



*Mistassiniy School's
Valedictorian
for Class of 2026
Sandyha Kafle*

On Fever Page 6,
all 27 Graduates
pose in front of their school



Among younger local grads this year is Connor Stad, age 5, who on June 5 got his Diploma from the Kisinohtahawasokamik Early Learning Center. Son of Blair Stad and Amber Bigstone, Connor was not thinking about what degree he may someday hold, but more about summer plans to spend a lot of time at the beach and go quadding.

It would have been nicer to have the big Indigenous Peoples Day Pow Pow outside in Wabasca, but considering how much rain was falling last Sunday, everyone appeared happier to be warmer and drier inside.

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for more Pow Wow photos and information**

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Canada Day Laser Tag

At Mistassiniy Field

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Ages 12 and Up

Publisher's Ponderings ...

• **Northern Tornado Project, a bunch of researchers based at Western University, spent days last week trying to figure out exactly what occurred after a tornado did a lot of damage going through the village of Girouxville and then made it into the High Prairie/Enilda area before June 15).** Some villagers and perhaps some farm people along the path had a mess to clean up.

According to other media reports, the weather event was officially categorized as an EF2 tornado which means it was strong with possible wind speeds approaching 200 kilometres per hour. Apparently the funnel snapped off trees as it headed towards Girouxville. The tornado-experts said it was fortunate that a slowing of windspeed appeared to have happened before the tornado hit the community.

It was determined there might have been as many as six tornadoes that evening with the next largest being a separate EF1 tornado packing winds of 150 km/hr in the High Prairie/Enilda area. Others were likely EFO-default tornadoes pe- which may carry winds up to 90 km but seldom creating anything more than minor damages.

The tornado activity began about 5 p.m. with a small tornado west of Fairview and other small ones in the Grimshaw and McLennan areas. One tornado researcher told CBC News, six tornadoes at one time is considered an outbreak and this is the first time that has been considered this far north in the province. Other T-watchers said this is just another sign that warmer temperatures are moving north as part of climate change as is the type of violent summer extreme weather.

• **It is good when publicity is given to someone charged with causing injuries or even killing a person because he or she were driving while drunk or under the influence of drugs. Good only if it reminds other drivers that they, too, can be held responsible for ending or wrecking the rest of a person's physical, even mental, life with crippling injuries by not obeying the law, and ignoring the fact, others' lives are at risk when another driver is not fit enough or alert enough to operate a car, truck or any vehicle on a road.**

Just this past weekend, Sylvan Lake RCMP announced that the final decision on a fatal two-vehicle collision at 6:50 p.m., May 16 at an intersection along Highway 20 in Lacombe County, was caused by dangerous operation of a vehicle causing death, and operating a motor vehicle while impaired with a blood alcohol level at or over 80 mg% causing death.

Zainul Puzhakkal, age 49, of Calgary, is the person who will be before an Alberta Court of Justice in Red Deer in early July facing the two charges. He is alleged to have been driving a westbound Jeep Grand Cherokee through a controlled intersection at the time of the collision.

The victim's name is not given by the police, but he was a 65-year-old Red Deer man in a southbound Chevrolet.

Detachment Commander Staff Sgt. Peden in Sylvan Lake, states, "Once again this is a tragic reminder

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A column of news & commentary

that operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol places all motoring public at grave risk. If you choose to drink, make the choice to not operate any motor vehicle.



BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS
PRESENTS
NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!
RECOVERY CARE DAY PROGRAM

Free for Calling Lake Community Members

The Recovery Care Day Program has been developed to help bridge the transition from clinical care into community-based recovery support. This 7-week program provides a safe, supportive, and welcoming environment for individuals at different stages of their recovery journey.

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Recovery support and group sessions
- Recovery-focused learning and discussion
- Life skills development
- Traditional healing activities
- Wellness and self-care activities
- Peer-based support through lived experience

WHO CAN REGISTER?

This program is open to adults living in the Calling Lake community, both on and off reserve, who are interested in recovery, wellness, and personal growth.

