

WILLOW LAKE NEWS



AUGUST 2024

Show your ❤️ for Jasper

Wood Buffalo knows first-hand what it's like to experience the impact of devastating wildfires. Let's come together and show our support for Jasper by sharing messages of hope and encouragement for everyone who is currently displaced from their community.

How you can help!

1) Upload a video message of support for the community of Jasper

- One sentence message of care, encouragement, hope, or optimism.
- Video can only be 5-10 seconds long.
- Record your video as a landscape (sideways) orientation
- Try to reduce background noise
- Submissions should be in MP4 format

Upload your video by Aug. 5 at rmwb.ca/Jasper.

2) Share a handmade drawing for a fence banner in the Jasper rebuild areas

- Pick up coloured paper and supplies from the Anzac Municipal Office.
- Get creative! You can choose to use landscape or portrait
- Make sure you use the paper supplied

Drop off your drawing by Aug. 11.

For a list of more community locations, visit rmwb.ca/Jasper.

If you have questions, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free).

ANZAC & GREGOIRE LAKE ESTATES

WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM

The 2024 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

Anzac Lift Station Upgrades-Construction Notice

Construction will be happening in your neighbourhood to remove and replace pumps to provide flow improvements from the A1 Lift Station to the lagoon. This project also includes several electrical, piping and structural upgrades to the lift station.



Aerial view of the Anzac A1 Lift Station

Proposed Start and End Dates:

July 25, 2024 - September 24, 2024

Contractor:

Filtrum Infrastructure

Community Benefit:

Improved sewage flow from the A1 Lift Station to the Anzac Lagoon expansion.

Please note: Residents in the vicinity of the project can expect to hear some equipment noise during construction. This will only occur during daytime working hours.

For more information, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663. You can also visit rmwb.ca/construction and subscribe for updates directly to your inbox.

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

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

Can rural students participate in MACOY?

Yes! **All** student entering grades 9 to 12 in the next school year are encouraged to apply for the **Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY)** this summer!

Made up of 26 students from across the region, MACOY members have the opportunity to:

- 🤝 Work closely with community leaders.
- 🗣️ Advocate for the youth of Wood Buffalo.
- 💪 Participate in meaningful volunteer work.
- 📅 Support community events.

😄 And more!

How can rural students participate?

MACOY meetings are flexible and will be adjusted to ensure **all** members can participate seamlessly.

Apply online

If you're ready to give a voice to youth in the region, meet new people and build valuable skills for your resume, apply online by Aug. 11 at rmwb.ca/MACOY.

What is it?



WOOD BUFFALO
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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.

Learn more:

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.

Municipal Development Plan coming to Council

The draft of Municipal Development Plan (MDP) was presented as part of the July 9 council meeting consent agenda and a public hearing is scheduled for September, where we expect Council to approve and adopt the MDP.

The RMWB has prepared a draft MDP document which includes the region's growth concept and a new vision for the future of the region. The MDP is a blueprint for how the region will evolve, thrive, and expand for the next 20 years and outlines a new vision for the community and Municipal Council for our neighborhoods, livelihoods, and future for all in Wood Buffalo.

Stay informed: to read the draft MDP visit rmwb.ca/MDP and to register to speak in September visit rmwb.ca/council and click, request to speak.



Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo is in bloom!

You won't "beleaf" some of beautiful floral displays we've seen submitted for Nominate Your Neighbour.

👁️ Take a peek at some of the homes and businesses that have been recognized so far this summer! Is there a stunning garden on your street?



🌸 Say "thanks a bunch" by taking two simple steps this season:

📷 Snap a photo.

💻 Fill out a short form at rmwb.ca/NYN.

Nominations will be accepted until Aug. 17.



What do nominees receive?

Besides receiving a recognition lawn sign and certificate from the Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom committee, nominees will also be entered to win Scotts Miracle Gro products to keep gardens photo-worthy!

Recognize neighbours and businesses for their beautiful garden displays



Say thank you to the homes and businesses behind the exceptional gardens and floral displays throughout the region by participating in Nominate Your Neighbour.

Nominate online

Upload a photo of a front yard garden or storefront floral display and complete a short online form at **rmwb.ca/NYN**.

Nominations will be accepted until Aug. 17.

What do nominees receive?

Besides receiving a recognition lawn sign and certificate from the Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom committee, nominees will also be entered to win Scotts Miracle Gro products.

