

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

To all the amazing dads — thank you for everything!

Some improvement
may finally come
to battle frequent
flooding
on BCN Reserve D
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CANADA DAY
coming up -
See the many
little posters
of the line-up
of July 1 activities!
in this issue!



Mistassiniy School's Graduates of 2026 held their ceremonies and celebration last weekend in Wabasca. Individual photos of each are on Fever Pages 4 & 5

2ND ANNUAL
WABASCA
TRADITIONAL
POW WOW
SUNDAY
JUNE 20TH
21ST



Wabasca young volleyballers will go anywhere to train and play their cherished spot — even Hawaii! See Page 2

NATIVE DREAM TEAM



A little bit of severe weather visited Girouxville Monday evening! Article on Page 3.



Residents invited to learn about invasive plants in Slave Lake area

Residents in the Slave Lake area are invited to attend an information session on invasive plants and how they affect the local environment.

The presentation, "Invasive Plants in the Slave Lake Area: Identification, Prevention & Management," will be held on June 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. The presenter will be Crystal Ionson, Forest Management Specialist with the Government of Alberta.

The session will explain how invasive plants spread and why early detection is important. It will also cover the impact invasive species can have on agriculture, forests, native plant communities, wildlife habitat and recreational areas.

Topics will include Alberta's Weed Control Act, landowner responsibilities, the difference between Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds, and how to identify invasive plants found or emerging in the Slave Lake region. Residents will also learn about reporting tools and available control options.

Crystal Ionson has spent much of her 20-year career working in invasive species management. She previously served as a Forest Health Technician in Slave Lake Forest Area and has worked with municipalities, industry, and community groups on invasive plant management.

The session is open to landowners, outdoor users, producers and community members who want to help protect the Slave Lake region from the spread of invasive plants.

Wabasca U18 Girls Team gets to train in Hawaii



The first-ever U18 Girls Native Dream Team has reached the final day of its Hawaii volleyball experience, marking a proud moment for Indigenous youth sport.

The team, known as the Native Dream Team, travelled to Hawaii as part of The NDT Project, a volleyball program that supports Indigenous athletes through sport, culture, leadership and personal growth.

Before the trip, the girls created a mission statement focused on competing at their highest level, learning, growing, building friendships and representing their team with courage and pride.

Their message was simple but powerful:

"We win or we learn. Compete. Connect. Grow. Remember."

The NDT Project says its work is about more than volleyball. Its training philosophy focuses on physical, mental, emotional and spiritual development, helping athletes grow both on and off the court.

The Hawaii experience gave the players an opportunity to test themselves, create memories, and represent their Nations and communities on a larger stage.

Six girls represented Wabasca on the team: Amaris Noskiye, Kayla Bigstone, Ashley Auger, Harmony Gladue, Khayelle Mirabete and Bradie Sinclair.



**BIGSTONE COMMUNITY
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24th, 2026**

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CELEBRATION**

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Bigstone Cree Nation flood mitigation project moves forward on Bigstone Reserve D creek

Bigstone Cree Nation's proposed Maskotehk Flood Mitigation Upgrades at the Cattleman Drive and Cee Too Drive have received an important federal environmental determination.

The project is planned for Wabasca IR No. 166D and focuses on replacing a watercourse crossing over an unnamed creek. The goal is to increase the crossing's capacity and help reduce flooding issues in the area.

According to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry, construction will include isolating the crossing location, installing a temporary bypass crossing, removing the existing crossing, installing a new crossing, removing the temporary bypass route, and commissioning the new watercourse crossing.

On May 29, 2026, Indigenous Services Canada determined that the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. The review considered several factors, including impacts on Indigenous rights, Indigenous knowledge, community knowledge, public comments, and mitigation measures that are technically and economically feasible.

The value of this project goes beyond construction. For local residents, flood mitigation can mean safer roads, better access, less disruption during heavy rain or spring runoff, and stronger protection for nearby homes and community Infra-structure.

Flooding can affect daily life in many ways. It can make roads difficult to use, delay emergency access, damage property, and create stress for families.

A stronger water crossing can help the community prepare for future weather events and reduce the risk of flooding problems.

The project also reflects the importance of community-led infrastructure planning. By improving local drainage and road safety, Bigstone Cree Nation is investing in long-term resilience for Wabasca residents.

Indigenous Services Canada says First Nations can seek support for flood-related mitigation projects, including drainage improvements, erosion-control measures, dikes, and other infrastructure designed to reduce the impact of natural hazards.

For Bigstone Cree Nation, the askotehk Flood Mitigation Upgrades represent a practical step toward safer roads, stronger infrastructure, and better protection for the community.

