

CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS



May 2026



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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.



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 accommodations 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

Nominations opening for the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery on April 7

Celebrate youth athletes, community builders and local legends by submitting a nomination

The Municipality is looking for nominations of local First Nation and Métis athletes, community builders and local legends to be part of the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery as it travels around the region for public display.

The gallery is intended to inspire youth and celebrate the story of Indigenous athletes and their ongoing contributions to sport in the region. Nominations are open from April 7 to May 4.

The Wood Buffalo 2023 Arctic Winter Games created a travelling indigenous sports gallery to honour the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's [Call to Action 87](#).

The RMWB carried this legacy forward in 2024 with its own Indigenous Sports Gallery and will be hosting a new 2026 gallery exhibition this summer.

Selected nominees will be celebrated at an induction ceremony, with the gallery later travelling around the region for public display. The ceremony location will be announced at a later date.

Nomination qualifications

Must be a member of a local First Nation or Métis community and have lived within the RMWB for at least 12 consecutive months as of April 1, 2025.

Youth Athlete nomination

- Between 8 – 18 years old, as of April 1, 2025.
- Makes a positive contribution to their community and is devoted to sport.
- Demonstrates active participation and has admirable skills in their chosen sport.
- Participates in sport within their community, in regional, provincial or national competitions, on competitive post-secondary teams or elite stream competitions.
- Willing to contribute a quote about how sport has supported their well-being.

Community Builder nomination

- Makes a positive contribution as a leader of sport within their community.
- Demonstrates commitment and support for sport and well-being in their community.
- Demonstrates admirable values and/or personal characteristics.

Local Legend nomination

- An individual who has passed on to the spirit world and left a lasting impact within their community and contributed to the development of sport.

How to nominate

Fill out the form online at rmwb.ca/sportsgallery when nominations open on April 7. The nomination deadline is May 4.

Nominators should be prepared to describe their nominee’s sporting achievements and community contributions in detail. Nominees will be selected for recognition in the gallery by a sharing circle of local community members.

For questions or to get help nominating someone for the Indigenous Sports Gallery, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

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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

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

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



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

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



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)**

Visit rmwb.ca/eprep for a complete list of activities and resources.

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.

Scan for more info

facebook.com/rmwoodbuffalo @RMWoodBuffalo

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

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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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.

2026 assessment notices mailed to property owners



Property owners in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) should watch their mailboxes for the **2026 property assessment notices** which were **mailed on Feb. 11**.

Your assessment notice shows the assessed value of your property. This value is used to calculate your property taxes for 2026.

What to know right now

- Assessment notices are arriving in February.
- The deadline to file an assessment appeal is April 20, 2026.
- Property Tax Notices will be **mailed in May**.

How your property is valued

For the 2026 tax year, assessments are based on:

- Market value as of July 1, 2025.
- Property condition as of Dec. 31, 2025.

Questions or appeals

If you have concerns about your assessment, contact [Pulse](#) to speak with an assessor. If a resolution cannot be reached, you may file a formal appeal with the Assessment Review Board. The **appeal deadline** is April 20, 2026.

Resources

- rmwb.ca/assessments for appeal forms and guides and more information.
- rmwb.ca/taxes for information about paying property taxes.
- Contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.

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



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

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.



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

Get involved.

We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.

For any questions, please contact Pulse!

PULSE

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



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 Sharing Network

Connecting services, strengthening rural communities

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.

By participating, you can:

- Learn about programs and services available in each rural community
- Build connections with other agencies and community organizations
- Help identify community needs and service gaps
- Work together to improve supports for rural residents

Who can join?

- Non-profit and social profit organizations
- Government and municipal services
- Other service providers working in RMWB

Want to get involved?

If you represent a service provider or community organization in the RMWB that would like to join the Rural Sharing Network, please contact:

Aimee McCamon, Rural Relations Coordinator

Email: aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca





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



Free packs of the Sunflower Mix – Helianthus ‘Autumn Beauty’ are available from Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom while quantities last.

Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom
2026 SEED OF THE YEAR

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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Conklin Garbage and Recycling Drop-off



Do you know that you can drop off residential garbage and recycling, including household hazardous waste, for free at the Conklin Waste Transfer Station? All community members are encouraged to use the facility located on the Conklin West Road (Range Rd 82A).

