



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY  
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OCTOBER 2026

# WILLOW LAKE NEWS

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[viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca](mailto:viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca)

Tel: 780 334-2298

## Rural Council Meeting



### **Oct. 13 - Rural Council Meeting – Anzac**

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the Anzac Recreation Centre. The agenda will be posted online at [RMWB.ca/Council](http://RMWB.ca/Council) by the evening of Oct. 9.

All are welcome to attend. The meeting will also be streamed online.

**Let's celebrate the official opening of the Anzac Playground!**



Join us on Tuesday, October 13 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Anzac Community School to celebrate the opening of the new playground serving the community of Anzac.

Following the official ribbon cutting and remarks, students will be encouraged to explore and enjoy the new playground!

Thank you to the students, educational leadership, and community members who collaborated with us to help bring this beautiful new park from an idea to reality.



## Emergency Social Services

# Practice Exercise

**October 25, 2026  
Anzac Community  
Recreation Centre  
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**



Help us in our upcoming Emergency Social Services exercise as we practice our ESS evacuation procedures by playing the part of an evacuee. Open to all.

Snacks Provided

## Canada Post postcode updates

Canada Post recently updated postcodes in the Gregoire Lake Estates area, a postal code change with Canada Post **does not automatically update your mailing address with the Municipality.**

Residents are responsible for updating information with the Municipality whenever their mailing address changes.

Keeping your address up to date helps ensure you continue to receive important municipal information, including:

- Property tax notices
- Utility bills
- Assessment notices
- Other important municipal communications

An outdated mailing address could mean you miss an important notice, deadline or payment.

## How to update your address

Address changes **cannot be completed by phone**, so please don't call Pulse to make this change!

You can update your address by:

**Online:** Complete the Municipality's Change of Address form online at [rmwb.ca/AddressUpdate](http://rmwb.ca/AddressUpdate).

**In person:** Visit the Municipality in person to update your information.

### Keep your new postal code handy!

You will also receive a letter from the Municipality about the postal code change, this will have your updated postcode used, keep it as a reference when completing your address update!

Taking a few minutes to update your information can help make sure important municipal notices reach you when you need them.

## Accepted in curbside and depot recycling



Plastic bottles and containers



Toothpaste and deodorant tubes



Plastic bags and film packaging



Plastic food containers



Snack wrappers and chip bags



Stand-up plastic pouches



Paper and cardboard



Hot and cold beverage cups and lids



Spiral cans



Soup and broth cartons



Paper laminates



Metal food cans



Glass food and cosmetic containers



Foam packaging



Aluminum trays and foil



Deodorant, air freshener, hairspray and cooking oil aerosols

## Not accepted



Diapers



Toys



Books



Pots and pans



Batteries



Paper towel



Organics



Ceramics



Clothing



Garden hose



Propane tanks



Hazardous aerosols (e.g. cleaners, paint)

## Recycling collection questions?

Collective Waste Solutions Inc.

587-855-3928

[cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca](mailto:cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca)

- Replacement carts.
- Missed collection.
- Other recycling questions.

## Cart Pick-up:

The RMWB will pick up previously used carts from your residence starting September 22. Please contact Pulse **780-743-4000** with questions.

Find more information about your recycling program:

[circularmaterials.ca/wood-buffalo](http://circularmaterials.ca/wood-buffalo)

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.



## Curbside Recycling Guide 2026/2027

### Wood Buffalo

For Anzac, Draper, Saprae Creek Estates, Gregoire Lake Estates and Fort McMurray

[circularmaterials.ca/wood-buffalo](http://circularmaterials.ca/wood-buffalo)

More materials are coming to your recycling program!



## Wood Buffalo recycling collection schedule 2026 to 2027

| OCTOBER 2026 |     |     |     |     | NOVEMBER 2026 |     |     |     |     | DECEMBER 2026 |     |     |     |     | JANUARY 2027 |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mon          | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Mon           | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Mon           | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Mon          | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|              |     |     | 1   | 2   | 2             | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |               | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |              |     |     |     | 1   |
| 5            | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 9             | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 7             | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 4            | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 12           | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 16            | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 14            | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 11           | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 19           | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 23            | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 21            | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 18           | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 26           | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 30            |     |     |     |     | 28            | 29  | 30  | 31  |     | 25           | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |

