

WILLOW LAKE NEWS



MAY 2026

Potential Special Council Meeting in Anzac

A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 19th at 5 p.m.** at the **Anzac Recreation Centre**, regarding:

Bylaw No. 26/011 – Municipal Development Plan, Anzac Area Structure Plan and Land Use Bylaw Amendment for a portion of SW ¼ 21-86-7 W4M, described as Provincial Disposition no. PLS250014.

The hearing is expected to be held at a Special Council Meeting.

If you would like to participate in the public hearing by appearing in-person before Council or submit a written submission the deadline is 12:00 noon, Monday May 11th, 2026.

- o Register on-line at <https://forms.rmwb.ca/Mayor-and-Council/Public-Hearing>
- o Email Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca;
- o Call Legislative Services at 780-743-7001.





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10-YEAR WILDFIRE ANNIVERSARY

Community members are invited to join together for a gathering to recognize the 10-year anniversary of the Horse River Wildfire. While this date brings mixed emotions for many, it's also a time to recognize the strength of the community and how far we have come together.

MAY 8 FORT CHIPEWYAN

Mamawi Hall • 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MAY 19 ANZAC

Camp Yogi • 1 – 3 p.m.

MAY 30 CONKLIN

Multiplex • 2 – 4 p.m.

MAY 30 JANVIER

Municipal Office • 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



If you have questions, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.

Spring into action with the Community Cleanup Kickoff!



On **May 14**, join neighbours and friends at the Community Cleanup Kickoff event.

Come down to Kiyam Community Park from **12 to 1:30 pm** and help beautify the community.

At the event, scan the QR code to check in and be automatically entered to win a prize!

Supplies will be provided and pre-registration is not required for the event.

Learn more about how you get involved at rmwb.ca/Cleanup

For any questions, please contact Pulse!



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780-743-7000 • 1-800-973-9663
rmwb.ca/pulse
Call. Submit online.
Real answers every time, all the time.

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

CALL FOR STREET BANNER ARTWORK



Everyday Heroism, Local Legends

Artists 12 years and older are encouraged to submit artwork that showcases everyday heroism in Wood Buffalo and your work could be displayed on street banners throughout the region!

Submission deadline: May 21, 2026

Contact your Municipal office
or online at rmwb.ca/banner



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



TAKE NOTICE that Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Jubilee Centre Council Chamber located on the 1st Floor at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta, regarding the following matter:

Bylaw No. 26/013 – Land Use Bylaw Text Amendment to Change the Portable Sign Regulations

Administration is proposing text amendments to the portable sign regulations within Land Use Bylaw No. 26/001. The intent of the proposed changes is to provide clearer, more balanced, and more effective regulations that reflect best practice, engagement results, and feedback from key stakeholders. Under the Land Use Bylaw (LUB), a portable sign is defined as a sign that is mounted on a frame, stand or similar support which, together with the support, can be readily relocated to another location and used for short-term advertising.

A copy of all related documents may be inspected between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday by contacting:

- Planning and Development Services
(1st Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray)
permit.inquiries@rmwb.ca
780-743-7000
- Legislative Services
(7th Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray)
legislative.assistants@rmwb.ca
780-743-7001
- Viewing on the Municipality’s website at www.rmwb.ca/hearings.

Participating in the Public Hearing:

- **If you would like to appear in-person before Council during the Public Hearing:**
 - You may register with Legislative Services prior to **12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 19, 2026, or prior to the start of the Public Hearing in the Council Chamber:**
 - Register on-line at www.rmwb.ca/council; or
 - Email legislative.assistants@rmwb.ca; or
 - Call Legislative Services at 780-743-7001

- Your registration must include your full name, organization name (if required), address, telephone number, email address and clearly indicate support or opposition to the bylaw.
- **If you would like to make a written submission for Council's consideration at the Public Hearing:**
 - You **must** submit any written materials to the Chief Legislative Officer prior to **12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 19, 2026.**
 - Submit on-line at www.rmwb.ca/council;
 - Email Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca
 - Your submission must include your full name, organization name (if required), address, telephone number, email address and clearly indicate support or opposition to the bylaw.
 - It is at Council's discretion to accept submissions from those who have not submitted a request prior to the above noted timeline. Subject to Council's consent to speak at the Public Hearing, anyone who wishes to also distribute written material at the time of their presentation should bring 15 copies of their material for distribution.