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

Spring/Summer Hours of Operation (April 1 – October 31):

- Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The following items are not allowed to be dropped off at the Conklin Waster Transfer Station:

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| Commercial waste | Animal carcasses or deceased pets |
| Ammunition | Asbestos |
| Explosives | Oil Field Waste |
| Radioactive waste | Waste containing free liquids |
| Biological, biomedical or pathological waste | Vehicles and vehicle parts |

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at rmw.ca/garbage. If you have any questions, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000, toll-free at 1-800-973-9663 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.

Community Programs, Activities & Events

*For residents of Conklin, Anzac, GLE and FM468FN only

ELDERS & SENIORS **55+**

FISHSCALE ART + LUNCH

MAY 13 | 12-2PM

Conklin Multiplex (Elders Room)

Participants will enjoy crafting using Fishscales taught by NAFC's Knowledge Keeper Claire. This workshop will also include a Luncheon.

Registration required:
office@anzacfess.com

**ONLY 35 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!**



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COMMUNITY SUSTAINING GRANT

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In partnership with **CHARD MÉTIS NATION**

DENTAL CARE APPOINTMENTS



Now accepting appointments for dental care in Conklin on **May 7 - 8, 2025**

BOOK NOW

- Medical Van in Parking Lot
Conklin Multiplex
- Shawna Tremblay
587.800.5900
- Visit our website
www.crdac.ca



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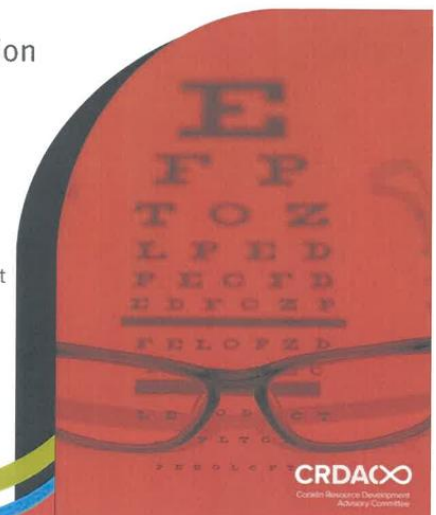
VISION CARE APPOINTMENTS



Now accepting appointments for vision care in Conklin on **May 14, 2026**

BOOK NOW

- Medical Van in Parking Lot
Conklin Multiplex
- Shawna Tremblay
587.800.5900
- Visit our website
www.crdac.ca





The Hub in Conklin



MAY PROGRAMS

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Conklin Multiplex

THE HUB AT WELLNESS THURSDAY! May 14th

Come see us at Wellness Thursday to learn about all the services available to you and your family, we will be there to answer all your questions and offer on the spot support!

ART & SENSORY May 28th

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

**Every family who joins us for Art and Sensory will receive a goody bag to take home!
* limit one per family**



QUESTIONS?

send us a text
780.713.9150

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Provincial Family
Resource Networks

SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

Conklin

Conklin Multi Plex

May 29, 2026



Photo courtesy of Katelyn Bellerose

Call toll free to book an appointment:

1-800-667-0604

To learn more visit: screeningforlife.ca/breast

If you're 45 to 74 years of age, have a mammogram every 2 years or as decided by you and your healthcare provider. No referral needed.



