Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

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Conklin Municipal Office
info.irr@rmwb.ca or call (780) 559-2235

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.

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**

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 Construction 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.

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.

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.


Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
COMMUNITY LUNCH & BINGO
NOVEMBER 12, 2026
3:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
CONKLIN MULTIPLEX
Join use for lunch, bingo, and great company, get a chance to win yourself or a friend a prize, and community connection.
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


Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
SENIORS LUNCH & BINGO 55+
NOVEMBER 19, 2026
12 - 2 P.M.
CONKLIN MULTIPLEX IN THE ELDERS ROOM
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

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


REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
QUILT MAKING WITH AN ELDER
NOVEMBER 3, 2026
3:30 TO 5:30 P.M.
CONKLIN MULTIPLEX
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 | 780-559-2235
Leslie.herman@rmwb.ca


REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT
NOVEMBER 10, 2026
3:30 TO 6:30 P.M.
CONKLIN MULTIPLEX
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


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

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.

Fall/Winter Hours of Operation (Nov 1 – March 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 <u>not</u> 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.

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.

Recovery Alberta
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

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]



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.

The Hub in CONKLIN

THE HUB on wheels FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

MEET THE HUB!

November 5th | 12-2 PM

We will be at the Conklin Multiplex. Come chat with us about our programs and supports!

Parenting Session: Nobody's Perfect

Thursdays | 12 - 2 PM

November 12, 19, 26 & December 3, 10

At the Conklin Rec Centre

Join the Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program to connect with other parents of children ages 0 to 5, share experiences, learn about child development, health and safety, and discover positive parenting strategies in a supportive, judgment-free environment.

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 | Shine On Northern Alberta | Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

thehubfrc.ca/frn

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SUNCOR | Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks | WOOD BUFFALO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

QUESTIONS?
send us a text
780.713.9150

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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

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. Fall/Winter - '26/27, as follows:

Nov 12th & 26th, Dec 10th,

Jan 7th & 21st, Feb 4th & 18th, Mar 4th & 18th

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

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

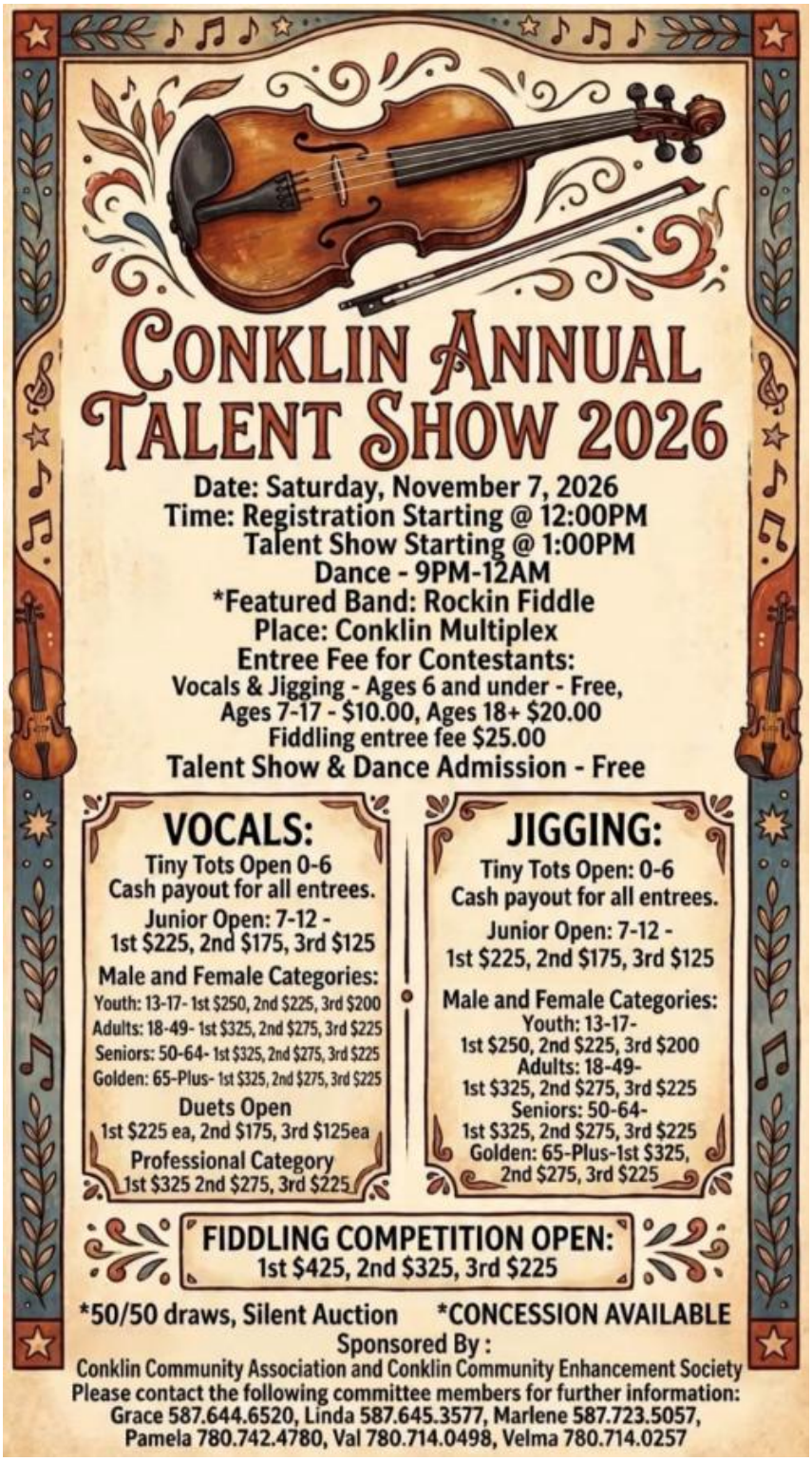
Stay ahead of what's happening around your neighbourhood: get timely news delivered straight to your email inbox by subscribing to municipal updates.

