

WILLOW LAKE NEWS



APRIL 2024

COUNCILLOR JANE STROUD'S UPDATE

Mayor Bowman and Council were busy at the Rural Municipalities Association Conference in March while meeting with Ministers regarding provincial concerns. Our first meeting was with the Minister of Health, Adrianna LaGrange. Mayor Bowman spoke in appreciation of the EMS dispatch centre; however, he noted the challenges in implementation and the unnecessary need for additional training and technology. Mayor Bowman asked about the status of potential Nurse Practitioner clinics in our region. The Minister encouraged the RMWB to reach out to the Nurse Practitioner Association and share that we are interested in having nurse practitioners set up in our region, particularly in our rural communities. RMWB Emergency Services previously brought forth a report and information on the need for a helipad in Conklin. Minister LaGrange asked for this information, as the Health Ministry is in the process of developing an EMS dispatch strategy.



In our meeting with the Minister of Education, Demetrios Nicolaides, Mayor Bowman, and Council advocated for a cost-of-living allowance for Conklin and Janvier. I presented the information from Tony Duguay, Principal of Conklin School who gave very solid reasons on the need. Minister Nicolaides indicated that he was open to reviewing the eligibility.

With the Minister of Infrastructure, Honorable Pete Guthrie, Mayor Bowman began the conversation requesting the Willow Square parcel in Fort McMurray for an Aging in Place facility and wanting to see the Master Land Agreement concluded. At this same time, Mayor Bowman brought up the bridges on Highway 881 and highway failures, although noting it is the responsibility of the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors. I spoke specifically about Morris and Surmount Creek bridge, the safety concerns related to Keyera and the province granting permits for upwards of 250 loads per day of sulphur travelling on Highway 881. The Minister indicated that he works regularly with Transportation and Economic Corridors, and that he would share the concerns with Minister Dreeschen.

We also had the opportunity at the Ministers Forum to speak about Morris Creek bridge on Highway 881 and the number of accidents last year. Within the information addressed to Minister Dreeschen and Minister Wilson was the fact that there were 47 accidents on Highway 881 last year within the RMWB boundary, with 16 of them occurring on a 12 kilometre stretch between Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates.

The information also noted that the Morris Creek bridge has been flooded out numerous times. At this same time, we were able to provide letters of support to Minister Dreeshen's office, and both Minister Dreeshen and Minister Wilson were invited to visit Wood Buffalo. Mayor and Council, and members of the Traffic Working Group are very willing to show them the bridge to help highlight the concerns raised.



Congratulations to Ruger Langton from Anzac School-Bill Woodward School. Ruger won one of only five Special Awards in the elementary awards category at the Wood Buffalo Regional Science Fair this past month. The definition for Ruger's award is as follows: "WBEA Environmental Science Award: A project that demonstrates an understanding of the impacts from human activities on the environment or on the other hand, the impacts from some environmental issues on human beings."



For any good deeds or concerns please contact Jane at 780-714-7627 or email jane.stroud@rmwb.ca



COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Help keep
Wood Buffalo
clean!

Let's say goodbye to trash and hello to a cleaner, greener neighbourhood!

Starting April 24, registration for the annual Community Cleanup and Adopt-A-Trail opens online, through Pulse and at your local municipal office.

Register as a group or individual to lead a cleanup event or adopt a trail in your community.

Stay tuned for more information at rmwb.ca/cleanup



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.

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.



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



5th Annual Victims and Survivors of Crime Walk

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SNYE PARK

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY ACTS
OF VIOLENCE IN OUR REGION. THE EVENT STARTS AT
THE MEMORIAL PARK BENCH WITH OPENING REMARKS,
FOLLOWED BY THE COMMUNITY WALK AND LUNCH.**

For more information or to rsvp contact

communitypolicing@rmwb.ca



Explore the Spirit of Water in this year's Street Banner Program



Every year, residents of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to showcase their talents through the Street Banner Program.

Selected designs will receive a \$600 design fee, a screened banner and the opportunity to be displayed throughout the region!

This year's theme, the Spirit of Water, invites you to dive in and explore the incredible power and beauty of water.

Submission guidelines

Submissions are to be on 130lb art paper. If you have art paper, please submit with the following dimensions – 19 cm x 59.7 cm (7.5" x 23.5"). Art paper is available in a cold press (best for paint) or hot press (best for pencil, pastels, crayon).

