

# JANVIER NEWS



DECEMBER 2025

## Ward 4 Councillor Update

This past month has been a whirlwind for Council, with legislated training, onboarding, the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and AB Municipalities conventions, and many **conversations with residents following the October election.**

A tremendous amount of work is already underway as we focus on improving our processes, establishing clear Council priorities, and **setting our region up for success in 2026 and beyond.**

At the end of November, I, along with members of Council and Mayor Bowman, had the opportunity to attend the RMA Convention in Edmonton. It was an excellent chance **to connect with colleagues** from municipalities and counties across Alberta, as well as several provincial ministers, to discuss advocacy issues that matter to our region. These conversations were productive, and I look forward to continuing that work on your behalf.



We have also made encouraging progress on several community focused items. **The playground repairs for Anzac Community School** have been included in the proposed 2026 budget, and I will continue advocating to ensure this project is completed. A sincere thank you to the Anzac School Council for their ongoing advocacy. It has been a privilege to help carry this priority forward.

Regarding the **RWSS** program in Conklin and the **current delay related to the gravesite along Christina Lake Drive**, the RMWB is still awaiting direction from the relevant provincial authority. Indigenous and Rural Relations and the Project Management Office of the RMWB are fully engaged and prepared to move ahead with potential plans once provincial guidance is provided. I will **continue working with administration, partners, and stakeholders** to help bring this portion of the project to resolution.

Work is also ongoing around **bylaws, enforcement, development, and key infrastructure priorities.** I look forward to providing further updates as progress continues.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the residents of our communities for your continued **support, conversations, and engagement.** The time you take to share your experiences, concerns, and ideas whether at events, in passing, or through direct outreach helps guide the work I do every day. **Your involvement strengthens our region and ensures we move forward together.**

As we approach the end of the year and move into the Christmas season, **I hope to see many of you** at community gatherings and holiday events. Winter travel can be challenging in our region, so please **take extra care** on the roads, plan ahead, drive according to conditions, and **look out for one another.**

**Your feedback is invaluable.** If you have any concerns, questions, or even accolades you'd like to share about what's working well in our communities, please don't hesitate to reach out. **Staying connected helps ensure I can advocate effectively on your behalf.**

Wishing you and your families a warm, joyful, and safe Christmas season. I look forward to continuing our work together in 2026. **Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!**