| FEBRUARY 2027 |     |     |     |     | MARCH 2027 |     |     |     |     | APRIL 2027 |     |     |     |     | MAY 2027 |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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| 8             | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 8          | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 5          | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10       | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15            | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 15         | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 12         | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17       | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  |
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|               |     |     |     |     | 29         | 30  | 31  |     |     | 26         | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31       |     |     |     |     |

| JUNE 2027 |     |     |     |     | JULY 2027 |     |     |     |     | AUGUST 2027 |     |     |     |     | SEPTEMBER 2027 |     |     |     |     |
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| Mon       | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Mon       | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Mon         | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Mon            | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |           |     |     | 1   | 2   | 2           | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |                |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 7         | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 5         | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 9           | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 6              | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 14        | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 12        | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 16          | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 13             | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 21        | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 19        | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 23          | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 20             | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 28        | 29  | 30  |     |     | 26        | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 30          | 31  |     |     |     | 27             | 28  | 29  | 30  |     |

### Monday

Anzac, Ball/Bacon, Beaton, Brett/Storm Pond, Breukel, Burns/Brosseau, Burton Estates, Eagle Ridge, Egliert, Gregoire, Gregoire Lake Estates, Lakewood, Prairie Creek

### Tuesday

Bear Ridge, Cartier Heights, Confederation Heights, Dickinsfield, Harpe Heights, Pacific Place, Parsons Creek Drive, Pine Place (Including Sumac Crescent, Balsam Way, Ash Way, Apple Tree Way, Lodgepole Way), Timber Heights

### Wednesday

Thickwood and Wood Buffalo

### Thursday

Abasand, Beacon Hill, Draper, Downtown, Grayling Terrace, Sapræ Creek Estates, Waterways

### Friday

Morgan Heights, Paquette Heights/Landings/Gardens, Parsons Creek North, Pine Place (Including Cedar Street, Elm Bay, Elm Street, Fir Street), Prospect Point, Stone Creek

Say hello to  
your new  
recycling cart



How should I set out my  
cart for collection?

- Place your cart at the curb by 7:30 a.m. 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.



Holidays may affect your  
collection schedule.

Visit [circularmaterials.ca/AB](https://circularmaterials.ca/AB)  
for collection updates and service  
disruptions.

## Your EMS feedback matters



From the care you receive from paramedics at the scene to the ambulance ride to the hospital – we want to hear about your experience.

Take the EMS experience survey at [rmwb.ca/EMSreport](https://rmwb.ca/EMSreport).

Your feedback will help us better understand community experiences with ambulance services and identify opportunities to improve.

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## For any questions, please contact Pulse



780-743-7000 • 1-800-973-9663  
[rmwb.ca/pulse](https://rmwb.ca/pulse)

Call. Submit online.  
Real answers every time, all the time.



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](https://www.rmwb.ca/pulse)

## Join an RMWB Board or Committee

[rmwb.ca/boards](http://rmwb.ca/boards)



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### Share your skills and experience - Apply to join an RMWB Board or Committee

There are more than 60 vacancies among 17 Municipal boards and committees. Your skills and experience are needed to help support important projects, programs and services across the region.

Work alongside other leaders and help to make important decisions on matters that impact the region.

### Applications are open until Oct. 18.

#### Rural and Indigenous residents are encouraged to apply

Most board and committee meetings can be attended remotely by video call, making it easier for rural residents to participate.

#### Contact us! – we can help you apply

Fill out our quick intake form at [rmwb.ca/boards](http://rmwb.ca/boards), email [boardsandcommittees@rmwb.ca](mailto:boardsandcommittees@rmwb.ca) or call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

## Know Before You Go.

Public Spaces are E-Scooter-Free Zones.

E-Scooters are not allowed in any public spaces within the RMWB, including:

- Sidewalks, walking paths and multi-use trails
- Roads and streets
- Parks and public plazas

### One quick ride could be a costly mistake.

Riding an E-Scooter in any public space may result in:

- A **\$500** fine, and/or
- **Impounding of the** E-Scooter, including impound fees

### Why?

- E-Scooters can and have caused serious collisions and safety risks.
- Many E-Scooters can travel at speeds over 50 km/h and are difficult to stop quickly.
- The Provincial Traffic Safety Act and Municipal Bylaws do not allow E-Scooters in public spaces.



