

# CONKLIN NAKEWIN NEWS



## April 2026

## **Nominations opening for the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery on April 7**

*Celebrate youth athletes, community builders and local legends by submitting a nomination*

The Municipality is looking for nominations of local First Nation and Métis athletes, community builders and local legends to be part of the 2026 Indigenous Sports Gallery as it travels around the region for public display.

The gallery is intended to inspire youth and celebrate the story of Indigenous athletes and their ongoing contributions to sport in the region. Nominations are open from April 7 to May 4.

The Wood Buffalo 2023 Arctic Winter Games created a travelling indigenous sports gallery to honour the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's [Call to Action 87](#).

The RMWB carried this legacy forward in 2024 with its own Indigenous Sports Gallery and will be hosting a new 2026 gallery exhibition this summer.

Selected nominees will be celebrated at an induction ceremony, with the gallery later travelling around the region for public display. The ceremony location will be announced at a later date.

### **Nomination qualifications**

Must be a member of a local First Nation or Métis community and have lived within the RMWB for at least 12 consecutive months as of April 1, 2025.

### **Youth Athlete nomination**

- Between 8 – 18 years old, as of April 1, 2025.
- Makes a positive contribution to their community and is devoted to sport.
- Demonstrates active participation and has admirable skills in their chosen sport.
- Participates in sport within their community, in regional, provincial or national competitions, on competitive post-secondary teams or elite stream competitions.
- Willing to contribute a quote about how sport has supported their well-being.

### **Community Builder nomination**

- Makes a positive contribution as a leader of sport within their community.
- Demonstrates commitment and support for sport and well-being in their community.
- Demonstrates admirable values and/or personal characteristics.

### **Local Legend nomination**

- An individual who has passed on to the spirit world and left a lasting impact within their community and contributed to the development of sport.

**How to nominate**

Fill out the form online at [rmwb.ca/sportsgallery](http://rmwb.ca/sportsgallery) when nominations open on April 7. The nomination deadline is May 4.

Nominators should be prepared to describe their nominee’s sporting achievements and community contributions in detail. Nominees will be selected for recognition in the gallery by a sharing circle of local community members.

For questions or to get help nominating someone for the Indigenous Sports Gallery, contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or toll-free at 1-800-973-9663.

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# CALL FOR STREET BANNER ARTWORK



Everyday Heroism, Local Legends

Artists 12 years and older are encouraged to submit artwork that showcases everyday heroism in Wood Buffalo and your work could be displayed on street banners throughout the region!

**Submission deadline: May 21, 2026**

Contact your Municipal office  
or online at [rmwb.ca/banner](https://rmwb.ca/banner)



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# 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.*

## 2026 assessment notices mailed to property owners



Property owners in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) should watch their mailboxes for the **2026 property assessment notices** which were **mailed on Feb. 11**.

Your assessment notice shows the assessed value of your property. This value is used to calculate your property taxes for 2026.

### What to know right now

- Assessment notices are arriving in February.
- The deadline to file an assessment appeal is April 20, 2026.
- Property Tax Notices will be **mailed in May**.

### How your property is valued

For the 2026 tax year, assessments are based on:

- Market value as of July 1, 2025.
- Property condition as of Dec. 31, 2025.

### Questions or appeals

If you have concerns about your assessment, contact [Pulse](#) to speak with an assessor. If a resolution cannot be reached, you may file a formal appeal with the Assessment Review Board. The **appeal deadline** is April 20, 2026.

### Resources

- [rmwb.ca/assessments](https://rmwb.ca/assessments) for appeal forms and guides and more information.
- [rmwb.ca/taxes](https://rmwb.ca/taxes) for information about paying property taxes.
- Contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or online at [rmwb.ca/pulse](https://rmwb.ca/pulse).

## 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](http://rmwb.ca/pulse)



# Sew Ribbon Skirt or Ribbon Shirt

With Reva Janvier

All materials provided to completed either a Ribbon Skirt and Ribbon Shirt. If you are unable to complete the project we will set another date to complete the project.