You can pick up art paper during business hours at your local municipal contact office or the main floor counter at Jubilee Centre (9909 Franklin Ave.).

Participants are limited to a maximum of two entries and must be a resident of and reside in the RMWB.

To review the full guidelines and download the application forms, visit rmwb.ca/banner.

Find inspiration

Need ideas? Here are some to inspire your creative flow!

- Ecosystems, global biodiversity and ecological balance.
- Sustainability, long-term viability, water quality and equitable distribution.
- Master of disguise with shapeshifting ability that can move from solid to liquid to gas and back.
- Explore the molecular secret of water's structure and symbols.
- Societal significance – water has been a symbol of purification, renewal and life, which is evident in many different cultural and spiritual practices.
- Recreation and transportation.
- Fluid and rhythmic wave patterns create a harmonious relationship between water, music and dance.

Submit your artwork by May 3 at 4 p.m.

Take your creative project from idea to reality

Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant applications are now open for 2024



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, 2024 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 the priorities of the **Wood Buffalo Culture Plan**. The eligibility list varies and ranges from performing arts to heritage restoration to landscape design. Most creative projects are eligible for the Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant.

Projects that have received grant support in previous years include:

- The Hidden Gems of YMM mural
- Fort MacBeth, a mockumentary film
- “Eighteen the Day I Died”, a solo performance

One-on-one support available

We understand that the application process can be daunting, and we're here to help! Contact Pulse to connect with the CIP team for one-on-one support.

Get started today by visiting rmwb.ca/CIP.

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 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.

Spring into public service with a Council-appointed board or committee

Rural community members looking to have a say in local governance and give back to the community are invited to apply to serve on a Council-appointed board or committee.



Applications from rural residents strongly encouraged

Most board and committee meetings can be attended remotely by videocall, making it easier for rural residents to participate. Rural board and committee members can also claim mileage expenses for driving to attend meetings in person.

Boards and committees seeking applicants

The following boards and committees currently have vacancies:

- Advisory Committee on Aging (“Senior at Large Rural” member wanted)
- Combative Sports Commission
- Fort McMurray Airport Authority
- Public Art Committee
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
- Wood Buffalo Waterfront Advisory Committee
- Wood Buffalo Development Advisory Committee
- Wood Buffalo Pro-Business Advisory Committee

Applicants are welcome to apply for multiple vacancies. Those not appointed by Council at this time may be added to a pool of applicants for future vacancies.

Access the Boards and Committees portal at rmwb.ca/boards to learn more.

For questions or to get help applying for a vacancy, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

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, identify the needs of the community and understand service gaps while working together to better service rural communities is the common goal.

April 11, 2024

Anzac Recreation Centre

237 Stony Mountain Road, Anzac, AB, T0P 1J0, CA

10:00am-11:30pm

Call for nominees for Indigenous Sports Gallery starts April 8

The RMWB is looking for nominations of local Indigenous athletes, community builders and local legends to be part of the Indigenous Sports Gallery. The gallery is intended to inspire, and celebrate the story of Indigenous athletes and their ongoing contributions to sport in the region.

The Wood Buffalo 2023 Arctic Winter Games created a travelling Indigenous Sports Gallery to honor Call to Action 87. Demonstrating ongoing commitment to Truth and Reconciliation, the RMWB is carrying this legacy forward and hosting the inaugural RMWB Indigenous Sports Gallery exhibition this summer.

Selected nominees will be celebrated at an induction ceremony, with the gallery later travelling around the region for public display. Nominations are open from April 8 to May 3.

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, 2023.

Youth Athlete Nomination

- Are between 8 – 18 years old, as of April 1, 2023
- Are devoted to sport and make a positive contribution to their community
- Demonstrates active participation and have 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 personal 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 in their community and contributed to the development of sport

How to nominate: Nominations can be submitted online at rmwb.ca/sportsgallery

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.

ANZAC & GREGOIRE LAKE ESTATES WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM

Spring is just around the corner! Time to think about the 2024 construction season.

Connections are available in Anzac and Gregoire Lake Estates! **Apply now!**

We understand this is a big decision, and to make it easier, we've refreshed our [Homeowner Connection Guide](#) and rmwb.ca/rwss.

We've simplified the steps to applying for the Rural Water and Sewer Program:

Step 1: Choose your contractor.