Photos of nominated homes and businesses may be shared on municipal social media accounts to highlight the beauty in the region.

Free seeds to add orange to your floral display

The 2024 Flower of the Year is the orange marigold!

Add some orange to your floral display by picking up a FREE seed packet at one of the following locations:

Jubilee Centre

Wood Buffalo Public Library

Corridor Shops & Events

Fort McMurray Heritage Society

Spoiled Rotten

Guitar Hair Dezignz & Esthetics
YMM

Mini Green Haven

Vista Ridge All-Seasons Park

Dorothy McDonald Business Centre

Rural municipal offices:

- Anzac Municipal Office
- Conklin Municipal Office
- Janvier Municipal Office
- Fort Chipewyan Municipal Office

Learn more about the Wood Buffalo Communities in Bloom committee and its initiatives at **rmwb.ca/CIB**.

Council's Excellence Awards call for nominations opens Aug. 15

Help recognize outstanding people in your community by nominating them for Council's Excellence Awards!

These citizen recognition awards acknowledge community members or groups in the region for their contributions and positive impact. Wood Buffalo residents may be nominated for one of the four award categories:

Citizen of the Year

The Citizen of the Year award honours an individual or group of individuals with outstanding contributions and achievements to the community, as a volunteer or professional that has improved the quality of life in the RMWB.

Everyday Hero

The Everyday Hero is dedicated to improving the lives of those around them, demonstrating selflessness through acts of kindness and making a positive impact in the region.

Indigenous Advocate

The Indigenous Advocate award recognizes an individual or group of individuals who has made significant contributions to Indigenous communities in the region.

Youth

The Youth award recognizes a youth or group of youths whose exceptional achievements have improved quality of life in the region or brought positive recognition to the region. Candidates must be between 15 - 34 years as of December 31, 2023.

Aside from the Youth Award, the other three categories are open to nominees of all ages. Any nominee must have lived in Wood Buffalo for a minimum of 12 consecutive months.

Nominations close on Oct. 14. If you have questions or need support filling out a nomination form, please call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

Watch for more updates via RMWB social media and news releases. For more information on the awards, please visit rmwb.ca/excellence

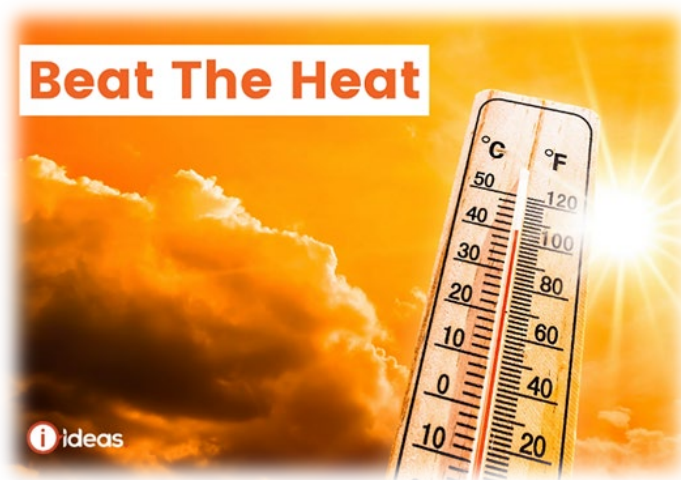
Protect yourself from extreme heat

Summer is fully here.

While we enjoy the warmth, there may be days when we will face some extremely high temperatures.

This presents the greatest risk for:

- people over the age of 65
- infants and young children
- people with chronic illness such as breathing or heart problems
- people who work or exercise in the heat
- people who are overweight



Stay cool so you and your loved ones can beat the heat.

- Drink fluids, especially water, before feeling thirsty.
- Slow down! Your body can't function as well in high temperatures.
- Cool down in cool store, public library, or community pool.
- Shade heads and faces with a loose-fitting ventilated hat or umbrella when outdoors.
- Dress appropriately in lightweight, light-coloured, and loose-fitting clothing.
- Avoid getting sunburned. It decreases the body's ability to cool.
- Never leave infants, children, or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Remember to check on elderly family members, neighbours, and friends to make sure they are comfortable and safe.