**Date: April 14, 2026**

**Location:** Conklin  
Multiplex Office

**Time:** 1pm to 6pm

**Food and beverages  
will be provided**



# SENIOR LUNCH AND BINGO

**WHERE: CONKLIN MULTIPLEX  
OFFICE**

**DATE: APRIL 16, 2026**

**TIME: 12-2PM**

**ELDERS 50+**

JOIN US FOR AN  
AFTERNOON FILLED  
WITH GOOD FOOD AND  
COMPANY



# Movie Night

April 16, 2026

Conklin Family Night  
5pm to 7pm

Location: Conklin Multiplex  
Includes: Food Included



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# Wood Buffalo Senior Social

Join us for an afternoon of  
lunch, bingo, music and  
prizes!

Where: Anzac Rec Centre

Time: 12-3 PM

Date: May 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

FREE TO ATTEND!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

TO REGISTER:

FORT MCMURRAY/MCKAY/CONKLIN:

780-559-2235

ANZAC/468/GLE: 780-334-2298

JANVIER: 780-559-2230

**RSVP DEADLINE: APRIL  
15TH**



# 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

## 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](mailto:communitypolicing@rmwb.ca) or call 780-788-4040 and ask for the Community Policing Coordinator.



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## 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](mailto:restorative.justice@rmwb.ca)

### Get involved.

*We need committed volunteers to help! Please contact us.*

## For any questions, please contact Pulse!

**PULSE**

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

**Aimee McCamon**, Rural Relations Coordinator

Email: [aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca](mailto:aimee.mccamon@rmwb.ca)



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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](mailto:victim.services@rmwb.ca)**

# 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:

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| Commercial waste                             | Animal carcasses or deceased pets |
| Ammunition                                   | Asbestos                          |
| Explosives                                   | Oil Field Waste                   |
| Radioactive waste                            | Waste containing free liquids     |
| Biological, biomedical or pathological waste | Vehicles and vehicle parts        |

Learn more about garbage and recycling services at [rmw.ca/garbage](http://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](http://rmwb.ca/pulse).

## Community Programs, Activities & Events

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In partnership with **CHARD MÉTIS NATION**

# DENTAL CARE APPOINTMENTS

Now accepting appointments for dental care in Conklin on **May 7 - 8, 2025**

**BOOK NOW**

- Medical Van in Parking Lot  
**Conklin Multiplex**
- Shawna Tremblay  
**587.800.5900**
- Visit our website  
**www.crdac.ca**

**CRDAC**  
Conklin Resource Development Advisory Committee

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# VISION CARE APPOINTMENTS

Now accepting appointments for vision care in Conklin on **May 14, 2026**

**BOOK NOW**

- Medical Van in Parking Lot  
**Conklin Multiplex**
- Shawna Tremblay  
**587.800.5900**
- Visit our website  
**www.crdac.ca**

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# The Hub in Conklin



## APRIL PROGRAMS

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Conklin Multiplex

### COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

April 16th

Join us for a relaxing afternoon for caregivers to chat, connect, and enjoy! Coffee and games provided.

### ART & SENSORY

April 30th

Join us for some fun art activities to explore colours, textures, and your little ones' creativity.

**Every family who joins us for the program  
will receive a goody bag to take home!  
\* limit one per family**



### QUESTIONS?

send us a text  
780.713.9150

Sponsored by:

