

JANVIER NEWS



Happy New Year 2026



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

COMMUNITY NOTICE

How rural winter maintenance works in your community

Winter maintenance in rural communities is done by municipal contractors, and includes:

- Snow plowing and snow removal.
- Sanding/salting asphalt roadways whenever needed to create a safe driving surface.

Snow plowing in your community:

- Primary (high-traffic) roads are plowed within 24 hours of snowfall.
- School routes will be plowed within 24 hours for easier school pick-up and drop-off.
- Secondary roads are plowed within 48 hours.
- Gravel roads are plowed within 72 hours.
- Contractors will try to remove windrows (snowbanks) at residential and commercial driveways where possible.

Snow removal in your community:

- Contractors start snow removal when snowbanks are too high and block safe sightlines at intersections.

Help your community with winter maintenance:

- Remove garbage and recycling bins from the roadside to leave room for plowing.
- Do not shovel/push snow onto the road or into ditches, as this creates flooding issues in the spring.

More details are available at rmwb.ca/snowplow

Questions? Please contact Pulse at rmwb.ca/pulse, or by phone at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free).

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Stay up to date on services, news, and projects in your community

You may have noticed a refreshed look for **rmwb.ca** last month.



The new website provides a more reliable and user-friendly way to keep informed and connected.

Key changes include an improved mobile-friendly design and enhanced accessibility. We've also streamlined the subscription process.

News, alerts, updates and more

Stay ahead of what's happening around your neighbourhood: get timely news delivered straight to your email inbox by subscribing to municipal updates.

Pick and choose the categories you're interested in:

- Municipal News (News Releases)
- Emergency Alerts
- Winter Maintenance Zones
- Construction: Fort McMurray - North of the Bridge
- Construction: Fort McMurray - South of the Bridge
- Construction: Rural Communities - North of Fort McMurray
- Construction: Rural Communities - South of Fort McMurray
- Fort Chipewyan Winter Road
- La Loche Winter Trail
- Legislated Public Notices
- River Breakup Community Updates
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Subscribe for updates at **rmwb.ca/subscribe**.

If you're having trouble finding municipal information on our website, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or rmwb.ca/pulse

YOUR AMBULANCE EXPERIENCE MATTERS

From paramedics at the
scene to the hospital doors
— **tell us about your care.**

rmwb.ca/EMScare



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



Coffee Connect



Janvier
RM Office



11:30 AM
- 2:00 PM



Every
Monday

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!*



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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

JANVIER WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM

The 2025 construction season is well underway, and you shouldn't wait any longer to start the process to connect your home to piped water and sewer services.

Why connect your home through the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing program?

- Save a lot of money. The Municipality is offering 0% financing and covering a large portion of your cost. This offer won't be available forever, so don't wait to connect.
- Say goodbye to trucked water deliveries and sewer pickup. Once the connection window closes, the Municipality will no longer be helping arrange these services for homes. It will be your responsibility as a homeowner to coordinate and pay for these services, which can cost hundreds of dollars monthly.
- Increase the value of your home. Adding piped water and sewer services should increase the value of your home by more than the cost to connect through the RWSS program.

How do you connect?

- The first step in applying to connect your home is choosing a certified contractor and asking them to prepare a quote and discussing what this work will entail. A list of certified contractors is available on the municipal website.
- You're in control of the entire application process, but your contractor can take the lead on everything if you prefer.

Need help?

Connecting your home to piped water and sewer may seem complicated, but we're here to help guide you through the process. Visit your local municipal office or call 780-743-7000 to learn more and ask questions.

Find everything you need to know about the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Program, including how to apply at rmwb.ca/rwss

WHERE ARE SUPPORTS NEEDED?

Your feedback is shaping a 10-year strategy to strengthen safety and social well-being, identifying community priorities in supports for seniors and Elders, programs for youth and children, transportation, and cultural services.

Stay involved and informed

- Participate online at rmwb.ca/socialwellbeing
- Complete a paper survey or quick poll at your local municipal office
- Chat at an upcoming rural community open house



Feedback will help show where supports are strong, where gaps exist, and how to improve access and connection.

rmwb.ca/socialwellbeing



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
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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

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.

RMWB.ca/ESSVolunteer

For more information call:

- [780-743-7000](tel:780-743-7000)
- Toll Free [1-800-973-9663](tel:1-800-973-9663)



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.





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.

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:

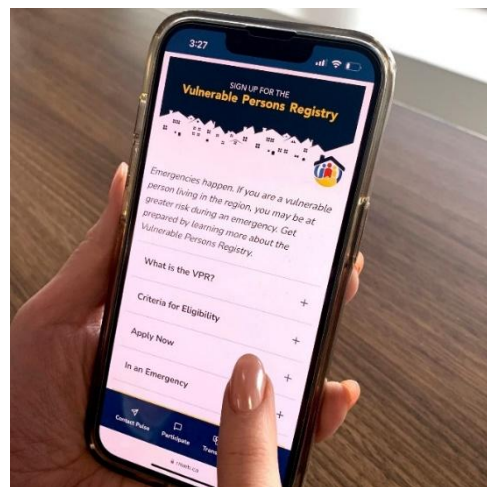
- 780-743-7000
- 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free)

www.rmwb.ca/pulse



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.