### Protect your head. Wear a helmet.

If you're riding an E-Scooter on private property, or riding a bike or push-scooter in a public space:

- ✓ Wear a properly fitted helmet
- ✓ Use lights and reflective gear, especially when it's dark
- ✓ Keep both hands on the handlebars
- ✗ Never carry passengers
- ✗ Avoid distractions like your phone and headphones



### Share sidewalks and trails.

Public sidewalks and trails are shared spaces that need to be safe for everyone.

Please remember:

- ✓ Walkers always have the right of way
- ✓ Keep sidewalks and trails free from hazards
- ✓ Be aware of your surroundings
- ✓ Slow down and respect other people using the trail

### Questions?

Scan the QR code to learn more about sidewalk and road safety.  
Visit [rmwb.ca/TrafficSafety](https://rmwb.ca/TrafficSafety)



Call Pulse at **780-743-7000**  
or toll free at **1-800-973-9663**.  
Submit an online request at [rmwb.ca/Pulse](https://rmwb.ca/Pulse)

## RURAL WATER & SEWER SERVICING RESIDENTIAL CONNECTION PROGRAM

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 Sapræe 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](https://rmwb.ca/rwss) and submit completed forms to [rwss@rmwb.ca](mailto: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](https://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.

## 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](http://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     |

## 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](mailto:emma.wearing@rmwb.ca)

## Anzac Seniors' Lunch & Bingo

**Join us for lunch, bingo, and great company!**



**Anzac Recreation Centre**



**12 - 2 p.m.**



**Every second Thursday of the month. Come  
enjoy good food, community connection,  
and a little friendly competition!**

