

JANVIER NEWS



August 2026

COMMUNITY NOTICE



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

Conklin Multiplex Playground Surfacing Replacement

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo will be replacing the rubber surfacing at the Conklin Multiplex playground between July and August. The new playground surfacing will improve the drainage and provide safety and accessibility for the community.

Project scope

- Remove and replace the existing playground surfacing
- Improve drainage in the playground area
- Restore the playground and surrounding area after construction



What residents can expect

- Increased construction activity within the playground area
- Temporary closure of the playground during construction
- Construction noise, dust, and equipment in the area
- Construction vehicles and deliveries near the site

For everyone's safety, the playground will remain closed until construction is complete and the site has been inspected and approved for use.

Sign up for construction updates:

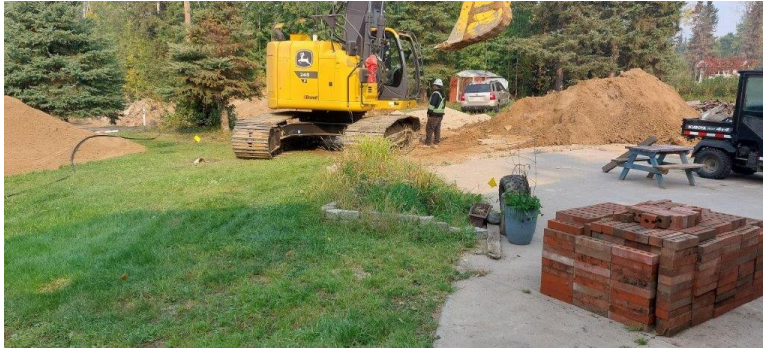
Final construction dates and phase schedules will be confirmed in a future construction notice. Sign up for notices at rmwb.ca/subscribe

Contact Information:

For more information or project updates, please contact Pulse: 780-743-7000.



Updates to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program



Great news – at the May 19, 2026 Council Meeting in Anzac, Council approved an extension to the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing (RWSS) connection program period. The eligibility period has now been extended **from five to seven years**.

What does that mean for residents in Janvier?

If you haven't connected to piped water and sewer services, you now have until **June 30, 2028** to take advantage of the significant savings offered through the RWSS program. As of Jan. 31, 2026, 29 homes in Janvier have already connected to municipal systems.

What happens if I connect after the program period has ended?

After the deadline of June 30, 2028, you will be responsible for the **full connection cost**, which can be anywhere between \$40,000 to \$110,000 as opposed to the lower cost of \$16,000 with 0% interest available now.

The full cost of trucked water deliveries and sewer pickups will also be your responsibility if your home isn't connected by the deadline.

How can I get started?

- Review the RWSS Homeowners Guide and important information at rmwb.ca/rwss.
- Contact a certified contractor to discuss what the work connecting your home will entail. A contractor quote must be submitted for approval as part of your application. A list of certified contractors is available on the RMWB website.
- Your Municipal tax and utility accounts must be in good standing. Outstanding balances must be paid before your RWSS application can be approved.

Need help?

Connecting your home to piped water and sewer may seem complicated, but we're here to help guide you through the process. Call 780-743-7000 to learn more, ask questions, and get help starting your application.

Find everything you need to know about the Rural Water and Sewer Servicing Program, including more details on how to apply, at rmwb.ca/rwss.

Know Before You Go.

Public Spaces are E-Scooter-Free Zones.



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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



Call Pulse at **780-743-7000**
or toll free at **1-800-973-9663**.
Submit an online request at rmwb.ca/Pulse



Need help with your application? Book a one-on-one appointment!

The RWSS program provides piped water and sewer services to eligible residential, small commercial, institutional and vacant properties in these communities.

Applying to the program doesn't have to be overwhelming!

If you need help getting started, understanding the application process or completing your forms, we're here to help.

Book a one-on-one appointment with an RWSS team member to:

- Learn about the connection process and eligibility.
- Get help completing your application.
- Understand required documents and next steps.
- Ask questions about connecting your property to municipal water and sewer services.

Appointments are available for property owners **in Anzac, Conklin, Gregoire Lake Estates, Janvier and Sapræ Creek Estates.**

Book your appointment today by contacting Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.