- Choose a certified contractor from Alberta Municipal Affairs.
- You can find a list of **local** certified contractors at the **Anzac Municipal Office** or at rmwb.ca/rwss.
- Your contractor will then provide a quote to connect your home.

Step 2: Complete your application form.

- You can find application forms at the **Anzac Municipal Office**.
- Or download the application package from rmwb.ca/rwss and submit to rwss.applications@rmwb.ca.

Step 3: Submit your application fee.

- Submit your \$200 application fee by dropping off a cheque at the **Anzac Municipal Office** or online at pay.rmwb.ca.

Step 4: Connect with us!

- Have questions? Need help with your application? Connect with us through Pulse, and a connection specialist will follow up to answer your questions. OR visit your community office



Can my contractor take care of the entire process – from application to construction?

We understand this might be overwhelming. You may write a letter/ email to your contractor, and state that you allow them to act on your behalf if you would prefer they take the lead.



Connect with us: To talk to a connection specialist, contact us through Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.



Wood Buffalo Senior Social

Join us for a free lunch and BINGO! There will be music, a photo booth and door prizes!

Transportation is Available

Where: Janvier Municipal Centre

When: April 30, 2024

Time: 12:00pm-3:30pm

To Register Call :

Janvier: Melissa (780)-559-2230

Conklin: Wendy (780) 599-2235

Anzac/GLE/FM468FN: Viola (780) 334-2298

Fort McMurray/Fort McKay: Olivia (780) 792-1892

RSVP Deadline: April 18, 2024

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & EVENT

Free Library Cards & Delivery



Check out the latest books, movies, video games, and more with your free library card! Place hold requests online and we'll deliver your items weekly to your community. Free library cards also give you access to fantastic resources for language learning, studying, digital materials, and so much more! Visit wbri.ca for more information or email rural@wbri.ca.

Rise and Shine – April 6 & 20, 10:30-11:30am

Come shake your sillies out during our Saturday morning story time! Songs, stories, and fun activities await your little ones at the Anzac Rec Centre. (Newborn-5yrs)

In partnership with the Anzac Recreation Centre presented by CNOOC.

Rural programs are sponsored by Suncor.

WAYPOINTS

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WAYPOINTS OUTREACH
TEAM WILL BE AT THE :
ANZAC RECREATION CENTRE

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH & 25TH
OFFICE HOURS 10:00-3:00PM (CONTACT OFFICE)

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EMAIL: OUTREACH.MANAGER@WAYPOINTSWB.CA



APRIL 2024 ACTIVITIES & NEWS

Monday April 1st - DAILY FaceBook BINGO STARTS. Cards can be picked up from the office and numbers called daily on Facebook. Must have a full card to win. 2 cards per household. Cards and winnings must be picked up in person.

Tuesday April 2nd - ACWB WORKSHOP (Red Dress Pin) 5:00- 8:00 @ CYS. Bring your own dinner . Must be registered with Treasure to attend. Spaces are limited. Email treasure@artscouncilwb.ca. Confirmations will be sent if you are registered so please ensure you have one before attending.

Wednesday April 3rd - VIRTUAL CRIB . Must be over 18 years of age and a resident of Anzac, GLE or FMFN 468. Crib starts at 6:30pm. 1st place \$100 local gift card. 2nd place \$50 local gift card. Register by emailing karenafcsc@gmail.com

Wednesday April 3rd - PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE. at the FCSS Office from 10:00-3:00.walk-ins welcome, appointments can be made by calling Kath-lee at 780-791-6236. Flu shots and covid19 vaccines available.

Tuesday April 9th, - 55+ Activity Day (Seedling Planting) 3:30pm. We will be starting our seedlings! at Camp Yogi! If you are 55+ and looking to have some laughs, do an activity and socialize, Please register with Catherine by April 4th to secure your spot. See poster on our page, call 587-644-0041 or email office@anzacfcsc.com for more info.

Monday April 15th, - AFCSS BOARD MEETING at FCSS Office from 6:30-8:30pm. All are welcome. We are still looking to fill spots on our board. Please consider joining us! If you would like a zoom link please contact us at admin@anzacfcsc.com

Tuesday April 16th - 55+Coffee, Tea and Chat 10:00- 12:00 at the AFCSS Office. Come join us as we discuss topics relevant to you while creating a space for compassion and friendship.