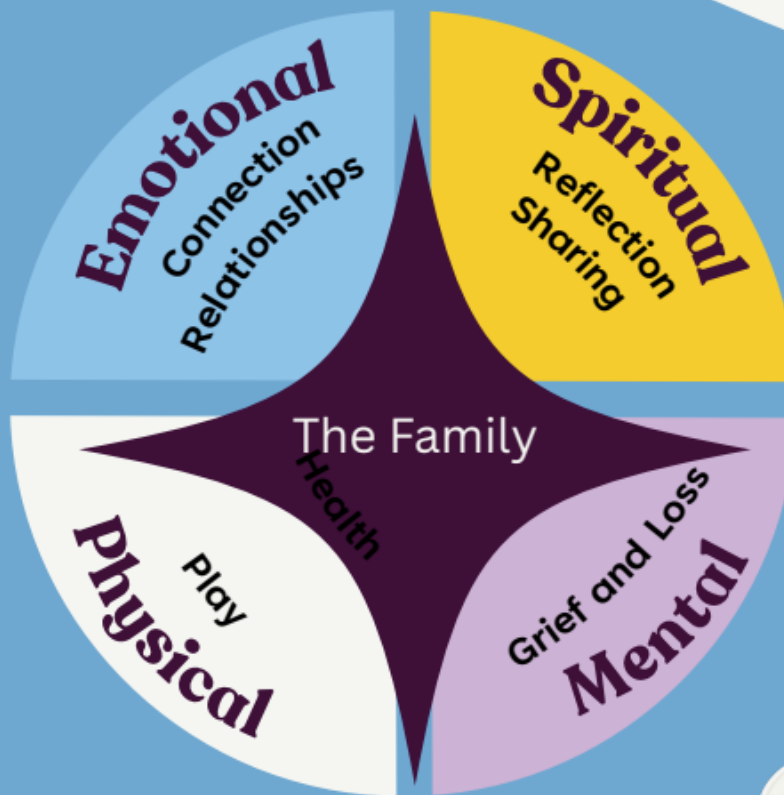


Provincial Family  
Resource Networks

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# WAYPOINTS OUTREACH TEAM

## WE WILL BE IN:

- Conklin April 2nd & 16th at the Multiplex from 10am - 3pm
- Janvier April 8th & 22nd at the Multiplex and Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Anzac April 14th & 28th at the Recreation Centre from 10am - 3pm
- FMFN 468 April 13th & 27th at the Health Centre from 10am - 3pm
- Fort McKay April 15th & 29th at the Family Support Centre from 11am - 4pm

**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)

**WE OFFER FREE COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**



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[www.waypointswb.ca](http://www.waypointswb.ca)



WAYPOINTS

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



### 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 – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

**#468: Health Center – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Fort McKay: Family Support Building – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Anzac: Recreation Centre: April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Conklin: Multiplex Centre – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Fort Chipewyan: -City Hall -April 15<sup>th</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: Alyssa  
Nicolle  
9916 Manning Avenue Fort McMurray AB  
Phone: 587-919-5237  
Email: [Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca](mailto:Alyssa.nicolle@mcman.ca)



# 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:

**April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>,  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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



9809-77 Avenue | Peace River, AB T8S 1C9 | (780) 624-2060 or 1-800-362-1360 | [nsd61.ca](http://nsd61.ca)

## **Basketball Palooza brings students together at Conklin Multiplex**

Snow fell steadily across the region on the morning of Basketball Palooza, but inside the Conklin Multiplex the energy was building. Students and staff from Anzac School, Bill Woodward School, Father R. Perin School and Conklin Community School arrived safely, ready for a full day of activity and teamwork.

Basketball Palooza opened with welcoming remarks from Conklin Community School Principal Bernard Woodfine, recognizing the host community. Elder Margaret Quintal shared an opening prayer, followed by O Canada led by Father R. Perin School teacher Laura Keith. Greetings were also shared by Ward 9 Trustee Jules Nokohoo, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Ward 4 Councillor Kyle Vandecasteyen and Superintendent of Schools and CEO Cal Johnson, who was joined by Associate Superintendent of Human Resources Krista Veitch as part of Northland's Executive Team.

After the opening ceremony, students moved into activities throughout the Multiplex. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 rotated through basketball related activity stations set up in different rooms. Activities included the Pirate Game, a Playground Challenge, and the Garbage Can Relay. Students also designed their own player jerseys, enjoyed a healthy snack, and took part in movement challenges that built coordination and confidence. Students in Grades 6 to 12 competed in basketball games in the main gymnasium throughout the day.