"Super Cell" Tornado hits one community; it and possibly other tornadoes spotted over a portion of northwest province as far east as High Prairie/Enilda area

No known injuries were reported, but a lot of roofs, vehicles, homes, outbuildings, trees and other objects were torn up or blown around or otherwise damaged when a tornado tore into the Village of Girouxville on Secondary Highway 744, about 60 kilometres south of Peace River, late afternoon Monday, June 15.

It was expected that some rural farms in the region extending from Girouxville southeast to the Enilda area, east of High Prairie, may have affected or witness the storm passing.

Meteorologists from Environment Canada and others involved the study of tornadoes have made their way to the entire to learn what they can about this weather event, determining whether it was one super cell tornado or perhaps the super cell creating other smaller tornadoes.

Meanwhile, for the last three days and in the coming days, village residents and their rural neighbours are making it a united community effort to help each other and repair what they can. Power was out in most of Girouxville Monday night and utility crews were repairing and checking lines and other equipment along the path of the tornado.

After 75 years of broadcasting National Hockey League games CBC's Hockey Night in Canada licensing rights pulled by Rogers

Will Saturday nights ever be the same for millions of Canadians?

It was habitual for many Canadian families for all members on Saturdays to gather wherever the main television was located at home and tune into CBC to watch "Hockey Night in Canada."

Since 1952, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has had sublicensing rights (from whoever held them - usually major commercial corporations - after paying large sums, millions and billions, to the National Hockey League).

When the 2026 Stanley Cup finals finished, Rogers Communications and its entity handling sports matters, Rogers Sportsnet ended its relationship with CBC, including broadcasting the Stanley Cup playoffs.

CBC has announced it will replace the popular hockey show with a sports program, perhaps one highlighting Canadian Olympic athletes or teams from other sports.

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A Proud Moment for The Community

These 27 students represent the best of our community—hope, discipline and determination. Their hard work, dedication and belief in themselves remind us what can be achieved when young people are supported by caring families and committed educators. Today, we celebrate their success and the bright future ahead.



A Tribute to Teachers and Parents

Behind every success is someone who believed, guided, and stood beside a student every step of the way. We thank our teachers for their guidance, patience and dedication. We thank our parents for their unwavering belief, support, and quiet sacrifices. Together, we make achievement possible.



Keep Moving Forward

To the students: the future is yours. Dream boldly, work hard and stay humble. Challenges will come, but your determination will carry you through. Keep learning, keep striving, and keep lifting others as you rise. Our community is proud of you and excited for all that's ahead.

Celebrating 27 Students

Honouring Their Achievement and the Families and Teachers Who Helped Them Shine

This proud milestone celebrates 27 young people whose hard work, resilience and dreams inspire the whole community. Their success reflects the guidance of teachers, the sacrifices of parents, and the encouragement of families who believed in them every step of the way.



“Behind every student’s success stand teachers who guide and parents who believe.”

THANK YOU, PARENTS

- ♥ For your love
- ♥ For your sacrifice
- ♥ For your encouragement
- ♥ For standing beside your children



THANK YOU, TEACHERS

- ♥ For your patience
- ♥ For your wisdom
- ♥ For your encouragement
- ♥ For helping students believe in themselves



MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

- ♥ Dream boldly
- ♥ Work hard
- ♥ Stay humble
- ♥ Keep moving forward



Mistassiniy School

Wabasca, Alberta

The FEVER

The FEVER congratulates the students and wishes all continued success.

Education builds hope, strengthens communities and opens doors for the future.

“Indigenous youth will be healthier if they can speak the traditional language of their communities.” - Wab Kinew, Premier of Manitoba



