Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

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JANVIER NEWS

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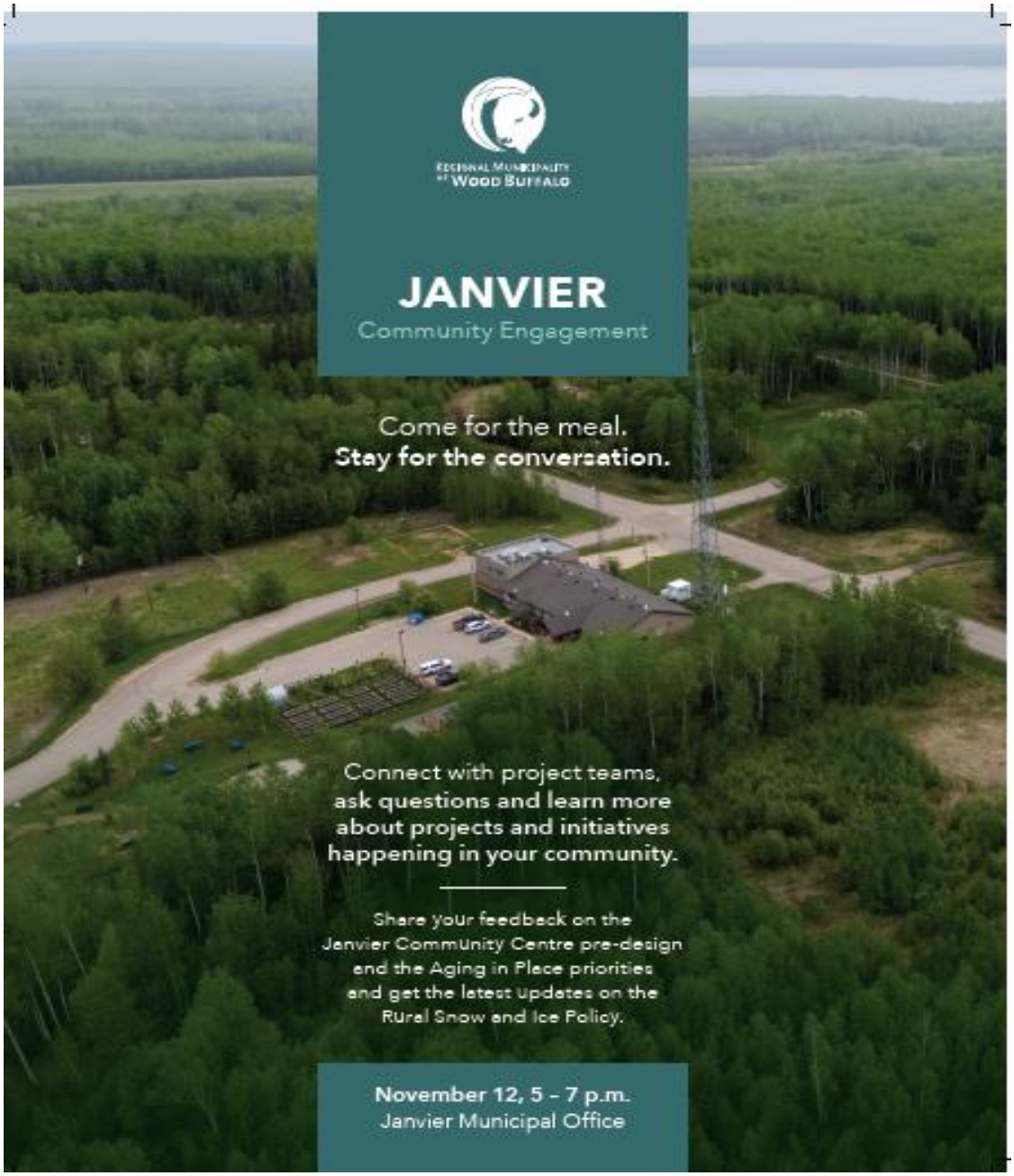
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Janvier Municipal Office
ida.stepanowich@rmwb.ca


REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
JANVIER
Community Engagement
Come for the meal.
Stay for the conversation.
Connect with project teams, ask questions and learn more about projects and initiatives happening in your community.
Share your feedback on the Janvier Community Centre pre-design and the Aging in Place priorities and get the latest updates on the Rural Snow and Ice Policy.
November 12, 5 – 7 p.m.
Janvier Municipal Office



Bring outdoor skating to your neighbourhood:

Build a community backyard rink this winter!

