

CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS



September 2026



COMMUNITY NOTICE



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

Conklin Multiplex Playground Surfacing Replacement

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will be replacing the rubber surfacing at the Conklin Multiplex playground between this summer. The new playground surfacing will improve the drainage and provide safety and accessibility for the community.

Project scope

- Remove and replace the existing playground surfacing
- Improve drainage in the playground area
- Restore the playground and surrounding area after construction



What residents can expect

- Increased construction activity within the playground area
- Temporary closure of the playground during construction
- Construction noise, dust, and equipment in the area
- Construction vehicles and deliveries near the site

For everyone's safety, the playground will remain closed until construction is complete and the site has been inspected and approved for use.

Sign up for construction updates:

Final construction dates and phase schedules will be confirmed in a future construction notice.

Sign up for notices at rmwb.ca/subscribe

Contact Information:

For more information or project updates, please contact Pulse: 780-743-7000.



Updates to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program



Great news – at the May 19, 2026 Council Meeting in Anzac, Council approved an extension to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program period. The eligibility period has now been extended **from five to seven years**. **What does that mean for residents in Conklin?**

If you haven't connected to piped water and sewer services and reside in an **eligible** portion of the community, you now have until **Dec. 31, 2030**, to take advantage of the significant savings offered through the RWSS program.

As of January 31, 2026, there are 26 properties in Conklin connected to the municipal systems.

What happens if I connect after the program period has ended?

After the deadline of Dec. 31, 2030, you will be responsible for the **full connection cost**, which can be anywhere between \$40,000 to \$110,000 as opposed to the lower cost of \$16,000 with 0% interest available now.

The full cost of trucked water deliveries and sewer pickups will also be your responsibility if your home isn't connected by the deadline.

How can I get started?

- Review the RWSS Homeowners Guide and important information at rmwb.ca/rwss.
- Contact a certified contractor to discuss what the work connecting your home will entail. A contractor quote must be submitted for approval as part of your application. A list of certified contractors is available on the RMWB website.
- Your Municipal tax and utility accounts must be in good standing. Outstanding balances must be paid before your RWSS application can be approved.

Need help?

Connecting your home to piped water and sewer may seem complicated, but we're here to help guide you through the process. Call 780-743-7000 to learn more, ask questions, and get help starting your application.

Find everything you need to know about the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Program, including more details on how to apply, at rmwb.ca/rwss.

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.

RURAL WATER & SEWER SERVICING RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION PROGRAM

Summer construction season is underway! Applications are still being accepted for program activities for the 2026 connection season.

The Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program provides piped water and sewer services to properties in Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates, Janvier and Saprae Creek Estates. This includes residential, small commercial, light industrial, institutional and vacant properties.

Steps to Connect

1. APPLY

Download the application package at rmwb.ca/rwss and submit completed forms to rwss@rmwb.ca. Application packages are also available at rural contact offices. You may authorize a certified contractor to apply on your behalf.

2. ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

Once your application is received, it will be reviewed by the RWSS Team to confirm property ownership (on title) and that all RMWB tax and utility accounts are in good standing.

3. CHOOSE A CONTRACTOR

Select a certified installer from the Alberta Municipal Affairs Private Sewage System Installer Certification List. Request a quote and discuss the scope of work.

Find local certified contractors at rmwb.ca/rwss.

One-on-one help available

The RWSS team is here to guide you through the process. If you have questions, visit your local municipal office or call Pulse at 780-743-7000.



Rural Water and Sewer Servicing

Need help with your application? Book a one-on-one appointment!

The RWSS program provides piped water and sewer services to eligible residential, small commercial, institutional and vacant properties in these communities.

Applying to the program doesn't have to be overwhelming!

If you need help getting started, understanding the application process or completing your forms, we're here to help.

Book a one-on-one appointment with an RWSS team member to:

- Learn about the connection process and eligibility.
- Get help completing your application.
- Understand required documents and next steps.
- Ask questions about connecting your property to municipal water and sewer services.