Participants should be able to:

- Attend program sessions regularly
- Participate in group discussions and activities
- Engage respectfully with others in a group setting
- Commit to completing the 7-week program
- Take an active role in their recovery journey

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- LOCATION:** Calling Lake Community Church
- DATES:** July 8 – August 20, 2026
- DAYS:** Wednesdays and Thursdays
- TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED**
- Transportation may be available. Please call if you need a ride to register or attend the program.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Participants who attend regularly and actively participate throughout the 7-week program will receive a Certificate of Completion.

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE:

- TODD GLADEAU**
Recovery Care Support Worker
- BERTHA CARDINAL**
Recovery Peer Support Worker
- 780-331-3810** EXT. 4491

SUPPORTING RECOVERY THROUGH CONNECTION, HEALING, AND COMMUNITY

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Annual North Wabasca Lake Derby has 18 prize winners bringing in catches weighing 3 to 17 pounds

The waters of North Wabasca Lake were busy June 12 to 14 as the 41st Annual Wabasca Fish Derby was held.

Helping with the event and receiving proceeds from it to assist with their graduation were the members of the Mistassini School Class of 2026.

Winners and second/third runners-up of the various categories and the poundage of their catches were:

Children Pike

Kinley Auger 6.8
Kenzey Auger 6.6
Hezzy Noskiye 6.1

Children Walleye

Adam McLeod 6.6
Hunter Noskiye 4.14
Dellarose Alook 3.13

Youth Pike

Briley Noskiye 14.15
Hezekiah Noskiye 12.10
Cederic Merrier 11.10

Youth Walleye

Mason Cardinal 6.11
Kenneth Cardinal 5.10
Laylynn Alook 5.9

Adult Pike

Catherine Merrier 17.8
Riley Yellowknee 16.10
Derrick Merrier 15.10

Adult Walleye

Nathan Yellowknee 8.13
Bruce Gladue 8.9
Travis Rathbone 7.8



Man with long criminal record arrested again

RCMP apparently travelled in force to Atikameg on June 16 to serve some warrants on one man.

Besides members of the High Prairie RCMP Detachment which was holding two files on the suspect sought, also travelling to Atikameg were the Western Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit, the Alberta RCMP Dog Services, and RCMP Emergency Response Team.

Jericho Grey of no fixed address was the target of the hunt and arrests on outstanding warrants.

The police who descended on the community located Grey, although must

has resisted a bit as he faces additional charges of resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer.

A firearm was also seized at the arrest scene (photo).

The matters dealing with Grey out of High Prairie are allegations involving an armed robbery on June 4 and possession of stolen property on June 5.

While the older warrant matters covered a reported 16 charges and some of his newer ones include four counts of possession of a firearm while prohibited and possession of a firearm without a license.

Grey was remanded in

custody to await his first court appearance in High Prairie on Monday, July 22.



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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.



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY JUNE 21, 2026

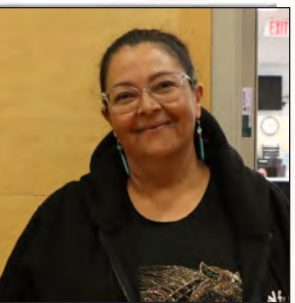
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COMMUNITY SPEAKERS



Dear all,

At this time, we would like to acknowledge our sponsors, for making this event possible. We would like to send our sincere, Hiy Hiy/ thank you to Bigstone Cree Nation, Bigstone Health Commission, Band designates, FCSS, MD of Opportunity, Headwater, Tolko, Vanderwell, ATCO, CNRL Neepinise, Alberta Health Services, Homecare, lot 25, for their support for our 2nd

Annual Traditional pow wow here in Wabasca. They believe in our youth, elders and the community, to keep our traditions, language, culture alive. We would also like to thank the singers, drummers, dancers our knowledge keepers, and the people for coming out today. Thank you for making this day.

Organizing Committee



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Mistassiniy is celebrating 27 students who are graduating this year!

