

# Community information

*This information package provides essential information about each community managed by Northland School Division. Each page offers details on local services, amenities, emergency contacts, and activities specific to the community to help you settle in smoothly.*

## COMMUNITIES

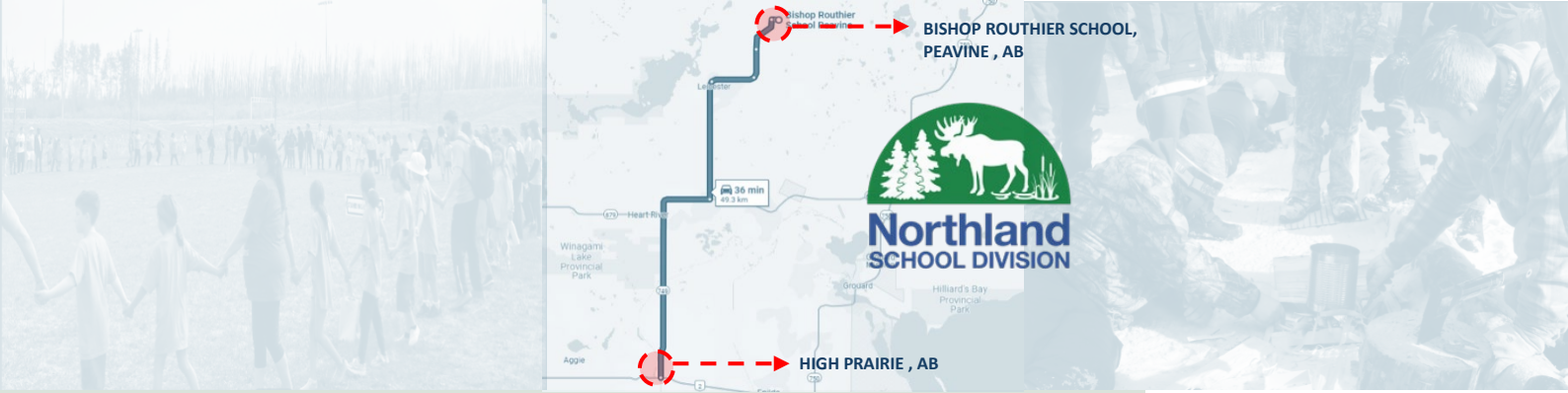
1. Bishop Routhier-Peavine
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8. Anzac
9. Father R. Perin-Janvier
10. Conklin

## WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME!

**For any further assistance or inquiries regarding your housing, please contact the Housing Department:**

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# 1. PEAVINE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0.
- **Local supermarket:** High Prairie Wholesale Market, Freson Bros. High Prairie.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Pharmasave High Prairie.
- **Nearest gas station:** High Prairie UFA Petroleum Agency & Cardlock, Esso.
- **Official community website:** <https://peavinemetissettlement.com/>

## PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
- **Office Phone:** 780-523-2557.
- **Reception Email:** [reception@peavinemetis.com](mailto:reception@peavinemetis.com).
- **Garbage collection day:** Please contact the Municipal District.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** High Prairie Health Complex, 5101 38 Street, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Contact High Prairie RCMP at 780-523-3370.
- **Fire department:** Contact High Prairie Fire Department at 780-523-4033.

## OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Peavine Metis Settlement, Main Office – 780-523-2557, 780-523-2626.
- **Community noticeboards:** Available at the Main Office and Arena.
- **Rec Centre:** 780-523-4790 (Line 4 at the Main Office).

## PLACES OF INTEREST

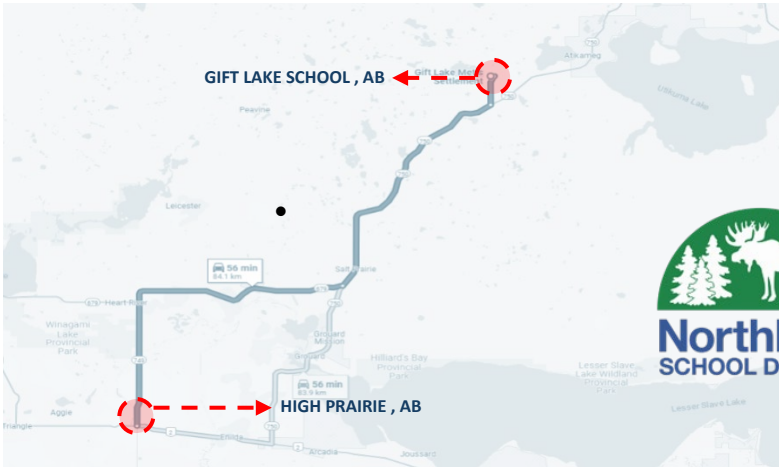
- **Community centre:** Peavine Arena, 780-523-5159.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Sports or social clubs:** Peavine Arena for recreational activities, 780-523-5159.