**Oct. 8**

**Nov. 12**

**Dec. 10**

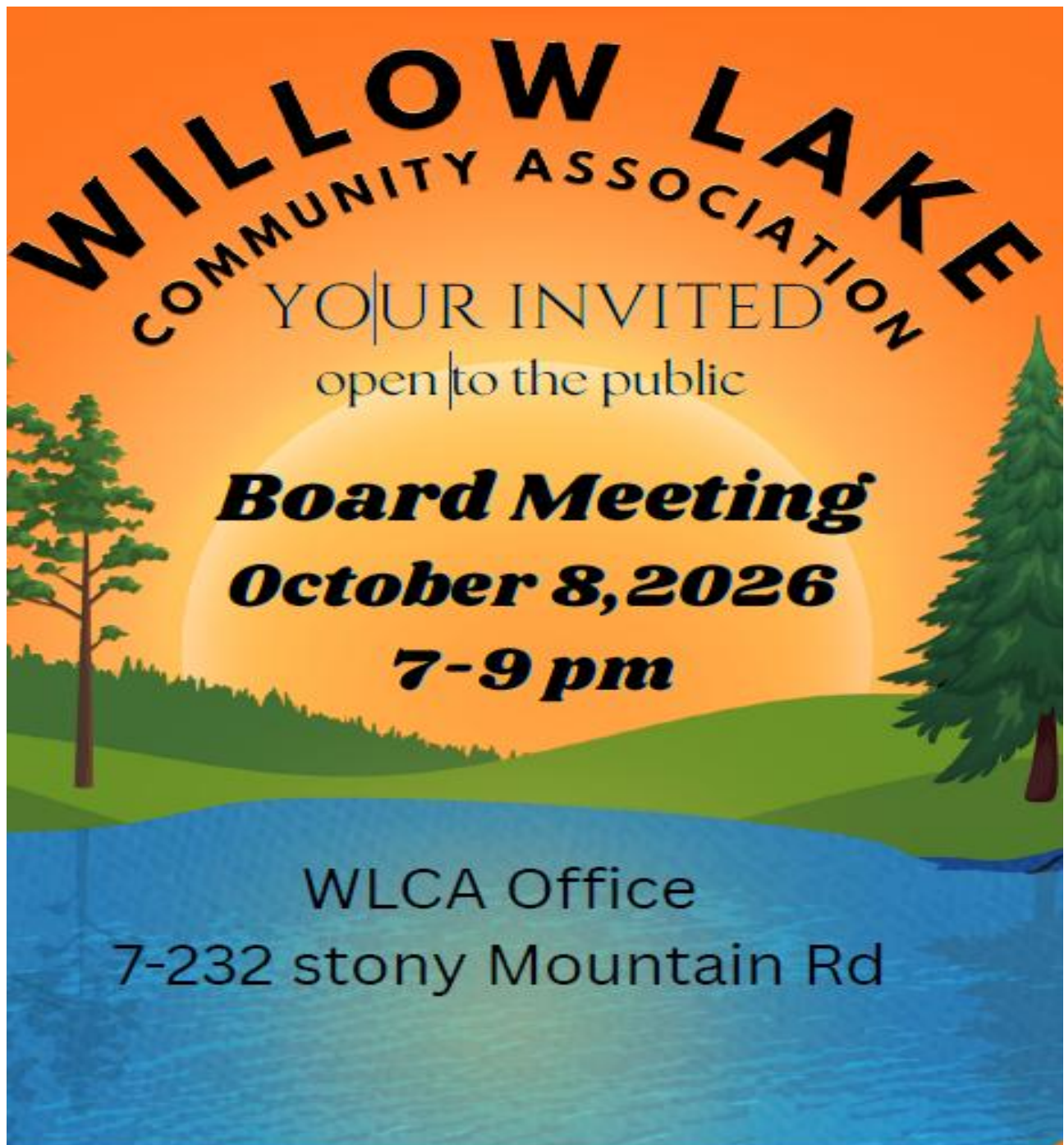
**No registration needed.**

For more information or questions about this program,  
please contact: 780-334-2298 | [viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca](mailto:viola.pindog-seguin@rmwb.ca)



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## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



## **OCTOBER 2026 ACTIVITIES & NEWS**



**Anzac Family  
Community  
Support Society**

**Thursday, October.01st - 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM - SENIORS EXPO** - This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be renting a bus to pick us up at Anzac Rec Centre at 10:00 AM to take us to Mac Island to partake in the Seniors Expo, free activities (carpet bowling, swimming, etc). We will also be having lunch at Seventy-Two kitchen before we partake in the activities. To register email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**Tuesday, October.06th -10:00 AM-11:00 AM - COFFEE CHAT** - located at the AFCSS Office from 10:00AM-11:00 AM. This coffee chat is for residents who are 55 and over, drop in for a coffee, tea, light refreshments and a chat. We would love to hear what you may want to see in our hamlet. I hope to see you all there!

**Wednesday, October.07th -10:00 AM-3:00 PM - PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE** - located at the AFCSS Office from 10:00AM-3:00PM. Walk-ins welcome, for appointments call Kathi-lee at 780-791-6236. Flu shots, measles, and covid19 vaccines available.

**Wednesday, October.07th - 6:30-9:30 PM - CRIB (VIRTUAL)-** This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. There are great prizes to be won! To register email [admin@anzacfcss.com](mailto:admin@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Wednesday, October.07, 14, 21 and 28th - 11 AM-12 PM - SENIOR SKATE-** This activity is in collaboration with the Anzac Rec Centre and is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over and we will be at the Anzac Rec Centre ice rink. No registration required.

**Thursday, October.08th - 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM - RADIO BINGO - CAMP YOGI** This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. There will be 2 strips provided from AFCSS for residents 60 and over - you have to be there in person to collect 2 free strips. We will be heading to the camp yogi to listen to radio bingo together and have pizza and pop at 5:30 PM before the radio bingo starts at 6 PM. To register email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Friday, October.16th - 6:30 - 9:00 PM - SPOOKY PAINT CLASS - CAMP YOGI** - This workshop is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over, we will be painting with Anita Emland, owner of AE Art. We will also have snacks and refreshments for the evening. If you would like to register, please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Saturday, October.17th- 2:00 - 4:00 PM - CANDLE MAKING - CAMP YOGI** - This workshop is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over, we will be making candles with Oksana from Intentions CandleCo. We will also have snacks and refreshments for the evening. It will be \$20/person and there are limited spots available. If you would like to register, please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or

call /text 587-644.0041.

**Thursday, October.22nd - 12:00 - 2:00 PM - CARPET BOWL, REFRESHMENTS AND BINGO - ANZAC REC CENTRE** - This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 55 and over. We will be heading to the Anzac Rec Centre to snack, play some carpet bowling, and then play bingo! If you would like to register, please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Tuesday, October.27th - 12:00 - 2:00 PM - LUNCH AND BINGO - CAMP YOGI** - This activity is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We will be having lunch and bingo at Camp Yogi. Bingo starts at approximately 1:00 PM. To register, please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text 587-644-0041.