With the support of our dedicated and hardworking staff, they have made it! Graduating is hard work and our students have put in the time to earn the required credits, pass the necessary classes, write final exams and diplomas, and meet work experience requirements so that they can celebrate this incredible achievement.

This year many of our students have already been accepted to post secondary school which is very exciting. We wish all our students the best and know that, with hard work, they can achieve their hopes and dreams!

Good luck in the future and remember to stop in at the school to say hello!

Mistassiniy School Staff

New Principal for Mistassiniy School

Northland School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah DeGiacomo as Mistassiniy School Principal, effective the 2026-2027 school year.

DeGiacomo began her education career as a graduate assistant at Lakehead University, where she taught a second-year history class. She later worked as a substitute teacher with Rainbow District School Board in Sudbury, Ontario, before moving to Wabasca to teach at Mistassiniy School.

DeGiacomo has been part of Mistassiniy School since 2009. During that time, she has taught students from grades 6-12 and has served in several leadership roles, including Literacy Lead and Inclusive Education Coordinator.

She moved into the Vice-Principal role full time in 2022. Her experience at Mistassiniy School has helped her build strong relationships with students, staff, families and the community.

"It is with great gratitude and excitement that I begin this new chapter as Principal of Mistassiniy School," said DeGiacomo. "Living in Wabasca and working at Mistassiniy School has been one of the greatest decisions of my life. One of the greatest gifts of being part of this community has been watching students grow into adults, including several I now have the honour of calling coworkers. I look forward to continuing to build strong relationships founded on trust, respect and collaboration, while working together to have the voices, values and vision of the community reflected within the school."

"Sarah understands the context and priorities at Mistassiniy School and Northland School Division," said Cal Johnson, Superintendent of Schools/CEO. "I am confident that Sarah is ready for this leadership opportunity. Congratulations, Sarah!"

DeGiacomo holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and English and a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University. She has also completed a Certificate in Advancing Adolescent Reading through the University of Alberta and the Leadership Quality Standard certification through the University of Calgary.



BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS:

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Let's have all Albertans wear red on Canada Day and display the Maple Flag and an Alberta Flag!

BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS:

SOCIAL WORKER WILL BE COMING TO CALLING LAKE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES FROM 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

June 11th, 25th & July 10th, 24th, 2026

Location: Calling Lake Health Centre

Please note times may change due to unforeseen circumstances, call to book with Calling Lake Health Centre reception:

(780) 331-3810

For more information, please call Queena Cardinal at (780) 891-3777 or toll free at 1-877-767-7060



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	Swan River
TWP 71 RGE 8 W5M			TWP 69 RGE 9 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 14 W5M	East Prairie River		TWP 70 RGE 9 W5M	
TWP 70 RGE 14 W5M			TWP 70 RGE 13 W5M	
TWP 73 RGE 15 W5M			TWP 71 RGE 13 W5M	
TWP 73 RGE 14 W5M			TWP 72 RGE 11 W5M	Utikuma Lake
TWP 79 RGE 19 W5M	Frank Lake		TWP 78 RGE 11 W5M	
TWP 68 RGE 17 W5M	Inverness River		TWP 80 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 10 W5M			TWP 77 RGE 22 W4M	
TWP 69 RGE 11 W5M			TWP 81 RGE 8 W5M	Vandersteene Lake
TWP 80 RGE 23 W4M	Island Lake		TWP 81 RGE 16 W5M	
TWP 80 RGE 22 W4M			TWP 81 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 75 RGE 10 W5M	Lesser Slave Lake		TWP 87 RGE 3 W5M	Vandersteene Lake
TWP 68 RGE 16 W5M	Lightbulb Lake		TWP 87 RGE 2 W5M	
TWP 69 RGE 16 W5M	Little Blue Lake		TWP 86 RGE 1 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 5 W5M	Marten Lakes		TWP 87 RGE 1 W5M	Wabasca River
TWP 76 RGE 10 W5M			TWP 93 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 77 RGE 5 W5M			TWP 94 RGE 7 W5M	
TWP 77 RGE 4 W5M			TWP 95 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 9 W5M			TWP 96 RGE 8 W5M	
TWP 76 RGE 11 W5M			TWP 92 RGE 17 W5M	
TWP 68 RGE 10 W5M	Moosehorn River		TWP 96 RGE 6 W5M	Wallace River
TWP 74 RGE 25 W5M	Muddyshore Lake		TWP 92 RGE 6 W5M	
TWP 83 RGE 16 W5M	Muskwa Lake		TWP 90 RGE 1 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 2 W5M			TWP 92 RGE 18 W5M	West Prairie Rd
TWP 82 RGE 3 W5M			TWP 68 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 4 W5M			TWP 68 RGE 18 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 17 W5M			TWP 67 RGE 16 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 7 W5M			TWP 67 RGE 15 W5M	Whitemud
TWP 82 RGE 8 W5M			TWP 69 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 13 W5M			TWP 74 RGE 24 W5M	
TWP 78 RGE 22 W4M	Pelican Lake			