Bigstone Cree Nation Trust 2026 Vote Results

Bigstone Cree Nation Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA Vehicles (Wabasca Crew Vans)	\$ 400,000.00	60%	40%	Yes
OHA On Reserve Renovation Program	\$ 700,000.00	83%	17%	Yes
OHA Maintenance Program (Wabasca Crew)	\$ 500,000.00	83%	17%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 100,000.00	73%	27%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Extinguisher Program	\$ 60,000.00	84%	16%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Short Fall Dollars	\$ 50,000.00	79%	21%	Yes
Affordable Housing Initiative	\$ 750,000.00	81%	19%	Yes
Youth Skills Development and Employment Preparation	\$ 200,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Student Support	\$ 700,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Graduation Celebration	\$ 10,000.00	80%	20%	Yes
Post Secondary College/University Application Fee	\$ 20,000.00	87%	13%	Yes
BCN Off Reserve School Fees Support 2026-2027	\$ 200,000.00	94%	6%	Yes
Midway and Rides 2026	\$ 100,000.00	65%	35%	Yes
Elders Support for Water/Garbage/Vacuum Services	\$ 150,000.00	93%	7%	Yes
2026 Bigstone Cree Nation Treaty Days (Wabasca, Chip Lake, Calling Lake)	\$ 250,000.00	80%	20%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 1,327,009.50	91%	9%	Yes
2026 Bigstone Communications Officer	\$ 90,000.00	67%	33%	Yes
2026 Nation Community, Senior and Elder Worker	\$ 250,000.00	84%	16%	Yes
2026 Off Reserve Trusts Emergency Assistance Program	\$ 800,000.00	89%	11%	Yes
2026 Nation Funeral Cost Subsidy	\$ 600,000.00	93%	7%	Yes
Calling Lake Off Reserve Members Power/Heat Subsidy	\$ 140,000.00	65%	35%	Yes
Wild Faith Hunting Adventures	\$ 65,000.00	71%	29%	Yes
Senior Subsidy Assistance	\$ 300,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 7,762,009.50			
Off Reserve Members' and Affiliates' Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA Off Reserve Maintenance Program	\$ 105,000.00	91%	9%	Yes
OHA First Time Home Buyers Program	\$ 110,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
OHA Off Reserve Renovations	\$ 105,000.00	91%	9%	Yes
Bigstone Education Authority Post Secondary Student Support	\$ 50,000.00	89%	11%	Yes
Workshop and Seminars	\$ 31,500.00	78%	22%	Yes
Post Secondary College/University Application Fee	\$ 10,000.00	88%	12%	Yes
Bigstone Cree Nation Off Reserve School Fees Support 2025-26	\$ 150,000.00	94%	6%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 553,645.50	93%	7%	Yes
2026 Off Reserve Trusts Emergency Assistance Program	\$ 100,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
Cultural Camp	\$ 50,000.00	78%	22%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,265,145.50			
Wabasca/Desmarais Community Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA On Reserve Renovation Program	\$ 100,000.00	91%	9%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 60,000.00	73%	27%	Yes
2025 Bigstone Fire Department Short Fall Dollars Program	\$ 150,000.00	82%	18%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Student Support	\$ 171,692.00	84%	16%	Yes
BCNEA-Post Secondary Graduation Celebration	\$ 50,000.00	77%	23%	Yes
Food Bank Security Program	\$ 200,000.00	97%	3%	Yes
Elders Support for Water/Garbage/Vacuum Services	\$ 75,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 150,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
2026 Elders Quality of Life Improvement	\$ 50,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
Land Based Education Program	\$ 50,000.00	71%	29%	Yes
Senior Subsidy Assistance	\$ 75,000.00	97%	3%	Yes
Wabasca Iskwewak Society International Day Event	\$ 15,000.00	80%	20%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,146,692.00			
Calling Lake Community Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA On Reserve Renovation Program	\$ 300,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
OHA Maintenance Program for Calling Lake	\$ 100,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 25,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Extinguisher Program	\$ 10,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
Calling Lake Skills Development	\$ 100,000.00	90%	10%	Yes
Elders Support for Water/Garbage/Vacuum Services	\$ 50,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 15,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
2026 Elders Quality of Life Improvement	\$ 50,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
Calling Lake On Reserve and Heat Subsidy	\$ 204,420.00	100%	0%	Yes
Oskapewsis Society Indigenous Youth Land Based Learning	\$ 100,000.00	95%	5%	Yes
Calling Lake Food Bank	\$ 210,627.50	95%	5%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,165,047.50			
Chipewyan Lake Community Trust	Proposal Amount	Percentage Voting YES	Percentage Voting NO	Proposal Approved
OHA Maintenance Program for Chip Lake	\$ 600,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
OHA Pest Control	\$ 25,000.00	92%	8%	Yes
Bigstone Fire Department Extinguisher Program	\$ 10,000.00	96%	4%	Yes
Chipewyan Lake Skills Development Project-First Year Operations	\$ 100,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
2026 Food Security	\$ 8,000.00	93%	7%	Yes
Chip Lake Propane Subsidy	\$ 210,843.00	96%	4%	Yes
Chip Lake Home Electricity Subsidy	\$ 190,000.00	100%	0%	Yes
Proposal Total	\$ 1,143,843.00			
VOTES: Wabasca 149 Total Off Reserve 445 Total Calling Lake 23 Total Chipewyan Lake 29 Total 1 Spoiled Ballots, 80 Voting Station 6 Spoiled Ballots, 65 Voting Station 1 Spoiled Ballots, 23 Voting Station 0 Spoiled Ballots, 6 Voting Station Ballots Mailed Out: 4206 Returned Mail: 258 Total Votes: 646				
For further inquiries please contact Bigstone Cree Nation Trust at 780-891-4803 or by email at Trust@bigstone.ca				

Wabasca Career Pathways has new Principal

Northland School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Danion Barker as Principal of Career Pathways School, effective the 2026-2027 school year.

