BULLY TRUMP NO LONGER RULES WHAT HE THINKS IS HIS PERSONAL KINGDOM



With the problems, insults, tariffs, economic hardships and threats Canada has had to tolerate from Donald Trump, the American elections on Tuesday were just as important for Canadians as it was for the American voters.

Vast numbers of newspapers, broadcasts, digital services and human voices throughout much of the world followed these elections because of the turmoil one man has caused almost the entire world.

The Globe and Mail summed up the news Tuesday morning in one sentence:

"The Democratic Party will take control of the U.S. Senate and is making major gains in the House of Representatives as voters in midterm elections vent their anger at President Donald Trump over high prices driven by his war on Iran and tariffs on nearly every country in the world, including Canada."

Inside this issue:

Loon River Nation building grocery
Willow Lake Métis bring buffalos home
Peerless Lake singer has busy career

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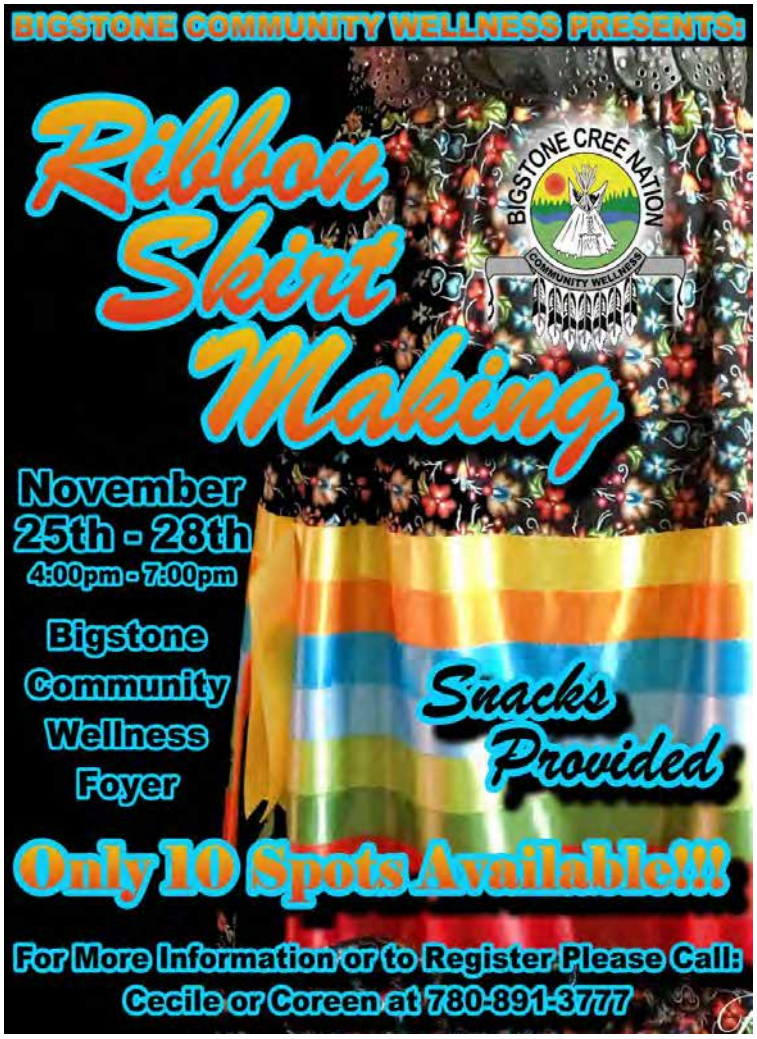




Seven youths and their instructors had a successful moose hunt and camp experience organized by MD# 17 FCSS.

More photos and a report on the recent event are on Focus supplement page 6.




BIGSTONE COMMUNITY WELLNESS PRESENTS:
Ribbon Skirt Making
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Monday November 9, 2026 - Beaded fringe earrings.
Monday November 23, 2026 - Beaded fringe earrings.
Monday December 14, 2026 - Game night.
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Two deaths occur in another grizzly attack near Bella Coola; teachers, students attacked last year

A mother and her young adult daughter were killed by one or more grizzlies on Sunday, November 3, near Bella Coola in the central British Columbia coastal area.

Jenny Balcarras and her daughter, Selah Reed, had gone for a walk or hike and were reported missing by family members on Sunday when they were gone longer than expected.

