WITH LOCAL RESTAURANTS
- ADD-ONS AVAILABLE, INCLUDING PIPE & DRAPE AND MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

We Can Meet  
Your Needs &  
Budget

- OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR INTIMATE GATHERINGS TO FULL-SCALE CELEBRATIONS
- TAILORED SETUPS TO MATCH YOUR STYLE AND PREFERENCES

BOOK OR INQUIRE TODAY!  
ANZAC\_INFO@RRCWB.CA | (780) 793 - 6900  
OR VISIT GUEST SERVICES



JUNE 2026 ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Anzac Family  
Community  
Support Society

**Tuesday, June.02nd -10:00 AM-3:00 PM - TAILGATE AND CELEBRATE** - Join us for a trip to Fort McMurray for Seniors Month Tailgate and Celebrate. We will be renting a bus to take us there and it will leave the Anzac Rec Centre at 10 AM. St. Aidan's Society will be providing A & W and you would have to BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR. Register by emailing [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or by calling/texting 587-644-0041

**Wednesday, June.03rd - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - BLUE JEAN JACKET PIN - CAMP YOGI** - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents of all ages. We will be heading to Camp Yogi with WB Pride to create meaningful blue jean jacket pins and we will provide some snacks and light refreshments. To register please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Wednesday, June.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.

**Thursday, June.04th - 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM - RADIO BINGO - CAMP YOGI** - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. There will be 2 strips provided from AFCSS for residents 60 and over - you have to be there in person to collect 2 free strips. We will be heading to the camp yogi to listen to radio bingo together and have pizza and pop at 5:30 PM before the radio bingo starts at 6 PM. To register email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Friday, June.06th - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - BABYSITTER COURSE - CAMP YOGI** - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents between the ages of 11-15 years old. Aurora Training will be here once again to teach your children the babysitting course. We will provide lunch and snacks/drinks for the entire day. To register email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Tuesday, June.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!

**Wednesday, June.17th - 12:00 - 2:00 PM - CARPET BOWL, LUNCH AND BINGO - ANZAC REC CENTRE** - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to the Anzac Rec Centre to play some carpet bowling, eat lunch and then play crazy bingo! To register please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.



**Friday, June.19th - 7:00 - 9:00 PM - LINE DANCING - CAMP YOGI-** This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We will be heading to Camp Yogi for a super fun evening of learning how to Line Dance. Vitamin Water will be provided. To register, please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Sunday, June.21st - FATHERS DAY BASKET DRAW (approx around noon)** We will be drawing for our Father's Day basket. If you want to enter, please send your favourite photo of your dad to [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041 - Anzac and GLE residents - 1 entry per person - max entry age:18 years old.

**Wednesday, June.24th - 6:30-9:00 PM - CRIB (in-person)-CAMP YOGI** - 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.

**Thursday, June.25th - 5:00- 7:00 PM - BEADED PORCUPINE EARRINGS WORKSHOP - CAMP YOGI -** This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to Camp Yogi with the Wood Buffalo Regional Library to create beautiful, beaded porcupine earrings. There will be snacks and light refreshments provided. To register please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Monday, June.29th - 1:00- 3:00 PM - YOGURT PARFAIT/OVERNIGHT OATS WORKSHOP(AHS) - CAMP YOGI** - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to Camp Yogi to have Alyssa Flatt with Alberta Health Services to teach us how to make delicious yogurt parfaits and versatile overnight oats. To register, please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**We have room in our Meals on Wheels and Light Housekeeping programs**  
Please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text (587)644-0041

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AND TO SEE ALL OUR POSTERS!



# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

## WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin June 11th & 25th at the Multiplex from 9:30am - 2:30pm
- Janvier June 3rd & 17th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Anzac June 16th & 30th at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 June 8th & 22nd at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay June 10th at the Family Support Centre from 11am - 4pm

**HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY FAMILY AND/OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUPPORT AND WAYS TO COPE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT?**

To book an appointment please call our systems navigator at  
**+1 (780) 750-8650**  
or email at  
[system.navigator@waypointswb.ca](mailto:system.navigator@waypointswb.ca)

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Fort McMurray, AB, T9K 2Z5



**WELCOME TO OUR INDIGENEOUS YOUTH CAREER COACH**



We are delighted to welcome Michelle Oke to the NE Team.

Michelle will be visiting each rural community alongside Sabrina over the summer to connect with students, build relationships, and begin planning exciting career exploration opportunities based on students' interests.

We look forward to the positive impact Michelle will bring as she supports Indigenous youth in preparing for future career pathways and summer employment experiences.

**YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY (YWITT) CAMP** June 29-July 3, Wood Buffalo

*This free camp will expose young women to the skilled trades and technologies where they will experience hands-on activities and hear from other women. Must be entering grade 10-12 to register.*

*Registration will open soon, Contact [acampbell@nextgen.org](mailto:acampbell@nextgen.org) to be added to invite list.*

**HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION CAMP**



*In April, students in both Wood Buffalo and Elk Point experienced a day of hands-on exploration into a variety of health care careers. Students enjoyed the fun and engaging learning experience and were inspired to pursue a career in health care. Thanks to partners RhPAP, Keyano, and RES for some great learning days.*

**FORESTRY QUICK CONNECT 2026**



May 6, 2026 – Wood Buffalo

*Forestry Quick Connect provided 27 students with hands on learning and meaningful engagement in forestry and environmental careers. Thank you to Northland Forest Products for hosting and providing lunch, and to Keyano College, Work Wild, Wood Buffalo Environmental Association for inspiring youth to pursue forestry and environmental careers.*

**FIND US IN THE COMMUNITY AT THESE EVENTS:**

**NAABA Golf Tournament**

June 4<sup>th</sup>, Miskanaw Golf Club, Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo

**Rural Sharing Network Public Tradeshow**

June 9, 2026 – 1 – 3:30 pm Conklin Multiplex, Conklin

**Rural Sharing Network Public Tradeshow**

June 11, 2026 – 3-7 pm Fort McKay Community Hall, Fort McKay

**U21 OPEN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Rena Landriault (phone (587)442-7555 or [llandriault@nextgen.org](mailto:llandriault@nextgen.org)) with questions regarding the following opportunities:

- *Lac La Biche - Laborer/equipment operator position with preferred oil field experience. 12 hours shifts, 2 weeks in camp - Conklin, 1 week off. Must have own transportation to Conklin.*
- *Cold Lake/Bonnyville - Apprentice Scaffolder at CNRL Wolf Lake near Bonnyville, Alberta. 7 Days On AND 7 Days Off.*
- *Cold Lake - A Plant Operator position through the Indigenous Internship Program is available at Imperial's Cold Lake, Alberta*

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### **Derek Begley appointed Principal at Bill Woodward School**

*For immediate release – May 28, 2026*



Northland School Division (NSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Derek Begley as Principal of Bill Woodward School in Anzac, effective the 2026-2027 school year. Derek joins Northland with more than two decades of teaching and leadership experience. His career has included work in diverse education settings, including serving as Head of School at the Canadian School of Qatar.

Derek also spent several years living and working in a First Nations community in northern Quebec. This experience strengthened his appreciation for culture, relationships and inclusive education. He believes strongly in the value of athletics and teamwork. Derek is committed to supporting school spirit, student growth and meaningful learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire,” said Begley, quoting William Butler Yeats. “I look forward to joining Bill Woodward School and working with students, staff, families and the community.”

“We are pleased to welcome Derek to Northland and Bill Woodward School,” said Superintendent of Schools/CEO Cal Johnson. “Derek brings a wide range of experience from different education settings, along with a strong focus on relationships, student learning and school community. His leadership aligns with Northland School Division’s Education Plan and its focus on strong connections, meaningful learning and helping students thrive.”

Derek holds a Bachelor of Arts from McMaster University and a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University. He is currently a Master of Educational Leadership candidate through Bishop’s University and has completed a Leadership Quality Standard Certificate through the University of Calgary.

**For more information please contact Media Relations Manager Curtis Walty at 780-624-2060 ext. 6183 or [curtis.walty@nsd61.ca](mailto:curtis.walty@nsd61.ca).**



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## **Tresha Moorhouse appointed Anzac Community School Principal**

*For immediate release – May 14, 2026*



Northland School Division (NSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Tresha Moorhouse as Anzac Community School Principal, effective the 2026-2027 school year.

Moorhouse has been with Northland since the 2023-2024 school year. She most recently served as principal at Susa Creek School.

Tresha brings strong experience teaching and leading in rural communities. Before joining Northland, she worked in La Loche, Saskatchewan, a community located near Clearwater Dene Nation. During her time at Ducharme Elementary School in La Loche, she served as Vice-Principal, Curriculum Lead and Resource Teacher. She also taught in various roles in Jamaica and worked for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador as a Department of Advanced Education program coordinator.

“Serving as the principal of Susa Creek School has been one of the greatest honours of my career, and I will always cherish the relationships, growth, and memories we built together as a school community,” said Moorhouse. “I am incredibly proud of our students, staff, families, and community members whose support, resilience, and commitment made Susa Creek such a special place to lead and learn. I look forward to the new learning, relationships, and experiences this new role will bring, while carrying forward the lessons and memories I gained during my time at Susa Creek School.”

