

SAPRAE CREEK NEWSLETTER

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ALL EMERGENCIES 911

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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

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COUNTRY



Register your team now!

From February 22 to 24, enjoy the best four-on-four pond hockey Wood Buffalo has to offer.

Register your team in the annual
Shootout on the Snye at rmwb.ca/WinterPLAY

Registration opens:	January 7
Early bird deadline (\$30/player):	January 31
Final deadline (\$40/player):	February 11

For more information, contact us at
recreationandculture@rmwb.ca or **780-743-7000**



Embrace the magic of winter!

February 22 – 24

Enjoy a weekend of family friendly events and activities as we celebrate all things north at WinterPLAY!

The 2019 WinterPLAY Festival will bring live entertainment, tasty treats, the WinterPLAYGROUND and more to Snye Park.

For more details, to register, to volunteer or to plan your trip with our shuttle schedule, visit rmwb.ca/WinterPLAY.

WinterPLAYGROUND Presented By





Winter Roads and Trails

Stay safe this winter

There are no regular services like road patrol, gas stations or cell phone coverage, so always be prepared for emergencies.

DO YOU RELY ON THE WINTER ROADS AND TRAILS TO GET AROUND THE REGION?

The RMWB maintains the Fort Chipewyan Winter Road, La Loche Winter Trail and a 10.7 km portion of the Lac La Biche winter trail.

With the dropping temperatures, crews will soon begin preparing ice bridges and trails for winter use.

Follow the RMWB for regular updates and information throughout the winter:

- RMWB website: www.rmwb.ca/winterroads
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/WoodBuffaloRuralCommunityConnection
- Pulse online: www.rmwb.ca/pulse
- Pulse Toll Free: **1-800-973-9663**
- Winter Road Hotline: **(recorded message) 1-866-743-6111**
- Roads Hotline: **780-743-7859 or streets.resource@rmwb.ca**

FORT SMITH WINTER ROAD

For information on the Fort Smith Winter Road, please call **Parks Canada at 1-867-872-7962.**



Bylaw Services: Dog Houses

Pet owners are legally responsible to provide pets with adequate shelter, and for outdoors dogs, this means having a proper dog house. These recommendations can help create a healthy, comfortable space for your beloved pup(s).

- **Appropriate size-** A dog house must reflect the breed, age, and personality of a dog to ensure comfort and durability. There must be enough room for the dog to lay conformably, stand-up, and be able to move around. If multiple dogs are using the same house, adjust the size accordingly.
- **Protection from elements**
 - Our northern winters require sufficient insulation and ventilation in dog houses and even more so if your pet is older, a puppy, or ill. Wood is a great insulator (not treated lumber as this could make your dog sick if chewed on or ingested). If your dog chews on wood, try covering the exposed wood with sheet metal or heavy plastic.
 - Ensure the dog house is slightly raised from the ground to keep moisture mold, bacteria, and bugs out.
 - Have a plastic flap over the entrance to make it easy for your dog to get in and out and shield them weather elements.
- **Upkeep**
 - Make sure your dog's house can be moved if needed.
 - Having a hinged roof allows easy access for cleaning and maintenance of the structure as opposed to crawling inside to tidy up.
- **Bedding-** Regularly replaced straw serves best for dog houses, as it prevents moisture therefore ridding bacteria. A layer of woodchips underneath can provide limited drainage to prevent mold growth before the straw is replaced.

For more information, contact Bylaw Services at 780-762-5858.

RMWB News/Notices



Very important reminder:

Your Garbage & Recycling bins should be placed out by the curb by 7:30am every Friday. (Except for statutory Holidays).

Please remove garbage bins off the road or shoulder after your bins have been emptied, pull them back onto your property.

Household waste (**BLACK**) will be emptied every week.

Recycling Bins (**LIGHT BLUE**: paper and cardboard & **DARK BLUE**: metal, drink containers) will be emptied alternate weeks.

January Dates for Garbage Bins are:



Friday January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th



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Friday January 11th, 25th

Kids/Youth Corner



Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Saprae Creek's ON-GOING FUNCTIONS:

Mondays Nights: Saprae Creek Volunteer Fire Department Training

Wednesday Mornings: The HUB 10-11:30pm

Fridays Garbage Days:

Fridays Saprae Youth Group Programs: Subject to Change depending on weather

