

CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS



October 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 this summer. 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 Conklin?**

If you haven't connected to piped water and sewer services and reside in an **eligible** portion of the community, you now have until **Dec. 31, 2030**, to take advantage of the significant savings offered through the RWSS program.

As of January 31, 2026, there are 26 properties in Conklin connected to the municipal systems.

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

After the deadline of Dec. 31, 2030, 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.

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 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.



Rural Water and Sewer Servicing

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 Saprae 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.

CONKLIN

COMMUNITY NEWS
OCTOBER 2026

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS!

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

CONKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



Conklin is excited to welcome our new volunteer firefighters!
Thank you to these dedicated individuals for stepping up to serve
our community and be part of rebuilding our local fire department.
Your commitment helps keep Conklin a safer and stronger place
to live, work and raise our families.

Thank you for making a difference!

PEOPLE | PREVENTION | COMMUNITY | SAFETY

CONKLIN
FIRE DEPARTMENT
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

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

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



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



WOOD BUFFALO

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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

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



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO



Wood Buffalo Victim Services provides victims of crime and trauma with support, information and referrals based on their needs. The intent is to ease the crisis and help them return to stability.

Why should victims of crime and trauma contact us?

Our support workers are empathetic listeners. They will give you information to help you make decisions that are best for you and your circumstances. Part of our role is to make sure you are treated fairly. You have rights under the *Alberta Victims of Crime Act*.

Please call or email to speak to a support worker. We can arrange to meet in your community.

Wood Buffalo Victim Services
Phone: 780-788-4250
Toll Free: 1-888-788-4250
Email: victim.services@rmwb.ca

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**.

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.

Spring/Summer Hours of Operation (April 1 – October 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 not 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.

Information on the new recycling bins in Conklin what what's accepted to be put in them.

Have questions? Not sure what this is? Call: 587-855-3828

Or

Email: cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca

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
 Organics	 Ceramics	 Clothing

✗ Not accepted

 Pots and pans	 Batteries	 Paper towel
 Garden hose	 Propane tanks	 Hazardous aerosols (e.g. cleaners, paint)



Recycling collection questions?

Collective Waste Solutions Inc.

587-855-3928
cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca

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

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

circularmaterials.ca/conklin



Curbside Recycling Guide 2026/2027

Hamlet of Conklin

circularmaterials.ca/conklin



A new curbside recycling program is coming!



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.

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

Join an RMWB Board or Committee

rmwb.ca/boards



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, email boardsandcommittees@rmwb.ca or call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

Community Programs, Activities & Events

A colorful poster for a seniors event. The background features a stylized landscape with rolling green hills, various houses in shades of pink, orange, and yellow, and trees. In the foreground, there are illustrations of people: a person walking a dog, a person pushing a stroller, and a person running. The sky is light blue with soft clouds and a large yellow sun. The event details are listed in the center-left, and contact information is in the bottom right. The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo logo is in the top right.


Regional Municipality
of Wood Buffalo

SENIORS LUNCH & BINGO 55+

 **OCTOBER 15, 2026**
 **12 - 2 P.M.**
 **CONKLIN MULTIPLEX IN THE ELDER'S ROOM**

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
info.ferman@ymwb.ca



The poster features a dark teal background with stylized white and light blue wavy lines representing hills or clouds. At the top right is the logo of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, which includes a circular emblem with a stylized head and the text "REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO". The main title "HALLOWEEN WREATH MAKING" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, the event details are listed: "OCTOBER 21, 2026" with a calendar icon, "5 TO 7 P.M." with a clock icon, and "CONKLIN MULTIPLEX IN THE ELDERS ROOM" with a location pin icon. A paragraph of text follows: "JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND WREATH MAKING WITH VICKI LEMAIGRE. SPOTS ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE". The bottom half of the poster is a colorful illustration of a winter scene. It shows a person in a green jacket and dark pants walking a German Shepherd dog on a leash. Another person in an orange jacket and green pants is ice skating. In the background, there are snow-covered hills, stylized evergreen trees, and several colorful houses (red, pink, blue). A snowman is also visible. The overall style is modern and festive.

