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OF WOOD BUFFALO

A message from Councillor Jennifer Vardy

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Dear Wood Buffalo,

After a restful summer recess, Council is back into the swing of things! September brought a busy calendar of community events, board and committee work, and opportunities to advocate for Wood Buffalo. Thank you to everyone who stopped to chat, shared an idea, or raised a concern. Those conversations help shape the work I do on your behalf.

Government of Alberta Caucus Meeting

RMWB Council and Administration **met with all members of the United Conservative Party caucus** during their retreat in Fort McMurray. **Our conversations included continued provincial support for our highways and long-term projects that support the growth and sustainability of the region.**

Having these discussions here in Wood Buffalo gives provincial representatives an opportunity to better understand our region and its needs. My focus is on ensuring those conversations lead to continued dialogue, clear priorities, and meaningful follow-through.

Alberta Municipalities Conference

I also attended the Alberta Municipalities Conference, an opportunity to connect with elected officials from across Alberta, learn from other communities, and bring Wood Buffalo's priorities into broader provincial conversations. **Check out my previous post that breaks this up in more detail.**

Building an Age-Friendly Wood Buffalo

September also marked the **launch of the Wood Buffalo Age-Friendly Work Plan 2026–2030**. An age-friendly community is one where people can remain connected, participate fully, and feel supported as they grow older. It means considering how everyday experiences, including getting around, accessing services, and taking part in community activities, affect residents at different stages of life.

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Wood Buffalo RibFest

Wood Buffalo knows how to show up! **Fort McMurray had the most successful RibFest weekend in Western Canada**, a wonderful reflection of our community's enthusiasm and support.

Community Connections

- Wood Buffalo Labour Council BBQ
- Tawâw Grand Opening
- 2026 Regional Emergency Services Pancake Breakfast
- Inter Pipeline 2026 Marathon
- Oil Sands Expo
- Wood Buffalo Rib Fest
- Fort McMurray Fall Trade Show
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Solidarity Walk

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Solidarity Walk was particularly meaningful to me as a non-Indigenous ally and a mother to Indigenous children. **Showing up, listening, and continuing to learn are responsibilities I carry in both my personal life and my work on Council.**

Boards & Committees

This month I continued my work serving on several regional boards and committees:

- Community Investment Program Advisory Committee (CIPAC)
- Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo Economic Development Board
- Homelessness Initiative Committee
- Regional Emergency Advisory Committee

with gratitude,
Jennifer 

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