We strive to host inclusive, accessible events that enable all individuals to engage fully. If you require an accommodation to participate, please include the details in your request to participate. Advanced notice is required as some accommodation can take time to arrange.

Please note written submissions are considered public documents, any information and materials you submit to Council for their consideration at the Public Hearing is added in its entirety to the agenda package, which is made available to the public and posted on the Municipality's website. Verbal submissions will have a maximum of 5 minutes to address Council. All submissions to the Public Hearing must be received prior to, or during, the Public Hearing. Submissions cannot be made following the conclusion of the Public Hearing.

DATED at Fort McMurray, Alberta this 29th day of April 2025.

Jade Brown
Chief Legislative Officer
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4
Phone: (780) 743-7001
Fax: (780) 743-7028
Email: Legislative.Assistants@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.

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

TRANSIT NOTICE



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 or call Pulse!

780-743-7000

rmwb.ca/pulse



HEAVY ITEM PICKUP

Heavy Item Pickup is back this spring

Heavy Item Pickup is available this spring for residents in Anzac, Draper, Gregoire Lake Estates and Sapræ Creek Estates.

How it works

- Registration between May 4–15 through the collection events page at rmwb.ca/collectionevents
- Register up to four large household items for curbside pickup
- Once registered, you'll receive a scheduled pickup date between May 16 - 29
- Items must be placed at the curb by 8 a.m. on your assigned day

Good to know

- Most items are accepted free of charge
- Some items may have disposal fees such as box springs, mattresses, refrigerators, and freezers.
- This program is for residential household items only
- Space is limited

Learn more and register: rmwb.ca/collectionevents



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

What is it?

- A voluntary program that offers a safe, respectful way to promote healing after harm has occurred.
- Allows offenders to take responsibility for their actions and allows the community to see its role in contributing to reconciliation.
- Provides an opportunity for everyone involved to have a voice and determine actions and outcomes to ensure accountability.



Restorative Justice Contact Information:

- Phone: 780-788-4253
- Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250
- Email: restorative.justice@rmwb.ca

Get involved.

We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.



Council's Luncheon for Seniors and Elders

Join Mayor and Councillors to celebrate Seniors' Week with good food, great company and bingo!

 **SMS Equipment Place, Grand Ballroom,
MacDonald Island Park**

 **Monday, June 1, 2026**

 **Doors open at 11 a.m. Event begins at 11:30 a.m.**

Event registration opens May 11.

Register for this free event at rmwb.ca/luncheon
Or contact Pulse at **780-743-7000** or
1-800-973-9663 (toll free).

**Please note this event is for Elders and those 65 and older.*

Transportation to and from the event can be requested by rural attendees during registration (Anzac, Conklin, Janvier, Gregoire Lake Estates or Fort McKay).



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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.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK BBQ

KNOW THE RISKS

— PLAN. PREPARE. PREVENT. —



May 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
kiyām Community Park

Join us for a hot dog and learn about ways to prepare your family and business for a possible emergency situation. RMWB Emergency Management and community partners will be onsite with information, activities and helpful tips.



Giving Hope Today



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Emergency Preparedness Week is May 3-9



Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. Consider what you would need to do for emergency preparedness and response at the community, neighborhood, organization, household and personal levels.

Plan

Review your Community Emergency Management Plan for the specific risks for your community and evacuation routes at rmwb.ca/CEMP. Check Emergency Response Plans for your workplace and/or school.

