JANVIER NEWS





JUNE 2025



Census 2025

Get counted!



The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo is conducting its municipal census between April 1 and June 30, 2025. Census information is essential for delivering core services in our region. This includes:







Parks



Emergency Management



Facilities

COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS:

ONLINE

- Scan the QR code on your PIN letter or visit rmwb.ca/census to visit the Census 2025 portal.
- Enter your PIN in the space provided and complete the questionnaire for your household. The Census should take approximately five minutes to complete.

BY PHONE

- Call 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663 (tol free) to be connected to the PULSE line.
- PULSE operators can also assist residents in PIN retrieval.

Fill out your Census online and you could win!

Visit rmwb.ca/census for prizing details.



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.



Showcase your community spirit on Canada Day



Connect with the people that call Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo home with a float or walking group in the Canada Day Parade on July 1 at 10:30 a.m. Register by 4 p.m. on June 16 at rmwb.ca/CanadaDay.

Fundraise for your organization or group

Contribute to Canada Day's success and raise funds for your organization at the same time! There are eight fundraising opportunities available for local non-profit community organizations and groups. Positions include barricade monitors, safety walkers and members of the Swag Squad.

Apply for an opportunity by June 16 at rmwb.ca/CanadaDay.

Get ready to line the sidewalks with red, white and orange - safely

Family, friends, and neighbours, get ready to line the sidewalks of Franklin Avenue with red, white and orange to enjoy the Canada Day Parade on July 1 at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will travel down Franklin Ave., beginning on Main St. and ending on Riedel St. For community members seeking a quieter parade experience, find a spot along Main St. between Clearwater Dr. and Franklin Ave. for a sensory-friendly experience from 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

There will be more free family events and activities happening too: keep an eye out for updates from MacDonald Island Park and other community organizations.

Reflect on Canada's shared history

Let's celebrate Canada Day in a way that unites us as a community.

Acknowledge with gratitude that the land on which we live, work and play is Treaty 8 territory, the traditional and ancestral land of the Cree, Dene and the unceded territory of the Métis.

Learn more about moving reconciliation forward in the region at rmwb.ca/TRC



Community Policing - presentations available

The Wood Buffalo Community Policing Unit has a great list of presentations they can bring to communities when requested.

Available presentations

- A Career in the RCMP Gr 7-Adult
- ATV Safety Gr 10-Adult
- Being a Good Citizen ECDP-Gr 6
- Being a Mountie ECDP-Gr 6
- Bicycle Safety ECDP-Gr 6
- Bullying (includes Cyberbullying) ECDP-Gr 9
- Consent Gr 7-Adult
- Crime Scene Investigations ECDP-Adult
- Drug Awareness
 - For Teens (cannabis, alcohol, vaping and opioid awareness)
 - Gr 7-12
 - For Adults (includes clandestine drug labs, methamphetamines, opioids)
- Fraud & Identity Theft Adult
- Halloween Safety ECDP-Gr 6
- History of the Force Gr 4-Adult
- Online Safety (includes Cyberbullying) ECDP-Gr 6
- Online Safety (include Cyberbullying, Social Media & the Law) Gr 7-Adult
- Personal Safety ECDP-Adult
- Police & Canadian Law (for New Canadians) Gr 10-Adult
- Property Crime Prevention Adult
- Restorative Justice Gr 9-Adult
- Senior Safety Adult
- Sexting Gr 7-Adult
- Traffic
 - Impaired Driving (Alcohol & Drugs) Gr 9-Adult
 - Distracted Driving Gr 9-Adult
 - Winter Driving Gr 9-Adult
- Unhealthy Relationships/Dating Violence Gr 7-Adult
- Youth Criminal Justice Act Gr 7-Adult

Want a presentation?

Contact us if you'd like a presentation for your group, class or community at communitypolicing@rmwb.ca or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator





Bring your creative vision to life in the region







The Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant provides up to \$5,000 for projects that create, inspire and preserve within the cultural landscape of the region.

Apply early!

Individuals and groups may apply for a maximum of \$5,000. The deadline for grant applications is Dec. 31, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. MST or until the total \$50,000 funding is exhausted, whichever comes first.

Apply early through the Community Investment Program (CIP) Grant Portal as funding is awarded in order of completed applications received.

What projects are eligible?

Projects must align with one or more <u>Wood Buffalo Culture Plan</u> priorities. The eligibility list varies and ranges from performing arts to heritage restoration to landscape design.

Projects that have received grant support in previous years include:

- Palette Town, a video showcasing the potential for art in Wood Buffalo.
- Rock the Rails, an annual skateboard and BMX competition that also features local musical acts.
- Lavender Skies: Exploring Queer Creativity in Wood Buffalo, a local art show at the Kirschner Family Community Art Gallery at MacDonald Island Park.

Get started today by visiting rmwb.ca/CIP.