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# 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](https://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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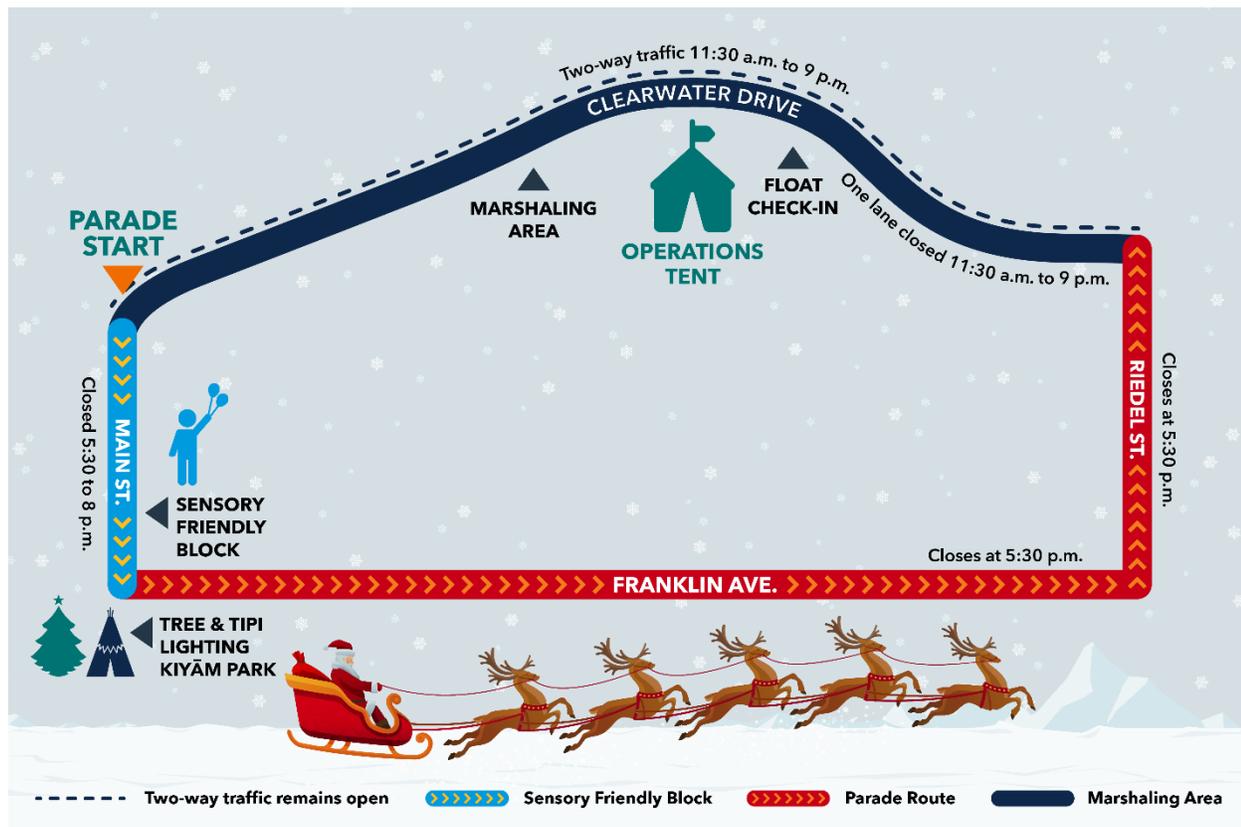
## Get ready for the Santa Claus Parade!

Santa Claus comes to town on **Saturday, December 6, 2025!**

Council's Starry Night begins at 5 p.m. at Kiyām Community Park for the lighting of the community tree and tipi.

The Santa Claus Parade will follow at 6 p.m. along Franklin Avenue, featuring colourful floats, community spirit and of course Santa Claus himself.

The parade will begin on Main Street, which is the designated sensory-friendly zone, lights and sounds will start at the intersection of Main Street and Franklin Avenue, then continue south on Franklin Avenue, ending at Riedel Street.



# Community Engagement BINGO & Dinner



Janvier Municipal Office



December 15, 2025



5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

## Let's talk about municipal services in Janvier!

Join the RMWB's Indigenous and Rural Relations team to share your voice and help shape the future of your community. A light dinner will be provided, followed by a game of BINGO.

Indigenous and Rural Relations  
pulse@rmwb.ca  
1-800-973-9663



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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](http://rmwb.ca/pulse)

## December Bylaw Chat: Conklin, Janvier and Anzac

Are you eager to play an active role in addressing community concerns or have questions about specific bylaws that impact you?

If you reside in Conklin, Janvier or Anzac, we invite you to meet with our Bylaw Officers in person!



**Join us for these upcoming sessions:**

**Conklin-** Come by on December 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 2 pm at the CRDAC Office.

**Janvier-** Come by on December 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 pm at the Janvier Municipal Office Boardroom.

**Anzac-** Come by on December 14 from 3 to 4 pm at the Willow Lake Community Association Office.

**These Bylaw Chats will continue into 2026. You can always reach a Bylaw Officer if you have questions or concerns by calling Pulse at 780-743-7000 or go online to [rmwb.ca/Pulse](http://rmwb.ca/Pulse).**

# YOUR AMBULANCE EXPERIENCE MATTERS

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

[rmwb.ca/EMScare](https://rmwb.ca/EMScare)



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## Council's Excellence Awards: Nominate today!