“Tresha understands the context and our priorities at Northland School Division,” said Cal Johnson, Superintendent of Schools/CEO. “I am confident that Tresha is ready for this leadership opportunity at Anzac Community School. Congratulations, Tresha!”

Tresha holds a Master of Education from Memorial University. She is currently completing a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Inclusive Education through Athabasca University and has completed the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation professional development certification.

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## Happy Birthday To:

Dustin Cheecham	June 01
Jeremy Munn	June 02
TJ Pindog-Epili	June 03
Brittany Lush	June 05
Eileen Bourque	June 07
Mary Milton	June 10
Mitchel Janvier	June 12
Darryl Woytkiw	June 13
Ron Kreutzer	June 16
Dolly LessikaKreutzer	June 16
Joshua Farnham	June 18
Lee Wilson	June 21
Savannah Munn	June 24
Rhea Menchenton	June 25
Brody Velders	June 28
Lorne Campbell	June 29



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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WILLOW LAKE METIS NATION	780-334-0008		
WAYPOINTS	780-750-8618		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6236		
WILLOW LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	780-799-1613		
CAMP YOGI	780- 215-1859		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

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

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	1  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm  Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am	2  Dodgeball Ages 7 - 11 6pm - 6:45pm	3  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	4 Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am  Justin Slade Youth Foundation Northern Eats Cooking Club 5pm - 8pm	5  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	6
7	8 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm  Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am	9  Dodgeball Ages 7 - 11 6pm - 6:45pm	10 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm  <b>School Half                      Day</b>	11 Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am  Justin Slade Youth Foundation Northern Eats Cooking Club 5pm - 8pm RMWB Lunch & Bingo 12pm - 2pm Family Night 5pm - 7pm	12  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	13 Roller Hockey Ages: 7-12 5:00 - 6:30PM
14	15 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	16  Dodgeball Ages 7 - 11 6pm - 6:45pm	17  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	18 Justin Slade Youth Foundation Northern Eats Cooking Club 5pm - 8pm	19  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	20 Ultimate Block Fort Ages: 5-8 4:00PM-5:00PM Ages: 9-12 5:30PM - 6:30PM
21 <b>National                      Indigenous                      Peoples Day</b>  <b>Fathers Day</b>	22 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm  <b>No School</b>	23  Dodgeball Ages 7 - 11 6pm - 6:45pm	24  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	25  <b>Last day of                      school!</b> Justin Slade Youth Foundation Northern Eats Cooking Club 5pm - 8pm ARSS End Of School Year Party 11am - 2pm	26  The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Kids Kitchen 3:30pm - 4:30pm	27
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <span style="color: red;">Council's Luncheon for Seniors/Elders at MacDonald Island Park Doors open @ 11 a.m.</span>	2	3 Create a blue Jean Jacket Pin 5-7 p.m. Camp Yogi <span style="color: brown;">Community Coffee Connect 11-3 p.m. RMWB Anzac Office</span>	4 Radio Bingo Camp Yogi 6 p.m.	5 	6
7 Anzac Big Bin Event at Old Fire Hall 9-4 p.m.	8	9 AFCSS Coffee Chat 10-11 a.m.	10	11 RMWB Senion's lunch & bingo 12- 2 p.m. & Family Night 5-7 pm @ARC	12 	13
14	15	16 <span style="color: purple;">Waypoints Outreach 10- 3 pm @ARC</span>	17 <span style="color: brown;">AFCSS Carpet Bowl, lunch &amp; Bingo 12-2 p.m. Community Coffee Connect 11-3 pm RMWB Anzac Office</span>	18	19 <span style="color: blue;">AFCSS Line Dancing Camp Yogi 7 p.m.</span> 	20
21 <span style="color: orange;">National Indigenous Peoples Day</span> <span style="color: blue;">Happy Father's Day</span>	22	23	24 AFCSS Crib in person 6:30 p.m. at Camp Yogi	25 AFCSS create a beaded Porcupine earring at 5 p.m. Camp Yogi <span style="color: red;">Newsletter Deadline</span>	26 	27
28 GLE Big Bin Event at Municipal Lift Station 9-4 p.m.	29 AFCSS Yogurt parfait/overnight oats workshop 1 p.m. Camp Yogi	30 <span style="color: purple;">Waypoints Outreach 10- 3 p.m. ARC</span>	01  <span style="color: red;">Canada Day</span>			