Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

November 2026

SAPRAE CREEK NEWS

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Municipal updates:
Carbon Monoxide Awareness, outdoor skating rinks, recycling, and the Santa Clause Parade

Wood Buffalo Senior Social
Wood buffalo Senior Social, November 24, 2026, all seniors 65+ are invited, transportation provided, seats are limited.

Events Calendar
Various events around the region.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Week is Nov. 1-7

Be safe this winter.



Make sure there's a working Carbon Monoxide CO alarm on every level of your house and near every bedroom. Test them every month. If your CO alarm sounds, leave the house immediately.

CO is a poisonous gas that has no colour, taste, or smell. It is impossible to detect without an alarm.

Know the signs of CO poisoning - symptoms may be flu-like and include dizziness, headache, nausea, shortness of breath, confusion and blurred vision.

Any appliance which runs on fuels like propane or natural gas can produce CO gas. A vehicle left running in a garage can also cause CO to enter your home.

Have heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year, before cold weather really sets in.

- If you need to turn on your vehicle to warm it up, don't leave it sitting in the garage while the engine's running. Warm it up outside.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure the vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.

Visit **rmwb.ca/fireprevention** for more carbon monoxide safety tips.

Bring outdoor skating to your neighbourhood:

Build a community backyard rink this winter!



Winter is on the way and so is skating season! The Community Backyard Rink program gives residents the opportunity to create temporary outdoor rinks on municipal property, making it easier for families and neighbours to get outside and enjoy winter closer to home.

Ready to build a rink?

Start by reviewing the Community Backyard Rink guide at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks. The guide includes information about applying, choosing a location and building and maintaining your rink.

Approved applicants are provided with insurance coverage under the Municipality's insurance policy. Remember, approval is required before building a rink on municipal property. Unauthorized structures may be subject to fines and removal.

Apply online

Applications are open throughout the season, but residents are encouraged to have their rinks built by **Dec. 31**. Any approved outdoor rink (with boards) must be removed no later than April 1, 2027.

Apply through the Municipality's E-Permitting portal and find everything you need to get started at rmwb.ca/CommunityRinks.

If you have questions, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.

Be a great neighbour this winter!

Winter is coming, we all know how important it is to keep access to our properties clear of snow and ice during the colder months and being a good neighbour is important year-round! Remember:

- When clearing snow on your property, snow, ice and debris cannot be cleared onto roadways, ditches or your neighbour's property!
- Keep noise to a minimum between 10 p.m. - 7 a.m. on weekdays (9 a.m. on weekends and statutory holidays). Turn vehicles off. No idling unless it's below –20° or above 30°.
- Ensure sidewalks adjacent to your property are cleared of snow within 48 hours of snowfall.

Bylaw Services is increasing education and enforcement of the **Community Standards Bylaw** across the region with voluntary compliance remaining the goal. This includes commercial properties.

How do I report a concern?

If you see something that doesn't look (or sound) right, report it to Bylaw by:

1. **Online** - This can be done anonymously but the more information we have, the easier we can resolve the issue. **rmwb.ca/Pulse**
2. **By phone** – Call Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free 1-800-973-9663

What do I do if I have something I need to fix?

Voluntary compliance is the goal! By reading the Bylaw, you can get a better understanding of what is required. If there is something that needs to be addressed, a Bylaw Officer may visit you to explain what needs to happen or you can call Pulse to get assistance from **Bylaw Services**.

In most cases, you will receive a warning initially before a remedial order or violation ticket is issued for non-compliance. The fine for non-compliance is $500.

Your efforts help create cleaner, safer and more welcoming communities for everyone.

Prepare for winter emergencies, enter to win a winter emergency car kit!

How do you prepare for winter emergencies?

Whether it's:

- Travelling with a winter vehicle kit,
- Having a go-bag packed and ready to go,
- Having an evacuation or shelter-in-place emergency home kit,
- Or preparing or practicing your family emergency plan.

However you prepare you and your family to be safe from winter emergencies, submit a photo of how you prepare and be entered to win a free winter emergency vehicle kit, **valued at $159!**

Not yet prepared for this winter? It's not too late! Learn how to build an emergency kit or family emergency plan at rmwb.ca/EmergencyPreparedness.

