

SAPRAE CREEK NEWS



OCTOBER 2019

Rural Water & Sewer Servicing (RWSS) Saprae Creek Estates Update

NEXT STEPS: LOT BY LOT ASSESSMENT

Thank-you to all residents who participated in the lot by lot assessments. The information gathered will be compiled and presented to Council in the fall. The lot by lot assessment process will help support the proposed on-site service connection plan that was presented on November 27, 2018. This plan includes how and when residents will be able to pay their service connection fee.

Once the plan is approved, it will be drafted into a by-law for Council's approval. This means that the by-law must be read three times in a public meeting for Council's consideration. The aim of the proposed on-site service connection plan is to finalize service connection fees and all other aspects on the programs. For further information please visit: www.rmwb.ca/rwss

H. Wilson is continuing underground and road construction in Saprae Creek Estates. Crews are working diligently to have all residence off temporary water and on to permanent water lines.

The underground crews are performing testing on Freestone Way and Saprae Crescent and are currently installing underground infrastructure on Saprae Crescent.

Road repair will continue on Freestone Way working their way down to Saprae Crescent. Weiss Drive is not paved from Spruce Valley Dr. to Janke Lane. Community Lane (East of Spruce Valley Drive) has had the first layer of paving completed.

Community Lane ditch grading and landscaping is ongoing. Culvert drainage on Sommer Way, Conifer Way, Evergreen Place, Volley Gate, Freestone Way, and Saprae Crescent will be restored by the end of the construction season.

Weaver Group Ltd. Crews have completed work for this year. Additional work along Saprae Creek Trail affecting A-Frame road will occur in early 2020.

In October, Chandos will begin work on a new sewage lift station at the Sapræ Creek Estates Firehall property. We anticipate minimal disruption to residents, consisting of temporary traffic diversions and one-lane closures as needed to complete intermittent equipment and material deliveries

During construction, we are working in close cooperation with emergency services to ensure our safety is cared for. We thank you for your patience and consideration while we continue to make improvements to the Sapræ Creek Estates community.

You can view project information and construction notices at
www.rmwb.ca/constructionmap

To allow our Engineering team to reply to your questions, please submit your questions to PULSE by calling 1-800-973-9663 or visiting rmwb.ca/pulse

All timelines are subject to change due to weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances.





IgNIGHT

Do you want to see a GINOURMOUS display of illuminated art? Then plan to attend igNIGHT, a temporary public art exhibition happening nightly from dusk until 10pm this September 27 - October 6 in downtown Fort McMurray! Register for nightly bus tours, volunteer, or learn more about igNIGHT at rmwb.ca/igNIGHT

Wood Buffalo's Boards and Committees help advise Council on matters that affect the entire region. Connect with community and volunteer on the board or committee of your choice! You can learn more by contacting Pulse at 1-800-973-9663 or online at www.rmwb.ca/boards - application deadline October 11th



SISTERS IN SPIRIT VIGIL

On October 4th, stand in solidarity with the Native Women's Association of Canada to honour the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and 2 Spirit while supporting their families in their search for justice. The march begins at 6pm at the Centre of Hope at 1 McLeod Street. Please dress for the weather as this is an outdoor event. All are welcome.

Winter Road Updates

Do you rely on the winter roads and trails to get around the region? Make sure to subscribe for email updates.

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

With winter coming and the weather changing, it's important to stay up to date on the condition and availability of winter roads and trails. Visit the winter roads web page and click on the link to choose the winter road or trail you'd like to know about. Click on the mail icon to subscribe for updates to either Fort Chipewyan or La Loche and stay informed this winter. When we send updates, you'll get them straight to your email.

After subscribing, don't forget to check your inbox for a confirmation email.

Visit rmwb.ca/winterroads to sign up for email updates.



Truth and Reconciliation Sharing Circle

Truth and reconciliation is the process of healing relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians and is a holistic response to the Indian Residential School legacy.

Since 2017, we've been collecting your feedback on how we can move forward together. Now, we're developing a report that will help guide us in the right direction.

This fall, let's keep the momentum going as we highlight what you've shared with us.

October 23, 2019

Shell Place, Grand Ballroom

1 MacDonald Dr

Fort McMurray, AB

Join us for one of two sessions:

A) 9AM-12PM

B) 6PM

Visit www.rmwb.ca/trc to register.





Travelling to Fort McMurray this winter?

Watch out for on-street parking restrictions!

Winter Maintenance Zones will be active October 15 to April 15, pending weather conditions. During this time there may be residential on-street parking restrictions in effect in Fort McMurray on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Make sure to follow posted signage and electronic signage in the neighbourhood you park your vehicle.

Help us clear a path through winter and plan ahead for on-street parking restrictions at rmwb.ca/snowplow.

How do Winter Maintenance Zones work?

Every neighbourhood has been divided into five Winter Maintenance Zones, one for each weekday. Each Winter Maintenance Zone is further broken down into four subzones 1, 2, 3 and 4. On the day that each Zone is active, some of the Subzones within the larger active Zone will be serviced and others will be relaxed. Residents will be able to park in relaxed Subzones without being ticketed or towed. Relaxed Subzones will be communicated on neighbourhood electronic signage, social media and rmwb.ca.

Residents can find the neighbourhood Zones and Subzones on street signage and online at rmwb.ca/snowplow.