Barker brings 15 years



of experience in education, with teaching and leadership experience at the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels. His career has included work in alternative education, inclusive education, curriculum development and educational support.

Barker has also worked extensively with Indigenous families across Canada to help create learning environments where students feel engaged, seen and supported.

"Education is most effective when schools, fam-

ilies and communities work together," said Barker.

"I am committed to helping every student feel valued, supported and inspired to pursue their goals. I am excited to begin this new chapter with Northland School Division and look forward to working along side students, staff and families at Career Pathways School."

"We are pleased to welcome Danion to Career Pathways School," said Superintendent of Schools and CEO Cal Johnson. "His experience in alternative



education, inclusive education and curriculum development will be valuable in supporting the work of the school.

"His commitment to student success and helping students feel valued, and supported aligns well with Career Pathways School and Northland School Division's work to help

students thrive."

Education

Achievements:

Barker holds a Doctor of Education in Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction from American College of Education.

He also has a Master of Education in Teaching and Learning from the University of Ottawa, along with education and leadership credentials from McGill University and the University of the West Indies.



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The following Development Permits were processed on June 16, 2026

26-DP-026 – 8122581;26;12- Wabasca
Development: 24' x 30' Addition and 14'x 24' Garden Suite
Zoned as R1A - Residential District – **Approved**

26-DP-029 – NE 9-78-24 W4M - Crown
Development: Temporary Workcamp
Zoned as E – Resource District – **Approved**

Any person affected by this decision may submit a written "statement of concern" on the grounds of appeal to: **Terah Yellowknee, Subdivision and Development of Appeal Board Clerk, MD of Opportunity, P.O. Box 60 Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0**, within 21 days of publication. Please quote the appropriate application number when submitting a statement of concern. The residential appeal fee is \$100.00, and the commercial appeal fee is \$400.00.

JULY 1ST

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\$20 BUY IN
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64 SPOTS MAX

REGISTRATION 4:30PM
GAME START 5PM

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2ND ANNUAL WABASCA TRADITIONAL POW WOW

SUNDAY JUNE 21ST

Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day

LOCATION: WABASCA FESTIVAL GROUNDS (FIELD BESIDE MARIAN WOLITSKI ARENA)

* Dancers with regalia will receive an honorarium *

PIPE CEREMONY
10:00AM

MC
STAN ISADORE

TIPI TEACHINGS
12:00 - 5:00 PM

HOST DRUM
KIWITIN

MOOSE TARGET SHOOT
12:00 - 5:00 PM

INVITED DRUM
LIL STRIKES

DANCER REGISTRATION
12:00 - 12:45 PM

GRAND ENTRY
1:00 PM

DIGNITARIES
1:30 PM

INTERTRIBALS & CATEGORIES
2:00PM - 4:00PM

DENNIS MCLEOD MEMORIAL DANCERS PERFORMANCE
4:15 PM

SPECIALS
4:45 PM

FLAG RETREAT
5:15 PM

GIVEAWAY
5:30 PM

COMMUNITY DINNER
6:30 PM

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Treaty Chiefs want Premier, UCP investigated for treason

Assembly of Treaty Chiefs demands Premier and UCP Treason investigation

Unanimous resolution calls for immediate action by RCMP and Auditor General

June 17, 2026 (Treaty No. 7 Territory) — The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs (AOTC) of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, and Treaty No. 8 has unanimously passed a resolution calling for an investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Auditor General into the actions of Premier Danielle Smith and members of the UCP to determine whether they constitute treason under Section 46 of the Criminal Code of Canada (Criminal Code, RSC 1985, c C-46, s 46). The vote took place in a duly convened meeting on Treaty No. 7 territory in Calgary, on June 16, 2026.

We call for this investigation on the basis of the intentional violation of the Treaties; of calling a referendum in the face of severe risks to Canada's sovereignty and the Treaty Relationship; and of failing to take action on the violation of privacy rights of millions of people. Further, Premier Smith and the UCP government have done all this with significant risks of foreign interference and influence.

At the time of Treaty, the Northwest Mounted Police, now the RCMP, committed to ensuring the safety of First Nations and our territories, and that the Crown guarantees the peace and goodwill mutually promised between First Nations and the Crown in exchange for sharing these Lands.

United, the Chiefs of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7 and Treaty No. 8 Territories now call for the fulfillment of this commitment in the form of a full investigation.

Treaty No. 6



Treaty No. 7



Treaty No. 8



More wet, windy weather follows Monday tornados in northwest area

The tornado or perhaps two that struck Girouxville on Monday evening came as a surprise to the professional weather people at Environment Canada in Edmonton.