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

Celebrate Canada Day safely in regards to fireworks, campfires

By Jody Lucius - Area Information Coordinator

As Canada Day approaches, residents and visitors are reminded to celebrate responsibly, especially when using fireworks and enjoying campfires.

Although Slave Lake Forest Area has received significant rainfall this spring, fireworks can still cause unintentional wildfires. Hot debris created during fireworks displays can ignite fires.

Anyone planning to use fireworks and exploding targets in Alberta's Forest Protection Area must receive written permission from a forest officer.

For permission to use fireworks in the Forest Protection Area of the Slave Lake Forest Area, contact the local office at least three days in advance to allow time for a required site inspection.

Slave Lake/Red Earth Creek: (780) 849-7377

High Prairie: (780) 523-6619

Wabasca: (780) 891-3860

Campfire safety is also important this time of year. Check albertafirebans.ca for any fire advisories, bans or restrictions before heading outdoors. Keep campfires within a proper fire ring on a non-combustible surface, never leave a fire unattended and always have water on hand. To safely extinguish a fire, soak it, stir it, and soak it again until it is cool to the touch.

Report smoke or fire in the forest by calling

310-FIRE (3473) toll-free anywhere in Alberta.

Rainy June helps against wildfires

If wildfires are any indication, High Level Forest Area must be the driest region of Alberta. On Wednesday morning, that fire protection area had the only out-of-control blaze and the only being-held (3) ones in the province.

So far 2026 has had the fewest Alberta fires up to this date in the season, 412, since 2021. In 2023, which was a wildfire record year in Alberta and Canada, there had been 696 by this time in June. As of Wednesday there were only 15 active fires in the 10 provincial fire areas.

The number of hectares affected by burning is also relatively low – 3,442.



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Friends of Medicare worried about government's plan of handling health inspectors

Earlier this month, Albertans learned that the provincial government would be transferring more than 400 Public Health Inspectors, Researchers, Health Promotion Facilitators and support staff out of Alberta Health Services, where they operate at arms length, into direct government employment.

Inspectors and their colleagues are responsible for ensuring that spaces like child-care centres, rental housing, and continuing-care facilities are safe from infection and disease.

"We are increasingly concerned about the government's ongoing push to take direct control over Public Health in Alberta, and the impact this disruption will have on the health and safety of Albertans," said Chris Gallaway, executive director of Friends of Medicare. "A robust, independent and evidence-based Public Health system protects us all while keeping people out of our already strained health care system. Strengthening Public Health should be the priority of our government. Instead they remain focused on disruption and control."

Workers are facing job transfers by the end of July. But the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, who are negotiating the transition, has reported that many have received no guarantee that they will be kept in the same workplace or even the same city, nor have they been guaranteed that they will retain seniority, benefits, or pay rate—all of which have been fairly negotiated by the Health Sciences Association of Alberta just last November.