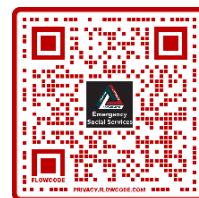


Emergency Social Services (ESS)

ESS provides individuals or families with supports when they are displaced due to an emergency. Registration centres or other evacuation sites are set up to register evacuees and provide immediate basic needs. This support is available to provide a safe place for evacuees to plan their next steps as they transition to recovery.

Registration centres may provide the following services:

- Food/water
- Shelter
- Clothing
- First Aid/emotional support
- Family reunification
- Animal care and rescue assistance



To learn more about ESS, or to join the ESS Team, scan the QR code:

VPR

Emergencies happen. If you are a vulnerable person living in the region, you may be at greater risk during an emergency.

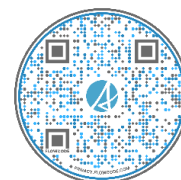


The Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) is a service that improves the safety of vulnerable residents living at home. This is done by communicating directly with registrants during emergencies and by sharing key information to first responders about individuals on the VPR.

Visit rmwb.ca/VPR to learn more.

MAERS

The MyAlberta Emergency Registration System is available to all residents of Alberta as a tool to assist during an evacuation or emergency. Albertans can register themselves and their family members in advance of an emergency using their MyAlberta Digital ID. Scan below to pre-register today.



Rebate program launched for FireSmart home renovations

The Municipality is launching a rebate program to help homeowners in the region use fire-resistant materials in home renovations.



The **FireSmart Home Rebate Program** may provide a grant to eligible homeowners who get a FireSmart home assessment and complete the recommended work.

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

To receive a rebate, residents must first book a free [FireSmart Home Assessment](https://rmwb.ca/FireSmart) online at **rmwb.ca/FireSmart** or by calling Pulse at 780-743-7000.

Rebates will be provided on a first come, first serve basis after confirmation of the completed work by FireSmart team members.

The rebate program is being funded to a total of \$100,000 for this year. Residents will be eligible to receive rebates until program funds have been exhausted, limited to one rebate per address and one rebate per homeowner.

The program is available in all communities in the region, with some funds being specifically reserved for rural areas.

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.

TRANSIT NOTICE



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

Heading to Fort McMurray? Choose RMWB Transit!

Did you know we provide transit service between Anzac, Gregoire Lake Estates and Fort McMurray every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday?

We also provide specialized transit to Anzac on Wednesdays through the SMART Bus!

Check out our schedules

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 AM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
8:05 AM	Pick up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
10:00 AM	Pick up	Janvier Band Office
11:00 AM	Pick up	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)
11:15 AM	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (near post boxes)
12:05 PM	Drop off	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
12:15 PM	Drop off	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
4:00 PM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (AMA Parking Lot)
4:05 PM	Pick up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
4:40 PM	Drop off	Gregoire Lake Estates (near post boxes)
4:55 PM	Drop off	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)

Wednesdays and Fridays

10:20 AM	Pick up	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)
10:30 AM	Pick up	Fort McMurray First Nation (Petro-Canada)
10:35 AM	Pick up	Gregoire Lake Estates (near the post boxes)
12:05 PM	Drop off	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
12:10 PM	Drop off	Manning Ave. (AMA parking lot)
5:00 PM	Pick up	Manning Ave. (behind Shoppers Drug Mart at River City Centre)
5:05 PM	Pick Up	Hardin St. & MacDonald Ave. (across from Provincial Building)
5:35 PM	Drop off	Gregoire Lake Estates (near post boxes)
5:40 PM	Drop off	Fort McMurray First Nation (Petro-Canada)
5:55 PM	Drop off	Anzac Recreation Centre (Stony Mountain Road)

For more information, visit rmwb.ca/RuralTransit or call Pulse 780 -743-7000

BE BEAR AWARE

It's springtime, which means bears are now crawling out of hibernation dens in search of food. Many areas within the RMWB are in bear territory, so we need to be aware. Below are a few key safety points to keep in mind:

- Never feed wildlife.
- Dispose of waste in proper waste receptacles.
- Make noise so bears can hear you coming – talk, sing or give a shout out when approaching a blind corner.
- Don't wear headphones or anything that will interfere with your ability to detect nearby wildlife.
- Be aware of your surroundings (situational awareness).
- Watch for signs of bear activity such as tracks or scat.
- Consider carrying air horn or bear bells.
- Do not take pictures.
- Refrain from picking garbage in areas that have had recent bear sightings.
- Be extra aware during early morning and evening hours.
- Leash your dogs.