Prepare

Make an emergency kit and a family plan. Visit rmwb.ca/eprep to learn what should go into an emergency kit and/or plan. Connect with your family and neighbours to arrange details.

Prevent

Get a home assessment from FireSmart and/or Fire Prevention to ensure your alarms are working, fire extinguishers have not expired, and fire fuels are stored away from the house.

Know the difference between an Evacuation Alert versus an Evacuation Order

EVACUATION ALERT	EVACUATION ORDER
 <p>Be ready to leave on short notice</p>	 <p>You are at risk - leave now</p>
 <p>Have your grab-and-go bags ready</p>	 <p>Follow direction of local authorities</p>

Join us throughout the week to discuss Emergency Preparedness for you and your family.

Activities

Children’s Colouring Contest - Watch for information on municipal social media. Completed colouring sheets are due: May 9.

Events

- May 4 - 10 AM-3:30 PM - **Let's Talk Preparedness BBQ in Anzac (Anzac Fire Hall)**
- May 6 - 1:55 PM - **Alberta Emergency Alert Test**
- May 8 - 11 AM-2 PM - **E-Prep event; Know the Risks BBQ in Fort McMurray (kiyam Park)**



EMERGENCIES HAPPEN

Be prepared – Be ready

It may be important to **act fast** in an emergency. Think ahead now and reduce stress in urgent situations.

Stay informed. Follow the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) on social media, or visit RMWB.ca.

facebook.com/rmwoodbuffalo @RMWoodBuffalo

Scan for more info



Review your area’s Community Emergency Guide at RMWB.ca/CEMP

In some emergencies you may need to evacuate. Have supplies to support you and your family for up to 72 hours.

Prepare a "Go Bag"

- GENERAL ITEMS**
- Cash, debit, credit cards
 - Important family documents
 - Phone and power cord/bank
 - Medication, medical equipment
 - Clothing
 - Personal hygiene items
 - Spare keys
 - Water / Non-perishable food
 - First aid kit
 - Flashlight, radio

- SPECIAL ITEMS:**
- Baby food, formula, and supplies
 - Pet food, supplies
 - Children’s activities: like books or toys
 - Utensils, plates, cups
 - Basic tools

Keep your vehicle prepared

Keep the gas tank more than half full. Make sure your vehicle is ready for our changing seasons.

- THE BASICS:**
- Water
 - Non-perishable bars
 - Blankets & Extra clothing (weather appropriate)
 - Extra shoes or boots
 - Candle in deep can and matches for light and heat
 - Seatbelt cutter
 - First-aid kit
 - Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush
 - Warning light or road flares
 - Battery-powered or crank flashlights/lamps
 - Phone charger
 - Whistle

Shelter-in-Place

"Shelter-in-place" refers to remaining inside your home, school, or place of work during certain emergencies. Based on the circumstances, emergency officials will let residents know if they should shelter-in-place.

Make a household emergency plan

Know your contacts. Have a plan for childcare arrangement. Have a list and copy of medical information. Talk with family and others. Write down and exercise your plan at least once a year.

Vulnerable Persons Registry

Would you need assistance to evacuate? Learn more about the Vulnerable Persons Registry at rmwb.ca/VPR. For more information call Pulse: 780-743-7000 or toll-free 1-800-973-9663

Review your area’s Community Emergency Guide at RMWB.ca/CEMP



Celebrate the year of the Therapeutic Gardening! Plant, grow and connect with the healing power of nature. Enjoy the vibrant shades of gold, orange, bronze and burgundy sunflowers.

rmwb.ca/CIB



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Rural Sharing Network

Rural Sharing Network Trade Show
Connect with service providers within our region. Light Meal Provided.



Anzac Recreation Centre



4pm - 7pm



May 28, 2026

What is the Rural Sharing Network?

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.

Have questions about the meeting?

Want to join the Rural Sharing Network?