**Primary Care
Alberta**



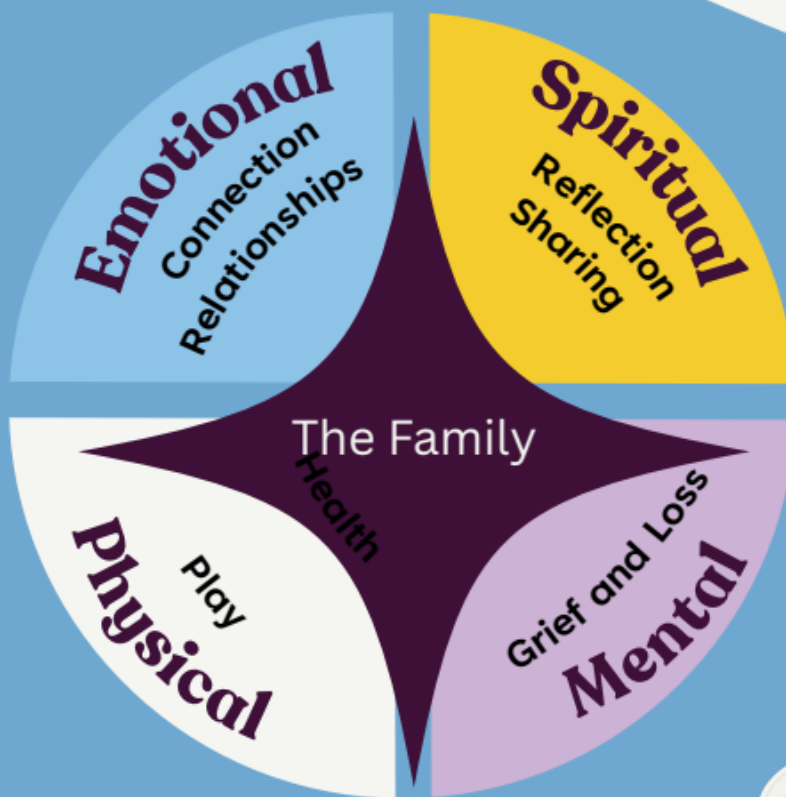
Screen Test

Post until: May 29, 2026

FAMILY RESILIENCE PROGRAM



Free Support for Families &
Caregivers with children
ages 7 to 18



My name is **Primrose Sifelani** 780-201-4698 and I will be here on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm in Conklin.
I hope that you can stop by and have tea and cookies with me.



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



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

WE OFFER FREE COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES



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www.waypointswb.ca



WAYPOINTS

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



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:

- 📅 **Thursday — Conklin**
- 🕒 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
- 📍 The Multiplex [RMWB]





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 – 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
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Conklin Public Health Services

Public Health Nurse visits occur every two weeks at this location throughout the year, see schedule below.

Public Health Nurses provide:

- Well Child Clinic
- Support for families with infants
- Infant and child growth monitoring
- Breastfeeding support
- Child & adult immunizations
- Health teaching and advice
- Disease control & follow-up
- School immunizations
- Take home Naloxone kits
- Seasonal influenza immunization



The Public Health Nurse will be available between **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Spring/Summer - '26, as follows:

May 14th & 28th, June 11th and 25th,

July 9th & 23rd, Aug 6th and 20th,

Sept 3rd & 17th, Oct 1st & 15th

Please call or text 780-215-8125 for more information or to book an appointment with the Public Health Nurse. Walk-ins are also welcome.

***Influenza Vaccination:** Available on walk-in basis during influenza season

www.albertahealthservices.ca



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 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 Crescei

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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Program Coordinator, Northeast Region
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Are you?

INDIGENOUS BETWEEN THE AGES of 16-19

Do you want to learn more about:

- Forensics
- Fitness
- Police Dog Services Demonstration
- Firearms
- Drill
- 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!





2026 ALBERTA RCMP YOUTH CAMP

AUGUST 16 - 22, 2026

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE:

- **Learn from Various RCMP Units:**
Gain insight from specialized teams and experienced members.
- **Physical Fitness & Drill Training:**
Take part in physical training, drill, and team-building activities.
- **Hands-On Training:** Participate in scenario-based training.
- **Leadership & Lifelong Friendships:**
Bond with like-minded peers while building confidence, teamwork, and friendships.
- **Graduation & Certification:**
Receive an official certificate and take part in the proud traditions of an RCMP graduation ceremony.