As they were tracking a storm system in the Peace River region late Monday afternoon into the evening, they believed that at most it might produce a weak thunderstorm.

Weather around the entire province has been pretty wild from the beginning of last weekend and that seems to be continuing Wednesday and Thursday.

Severe Thunderstorm warnings on Wednesday



In Girouxville on Monday a fair amount of damage was done, including some homes may have to be written off.

were in effect Wednesday afternoon for both most of northernwest Alberta and southwestern Alberta.

At the same time Edmonton and surrounding regions were under a special weather advisory saying: "Conditions will be favourable for the development of funnel clouds this afternoon and evening.

"These types of funnel clouds are generated by

weak rotation under rapidly growing clouds or weak thunderstorms. This weak rotation is normally not a danger near the ground. However, there is a chance that this rotation could intensify and become a weak landspout tornado.

"If conditions become more favourable for the development of landspout tornadoes, watches and warnings will be issued by

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Details about Wabasca's JULY 1 Canada Day PARADE

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Environment Canada.

"Landspout tornadoes do not usually cause significant damage but can still be dangerous. They can be strong enough to topple trees, damage roofs or toss debris short distances.

"Treat any funnel cloud sighting seriously. Should a funnel cloud develop nearby.

Typical weather?

Weather in general has been pretty rainy in recent weeks and that has been in most of Alberta which is good in keeping wildfire season slower and farmers mostly happy with rain.

Although June is usually the wettest month of the year, and agricultural, forestry and other professionals involved in weather matters, point out that this expected to occur in the coming weeks:

"An intensifying El Niño weather system in the equatorial Pacific, combin-

ed with persistent anomalously warm waters in the North Pacific, is driving an unusually warm and dry summer for Western Canada and parts of the western United States."

"This pattern brings significant risks of drought, wildfires, and smoke

"The combination of the Pacific warming and global climate trends is producing a "split" summer across North America, characterized by the following localized impacts:

British Columbia and The Prairies: Forecasters place B.C., Alberta, and the Territories within the strongest warm and dry signals, with elevated risks of wildfires and poor air quality as drought conditions are exacerbated."

So far in 2026, Alberta has had some pretty unusual weather patterns, so summer plans for vacation may have to be shifted at times.

We're taking our Fathers to play...



Kids: color stuff in!



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This Sunday is a good day to tell that you love him and appreciate all the things he does for you - of course, every other day you could give the same message!

My Dad helps me with homework when I get a little stuck.

Our Dad helped us build this cool fort!

working hard
showing being there
teaching listening
helping giving
caring

Find and circle these words that tell about Dads:

Fort Family
Built by all of us together!

Thanks, Dad, For...

Dads do so much for us! Father's Day is a great time to do something special for our Dads. I've been saving my money to take Dad for a game of mini-golf.

Dad and I are going to wash and wax the car.

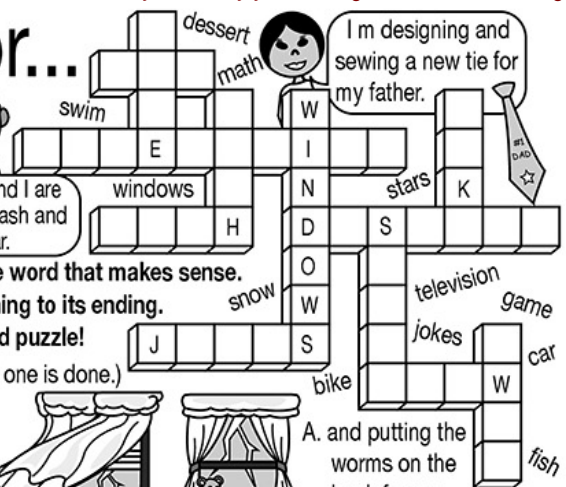
1. First, fill in the blanks below with the word that makes sense.
2. Next, match each sentence's beginning to its ending.
3. Last, put each word in the crossword puzzle!

(Be a sport - let Dad help you! The first one is done.)

Thanks, Dad, for...

1. closing my bedroom windows
2. whipping up your special _____ and letting me
3. taking me to _____ at the lake
4. sledding in the _____
5. teaching me how to ride my _____
6. showing me how to _____ in the pool

1. helping me to study my _____
2. playing a _____
3. setting up the family _____
4. telling me some of your favorite _____
5. taking me where I need to go in the _____
6. letting me stay up late to study the _____



I'm designing and sewing a new tie for my father.

- A. and putting the worms on the hook for me.
- B. lick the spoon.
- C. then getting me a band-aid for my small scrape!
- D. and teaching me water safety.
- E. and keeping out thunderous storms.
- F. and later giving me warm, dry clothes.