Visit rmwb.ca/rwss to learn more about the program, review the application requirements and schedule your appointment.

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](#).

The following local contractors have been certified by Alberta Municipal Affairs as of July 2024:

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 Constructors 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 Sapræ 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.

Community Standards Bylaw

This summer, RMWB Bylaw Services is out checking in on properties, following up on concerns and making sure communities across the region stay clean, safe and welcoming for everyone.

We all play an important role by keeping our homes and yards well-kept, being mindful of noise at night and making sure we're not draining water onto our neighbours properties.

Learn more about what is included in the Bylaw at rmwb.ca/communitystandards

To report a concern in your neighbourhood, visit Pulse online, or call 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.

Weekday	Communities	
Tuesday and Thursday	Janvier, Anzac, FMFN 468, Gregoire Lake Estates, Fort McMurray	
Wednesday and 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	\$6.75
	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:

Aimee McCamon, Rural Relations Coordinator

Email: aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca



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YOUTH LUNCH & BINGO



AUGUST 17, 2026



1 - 3 P.M.



JANVIER MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Join us 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.Stapanowich@rmwb.ca

Janvier Seniors' Lunch

Enjoy lunch, community, and connection!



Janvier Municipal Office



12 - 2 p.m.



Join us every Monday for lunch.

Play bingo with us on every third Monday
of the month (see dates below):

May 11

Aug. 17

Nov. 16

June 15

Sept. 21

Dec. 21

July 20

Oct. 19

No registration needed.

For more information or questions about this program,
please contact: ida.stapanewich@rmwb.ca | 780-559-2230



Regional Municipality
of Wood Buffalo

Community Policing - presentations available

The Wood Buffalo Community Policing Unit has a great list of presentations they can bring to communities when requested.

Available presentations

- A Career in the RCMP - Gr 7-Adult
- ATV Safety - Gr 10-Adult
- Being a Good Citizen - ECDP-Gr 6
- Being a Mountie - ECDP-Gr 6
- Bicycle Safety - ECDP-Gr 6
- Bullying (includes Cyberbullying) - ECDP-Gr 9
- Consent - Gr 7-Adult
- Crime Scene Investigations - ECDP-Adult
- Drug Awareness
 - For Teens (cannabis, alcohol, vaping and opioid awareness) - Gr 7-12
 - For Adults (includes clandestine drug labs, methamphetamines, opioids)
- Fraud & Identity Theft - Adult
- Halloween Safety - ECDP-Gr 6
- History of the Force - Gr 4-Adult
- Online Safety (includes Cyberbullying) - ECDP-Gr 6
- Online Safety (include Cyberbullying, Social Media & the Law) - Gr 7-Adult
- Personal Safety - ECDP-Adult
- Police & Canadian Law (for New Canadians) - Gr 10-Adult
- Property Crime Prevention - Adult
- Restorative Justice - Gr 9-Adult
- Senior Safety - Adult
- Sexting - Gr 7-Adult
- Traffic
 - Impaired Driving (Alcohol & Drugs) - Gr 9-Adult
 - Distracted Driving - Gr 9-Adult
 - Winter Driving - Gr 9-Adult
- Unhealthy Relationships/Dating Violence - Gr 7-Adult
- Youth Criminal Justice Act - Gr 7-Adult



Want a presentation?

Contact us if you'd like a presentation for your group, class or community at communitypolicing@rmwb.ca or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator

Join the Volunteer Fire Department

We need paid on-call members!



What we do:

- We respond to fire emergencies, helping people and protecting property.

Who you are:

- Reliable and dedicated - with time for weekly training and the ability to respond.

Learn more:

Call 780-743-7000 (toll free 1-800-973-9663) and someone from the fire department will contact you.



Step up in an emergency

Be the Helping Hand When It Matters Most -

Volunteer with the Emergency Social Services team

Join a team that helps residents during an emergency or disaster.



- Build your knowledge, confidence, and experience.
- No experience required. Training will be provided.