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

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



**[rmwb.ca/excellence](http://rmwb.ca/excellence)**



**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](http://rmwb.ca/excellence)  
Have questions? Need support? Call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

## Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



# Coffee Connect



Janvier  
RM Office



11:30 AM  
- 2:00 PM



Every  
Monday

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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.

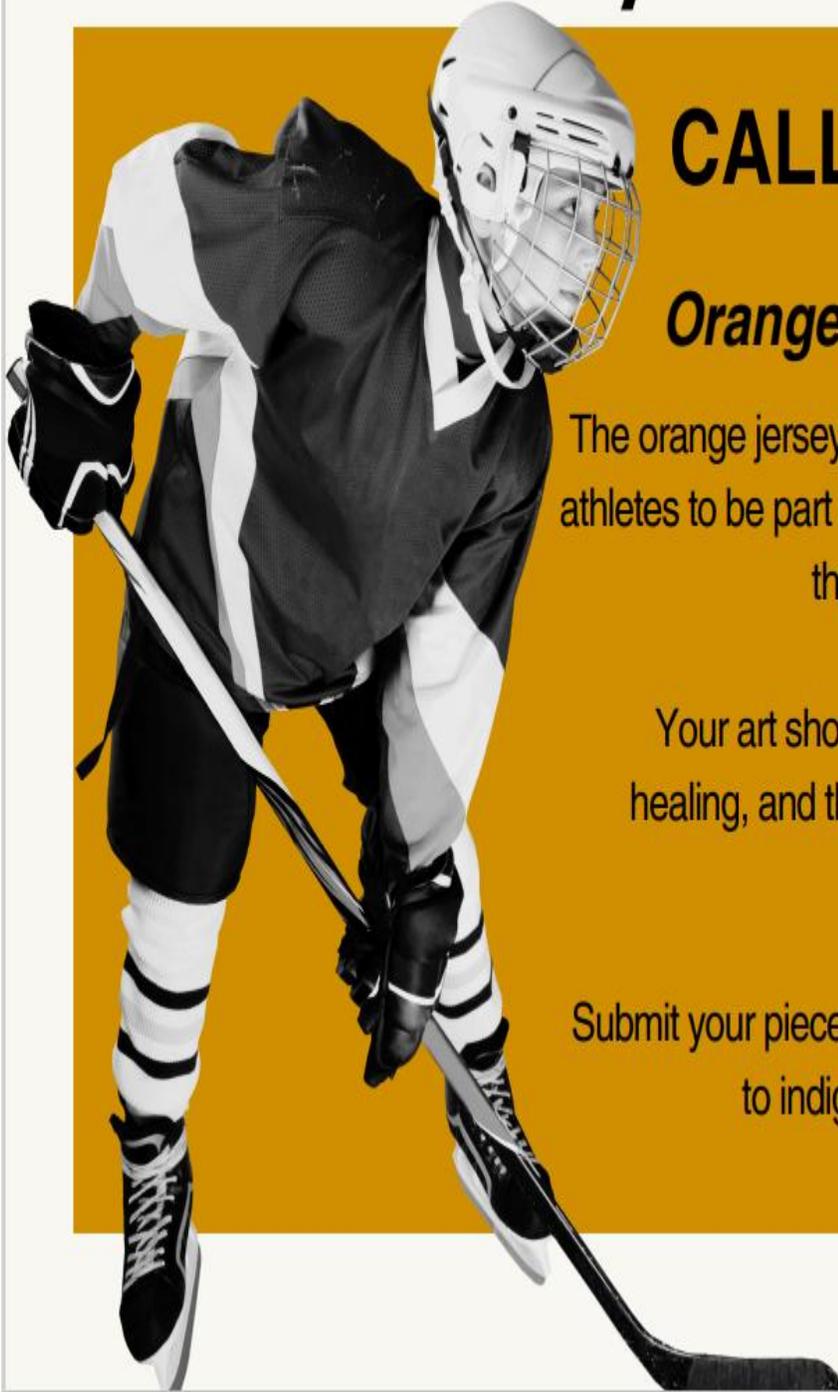
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*Stop by for a fresh cup of coffee and a friendly chat!*



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# Fort McMurray Minor Hockey



## CALL FOR ART

### *Orange Jersey Project*

The orange jersey project empowers youth athletes to be part of truth and reconciliation through the power of sport.