- A. and cheering for me when I understand the lessons.
- B. and making me laugh so hard.
- C. and helping to pick up the pieces.
- D. and making sure I've buckled up.
- E. and showing me the constellations.
- F. and untangling all the wires.



Picture This!

My Dad worked with me to make wooden frames for our family's favorite photos. Then, we tackled a bigger project and built a soapbox car! What can your Dad teach you?

Draw your Dad showing you how to do something, then draw a picture of yourself able to do it alone.



Dad teaching me!



Able to do it by myself!

Secret Messages For Dad!

Add and subtract letters from the names of the pictures to fill in the blanks and see 3 messages for Dad:

1. - E + - R U =

Thanks, Dad, for ...

2. + CH in the - STICK

Thanks, Dad, for playing ... in the

3. 2 - AL

Thanks, Dad, for driving me when it's ...



**Canada day
Bouncy Castles
& Foam Party**

**Children age 6 & up
at Mistassiniy Field
Time: 12-5**

 **MISTASSINIY FIELD**
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**Canada Day
Free Swim**

**July 1st 2026
1pm-4pm**

**Lane Swim
11:30am-1pm
Gym hours
11:30am-4pm**



 **MISTASSINIY FIELD**
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**Beach
Volleyball
Tournament**

Located by George D Community Hall

**Co-Ed 4v4 Format
Double Elimination**

**Registration @LSC
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Locals Only**

4 players max per team

**Ages 12-14 (11am-2pm)
Ages 15+ (2pm-5pm)**

**8 Teams Max
Prizes for 1st & 2nd**

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**To Register Contact
Drayden or Nathan 780 891-2659**



**Balloon Artist
Canada Day**

**12pm-5pm
At Mistassiniy Field
and LSC**

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Wabasca Canada Day Celebration

Caterer Call Out



**THE MD OF OPPORTUNITY
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THE MORNING OF
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Must provide proof of Food Handling Certificate

Md of Opportunity will supply groceries, drinks, and supplies. Caterer will be responsible for preparation, cooking, serving food and cleaning kitchen.

Submit quotes to Muriel Bigstone by June 23rd 2026
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HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT



**REGISTRATION
12PM-1PM**

**FREE ENTRY
SINGLE FORMAT**

**TOURNAMENT
1PM-4:30PM**

**MALES AND
FEMALES DIVISION**

**PRIZES FOR 1ST & 2ND
AT HORSESHOE PIT BESIDE
BESIDE THE AENA**



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Canada Day Grounds Keeper Call Out

**Quote
Deadline
June 23rd**

CUSTODIAL JOB-RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING PORTA POTTIES EVERY HOUR, CONSISTENTLY PICKING GARBAGE UP IN MISTASSINIY FIELD AND CULTURAL GROUNDS MD WILL SUPPLY CLEANING SUPPLIES.

Email quotes to Devon:
devon.rathbone@mdopportunity.ab.ca



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Canada Day Free Swim

July 1st 2026

1pm-4pm

Lane Swim

11:30am-1pm

Gym hours

11:30am-4pm



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WABASCA CANADA DAY PARADE

FLOAT REGISTRATIONS

CATEGORIES

- BUSINESS
- COMMUNITY GROUPS/INDIVIDUAL
- YOUTH (CHILD- 17 YRS)

PRIZE AMOUNTS

ALL CATERGORIES

1ST PLACE- \$1000

2ND PLACE-\$500

3RD PLACE-\$300

PARADE ROUTE MD OFFICE TO LAKEVIEW SPORTS CENTRE

JUDGING @ 10 AM

PARADE STARTS @10:30 AM



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Registration forms can be picked up at the
Lakeview Sports Centre or Email
Muriel.bigstone@mdopportunity.ab.ca



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

West Fraser, Alberta Wood Products Ltd. and S11 Logging Corporation are proposing vegetation management using herbicide containing glyphosate. This program is intended to control vegetative competition which inhibits conifer reforestation efforts. Application by helicopter will occur on portions of 687 cut blocks over approximately 5,700 hectares. The program is expected to be carried out between August 10th and September 20th, 2026.