Is mood of Canadians souring on hope of things getting "better" while rich and powerful will just continue to so without care

Another Poll by Angus Reid Institute

June 22, 2026 – As Canadians continue to navigate a high cost of living, most say they are keeping their heads above water financially, but for those who are struggling, pessimism about the future is deepening.

A new study from the non-profit Angus Reid Institute finds seven-in-10 Canadians (70%) describe their current household finances as "good" or "very good," while one-quarter say they are in poor financial shape or worse (27%).

Among the latter group, few see relief ahead; those with "poor" finances are three times as likely to say they will be worse off a year from now than better off, while two-thirds of those in "very poor" financial circumstances expect further decline.

The data also point to a widening divide between Canadians who have been able to benefit from rising investment values and those left exposed to day-to-day affordability pressures. While nearly all of those who say they are in "very good" financial shape hold some form of investment, more than half of those in "very poor" circumstances do not.

With little to no help from investments, many of those who are struggling have been cutting back.

Among those who say their finances are poor or very poor, majorities say they are cutting back on dining out, entertainment, savings, travel, groceries and clothing.

More Key Findings:

- The three budgetary areas most likely to be caus-

ing Canadians stress are groceries (34%), trying to save money (32%), and gas prices (25%).

• Those who are dealing with poor finances are much more likely to say the country is on the wrong track than others. A majority say this, compared to the reverse among those who are in very good shape, half of whom say the country is going in the right direction (50%)

Canada Day Bouncy Castles & Foam Party

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

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Alberta Respiratory Virus Dashboard – June 7 to June 13,

20 (20129 this season) Influenza cases	17 (6208 this season) SARS-CoV-2 cases	8 (5063 this season) RSV cases
1.2% Influenza positivity	0.7% SARS-CoV-2 positivity	0.5% RSV positivity
10 Influenza in hospital**	14 SARS-CoV-2 in hospital**	5 RSV in hospital**
2 Influenza in ICU**	1 SARS-CoV-2 in ICU**	0 RSV in ICU**
0 (280 this season) Influenza deaths	0 (129 this season) SARS-CoV-2 deaths	0 (68 this season) RSV deaths

Canada Day Free Swim

July 1st 2026
1pm-4pm

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

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Summer is the season of swimming...



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...sweating, sliding and sunning.



Kids: color stuff in!



Summer is a great time to get outside and learn about nature, learn outdoor skills, go swimming, hiking, bird watching, tell stories around a campfire!

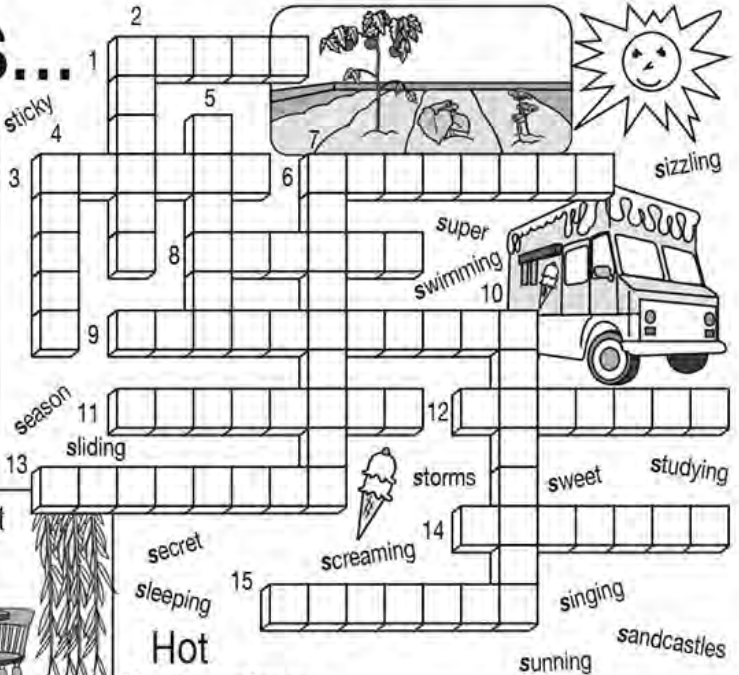
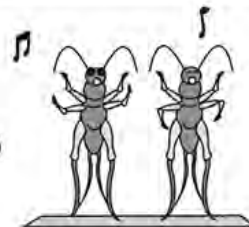
I love summer! I enjoy cool, juicy watermelon, sticky, dripping popsicles, spicy, barbecued chicken, crispy potato chips and all the goodies in picnic baskets.



