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YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER



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OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

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Stat Holidays: CLOSED

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Saturday 1:00 –9:00pm

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Wednesday-Saturday:

1:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday:

9:00am-4:00pm

Stat Holidays: CLOSED

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RMWB...



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Wood Buffalo RURAL Community Connection!



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RMWB...

Community Standards Bylaw

This summer, RMWB Bylaw Services is out checking in on properties, following up on concerns and making sure communities across the region stay clean, safe and welcoming for everyone.

We all play an important role by keeping our homes and yards well-kept, being mindful of noise at night and making sure we're not draining water onto our neighbours properties.

Learn more about what is included in the Bylaw at **[rmwb.ca/
communitystandards](https://rmwb.ca/communitystandards)**

To report a concern in your neighbourhood, visit Pulse online, or call **780-743-7000**.



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THIS & THAT...

SAVE THE DATE

**MIKISEW CREE FIRST NATION
GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY
RELATIONS**

**21ST ANNUAL
ELDERS CULTURAL
RETREAT**

AUGUST 17TH – 18TH, 2026

**FRASER BAY AND MAMAWI
COMMUNITY HALL
IN FORT CHIPEWYAN, AB**



THIS & THAT...



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE Community Aviation Event



Fort McMurray Airport will host a free "Community Aviation Event" at the former YMM north terminal, featuring visiting pilots, aircraft displays, and aviation career info.

Date & Time: Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026,
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Former YMM North Terminal, 501
Snow Eagle Dr, Fort McMurray, AB

Admission & Parking: Free; open to the
public

CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS

We will be hosting our annual Career Exploration Days for Indigenous summer students from all over the RMWB. Summer students from the RMWB's First Nations and Métis communities will be exposed to various careers in the trades, health, environment, and more through hands-on activities and visits with people from the field. These exciting events will occur on various days throughout July and August:

- **July 28:** Summer Students from Fort McKay
- **August 5:** Summer Students from Anzac
- **August 7:** Summer Students from Fort McMurray
- **August 10:** Summer Students from Conklin
- **August 12:** Summer Students from Fort Chipewyan
- **August 18:** Summer Students from Fort McKay
- **August 20:** Summer Students from Anzac

Please reach out to Michelle Oke (Career Coach) at moke@nextgen.org for any questions.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP UPDATES

We're excited to announce that beginning this fall, our high school internship program will expand to include opportunities throughout the school year. These placements will be designed to accommodate students' schedules, with opportunities available after school, on weekends, and during school breaks. We look forward to helping more students gain valuable workplace experience while balancing their academic commitments.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 5 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Anzac - Community Summer Students
August 7 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Fort McMurray - Community Summer Students
August 10 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Conklin - Community Summer Students
August 11 - **Rural Service Network Meeting** - 1-3pm - Anzac Rec Centre - Community Members are invited to attend
August 12 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Fort Chipewyan - Community Summer Students
August 15 - **Community Aviation Event** - 11-3pm - 501 Snow Eagle Drive - Everyone's invited
August 18 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Fort McKay - Community Summer Students
August 20 - **CAREERS Exploration Day** - Anzac - Community Summer Students

**PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

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AQUATIC CENTRE...



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The Sonny Flett Aquatic
Centre remains closed for
annual maintenance—Stay
tuned for updates!



YOUTH CENTRE...