Your art should reflect remembrance, healing, and the strength of Indigenous youth and communities.

Submit your piece by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
to [indigenousev@fmmha.com](mailto:indigenousev@fmmha.com)

## FireSmart rebate program helping homeowners pay for upgrades



The **FireSmart Home Rebate Program** is available for all communities in the region.

Residents will be eligible to receive rebates until program funds have been exhausted, limited to one rebate per address and one rebate per homeowner.

### Eligible home upgrades:

- Roof replacement - up to \$2,000 (e.g., repairing old/damaged asphalt shingles)
- Roof upgrade - up to \$2,000 (e.g., replacing wood shake shingles with asphalt shingles)
- Deck upgrade - up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing wood decking with a fire-resistant material)
- Window upgrade - up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing single-pane windows with multi-pane windows)
- Fence/gate upgrade - up to \$1,000 (e.g., replacing wooden fences or gates that attach to the home with a fire-resistant material)
- Siding upgrade - up to \$4,000 (e.g., replacing vinyl siding with stucco)
- New home construction - eligible for a siding or decking upgrade rebate



### How to receive a rebate:

#### **STEP 1 - Get a free Home Assessment**

Ask for a free FireSmart Home Assessment at [rmwb.ca/FireSmart](https://rmwb.ca/FireSmart) or by calling Pulse. Details on how to apply for a rebate will be provided during the assessment.

## 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 neighborhood, 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/Community Rinks](http://rmwb.ca/Community Rinks). 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/Community Rinks](http://rmwb.ca/Community Rinks).

For questions, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at [rmwb.ca/pulse](http://rmwb.ca/pulse).

**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*

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# 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](https://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](https://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](https://rmwb.ca/socialwellbeing)



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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](mailto: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 [Wood Buffalo Culture Plan](#) 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.

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Get started today by visiting [rmwb.ca/CIP](http://rmwb.ca/CIP).

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# 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](https://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.





## WOOD BUFFALO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

### 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](mailto:restorative.justice@rmwb.ca)

### Get involved.

*We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.*

## For any questions, please contact Pulse!

The Pulse logo features the word "PULSE" in large, bold, white letters on an orange background. To the left of the text is a white phone icon, and to the right is a white mouse cursor icon. Below the text, the phone number "780-743-7000 • 1-800-973-9663" and the website "rmwb.ca/pulse" are listed. At the bottom left, it says "Call. Submit online. Real answers every time, all the time." and at the bottom right is the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo logo.

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rmwb.ca/pulse

Call. Submit online.  
Real answers every time, all the time.

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

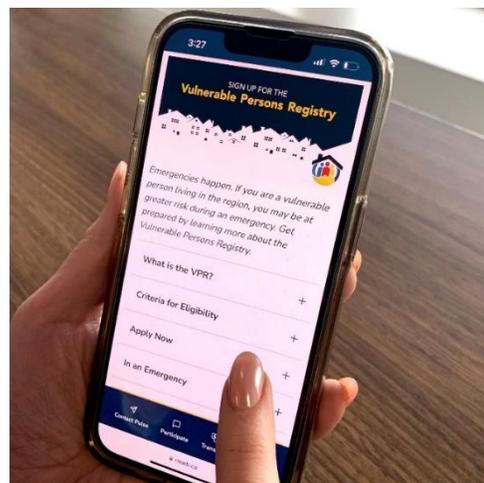
- 780-743-7000
- 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free)

[www.rmwb.ca/pulse](http://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](https://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):**

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00  
 Friday: 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](http://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



# The Hub in JANVIER

## DECEMBER SCHEDULE

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE

**COFFEE & CONNECTIONS**  
December 2 | 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Join The Hub team to enjoy some coffee, and learn some tips for wellness this winter!