One body was found on Monday and the remaining one was recovered on Tuesday afternoon were not found until Tuesday. Searching for the women were RCMP members and provincial Conservation Officers.



Undated photo of the victims provided by family.

Balcarras, her daughter and other family members had recently moved to Bella Coola. The mother was an art therapist.

The mother has three other young adult children

Traps have been set for bears in the area.

The local community has established a fundraiser to help the family.

In the fall of 2025, students and teachers from a local school were attacked but no one was seriously hurt.

Only one bear was involved, but conservation officers after trapping some grizzlies, only were able to determine that the trapped ones were not the involved bear.

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Seniors / Disabled SNOW REMOVAL

The MD of Opportunity will be providing snow removal for Seniors and Disabled individuals. Seniors/Disabled will be exempt from any cost, but must sign a Snow Plow Agreement form and shall call when service is required.

- Seniors who are 65 years and over qualify subject that they are owners of the property and the property is their primary residence.
- The following also qualify: Disabled individuals who are on limited income such as AISH for properties they are currently residing. Proof of eligibility is required.
- Snow plow policy and agreement can be found on the MD website https://www.mdopportunity.ab.ca

If you have any questions, please call 891-3815

NORTHLAND NSD SCHOOL DIVISION

Board Meeting Highlights October 16, 2026

Board receives 2026–2027 Fall Budget Update



Secretary-Treasurer Douglas Aird presented an update on changes coming to the Northland School Division's 2026–2027 budget as part of the annual financial management cycle. A collaborative five-step process is underway to align the budget with the four Education Plan priorities, considering actual student enrolment, staffing changes and available resources.

The division expects tighter finances due to enrolment trends, inflation and reduced provincial stabilization funding. The report notes that 91 per cent of division staff work in schools.

Budget planning includes increased funding for educational assistants, literacy and numeracy, along with updates to collegiate and dual credit opportunities.

The report also highlights the Northland advantage, including academic programming, hot nutritious lunches, transportation for every student, full-day kindergarten, no fees and enhanced supports. The updated fall budget is expected to be presented to the Board in November.

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NORTHLAND NSD SCHOOL DIVISION

Board Meeting Highlights October 16, 2026

Superintendent introduces Dr. Helen Emeny to Board of Trustees



Superintendent of Schools and CEO Murray Marran introduced Dr. Helen Emeny, Northland School Division's new Acting Director of Collegiate and Dual Credit Studies, to the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Emeny brings more than 30 years of experience in education, including roles as a teacher, learning coach, administrator and Learning Services consultant with Edmonton Catholic School Division. Most recently, she worked as an Educational Developer and sessional instructor at Concordia University of Edmonton.

Dr. Emeny holds a Doctor of Education from Western University, where her research focused on pedagogical equity, student voice and the braiding of Indigenous perspectives with Western learning theory.

Bill Woodward School international field trip approved in principle

The Board approved in principle a proposed international field trip for 23 Bill Woodward School (Anzac) students in Grades 9 to 12. The trip is tentatively scheduled for April 3 to 15, 2027, and would include visits to Rome and Greece.

Students would have the opportunity to explore historical and cultural landmarks, including the Colosseum in Rome, the ruins of Pompeii, the Acropolis and the Parthenon in Athens.

Four chaperones would accompany the students. Fundraising is underway to help offset the cost of the trip.





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Loon River First Nation will be providing Red Earth Creek region a new grocery store

By Cherry Nyx

A new grocery store near Red Earth Creek is moving from planning toward construction, with Loon River First Nation leading a project intended to make everyday essentials easier to reach.

CFWE radio reported on October 23 that ground had been broken at Loon River Industrial Park. The full-service store is intended to improve access to fresh produce and other necessities for the Nation and other communities in the region.

For northern families, that is a practical goal worth celebrating. Food access is part of everyday life: preparing meals, keeping a household supplied and having choices when shopping.

Federal records show that the project has been in development for several years. A public environmental review began in February 2023. The project description identifies Loon River First Nation as the proponent, proposing to construct and operate an 850-square-metre grocery store.

That building area excludes the access roads, parking and stormwater infrastructure needed to support the site.