**Wednesday, October.28th - 6:30-9:30 PM - CRIB (in-person)- CAMP YOGI** - This event is open to Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. There are great prizes to be won! To register email [admin@anzacfcss.com](mailto:admin@anzacfcss.com) or call 587-644-0041.

**Friday, October.30th - 6:00 - 9:00 PM - PIZZA AND DARTS @ THE ZEEBAR** - This activity is for Anzac, GLE and FM468FN residents who are 18 and over. We are happy to have another fun night booked at the Zeebar for a mini dart tournament and pizza. Pool table available! To register, please call 587-644-0041 or email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com)

**We have room in our Meals on Wheels and Light Housekeeping programs**

Please email [office@anzacfcss.com](mailto:office@anzacfcss.com) or call/text (587)644-0041

<https://www.facebook.com/AnzacFCSS>

PLEASE FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO AND TO SEE ALL OUR POSTERS!





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 – October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>**

**#468: Health Center – October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort McKay: Family Support Building – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Anzac: Recreation Centre- October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Conklin: Multiplex Centre –October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort Chipewyan-City Hall -October 21<sup>st</sup>**

\*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](mailto:Kenisha.boothe@mcman.ca)

FASD Rural Outreach Worker: Kaylee Pateron  
9916 Manning Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB  
Phone: 780-799-1748  
Email: [Kaylee.pateron@mcman.ca](mailto:Kaylee.pateron@mcman.ca)



## 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](http://wbrl.ca) for more information or email [bxm@wbrl.ca](mailto: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! October challenges include the Halloween Read-a-Thon, Autumn Reading Reflections, and Exploring Sub-Genres: Mystery.



## COME CONNECT WITH US!

OCTOBER 5TH & 26TH, 2026

ANZAC REC CENTER

10AM  
to  
12PM

Come chat with our Disability  
Resource Coordinator and or our  
Community Development  
Coordinator.

Explore our resources, like our  
Newly Diagnosed Handbook and  
learn more about how we support  
individuals, families, and  
communities.



For questions or more information, please contact:

Jasmine Lauzon- Community Development Coordinator

Phone: 587-452-9334

Email: [community@autismrmwb.org](mailto:community@autismrmwb.org)

or

Barb Fitzpatrick- Disability Resource Coordinator

Phone: 780-215-2459

Email: [drc@autismrmwb.org](mailto:drc@autismrmwb.org)



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**Syncrude**

## ANZAC/GLE'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE NOVEMBER 28 & 29



Deadline to register  
your children is  
November 2

Register your children  
<https://forms.gle/XbVp133pTIE8bX9p9>

Register your float by emailing  
[jolenemoyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jolenemoyer@hotmail.com)



Special Gift from Santa



Famous Candy Bags from  
Hilltop Smokeshop, Courtesy of

**KEYERA**



Cookie Decorating Kit, Courtesy of

**B BRENNTAG**



\*Open to Anzac, GLE & Fort McMurray 468 FN Residents Only\*



## The Hub in Anzac

### SEPTEMBER DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Leaf Fall Art  
 October 5<sup>th</sup>: Fall Sensory & Nature Play  
 October 9<sup>th</sup>: Thankful Hearts  
 October 16<sup>th</sup>: Spooky Sensory Day  
 October 26<sup>th</sup>: Pumpkin & Fall Fun Day

### SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

October 19<sup>th</sup> From 1-3pm: Leaf Fall Art  
 October 23<sup>rd</sup> From 1-3pm: Fall Scavenger Hunt (Outdoors at the park)

*Ask us about developmental screenings and parenting supports. Or send us a message at [inquiries@thehubfrc.ca](mailto:inquiries@thehubfrc.ca).*

### Drop In Play Mondays & Fridays

10 AM - 12 PM  
 1 PM - 3 PM

Anzac Rec Centre

Drop-in play program for families with children 0-6 years old

### CLOSURES

Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>



### Wood Buffalo



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.