Appointments are available for property owners **in Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates, Janvier and Saprae Creek Estates.**

Book your appointment today by contacting Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663. Visit rmwb.ca/rwss to learn more about the program, review the application requirements and schedule your appointment.

Apply for 2027 Community Investment Program grants

Learn about the opportunities and application process at September information sessions

Grant applications are being accepted starting Sept. 2 for the 2027 Community Investment Program (CIP) grant cycle. CIP grant opportunities are available for registered non-profits, individuals, teams and groups.

The funding supports programs, projects, services, and events that foster community and social wellbeing, as well as encourage participation in amateur sports. The deadline to apply is Sept. 30 at 4:30 p.m.

[Learn more and apply online](#)

See all the details and start your online applications in the CIP Portal at rmwb.ca/CIP.

Pre-application meetings with the CIP team are strongly encouraged for **all** applicants. Meetings can be booked from Sept. 2 – 18.

To connect or book a one-on-one meeting with CIP staff, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000, toll-free at 1-800-973-9663 or online at rmwb.ca/Pulse.

Available grants:

- **Community Capital Grant** – Provides funding to registered non-profit organizations to support the enhancement, development, or renovation of public-use facilities within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Applications for this grant are by invitation only.
- **Community Impact Grant** – Provides funding to registered non-profit organizations to deliver programs, projects and events that improve quality of life for residents in the region through two streams; the Community Programs and Projects stream and the Community Events stream. This year, applicants may apply for one, or both.
- **Community Sustaining Grant** – Provides funding to registered non-profit organizations providing strategic services that align with three or more funding priorities set by Council. Applications are by invitation only.
- **Games Legacy Grant** – Provides funding to support development in amateur sport, and residents competing at the provincial, national, or international level.

Upcoming information sessions

The CIP team will be hosting information sessions throughout September to answer questions and provide guidance on the application process. Drop in and learn more at any of the following sessions:

- Sept. 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Conklin Multiplex (244 Northland Dr., Conklin)
- Sept. 8, 2 - 4 p.m., Janvier Municipal Centre (110 Janvier Dr., Janvier)
- Sept. 9, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Vista Ridge (1 Spruce Valley Dr., Fort McMurray)
- Sept. 11, 2 - 4 p.m., Fort Chipewyan Municipal Office (136 MacKenzie Ave.)
- Sept. 14, 5 - 7 p.m., Jubilee Centre lobby (9909 Franklin Ave., Fort McMurray)
- Sept. 16, 5 - 7 p.m., Anzac Recreation Centre (237 Stony Mountain Rd., Anzac)
- Sept. 17, 1 - 3 p.m., Jubilee Centre lobby (9909 Franklin Ave., Fort McMurray)
- Sept. 25, 3 - 6 p.m., Fort McKay Community Centre (Range Road 1109 W)

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

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



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



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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.

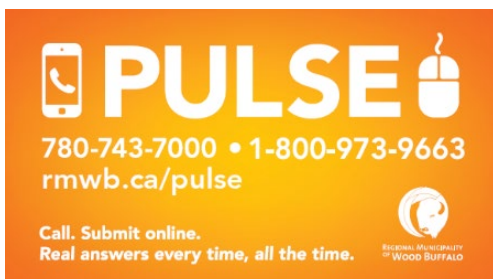
Restorative Justice Contact Information:

- 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!



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

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:

Emma Wearing, Rural Relations Coordinator

Email: emma.wearing@rmwb.ca



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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

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**

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

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:

Commercial waste
Ammunition
Explosives
Radioactive waste
Biological, biomedical or pathological waste