On March 29, 2023, Indigenous Services Canada determined that the proposed project was not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. The assessment considered Indigenous rights, Indigenous and community knowledge, public comments and mitigation measures.

The store also builds on Loon River's experience developing businesses that serve the wider region.

CTM Design's account of the Nation's truck-stop project near Red Earth Creek describes a facility designed for both highway travellers and neighbouring communities. Its design brought together fuel services, a convenience store, food service, showers and laundry facilities.

The grocery development has a distinct purpose: meeting local demand for a dedicated grocery service.

On its website, Loon River First Nation describes its business enterprises as a source of employment and revenue supporting community programs. That approach connects economic development with the well-being of members and opportunities for future generations.

The grocery store is still a project taking shape. Its promise lies in the everyday service it is being built to provide.

For Loon River, this milestone is a positive example of a First Nation identifying a community need and advancing a business to help meet it.

Progress can be measured in large agreements and major investments. It can also begin with something as familiar as a grocery list—and a plan to fill it closer to home.

Sources: CFWE Northern Alberta, "Loon River First Nation Breaks Ground on New Grocery Store," October 23, 2026. Canadian Impact Assessment Registry, "Loon River First Nation: Industrial Park Grocery Store," project 84314, and Notice of Determination, March 29, 2023. CTM Design, "Loon River First Nation Truck Stop."



NORTHLAND SCHOOL DIVISION

Board Meeting Highlights
October 16, 2026

Board authorizes letter of support for Indigenous-focused learning management system

The Board authorized a letter of support in principle for a proposed Indigenous-focused learning management system (LMS), with no financial commitment or obligation to Northland School Division.

The cloud-based system is designed to provide accessible educational opportunities, career-focused training and employment pathways for First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners of all ages.

Visit https://www.nsd61.ca/governance/board-meetings to view upcoming Regular Board Meeting dates and Board-related documents.

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Watch for Northland School Division School Board Highlights each month

Bringing buffalo back home; a Métis community uses past to build its future

Twenty wood bison arrived at Willow Lake Métis Farms in February 2026. By the farm/ranch's grand opening, six calves had joined them — a new generation on land the Nation had worked to secure.

Near Anzac, southeast of Fort McMurray, Willow Lake Métis Nation is building a food enterprise that connects the return of buffalo with year-round vegetable production, local employment and a commitment to share the harvest.

The bison came from Elk Island National Park, answering a priority identified by community residents. Their return carries a cultural significance that reaches beyond the ranch: bison provided Indigenous peoples with food, clothing, tools and teachings, connecting everyday survival with responsibilities to the land.

"Bringing bison back to our land is something our Citizens have called for, and something our ancestors would recognize as right," President Stella Lavallee said in the Nation's February announcement.

That homecoming began with a land purchase. In 2022, the Nation acquired approximately 205 acres near Anzac, using revenue from its participation in the Astisiy partnership, which holds an ownership interest in the Northern Courier Pipeline.

The purchase gave Willow Lake a place to turn investment income into something lasting: land for producing food, creating work and strengthening its independence.



Alongside the bison ranch, the farm includes a climate-controlled hydroponic unit designed to grow leafy greens through northern Alberta's winters. Produce sales are intended to support operations, expand programming and reinvest in the Nation's priorities.

That year-round growing capacity addresses a practical northern challenge. Fresh produce often travels considerable distances to reach communities, adding transportation costs. Producing it locally offers a way to strengthen the food supply,keeping more economic activity close to home.

Cherry Nyx
Author
Indigenous Perspective



Benefits are meant to reach beyond paying customers. According to a July 2026 account from the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation, leadership has pledged 10 per cent of the farm's yield to support the local food bank, school lunch program and seniors centre.

The same account describes plans to establish a seasonal vegetable farm on 23 acres. Future phases envision laying hens, honeybees, community gardens and a food forest where citizens could gather berries and other traditional crops. Planned school partnerships would give students opportunities to learn through the farm and herd.

The ranch itself is to remain modest. In a June 2026 interview, Matthew Michetti, the Nation's government and industry relations manager, described a goal of roughly 30 to 35 bison, supporting a limited annual harvest primarily for community use.