If you have questions, or represent a service provider or community organization in the RMWB that would like to join the network, please contact:

Aimee McCamon
aimee.mccamon@gmail.com



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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 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 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

#468: Health Center – May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – May 4th, 11th, 25th

Anzac: Recreation Centre: May 21st

Conklin: Multiplex Centre – May 7th

Fort Chipewyan: -Charlie Voyager -May 20th

*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.nicolle@mcman.ca



Willow Lake Métis Nation

LET'S TALK PREPAREDNESS

Monday, May 4, 2026

10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Anzac Fire Hall

112 Christina Drive

Community BBQ & Clean-up



JOIN US

 for food, fun, & important fire safe practices

Acden Environment is providing a 40-yard woody debris bin - It's perfect for disposing of plants, debris, and grass to help reduce the risk of fires.
(excluding sod and stumps)





**Anzac Family
Community
Support Society**

**ANZAC, GLE AND FM468FN
IF YOU ARE 18 AND OVER PLEASE JOIN US FOR
CANDLE MAKING IN AN ELEGANT TEACUP**

& REFRESHMENTS

**\$20/PERSON
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

**MAY.23| 2PM - 4PM
CAMP YOGI**

REGISTER BY EMAILING OFFICE@ANZACFCSS.COM OR BY CALLING 587-644-0041



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United Way
Calgary and Area



Anzac Family
Community
Support Society

MAY 2026 ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Wednesday, May.06th -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.

Wednesday, May.06th - 6:30-9:30 PM - CRIB (VIRTUAL)- - 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 or call/text 587-644-0041.

Thursday, May.07th - 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 or call/text 587-644-0041.

Saturday, May.09th- 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM - MOTHERS DAY PAINTING - CAMP YOGI - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 16 and over. Anita Emsland will be leading us again in this tutorial, and we will be painting something beautiful for Mother's Day. To register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.

Sunday, May.10th - MOTHERS DAY BASKET DRAW - ZEEBAR - We will be drawing for our Mother's Day basket at the Mother's Day brunch at the Zeebar. If you want to enter, please send your favourite photo of your mom to office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041 - Anzac and GLE residents - 1 entry per person - max entry age:18 years old.

Tuesday, May.12th -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, May.13th 12-2 PM - CRAFT IN CONKLIN(NISTAWOYOU) - - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will rent a bus to pick us up at 10:30 AM from the Anzac Rec Centre to take us to Conklin for a craft and lunch with Nistawoyou Friendship Centre. To register email office@anzacfcss.com or call/text 587-644-0041.

Wednesday, May.20th - 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 or call/text 587-644-0041.

Wednesday, May.20th - 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 or call 587-644-0041.

Thursday, May.21st - 6:00-7:00 PM - AGM - AFCSS OFFICE - Please join us in our AFCSS office for our Annual General Meeting with any questions or concerns you may have for us. This meeting provides a platform for transparency, accountability, and the overall functioning of our organization.

Friday, May.22nd - 6:00 - 9:00 PM -APPETIZERS AND KARAOKE - This event is for Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We are heading to the Zeebar to have some fun singing karaoke and eating delicious appetizers. We will have access to the pool table to play casually throughout the night. To register, please call/text 587-644-0041 or email office@anzacfcss.com

Tuesday, May.26th - 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM - LUNCH AND BINGO - CAMP YOGI - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We will be having lunch and bingo at Camp Yogi. Bingo starts at approximately 12:30 PM. To register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call 587-644-0041.

Wednesday, May.27th - 9 AM - 4:00 PM - FOOT CARE CLINIC - CAMP YOGI - This event is open to Anzac and GLE residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to Camp Yogi to have Jaqueline Nokohoo teach us how to properly care for our feet. There will be specific, individual time slots to see her. To register, please email office@anzacfcss.com or call 587-644-0041.