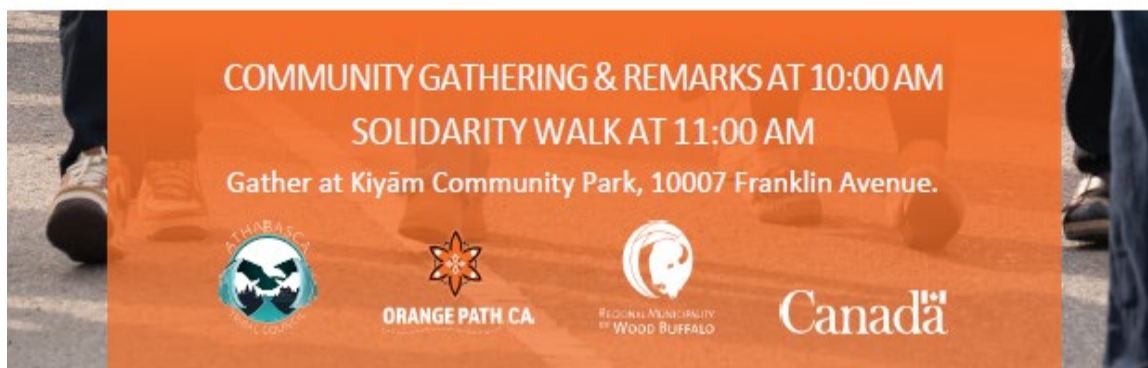
Animal carcasses or deceased pets
Asbestos
Oil Field Waste
Waste containing free liquids
Vehicles and vehicle parts

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



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026





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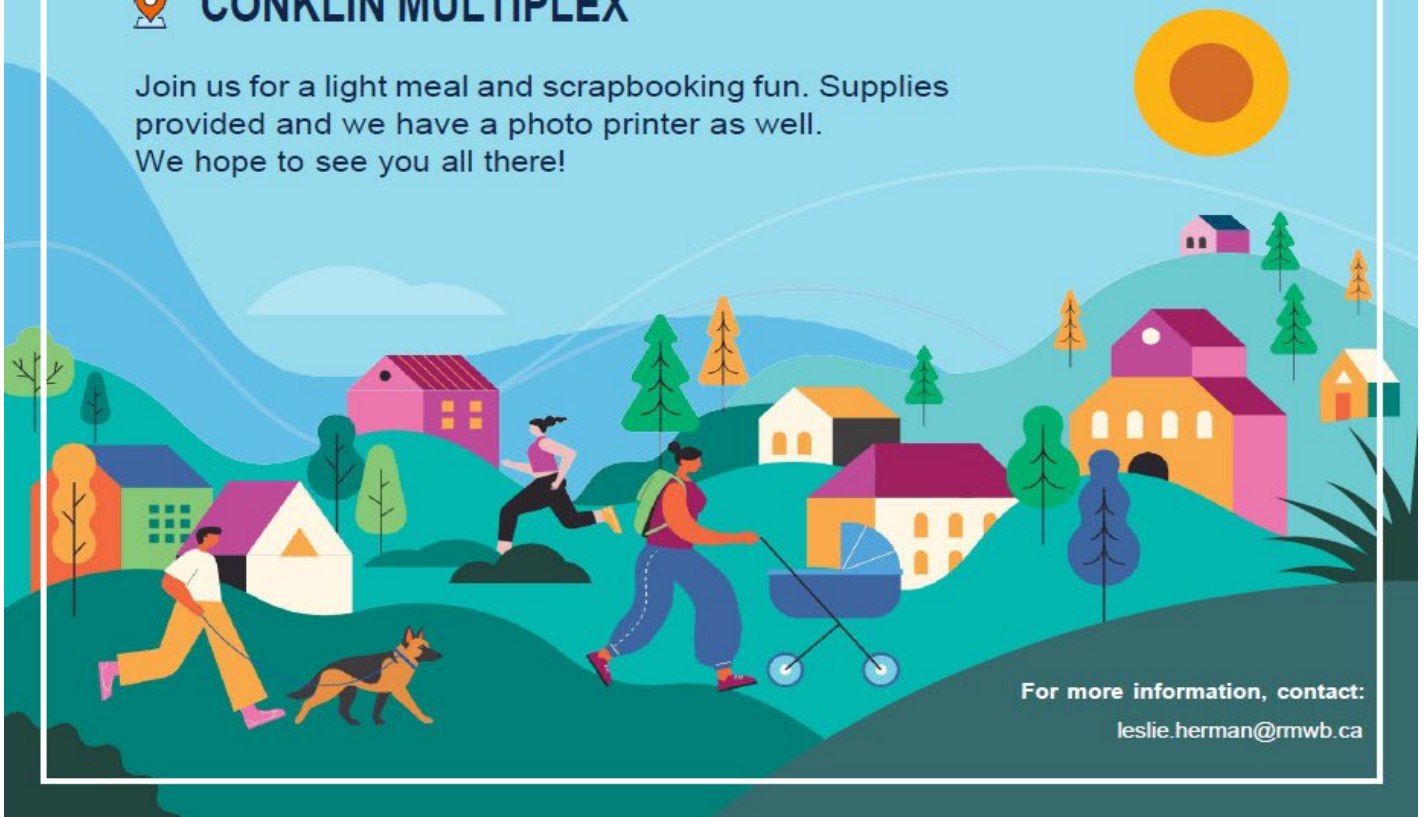
CONKLIN FAMILY NIGHT