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BIGSTONE CREE NATION

Brief break back home at Peerless Lake for singer-songwriter Bobbi-Jo Starr



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BOBBI-JO STARR NATIONAL ATTENTION AS HER MUSIC CLIMBS THE CHARTS

By Cherry Nyx

Bobbi-Jo Starr of Peerless Trout First Nation has two milestones to celebrate: her song "She Stands For Truth and Justice" is number 12 and still rising on Indigenous Music Countdown, and she has been accepted into Cultural Cadence 2026 with the Indigenous Music Office.

The achievements come as the singer and songwriter prepares her debut album for release early in 2027, bringing her music and message about protecting water to new audiences.

"Super stoked for that considering it's my first single and first time being on chart," Starr wrote, referring to first single from her newest album.

The Indigenous Music Countdown is broadcast on SiriusXM and participating radio stations, including NCI FM. Its reach gives listeners across Canada opportunities to discover Indigenous artists and their music.

Starr hopes that exposure will help her song's message travel.

She is asking readers to vote for "She Stands For Truth and Justice" at www.indigenousmusiccountdown.com so "the message can be heard on a national level."

Through her music, her artistry and her lyrics, Bobbi-Jo Starr is giving us all a voice, expressing a shared responsibility to protect water for the generations who will depend on it.

Her next professional development opportunity will take her to Toronto from November 22 to 27.

Cultural Cadence 2026 brings together a 12-person delegation from across Canada to learn about the music business and build industry connections.

Starr says the artist development program offers opportunities to learn from record label representatives, booking agents, artist managers, music publishers, publicists and other industry decision makers. Programming includes mentorship sessions, conferences and showcases.

She is looking forward to the workshops and meeting professionals who can help her understand the next steps in her career.

"That's a big deal," she said.

Meanwhile, Starr says she has planned to release a second single from her album.

Eventually, She plans to introduce five singles before releasing the complete collection early next year, building her audience as each song circulates.

Videos coming

Two music videos are already associated with the project, with a third in preparation.

She also plans to record live performance videos to strengthen her artist portfolio and support applications for future opportunities.

"I'm trying to put together an artist portfolio that'll really help me when I apply for stuff for my career," she explained.

Before departing for Toronto, Starr is scheduled to perform November 20 at River Cree Resort and Casino's Holiday Market.

Running November 19 to 21, the event features First Nations, Metis and Inuit vendors, live entertainment and Indigenous cuisine.

New Moon Folk Club has also announced Starr as the opening performer for Jeffery Straker during his spring 2027 season in Edmonton.

Amid those preparations, a recent visit to Peerless Lake gave Starr a moment beside the water.

"Beautiful still waters," she says.

For readers back home, those photographs place her achievements beside something familiar.

An artist from their community is reaching a national audience while keeping the importance of safe water supply for people, wildlife and the environment, on the minds of her growing number of listeners, and at the heart of her work.

Supporters can celebrate with her by sharing her music, attending a performances and voting for her songs in various competitive music charts.



Puzzle Page for All Ages

REMEMBRANCE DAY • LEST WE FORGET

1 Secret Code

Use the key to crack the code. What words do we say to honour those who served?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

12	5	19	20	23	5	6	15	18	7	5	20

2 Remembrance Word Search

Find the 15 words — across, down, on a slant, and some backwards!

R	M	E	P	C	H	N	P	E	A	C	E	M
P	P	P	I	E	G	E	F	M	C	I	O	F
I	B	H	O	N	O	U	R	O	I	D	G	R
C	N	M	B	O	W	Y	O	O	E	D	E	S
A	O	E	R	T	G	J	P	E	C	B	P	O
N	V	D	A	A	A	S	R	P	M	U	S	L
A	E	A	V	P	W	F	K	E	O	I	I	D
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K	R	V	E	T	E	R	A	N	A	D	C	J
O	O	M	H	R	B	M	R	T	C	A	E	E
V	D	N	W	L	W	S	F	Y	H	T	Y	E

- Brave
- Canada
- Cenotaph
- Freedom
- Hero
- Honour
- Medal
- November
- Peace
- Poppy
- Remember
- Silence
- Soldier
- Veteran
- Wreath

3 Poppy Sudoku

Fill every row, column and box with the numbers 1 to 6. No repeats!