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### QUESTIONS?

send us a text  
 780.713.9150

## WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

### WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin October 8th and 22nd at the Multiplex from 11am - 3pm
- Janvier October 7th and 21st at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 11am - 3pm
- Anzac October 13th and 27th at the Recreation Centre from 11am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 October 6th and 29th at the Health Centre from 11am - 3pm
- Fort McKay October 19th and 26th at the Family Support Building from 12pm - 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](mailto:system.navigator@waypointswb.ca)

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COUNSELLING AND  
SUPPORT SERVICES**



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Fort McMurray, AB, T9K 2Z5

**ANZAC**  
RECREATION CENTRE

**CNOOC**



**2026 FALL PROGRAMS**

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                           | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                            | SUNDAY |
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|  <b>ADULT PICKLEBALL</b><br>Oct 5th – 26th<br>7:00 pm – 8:00 pm |  <b>DROP IN FLOOR HOCKEY</b><br>Sept 1st – Dec 29th<br>5:00 pm – 7:00 pm |  <b>DROP IN FLOOR PLAY</b><br>Sept 16th – Dec 23rd<br>10:00 am – 11:00 am |          |        |  <b>ADULT YOGA</b><br>Oct 17, Nov 28 & Dec 12<br>9:30 am – 10:30 am              |        |
|                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                           |  <b>SENIOR SKATE</b><br>Oct 6th – Dec 29th<br>10:00 am – 11:00 am       |          |        |  <b>YOUTH YOGA</b><br>Oct 17, Nov 28 & Dec 12<br>10:45 am – 11:45 am           |        |
|                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                            |          |        |  <b>DROP IN FAMILY ARCHERY TAG</b><br>Sept 5th – Dec 18th<br>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm |        |

*Play • Connect • Be Active*



Schedules may change based on events and reservations.  
For more information or to register, visit Guest Services or call us at 780-793-6900.

## Happy Birthday To

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Yvonne Walsh           | October 1  |
| Lyle Heck              | October 2  |
| Nevada Steil           | October 3  |
| Ryan Cree              | October 5  |
| Lisa Ashley            | October 8  |
| Stuart Waniandy        | October 10 |
| Oceana McEvoy          | October 12 |
| Braleigh Scott         | October 13 |
| Mary Needham           | October 13 |
| James Platt            | October 14 |
| Javeleigh Grace Seguin | October 14 |
| Alex Ashley            | October 14 |
| Tammy Jackson          | October 18 |
| Carson Weber           | October 19 |
| Carleen Boucher        | October 20 |
| Pierre Seguin          | October 22 |
| Weston Weber           | October 22 |
| Louie Lavallee         | October 24 |
| Rita Callen            | October 26 |
| Rick Janvier           | October 26 |
| Hayden Johnstone       | October 27 |
| Dwayne Kreutzer        | October 30 |
| Stephen Schmidt        | October 30 |

## Happy Anniversary To:

|                                      |                   |
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| <i>Mila &amp; Pierre Seguin</i>      | <i>October 21</i> |
| <i>Samantha &amp; Shannon Whalen</i> | <i>October 23</i> |
| <i>Jenn &amp; Kevin Tremblay</i>     | <i>October 28</i> |

If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Newsletter, you may contact Viola at the Anzac Municipal office at 780 334-2298.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