Fall/Winter Hours of Operation (Nov 1 – Mar 31):
<p>Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>

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

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| • Commercial waste | • Animal carcasses or deceased pets |
| • Ammunition | • Asbestos |
| • Explosives | • Oilfield waste |
| • Radioactive waste | • Waste containing free liquids |
| • Biological, biomedical or pathological waste | • 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 1-800-973-96

HOME FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

Now Available in Fort Chipewyan, Janvier and Conklin

Get a free fire safety check of your home by firefighters

Free smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms will be provided to replace expired, missing or non-working alarms in your home

Check your alarms today!



Book your appointment:

Regional Emergency Services: 780-792-5519

or

Call the Municipal Pulse line toll-free: 1-800-973-9663

CAREER PATHWAYS



**Wishing You a
Wonderful Holiday Season,**

**We hope this season brings you a
well-deserved pause.
Time to rest, reflect, and enjoy special
moments with family, friends,
and loved ones.**

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS – WOOD BUFFALO

NOVEMBER-JANUARY, Presented Virtually at 5:30-6:30 p.m.

High School Students are invited to sign up and attend one virtual presentation to learn more about Internship opportunities in the Wood Buffalo region.

- **Health & ICT: JANUARY 7** (virtual), 15 (in-person)
(Registration Link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-60584156-health>)
- **Aviation, Agriculture & Environment: JANUARY 8,9,12** (all virtual)
(Registration Link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-60631759-aviation>)

CO-OP INFORMATION SESSIONS – WOOD BUFFALO

JANUARY 8,14,20,26

Wood Buffalo youth ages 18-25 who have graduated high school or are graduating by June 2026 are eligible to apply for the CAREERS Co-Op Apprenticeship Program. Information sessions are mandatory to be eligible to apply. Youth in rural communities can contact Anika acampbell@nextgen.org for a virtual or in-person session.

Register CAREERS CO-OP Apprenticeship Program: Information Sessions ([signupgenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-57644414-information#/)
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0949A8A62AA6FF2-57644414-information#/)

PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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The Hub in JANVIER

JANUARY SCHEDULE

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

POP-IN PLAYTIME!

Every Tuesday | 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Games, crafts, activities, and helpful tips for caregivers on how they can support their child's healthy development at home.

MULTIPLEX

(WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS)

HUB ON WHEELS

Wednesdays | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Come chat with our Rural Outreach team to learn about all of the services available for you and your family, and to learn more about upcoming programs!

HEALTH CENTRE

ART & SENSORY

January 7 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join us for some fun art activities to explore colours, textures, and encourage your little ones' creativity

TODDLER PLAY

January 14 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Interactive program where toddlers can develop their abilities and skills in a fun family program!

COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

January 21 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Enjoy some coffee, and learn some tips for coping with stress.

STORY & PLAY

January 28 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Stories and hands-on play that spark imagination and learning

**Every family who joins us for the program
will receive a goody bag to take home!
* limit one per family**

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QUESTIONS?
send us a text

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WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin January 12th & 26th at the Multiplex from 10am - 3pm
- Janvier January 7th & 14th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Anzac January 8th & 29th at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 January 19th & 28th at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay January 15th 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

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Fort McMurray, AB, T9K 2Z5



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.
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- **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.

The NEAFAN team is available in:

Fort McMurray #468: Health Centre – January 13th, 20th, 27th
Fort McKay: Family Support Building – January 12th, 19th, 26th
Janvier Multiplex Building – January 14th, 21st, 28th
Anzac: Recreation Centre – January 29th
Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health – January 15th
Conklin: Multiplex Building – January 22nd

To schedule an intake appointment, please contact:

Kenisha Boothe
 9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB
 Phone: 780-799-1748
 Email: Kenisha.boothe@mcman.ca

Alyssa Nicolle
 9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB
 Phone: 587-919-5237
 Email: Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca



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





CHARD MÉTIS NATION

Medical Transportation

Available Tuesdays & Thursdays

For Chard Métis Members

Contact:
John Herman: (780) 788-0723
Candace Black: (780) 607-1754





JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

110 Opportunity Way, Chard AB T0P 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

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	780-788-4040	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER SUMISSIONS: JANURAY 23, 2026 INFO.RR@RMWB.CA
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
JANVIER SCHOOL	780-559-2240		
ATCO	1-800-668-2248		
CHARD METIS	780-799-0645		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6247		
HEALTH LINK	811		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026! Municipal Office Closed	2	3
4	5 Senior Lunch 12-3pm Food Bank Deadline	6 The Hub 12-3pm AA@6:30pm	7 Wellness Wednesday at Multiplex	8 AA@6:30pm	9	10
11	12 Chard Metis Engagement at 12-5PM	13 The Hub 12-3pm AA@6:30pm	14 Wellness Wednesday at Multiplex	15 Food Bank Delivery 11-1pm AA@6:30pm	16	17
18	19 Senior Lunch/Bingo 12-3pm	20 The Hub 12-3pm AA@6:30pm	21 Wellness Wednesday at Multiplex	22 AA@6:30pm	23	24
25	26 Senior Lunch 12-3pm	27 The Hub 12-3pm AA@6:30pm	28 Wellness Wednesday at Multiplex	29 AA@6:30pm	30	31