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4	6				
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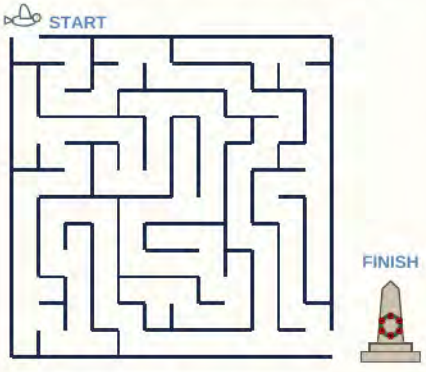
4 Mixed-Up Words

Unscramble these remembrance words.

Y P P O P	_____
C E A P E	_____
H T A E R W	_____
D L A M E	_____
R U H O N O	_____
A D N A C A	_____

5 Peace Maze

Help the dove find its way to the cenotaph.

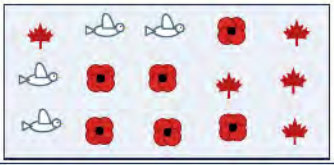


6 Why We Wear a Poppy

- Veterans' Week runs November 5 to 11.
- The poppy became a symbol of remembrance after Canadian doctor John McCrae wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields" in 1915.
- Wear your poppy on the left side, over your heart.
- The fighting in the First World War ended at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918.
- At 11 a.m. on November 11, we pause for two minutes of silence.

7 Count Them!

How many of each can you count?



Poppies ☐

Doves ☐

Maples ☐

Answers

Mixed-Up Words
1. POPPY 2. PEACE
3. WREATH 4. MEDAL
5. HONOUR 6. CANADA

Sudoku
2 1 5 4 6 3
4 6 3 2 1 5
1 5 4 6 3 2
6 3 2 1 5 4
5 4 6 3 2 1
3 2 1 5 4 6

Count
6 poppies
4 doves
5 maple leaves

Code: LEST WE FORGET

Look for the Puzzle Page for All Ages most weeks in The Fever – make it a Family fun time to solve all the puzzles!

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Laborer

Wabasca– Permanent Full Time

The MD of Opportunity is now accepting resumes to fill permanent full-time laborer positions. The laborer position will focus on duties related to the Public Works Department in Wabasca under the general direction of the Lead-hand.

The successful candidate will be responsible for various miscellaneous duties such as; repair/replace road signs, road repairs, grass cutting in summer and shoveling walkways in the winter, minor maintenance other duties that are assigned by the Supervisor.

The ideal candidate must possess the following qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 Drivers License.
- Class 3 would be an asset.
- Valid safety tickets would be an asset including power saw safety.
- Must be able to work in a team environment.
- Must be able to work independently with little or no supervision.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check upon hire.

This position requires an individual who is a team player and who will work closely with various municipal departments. Further inquiries about the position may be directed at Kimball Newberry or Rebecca Cardinal.

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Box 60, Wabasca, AB. T0G 2K0
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Wabasca – Permanent Full Time

The Municipal District of Opportunity is now accepting resumes for a permanent full-time Light Equipment Operator for the Wabasca area. The individual chosen for this position will be responsible for the following duties:

- Operation of light equipment including rubber tire hoe & front loader, tractor, mowers etc., when required;
- Responsible for operation & routine maintenance & repair of a variety of light equipment;
- Some manual labor related to maintenance of the road system, airport, parking lots & other MD operated facilities;
- Maintenance & installation of road signage as required;

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 Drivers License with Air brakes (Class 3 or 1 would be an asset) and a clean driver's abstract;
- A minimum of Grade 10 or a minimum of two years experience may be considered;
- Ability to work independently and as a team player;
- Ability to exercise good judgment on operation of light equipment as it relates to safety;
- Knowledge in current NSC legislation.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Equipment Operator

Calling Lake – Permanent Full Time

The individual chosen for this permanent full-time position in the M.D. of Opportunity with our Public Works Department at our Calling Lake location will be responsible for the following duties:

- Operation of various equipment within the Public Works Department;
- Responsible for operation & routine maintenance of a variety of light & heavy equipment;
- Some manual labor related to maintenance of the road system, parking lots & other MD operated facilities;
- Maintenance & installation of road signage as required;
- Routine maintenance of culverts & control of flooding problems on local roads;
- Provide written reports on operations as may be required;
- Under the direction of the Area Foreman;

Qualifications:

- Valid **Class 1** Drivers License with Air Brakes (Class 3 may be accepted);
- A minimum of Grade 10 or a minimum of two years' experience may be considered;
- Ability to work independently and as a team player;
- Ability to exercise good judgment on the operation of light/heavy equipment as it relates to safety;
- Clean Driver's Abstract;
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check upon hire.