Basketball Palooza was created in response to feedback shared during community engagements for Northland School Division's Education Plan. Families, staff and students asked for more team sports and more chances for Northland students to come together. Basketball Palooza is one way Northland is acting on that feedback by creating opportunities for students to be active, play as a team, and build friendships between schools.

Northland School Division extends a special thank you to Lead Organizer and Learning Coach for Physical Literacy and Athletics Leanne Schram, who led the planning and coordination of Basketball Palooza. The division would also like to thank the Basketball Palooza committee members, volunteers who assisted with lunch preparation, event set up, officiating, Conklin Multiplex staff, and Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo staff for their support throughout the day.





Conklin Community Association  
**EASTER**  
**Eggtravaganza**


Join us on  
**April 4th at 3pm-8pm**

**Egg Hunt**  
**Arts/Crafts**  
**Family Photos**  
**Food/Refreshments**

**CML Bingo @6pm / \$5per strip**



@Conklin Multiplex



# Are you?

INDIGENOUS BETWEEN THE AGES of 16-19

*Do you want to learn more about:*

- Forensics
- Fitness
- Police Dog Services Demonstration
- Firearms
- Drill
- Cultural activities like Tipi teaching & much more!

## SOARING EAGLES INDIGENOUS YOUTH CAMP

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026 SESSION!

The RCMP Soaring Eagles Indigenous Youth Camp is a 5 day long camp for students to explore policing as a career and interact with Indigenous RCMP members currently working in Alberta.

Indigenous youth participants of this co-ed camp will gain a better understanding of what life would be like as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police! You will have the opportunity to explore the over 150 careers offered by the RCMP, meet other Indigenous youth from across Alberta, participate in fun/outdoor adventures and cultural activities.

Date: **July 27th - 31st, 2026**  
 Who Can Apply: Indigenous youth ages 16-19  
 Cost: **FREE**, there is no cost to attend this camp  
 All accommodations, meals are provided!

> **Deadline for Applications: June 15th, 2026**

FOR MORE INFORMATION/  
 REGISTER CONTACT: Indigenous Policing Services  
 Phone :780-412-5631  
 K\_IPS-K\_SPA@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

# Free!



Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
 Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Canada



2026 ALBERTA RCMP  
**YOUTH CAMP**

AUGUST 16 - 22, 2026

**WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE:**

- **Learn from Various RCMP Units:**  
Gain insight from specialized teams and experienced members.
- **Physical Fitness & Drill Training:**  
Take part in physical training, drill, and team-building activities.
- **Hands-On Training:** Participate in scenario-based training.
- **Leadership & Lifelong Friendships:**  
Bond with like-minded peers while building confidence, teamwork, and friendships.
- **Graduation & Certification:**  
Receive an official certificate and take part in the proud traditions of an RCMP graduation ceremony.

**FREE FOR ALL SELECTED APPLICANTS**



**SCAN TO APPLY**

APPLICATIONS OPEN:  
**MARCH 1 - APRIL 1, 2026**





**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR:**

**Health Career Exploration Camp**

Registration required:  
Contact Sabrina for more information: Swatson@nextgen.org

**CAREERS Health Care Exploration Day**  
Join CAREERS for a hands-on day discovering real healthcare careers.  
Explore your future in healthcare!

**Forestry Quick Connect 2026**

Registration required:  
Contact Nicole Krull for more information: nkrull@nextgen.org

**Explore Forestry  
Protect The Planet  
Build Your Future**

**FORESTRY QUICK CONNECT**  
Explore Careers In Forestry & Environmental Science

**MAY 6, 2026**  
Northland Forest Products

**OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (OYEP)**

Applications are open! Contact CAREERS if you are interested in applying or have any questions.

**THE OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

**A REMOTE CAMP EXPERIENCE:**

- Semi-private male and female accommodations
- On-site chef
- 3 meals and snacks
- Bi-weekly pay schedule
- Free time after work:
  - workout spaces, volleyball, swimming, canoeing, etc

**WHO CAN APPLY:**

- Indigenous youth
- 16 to 18 years of age
- Eligible to work in Canada
- Must have a Social Insurance Number

**HOW TO APPLY:**

- Email: [OYEP@outland.ca](mailto:OYEP@outland.ca)
- Visit: [www.OYEP.ca](http://www.OYEP.ca)
- Speak to your school guidance counsellor!