 **SEPTEMBER 23, 2026**

 **3:30PM- 5PM**

 **CONKLIN MULTIPLEX**

Join us for a light meal and scrapbooking fun. Supplies provided and we have a photo printer as well. We hope to see you all there!



For more information, contact:
leslie.herman@rmwb.ca



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55+ ELDER LUNCH & BINGO



SEPTEMBER 10, 2026



12-2PM



CONKLIN MULTIPLEX

Join us for a light meal and bingo. Lots of great prizes to be given away.

We hope to see you all there!



For more information, contact:

leslie.herman@mmwb.ca

**RURAL
SHARING
NETWORK**

CONKLIN

Community & Event

October 15, 2026
4:30-6:30p.m.
Conklin Multiplex

- Food,
- Bouncy Castles
- Kids Activates
- Service Provider Tables

BUSES TO EVENT

PICK UP JANVIER:

Pick up location:	Pick up time:	Departure Time
Janvier Municipal Office Pick up	3:30p.m	3:40 p.m.
Band Hall	3:45p.m	3:55 p.m.

PICK UP CONKLIN:

Conklin designated stops	4:30 p.m.	
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BUSES LEAVING EVENT

CONKLIN RESIDENTS

Departure Location	Time	Drop-off Location
Conklin Multiplex	6 p.m.	Conklin drop-offs

JANVIER RESIDENTS

Conklin Multiplex	6:30p.m.	Janvier drop-offs
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The Hub in CONKLIN

upcoming

Thursdays
SEPTEMBER
3, 10, 24

12 PM - 2 PM

Conklin Rec Centre

Programming for
parents/caregivers with children 0-6

WELLNESS THURSDAYS

Join us to connect with other caregivers and for fun early learning activities for families with children ages 0-6. Learn about what supports we can offer- from developmental screenings to parenting supports.

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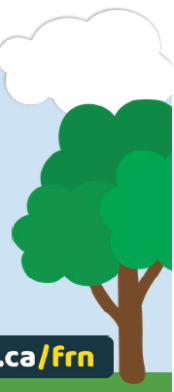
In Wood Buffalo, the Family Resource Network offers inclusive and accessible, community-based programs that serve the entire family unit ages 0-18.

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



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QUESTIONS?
send us a text
780.713.9150

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WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