Winter is on the way and so is skating season! The Community Backyard Rink program gives residents the opportunity to create temporary outdoor rinks on municipal property, making it easier for families and neighbours to get outside and enjoy winter closer to home.

Ready to build a rink?

Start by reviewing the Community Backyard Rink guide at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks. The guide includes information about applying, choosing a location and building and maintaining your rink.

Approved applicants are provided with insurance coverage under the Municipality's insurance policy. Remember, approval is required before building a rink on municipal property. Unauthorized structures may be subject to fines and removal.

Apply online

Applications are open throughout the season, but residents are encouraged to have their rinks built by **Dec. 31**. Any approved outdoor rink (with boards) must be removed no later than April 1, 2027.

Apply through the Municipality's E-Permitting portal and find everything you need to get started at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks.

If you have questions, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.

Be a great neighbour this winter!

Winter is coming, we all know how important it is to keep access to our properties clear of snow and ice during the colder months and being a good neighbour is important year-round! Remember:

- When clearing snow on your property, snow, ice and debris cannot be cleared onto roadways, ditches or your neighbour's property!
- Keep noise to a minimum between 10 p.m. - 7 a.m. on weekdays (9 a.m. on weekends and statutory holidays). Turn vehicles off. No idling unless it's below –20° or above 30°.
- Ensure sidewalks adjacent to your property are cleared of snow within 48 hours of snowfall.

Bylaw Services is increasing education and enforcement of the **Community Standards Bylaw** across the region with voluntary compliance remaining the goal. This includes commercial properties.

How do I report a concern?

If you see something that doesn't look (or sound) right, report it to Bylaw by:

1. **Online** - This can be done anonymously but the more information we have, the easier we can resolve the issue. **rmwb.ca/Pulse**
2. **By phone** – Call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free 1-800-973-9663

What do I do if I have something I need to fix?

Voluntary compliance is the goal! By reading the Bylaw, you can get a better understanding of what is required. If there is something that needs to be addressed, a Bylaw Officer may visit you to explain what needs to happen or you can call Pulse to get assistance from **Bylaw Services**.

In most cases, you will receive a warning initially before a remedial order or violation ticket is issued for non-compliance. The fine for non-compliance is $500.

Your efforts help create cleaner, safer and more welcoming communities for everyone.

Prepare for winter emergencies, enter to win a winter emergency car kit!

How do you prepare for winter emergencies?

Whether it's:

- Travelling with a winter vehicle kit,
- Having a go-bag packed and ready to go,
- Having an evacuation or shelter-in-place emergency home kit,
- Or preparing or practicing your family emergency plan.

However you prepare you and your family to be safe from winter emergencies, submit a photo of how you prepare and be entered to win a free winter emergency vehicle kit, **valued at $159!**

Not yet prepared for this winter? It's not too late! Learn how to build an emergency kit or family emergency plan at rmwb.ca/EmergencyPreparedness.

This is what you will be entered to win:



The contest is open to individuals and organizations from **Nov. 2 - Nov. 30.**

See full details, rules and enter to win at rmwb.ca/EmergencyPreparedness.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Week is Nov. 1-7

Be safe this winter.



Make sure there's a working Carbon Monoxide CO alarm on every level of your house and near every bedroom. Test them every month. If your CO alarm sounds, leave the house immediately.

CO is a poisonous gas that has no colour, taste, or smell. It is impossible to detect without an alarm.

Know the signs of CO poisoning - symptoms may be flu-like and include dizziness, headache, nausea, shortness of breath, confusion and blurred vision.

Any appliance which runs on fuels like propane or natural gas can produce CO gas. A vehicle left running in a garage can also cause CO to enter your home.

Have heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year, before cold weather really sets in.

- If you need to turn on your vehicle to warm it up, don't leave it sitting in the garage while the engine's running. Warm it up outside.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure the vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.

Visit **rmwb.ca/fireprevention** for more carbon monoxide safety tips.

wood buffalo regional library

Free Library Cards & Borrow by Mail

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! Scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit **wbrl.ca** for more information or email bxm@wbrl.ca. Our Rural Services page will also include details on any upcoming library programming visits to your community.

Read to Win with Beanstack!

Read to win or challenge yourself to explore new genres with WBRL and the (free) Beanstack app! November challenges include the Bookworm Reading Challenge, Cozy Up with a Good YA Book, Reading Wrap Up, and more!



Are you a poet, bard, or rhymester? Get out your pens, typewriters, and keyboards! Wood Buffalo Regional Library is calling poets of all ages to participate in our annual Words in Motion poetry competition. Submit your original poetry for a chance to be one of thirty featured in the 2027 Words in Motion Poetry Booklet!