If you have any questions about Winter Maintenance Zones, connect with Pulse at 780-743-7000, toll-free at 1-800-973-9663 or online at rmwb.ca/pulse.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo has scheduled a Public Hearing to take place on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Jubilee Centre Council Chamber, Fort McMurray, regarding the following:

- **Bylaw No. 19/023 – Fees Amending Bylaw**
- **Bylaw No. 19/024 – Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw**

A comprehensive cost analysis was completed for all user fees and charges that the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo levies for goods, services and access to facilities. Based on this analysis, several user fees and charges are recommended to be adjusted and implemented in 2020. Bylaw No. 19/023 proposes to amend the user fees and charges set out in a number of bylaws, including Land Use Bylaw No. 99/059. Bylaw No. 19/024 proposes to incorporate the fees charged by the Municipality for various services, licenses, permits and approvals to be incorporated into a single Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw. All user fees and charges that the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo levies for goods, services and access to facilities, were analyzed and are recommended to be adjusted and implemented in 2020.

A copy of the above-noted Bylaw and all related documents may be inspected by contacting the Finance Department (3rd Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray); or Legislative Services (7th Floor, Jubilee Centre, Fort McMurray), between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Bylaw Nos. 19/023 and 19/024 are also available on the Municipality's website at www.rmwb.ca/hearings.

If you would like to appear before Council:

- You must forward a request to the Chief Legislative Officer, clearly stating your support or opposition of the Bylaw, along with any related information, by:
 - Registering on-line at www.rmwb.ca/publichearingssubmission;
 - Emailing Legislative.Assistants@rmwb.ca; or
 - Calling Legislative Services at 780-743-7001.
- Ensure that your correspondence includes your address, and a telephone number or e-mail address at which you may be contacted.
- All submissions must be received by the Chief Legislative Officer by **12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 16, 2019**.
- Council may choose to hear from persons who may not have made a written submission prior to the Council hearing. Subject to Council's consent to speak at the hearing, anyone who wishes to also distribute written material at the time of their presentation should bring 15 copies of their material for distribution.

Please note any information you submit to Council for their consideration at Public Hearings is added in its entirety to the agenda, which is made available to the public and posted on the Municipality's website.

DATED at Fort McMurray, Alberta this 4th day of October, 2019.

Jade Brown, Chief Legislative Officer
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Community Programs, Activities & Events



**Saprae Creek
Residents Society**

Saprae Creek Summer Camp

SCRS Summer Camp 2019 was a huge success and there are so many people we would like to acknowledge for their contributions that helped to make it the best camp EVER !! (as per our feedback).

A massive thank you to Jen Christianson and Melanie Reddy for coordinating and facilitating the adventures and activities for 9 weeks of our summer camp.

Many thanks also to Dan Wilson, for the unlimited use of the of all the activities at Vista Ridge All Seasons Park, as well as providing us with the amazing staff of camp counsellors.



Thank you to all of our Townie Tuesday hosts; Aim High Park, MacDonald Island Park, Landmark Cinemas, Save-On-Foods Downtown, Gregoire Lake Provincial Park and The Alley YMM.

To the special guests who visited our camp; thank you Solange Maher for your interactive Environmental Education session; Color Me Mine for your super fun

paint classes; Miss Kelli for our great Dance class session; and Safe Community Wood Buffalo for teaching us the importance of bike safety.

We also can't thank Darren Clarke and the Saprae Creek Volunteer Fire Department enough for the amazing day you put together for our kids. The campers and counselors had a blast and your volunteers are amazing.

Another camp highlight was provided from Mr. John Mywaart and Genron who donated the use of their equipment to pull off the BIG surprise - thank you ! That day was soooo much fun !

(Saprae Creek kids will have to attend summer camp next year to find out what that was all about – lol !)



An enormous thank you goes to all of the amazing counselors: Macaela, Georgie, Brittany, Cobi, Jay, Mike, Cody, Sophie, Dan, Jack, Keira and Cash. Your hard work was appreciated and you should all be proud of yourselves for delivering such a fun and exciting camp to the community of Sapræe Creek.



As well, Sapræe Creek Residents Society would like to acknowledge the funding provided from the RMWB for the weekly Woosh Bus transportation to town and also for some of the recreational activities and supplies.



And to the many volunteers that donated their time for the Sapræe Creek Casino, we thank you too ! Without your involvement, we would not be able to have the resources to fund the summer camps. (Our next casino is in March 2020 – so stay tuned.)

SCRS Board – AnnMarie Hintz, Tracy Unger, Marilyn Rustad, Shannon Sherk and to all the other members of the board, thank you for your support and guidance. The residents of Sapræe Creek are fortunate to have such a great group of individuals to advocate for them.

Funding provided by RMWB



Sapræe Creek Kids Halloween Howl

Saturday October 26th
6:00-8:00pm
Vista Ridge All Seasons Park

Funding provided by RMWB



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

PULSE (MUNICIPAL SWITCH BOARD)	1-800-973-9663 780-743-7000	PULSE@RMWB.CA	RMWB.CA/PULSE
COMMUNITY CONTACTS:		SOCIAL MEDIA:	
RCMP	780-788-4000	 @WOODBUFFALORURALCOMMUNITYCONNECTION  @RMWOODBUFFALO  @RMWOODBUFFALO	
FISH & WILDLIFE	780-743-7200		
HEALTH LINK	811		
ALL EMERGENCIES	911		

To submit information to the newsletter please email:
koralee.samaroden@rmwb.ca

Deadline for November Newsletter submissions:
 Friday October 25th, 2019

COMMUNITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04 Sisters in Spirt Vigil	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 STAT Holiday	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Halloween Howl 6-8pm Vista Ridge
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		