This is what you will be entered to win:



The contest is open to individuals and organizations from **Nov. 2 - Nov. 30.**

See full details, rules and enter to win at rmwb.ca/EmergencyPreparedness.


Please join us for
Wood Buffalo Senior Social
You're invited! Join us for an afternoon of great food, entertainment, and bingo - plus, a chance to win a door prize!
Conklin Multiplex
12-3 PM
November 24th
To register for transportation please call:
Fort McMurray/Fort McKay: 780-559-2235
Conklin: 780-559-2235
Janvier: 780-559-2230
Anzac/468/GLE: 780-334-2298
RSVP BY NOVEMBER 16TH
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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO
SANTA CLAUSE PARADE BUSSING!
DECEMBER 5TH
CONTACT FOR YOUR PICK UP TIME!
KIYAM PARK
Join us in Fort McMurray for the parade! To register:
Ida (Janvier): 780 559 2230
Wendy (Conklin): 780 559 2235
Viola (Anzac/468/GLE): 780-334-2298
For more information, contact:
Municipal Office | 780-334-2298
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Get to know your new recycling collection service

Your residential recycling is now collected by **Collective Waste Solutions** and managed by **Circular Materials,** a national not-for-profit producer responsibility program.



Curbside recycling carts
Circular Materials recycling carts were delivered, along with a recycling guide and a collection schedule, to residents from late September to early October. If you didn't receive a cart, call 587-855-3928.

Cart placement
On your recycling collection day, simply place your recycling cart out in the same spot where your garbage cart is collected. Ensure your recycling cart is at least 3 feet away from fences or vehicles. Residents on rural one-way roads should place carts on the designated collection side.

RMWB recycling schedules
Recycling will be collected **weekly** in Anzac, Draper, Gregoire Lake Estates, and Saprae Creek Estates, and **every two weeks** in Conklin, Fort McKay, and Janvier.

Please note: Your recycling collection day may have changed on October 1, 2026. Recycling collection **will** continue on statutory holidays, except December 25, 2026, and January 1, 2027.

What about Depots in the RMWB?
All local depots will remain open for residential recycling using a single-stream system, allowing all recyclables to be placed in the same bin.

Where can I find more information?
To learn more visit circularmaterials.ca/wood-buffalo.

Download the Circular Materials app and set reminders for your recycling collection days see what goes in the bin.

For questions or issues related to residential recycling, contact Collective Waste Solutions at cmcustomerservice@collectivewaste.ca or 587-855-3928.

Saprae Community Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Complimentary Ballet classes all day @ Keyano theater	**2** Complimentary Ballet classes all day @ Keyano theater	**3**	**4** Caregiver Coffee Autism Society Apartment 9 - 11am	**5** Our Husband has gone Mad Keyano Theater 7:30pm	**6** Afternoon activities Wood Buffalo Library 1:30 – 3:00pm 	**7** Miciowin Farmers market Holy trinity High School 11 – 3pm
8 Christmas Paint Night Fundraiser The Banquet 6:30 – 9pm	**9**	**10** Adult Roller Derby CNOOC Fieldhouse @ MacDonald Island 7 – 8pm	**11**  Remembrance Day	**12** Fort McMurray career fair hosted by ManPower Alberta Unifor Local 707 A Bldg.	**13** Ugly Christmas Sweater Party presented by CEDA MacDonald Island Park 9pm 	**14** Festival of Trees Gala presented by Suncor MacDonald Island Park 8pm
15 NLHF's Daddy Daughter Sugar Plum Fairy Ball by A.P.E. MacDonald Island 7:00 – 9:00pm	**16**	**17**	**18** Basic First Aid C-CPR and AED St. John's ambulance 9am – 5pm	**19**	**20** Grand Prairie Storm Vs Fort McMurray Oil Baron's Centerfire arena 7 – 10pm 	**21** Canadian Firearms Safety Course Fort McMurray Fish and Game Association Shooting Range 8:30am – 5:30pm
22	**23**	**24** Financial Literacy for Nonprofits FuseSocial 9am – 12pm	**25** Line Dance Wednesdays at Kickin' Horse Saloon 7:30pm	**26**	**27** Winter Market 2026 MacDonald Island Park 1pm – 9pm 	**28** Winter Market 2026 MacDonald Island Park 10am – 7pm
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