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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?

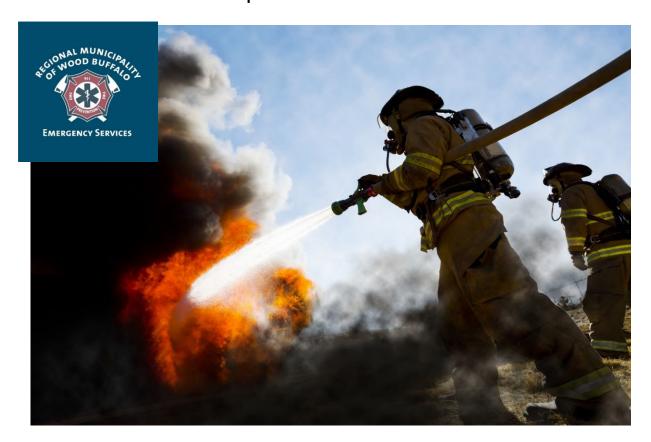
- Online at rmwb.ca/cleanup.
- By calling Pulse
- At your local municipal rural office.

Registration for both programs will close Sept.15, and all cleanup supplies must be returned by Sept. 30.

Learn more at rmwb.ca/cleanup.



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.



Step up in an emergency

Be the Helping Hand When It Matters Most -

Volunteer with the Emergency Social Services team

Join a team that helps residents during an emergency or disaster.

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



For more information call:

- 780-743-7000
- Toll Free <u>1-800-973-9663</u>

ESS VOLUNTE

What we do:

Emergency Social Services helps people during large emergencies or incidents in the Municipality.

Who we are:

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





Be a voice for youth issues in the region

Students entering grades 9 to 12 in the next school year are encouraged to apply for the **Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY)** this summer!



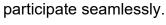


Made up of 26 students from across the region, MACOY members get to:

- Work closely with community leaders.
- Advocate for the youth of Wood Buffalo.
- Beauticipate in meaningful volunteer work.
- Support community events.
- (2) And more!

How can rural students participate?

MACOY meetings are flexible and will be adjusted to ensure **all** members can





Apply online

If you're ready to give a voice to youth in the region, meet new people and build valuable skills for your resume, apply online by Aug. 18 at rmwb.ca/MACOY.





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: 780-788-4253Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

• Email: <u>restorative.justice@rmwb.ca</u>

Get involved.

We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.

For any questions, please contact Pulse!



Residents in rural communities can contact the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo 24/7 by contacting Pulse via the following:

- 780-743-7000
- 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free)

www.rmwb.ca/pulse



Aging in Place

What's on your wish list for the aging-in-place project?



Chat with us in person and submit your survey!

Fort McMurray

June 3 - Tailgate Tuesday (St Aiden's Society) 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Syncrude Athletic Park Register: 780-743-4370 ext. 4

June 6 - Council's Luncheon for Seniors and Elders

11 a.m.

MacDonald Island Park (CNOOC Fieldhouse) Register: rmwb.ca/luncheon or contact Pulse 780-743-7000

June 13 - Friday Coffee at the Golden Years Society 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Rural

June 17 - Janvier Senior's Luncheon 12 - 2 p.m.

June 19 - Conklin Senior's Luncheon and Bingo 12 - 2 p.m.

More information including printed surveys can be found at rural municipal offices.

Take the survey that fits you best at rmwb.ca/AgingInPlace













Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo









3, 10, 17, 24

The RMWB Rural Relations staff will be at the Janvier Municipal Office from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm to assist with paperwork, address community needs, and fill service gaps.

Residents are encouraged to stop by for support, questions, or a friendly chat.

Stop by for a fresh cup of coffee and a friendly chat!







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 June

- Fort Chipewyan June 5 (Victim Services and Restorative Justice)
- Fort McKay June 5 and 19 (Victim Services)
- **Conklin** June 9 and June 23 (Victim Services and Restorative Justice)
- Janvier June 11 and June 25 (Victim Services)
- Anzac/FMFN 468 June 12 and June 26 (Victim Services)

Wood Buffalo Victim Services Phone: 780-788-4250 Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250

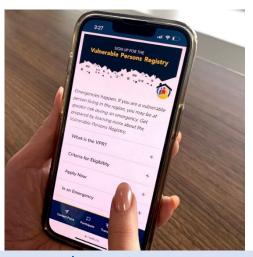
Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca





Emergencies happen. If you are a vulnerable person living in the region, you may be at greater risk.

Apply to be added to the Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) - a free, voluntary and confidential service for residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies.



To sign up or learn more visit - rmwb.ca/vpr







Did you know that you can drop off residential garbage and recycling, including household hazardous waste, for free at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station?

Help protect the environment and keep Janvier clean by disposing of items properly. All dropped off items are brought to the Municipal landfill for proper disposal or recycling.