**SIX WEEKS ON THE JOB**

SAFETY FORESTRY SCIENCE WEEK ENERGY MINING FIELD WORK

**OYEP**

**FIND US IN THE COMMUNITY AT THESE EVENTS:**

**ATC CAREER FAIR**  
APR 15 & 16, 2026 – 10am - 3pm Syncrude Sport & Wellness Centre

**FORT MCMURRAY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION CAREER FAIR**  
APR 21 – 8:30 – 3:30 - Father Mercredi High School

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**  
APR 21 & 22, 2026 – 4:30pm – 7:30pm – Father Mercredi High School

**RURAL SERVICE NETWORK PUBLIC TRADESHOW**  
APR 23 – 3:00PM – 7:00pm – FORT MCKAY  
Community members invited to attend

**HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION CAMP** – Registration Required  
APR 24 – Keyano College - Exploring Careers in Health Care

**FORT MCMURRAY PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION CAREER FAIR**  
APR 28 - 8:30am – 3:30pm – École McTavish Public High School

**THE SHARK TANK TRADER'S MARKET**  
MAY 1, 2026 – 12:00 PM – 6:00PM - J.A. Williams High School - Lac La Biche

**FORESTRY QUICK CONNECT** – SIGN UP NOW – Registration Required  
MAY 6, 2026 – Northland Forest Products  
Explore Careers in Forestry & Environment

**PLEASE REACH OUT ANYTIME  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

**Sabrina Watson**  
Program Coordinator, Northeast Region  
Call/Text: (587) 442-7486  
Email: [swatson@nextgen.org](mailto:swatson@nextgen.org)  
1-305 MacDonald Crescent, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4B7

**Nicole Krull**  
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# PAINT THE ICE

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

3:00PM - 6:00PM

**CONKLIN**  
**MULTIPLEX**

# AFTERSCHOOL

## YOUTH PROGRAM

**EVERY TUESDAY!!**

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

**FUN FRIENDS ACTIVITIES!**



**GAMES**



**ARTS**



**SPORTS**

**CONKLIN  
MULTIPLEX**





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

# 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

## RWMB 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



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

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# Happy Birthday!

- April 2 Dorothy Quintal
- April 7 Stacy Atkinson  
Lena McCallum
- April 12 Lynn Richards
- April 13 Angela Quintal
- April 17 Shashawna Tremblay
- April 22 Ethan Adby
- April 23 Gary Moller
- April 28 Anita Quintal  
Yvonne McCallum
- April 30 David Quintal



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

# Happy Easter!





## CONKLIN MUNICIPAL OFFICE

244 Northland Drive Conklin, AB TOP 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](mailto:Wendy.Desjarlais@RMWB.CA)

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

<p><b>PULSE</b> (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)</p>	<p>1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000</p>	<p>PULSE@RMWB.CA</p>	<p>RMWB.CA/PULSE</p>
<p><b>COMMUNITY CONTACTS:</b></p>		<p><b>SOCIAL MEDIA:</b></p>	
<p>CONKLIN SCHOOL</p>	<p>780-559-2228</p>	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION   @RMWOODBUFFALO   @RMWOODBUFFALO	
<p>CONKLIN MULTI-PLEX</p>	<p>780-793-6970</p>		
<p>CRDAC</p>	<p>780-559-9107</p>		
<p>CCA OFFICE</p>	<p>780-559-9134</p>		
<p>HEALTH NURSE</p>	<p>780-559-2011 OR 780-791-6247</p>	<p><b>MUNICIPAL OFFICE SERVICES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS</li> <li>● WATER AND SEWER HOOK UPS</li> <li>● ANIMAL LICENSES</li> <li>● DEBIT/CREDIT MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT</li> </ul>	
<p>RCMP</p>	<p>780-613-0658</p>		
<p>ALL EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>911</p>		