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Journeyman Mechanic

Red Earth Creek– Permanent Full Time

The Municipal District of Opportunity is now accepting applications for a permanent full-time Heavy Duty Journeyman Mechanic or Automotive Journeyman Mechanic in Red Earth Creek. The individual chosen for this permanent full-time position will be responsible for the following duties on the municipal fleet equipment.

Applicants must possess the following qualifications:

- Red Seal Journeyman Certificate.
- A Valid Driver's License.
- Good hearing, eyesight and manual dexterity.
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- Ability to interpret work orders and technical manuals.
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- Write service reports.
- Ability to work within a Microsoft Office computer environment.
- Understanding of NSC Regulations.
- Ability to use scan tools.
- A satisfactory criminal record check upon hire.

Duties include:

- Perform scheduled maintenance services such as oil changes, lubrications, etc.
- Advise the Area Lead Hand of work performed general equipment conditions and future repair requirements.
- Assist the Area Lead Hand in determining mechanical problems by examining equipment, using diagnostic equipment, and test driving the vehicles.
- Responsible for the dismantling of faulty assemblies, repair and/replace worn or damaged parts.
- Other duties that may be assigned from time to time.

The working conditions for the service technician vary considerably from one job to another. Some duties will be performed in the shop, construction sites and sometimes outdoors in all types of weather conditions. Travel requirements and hours of work also may vary. The salary range for this position is based on experience and qualifications.

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Municipal District of Opportunity
MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD

Are you interested in serving your community?

The MD of Opportunity is recruiting one volunteer to serve as a **Member-at-Large** on the Municipal Library Board representing Calling Lake, Wabasca and Red Earth Creek. The appointment is for a three-year term.

Board Structure
The Library Board consists of no fewer than five and no more than 10 members appointed by Council. No more than two Council members may serve on the municipal library board. Appointments are for terms of up to three years.

Board Duties
Subject to any enactment that limits its authority, the municipal library board has full management and control of the municipal library established by the board. In accordance with the regulations, it shall organize, promote and maintain comprehensive and efficient library services in the municipality or municipalities it serves. The board may also cooperate with other boards and libraries in providing those services.

Budget
Before December 1 each year, the municipal board shall prepare a budget and an estimate of the funds required to operate and manage the municipal library during the ensuing fiscal year. The board shall submit the budget and estimate to the council of the municipality.

Accounts
The municipal board keeps account of its receipts, payments, credits and liabilities, ensures a person who is not a member of the municipal board and whose qualifications are satisfactory to council to review the accounts each calendar year & prepares and submits a financial report to council immediately after its completion.

Honorarium
An honorarium of $250 per meeting shall be paid to members for attendance at meetings.

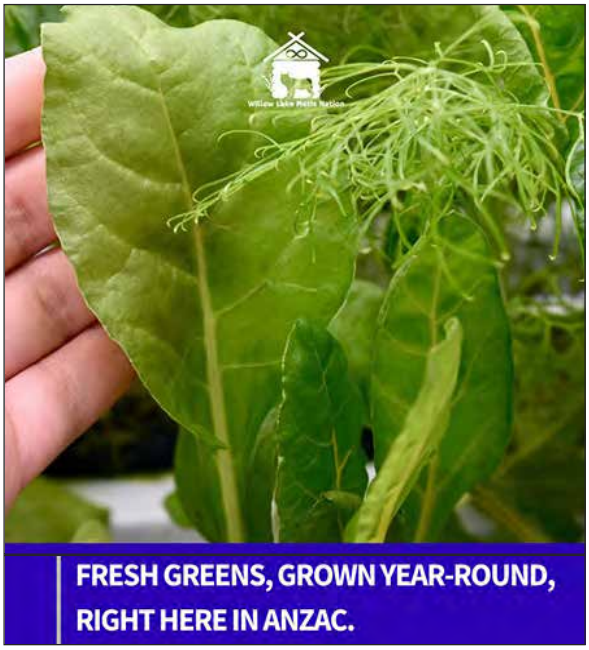
Individuals interested in serving on the board are invited to submit a letter of interest by **November 18, 2026**. Submissions may be sent by email, delivered in person or mailed to the Municipal District of Opportunity using the contact information below:

Lynda Gray
Executive Assistant to Administration
PO Box 60
Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0

The appointment for this Board will be made on October 19, 2026 at the Organizational meeting of Council. If you have any questions or require more information, please contact Lynda Gray at 780-891-3778 or email lynda.gray@mdopportunity.ab.ca.