If you encounter a bear,

- Back away slowly and cautiously, but do not turn your back
- Stay calm
- Do not run
- Give the bear space
- Use an air horn, whistle or other bear deterrents
- Stay close to those you are with
- Talk calmly
- Wave arms slowly
- Avoid eye contact
- Leave the area

Situational awareness is not a skill; it's a mindset of being aware of your surroundings.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Rural Summer Reading Challenge July 8-September 8



Read to win this summer with WBRL! Every book read this summer is a chance to win. We've got great prizes, including a Lego gift card! Open to all ages.



WIN ME!

Simply enter your ballots at your community location:
Municipal Office





INDIGENOUS CADET PROGRAM



PRESENTED BY THE RCMP
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MCMURRAY MÉTIS LOCAL 1935

Registration Deadline:
September 19th, 2024

Start Date:
September 25th, 2024

? WHAT IS IT?

Youth will learn survival skills, leadership skills, and life skills while building community, confidence, and competency in traditional ways of living.

? WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN?

The program will begin on September 25th, 2024, and run for 6 months. Sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

? WHAT IS THE GOAL?

To prepare youth for their futures by providing them with universally beneficial skills while creating community and life-long connections.

? WHERE WILL IT BE?

The program will be held at the McMurray Métis Local 1935 at 441 Sakitawaw Trail, Fort McMurray. Bush outings and special activities will be held at the appropriate locations.

? WHO CAN JOIN?

All indigenous youth from ages 12-18 in the Wood Buffalo region are welcome to join!

? HOW TO REGISTER

Complete a registration form and send it to the emails provided by Thursday, September 19th, 2024.

Limited Spaces!
Please Register Today!



SURVIVAL SKILLS



LEADERSHIP SKILLS



LIFE SKILLS



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Andrew Belsheim appointed Anzac School Principal

For immediate release – July 16, 2024



Northland School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrew Belsheim as Principal of Anzac School. Andrew has taught at Anzac School for the past four years in various elementary roles and has served as Acting Principal at Anzac School, Bill Woodward School, and Conklin Community School as needed.

Before becoming a teacher, Andrew graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a Management Degree, majoring in Human Resources and Finance. He then worked as a project manager, leading teams and gaining valuable leadership experience. He later graduated from the University of Calgary with a Bachelor of Education, specializing in Elementary Physical Education. Currently, he is pursuing a Master's in Educational Leadership through the University of Lethbridge.

"Andrew understands the context and our overarching goals at Northland School Division," said Cal Johnson, Superintendent of Schools/CEO. "I am confident that under Andrew's leadership, Anzac School students will thrive while enjoying an engaging learning experience."

"I am excited to accept a role leading Anzac Community School's staff and students," said Belsheim. "I will continue to prioritize building and fostering relationships with the staff, students, and the community. I desire to celebrate the history of the school as well as the local culture, language, and traditions."

Andrew is also an award-winning educator. In 2021, he was nominated for Northland School Division's Edwin Parr Teacher Award. After his nomination, he was selected as the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Zone 1 Edwin Parr Teacher Award recipient. This prestigious award recognizes first-year teachers who demonstrate exemplary dedication and commitment to education. Andrew is the third NSD educator to win the Zone 1 Edwin Parr Teacher Award.

For more information please contact Media Relations Manager Curtis Walty at 780-624-2060 ext. 6183 or curtis.walty@nsd61.ca.



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Justin Grainger appointed Bill Woodward School Acting Principal

For immediate release – July 16, 2024



Northland School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Justin Grainger as Acting Principal of Bill Woodward School. Justin recently served as Vice-Principal at the school.

The majority of Justin's teaching career has been in rural or First Nations communities. He has experience teaching multiple grades and core subjects such as math, science, and social studies. Additionally, he has taught Career and Technology Studies programs like construction, woodworking, computer science, and robotics, and has coached various extracurricular activities. His leadership experience includes implementing programs that have strengthened school attendance and promoting school spirit through athletics and extracurricular activities.

"Justin understands the context and our overarching goals at Northland School Division," said Cal Johnson, Superintendent of Schools/CEO. "I am confident that under Justin's leadership, Bill Woodward School students will thrive while enjoying an engaging learning experience."