RMWB.ca/ESSVolunteer

For more information call:

- [780-743-7000](tel:780-743-7000)
- Toll Free [1-800-973-9663](tel:1-800-973-9663)



What we do:

Emergency Social Services helps people during large emergencies or incidents in the Municipality.

Who we are:

Volunteers, community partners, and municipal employees who work together under the Emergency Management Branch of Regional Emergency Services.





What is it?

- A voluntary program that offers a safe, respectful way to promote healing after harm has occurred.
- Allows offenders to take responsibility for their actions and allows the community to see its role in contributing to reconciliation.
- Provides an opportunity for everyone involved to have a voice and determine actions and outcomes to ensure accountability.

Restorative Justice Contact Information:

- Phone: 780-788-4253
- Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250
- Email: restorative.justice@rmwb.ca

Get involved.

We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.

For any questions, please contact Pulse!



Residents in rural communities can contact the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo 24/7 by contacting Pulse via the following:

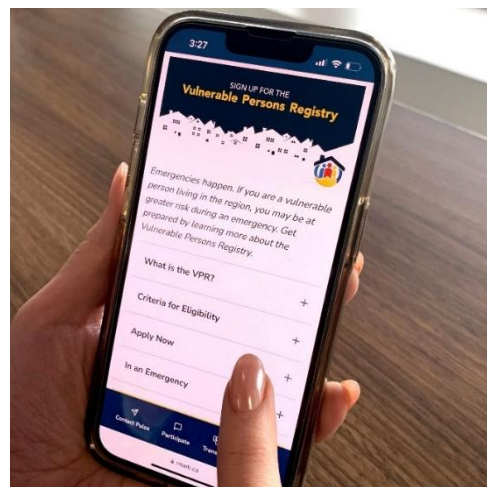
- 780-743-7000
- 1-800-973-9663 (toll-free)

www.rmwb.ca/pulse



Emergencies happen. If you are a vulnerable person living in the region, you may be at greater risk.

Apply to be added to the Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) - a free, voluntary and confidential service for residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies.



To sign up or learn more visit – rmwb.ca/vpr



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.

Spring/Summer Hours of Operation (April 1 – Oct 31):

Monday: 9:00a.m – 5:00 p.m.
 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

HOME FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

Now Available in Fort Chipewyan, Janvier and Conklin

Get a free fire safety check of your home by firefighters

Free smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms will be provided to replace expired, missing or non-working alarms in your home

Check your alarms today!



Book your appointment:

Regional Emergency Services: 780-792-5519

or

Call the Municipal Pulse line toll-free: 1-800-973-9663



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:

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st

Fort McMurray 468 First Nations Health Center – August 4th, 11th, 25th

Janvier Municipal Building – August 5th, 12th, 26th

Conklin Multiplex Centre – August 6th

Anzac Recreation Centre – August 27th

Janvier Community Hall (Teddy Bear Fair)– August 17th

Fort McKay Band Hall (Teddy Bear Fair)– August 18th

Fort Chipewyan ADCS Gym (Teddy Bear Fair)– August 19th

Fort McMurray 468 First Nations Nikinan Center (Teddy Bear Fair) – August 20th

*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



YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE Community Aviation Event



Fort McMurray Airport will host a free "Community Aviation Event" at the former YMM north terminal, featuring visiting pilots, aircraft displays, and aviation career info.

Date & Time: Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Former YMM North Terminal, 501 Snow Eagle Dr, Fort McMurray, AB

Admission & Parking: Free; open to the public

CAREER EXPLORATION DAYS

We will be hosting our annual Career Exploration Days for Indigenous summer students from all over the RMWB. Summer students from the RMWB's First Nations and Métis communities will be exposed to various careers in the trades, health, environment, and more through hands-on activities and visits with people from the field. These exciting events will occur on various days throughout July and August:

- **July 28:** Summer Students from Fort McKay
- **August 5:** Summer Students from Anzac
- **August 7:** Summer Students from Fort McMurray
- **August 10:** Summer Students from Conklin
- **August 12:** Summer Students from Fort Chipewyan
- **August 18:** Summer Students from Fort McKay
- **August 20:** Summer Students from Anzac