There are even cash prizes for the top 3 poets!

Submissions are open until February 20, 2027. Entries submitted before January 1 will be entered in our early bird draw. For all the details visit wbrl.ca.



Recycling collection questions?

Collective Waste Solutions Inc.

587-855-3928
cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca

- Damaged or missing carts.
- Missed collection.
- Other recycling questions.

You can find more information about your recycling program on your community webpage:

circularmaterials.ca/janvier



Say hello to your new recycling cart



How should I set out my cart for collection?

- Place your cart at the curb with wheels toward your home.
- Carts should not block vehicle paths.
- Cart lid must be fully closed to minimize litter, reduce odour and protect materials from weather conditions.
- During winter conditions, place your cart on a flat surface clear of any snow and ice.
- Materials that are not placed inside your cart will **not** be collected. Ensure all items are placed loosely inside your cart.



Place carts at least 3 feet in front of or beside any obstacles such as fences, vehicles, lamp posts or power lines.

Recycling safety

Keep items like batteries and electronics out of your curbside recycling. Batteries can cause fires and harm workers.

There are specialized programs in Alberta to collect these items and ensure they are recycled safely.



If it lights up, beeps, buzzes or charges, it probably has a battery and doesn't belong in your household recycling.

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca/batteries

Keep your recycling loose.

Black bags don't belong in your recycling.



Collection schedule

As of October 1, 2026

Your recycling will be collected on

October 12, 2026

and then every second

Monday

Please have your cart set out **by 7 a.m.**

Holidays may affect your collection schedule.

Visit circularmaterials.ca/AB for collection updates and service disruptions.

Your recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit organization committed to building an efficient and effective packaging and paper recycling system across Alberta.

Learn more: circularmaterials.ca

How to recycle

- Have your materials out to the curb for collection by **7 a.m.**
- Flatten cardboard to no larger than **60 x 90 cm.**
- Ensure containers are **dry, empty, and clean.**
- Remove lids from **glass containers**, leave lids on all other containers.
- Place recyclables **loose** in your cart.
- **Do not** put garbage and organics in with your recyclables.

Recycling gives materials a second life, conserves natural resources, and protects our environment for future generations.

Find a depot

Your extra or oversized recycling can be dropped off at a depot.

Find your nearest depot location!

circularmaterials.ca/ABdepots

Get to know your new recycling collection service

Your residential recycling is now collected by **Collective Waste Solutions** and managed by **Circular Materials,** a national not-for-profit producer responsibility program.

Curbside recycling carts
Circular Materials recycling carts were delivered, along with a recycling guide and a collection schedule, to residents from late September to early October. If you didn't receive a cart, call 587-855-3928.

Cart placement
On your recycling collection day, simply place your recycling cart out in the same spot where your garbage cart is collected. Ensure your recycling cart is at least 3 feet away from fences or vehicles. Residents on rural one-way roads should place carts on the designated collection side.

RMWB recycling schedules
Recycling will be collected **weekly** in Anzac, Draper, Gregoire Lake Estates, and Saprae Creek Estates, and **every two weeks** in Conklin, Fort McKay, and Janvier.



Please note: Your recycling collection day may have changed on October 1, 2026. Recycling collection **will** continue on statutory holidays, except December 25, 2026, and January 1, 2027.

What about Depots in the RMWB?
All local depots will remain open for residential recycling using a single-stream system, allowing all recyclables to be placed in the same bin.

Where can I find more information?

To learn more visit circularmaterials.ca/wood-buffalo.

Download the Circular Materials app and set reminders for your recycling collection days see what goes in the bin.

For questions or issues related to residential recycling, contact Collective Waste Solutions at cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca or 587-855-3928.


QUILT MAKING WITH AN ELDER
NOVEMBER 2, 2026
3:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FOOD AND QUILT MAKING WITH ELDERS MARIE JANVIER AND ROSE-MARIE HERMAN.
SPOTS ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-559-2230
Leslie.herman@rmwb.ca


COMMUNITY LUNCH & BINGO
NOVEMBER 4, 2026
3:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Join use for lunch, bingo, and great company, get a chance to win yourself or a friend a prize, and community connection.
No Registration needed
For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-559-2230
lda.Stepanowich@rmwb.ca


REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT
NOVEMBER 9, 2026
3:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FOOD AND CUTTING BOARD DECORATING.
SPOTS ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-559-2230
Leslie.herman@rmwb.ca