Treatment Locations:

Legal Township Areas	Rough Name Location		Legal Township Areas	Rough Name Location
TWP 69 RGE 17 W5M	Blue Lake		TWP 88 RGE 3 W5M	Quitting Lake
TWP 69 RGE 8 W5M	Boulder Creek		TWP 81 RGE 7 W5M	Randall Lake
TWP 69 RGE 13 W5M	Bruce Creek		TWP 77 RGE 23 W4M	Sandy Lake
TWP 88 RGE 19 W5M	Cadotte River		TWP 83 RGE 7 W5M	Shoal Lake
TWP 88 RGE 20 W5M			TWP 83 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 88 RGE 17 W5M			TWP 84 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 89 RGE 17 W5M			TWP 84 RGE 14 W5M	
TWP 88 RGE 18 W5M			TWP 83 RGE 13 W5M	Snipe Lake
TWP 89 RGE 18 W5M			TWP 69 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 88 RGE 2 W5M			TWP 70 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 89 RGE 19 W5M	Driftpile River		TWP 70 RGE 18 W5M	South Heart River
TWP 70 RGE 12 W5M			TWP 79 RGE 16 W5M	
TWP 70 RGE 11 W5M			TWP 79 RGE 17 W5M	Spring Burn
TWP 71 RGE 11 W5M			TWP 80 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 71 RGE 12 W5M			TWP 79 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 70 RGE 8 W5M			TWP 80 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 71 RGE 8 W5M			TWP 69 RGE 9 W5M	Swan River
TWP 69 RGE 14 W5M	East Prairie River		TWP 70 RGE 9 W5M	
TWP 70 RGE 14 W5M			TWP 71 RGE 9 W5M	
TWP 73 RGE 15 W5M			TWP 70 RGE 13 W5M	
TWP 73 RGE 14 W5M			TWP 71 RGE 13 W5M	
TWP 79 RGE 19 W5M	Frank Lake		TWP 72 RGE 11 W5M	Utikuma Lake
TWP 68 RGE 17 W5M	Green Lake		TWP 78 RGE 11 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 10 W5M	Inverness River		TWP 80 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 11 W5M			TWP 77 RGE 22 W4M	
TWP 80 RGE 23 W4M	Island Lake		TWP 81 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 80 RGE 22 W4M			TWP 81 RGE 16 W5M	Vandersteene Lake
TWP 75 RGE 10 W5M	Lesser Slave Lake		TWP 81 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 68 RGE 16 W5M	Lightbulb Lake		TWP 87 RGE 3 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 16 W5M	Little Blue Lake		TWP 87 RGE 2 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 5 W5M	Marten Lakes		TWP 86 RGE 1 W5M	Wabasca River
TWP 76 RGE 10 W5M			TWP 87 RGE 1 W5M	
TWP 77 RGE 5 W5M			TWP 93 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 77 RGE 4 W5M			TWP 94 RGE 7 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 9 W5M			TWP 95 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 11 W5M			TWP 96 RGE 8 W5M	Wallace River
TWP 68 RGE 10 W5M	Moosehorn River		TWP 92 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 74 RGE 25 W5M	Muddyshore Lake		TWP 96 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 83 RGE 16 W5M	Muskwa Lake		TWP 92 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 2 W5M			TWP 90 RGE 1 W5M	West Prairie Rd
TWP 82 RGE 3 W5M			TWP 92 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 4 W5M			TWP 68 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 17 W5M			TWP 68 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 7 W5M			TWP 67 RGE 16 W5M	Whitemud
TWP 82 RGE 8 W5M			TWP 67 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 13 W5M	Pelican Lake		TWP 69 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 78 RGE 22 W4M			TWP 74 RGE 24 W5M	

The company is planning an open house community event regarding the program between 1 pm and 4 pm at the main Alberta Wood Products office in Slave Lake AB on June 25, 2026 & between 1 pm and 4 pm at the main office in High Prairie AB on June 24, 2026. Concerns may also be directed to SLV-Woodlands-Tending@westfraser.com



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Post Secondary Students Temporary Full Time

The Municipal District of Opportunity will be accepting applications from Post-Secondary Students to supervise summer students in the **communities of Wabasca and Sandy Lake**. This is a temporary full-time position. You will have an opportunity to work and gain valuable learning experiences with respect to some of the important factors needed when entering the “employment” field. The ideal candidates will be responsible for supervising, cutting grass, painting etc. and must possess the **following qualifications**:

- Punctual & Reliable;
- Self-motivated and ability to work as a “leader” within a team environment or work well independently;
- Ability to follow direction and instructions;
- Ability to assess a job and complete;
- Ensure that all equipment is prepared, maintained and ready for use;
- Respect for equipment and property;
- Abide by the Safety Rules and Regulations at all times;
- Be willing to learn and be responsible;
- Applicants must be returning to school in the fall of 2026.
- Applicants must provide proof of attendance from school attended.

Candidates must be:

- 18 years of age or older;
- Must have C.S.A. approved steel toe boots;
- Must have a valid Class 5 Drivers License;
- Strong leadership skills along with supervisory experience are a definite asset.
- A satisfactory criminal record check upon hire.