**SENSORY PLAY**  
December 16 | 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Hands-on fun that helps kids explore, learn, and grow through touch, sound, and movement.

### HEALTH CENTRE

**COFFEE & CONNECTIONS**  
December 10 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

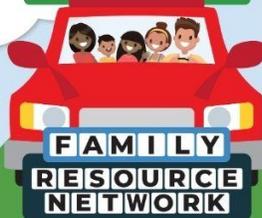
Coffee and Connections Topic: Tools to help with stress of the holidays.

**ASQ DAY**  
December 17 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Complete an Ages & Stages Questionnaire to understand your child's development and get personalized tips to help them thrive at every milestone!

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

### Wood Buffalo



In Wood Buffalo, the Family Resource Network offers inclusive and accessible, community-based programs that serve the entire family unit ages 0-18.

Our Systems Navigator will help connect your children and family to appropriate supports and ensure access to opportunities and resources for improved health, wellness and connection.

Our family-focused programming is free and available for all Wood Buffalo residents living in rural communities.



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send us a text  
780.713.9150

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## **The Rural Sharing Network**

The Rural Sharing Network supports the social profit sector with relationship building and networking of services offered to rural communities in effort to address gaps to meet the needs of rural residents.



The Rural sharing network is open to community members and services providers. Coming together in collaboration to learn about the services available in community, identifying the needs of the community and understanding service gaps while working together to better service rural communities is the common goal.

Are you a service provider in the RMWB that would like to connect within the rural communities?

Please reach out to Aimee McCamon - [aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca](mailto:aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca)

# ICT AND HEALTHCARE

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

CAREERS is hosting a series of mandatory information sessions for RMWB students interested in applying for an Information and Communications Technology (ICT) internship (grades 10 to 12) or for a Healthcare internship (grade 11).

Learn about the opportunities available and how to apply.

### IN – PERSON

**DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**

**JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**

### VIRTUAL

**DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**

**JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 5:30PM**



**SWATSON@NEXTGEN.ORG**  
**(587) 442-7486**  
**careersnextgen.ca**



**REGISTER HERE**



# AVIATION, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

CAREERS is hosting a series of mandatory information sessions for RMWB students interested in applying for an Aviation, Agriculture or Environment internship (grades 10 to 12)

Learn about the opportunities available and how to apply

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL SESSIONS

**5:30pm – 6:30pm**

**DECEMBER 11**

**JANUARY 8**

**DECEMBER 12**

**JANUARY 9**

**DECEMBER 16**

**JANUARY 12**

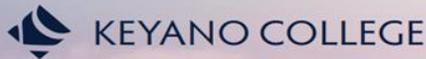


**NKRULL@NEXTGEN.ORG**  
**(587) 442-7476**  
**careersnextgen.ca**



**REGISTER HERE**





# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**DEC 3 | 11<sup>AM</sup> - 2<sup>PM</sup>**

**SYNCRUDE SPORT & WELLNESS CENTRE  
KEYANO COLLEGE**

*Access for All: Designing Without Barriers.*

Join us for a session on Inclusive Design. We will focus on intentionally removing all physical, digital, and systemic barriers to ensure full participation by every member of our community.