Conklin: September 3rd & 17th at Multiplex from 9:30AM-2:30PM

Janvier: September 9th & 23rd at Multiplex from 10AM-3PM

FM468FN: September 10th at Health Centre from 10AM-3PM

Fort McKay: September 21st & 28th at Family Support Centre from 12PM-3PM

Anzac: September 29th at Recreation Center from 10AM-3PM

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

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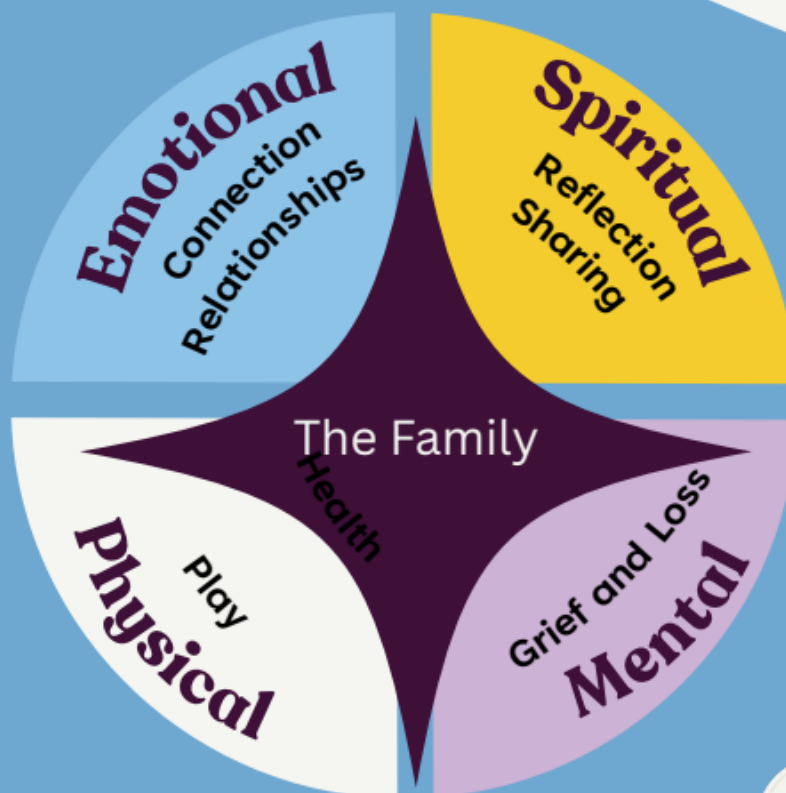


100-130 Prospect Drive
Fort McMurray, AB, T9K 2Z5

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.



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]





FASD Awareness Day 2026

Everyone Plays a Part:

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

This FASD Awareness Month, let's come together to support, learn, and build a strong Northeast Alberta for families and individuals affected by FASD.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

KIYÂM COMMUNITY PARK

ENJOY A FREE BBQ BURGER



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**



KIYÂM COMMUNITY PARK
Corner of Franklin Avenue &
Main Street, Fort McMurray



AWARENESS EVENTS THROUGHOUT NORTHEAST ALBERTA!

SEPT 8	Janvier	Multiplex
SEPT 9	BBQ	Kiyâm Community Park
SEPT 10	Anzac	Rec Centre
SEPT 14	Fort McKay	Family Support Building
SEPT 15	Fort McMurray First Nation	Health Centre
SEPT 16	Fort Chipewyan	Charlie Voyageur Centre
SEPT 24	Conklin	Multiplex



**SALINE CREEK BRIDGE
WILL BE ILLUMINATED RED
IN SUPPORT OF
FASD AWARENESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 9 – 10, 2026**



FREE BBQ



LIGHT THE BRIDGE



FASD EDUCATION



LEARN & CONNECT



**CONNECT OUR
COMMUNITIES**

FASD AWARENESS DAY 2026

BBQ AT KIYÂM COMMUNITY PARK - SEPT 9, 2026 - 10 AM – 3 PM





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:

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – September 14th, 21st, 28th

Fort McMurray 468 First Nations: Health Center – September 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Fort Chipewyan: Charlie Voyageur Centre: September 16th

Janvier Municipal Building – September 2nd, 16th, 23rd

Conklin Multiplex Centre –September 24th

Anzac Recreation Centre – September 10th

*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: Kaylee Paterson
9916 Manning Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB
Phone: 780-799-1748
Email: Kaylee.paterson@mcman.ca



**Primary Care
Alberta**

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:

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.primarycarealberta.ca



THANK YOU SUMMER STUDENTS!

What a wonderful summer it has been for CAREERS Summer Career Coach, **Michelle**, spending time with summer students throughout our Wood Buffalo communities!

From exploring different career opportunities to participating in hands-on activities, it was incredible to see the enthusiasm, curiosity, and willingness to learn that each group of students brought to their summer experience.