Deadline for **May** newsletter Submissions is **April 24, 2026**

e-mail: [info.rr@rmwb.ca](mailto:info.rr@rmwb.ca) OR [wendy.desjarlais@rmwb.ca](mailto:wendy.desjarlais@rmwb.ca)

# Conklin Community Programs & Events

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2 AHS Traveling Team 12 – 3pm <b>The HUB</b> 12 – 2 Waypoints 10 – 3:00pm <b>Taproots</b> 10 – 2:30pm NEAFAN	3  <b>Municipal office closed</b>	4 Easter Eggstravaganza 3 – 8pm
5 	6 Municipal Office closed  Deadline to apply for the Food Bank	7 Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	8 	9 <b>Wellness Thursday</b> 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided <b>The HUB 12 – 2pm</b>	10	11
12	13	14 RMWB Ribbon Shirt or Skirt making 1 – 6 pm	15 <b>Food Bank delivery</b> 11 – 1:30pm 	16 RMWB Senior's Lunch and Bingo @ 12:00pm AHS Traveling Team 12 – 4 <b>The HUB 12 – 2pm</b> RWMB Family Movie Night 5 – 7pm	17	18
19	20	21 Public Health Nurse visit 11 – 2pm	22 	23 <b>Wellness Thursday</b> 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided <b>The HUB 12 – 2pm</b>	24 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	25
26	27	28	29 	30 <b>Wellness Thursday</b> 12 – 3pm Light lunch provided <b>The HUB 12 – 2pm</b>		

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

# April 2026

## CONKLIN MULTIPLEX

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1 Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm  No School  Badminton 3:30pm - 5:30pm	2 The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm  No School  Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm  Floor Hockey 3:30pm - 5:30pm	3  No School  Facility Closed	4  Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm  Drop In Ping Pong 1:00pm - 4:00pm
5  Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm	6  Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm  No School  Adult Volleyball 6:30pm - 8:30pm	7  Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm  Seniors Social 12:00pm - 2:00pm  After School Program 3:00pm - 5:30pm	8  Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm  Badminton 3:30pm - 5:30pm	9  The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm  Public Skate 9:00am - 3:30pm  Floor Hockey 3:30pm - 5:30pm	10  Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm  Floor Hockey 3:30pm - 5:30pm	11  Drop In Ping Pong 1:00pm - 4:00pm
12  Stick & Puck 9:00am - 3:30pm	13  Ice Removal Begins  Adult Volleyball 6:30pm - 8:30pm	14  RMWB Ribbon Skirt Making 1:00pm - 6:00pm  After School Program 3:00pm - 5:30pm	15  School Half Day  Badminton 3:30pm - 5:30pm	16  The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm  RMWB Seniors Lunch/Bingo 12:00pm - 2:00pm Family Night 5:00pm - 7:00pm	17  Floor Hockey 3:30pm - 5:30pm	18  Drop In Ping Pong 1:00pm - 4:00pm
19  Conklin Metis Local Community Bingo 5:30pm - 9:00pm	20  Adult Volleyball 6:30pm - 8:30pm	21  Seniors Social 12:00pm - 2:00pm  Easter Egg Hunt 3:30pm - 5:30pm  After School Program 3:00pm - 5:30pm	22  Badminton 3:30pm - 5:30pm	23  The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm  Autism Society 11:00am - 1:00pm  Floor Hockey 3:30pm - 5:30pm	24  No School  Floor Hockey 3:30pm - 5:30pm	25  Drop In Ping Pong 1:00pm - 4:00pm
26	27  Adult Volleyball 6:30pm - 8:30pm	28  After School Program 3:00pm - 5:30pm	29  Metis Nation Identification & Registry 3:00pm - 8:00pm Badminton 3:30pm - 5:30pm	30  The Hub 12:00pm - 2:00pm  CRDAC Foot Clinic	Visit our website for program information <a href="https://www.conklinmultiplex.ca" style="color: white;">https://www.conklinmultiplex.ca</a>	