Wednesday April 17th- CRAFTERS CIRCLE 5:00- 8:00 at the CYS/WLCA office (across from FCSS office).for more information please contact Catherine by calling (587) 644-0041 or emailing office@anzacfcsc.com

Wednesday April 24th - IN HOUSE CRIB. Must be over 18 years of age and a resident of Anzac, GLE or FMFN 468. Crib starts at 6:30pm. 1st place \$100 local gift card. 2nd place \$50 local gift card. Register by emailing karenafcsc@gmail.com

Thursday April 25th- Radio Bingo \$25,000 at Camp Yogi. Seniors 60+ receive 2 free bingo strips. Doors open at 5:00pm, Pizza supper at 5:30pm, Then bingo to follow at 6:00pm. Everyone attending **MUST REGISTER**, please call (587)-644-0041 or email: office@anzacfcsc.com

Monday April 29th,- BOOK CLUB. Only 10 spaces are available for this evening collaboration with WBRL as we do crafts and discuss our March Book."Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano" Please call or email us if you would like to participate 587-644-0041 or office@anzacfcsc.com

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO AND TO SEE ALL OUR POSTERS.

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The Hub in Anzac

April Programs

For parents/caregivers and children ages 0 - 6 years

Thursday April 11th - Anzac Recreation Centre
Thursday April 25th - Anzac Recreation Centre
11:00am - 12:00pm

Questions?
Send us a text!
780-713-9150



Family Resource Networks are a province-wide Government of Alberta initiative offering programs and services that promote healthy environments and positive experiences during infancy, the early years of childhood and adolescence. In Wood Buffalo, the Family Resource Network is a partnership between The Hub Family Resource Centre, the YMCA of Northern Alberta, and WJS Canada that offers inclusive and accessible family-focused, child and youth-centred, community-based programs and services for families and children and youth ages 0-18. All Family Resource Network programs are available throughout Wood Buffalo.

**A SUPPORTIVE SPACE
TO LEARN AND PLAY
TOGETHER**

Follow us on
Facebook



We can't wait to see you there!





**Fully licensed child care
program operating out of the
Anzac Recreation Centre!**

- ✓ **Full-Time Daycare**
- ✓ **Part-Time Daycare**
- ✓ **Before & After School Care**
- ✓ **School Breaks**
- ✓ **Drop-In Care**

MONDAY-FRIDAY
7:30am - 5:30pm



**Find out more &
register today!**



📍 237 Stony Mountain Rd, Anzac AB

☎ 780.791.7775 ext. 103

🌐 fmbgc.ca

WLMN Education & Career Fair 2024

April 11, 2024 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Anzac Recreation Centre



- Free Admission
- Free Parking
- Refreshments/Food available
- Door Prizes

EMPOWERING FUTURES

- Hiring Exhibitors
- Educational Exhibitors
- Engaging Speakers
- Informative Workshops

For registration & sponsorship
opportunities, please contact
r.davey@wlmn.ca



For additional details, please visit
www.wlmn.ca.





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-April 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Janvier Multiplex Building; April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Conklin: Multiplex Centre- April 25th

468: Health Center/ Anzac Rec Centre- 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

468: Community Quonset (Wellness Friday): April 12th (3pm -6 pm)

Fort Chipewyan: Nunee Health Centre – April 18th

Fort McKay: Family Support- April 4th, 11th, 18th

*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

9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB

Phone: 780-799-1748

Email: Kenisha.boothe@mcman.ca

FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Alyssa Nicolle

9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB

Phone: 587-919-5237

Email: Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca



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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**



YMM PUCK SKILLS



Youth Hockey Camp

Saturday April 20th and
Sunday April 21st

Mac Island Rink



This is a two day activity, for children ages 6 to 12. They will be learning dry land skills, on ice skills and at the end of both days they will be doing fun on ice activities or a scrimmage!

Please take a look at our other posters for the
Schedule



Priority will be given to the children/youth who live in the Anzac recreational Area and rural communities along Highway 881

Registration is required

Limited Space



Thank you to all of our volunteers and
helpers for making the AR&SS Winterfest
and Easter Event successful!!