Everyone, including First Nation communities, are encouraged to use the facility! It is located at the end of MacDonald Avenue in Janvier.

Hours of Operation (April 1 - Oct 31, 2025)

• Monday: 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.

• Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The following items are **not allowed** to be dropped off at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station:

- Commercial waste
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Biological, biomedical or pathological waste

- Animal carcasses or deceased pets
- Asbestos
- Oilfield waste
- Waste containing free liquids
- Vehicles and vehicle parts

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at rmwb.ca/garbage.

If you have any questions, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663





FIND YOUR PATH TO HEALING: FREE COUNSELLING SERVICES

Offering general counselling to all ages.
*Grief, loss, trauma, anxiety, depression, addiction, etc.

Janvier Municipal
Office





www.legacycounsellingcentre.org



WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin June 2nd & 23rd at the Multiplex from 1pm-6pm
- Janvier June 4th & 18th for Wellness Wednesdays at the Multiplex from 11am-4:30pm
- Anzac June 12th & 26th at the Recreation Centre from 1pm-6pm
- FMFN 468 June 16th & 30th at the Health Centre from 10am-5pm
- Fort McKay June 24th at the Family Resource 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/text our systems navigator at 780-713-6682 or email at

system.navigator@waypointswb.ca

WE OFFER FREE COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES



www.waypointswb.ca



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





Board Meeting Highlights April 26, 2025

2024-2025 What We Heard Report presented to the Board



Superintendent of Schools/CEO Cal Johnson presented the 2024–2025 What We Heard Report. Northland hosted 15 in-person engagement sessions and one virtual session between January and March 2025. Feedback focused on student engagement, community connections, programming, and supports. This input is helping guide updates to Northland's Education Plan. To read the full report, click on the website link: https://www.nsd61.ca/download/509412. The What We Heard Report will be shared with all Northland school communities.

Board approves grade additions at Elizabeth, Grouard Northland and Gift Lake Schools

The Board approved grade additions to meet community requests for more local education options:

- Elizabeth School Grade 9
- Gift Lake School Grade 10
- Grouard Northland School Grade 11

Families shared that local schooling helps students



succeed, stay connected to their culture, and feel strong in their communities. Northland will keep working with families to explore future grade expansions based on needs and available resources.



Phone system replacement approved

The Board approved a plan to replace Northland's aging phone system with a new cloud-based solution. The project, supplied by Netagen, will improve reliability and safety across all 18 schools and central office buildings. The new system includes on-site gateways to maintain phone service during network outages and integrates with Google collaboration tools.

To read the full Board Highlights, visit: https://www.nsd61.ca/download/509562.





SEEKING MORE LEARNING FLEXIBILITY?

Have a desire to continue learning at home?

JOIN THE NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

- Kindergarten to Grade 12 school!
- First Nations, Métis language, culture and landbased learning are woven throughout the curriculum.
- High school students can:
 - Join daily live online classes
 - Work at their own pace
 - Learn from their local school with online support
- Courses available through partnerships across Northland School Division.
- Learn Math with Minecraft. Explore Science through coding and robotics!
- Each student receives a Chromebook and learning tools

To learn more visit www.northlandonlineschool.ca





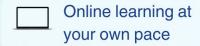
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025



Offered by Northland Online School









Classes Offered:

English, Social Studies,
Math, Science, Career and
Life Management, Physical
Education, Forensics, Food
Safety, Job Preparation,
Work Experience, and the
Registered Apprenticeship
Program

Scan the QR code to register!







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 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th #468: Wellness Centre – June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Anzac: Recreation Centre – June 5th

Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre – June 26th

Conklin: Multiplex Building – June 19th

*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: <u>Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca</u>





Wood Buffalo Addiction and Mental Health Services: Travel Team

Mental Health Therapist Addiction Counsellor Registered Nurse Indigenous Cultural Liaison

Not sure what would help? Our team can support you to determine what would help.

Services we provide:

Mental Health Support: Individual counseling; crisis intervention; stress management; coping strategies for anxiety, depression, and trauma; assistance in accessing other mental health and addiction services.

Addiction Counseling: Support for substance use concerns, relapse prevention, personalized recovery plans.

Nursing Services: Mental health assessments, medication administration, health monitoring, education on medication management, support for physical and mental wellness; information on mental health, wellness, addiction prevention; provision of harm reduction supplies.

Indigenous Cultural Support: Facilitate connections between Indigenous clients, community members and service providers to enhance access to mental health services through a culturally appropriate and holistic approach.

Walk in Services are available:

Wednesday — Chipewyan Prairie First Nation (Janvier)

 ○ 11:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

 Multiplex/ Health Center/ RMWB









NISTAWOYOU ASSOCIATION FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

LUNCHEON US!