We have room in our Meals on Wheels, Light Housekeeping, and Snow Helpers programs.
 Email office@anzacfcss.com or call (587)644-0041

<https://www.facebook.com/AnzacFCSS>

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO
 AND TO SEE ALL OUR POSTERS!



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 New Horizons for Seniors Program



RED DRESS DAY

May 6, 2026 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Bill Woodward School
National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous
Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People

JOIN US! SOLIDARITY WALK & LUNCH

11:00 am - Welcome & Opening Prayer | Safety & Path

11:15 am - Solidarity Walk

Starting & Ending from Bill Woodward School (107 Christina Dr.)

12:00 pm - Lunch, Connection & Community Gathering

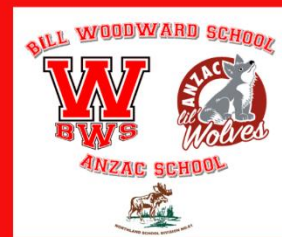


Willow Lake Métis Nation

*Please wear
RED*



FORT McMURRAY 468
FIRST NATION





Weddings/Events

Why Choose
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

ANZAC
RECREATION CENTRE



The Hub in Anzac



DROP-IN PLAY

MONDAYS 10 AM - 12 PM
WEDNESDAYS 1 PM - 3 PM
FRIDAYS

Come play, learn, and connect in a fun and welcoming space for families with children ages 0-6

SPECIAL PROGRAMS THIS MAY!

LITTLE EXPLORERS!

Mondays 2:00-3:00 PM
1-6 years

Hands-on play for little ones to explore using all their senses- a new theme each week!

ASQ DAY!

Fridays 11:00 AM-11:45 AM
0-6 years

Join us every Friday to complete an Ages & Stages Questionnaire, and learn helpful tips on how to encourage your child's healthy development

KIDS KITCHEN

May 1st 3:30-4:15
3-6 years

Join us to make rainbow fruit cups- fun for the whole family!

SATURDAYS!

SONG & STORYTIME

10:00-11:00 AM
0-6 Years

Come join us for songs, stories, and a fun craft to take home!

DROP-IN PLAY

1:00-3:00 PM
0-6 Years

Interested in understanding more about how you can support your child when they are feeling stressed? Tips are available for caregivers every Saturday!

The Hub in Anzac will be closed
May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 18th.

STORYTIME WITH THE WOOD BUFFALO REGIONAL LIBRARY!

JOIN THE WBRL & THE HUB FOR A FUN STORYTIME PROGRAM ON **MAY 30TH** FROM **10:00-11:00**. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 0-5



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Are you?

INDIGENOUS BETWEEN THE AGES of 16-19

Do you want to learn more about:

- Forensics
- Firearms
- Fitness
- Drill
- Police Dog Services Demonstration
- Cultural activities like Tipi teaching & much more!

SOARING EAGLES INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 SESSION!

The RCMP Soaring Eagles Indigenous Youth Camp is a 5 day long camp for students to explore policing as a career and interact with Indigenous RCMP members currently working in Alberta.

Indigenous youth participants of this co-ed camp will gain a better understanding of what life would be like as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police! You will have the opportunity to explore the over 150 careers offered by the RCMP, meet other Indigenous youth from across Alberta, participate in fun/outdoor adventures and cultural activities.

Date: **July 27th - 31st, 2026**
 Who Can Apply: Indigenous youth ages 16-19
 Cost: **FREE**, there is no cost to attend this camp
 All accommodations, meals are provided!

> **Deadline for Applications: June 15th, 2026**

FOR MORE INFORMATION/
 REGISTER CONTACT: Indigenous Policing Services
 Phone :780-412-5631
 K_IPS-K_SPA@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Free!



Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Gendarmes royales du Canada

Canada



Cheering on Our Future Workforce

We wish all RAP, Co-op, and Summer Internship students the very best in their upcoming interviews. We are cheering you on every step of the way!