Willow Lake buffalo ... from Page 7



Building that future takes daily care. In March, the Nation described workers learning each bison's behaviour and developing familiarity with the animals. Staff were concentrating on a healthy, calm herd, with a public viewing area identified as a future project.

Willow Lake's achievements are concrete. Its citizens identified what mattered, its leadership secured land, and its farm is taking shape around food, livelihoods and helping to provide its regional neighbours with less expensive food.

The buffalo are home. A new generation is already growing there.

Sources: Willow Lake Métis Nation, historic land purchase announcement, May 31, 2022.Willow Lake Métis Nation, "Willow Lake Métis Farms Takes Root," September 16, 2025. Willow Lake Métis Nation/CIPR Communications, bison return announcement, February 26, 2026. Willow Lake Métis Nation, "Bison Herd Update," March 12, 2026. Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation, grand opening account and "Establishing Food Security in Remote Indigenous Communities," July 29, 2026. Alberta Energy Centre, "Energy partnerships help bring bison back to Willow Lake Métis Nation," June 22, 2026.

Man accused of luring minor hockey players in Alberta and perhaps elsewhere

A man working with minor hockey players in Alberta and Saskatchewan has been charged with three counts of luring a person under age 18 years, sexual exploitation of a young person, and making child pornography.

RCMP began their investigation in June 2024 when Okotoks Oilers Hockey Association told the police that a former employee was soliciting and compensating players for intimate images and sexual videos.

Tyler King, age 39, was identified as the suspect. He is a Canadian Citizen but employed in a university hockey program and residing in the United States.

The arrest of the suspect occurred on October 30, 2026 in Lansdowne/Kingston, Ontario. King at other times worked with hockey teams in Fort McMurray, Okotoks, Brooks, Nanaimo and Ontario.

After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, King was remanded into custody and will be returned to Alberta to answer to the charges.

RCMP believe the suspect got involved with other victims and hope that they or their parents will contact local police.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
CUSTODIAN
Wabasca – Casual

The Municipal District of Opportunity is now accepting resumes for a casual custodian position in our Facility Maintenance Department in Wabasca. The custodian will be responsible for the daily cleaning, maintenance of various buildings, organizing inventory of all cleaning supplies and equipment. The position entails a full spring and fall cleaning (including but not limited to shampooing of carpets, washing windows inside and out, washing walls, etc.) and may include minor maintenance.

Applicants must possess and meet the following qualifications and requirements:

- Ability to work on their feet for a complete shift of an 8 hours/day while constantly bending, stretching, walking and lifting or moving things.
- Ability to communicate effectively with others.
- Preparation of monthly building repairs and maintenance reports.
- Ordering and maintaining cleaning supplies and inventory.
- Must have a minimum of Grade 10 Education or higher.
- Must possess WHMIS or be willing to take training.
- Other Security Checks (CWIS) that may be required.
- A satisfactory Criminal Record Check upon hire.
- **Valid Class 5 Drivers License is required as you will be driving to different facility locations.**

Salary range for this position will reflect on qualifications and experience. Interested individuals may submit their Resumes and three (3) work related references:

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

This advertisement will remain open until November 9, 2026 @ 3 pm.

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LAND-BASED LEARNING - FCSS YOUTH CAMP
A HUGE BULL, RAT, ROOT AND STORIES BY THE FIRE

Youth from Wabasca, Chipewyan Lake, and Calling Lake spent 3 days on the land at the FCSS Moose Hunting Camp, October 16th to 18th.



By Janice Auger MD 17 FCSS DIRECTOR

We had seven youth/young adults register. Three from Wabasca, two from Chipweyan Lake and four from Calling Lake.

The youth who did make it out got to experience chicken hunting, fishing, canoeing, harvesting rat root, cutting and prepping moose meat. One of the facilitators got a HUGE Bull moose, 13 points on one side and 14 points on the other! Massive Bull!



