

May 2025

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YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

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Holidays

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TOP 1B0

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CLOSED Sunday & Stat Holidays

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Monday & Tuesday: CLOSED

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1:00pm-8:00pm

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9:00am-4:00pm

Stat Holidays: CLOSED

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Wood Buffalo RURAL Community Connection!





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RMWB...

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



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RMWB...



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.



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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



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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



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RMWB...



Need Animal Control or Bylaw Services?

Do you want to report a problem?

Do you have bylaw-related questions?

Call Pulse at **780-743-7000** (or toll free **1-800-973-9663**) and someone will help you.



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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.



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RMWB...

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.



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CMHA IN FORT CHIPEWYAN



**Canadian Mental
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Wood Buffalo
Mental health for all

Spring 2025



Each time we visit Fort Chipewyan we strive to share relevant and respectful mental health education and support. Please connect with us if you have any ideas or events you would like us to share.



PEER SUPPORT IN PRACTICE INTENTIONS

STOP, Collaborate and Listen

Demonstrate the importance and value of peer-led work as filling an important gap in clinical work.

Highlight emerging definitions of peer support that are rooted in culture.

Demonstrate how peer work can take shape in community.

Provide a framework for creating or building upon existing peer work in community.

Equip peers with information and resources to support the wellness of their community members.



CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION DATES IN COMMUNITY

**APR
9-11**

Peer Support Project Connections

Looking forward to conversation throughout the week, we will be popping by to say hello.
April 9 Bead and Heal with Donna & Arts Council WB

**APR
28-29**

Community Connections

Attending Collaboration in Action: Building Stronger Communities gathering to share learning on how to practice Peer Support as well as share stories, resources, partnership opportunities and program options

**APR
30**

Knowledge is Power Connection Series

Understanding Oneself with ATC
2 options available
1:00-3:00 pm OR 4:00-6:00pm

**MAY
12**

Peer Support Project Connections

We would love to share how we can help create and support Peers in your space. Let's have tea.

**MAY
13**

Knowledge is Power Connection Series

Regulating our Emotions Sessions with ATC
2 options available
1:00-3:00 pm OR 4:00-6:00pm



ACoordinator@woodbuffalo.cmha.ab.ca

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[@CMHA in Fort Chipewyan](https://www.instagram.com/CMHAinFortChipewyan)



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

ATC Career Fair

On April 8th, CAREERS was honoured to be invited to participate at the Athabasca Tribal Council Career Fair where over 400 Indigenous students from across Wood Buffalo attended. The youth benefitted from connecting with employers as well as hearing from Keynote Speaker, Carey Price, a former NHL player and Team Canada Gold Medal Winner, who spoke on his experiences as a young Indigenous person growing up in a remote community.



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: agrinhm@nextgen.org



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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 – 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

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FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Alyssa Nicolle

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RCMP-GRC



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Body-worn cameras in action



Building a new
national standard
aimed at increasing
public trust.



To learn more:
rcmp.ca/en/body-worn-cameras

Contact us:
KBWC-DEMS@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

We want to hear your
feedback. Take the survey:



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Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Canada



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WHAT IS PEER SUPPORT?

Peer Support is a powerful opportunity for a person – a Peer – living or supporting someone with mental health and /or substance use struggles to connect with another person – a Peer Support Worker – who has experienced similar challenges and has gone through their own personal wellness / recovery journey.



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WHAT PEER SUPPORT OFFERS:

- Inspire hope for the future & model what is possible
- Empower by honouring strengths
- Recognize & further develop resiliency
- Explore ways to support well-being (skills, resources, opportunities)
- Encourage a sense of personal responsibility
- Help with voicing needs
- Share & exchange knowledge (services, resources, experiences)
- Assist to identify, plan & work on goals and aspirations
- Promote self-care, self-awareness & self-esteem



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Peer Support Project

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Intentions

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Provide a framework for creating or building upon existing peer work in community.
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The 4Rs

Respect
Relevance
Responsibility
Reciprocity

The 4Rs framework for cross-cultural dialogue has been developed with the belief that young people (we love the framework for all people) need to share an experience together in order to speak and listen in spaces that are both safe and brave. Yet supporting and creating these spaces is complex and must be approached carefully. We have come to understand that some core principles and practices are crucial in building framework for dialogue:

- Indigenous belief systems and practices need to be central.
- A trauma-informed pro-liberation approach is supportive of individual and collective healing.
- Peer mentorship and collaboration builds capacity of people to be leaders in ways that work for them. But we also need mentorship from allies and Elders: real change requires intergenerational conversations and learning.
- Participatory leadership is needed so that people co-create the change and facilitate the conversation.
- A holistic approach is necessary to consider the care and supports that people need to engage in difficult conversations: mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

**This project is funded in partnership with the Canadian Red Cross



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Join CMHA WoodBuffalo Connection Series **REGULATING OUR EMOTIONS**

**Tuesday
May 13**

**2 OPTIONS
1-3pm
OR
4-6pm**

**OPEN TO
THE WHOLE
COMMUNITY**

For registration & further information
margo.vermillion@atcfn.ca



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RCMP



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE



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:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A family member being arrested? | <input type="checkbox"/> Needing money for unexpected taxes or fees? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needing money for a lawyer or bail? | <input type="checkbox"/> A courier coming to collect cash? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needing money for a medical emergency? | <input type="checkbox"/> 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!!**



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Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale
du Canada

Canada



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Be BearSmart

DON'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.*

Alberta

BearSmart

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



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COMMUNITY EVENTS...

*All Ages
Welcome*



Back By Popular Demand! New Date

KARAOKE

☆ *Night* ☆

Join us for a fun night of Karaoke, Friends & Fun!

Friday, May 9th @ 7:00PM

Mamawi Hall

Sponsored by RMWB & MCFN



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COMMUNITY EVENTS...



Please join us for our annual

MOTHERS DAY *Luncheon & Bingo*

MAY 11, 2025

12:00PM Mamawi Hall

*All Mother's, Grandmother's, Aunt's and Mom's to Be are
Welcome - Sorry No Children Allowed - Please Bring
Bingo Dabbers!*

**Host Sponsor: RMWB
Sponsors: MCFN, ACFN, FCMN**





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COMMUNITY EVENTS...



Fundraising Opportunity!

- Local Organizations if you are interested, please submit a letter of interest for the annual Community Clean up
- Trash pickers, gloves and safety vests will be available for sign-out
- Please e-mail letter of interest to tamera.ellingson@rmwb.ca.
- Any questions please text 780-788-0705
- Date for Community Clean-up—May 10th, 2025
- Deadline for submitting letter of interest—May 5th, 2025

Thank You!



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING...

Fort Chip Youth Centre now offers Drop-In Toddler Time Starting April 14th

Monday to Friday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**Ages 5 & under - Must be accompanied by a
parent**

Join us for an afternoon of crafts, games & fun!



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING...

Seniors Just Wanna Have Fun!

The Fort Chip Youth Centre is excited to announce that effective April 14th we will offer Drop- In Senior Time!

Monday- Friday from 2:00pm-3:00pm

Stop in and do a craft, puzzle, play some pool, play cribbage with your friends or just hang out!

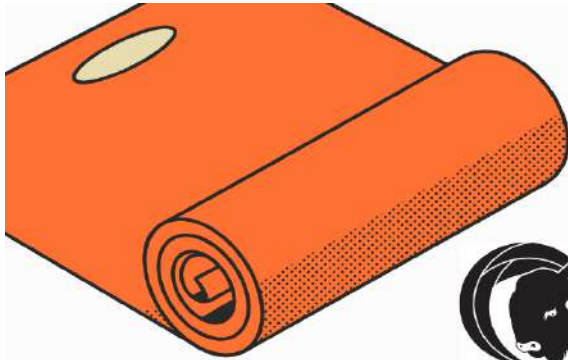


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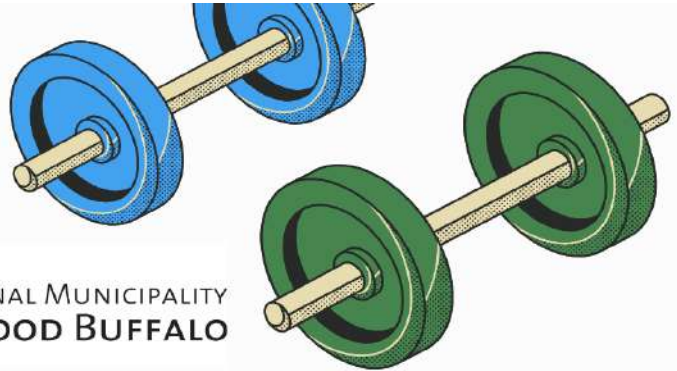