For Michelle, one of the biggest highlights was having the opportunity to visit each community, spend time with the students, and get to know the amazing young people taking part in summer programming. It was truly an honour to learn alongside them, hear about their interests and goals, and help introduce them to the many career pathways available.

A huge thank you to the communities, partners, and summer students who welcomed Michelle and CAREERS this summer. We hope the experiences, conversations, and hands-on learning sparked some new ideas about where the future might take you!

Thank you for a fantastic summer! 🌟

WISHING ALL STUDENTS A SUCCESSFUL NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Keep an eye out for **CAREERS: The Next Generation** presentations and events at your school this year. If you see us, be sure to come say **Hi!**

We're looking forward to another great year of helping youth explore possibilities, build connections, and take their next steps toward their future!

Information For EMPLOYER PARTNERS Looking To Grow Their Workforce

We Connect You To What Matters



YOUTH
CAREERS works closely with schools and home education programs, enabling us to be the bridge between the education system and industry. We connect interested youth with employers like you to help you build your future workforce.



SAFETY
CAREERS now provides youth with free, high school accredited safety courses through SafeGen. Every student is required to pass one or more of these courses to participate in an internship or apprenticeship.



COMMUNITY
Our unique position allows you to:
• Engage the community at career fairs, camps, and industry specific events.
• Diversify your workforce by accessing our programs for underrepresented groups such as young women and Indigenous youth.

OUR MISSION

Enable Youth On Their Path To Rewarding Careers

CAREERS is a non-profit organization that works with schools to connect employers to students for paid internships.

How You Benefit

- ✓ Attract and retain local talent
- ✓ Train your workforce from the ground up
- ✓ Harness the energy and passion youth bring to the workplace
- ✓ Provide mentorship opportunities for your team
- ✓ Stand out as a leader in your community



PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

September 2026

FAQs

How long is an internship?

Internship length and scheduling are flexible based on the student availability and employer needs. Placements typically are 75-125 hours per semester but can be longer.

What is the wage cost to the employer?

Required compensations for student interns is minimum wage or above. Contact CAREERS to check if you are eligible for funding.

Who covers the cost of WCB for interns?

Students pursuing high school credits may be eligible for coverage under Alberta Education's WCB. Students in non-credit based education paths are included under the employer's WCB or alternate insurance.

What Employers Are Saying *Advanis Survey



EMPLOYERS Showcase your industry and attract potential future employees by mentoring motivated youth. CAREERS does the work, bringing you students that best suit your needs. Youth are safety trained and covered by WCB through Alberta Education. With funding options available, what have you got to lose?

- Attract and retain local talent
- Train your workforce from the ground up
- Harness the energy and passion youth bring to the workplace



**Over 11,000
Employers
Choose CAREERS**
Take on a student
Take on the future

Sabrina Watson

Program Coordinator, Northeast Region
Call/Text: (587) 442-7486
Email: swatson@nextgen.org
1-305 MacDonald Crescent, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4B7

Nicole Krull

Program Coordinator, Northeast Region
Call/Text: (587) 442-7476
Email: nkrull@nextgen.org
1-305 MacDonald Crescent, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4B7



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PARTICIPANTS WANTED

FOR A RESEARCH STUDY

Are you an Indigenous parent or caregiver living in a rural or northern community within the Wood Buffalo region?

You are invited to participate in a research study exploring experiences accessing pediatric healthcare services for children and youth in communities such as Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan, Janvier, Conklin, and surrounding areas.



UPON PARTICIPATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE A

 **\$25**
GIFT CARD!



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- ✓ First Nations, Métis, or Inuit parents/caregivers
- ✓ 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Have experience accessing healthcare services for a child or youth (0–18 years) in the Wood Buffalo region



WHAT WILL PARTICIPATION INVOLVE?

- ✓ One confidential interview lasting approximately 45–60 minutes
- ✓ Discussion about experiences accessing pediatric healthcare services
- ✓ Participation is completely voluntary
- ✓ Receive a \$25 gift card upon participation



The purpose of this study is to better understand the barriers, supports, and opportunities to improve pediatric healthcare access for Indigenous families in rural and northern communities.



INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS?
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This study has received ethics approval from the University of Alberta Research Ethics Board.

ETHICS ID: PRO00165494

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**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

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Happy Birthday!

Kameron Whitford – Sept 18

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



September 9, 2026
3:30pm – 7pm
Conklin Multiplex



CONKLIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

244 Northland Drive Conklin, AB T0P 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

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
CONKLIN SCHOOL	780-559-2228	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION	
CONKLIN MULTI-PLEX	780-793-6970		
CRDAC	780-559-9107		
CCA OFFICE	780-559-9134		
HEALTH NURSE	780-559-2011 OR 780-791-6247	 @RMWOODBUFFALO	
RCMP	780-613-0658		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911	 @RMWOODBUFFALO	
		MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES • UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS • WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS • ANIMAL LICENSES • DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT	

Deadline for **September** newsletter Submissions is **August 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
				Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch The HUB 12 – 2pm <u>Public Health visit</u> <u>11 – 2pm</u> RMWB Coffee Connect 11 – 2pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day Municipal Office Closed	RMWB Coffee Connect 11 – 2pm		Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided The HUB 12 – 2pm NEAFAN		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Deadline to apply for the Food Bank			Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm <u>Public Health visit</u> <u>11 – 2pm</u> The HUB 12 – 2pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	RMWB Senior's lunch and Bingo @ Janvier Municipal Office 12 – 2:00 pm			RMWB Senior's lunch and Bingo @ Multiplex 12 – 2:00 pm The HUB 12 – 2pm	NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	
27	28	29	30			
						

Youth : **Blue**
 Community User Groups : **Brown**
 Adult & Seniors: **Red**
 Events: **Pink**
 Family Programs: **Green**

September 2026 **CONKLIN MULTIPLEX**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1 Otipemisiwak Métis Government 12pm - 9pm	2 Floor Hockey 4pm - 5pm	3 Foot Clinic 10am - 4pm The Hub 12pm - 2pm Basketball 4pm - 5pm	4 Soccer 4pm - 5pm	5
6	7 Facility Closed	8  Back To School Bash 3:30pm - 7pm	9	10 The Hub 12pm - 2pm Basketball 4pm - 5pm	11 Soccer 4pm - 5pm Tie-Dye 4pm - 5pm	12
13	14 Volleyball 7pm - 8pm	15 WBRL Medicine Bag Making 4pm - 7pm Badminton 4pm - 5pm	16 Floor Hockey 4pm - 5pm	17 The Hub 12pm - 2pm RMWB Elders Lunch & Bingo 12pm - 2pm Basketball 4pm - 5pm	18 Soccer 4pm - 5pm	19
20	21 Volleyball 7pm - 8pm	22 Badminton 4pm - 5pm	23 Floor Hockey 4pm - 5pm	24 The Hub 12pm - 2pm Northland Games 9am - 5pm	25 Soccer 4pm - 5pm	26
27	28 Volleyball 7pm - 8pm	29 Badminton 4pm - 5pm	30 Facility Closed No School	Visit our website for program information https://www.conklinmultiplex.ca		



Be *BearSmart* at home

- ☐ Never leave food out for wildlife.
- ☐ Always keep your garbage in a garage or in a bear-resistant container until it can be removed from your property.
- ☐ Remove bird feeders from your yard between April and October. Clean up spilled bird seed regularly.
- ☐ Store pet food indoors and bring in pet dishes overnight.
- ☐ Thoroughly clean barbecues after each use and store them in a garage.
- ☐ Cover compost piles with soil or lime or use an indoor compost.
- ☐ Ensure that all fruit and berries are removed from trees and shrubs as early as possible.
- ☐ Talk to your neighbours about being BearSmart at home.
- ☐ If there's a bear in your community, call the nearest Fish and Wildlife office at 310-0000 or, after business hours, the Report a Poacher line at 1-800-642-3800.



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