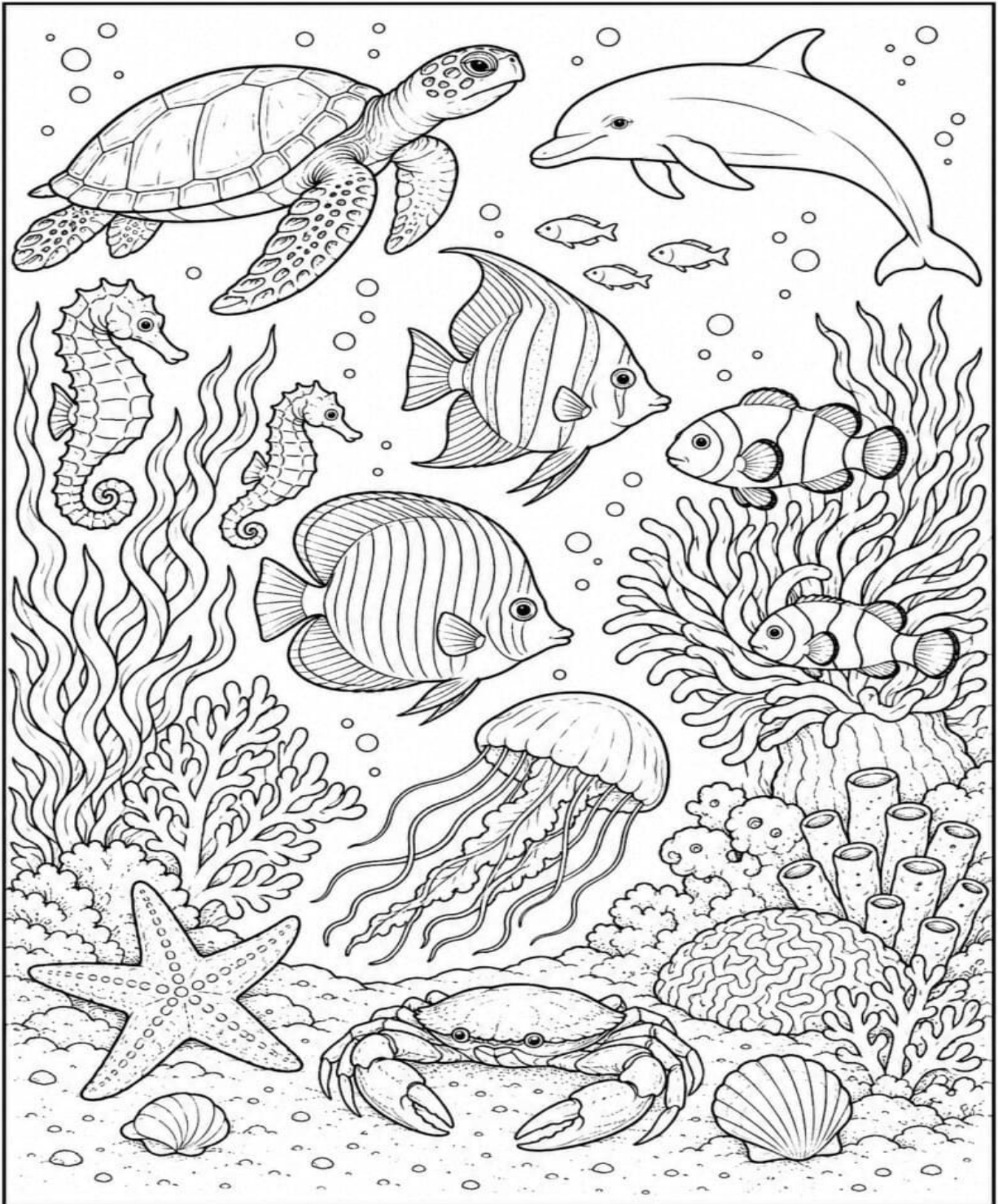
August 2026—Summer Fun

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Heritage Day—Centre Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 9:00–10:00 Morning Crafts 10:11 Reading & Playtime 11:12 Gym Activity 1-2 Field Trip 2-4 Outdoor Activity	11 9:10 am Story Telling 10:11 Crafts 11:12 Gym Activity 1-2 Cultural Time 2-3 Outdoor Activity 3-4 Free Time	12 9:10 Show & Tell Hour 10:11 Reading & Play 11:12 Indoor Craft 1-3 Cooking Classes 3-4 Outdoor Chalk Fun	13 9:10 Circle Time 10:11 Crafts 11:12 Gym Fun 1-2 Baseball 2-4 Outdoor Activity	14 9:00–9:45 Story Time 9:45–Snack Time 10:11 Gym Activity 11:3 Dore Lake Day	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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COLOURING FUN...





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WORD SEARCH FUN...

Name: _____

Date: _____



Summer fun is all around, but it's hidden in this puzzle! Words can be found in any direction—forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal. Can you find and circle all the summer-themed words?

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P Y K K T N P R N K M H C K N U S R N
Q C N Q I F E V C C C X O Y S G R C K
B P K F Z W I O B A I X C M U Z W K Y
B F R B O W M C E T D P O B N S E V R
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BBQ

BEACH

BOAT

CAMPING

COCONUT

FIREWORKS

FISHING

FLIP-FLOPS

FRISBEE

HAMMOCK

HOT DOG

ICE CREAM

KITE

LEMONADE

OCEAN

PICNIC

PINEAPPLE

POPSICLE

ROLLER COASTER

SAILING

SANDCASTLE

SEAGULL

SURFING

SWIMMING

VOLLEYBALL

WATERMELON

SEASHELLS

SUN

SUNGLASSES

SUNSCREEN



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Heritage Day CLOSED	4 ACTUA Stem Camp @ Youth Centre, Ages 6-11yrs— Stop by to register	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 MCFN GIR Elder's Retreat	18	19	20	21 Summer Fun Program Ends	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 TTSS Graduation
30	31	<u>HAVE CHIP CHAT NEWS? CONTACT INFO...</u> E-mail: Tamera.Ellingson@rmwb.ca				