



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

# A message from Councillor Kyle Vandecasteyen

WARD 4



## Summer Winds Down, Work Carries On

It's hard to believe summer is already behind us! It was a busy few months across Ward 4, with plenty of community events, conversations, and work happening both in and out of Council.

I had the pleasure of attending Anzac Days on August 7–8, and even found myself in the dunk tank! I also attended the U18 Baseball Tournament and Gold Medal Game on August 16, joined community engagement in Janvier on August 19, and had the opportunity for informal conversations with residents in Gregoire Lake Estates.

September brought a strong focus on regional advocacy. I continued participating in Pro-Business Advisory Committee meetings, FMWBEDT Board and Committee meetings, and numerous meetings with residents. During the week of September 14, I also met with the UCP Caucus in Fort McMurray, including the Premier and Minister Williams, to advocate for our region's priorities.

I've also continued internal advocacy related to RWSS remediation following installations, working to ensure outstanding issues are addressed and residents receive the support they deserve.

On September 24, I attended the Northland Games in Conklin, where more than 400 students from across the Northland School Division came together for a great day of competition and community. I also spent September 26 at the RMWB Trade Show booth, making myself available to residents and hearing directly about their questions, concerns, and ideas.

Looking ahead, October 13 will be another important day in Anzac. Council will hold a special meeting to review the community engagement reports related to the four motions passed at the May special meeting. We'll also have a ribbon cutting for the new Anzac Community School playground, completed this summer. I'll also be at the Invest Alberta event on October 8 and a special Council meeting in Fort Chipewyan on October 21.

With hunting season now in full swing, please stay safe, know your surroundings, and look out for one another while enjoying the outdoors.

### Upcoming Meetings & Events

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October 8th — Invest Alberta  
Event

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October 13th — Special Council  
Meeting, Anzac

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October 13th — Anzac  
Community School Playground  
Ribbon Cutting

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October 15th — Council  
Connect, Conklin

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As always, if you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out.