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


CONKLIN ANNUAL
TALENT SHOW 2026
Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026
Time: Registration Starting @ 12:00PM
Talent Show Starting @ 1:00PM
Dance - 9PM-12AM
*Featured Band: Rockin Fiddle
Place: Conklin Multiplex
Entree Fee for Contestants:
Vocals & Jigging - Ages 6 and under - Free,
Ages 7-17 - $10.00, Ages 18+ $20.00
Fiddling entree fee $25.00
Talent Show & Dance Admission - Free
VOCALS:
Tiny Tots Open 0-6
Cash payout for all entrees.
Junior Open: 7-12 -
1st $225, 2nd $175, 3rd $125
Male and Female Categories:
Youth: 13-17- 1st $250, 2nd $225, 3rd $200
Adults: 18-49- 1st $325, 2nd $275, 3rd $225
Seniors: 50-64- 1st $325, 2nd $275, 3rd $225
Golden: 65-Plus- 1st $325, 2nd $275, 3rd $225
Duets Open
1st $225 ea, 2nd $175, 3rd $125ea
Professional Category
1st $325 2nd $275, 3rd $225
JIGGING:
Tiny Tots Open: 0-6
Cash payout for all entrees.
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1st $325, 2nd $275, 3rd $225
Golden: 65-Plus-1st $325,
2nd $275, 3rd $225
FIDDLING COMPETITION OPEN:
1st $425, 2nd $325, 3rd $225
*50/50 draws, Silent Auction *CONCESSION AVAILABLE
Sponsored By :
Conklin Community Association and Conklin Community Enhancement Society
Please contact the following committee members for further information:
Grace 587.644.6520, Linda 587.645.3577, Marlene 587.723.5057,
Pamela 780.742.4780, Val 780.714.0498, Velma 780.714.0257



November Birthdays:

Colleen Winterburn	Nov 12
Ingrid Jensen	Nov 15
Bob Galbraith	Nov 17
Joseph Cardinal-Tipler	Nov 18
Kaden Adby	Nov 20
Kirk Reid	Nov 22
Kadence Desjarlais	Nov 22
Gwen Letendre	Nov 25
Ernie Tremblay	Nov 27
Kingsley Adby	Nov 30

If you would like to have your birthday published in the newsletter, please call Wendy @ (780) 559-2235

Conklin Community Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2**	**3** RMWB Quilt making 3:30 – 5:30pm	**4**	**5** Wellness Thursdays 12 - 3pm Light Lunch Provided The HUB, NEAFAN, Counsellors,	**6**	**7** Annual Talent show and dance Doors open at 12, talent show starts at 1pm
8	**9** Deadline to apply for the Food Bank for Delivery on the 18th	**10** RMWB Craft Night 3:30 – 6:30pm	**11** Municipal Office closed 	**12** Wellness Thursdays 12 - 3pm Light Lunch Provided Public Health Nurse 11 – 2pm, The HUB, Counsellors RMWB Community Bingo 3:30 – 6:30pm	**13**	**14**
15 CML #193 Family Merchandise Bingo Doors open at 5:30 and Bingo starts at 6pm	**16** Mayor and Council Elder's Luncheon	**17** RMWB Community Engagement session	**18** Food Bank Delivery 11 – 1pm	**19** Wellness Thursdays 12 - 3pm The HUB 12 – 2pm, Counsellors RMWB Senior's Day 12 – 2pm	**20**	**21**
22	**23**	**24** RMWB Regional Seniors Social 12pm	**25** Food Bank Delivery 11 – 1pm	**26** Wellness Thursdays 12 - 3pm Light Lunch Provided Public Health Nurse 11 – 2pm, The HUB, Counsellors	**27**	**28**
29	**30**					