Please reach out to Michelle Oke (Career Coach) at moke@nextgen.org for any questions.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP UPDATES

We're excited to announce that beginning this fall, our high school internship program will expand to include opportunities throughout the school year. These placements will be designed to accommodate students' schedules, with opportunities available after school, on weekends, and during school breaks. We look forward to helping more students gain valuable workplace experience while balancing their academic commitments.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 5 - CAREERS Exploration Day - Anzac - Community Summer Students
- August 7 - CAREERS Exploration Day - Fort McMurray - Community Summer Students
- August 10 - CAREERS Exploration Day - Conklin - Community Summer Students
- August 11 - Rural Service Network Meeting - 1-3pm - Anzac Rec Centre - Community Members are invited to attend
- August 12 - CAREERS Exploration Day - Fort Chipewyan - Community Summer Students
- August 15 - Community Aviation Event - 11-3pm - 501 Snow Eagle Drive - Everyone's invited
- August 18 - CAREERS Exploration Day - Fort McKay - Community Summer Students
- August 20 - CAREERS Exploration Day - Anzac - Community Summer Students

PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

Sabrina Watson
Program Coordinator, Northeast Region
Cell/Text: (587) 443-7496
Email: sabrina.watson@nextgen.org
1-888-MacDonald/Conklin, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 1B7

Nicole Krull
Program Coordinator, Northeast Region
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Email: nicole.krull@nextgen.org
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August 2026

WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin August 13th and 27th at the Multiplex from 9:30am - 2:30pm
- Janvier August 5th and 26th at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Anzac August 11th and 25th at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 August 4th at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay August 24th at the Family Support Building from 12pm - 3pm
- Waypoints will also be attending the Teddy Bear Fairs held in Janvier, Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan and FMFN 468

**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

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COUNSELLING AND
SUPPORT SERVICES**



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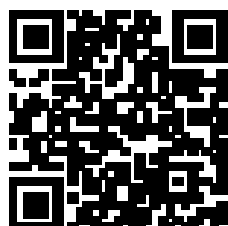


WAYPOINTS

**100-130 Prospect Drive
Fort McMurray, AB, T9K 2Z5**



The Hub in Janvier



QUESTIONS?

send us a text
780.713.9150

SENSORY PLAY

Wednesdays | 11:00AM - 12:00PM
August 12th, 19th, & 26th

Janvier Health Centre

Join us for squishy, messy, sensory fun. Caregivers have a chance to connect with one another while the little ones play.

POP-IN PLAY TIME

Tuesdays | 1:00PM - 3:00PM
August 11th, 18th & 25th

Chard Municipal Office

Games, crafts, activities and outdoor fun!



ASK ABOUT WHAT ELSE WE OFFER

Parenting Supports

We offer a range of free parenting supports designed to help caregivers build skills, strengthen family relationships, and confidently navigate challenges at every stage of child and youth development.

Developmental Screenings

Screening takes a snapshot of your child's current skills and helps accurately identify children who may be at risk for delays.

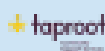
Wood Buffalo



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.