I really like the summertime, but sometimes it is too hot and humid for me! On some days I just feel like I'm melting away. Before I do, read the clues to fill in my puzzle about summer. Notice that the answers all begin with the letter "s"! Even in the heat I think I'm pretty clever!

Summer Is...

- _____ and tart pink lemonade
- _____ popsicle juice streaking down your arm
- _____ hideaways under drooping tree branches
- _____ reading clubs and programs at libraries
- _____ for growing flowers, apples, pumpkins
- _____ and splashing in the lakes
- _____ at the top of a roller coaster
- _____ suddenly springing up
- _____ built at the beach
- _____ stars and constellations in the night sky
- _____ under the stars while camping
- _____ turtles and snakes on rocks and logs
- _____ grills cooking favorite foods
- _____ crickets (rubbing their front wings together)
- _____, spinning and swinging on playground equipment



Hot Expressions

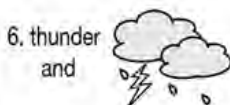
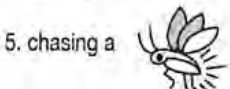
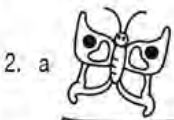
Match each expression below to its meaning:

- in hot water
- full of hot air
- hot under the collar
- not so hot
- red-hot
- strike while the iron is hot

- brags or doesn't make sense
- just okay, not very good
- very exciting or successful
- in trouble; someone is angry with you
- do something before you lose the chance
- has a quick temper; very angry

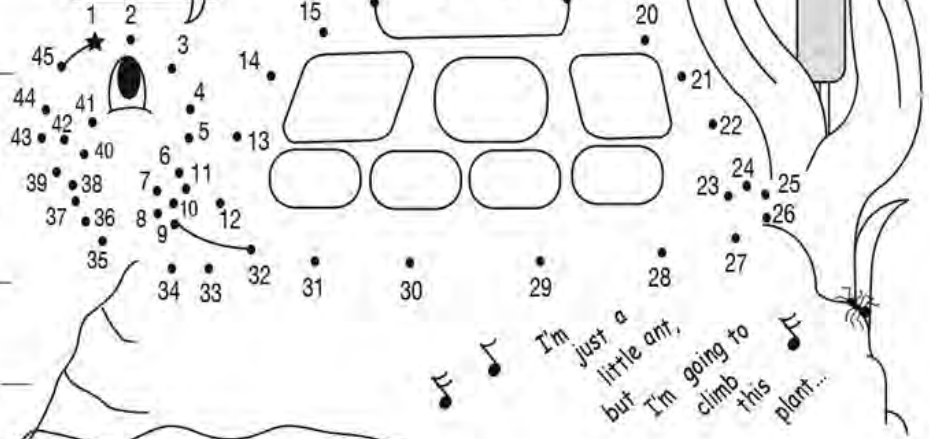
Summertime Means... Fill in the blanks with summery things:

- _____ at a picnic
- a _____ fluttering by
- _____ in the backyard with friends
- picking _____
- chasing a _____ that glows in the dark
- thunder and _____ during storms



Yup! That warm sunshine sure feels good!

Turtles sit in the sunshine to get the sun's light and heat. It is one way they regulate their body temperature. Basking in the sun helps them to warm up. It also helps them digest their food more easily. Turtles can overheat if they sit in the sun too long. Just like people, they head to cool water or shade when hot!