"I am honoured to have the opportunity to lead as principal of Bill Woodward school," said Grainger. "I am excited to work with the fantastic families in the community, and as we embark on this exciting journey together, I am committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for all Anzac students. My goal is to work collaboratively with colleagues, parents, guardians, and students to ensure every child thrives academically, socially, and emotionally. I look forward to working with everyone and building strong relationships that will support student success. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. Together, let's make this school year a great one!"

Justin completed his post-secondary education at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. He holds a Bachelor of Education conjoined with a Diploma in Technology Education, and a Bachelor of Physical Education with a Minor in Biology. He is currently working on his Master's in Educational Leadership.

For more information please contact Media Relations Manager Curtis Walty at 780-624-2060 ext. 6183 or curtis.walty@nsd61.ca.



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2024 - 2025 Back to School Information

The 2024-2025 school year is just around the corner! Classes will resume on September 3, 2024.

Re-registration

For re-registration, parents or guardians have the following options for verifying information with their local school:

- Drop off the verification form.
- Email the verification form.
- Verify information via text message or phone call.

New Student Registration

For new students, parents or guardians will need to fill out a registration form. Click on the website link to access the registration form www.nsd61.ca/students-parents/student-registration-forms.

In addition, parents, and guardians will need to provide one of the following documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Residency Document
- Canadian Citizenship Document
- Passport
- Please contact your local school on completing the registration process www.nsd61.ca/schools. You can also contact central office at 1-800-362-1360 or 780-624-2060.

School Bus Information

Parents of students in the Northland School Division can finalize bus registration for the upcoming year while verifying their school enrolment. Please contact your child's school directly to complete both registrations. Also, if you haven't done so already, download the Bus Status App. For details, click on the following link <https://www.nsd61.ca/download/395220>.

Kindergarten Information

The start date for kindergarten may vary from school to school. Please contact your school to confirm the start date.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.nsd61.ca/about-us/division-news/post/2024-2025-back-to-school-information>



Stay tuned For Fall Programming

2024

ANZAC
RECREATION CENTRE



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Bikes, Trikes, Blades & Scooters

Join us Monday - Friday
9:00am - 7:00pm
Arena space

Helmet and waiver necessary,
Bring your wheels and happy faces!



ANZAC
RECREATION CENTRE



PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

KEYBERA
SUMMER
ADVENTURE
CAMPS
in ANZAC

July 2 - August 29



Preschoolers Summer Camp - Tuesday & Thursday
for 8 weeks! All day program Ages 3-4 years
\$55 - Must Register for both Days

Contact Guest Services to Register
(780)- 793- 6900

ANZAC



Must be potty trained

FITNESS ON DEMAND



Did you know
that we offer
Fitness on Demand?
Ask our Fitness Staff Today

ANZAC
RECREATION CENTRE



CNOOC

EVERYDAY
9:00AM - 9:00PM

Seniors Walk in Anzac

No Charge
55+

ANZAC
RECREATION CENTRE



CNOOC



ANZAC DAZE KICKOFF BBQ

you're invited to join us



Prizes - Carnival games - Scavenger hunt- & Much more

Friday, August 23rd

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Camp Yogi

201 Townsend Dr, Anzac, AB



BEST
CHOICE CONSTRUCTION



SAVE THE DATE!

**FOR OUR ANNUAL ANZAC DAZE
WEEKEND AUGUST 23RD, 24TH AND
25TH.**

**WICA ANZAC DAZE KICK OFF BBQ
CAMP YOGI AUGUST 23RD**

**ANZAC VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT PANCAKE
BREAKFAST SATURDAY AUGUST 24
ANZAC FIREHALL**

**Anzac Recreation Center
Saturday August 24 and Sunday August 25**

Nicely Put Together Band
Kids bouncy castles, Foam Pit
Cotton candy and Snow cones
Petting zoo
Blue Ribbon contests
Balloon Twisting/Face Painting
Teepee Teachings, Bannock Making
Jigging Lessons and Jigging competition
Circus Surreal Performers
Kids Craft Table
Crib Tournament
Kids Bingo
Adult Bingo
and so much more







The Hub in Anzac & Fort McMurray First Nations 468

Join Us

The Hub on Wheels program is dedicated to bringing the same quality programming available in Fort McMurray to our region's rural communities.