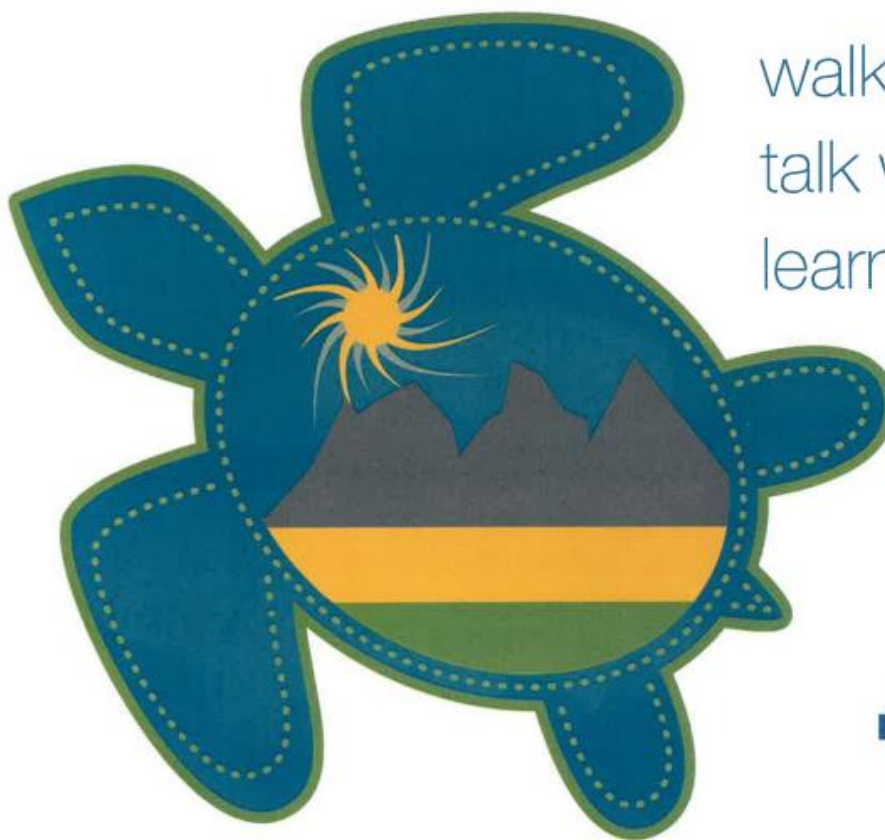
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Provincial Family
Resource Networks





walk with me,
talk with me,
learn with me

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



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

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

ahs.ca/isl





All visits are 100% covered by Alberta Health

1.888.342.4822

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**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**
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND SOME HOLIDAYS

8:30AM - 8:30PM
8:30AM - 4:30PM
12:30PM - 4:30PM



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:

📅 **Wednesday — Chipewyan Prairie First Nation (Janvier)**

🕒 11:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

📍 Multiplex/ Health Center/ RMWB



FAMILY RESILIENCE PROGRAM



Free Support for Families &
Caregivers with children
ages 7 to 18



My name is **Primrose Sifelani** 780-201-4698 and I will be here on the 2ndst
and 4th Wednesday of every month from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm in Janvier.
I hope that you can stop by and have tea and cookies with me.