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Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority Employment Opportunity Educational Assistant

Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority is currently seeking seven (7) self-motivated, dedicated and reliable full time education assistants to work with students at Oski Pasikoniwew Kamik, Osaw Kihew Kiskinwahamatowikamik and Kisinohatawasokamik (Early Learning Centre) for the 2026-2027 school year. This is an essential role that allows you to assist in the students' learning, you must have a warm personality with a sincere desire to work with children and school staff. This position will be under the supervision/direction of School Administration at each school.

Responsibilities:

- Implement individual program plans under the supervision and direction of the teacher.
- Assist the teacher in providing data for student evaluations
- Alert the teacher to any special circumstance regarding the students.
- Assist with large, small groups and individual students.
- Comply with and assist in teachers' method of maintaining class discipline.
- Assist with field trips.
- Prepare and set out lesson supplies.
- Create and maintain bulletin boards to display student work.
- Clean and store material and equipment after use.
- Monitor students in class and to prevent physical danger and reinforce social and learning behaviors.
- Participate in professional development.
- Participate in all facets of the program designed to develop the student growth.
- Assist in maintaining individual student's progress records for review and program planning.
- Provide observations on progress and behaviors as required.

Qualifications:

- Satisfactory Child Youth Intervention Check
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check with the Vulnerable Sector upon hire
- Education Assistant Certificate (formerly Teachers Assistant Certificate); equivalent education and experience will be considered.
- One (1) to two (2) years experience working with children.
- Strong communication skills, both written and oral.
- Knowledge of the Cree language and culture is an asset.

Closing Date: Friday, July 3, 2026

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

Human Resources

<https://www.bigstoneeducation.ca/careers> (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.



Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority Employment Opportunity Jordan's Principle Educational Assistant

Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority is currently seeking **two (2)** self-motivated, dedicated and reliable Jordan's Principle Educational Assistant for the **2026-2027 school year**. You will work closely with teachers, administrators, and students to provide individualized support and facilitate the inclusion of students with diverse learning needs. Your role will involve fostering a positive learning environment and implementing strategies to promote the academic, social, and emotional growth of students. This is an essential role, you must have a warm personality with a sincere desire to work with children with complex needs and school staff. This position will be under the supervision/direction of School Administration.

Responsibilities:

- Experienced in working with students with complex needs
- Implement individual program plans under the supervision and direction of the teacher.
- Assist the teacher in providing data for student evaluations
- Alert the teacher to any special circumstance regarding the students.
- Assist with large, small groups and individual students.
- Comply with and assist in teachers' method of maintaining class discipline.
- Assist with field trips.
- Prepare and set out lesson supplies.
- Create and maintain bulletin boards to display student work.
- Clean and store material and equipment after use.
- Monitor students in class and on the playground to prevent physical danger and reinforce social and learning behaviors. Participate in professional development.
- Participate in all facets of the program designed to develop the student growth.
- Assist in maintaining individual student's progress records for review and program planning.
- Provide observations on progress and behaviors as required.

Qualifications:

- Education Assistant Certificate (formerly Teachers Assistant Certificate); equivalent education and experience will be considered.
- One (1) to two (2) years experience working with children with complex needs.
- Satisfactory Child Youth Intervention Check
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check with the Vulnerable Sector upon hire
- Strong communication skills, both written and oral.
- Knowledge of the Cree language and culture is an asset.

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This advertisement will remain open until July 3, 2026 at 3.00 PM

Thank you in advance to all who submitted an application, only those

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Bigstone Cree Nation Education Authority

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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)

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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

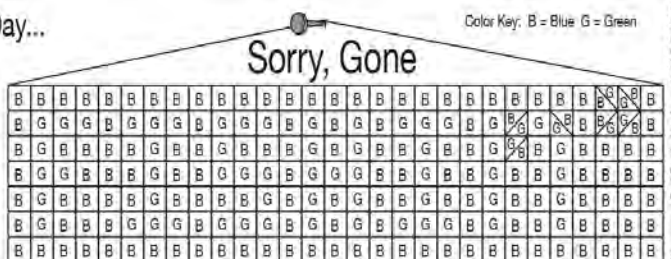
Phone : (780) 891-3778 Fax: (780) 891-4283

Email : hr@mdopportunity.ab.ca

This advertisement will remain open until suitable candidates found.