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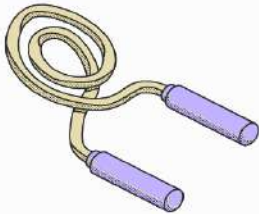
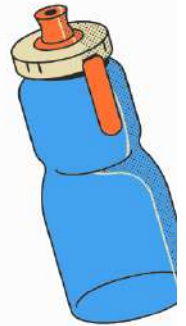


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JOIN US FOR WEEKDAY EVENING

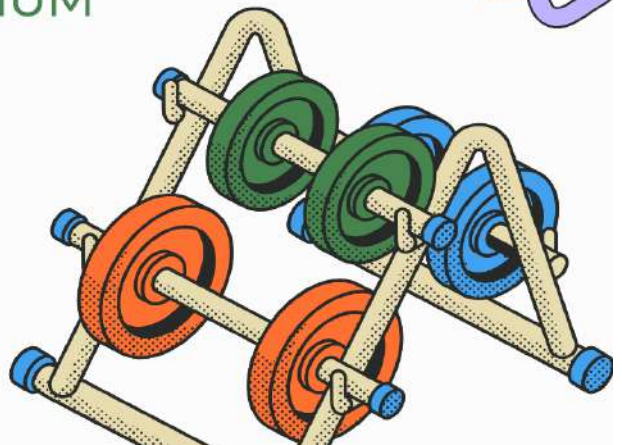
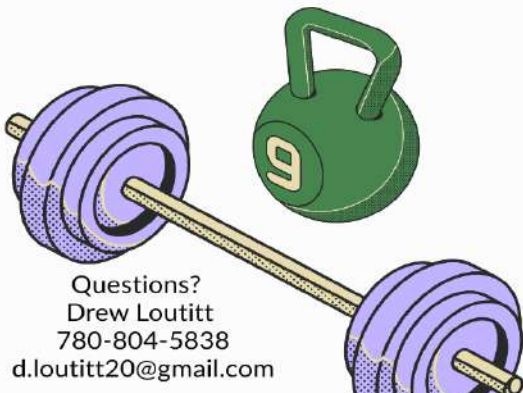
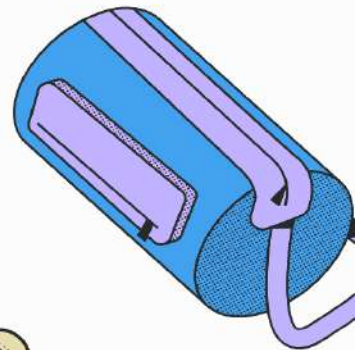
FITNESS CLASSES



Finish off your day, stay active,
and have fun in a supportive
environment!

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
TUESDAYS & THURS

YOUTH CENTRE
GYMNASIUM



Questions?
Drew Loutitt
780-804-5838
d.loutitt20@gmail.com



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COMMUNITY EVENTS...



**MAY
31st**

11:00am-2:00pm

**3rd Annual
COMMUNITY
WIDE**

**YARD
SALE**



Join in on the fun and have a chance to win a prize!
Every household that participates will be entered for chance
to win \$250 in K'ai Taile Gift Cards! If you would like to be
included on the yard sale listings, please let me know no later
than May 26th via email to tamera.ellingson@rmwb.ca or
send me a message!



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AQUATIC CENTRE...

Sonny Flett Aquatic Centre

The next set of swimming lessons are scheduled to start May 3 and run until June 28, 2025, on Wednesday's, Saturday's, and Sunday's. If you would like to sign up your child/children, please stop by the pool anytime that we are open or call 780-697-0196. The cost is \$14.00 per person.

Times and age groups are as follows,

WEDNESDAY'S

3:30pm – 4:00pm Swimmers 4-6 (6 yrs-12yrs)
4:15pm – 4:45pm Swimmers 1-3 (6yrs -12yrs)
6:00pm – 6:30pm Parented/Preschool (4 months - 5yrs)
6:45pm – 7:15pm Teen/Adult (13 yrs and over)

SATURDAYS

1:00pm – 1:30pm Parented (4 months - 3yrs)
1:45pm – 2:15pm Swimmers 1-3 (6 yrs-12yrs)
2:30pm – 3:00pm Preschool (3yrs - 6yrs)
3:30pm – 4:00pm Swimmers 4-6 (6yrs -12yrs)

SUNDAYS

12:30PM – 1:30PM Teen/Adult



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AQUATIC CENTRE...