**HALLOWEEN
WREATH
MAKING**

 **OCTOBER 21, 2026**
 **5 TO 7 P.M.**
 **CONKLIN MULTIPLEX IN THE ELDERS ROOM**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD AND WREATH
MAKING WITH VICKI LEMAIGRE.
SPOTS ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-334-2298
Viola.Pindog-Sequin@rmwb.ca



**QUILT
MAKING WITH
AN ELDER**

 **OCTOBER 14, 2026**
 **2 - 6 P.M.**
 **CONKLIN MULTIPLEX IN THE ELDERS ROOM**

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 | 780-334-2298
Viola.Pindog-Seguin@rmwb.ca

**RURAL
SHARING
NETWORK**

CONKLIN

Community & Event

October 15, 2026
4:30-6:30p.m.
Conklin Multiplex

- Food,
- Bouncy Castles
- Kids Activates
- Service Provider Tables

BUSES TO EVENT

PICK UP JANVIER:

Pick up location:	Pick up time:	Departure Time
Janvier Municipal Office Pick up	3:30p.m	3:40 p.m.
Band Hall	3:45p.m	3:55 p.m.

PICK UP CONKLIN:

Conklin designated stops	4:30 p.m.	
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BUSES LEAVING EVENT

CONKLIN RESIDENTS

Departure Location	Time	Drop-off Location
Conklin Multiplex	6 p.m.	Conklin drop-offs

JANVIER RESIDENTS

Conklin Multiplex	6:30p.m.	Janvier drop-offs
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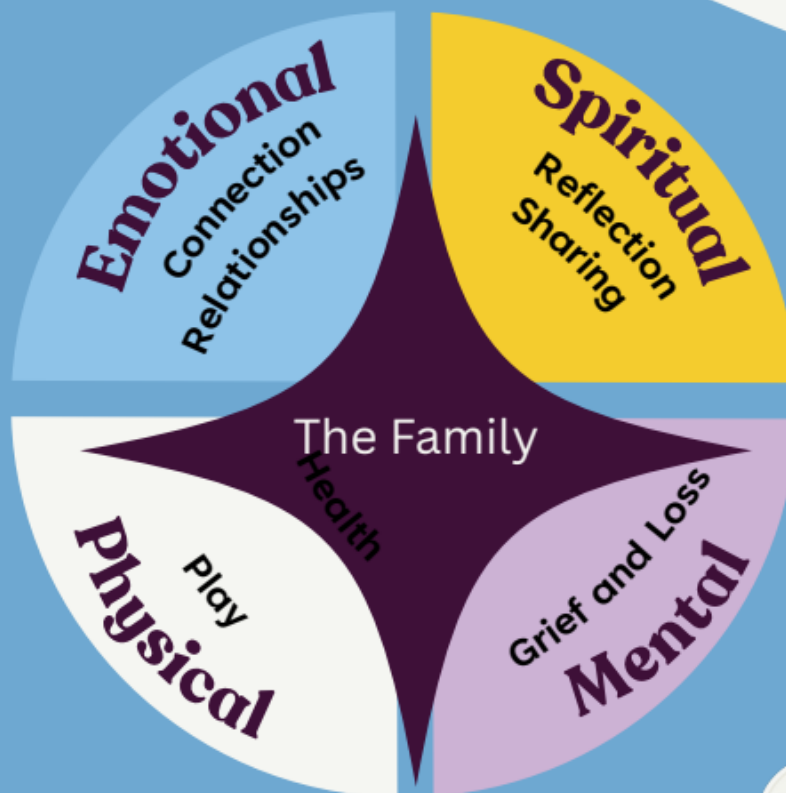


REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF **WOOD BUFFALO**

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 1st
and 3rd Thursday of every month from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm in Conklin.
I hope that you can stop by and have tea and cookies with me.

COME CONNECT WITH US!

OCTOBER 1ST & 22ND, 2026

CONKLIN MULTIPLEX

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

12AM
to
2:30PM

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

or

Barb Fitzpatrick- Disability Resource Coordinator

Phone: 780-215-2459

Email: drc@autismrmwb.org



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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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**

**WE OFFER FREE
COUNSELLING AND
SUPPORT SERVICES**



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WAYPOINTS

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



The Hub in CONKLIN

upcoming

Thursdays
OCTOBER
1, 8, 15, 22
12 PM - 2 PM

Conklin Rec Centre

Programming for
parents/caregivers with children 0-6

WELLNESS THURSDAYS

Join us for early learning activities for families with children ages 0-6 while meeting other caregivers. Learn about what supports we can offer- from developmental screenings to parenting supports.

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





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]





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 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

#468: Health Center – October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Fort McKay: Family Support Building – October 5th, 19th, 26th

Anzac: Recreation Centre- October 29th

Conklin: Multiplex Centre –October 15th

Fort Chipewyan-City Hall -October 21st

*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 Pateron
9916 Manning Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB
Phone: 780-799-1748
Email: Kaylee.pateron@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. Spring/Summer - '26, as follows:

Aug 6th and 20th,

Sept 3rd & 17th, **Oct 1st & 15th**

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



THANK YOU SUMMER STUDENTS!

