



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

A message from Councillor Jennifer Vardy

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Dear Wood Buffalo,

June was another month focused on community, connection, and celebrating the people and organizations that make our region such a vibrant place to live. From community festivals and sporting events to board meetings and neighbourhood celebrations, it was a privilege to spend time with so many residents and volunteers across Wood Buffalo.

Community Connections

Over the past month, I had the opportunity to attend and support many incredible events throughout our region, including:

- Council's Spring Luncheon for Seniors and Elders
- NAABA Golf Tournament
- Rock the Rails
- Fort McMurray Brain Tumour Awareness Walk
- Indigenous Sports Gallery 2026 Induction Ceremony
- Girl Guides Year-End Awards Celebration
- Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo Economic Development and Tourism Annual General Meeting
- Wood Buffalo Housing Annual General Meeting
- 10th Annual Wood Buffalo Pride Fair
- Father's Day Slam Wrestling Show
- National Indigenous Peoples Day Pancake and Bannock Breakfast
- Gregoire Skate Park Grand Opening
- U14 Girls Baseball Provincial Championships
- Multiculturalism Day Festival
- McMurray Métis Festival 2026

Boards & Committees

This month I continued my work serving on several regional boards and committees:

- Community Investment Program Advisory Committee (CIPAC)
- Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo Economic Development Board
- Homelessness Initiative Committee
- Regional Emergency Advisory Committee

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Celebrating Community Through Sport

One of the highlights of the month was welcoming athletes and families from across **Alberta to the U14 Girls Baseball Provincial Championships**. Girls' participation in sport builds confidence, leadership, resilience, and lifelong friendships. It was inspiring to see so many young athletes competing with determination while representing their communities with pride. Thank you to the volunteers, coaches, officials, sponsors, and families whose commitment makes opportunities like this possible.

Canada Day in Wood Buffalo

There are many great opportunities to celebrate Canada Day with family and friends.

June 30

- 6:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. — Local Bands at MacDonald Island Park
- 11:00 p.m. — Fireworks at MacDonald Island Park

July 1

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast at Kiyām Community Park
- 10:30 a.m. — Canada Day Parade on Franklin Avenue
- 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. — Family activities at MacDonald Island Park, including:
 - Freezies
 - Face painting
 - Bouncy castles
 - Birthday cupcakes
 - Craft carnival
 - Obstacle course
 - Gabby's Dollhouse

with gratitude, Jennifer

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