In partnership with the Anzac Rec Centre, the Fort McMurray First Nation 468 Health Centre and local community members, our goal is to tailor programming to meet the needs of families in your community with accessible, quality programming for parents/caregivers and children ages 0-6.

upcoming

Thursdays **Art & Sensory**
AUG 1, 15, 22, 29
Anzac Rec Centre 11 am - 1 pm

Thursdays **Bitty Babies**
AUG 13, 20, 27
FMFN 468 Health Centre 2 pm - 3 pm

A supportive space to learn and play together!

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

Wood Buffalo



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.




thehubfrc.ca/frn



QUESTIONS?

send us a text
780.713.9150

follow us 





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 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: Municipality building-August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Janvier Multiplex Building; August: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Conklin: Multiplex Centre- August 15th

468: Health Center: August 12th, 26th

Anzac Rec Centre- August 8th

Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre: 29th

Fort McKay: 19th

*Please refer to the community Events and programs Calendar for date and time for information or to schedule an intake appointment, please contact:

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WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

**WE WILL BE IN
468 FMFN ON:**

**August 19th 10am-3pm at the
Health Centre**



**August 22nd 11am-3pm at the
Teddy Bear Fair**

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ANZAC ON:**

August 15th 1pm-6pm at the
Multiplex

&

August 29th 1pm-6pm at the
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Adam Ashley	August 01
Rob Merrick	August 03
Robyn Milton	August 03
Brandon McRann	August 04
Gabriel Burger	August 05
Kevin Tremblay	August 05
Megan Cote	August 11
Flora Powder	August 11
Jennifer VanDenVoort	August 11
Matthew Walsh	August 13
Matieu Cote	August 13
Shawna McEvoy	August 14
Amanda Grant	August 14
Jodi Rutley	August 14
Kyle Shainline	August 15
Stephanie Kreutzer	August 15
Shyla Kreutzer	August 16
Zarah Hurley	August 18
Bram Scott	August 19
Annabelle McKenzie-Scott	August 19
Perry Michelin	August 19
Jillian Sturgess	August 20
Helen Borek	August 22
Kaden Grasse	August 22
Ron Sturgess	August 23
Jena Waniandy	August 26
Bree Braumberger	August 26
Rick Shunamon	August 27
Sharon Joy Pindog	August 28
Nicole Gardner	August 28
Lincoln Lantis	August 28
Annette Woytkiw	August 29
Carys Woodward	August 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dianne & John Slaght
August 2nd

Nicole & Chris Gardner
August 3rd

Cindy & Rob Merrick
August 4th

Rosemarie & Wade Musseau
August 7th

Patty & Curtis Chafe
August 8th

Carol Westman & Lars Olson
August 22nd

**Note:**

If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Willow Lake News, please send an e-mail to Anzac Municipal Office Staff, or call Viola 780 334-2298.



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ANZAC RECREATION CENTRE	780-793-6900	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION	
ANZAC RECREATION & SOCIAL SOCIETY / BOARD	780-334-2424		
ANZAC FCSS	587-644-0041		
ANZAC SCHOOL	780-334-2271	 @RMWOODBUFFALO	
ATCO	1-800-668-2248	 @RMWOODBUFFALO	
BILL WOODWARD SCHOOL	780-334-0818		
AB. FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
RCMP	780 -788-4000		
WILLOW LAKE METIS NATION	780-334-0008		
NORTH LIFE ANZAC	780-334-0005		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6236		
WILLOW LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	780-799-1613		
CAMP YOGI	780- 215-1859		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES

• UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS

DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE
AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT

• WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS

• ANIMAL LICENSES

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS: AUGUST 26, 2024.

TO SUBMIT INFORMATION TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 	3
4	5 Heritage Day Alberta  Anzac Municipal Office Closed	6 Food Bank Mobile Pantry Delivery FMFN 468 12-2 pm	7	8 Food Bank Mobile Pantry Delivery Anzac 12-2 pm NEAFAN visit @ ARC	9 	10
11	12	13	14	15 Waypoints Outreach Anzac Rec. 1- 6 pm	16 	17
18	19 Waypoints outreach @ 468 FMFN Health Centre 10- 3 pm	20	21	22 Waypoints outreach @ 468 FMFN Health Centre 11-3 pm	23 WLCA BBQ at Day Use Area  	24 ANZAC DAZE at Anzac Rec Centre 
25 ANZAC DAZE at Anzac Rec Centre 	26 Newsletter Deadline	27	28	29 Waypoints Outreach Anzac Rec. 1- 6 pm	30 	31