SENIORS
LUNCH &
BINGO 55+
NOVEMBER 17, 2026
12 - 2 P.M.
JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Join use for lunch, bingo, and great company, get a chance to win yourself or a friend a prize, and community connection.
No Registration needed
For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-559-2230
Ida.Stepanowich@rmwb.ca


Please join us for
Wood Buffalo Senior Social
You're invited! Join us for an afternoon of great food, entertainment, and bingo - plus, a chance to win a door prize!
Conklin Multiplex
12-3 PM
November 24th
To register for transportation please call:
Fort McMurray/Fort McKay: 780-559-2235
Conklin: 780-559-2235
Janvier: 780-559-2230
Anzac/468/GLE: 780-334-2298
RSVP BY NOVEMBER 16TH
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo


SANTA CLAUSE PARADE BUSSING!
DECEMBER 5TH
CONTACT FOR YOUR PICK UP TIME!
KIYAM PARK
Join us in Fort McMurray for the parade! To register:
Ida (Janvier): 780 559 2230
Wendy (Conklin): 780 559 2235
Viola (Anzac/468/GLE): 780-334-2298
For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-334-2298
Viola.Pindog-Seguin@rmwb.ca

Supporting Community Wellness, Connection & Healthy Living, The Chard Metis Nation Community Health Program is pleased to offer the following health and wellness services throughout November 2026.

Date	Program / Service
November 3, Tuesday	Service Canada
November 4, Wednesday	Aunties Within Reach
November 5, Thursday	Counselling with Marissa
November 9, Monday	Nurse Practitioner
November 10, Tuesday	Nurse Practitioner
November 11, Wednesday	Nurse Practitioner
November 12, Thursday	Nurse Practitioner
November 16, Monday	NAAW Week
November 17, Tuesday	NAAW Week
November 18, Wednesday	NAAW Week / Aunties Within Reach
November 19, Thursday	NAAW Week
November 24, Tuesday	Foot Care Clinic
November 25, Wednesday	Foot Care Clinic





Did you know that you can drop off residential garbage and recycling, including household hazardous waste, for free at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station?

Help protect the environment and keep Janvier clean by disposing of items properly. All dropped off items are brought to the Municipal landfill for proper disposal or recycling.

Everyone, including First Nation communities, are encouraged to use the facility! It is located at the end of MacDonald Avenue in Janvier.

Fall/Winter Hours of Operation (Nov 1- March 31)
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The following items are **not allowed** to be dropped off at the Janvier Waste Transfer Station:

- Commercial waste
- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Radioactive waste
- Biological, biomedical or pathological waste
- Animal carcasses or deceased pets
- Asbestos
- Oilfield waste
- Waste containing free liquids
- Vehicles and vehicle parts

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at rmwb.ca/garbage. If you have any questions, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-96


The Hub in Janvier
THE HUB on wheels
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
Follow us
QUESTIONS?
send us a text
780.713.9150
CRAFT CORNER
Tuesdays| 1:00PM - 3:00PM
Chard Municipal Office
November 3rd - Leaf Crown and Wand Craft
November 10th - Remembrance Day Wreaths
November 17th - Rock painting
November 24th - Ginger Bread Houses
CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS
Wednesdays | 10:30AM - 11:30AM
AT THE HEALTH CENTER
November 4th - Ages and Stages Developmental Screenings for ages 0-6 years old
November 18th - Kimochis social-emotional program (ages 3-11 years old)
November 25th - Kids Have Stress Too! emotional regulation Program (children ages 3-11 years old)
NOBODY'S PERFECT
Tuesdays | 4:00PM - 6:00PM
Chard Municipal Office
Everyone is welcome.
WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS
November 4, 18, 25 | 12:30-3:00PM
AT THE MULTIPLEX
Wood Buffalo
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK
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.
THE HUB
taproot
thehubfrc.ca/frn
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Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks
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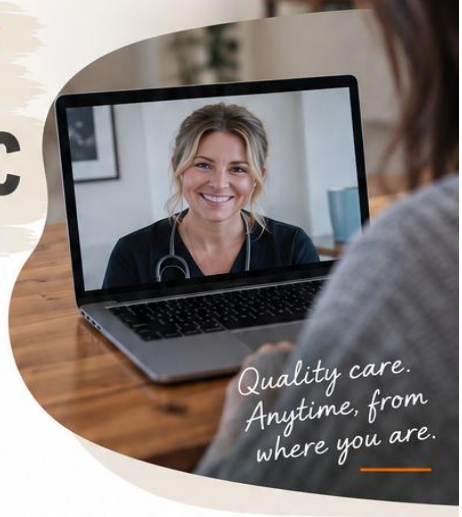
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Hines Health Services

PEOPLE
CULTURE
COMMUNITY
WELLNESS

Care Closer to Home

TUESDAY
VIRTUAL NP CLINIC

FOR JANVIER & CONKLIN PATIENTS



EVERY TUESDAY
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

When the NP is not on-site

Virtual Nurse Practitioner appointments are available for health concerns that can be safely and appropriately assessed by phone or video.