FREE FOR ALL SELECTED APPLICANTS



SCAN TO APPLY

APPLICATIONS OPEN:
MARCH 1 - APRIL 1, 2026





ELDERS & ADULTS KARAOKE

Night

May 26th

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Elders Room

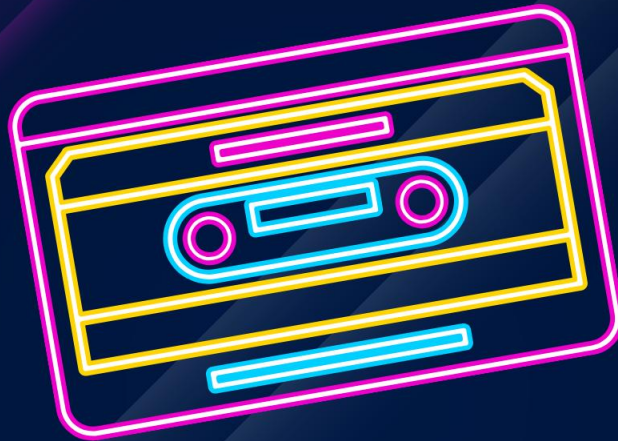
Join us for a fun evening of music, laughs
and great company

Snacks & refreshments provided

Come sing, cheer & enjoy a great night together

CONKLIN
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YOUTH KARAOKE



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MAY 22ND

6:00PM - 7:00PM

SNACKS & LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED

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AFTERSCHOOL

YOUTH PROGRAM

EVERY TUESDAY!!

3:30pm - 5:30pm

FUN FRIENDS ACTIVITIES!



GAMES



ARTS



SPORTS

**CONKLIN
MULTIPLEX**





All visits are 100% covered by Alberta Health

1.888.342.4822
AIVCC.ca

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EASY
STEPS



**Alberta Indigenous
Virtual Care Clinic
(AIVCC)**

HOW OUR **VIRTUAL CLINIC WORKS**

1 

Call 1-888-342-4822 and a Medical Office Assistant will **register** you and **book** your appointment.

2 

Speak to a **Doctor** by telephone or video using your preferred device.

3 

Our office will fax **prescriptions, requisitions** and more where you would like them to go.

**OPEN
7 DAYS
A WEEK**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY **OPEN LATE**
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND SOME HOLIDAYS

8:30AM - 8:30PM
 8:30AM - 4:30PM
 12:30PM - 4:30PM

Resource List (National/RMWB)

Emergency Support Contacts

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call/Text 988

Hope for Wellness (24 Hour Crisis Intervention and Counselling):
1-855-242-3310

Crisis Service Canada: 1-833-456-4566 or text 45645 (4pm-12am)

Wellness Together Canada: 1-866-585-0445 or text 'wellness' to 741741

Alberta Rural Distress line: 1-800-232-7288

Waypoints Crisis Line (Sexual and Family Violence): 780-743-1190

Alberta Mental Health Help Line: 1-877-303-2642

Healthlink: 811

Information and Referral: 211

RMWB Mental Wellness Education and Support

Canadian Mental Health Association: 780-743-1053

Some Other Solutions: 780-743-8605

St. Aidan's Society (Senior): 780-743-4370 ext.2

Stepping Stones (Youth): 780-750-2252

Unity House Emergency Shelter: 780-743-1190

Sexual Assault Healing Centre: 780-791-6708

RMWB Addiction and Recovery Support

Wood Buffalo Wellness (Mark Amy Treatment): 780-334-2398

Pastew Place Detox: 780-791-2525

Northreach Society: 780-876-2974

RWMB Free/Low-cost Counselling Support

AHS Walk-in Clinic: 780-793-8360

Waypoints Counselling and Support: 780-750-8650

Some Other Solutions Counselling: 780-743-8605

Legacy Counselling Centre: 587-536-6619

Wood Buffalo Primary Care Network (need Dr. referral) 780-714-2193

Wellness Solutions Inc.

Janene Hickman BSW, RSW

C: 780-972-1650 E: wellness.solutions@outlook.com



walk with me,
talk with me,
learn with me

Indigenous Support Line
1-844-944-4744 or 811



Are you an Indigenous person that has questions about navigating Alberta Health Services, has a concern, or needs help?

- ◆ Patient Concerns
- ◆ Referrals
- ◆ Cultural Support
- ◆ Primary Care Support
- ◆ Addiction Mental Health Support
- ◆ General Support

ahs.ca/isl



Happy Birthday!