What a wonderful summer it has been for CAREERS Summer Career Coach, **Michelle**, spending time with summer students throughout our Wood Buffalo communities!

From exploring different career opportunities to participating in hands-on activities, it was incredible to see the enthusiasm, curiosity, and willingness to learn that each group of students brought to their summer experience.

For Michelle, one of the biggest highlights was having the opportunity to visit each community, spend time with the students, and get to know the amazing young people taking part in summer programming. It was truly an honour to learn alongside them, hear about their interests and goals, and help introduce them to the many career pathways available.

A huge thank you to the communities, partners, and summer students who welcomed Michelle and CAREERS this summer. We hope the experiences, conversations, and hands-on learning sparked some new ideas about where the future might take you!

Thank you for a fantastic summer! 🌟

WISHING ALL STUDENTS A SUCCESSFUL NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Keep an eye out for **CAREERS: The Next Generation** presentations and events at your school this year. If you see us, be sure to come say Hi!

We're looking forward to another great year of helping youth explore possibilities, build connections, and take their next steps toward their future!

Information For EMPLOYER PARTNERS Looking To Grow Their Workforce

We Connect You To What Matters

YOUTH

CAREERS works closely with schools and home education programs, enabling us to be the bridge between the education system and industry. We connect interested youth with employers like you to help you build your future workforce.

SAFETY

CAREERS now provides youth with free, high school accredited safety courses through SafeGen. Every student is required to pass one or more of these courses to participate in an internship or apprenticeship.

COMMUNITY

Our unique position allows you to:

- Engage the community at career fairs, camps, and industry specific events.
- Diversify your workforce by accessing our programs for underrepresented groups such as young women and Indigenous youth.

OUR MISSION

Enable Youth On Their Path To Rewarding Careers

CAREERS is a non-profit organization that works with schools to connect employers to students for paid internships.

How You Benefit

- ✓ Attract and retain local talent
- ✓ Train your workforce from the ground up
- ✓ Harness the energy and passion youth bring to the workplace
- ✓ Provide mentorship opportunities for your team
- ✓ Stand out as a leader in your community



PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

September 2026

FAQs

How long is an internship?

Internship length and scheduling are flexible based on the student availability and employer needs. Placements typically are 75-125 hours per semester but can be longer.

What is the wage cost to the employer?

Required compensations for student interns is minimum wage or above. Contact CAREERS to check if you are eligible for funding.

Who covers the cost of WCB for interns?

Students pursuing high school credits may be eligible for coverage under Alberta Education's WCB. Students in non-credit based education paths are included under the employer's WCB or alternate insurance.

What Employers Are Saying *Advanis Survey



EMPLOYERS Showcase your industry and attract potential future employees by mentoring motivated youth. CAREERS does the work, bringing you students that best suit your needs. Youth are safety trained and covered by WCB through Alberta Education. With funding options available, what have you got to lose?

- Attract and retain local talent
- Train your workforce from the ground up
- Harness the energy and passion youth bring to the workplace



Over 11,000 Employers Choose CAREERS
Take on a student
Take on the future

Sabrina Watson

Program Coordinator, Northeast Region
Call/Text: (587) 442-7486
Email: swatson@nextgen.org

1-305 MacDonald Crescent, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4B7



Nicole Krull

Program Coordinator, Northeast Region
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PARTICIPANTS WANTED

FOR A RESEARCH STUDY

Are you an Indigenous parent or caregiver living in a rural or northern community within the Wood Buffalo region?

You are invited to participate in a research study exploring experiences accessing pediatric healthcare services for children and youth in communities such as Fort McKay, Fort Chipewyan, Janvier, Conklin, and surrounding areas.



UPON PARTICIPATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE A

 **\$25**
GIFT CARD!



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- ✓ First Nations, Métis, or Inuit parents/caregivers
- ✓ 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Have experience accessing healthcare services for a child or youth (0–18 years) in the Wood Buffalo region



WHAT WILL PARTICIPATION INVOLVE?

- ✓ One confidential interview lasting approximately 45–60 minutes
- ✓ Discussion about experiences accessing pediatric healthcare services
- ✓ Participation is completely voluntary
- ✓ Receive a **\$25 gift card** upon participation



The purpose of this study is to better understand the barriers, supports, and opportunities to improve pediatric healthcare access for Indigenous families in rural and northern communities.



INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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This study has received ethics approval from the University of Alberta Research Ethics Board.

ETHICS ID: PRO00165494

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**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

Resource List (National/RMWB)

Emergency Support Contacts

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call/Text 988

Hope for Wellness (24 Hour Crisis Intervention and Counselling):
1-855-242-3310

Crisis Service Canada: 1-833-456-4566 or text 45645 (4pm-12am)

Wellness Together Canada: 1-866-585-0445 or text 'wellness' to 741741

Alberta Rural Distress line: 1-800-232-7288

Waypoints Crisis Line (Sexual and Family Violence): 780-743-1190

Alberta Mental Health Help Line: 1-877-303-2642

Healthlink: 811

Information and Referral: 211

RMWB Mental Wellness Education and Support

Canadian Mental Health Association: 780-743-1053

Some Other Solutions: 780-743-8605

St. Aidan's Society (Senior): 780-743-4370 ext.2

Stepping Stones (Youth): 780-750-2252

Unity House Emergency Shelter: 780-743-1190

Sexual Assault Healing Centre: 780-791-6708

RMWB Addiction and Recovery Support

Wood Buffalo Wellness (Mark Amy Treatment): 780-334-2398

Pastew Place Detox: 780-791-2525

Northreach Society: 780-876-2974

RMWB Free/Low-cost Counselling Support

AHS Walk-in Clinic: 780-793-8360

Waypoints Counselling and Support: 780-750-8650

Some Other Solutions Counselling: 780-743-8605

Legacy Counselling Centre: 587-536-6619

Wood Buffalo Primary Care Network (need Dr. referral) 780-714-2193

Wellness Solutions Inc.

Janene Hickman BSW, RSW

C: 780-972-1650 E: wellness.solutions@outlook.com



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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

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Happy Birthday!

- Kyle Desjarlais – October 1
- Latasha Aaby – October 2
- Dalton Quintal – October 7
- Edward Aaby Jr. – October 7
- Austin Quintal – October 8
- Mary-Jean Quintal – October 9
- Val Quintal – October 13
- Logan Aaby – October 13
- John Cardinal – October 14
- Ernest (T.D.) Quintal – October 15
- Kevin Aaby – October 18
- Randy Olson – October 23
- Sage Aaby – October 25



If you wish to have your birthday and anniversary published in the Newsletter, please contact Wendy at the Municipal Office (780) 559-2235



- Community Event October 15, 2026; 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- Elder Bingo- October 15, 2026; 12pm-2pm



CONKLIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

244 Northland Drive Conklin, AB T0P 1H1
780-559-2235 (fax: 780-559-2277)

Office hours are:

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

Wendy.Desjarlais@RMWB.CA

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
CONKLIN SCHOOL	780-559-2228	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION	
CONKLIN MULTI-PLEX	780-793-6970		
CRDAC	780-559-9107		
CCA OFFICE	780-559-9134		
HEALTH NURSE	780-559-2011 OR 780-791-6247	 @RMWOODBUFFALO	
RCMP	780-613-0658		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911	 @RMWOODBUFFALO	
		MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES • UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS • WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS • ANIMAL LICENSES • DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT	

Deadline for **September** newsletter Submissions is **August 25, 2026**

e-mail: info.rr@rmwb.ca OR wendy.desjarlais@rmwb.ca

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch Public Health visit 11 – 2pm	2	3
4	5	6	7 	8 Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving  Municipal Office Closed	13	14 RMWB Quilt making with an Elder 2pm-6pm	15 RMWB Senior's lunch and Bingo @ Multiplex 12 – 2:00 pm Public Health visit 11 – 2pm NEAFAN RSN Community Engagement 4:30pm- 6:30pm Dinner provided	16	17
18	19	20	21 RMWB Wreath Making 5pm-7pm Limited spots first some first serve 	22 Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided	23	24
25 NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	26	27	28	29 Wellness Thursday 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided	30	31 

Youth : **Blue**
 Community User Groups : **Brown**
 Adult & Seniors: **Red**
 Events: **Pink**
 Family Programs: **Green**

October 2026

CONKLIN MULTIPLEX

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				1 Foot Clinic 10am - 4pm The Hub 12pm - 2pm After School Program 3:30pm - 5:30pm Basketball 4pm - 5pm	2 Soccer 4pm - 5pm	3
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 program information
<https://www.conklinmultiplex.ca>



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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