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A Lazy Summer Day...



Youths ages 13 to 18, arm yourself with a cell phone or digital camera & start taking some photos!

Shots can be taken of anything or anybody inside the boundaries of MD#17, on/off reserve. Send your three best shots by July 31 to 780-554-7280 or via email to bruce.thomas@thefeveronline.com for each shot we publish in an issue of the paper during August we will pay you \$20 and if we publish all three you get \$75.00. There may be bonus pay involved weeks there are exceptional photos showing creativity, and good handling of the lense and composition. Call 780-474-8928 for further details.

Older students doing well in this could be offered a parttime job!!!



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				TWP 70 RGE 18 W5M	South Heart River
TWP 70 RGE 12 W5M	Driftpile River			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	Swan River
TWP 71 RGE 8 W5M				TWP 69 RGE 9 W5M	
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	Utikuma Lake
TWP 73 RGE 14 W5M				TWP 71 RGE 13 W5M	
TWP 79 RGE 19 W5M	Frank Lake			TWP 72 RGE 11 W5M	Vandersteene 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	Wabasca River
TWP 80 RGE 22 W4M				TWP 81 RGE 16 W5M	
TWP 75 RGE 10 W5M	Lesser Slave Lake			TWP 81 RGE 15 W5M	Wallace River
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	
TWP 76 RGE 10 W5M				TWP 87 RGE 1 W5M	West Prairie Rd
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	Whitemud
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	West Prairie Rd
TWP 82 RGE 8 W5M				TWP 67 RGE 15 W5M	
TWP 82 RGE 13 W5M				TWP 69 RGE 15 W5M	Whitemud
TWP 78 RGE 22 W4M	Pelican Lake			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

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Vanderwell Contractors (1971) Ltd. 2026 Vegetation Management Program PUBLIC NOTICE

Vanderwell Contractors (1971) Ltd. would like to invite the public to provide input on this year's herbicide program. The program involves treating approximately 1,500 hectares of reforested area with Timberline, active ingredient Glyphosate. This will be applied on the ground via backpack applicators and/or aerially via helicopters. The recently reforested harvest areas are located in:

**Slave Lake, Marten Hills, and Calling Lake areas.
Within the following townships:**

TWP	RGE	MER
73	22,23,24,25	4
74	23,24,25	4
75	24,26	4
76	24	4
70,71	01	5
72,74,75	02	5
74	03	5
76	04	5

These applications are an important part of our vegetation management program aimed at ensuring a sustainable forest resource. The purpose of these applications is to temporarily control or suppress competing vegetation that will negatively impact the growth and survival of planted and/or seeded conifer seedlings. Proposed timing of the applications is between August 1st, 2026 and September 22, 2026.

People are encouraged to contact the number below by **Thursday, July 16, 2026** if you would like any additional information.

Silviculture Coordinator
Telephone: (403) 915-3888
Fax: (780) 849 – 2530



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**

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



Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17

(Area Office)

Box 22

Calling Lake AB

T0G 0K0

Phone: (780) 331-3860

Fax: (780) 331-3950

(Main Office)

Fax: (780) 331-3950 P.O. Box 60

2077 Mistassinii Road North

Wabasca, Alberta

T0G 2K0

Phone: (780) 891-3778 Fax: (780) 891-4283

(Area Office)

Box 50

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Phone: (780) 331-3860

Fax: (780) 649-3340

NOTICE

RESIDENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY NO.17

As per Section 193 (3) of the Municipal Government Act:
NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Council
and to the General Public:

**THE SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING
OF JULY 13, 2026 (Monday) at 10:00 A.M.
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO:**

Date: JULY 15, 2026 (Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 A.M.

**Place: WABASCA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WABASCA, AB**

If you have any questions, please call Chad Tullis,
Chief Administrative Officer
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