**Free Event  
Everyone is Welcome**



**Schedule of Events:**

**11:00 am** - Presentation  
(SSWC, Fieldhouse 1)

**12:30 pm** - Refreshments  
(SSWC, Fieldhouse 3)

**1:00 pm**  
CNIB Workshop  
(Keyano College, Elements Room)

Art for Social Change Guided Tour  
(Throughout Keyano College)





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 – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9th**  
**Fort McKay: Family Support Building – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15th**  
**Janvier Municipal Building- December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10th**  
**Anzac: Recreation Centre –**  
**Fort Chipewyan: Nune Health –**  
**Conklin: Multiplex Building –December 4th**

To schedule an intake appointment, please contact:

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

Alyssa Nicolle  
9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB  
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# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

## WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin December 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Multiplex from 10am - 3pm
- Janvier December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 11am - 3:30pm
- Anzac December 11<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 December 16<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay December 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:system.navigator@waypointswb.ca)

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COUNSELLING AND  
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WAYPOINTS

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

# JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!

Celebrate successes, see how we've listened, and discuss next steps!



December 3, 2025



Father R. Perin School



5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



A meal will be provided



**ATTEND FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!**





### 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.

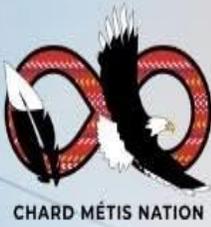
#### Walk in Services are available:

📅 **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](mailto:INFO.RR@RMWB.CA)

**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
<b>COMMUNITY CONTACTS:</b>		<b>SOCIAL MEDIA:</b>	
RCMP	780-788-4040	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION   @RMWOODBUFFALO   @RMWOODBUFFALO	
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 Food Bank Deadline Senior Lunch 12-2pm	2 The Hub 12-3pm  AA@6:30	3 Recovery Alberta 11-4pm PAL Course 10-4pm	4 Elders/Senior Luncheon with Mayor in Fort McMurray 11:30-2pm  AA@6:30	5	6 Santa Clause Parade 6pm Fort McMurray
7	8 YOU MATTER Senior's Day At 10-4pm	9  AA@6:30	10 Recovery Alberta 11-4pm	11 Food Bank Delivery 11-1pm  AA@6:30	12	13 Community Christmas Dinner at Multiplex
14	15 Community Engagement/ Dinner & Bingo 5-8pm	16 The Hub 12-3pm  AA@6:30	17 Chard Metis Senior Supper & Bingo 5pm  Recovery Alberta 11-4pm	18 Father Perin Christmas Dinner at Multiples at 5pm  Bylaw Chat 3-4p AA@6:30	19	20
21	22	23  AA@6:30	24	25 Municipal office closed. 	26 Municipal office closed. 	27
28	29	30  AA@6:30	31			



## Where, when, and how many?



We are reviewing rules around **portable signs** in the region. Your feedback on spacing, placement and more will help inform if portable sign regulations need to be updated – and how.

**What are portable signs?** They're signs that are mounted on a frame, stand or similar support that can be easily relocated to another location.

Learn more at [rmwb.ca/PortableSigns](http://rmwb.ca/PortableSigns).

### Take the survey

01. Please tell us about yourself:

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> I use portable sign(s) for my business/organization.
<input type="radio"/> I work for a business/organization but do not currently use portable signs.
<input type="radio"/> I own or work for a sign company.
<input type="radio"/> I am a resident in the RMWB.
<input type="radio"/> Other
<input type="text"/>

02. Should portable signs be temporary or permanent?

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Temporary
<input type="radio"/> Permanent

03. If portable signs are temporary, how long should they be allowed on a site?

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Three months per year
<input type="radio"/> Six months per year
<input type="radio"/> Nine months per year





04. What is the ideal separation distance between portable signs?



Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> 30 metres
<input type="radio"/> 50 metres
<input type="radio"/> 75 metres
<input type="radio"/> 100 metres
<input type="radio"/> Other
<input type="text"/>

05. How many portable signs should be allowed on one property?

Select one answer only
<input type="radio"/> Only one portable sign per property, no matter how large the property is.
<input type="radio"/> One portable sign per property, but only if the property is at least 30 metres wide.
<input type="radio"/> Up to two signs per property, as long as the required separation distance rules are met.
<input type="radio"/> No limit, as long as the signs follow the required separation distance rules.

06. Please provide any additional comments related to portable signs.