|                                     |                |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| PULSE<br>(MUNICIPAL SWITCH)         | 1-800-973-9663 | PULSE@RMWB.CA                                                                                                             | RMWB.CA/PULSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>COMMUNITY CONTACTS:</b>          |                | <b>SOCIAL MEDIA:</b>                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ANZAC RECREATION CENTRE             | 780-793-6900   | <br>@WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ANZAC RECREATION & SOCIAL SOCIETY / | 780-334-2424   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ANZAC FCSS                          | 587-644-0041   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ANZAC SCHOOL                        | 780-334-2271   | <br>@RMWOODBUFFALO                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ATCO                                | 1-800-668-2248 | <br>RMWOODBUFFALO                       | <b>MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS<br/>DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE<br/>AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT</li><li>• WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS</li><li>• ANIMAL LICENSES</li></ul><br><b>DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: OCTOBER 26, 2026.</b><br><br><b>TO SUBMIT INFORMATION TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL: INFO.RR@RMWB.CA</b> |
| BILL WOODWARD SCHOOL                | 780-334-0818   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| AB. FISH & WILDLIFE                 | 780-743-7200   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| RCMP                                | 780 -788-4000  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| WILLOW LAKE METIS NATION            | 780-334-0008   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| WAYPOINTS                           | 780-750-8618   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| PUBLIC HEALTH                       | 780-791-6236   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| WILLOW LAKE COMMUNITY               | 780-799-1613   |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| CAMP YOGI                           | 780- 215-1859  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ALL EMERGENCIES                     | 911            |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| <div> <div> STICK &amp; PUCK - RED<br/> PUBLIC SKATE - BLUE<br/> SENIOR SKATE - PURPLE<br/> ADULT SHINNY - GREEN </div> <div> <h2>October Ice Schedule 2026</h2> </div> <div> ANZAC<br/>RECREATION CENTRE </div> <div>  </div> </div> |                                                                                                                              |                                 |                                                                     |                                     |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |
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| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 2pm<br>School Ice Booking<br>2pm - 3pm<br>Stick & Puck<br>3pm - 4:45pm                            | 6<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 6pm  | 7<br>Seniors Skate<br>10am - 11am<br>Public Skate<br>11am - 4:45pm  | 8<br>Stick & Puck<br>10am - 5:15pm  | 9<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 8:30pm                                                                                     | 10                                                                                                       |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12<br>Facility Closed<br>Thanksgiving<br> | 13<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 6pm | 14<br>Seniors Skate<br>10am - 11am<br>Public Skate<br>11am - 4:45pm | 15<br>Stick & Puck<br>10am - 5:15pm | 16<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 2pm<br>School Ice Booking<br>2pm - 3pm<br>Stick & Puck<br>3pm - 8:30pm                    | 17                                                                                                       |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 19<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 2pm<br>School Ice Booking<br>2pm - 3pm<br>Stick & Puck<br>3pm - 4:45pm                           | 20<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 6pm | 21<br>Seniors Skate<br>10am - 11am<br>Public Skate<br>11am - 4:45pm | 22<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 5:15pm  | 23<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 2pm<br>School Ice Booking<br>2pm - 3pm<br>Stick & Puck<br>3pm - 4:30pm                    | 24<br>ARSS<br>Zombie Skate<br>2pm - 4pm                                                                  |
| 25<br>Stick & Puck<br>12:30 - 3:30pm<br>Stick & Puck<br>6:30 - 8:30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 26<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 2pm<br>School Ice Booking<br>2pm - 3pm<br>Stick & Puck<br>3pm - 4:45pm                           | 27<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 6pm | 28<br>Seniors Skate<br>10am - 11am<br>Public Skate<br>11am - 4:45pm | 29<br>Stick & Puck<br>10am - 5:15pm | 30<br>Stick & Puck<br>9am - 2pm<br>School Ice Booking<br>2pm - 3pm<br>Stick & Puck<br>Adult Shinny<br>6:15pm - 8:30pm | 31<br>Halloween<br> |
| Schedule may change based on private bookings<br>Visit our website for program information                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                              |                                 |                                                                     |                                     |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |

## Community Events Calendar /OCTOBER

| Sunday                                                                | Monday                                                                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                           | Wednesday                                         | Thursday                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                                                         | Saturday                                                                                    |
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| 4                                                                     | 5<br><br>Autism Society Outreach 10-12pm @ARC                                  | 6                                                                                                 | 7<br>Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm           | 8<br>RMWB Senior's lunch & bingo 12- 2pm<br>ARC<br>AFCSS Radio Bingo @ Camp Yogi 6 pm | 9<br>                                                       | 10                                                                                          |
| 11                                                                    | 12<br><br>Office closed                                                      | 13<br>Community Connect 11- 2<br>WAYPOINTS<br>Rural Council Mtg. 5 pm @ARC                        | 14                                                | 15                                                                                    | 16<br><br>AFCSS Spooky Paint class 6:30-9 pm<br>Camp Yogi | 17<br>AFCSS Candle making 2-4 pm<br>Camp Yogi                                               |
| 18                                                                    | 19<br>                                                                       | 20                                                                                                | 21<br>RMWB Family Night 5-7 pm @ ARC              | 22<br>AFCSS carpet bowling & Bingo 12- 2 pm<br>ARC<br>Community Connect 11- 2 pm      | 23<br>                                                    | 24                                                                                          |
| 25<br>Emergency Social Services Practice Exercise 12:30- 2:00 pm @ARC | 26<br><br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b><br>Autism Society Outreach 10-12pm @ARC | 27<br>AFCSS Lunch & Bingo 12-2 pm<br>Camp Yogi<br>Community Connect 11- 2 pm<br>WAYPOINTS 11-3 pm | 28<br>AFCSS Crib in person 6:30-9:30 pm Camp Yogi | 29<br>NEAFAN OUTREACH Anzac Rec. Centre                                               | 30<br><br>AFCSS Darts & pizza 6-9 pm @ Zeebar             | 31<br> |