CHARD MÉTIS NATION

Medical Transportation

Available Tuesdays & Thursdays

For Chard Métis Members

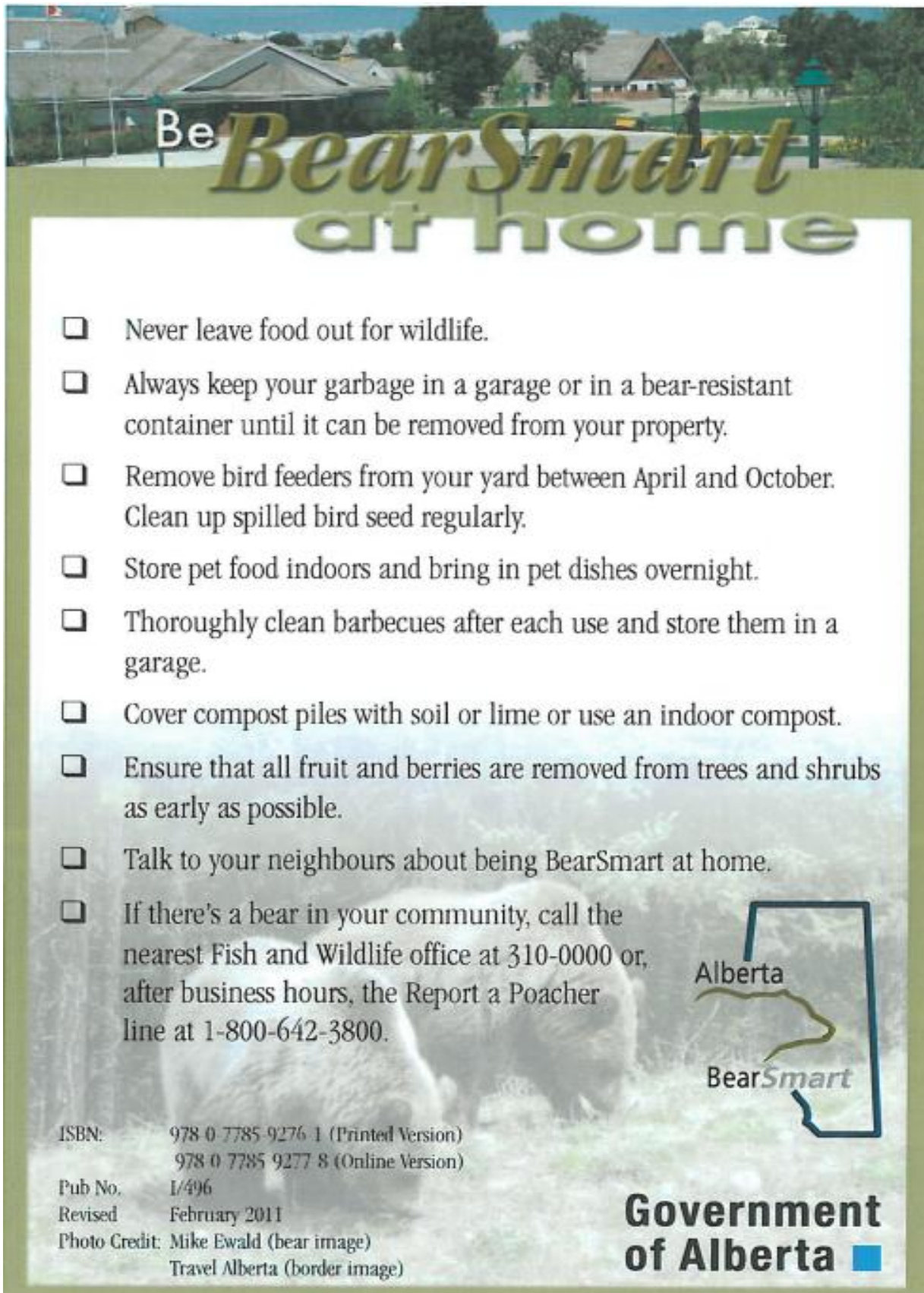
Contact:
John Herman: (780) 788-0723
Candace Black: (780) 607-1754

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



**Contact Ida at RMWB
780-559-2230 to wish a loved one
Birthday or Anniversary Wishes.**

**Happy Birthday and Happy
Anniversary To Everyone
celebrating August dates.**



The poster features a background image of a suburban neighborhood with houses and trees. A large, stylized title "Be BearSmart at home" is prominently displayed at the top. Below the title is a list of ten checklist items, each preceded by a square checkbox. The bottom right of the poster includes a map of Alberta with the "BearSmart" logo, the "Government of Alberta" name and logo, and publication details including ISBNs, publication number, revision date, and photo credits.

Be *BearSmart* at home

- ☐ Never leave food out for wildlife.
- ☐ Always keep your garbage in a garage or in a bear-resistant container until it can be removed from your property.
- ☐ Remove bird feeders from your yard between April and October. Clean up spilled bird seed regularly.
- ☐ Store pet food indoors and bring in pet dishes overnight.
- ☐ Thoroughly clean barbecues after each use and store them in a garage.
- ☐ Cover compost piles with soil or lime or use an indoor compost.
- ☐ Ensure that all fruit and berries are removed from trees and shrubs as early as possible.
- ☐ Talk to your neighbours about being BearSmart at home.
- ☐ If there's a bear in your community, call the nearest Fish and Wildlife office at 310-0000 or, after business hours, the Report a Poacher line at 1-800-642-3800.

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BearSmart

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Applications open for Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant funds

Take your creative project from idea to reality!

Do you have a creative project that you need support for? You may be eligible for an Arts, Culture and Heritage Grant that provides up to \$5,000 for arts, culture and heritage-related projects in Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo.

What projects are eligible?

The grant supports projects that contribute to a diverse, inclusive, and vibrant community as envisioned in the [Wood Buffalo Culture Plan](#).

Applicants must apply under one of three funding streams.

