

DRAPER ROAD NEWS



November 2025



Council's *Holiday Luncheon* for Seniors & Elders

December 4, 2025
at SMS Equipment Grand Ballroom, MacDonald Island Park
from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (doors open at 11 a.m.)

Join Mayor and Councillors for a holiday meal on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at SMS Equipment Grand Ballroom MacDonald Island Park, Fort McMurray.

The holiday lunch will feature good food, great company and bingo!

EVENT REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 17

Registration is required for this free event, please do so at rmwb.ca/luncheon. If you need assistance registering, contact Pulse at **780-743-7000** or toll free at **1-800-973-9663**. This event is for seniors who are 65 and older and Elders.

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR RURAL ATTENDEES

If you are coming from Anzac, Conklin, Janvier, Gregoire Lake Estates, or Fort McKay and need transportation to the venue, please indicate when you register. Transportation will be arranged so you can go to and from the event safely and comfortably.



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Council's Excellence Awards: Nominate today!



The banner features a dark blue background on the left and a yellow background on the right, separated by a diagonal line. A large blue star is positioned on the left side. The Council's Excellence Awards logo is in the top left corner. The text on the right side encourages nominations by December 3rd and provides the website rmwb.ca/excellence. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo logo is in the bottom right corner.

**Council's
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS**

**Help shine a light on
outstanding people in
your community!**

**Nominate them for
an award by Dec. 3.**

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The banner has a dark blue background with a pattern of yellow, white, and blue stars. It lists four award categories: Citizen of the Year, Everyday Hero, Indigenous Advocate, and Youth. At the bottom, it provides the website rmwb.ca/excellence and contact information for Pulse.

**NOMINATE A DESERVING COMMUNITY MEMBER
FOR ONE OF FOUR AWARD CATEGORIES:**

- ★ **Citizen of the Year**
- ★ **Everyday Hero**
- ★ **Indigenous Advocate**
- ★ **Youth**

Learn more and nominate your local champions at rmwb.ca/excellence
Have questions? Need support? Call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

Rmwb.ca/excellence


 RMWB 2025
Elections

Election Results

Official Results declared for the 2025 Municipal Election

The results of the 2025 Municipal Election are now official as of 12 p.m. (noon) MT on Oct. 24.

There are no changes to the unofficial results released by the Municipality on Tuesday, Oct. 21. Find the official results for the Mayor, Councillors and the Fort McMurray Catholic and Public School District Boards of Trustees at rmwb.ca/election.

A total of 10,506 voters participated in this year's election, which is approximately 25.3 per cent of an estimated 41,494 eligible voters. Of those voters, 3,516 cast ballots during the advance vote, compared to 5,259 in 2021.

The number of voters was lower than in 2021 (13,141) and the overall voter participation rate decreased from 27.2 percent in 2021 to 25.3 percent in 2025.

Please note that the 2021 voter participation rate was calculated using municipal census data, while the 2025 rate is based on the estimated number of eligible voters provided by Elections Alberta.

2025-2029 RMWB Council:

Council Position	Name	# of official votes
Mayor	Sandy Bowman	9,843
Ward 1 Councillors (Six)	Mike Allen	2,379
	Ty Brandt	2,838

	Lance Bussieres	2,943
	Luana Bussieres	2,993
	Don Scott	4,346
	Jennifer Vardy	2,885
Ward 2 Councillors (Two)	Kendrick Cardinal	93
	Greg (Cowboy) Marcel	120
Ward 3 Councillor	Stu Wigle	184
Ward 4 Councillor	Kyle Vandecasteyen	164

Fort McMurray Public School Board of Trustees:

- Angela Adams (1,443 votes)
- Tiffany Bennett (1,336 votes)
- Pamela Bowie (1,065 votes)
- Jennifer Kennett (1,408 votes)
- Jonathan Lambert (985 votes)
- Michelle Landsiedel (1,005 votes)
- Tim O'Hara (1,132 votes)

Fort McMurray Catholic School Board of Trustees:

- Dale Barfoot (1,176 votes)
- Chantal Beaver (1,217 votes)
- Cathy Larson (1,685 votes)
- Elliott Pierre (1,430 votes)
- Jeff Walsh (1,245 votes)

For more information, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

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
- 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.

Skate closer to home: Build a backyard rink this winter!

With winter around the corner, it's time to get ready for skating season.



The Community Backyard Rink program makes it easy for you to create temporary ice rinks on municipal property in your neighbourhood, helping families embrace winter safely.

Get started

Getting your community backyard rink started is simple. Begin by reading through the online guide at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks. This guide includes information and tips on the application process and building and maintaining your rink.

Approved applicants will be provided with insurance coverage under the Municipality's insurance policy.

Any unauthorized structures are subject to fines and removal.

Apply online

Applications are open all season, but rinks should be constructed by Dec. 31. Apply online through our E-Permitting portal at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks.

For questions, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.



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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

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Join us for a **virtual** presentation!

REGULATION AND COMMUNICATION



November 12th, 2025
6:00PM-7:30PM



Virtual Session

Link provided prior to session

Presented by:

Alanna Keoughan,
M.Sc., R.SLP, S-L P (C)

&

Jennifer McCray,
MSc. OT (Reg. AB)



About the session:

When children are able to regulate and communicate, it becomes easier for them to connect with others, whether that's making friends, bonding with family, or joining in at school. By supporting these areas, we give children the tools they need to feel understood, build relationships, and grow with confidence.

REGISTER NOW



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For questions or more information, please contact:
Jasmine Lauzon- Community Development Coordinator
Phone: 587-452-9334
Email: community@autismrmwb.org





IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
RCMP	780-788-4000	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
HEALTH LINK	811		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

To submit information to the newsletter please email:
infor.rr@rmwb.ca

Deadline for **DECEMBER** Newsletter submissions:
November 25, 2025

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Micisowin Farmers Market 11-3 @ stonebridge
2	3	4 60+ Wellness Series 10-1130 @ YMCA Eagle Ridge Community Centre	5	6	7 	8 Keyano Gala 6:30pm @ Keyano Theatre & Arts Centre
9	10	11 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30am @ Royal Canadian Legion McMurray Branch #165	12	13	14 Ugly Christmas Sweater Party 8:00 @ MacDonald Island Park 	15 Festival of Trees 2025 7:00pm @ MacDonald Island Park
16 Daddy Daughter Sugar Plum Fairy Ball 6:00pm @ MacDonald Island Park	17	18	19	20	21 Christmas 2025 Trade Show @ SMS Equipment Place 	22 Micisowin Farmers Market 11-3 @ Stonebridge
23 30	24	25	26	27	28 	29 Micisowin Farmers Market 11-3 @ Stonebridge