PRE-REGISTERED PATIENTS ONLY

To access virtual care, patients must have:

- Previously met with the NP in person
- Completed the required intake and consent forms

TWO WAYS TO ACCESS CARE

1. PRE-BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

Call Hines Health Services

1-844-893-6909

Toll free line for booking

2. JANVIER — BOOK OR WALK IN

Contact Miranda Cardinal

780-880-1910

Chard Métis Community Health Program Facility
280 Nokohoo Road,
Lapose Ave

Pre-scheduled appointments will take priority.
Walk-in patients will be seen around booked appointments and may experience a wait.

APPROPRIATE FOR VIRTUAL CARE

Virtual care may be suitable for:

- Follow-up appointments
- Lab and test result reviews
- Medication follow-up and renewals
- Ongoing health concerns that do not require a physical examination
- Referrals, investigations and follow-up planning
- Other concerns appropriate for virtual assessment

Some health concerns require an in-person examination or urgent medical care and cannot be safely managed virtually.

Healthy People • Strong Communities

NEAFAN

Northeast Alberta FASD Network

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:

Janvier Multiplex Building- November 4th, 25th

#468: Health Center- November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th,

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Anzac: Recreation Centre- November 26th

Conklin: Multiplex Centre- November 5th

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



All visits are 100%
covered by Alberta Health

1.888.342.4822

AIVCC.ca

3 EASY STEPS

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	8:30AM	- 8:30PM
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY	8:30AM	- 4:30PM
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND SOME HOLIDAYS	12:30PM	- 4:30PM





walk with me,
talk with me,
learn with me

Alberta Health Services
Indigenous Wellness Core

Indigenous Support Line
1-844-944-4744 or 811

811 Health Link
Advice 24/7

Are you an Indigenous person that has questions about navigating Alberta Health Services, has a concern, or needs help?

- Patient Concerns
- Primary Care Support
- Referrals
- Addiction Mental Health Support
- Cultural Support
- General Support

ahs.ca/isl

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 & Thursday	Janvier, Anzac, FMFN 468, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray
Wednesday & 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	$6.50
	5 Rides	$28.25
	10 Rides	$56.50
Children under 5 & Seniors (65+)	All Rides	FREE



JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

110 Opportunity Way, Chard AB T0P 1G0
PH: 780-559-2230 Fax: 780-559-2447

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

INFO.RR@RMWB.CA

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE

COMMUNITY CONTACTS:	
RCMP	780-788-4040
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200
JANVIER SCHOOL	780-559-2240
ATCO	1-800-668-
CHARD METIS	780-799-0645
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	780-791-6247
HEALTH LINK	811
ALL EMERGENCIES	911

SOCIAL MEDIA:

@WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION

@RMWOODBUFFALO

@RMWOODBUFFALO

DEADLINE FOR **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** SUMISSIONS:

NOVEMBER 25, 2026

INFO.RR@RMWB.CA

Janvier Community Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Food Bank Deadline Senior Lunch 12-2pm Quilt Making 3:30-6:30pm	3 The Hub 1-3pm The Hub/Chard Metis-Nobody's Perfect 4-6pm	4 AHS-12-4pm Janvier Community Bingo 3:30-5:30pm	5 Chard Metis Beading Poppy Making 3-7pm	6	7
8	9 Senior Lunch 12-2pm Christmas Cutting Board Decorating 3:30-6:30pm Recycling Day	10 Chard Metis Elders connect 11-2pm The Hub 1-3pm The Hub/Chard Metis-Nobody's Perfect 4-6pm	11 OFFICE CLOSED REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 Food Bank 11-1pm RMWB COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 5-7PM	13	14
15	16 Mayor/Council Luncheon Fort McMurray	17 The Hub 1-3pm The Hub/Chard Metis-Nobody's Perfect 4-6pm Senior Lunch/Bingo 12-2pm	18 AHS-12-4pm	19	20	21
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