- **Create** - Supports the creation and production of new arts, culture, or heritage work from initial idea to completion for individual exploration or public presentation.
- **Present** - Supports public-facing arts, culture, or heritage events and presentations. Projects must prioritize public engagement or audience experience.
- **Develop** - Supports skill-building, learning, and professional development opportunities related to arts, culture, and heritage practice.

The eligibility list varies but most creative projects are eligible for the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Grant – from performing arts to heritage restoration to cultural activities. Review the 2026 Grant Guidelines for details on eligibility criteria and the application process.

Individuals and groups may apply for a maximum of \$5,000. The deadline for grant applications is Aug. 31, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. MT.

How do I apply?

Apply through the Community Investment Program (CIP) Grant Portal . Need help with the application process? Contact Pulse to connect with the CIP team for one-on-one support.

Get started today by visiting rmwb.ca/CIP.



Calling all students - Join MACOY and advocate for the youth of Wood Buffalo

Apply to join the Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth by Aug. 10

If you are a student entering grade 9 to 12 in September, apply to join the Mayor's Advisory Council on Youth (MACOY).

"MACOY is an incredible way for young people to connect with the Municipality and get involved with what happens in the community," said Mayor Sandy Bowman. "It's also important to us that youth perspectives and ideas are shared with us as a Municipality. We strongly encourage anyone interested to apply, including students from across the region."

MACOY members work closely with the Mayor and other community leaders to bring the youth perspective to municipal initiatives and advocate for local youth on important matters to the community.

MACOY members also participate in meaningful volunteer work, support community events, and make a real positive impact throughout the region.

MACOY volunteer and community events

In the 2025/2026 MACOY term, MACOY members learned a lot about the region, municipal processes, and the value of volunteering.

Last year, MACOY members went on a bus tour around Fort McMurray to learn about municipal services and meet the people who support those services. This included going to the Material Recovery Facility, the Regional Emergency Coordination Centre, Transit Station, and the Water Treatment Plant.

MACOY members also participated in mock Council meetings to learn more about processes in municipal government and volunteered at various events, like igNIGHT and Santa's Village.

They learned about the positive impact municipal services and volunteering opportunities have on the community.

Apply online today!

If you're ready to give a voice to youth in the region, meet new people and build valuable skills for your future, apply online by Aug. 10 at rmwb.ca/MACOY.

For questions, contact Pulse online or by calling 780-743-7000., or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

JANVIER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

JOIN US

JANVIER

For a Meal and Conversation on Municipal Projects

Connect with municipal project teams and
share your feedback.

AUGUST 19
5 – 7 p.m.

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Municipal Office

WE'RE SEEKING YOUR FEEDBACK ON:

RURAL SNOW AND ICE



Share your input on rural winter maintenance. What priorities matter
most to your community? Take the survey at participate.rmwb.ca/ruralsnow

FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT



Could you be Janvier's next paid on-call firefighter?
Meet a Fire department representative – ask questions and learn more!
Take the survey at rmwb.ca/fmfd

RURAL BRIDGE REPAIR



Learn more about important rural bridge repairs.

**And more project and program updates
happening in your community.**

Learn more at rmwb.ca/participate
Have questions? Reach out to Pulse at 1-800-973-9663 or rmwb.ca/Pulse



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3 HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED Food Bank Deadline	4 The Hub 1-2pm	5 NEAFAN 11-2:20pm AHS 12-4PM COMMUNITY CHAT 11-2pm	6	7	8
9	10 Senior Lunch 12-3pm	11 The Hub 1-2pm	12 NEAFAN 11-2:30pm AHS 12-4pm COMMUNITY CHAT 11-2pm	13 Food Bank 11-1pm	14	15
16	17 Senior Lunch 12-3pm Teddy Bear Fair at Multiplex Back To School Bingo 2-4 pm at RMWB	18 The Hub 1-2pm	19 AHS 12-4pm COMMUNITY CHAT 11-2pm COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 4:30-8:30pm	20	21	22
23	24 Senior Lunch/Bingo 12-3pm Community Chat 11-2pm	25 The Hub 1-2pm	26 NEAFAN 11-2:30pm AHS 12-4pm	27	28	29
30	31 Senior Lunch 12-3pm Food Bank Deadline					