Darius Orr

An amazing all around great experience! For some it was the first time participating in camp- ing,lucky them! They got to experience a lot! Many enjoyed chicken hunting and learned how to pluck feath-ers and prep the meat, dry the stomach which is used to make a rattle! The saying is when this home made rattle dries, the story telling begins around the campfire. A buck was also harvested at this camp.



Darius Orr & Greg Jr Cardinal

The youth slept in tents with warm cozy sleeping bags! Practiced moose calling, roasted wieners over a camp fire, had yummy food and snacks from the camp cook, got to canoe on a small lake and also a river where the rat root was harvested. The youth cleaned the medicine themselves.

Each of the youth were gifted coolers so they could take the moose meat home to their families or to share with their Elders in their communities.

The facilitators commented on how well the youth listened when knowledge keepers were sharing their insights and experience and know how.

Some of the youth wrote that being out in the bush was great; some wished it was longer time at the camp and perhaps FCSS should think a-bout more camp-ing dates.

FCSS would need additional funding support on top of the Honouring Life program funds for next year if it was to be for more than 7 days, so if there are any companies out there which believe this is a great initiative they can always reach out to us.

We are grateful to Primary Care Alberta Honouring Life Indigenous Wellness Core for funding program dollars and believing in land-based teachings to help mental health and well being!

Not only does it help mental health but also camps like these teach important skills and along the way the youth get to hear and learn history on a variety of things from the Knowledge Keepers!

A huge shout out to Bernie Cardinal and his team for being excellent facilitators and being so helpful!

The youth thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience!

Want to find out what else we do, follow us on FCSS MD of Opportunity Facebook page.



Chase and Darius

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Casual Fitness Attendant

The Municipal District of Opportunity is currently seeking a Casual Fitness Attendant at our Wabasca Water World and Fitness Centre. Working evenings and weekends, the individual chosen for this position must be self motivated and an enthusiastic fitness orientated people person to perform the following duties:

- Supervise and provide guidance to patrons;
- Promote safe inviting environment at WWW&FC;
- Interact with staff and patrons;
- Distribution, collection and maintenance of equipment.
- Daily custodial duties;

The ideal candidate must possess the following qualifications & experience in the following:

- Standard First Aid Certification;
- Must be able to work without direct supervision;
- Must be physically active and able to do some lifting;
- Knowledge in gym equipment and its use would be an asset;
- Must be 16 years or older.

Interested individuals are asked to submit their Resume along with 3 work related references and a current Criminal Record Check to the attention of our:

Human Resources Department
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Municipal District of Opportunity
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Wabasca

Animal Control Officer

Permanent Full Time

The Municipal District of Opportunity is now accepting applications for the challenging position of Animal Control Officer, based out of Wabasca. This position requires animal control and enforcement in all MD Communities and will require some travel. The successful candidate will report to the Manager of Municipal Enforcement and will work cooperatively with the Community Peace Officers and RCMP. This position will be responsible for any duties relating to Animal Control.

The ideal candidate should be self-motivated, hardworking, reliable, and a team player. He or she will have communication, public relations and interpersonal skills, independent judgment and initiative in completing assigned duties. Duties include but are not limited to:

Animal Control:

- Become familiar with the M.D. Animal Control Bylaw.
- Respond to and address dog complaints in the communities.
- Impound and care for dogs and the community kennels, i.e. feed dogs, clean and inspect kennels, log maintenance.
- Transport dogs and cats to SCARS or Vet Services either Slave Lake, Athabasca or Westlock.
- Provide monthly reports of Animal Control activities.
- Provide educational information to residents with respect to care, control & responsibilities of dog ownership.
- Issue Municipal Tags or Violation Tickets & attend court cases as required.
- Other duties that may be assigned.

Qualifications:

- Experience and comfort handling dogs and cats is an asset or must be willing to learn.
- Must have computer experience in a Windows Environment.
- A valid Class 5 Driver's License.
- Minimum of Grade 10 Education.
- Must be willing and able to undergo Dog Bite Prevention Training.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check upon hire including Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Satisfactory Drivers Abstract (MD will obtain).

Interested persons are invited to submit their resume along with three work related references to the attention of:

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