- May 2 Sharice Atkinson
Keyanah Adby
- May 5 Chris Desjarlais
- May 8 Tiarra Tremblay
Grant Martin
- May 10 Richard Martin
- May 11 William Martin
- May 12 Martha Desjarlais
- May 15 Paul Tremblay
- May 18 Pam Tremblay
- May 21 Ava Monias-Boucher
Bently Tremblay
- May 28 Marjorie Adby
- May 31 Peter Quintal
Cory Tremblay



If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Newsletter, please contact Wendy at the Municipal Office (780) 559-2235





CONKLIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

244 Northland Drive Conklin, AB TOP 1H1
780-559-2235 (fax: 780-559-2277)

Office hours are:

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

Wendy.Desjarlais@RMWB.CA







IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)</p>	<p>1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000</p>	<p>PULSE@RMWB.CA</p>	<p>RMWB.CA/PULSE</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CONTACTS:</p>		<p>SOCIAL MEDIA:</p>	
<p>CONKLIN SCHOOL</p>	<p>780-559-2228</p>	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	
<p>CONKLIN MULTI-PLEX</p>	<p>780-793-6970</p>		
<p>CRDAC</p>	<p>780-559-9107</p>		
<p>CCA OFFICE</p>	<p>780-559-9134</p>		
<p>HEALTH NURSE</p>	<p>780-559-2011 OR 780-791-6247</p>	<p>MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS ● WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS ● ANIMAL LICENSES ● DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT 	
<p>RCMP</p>	<p>780-613-0658</p>		
<p>ALL EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>911</p>		

Deadline for **June** newsletter Submissions is **May 25, 2026**

e-mail: info.rr@rmwb.ca OR wendy.desjarlais@rmwb.ca

Conklin Community Programs & Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6 CRDAC Trade Show 	7 Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided The HUB 12 – 2pm NEAFAN Autism Society Foot Clinic Dental care App.	8	9
10 	11 Deadline to apply for the Food Bank	12	13 Friendship Centre Elders lunch and Art 12 – 3pm 	14 Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided The HUB 12 – 2pm Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm Vision Care App.	15	16
17	18  Municipal office closed	19	20 Food Bank delivery 11 – 1:30pm 	21 RMWB Senior's Lunch and Bingo @ 12:00pm AHS Traveling Team 12 – 4 The HUB 12 – 2pm RWMB Family Movie Night 5 – 7pm	22	23
24	25 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	26	27 	28 Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided The HUB 12 – 2pm Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	29 Mobile Mammogram Screening Multiplex parking lot	30 Wildfire commemoration
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Youth : **Blue**
 Community User Groups : **Brown**
 Adult & Seniors: **Red**
 Events: **Pink**
 Family Programs: **Green**

May 2026

CONKLIN MULTIPLEX

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					1	2 Drop In Ping Pong 1pm - 4pm
3	4 Badminton 3pm - 5pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm - 8:30pm	5 After School Program 3pm - 5pm	6 CRDAC Spring Trade Show	7 The Hub 12pm - 2pm Autism Society 11am - 1pm CRDAC Foot Clinic 10:00am - 4:00pm Wellness Thursday 12:00pm - 3:00pm Otipmemisiwak Metis Citizen Engagement 4:30pm - 9pm	8 Floor Hockey 3pm - 5pm	9 Drop In Ping Pong 1pm - 4pm
10 Mothers Day	11 CRDAC Senior Crafts 11am - 3pm Badminton 3pm - 5pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm - 8:30pm	12 After School Program 3pm - 5pm	13 CRDAC Seniors Crafts 11am - 3pm Basketball 3pm - 5pm	14 The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm CRDAC Foot Clinic 10am - 4pm Wellness Thursday 12pm - 3pm Soccer 3pm - 5pm	15 No School Floor Hockey 3pm - 5pm	16 Drop In Ping Pong 1pm - 4pm
17	18 No School Facility Closed	19 After School Program 3pm - 5pm Wood Buffalo Library Beading Workshop 4:00pm - 6:00pm	20 Wood Buffalo Library Beading Workshop 4pm - 6pm Basketball 3pm - 5pm	21 The Hub 12pm - 2pm CRDAC Foot Clinic 10am - 4pm RMWB Lunch & Bingo 12pm - 2pm Family Night 5pm - 7pm Soccer 3pm - 5pm	22 Floor Hockey 3pm - 5pm Youth Karaoke Night 5pm - 6pm	23 Drop In Ping Pong 1pm - 4pm
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