JUNE 11TH 2025 11:30AM - 2:30PM JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE



DROP-INS WELCOME

NISTAWOYOU ASSOCIATION FRIENDSHIP CENTRE INVITES ELDERS AND SENIORS AGE 55+ TO ENJOY A SAFE & FRIENDLY SOCIAL GATHERING WITH A LUNCHEON. THIS IS A FREE EVENT WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY TASTY FOOD AND FUN CONVERSATIONS AMONG FRIENDS!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FOR QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES CONTACT ELDER COORDINATOR RENEE HURLEY

PHONE: 780-743-8555 & EMAIL: ELDERS@NISTAWOYOUAFC.COM FOR UPDATES & FULL COMMUNITY CALENDAR: VISIT WWW.NISTAWOYOUAFC.COM/EVENTS





Sponsored by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.





Aprovincial non-profit organization

dedicate to building strong, vibrant

communities to enable youth on their path to rewarding careers.

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.

Welcome to the Team!

Please help us in welcoming two of our newest team members. Sabrina Watson is a Program Coordinator and Brianna House is our Indigenous Youth Career Coach. We are excited to have

you both join CAREERS! Watch for them in your community over the summer.

Skilled Trades Interview Success

In April & May, over 200 local youth were interviewed in our region for RAP & Co-Op apprenticeship positions. Interviewers were impressed by their enthusiasm and passion for the trades, and are excited to see such promising individuals develop into the next generation of skilled tradespeople.



Check out our w



v.careersnextgen.ca

If you are interested in learning more about any CAREERS 1ms, please contact Ali Grinham, who will be happy to meet with you in person, virtual. to provide the details on how to apply.

P: 587-442-7628 | E: agrinham@nextgen.org



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTE
1	2	3 Health Presentation 6-9	4	5 ConocoPhillips @ School Gr 7-9 Principal Advisory Committee	ó Immunizations	7	SPEECH EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
8	9	10 Bowling Gr K-3 In Fort McMurray	11 Elders Luncheon Gr 4/5 At Municipal Office Guest Presentation	12 BBQ & Community Cleanup To Follow At RMWB Municipality	13 Kindergarten Grad Photos Early Dismissal At 12:50PM	14	JUDO WITH TONY EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
15	16	17 WBRL Visit At 1:00PM	18	19	20 Indigenous Peoples Day No School	21	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
22	23	24	Year End Graduation K-9 At 5:00PM	26 Last Day Of School Early Dismissal At 12:50PM	27 Last Day For Staff	28	3:05PM-4:05PM GR 4-9
29	30	Please		5/2026 Stud ed Into Our G	ent Registra	tion	. 19.41



Get ready to dig in – the 2025 Seed of the Year is Lettuce.

Free packs of lettuce seeds are available from Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom while quantities last.

Grow a Row, Share a Row - and win a planter!

Share your homegrown produce with neighbours, family or local support organizations and make a difference in your community!

Each donated bag of lettuce = 1 ballot entry for a chance to win a planter box prize package.

Learn how to participate at rmwb.ca/CIB.

rmwb.ca/CIB







Doing this can help prevent problems with other kinds of wildlife, too.

www.bearsmart.alberta.ca

If the presence of a bear is a safety concern, contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office at 310-0000 or, if after regular business hours, call Report a Poacher at 1-800-642-3800.







JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

110 Opportunity Way, Chard AB TOP 1G0 PH: 780-559-2230 Fax: 780-559-2447

Office hours are:

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

INFO.RR@RMWB.CA

PULSE	1-800-973-9663	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE		
(MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	780-743-7000				
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:			
RCMP	780-788-4040	C			
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200	@WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION			
JANVIER SCHOOL	780-559-2240	9			
ATCO	1-800-668-2248	@RMWOODBUFFALO			
CHARD METIS	780-799-0645	O			
		@RMWOODBUFFALO			
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6247				
HEALTH LINK	811				
ALL EMERGENCIES	911	DEADLINE FOR <u>JULY</u> NEWSLETTER SUMISSIONS: JUNE 25, 2025			
		INFO.RR@R	MWB.CA		



COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 AA@6:30	Wellness 4 Wednesday @Multiplex. Fire Depart Appreciation @Youth Centre 1- 3pm	5 AA@6:30	6	7
8	Elders/Seniors Lunch and Bingo 12-3pm	10 AA@6:30	11 Nistawoyou Luncheon Wellness Wednesday @Multiplex	Food Bank Delivery 11 – 1pm RMWB- Community Cleanup AA@6:30	13	14
Happy Father's Day!	16	17 AA@6:30	Wellness Wednesday @Multiplex	19 AA@6:30	20	21
22	. 23	24 AA@6:30	Year End Grad K-9 @5pm Wellness Wednesday @Multiplex	LAST SCHOOL DAY	27	Feeding The Spirits Graveyard Clean Up@1pm
29	30 FoodBank Deadline For July			- 19-100		