Honouring

Sarah Fedoruk
Jane Stroud
Eileen Jensen
Wanda Mckenzie
Avery Maynard
Adler Maynard
Kadryn Funk
Kiriyan Funk
Ethan Hitchens
Kaylee Lewis
Payton Cheecham
Lillian Fedoruk
Kennedy Jensen
Maryjo Jensen
Jasmine Landis
Hayden Johnstone
Rena Podgorney
Kate Platt
Ethan Platt
Jaxon Cassell
Stevan Dumais



Board Meeting Highlights March 15, 2024

Cal Johnson appointed Superintendent of Schools/CEO



Northland School Division (NSD) is pleased to announce that Cal Johnson has been appointed the new Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective March 15, 2024. The Board unanimously passed the motion during the March 15, 2024 Regular Board Meeting.

Mr. Johnson brings 30 years of experience as an educator in three Canadian provinces. Since joining NSD in 2016, he has served as a Principal in Conklin and in Anzac, Associate Superintendent and Acting Superintendent of Schools/CEO.

Cal holds a Master's degree from the University of Calgary. He also earned a Bachelor of Physical Education and a Bachelor of Education, both with honours from the University of Manitoba.

Click on the website link to view the entire news release: <https://www.nsd61.ca/about-us/division-news/post/cal-johnson-appointed-superintendent-of-schools-ceo>.

Community Engagement Feedback shared in a What We Heard Report



From early November to the end of February, NSD hosted in person engagement sessions in all school communities with students, staff, parents and community members.

The feedback collected was then organized into a What We Heard Report Overview, which was presented by Superintendent of Schools/CEO Cal Johnson to the Board.

To view the What We Heard Report, click on the website link: <https://www.nsd61.ca/download/444545>.

In addition, each school will be presenting a What We Heard Report to their students, staff, parents/guardians and community members.



To view the Board Highlights in more detail visit <https://www.nsd61.ca/about-us/division-news/post/november-board-highlights>. The next Regular Board Meeting is **Friday, April 19, 2024**.

Happy Birthday To:

Fred Cree	April 3
Jesse Platt	April 5
Vanessa Hodgson	April 5
Kate Platt	April 5
Shaun Whalen	April 5
John Slaght	April 5
Miguel Grondin	April 7
Rhonda Watts	April 7
Marie Cheecham	April 9
Miranda McKenzie	April 10
Hailey Hodgson	April 10
Kyle Schaeffer	April 12
Benjamin Stuckey	April 14
Christian Malcolm	April 15
Eric Kreutzer	April 16
Chelsey Kreutzer	April 18
Samantha Seawolt	April 18
Chelsey Kreutzer	April 18
Dominic Lepine	April 20
Julianna Janvier	April 22
Cheryl Graham	April 22
Frances McKenzie	April 23
Keyan Kawaguchi	April 23
Chad Bourque	April 25
Sherry Seawolt	April 26
Justin Bourque	April 27
Shantelle Schmitz	April 27
Sheldon Whalen	April 28
Leland Cree	April 30
Hailey Johnstone	April 30



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.



ANZAC MUNICIPAL OFFICE

237 Stony Mountain Road, Anzac AB TOP 1J0
780- 334-2298 Pulse 780- 743-7000 or 1-800-973-9664
Fax: 780 334-0459

Office hours are:

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

Closed on Weekends and Stat Holidays


viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
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	
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Anzac Municipal Office Closed Easter Monday 	2 Food Bank Mobile Pantry delivery FMM 1 st 12:00 - 2:00 pm	3 Public Health Clinic 10-3pm @ AFCSS Office	4 Food Bank Mobile Pantry Delivery Anzac 12:00- 2:00 pm	5 	6 Anzac Story Time -Library (0-5 years) 10:30-11:30 a.m @ARC
7	8 Youth Drop in Soccer 5-6 pm ages 5-7 @ ARC Every Monday	9 Youth Drop-in Dodgeball 5:30- 6:30 6:30 -7:30 Teens @ARC	10 Soccer Baseball 5-6 pm ages 6-12 @ ARC every Wednesday	11 Hub in Anzac 11-12 Ages 0-6 Waypoints Outreach 10-3 pm @ARC	12 	13
14	15 Waypoints Outreach 10-3 pm @ 468 1 st Nation's Health Centre	16	17	18	19 	20 Anzac Story Time-Library (0-5 years) 10:30-11:30 a.m @ARC
21	22 	23	24	25 Hub in Anzac 11-12 Ages 0-6 @ARC Waypoints Outreach visit 10 – 3 pm @ ARC Newsletter Deadline	26 	27
28	29	30 WBSS 12-3:30 pm Luncheon @ Janvier Municipal Centre				