MAY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CLOSED ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS			1 1-3PM SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS 3-8PM PUBLIC SWIM 6-7PM AQUA FIT 7-8PM LIFEGUARD TRAINING	2 1-8PM PUBLIC SWIM 6-7PM SENSORY FRIENDLY SWIM 7-8PM LIFEGUARD TRAINING	3 1-8PM PUBLIC SWIM 1-4PM SWIM LESSONS 7-8PM LIFEGUARD TRAINING
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AQUATIC CENTRE...

SENSORY FRIENDLY SWIM

Sensory Friendly Swimming

Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sundays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

For those with sensory challenges and their
families

Starting March 2025



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AQUATIC CENTRE...

AQUAFIT WITH JONATHAN



Starting February

Thursdays 6:00pm

Sundays 10:00am

Ages 16+



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AQUATIC CENTRE...

SFAC

We Are All About Families and Healthier Families Start Here

Sonny Flett Aquatic Centre

Admission Category	Drop In	Punch Cards	Monthly Pass
Youth & Teens (under 17 yrs)	\$1	\$4 (12 swims)	\$10
Elders	\$1	\$4 (12 swims)	\$10
Adults	\$2	\$9 (15 swims)	\$16
Family (2 Adults & 3 Youths)	\$5	\$18 (12 swims)	\$22
Flexible Family*	\$2	\$18 (12 swims)	\$22
Pay It Forward Swim Passes: Financial Assistance Opportunities**	\$1	\$12 (12 swims)	\$12
Aqua Fit Swim Pass	\$2	\$15 (12 swims)	n/a
Aquatics Training***			

Drop In: Enjoy the amenities this beautiful facility has too offer: Zero entry pool, access to tools for those with mobility issues, lazy river, large swim area with a designated swim lane, waterslide, hot tub and dry sauna.

Punch Cards: Do not expire. They have no cash value and are non-refundable or transferable

Monthly Pass: Expires on last day of each month. No cash value and are non-refundable or transferable.

***Flexible Family:** Many community elders are actively involved with their grandchildren, whether it be acting as a custodial parent or living in a multi-generational household. This admission category was made specially in mind for elder's special circumstances and fixed budgets.

****Financial Assistance Opportunities:** Part of our mission is to keep this facility accessible to everyone in our community – no one should be denied access due to financial hardships. This is made possible through community donations and single or bulk purchases of Pay It Forward Swim Passes that are provided those who need a helping hand.

*****Aquatics Training:** Aquatics training is offered free of charge courtesy of Syncrude. Please come to our facility and we will provide you with a registration form and training schedule.

HOURS	
Public Swim	
Wednesday - Friday	1:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday	1:00pm – 8:00pm
Sunday	9:00am – 4:00pm
Swimming Lessons	
Saturday	More info to come
School Lessons	More info to come
Aqua Fit	
Wednesday & Friday	More info to come
Aquatic Training	
Wednesday - Saturday	7:00pm – 8:00pm
CLOSED	Monday & Tuesday



May 2025 Youth Centre Programming

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1:00-2:00pm—Toddler Time</p> <p>2:00-3:00pm—Seniors Drop In</p> <p>3:00-5:00pm Programming for 6-11 yr olds</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm Programming for 12-17 yr olds</p>				
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	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Wii/ Free gym time 6-8 Free Time	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Basketball 6-8 Teen Paint	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Badminton 6-8 Swimming	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Basketball 6-8 Floor Hockey	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Movie & Popcorn 6-8 Movie & Popcorn	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Movie & Popcorn 6-8 Movie & Popcorn
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Wii/ Free gym time 6-8 Free Time	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Soccer Baseball 6-8 Dream Catchers	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Badminton 6-8 Swimming	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Pool/ Air Hockey 6-8 Floor Hockey	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Movie & Popcorn 6-8 Movie & Popcorn	1-2 Toddler Time 2-3 Seniors Drop In 3-5 Movie & Popcorn 6-8 Movie & Popcorn
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Red Dress Day Event	6	7	8	9 Karaoke Night @ Hall 7pm	10 Community Clean-Up Event 9am
11 Mother's Day Event @ Hall 12pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Victoria Day	20	21	22	23 Throwback Movie Night @ Hall 6pm	24 Community Truck Bingo
25 Kai' Taile Event @ Hall	26	27	28	29	30 Karaoke Night @ Hall 7pm	31 Community Wide Yard Sale 11am-2pm

HAVE CHIP CHAT NEWS? CONTACT INFO...

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