We also encourage local businesses to play a vital role by offering placements. These opportunities give students valuable hands-on experience as they pursue careers in the trades and beyond. When our community comes together to mentor and support youth, we help build a strong, skilled future right here at home.

If your business would like to learn more or is interested in offering a summer placement, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out anytime.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR:

Forestry Quick Connect 2026

Registration required:

High School students are invited to Explore Careers in Forestry & Environment

Contact Nicole Krull for more information: nkrull@nextgen.org



OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (OYEP)

Applications are open for Indigenous Youth 16-18 years old! Visit OYEP.ca for more details

Contact CAREERS if you are interested in applying or have any questions.



FIND US IN THE COMMUNITY AT THESE EVENTS:

THE SHARK TANK TRADER’S MARKET

MAY 1, 2026 – 12:00 PM – 6:00PM - J.A. Williams High School - Lac La Biche

FORESTRY QUICK CONNECT – SIGN UP NOW – Registration Required

MAY 6, 2026 – Northland Forest Products
Explore Careers in Forestry & Environment

ANZAC & CONKLIN VISIT

May 7 – Sabrina will be visiting students on this day

LAKELAND REGIONAL CAREER EXPO

MAY 13 & 14, 2026 – 9:00 – 3:00 - Cold Lake Energy Centre

INTERVIEW PREP WORKSHOP – IN-PERSON – Registration Required

MAY 15 – 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon – CAREERS Office (305 Macdonald Cresce

BONNYVILLE AVIATION EXPO AND CAREER DAY

MAY 23 – 10:00 – 4:00 – Bonnyville Regional Airport

RURAL SERVICE NETWORK PUBLIC TRADESHOW

MAY 28 – 3:00PM – 7:00pm – Anzac Recreation Centre
Community members invited to attend

**PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

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WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin May 7th & 21st at the Multiplex from 10am - 3pm
- Janvier May 5th & 20th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Anzac May 12th & 26th at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 May 11th & 25th at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay May 13th & 27th 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

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WAYPOINTS

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



Sexual Violence Awareness Month Kickoff:

Coffee & Conversations

Join us for coffee, pastries, and community connection on **May 1st** as we launch **Sexual Violence Awareness Month** and reflect on 25 years of progress across Canada and the journey that continues.

This year's theme, **25 Years: Honouring the Past & Stepping Forward United**, guides our work as Waypoints continues to strive toward safety, healing, and lasting change in our community.

Kiyām Community Park



Friday
May 1st, 2026



Time:
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Happy Birthday To:

John Fraser	May 1
Autumn Janvier	May 2
Wayde Edge	May 2
Paul Borek Jr.	May 3
Shirley Klassen	May 3
Carrie Cluney	May 4
Kyliena Gibbs	May 6
Jason Boudreau	May 11
Marilyn McLellan	May 11
Chucks Wiltzen	May 12
Trevor Farnham	May 12
Karen Cardinal	May 13
Phil Paulson	May 13
Fred Cree Jr	May 13
Taylor Malcolm	May 13
Racquel Cardinal	May 13
Danielle Ashley	May 15
Eli Wilson	May 17
Dennis Packman	May 19
Lexie Hunnerson	May 20
John McGale	May 20
Ryan Vanee	May 21
Darian Sexsmith	May 21
Doug Horsley	May 24
Jason Britton	May 25
Jackie Seawolt	May 26
Matthew Dillman	May 27
Jo-Ann Cluney	May 27
Samantha Whalen	May 28
Darian Milton	May 30
Heather Wiltzen	May 31



If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Newsletter, please contact Viola at the Municipal Office (780) 334-2298.