Interested post-secondary students are invited to submit their resumes, three work related references, proof of acceptance:

**Human Resources Department
Municipal District of Opportunity No.17
PO Box 60 Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0
(Tele) 780-891-3778 (Fax) 780-891-4283
Email: hr@mdopportunity.ab.ca**

**Closing date for this advertisement
is June 29, 2026 @ 3pm**

The personal information submitted pursuant to this advertisement will be utilized for this Employment Opportunity only and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**Deadline
for Ads, Articles, Photos
& Other Submissions
Tuesdays 12:00 noon**



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Cook Positions – Wabasca Temporary Full Time Positions

The Municipal District of Opportunity is seeking to fill Temporary Full-Time Cook positions at the Eagle Point Golf Course in Wabasca. The ideal candidates should be outgoing and energetic people person with demonstrated skills in their area of work, who are self-starters and team oriented. The successful individuals will help deliver a high-quality service and meet provincial AHS Standards.

Primary responsibilities are:

- ✓ Prepare and serve meals daily
- ✓ Maintain food inventory and place food orders as scheduled
- ✓ Clear, clean, and sanitize work areas
- ✓ Adhere to provincial health and safety standards for food handling and storage
- ✓ Ensure the facility complies with AGLC licensing requirements
- ✓ This position requires lifting and other manual tasks
- ✓ Work 5 days per week (on a 7-day shift rotation), which include mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends

Qualifications required:

- ✓ Food Handling certificate(s)
- ✓ Minimum of one year cooking experience
- ✓ First Aid Certificate (other safety tickets are considered assets)
- ✓ Knowledge in the proper use and maintenance of kitchen equipment
- ✓ Satisfactory Criminal Record Check upon hire.

Salary will commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send resume with 3 work related references to:

Human Resources Department
Municipal District of Opportunity
Box 60 - Wabasca, AB T0G 2K0
Phone : (780) 891-3778 Fax: (780) 891-4283
Email : hr@mdopportunity.ab.ca

**This advertisement will remain open
until suitable candidates found.**

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Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority Kisinohtahawasokamik Employment Opportunity 1 Full-time Custodian

Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority is seeking a highly reliable, team oriented and motivated individual to fill the position of a custodian. The individual is responsible to perform a variety of basic custodial functions following established standards for cleanliness and safety. Duties may include but are not limited to: scrubbing, cleaning, and sanitizing washrooms, meeting rooms, offices, locker rooms, gyms; replenishing lavatory supplies, removing trash, and emptying waste baskets; sweeping, vacuuming, mopping and buffing floors; cleaning windows, walls, and light fixtures; dusting, etc. to ensure that the school building is cleaned and sanitized on a daily basis to support the maintenance team in keeping the facilities running efficiently and effectively.

Responsibilities:

- Understand and Operate all cleaning equipment and supplies.
- Have adequate knowledge of all cleaning chemicals and safe techniques for mixing them.
- Disinfect and wipe down all surface areas including, but not limited to tabletops, desks, doorknobs and counter-tops (on top and underneath surfaces) daily.
- Disinfect and wipe computer screens, keyboards, and computer mice.
- Disinfect and wipe down table legs, desk legs and chair legs daily
- Sinks, toilets, mirrors, bathroom stall walls, hand sanitizers and paper towel racks are disinfected and wiped down daily.
- Disinfect any ledges, window panes, fire extinguisher cases, wooden beams, display case in foyer, and fridge.
- Check and replace any shortage of paper towel, toilet paper and hand sanitizer products.
- Yearly deep cleaning of the school
- Effectively perform all other duties assigned.

Qualifications:

- Experience in custodial cleaning is considered to be an asset
- Knowledge of all cleaning chemicals
- Ability to work in a team environment, as well as the ability to work with minimal to no supervision.
- Possess the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) certificate and a valid First Aid Certificate
- Reliable Transportation
- Satisfactory Child Youth Intervention Check
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check with the Vulnerable Sector upon hire

Closing Date: June 29th, 2026

Please submit cover letter, resume, supporting documents and references in confidence to:

Human Resources
CLICK TO APPLY ONLINE on our website (PREFERRED)
OR Email: human.resources@bigstoneeducation.ca
Mail: P.O. Box 870, Wabasca, Alberta, T0G 2K0

Fax: 780-891-2178

Or drop off in person at: Suite #8 - 911 Mistassiniy Road S

Thank you in advance to all who submitted an application, only those selected for an interview will be contacted

2-bedroom apartments for rent in Wabasca

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who could own \$500 or more per week
becoming a community reporter - Call 780-554-7280!**

Canada Day in Wabasca

Live Music

Performances By

The Prairie States
9:15pm



Terri-Ann Strongarm
7:30pm



Local Performers
Starting at 1pm

Fireworks Following
Performances



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