ANZAC MUNICIPAL OFFICE

237 Stony Mountain Road, Anzac AB TOP 1J0
 780- 334-2298 Pulse 780- 743-7000 or 1-800-973-9664
 Fax: 780 334-0459

Office hours are:

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

Closed on Weekends and Stat Holidays

viola.pindog-seguin@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:	
ANZAC RECREATION CENTRE	780-793-6900		@WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION
ANZAC RECREATION & SOCIAL SOCIETY / BOARD	780-334-2424		@RMWOODBUFFALO
ANZAC FCSS	587-644-0041		@RMWOODBUFFALO
ANZAC SCHOOL	780-334-2271	MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES	
ATCO	1-800-668-2248	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT • WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS • ANIMAL LICENSES 	
BILL WOODWARD SCHOOL	780-334-0818	DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: MAY 25, 2026.	
AB. FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200	TO SUBMIT INFORMATION TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL: INFO.RR@RMWB.CA	
RCMP	780 -788-4000	OR VIOLA.PINDOG-SEGUIN@RMWB.CA	
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**

May 2026



S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm-3pm Kids Kitchen 3:30pm - 4:30pm	2 Drop In Pickleball 9am - 12pm
3 Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice 12pm - 2pm	4 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am International Fire Fighters Day	5 Ball Hockey 8+ 3pm - 6pm	6 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Badminton 3 - 6pm	7 Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am RMWB Lunch & Bingo 12:00pm - 3:00pm	8 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	9 Drop In Pickleball 9am - 12pm
10 Mothers Day Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice 12pm - 2pm	11 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am	12 Ball Hockey 8+ Arena Pad 3pm - 6pm	13 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm School Half Day Badminton 3 - 6pm	14 Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am RMWB Lunch & Bingo 12pm - 2pm Family Night 5pm - 7pm	15 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm No School	16 Drop In Pickleball 9am - 12pm
17 Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice 12pm - 2pm	18 No School Facility Closed	19 Ball Hockey 8+ Arena Pad 3pm - 6pm	20 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Badminton 3 - 6pm	21 Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am	22 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm	23 Drop In Pickleball 9am - 12pm Play Dough Ages 5-8Yrs 6pm - 7pm
24 Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice 12pm - 2pm	25 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am	26 Ball Hockey 8+ Arena Pad 3pm - 6pm	27 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm Badminton 3 - 6pm	28 Seniors Strength 50+ 9:30am - 11:00am RMWB Rural Sharing Network Trade Show 3pm - 7pm	29 The Hub 10am - 12pm 1pm-3pm No School	30 Family Karaoke Night 6pm - 8pm
31 Youth Drop In Volleyball Practice 12pm - 2pm				Visit our website for program information www.anzacrec.ca		

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 Community BBQ & Clean-up 10-3:30 pm Anzac Fire Hall Let's Talk Preparedness	5	6  Red Dress Day 11-2:00 pm @Bill Woodward School	7 RMWB Senior Social Luncheon & Bingo 12-2 PM AFCSS Radio Bingo Camp Yogi 5:30-9 PM	8 	9 AFCSS Mother's Day Painting Camp Yogi 3-6 PM
10 	11	12 Waypoints Outreach 10-3 PM @ARC	13 Craft & Lunch 55+ in Conklin 12- 2pm	14 RMWB Seniors' Lunch & Bingo 12- 2 PM & Family Night 5-7 PM @ARC	15 	16
17	18 RMWB Office closed Victoria Day	19 Potential Special Council Meeting ARC 5 PM	20 AFCSS Carpet Bowl, Lunch & Bingo Rec. Centre 12-2 PM	21 AFCSS AGM 6-7 PM NEAFAN Outreach ARC	22 AFCSS Appetizers & Karaoke 6-9 PM 	23 Candle Making 18+ @ Camp Yogi 2-4 PM
24	25 Newsletter Deadline	26 AFCSS Lunch & Bingo Camp Yogi 11:30-2 PM Waypoints Outreach 10-3 PM @ARC	27 AFCSS Foot Care Clinic Camp Yogi 9-4 PM	28	29 RMWB's Rural Sharing Network 4-7PM @ARC 	30
31	June 1st Council's Luncheon for Seniors 65+ & Elders					