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## 2. GIFT LAKE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0.
- **Local supermarket:** High Prairie Wholesale Market, Freson Bros. High Prairie.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Pharmasave High Prairie.
- **Nearest gas station:** High Prairie UFA Petroleum Agency & Cardlock, Esso.
- **Official community website:** <https://giftlakemetis.ca/>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
- **Office Phone:** 780-767-2230.
- **Reception Email:** [reception@giftlake.ca](mailto:reception@giftlake.ca)
- **Garbage collection day:** Please contact the Municipal District.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Gift Lake Community Health Services, High Prairie Health.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Contact High Prairie RCMP at 780-523-3370.
- **Fire department:** In case of fire call 911 or 780-767-2911.

### OTHER SERVICES

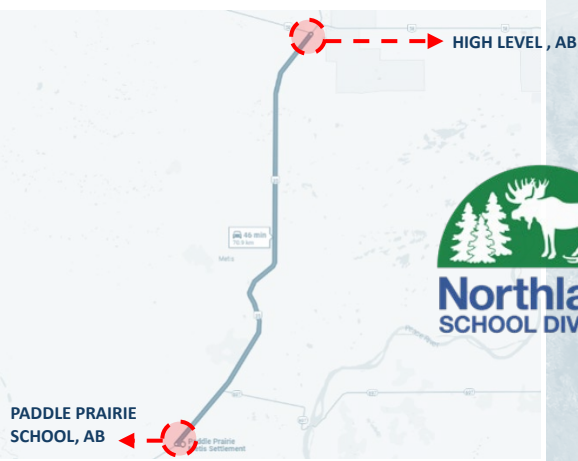
- **Local government office:** Gift Lake Métis Settlement Administration.
  - Address: Box 60, Gift Lake, Alberta T0G 1B0
  - Phone: 780-767-3794
  - Email: [reception@giftlakemetis.ca](mailto:reception@giftlakemetis.ca)
- **Gift Lake Community Learning Centre:** Available at the Main Office and Arena.

### FACILITIES

- **Water Treatment Plant/Altagas:** 780-767-3982, John Laderoute, WTP Operator.
- **Waste Transfer Station/Landfill Management Operator:** 780-767-3794, Clifford Anderson, Manager.

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## 3. PADDLE PRAIRIE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** High Level.
- **Local supermarket:** High Level IGA.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** High Level Pharmacy.
- **Nearest gas station:** High Level Esso.
- **Official community website:** <https://paddleprairiemetis.com/>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Please contact the Municipal District.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** High Level Healthcare Centre.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** High Level RCMP.
- **Fire department:** High Level Fire Department.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement Office.
  - Address: PO Box 58, Paddle Prairie, Alberta, T0H 2W0.
  - Phone: 780-981-2227.
  - Email: [membership@paddleprairie.com](mailto:membership@paddleprairie.com)

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** Twin Lakes Provincial Park.
- **Community centre:** Paddle Prairie Communiplex.
  - Address: Contact the settlement office for details.
  - Services offered: Event space, recreational facilities
- **Public library:** Information available at the settlement office.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Community gatherings and cultural events are held throughout the year.
- **Sports or social clubs:** Various clubs and organizations; details can be obtained from the settlement office.

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## 4. CALLING LAKE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** Athabasca, located approximately 59 km (37 miles) south of Calling Lake.
- **Local supermarket:** Independent Grocer 52nd Street: 5007 52 St, Athabasca, AB T9S 1V2.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** Independent Grocer pharmacy in Athabasca.
- **Nearest gas station:** RaceTrak Gas on Highway 813 north of Calling Lake.
- **Official community website:** <https://mdopportunity.ab.ca/p/calling-lake-1>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Collected on Thursday.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Athabasca Community Health Services, 2850 Calling Lake Drive, Athabasca, AB. Phone: 780-675-2231.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Contact the Athabasca RCMP at 780-675-4035.
- **Fire department:** Calling Lake Volunteer Fire Department; for emergencies, dial 911.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, 4818 50th Street, Wabasca, AB. Phone: 780-891-3777.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** Calling Lake Provincial Park, offering camping, fishing, boating, and canoeing opportunities.
- **Community centre:** Calling Lake Recreation Centre, providing various community events and activities.
- **Public library:** Calling Lake Public Library, Opportunity No. 17, AB T9S 0A8.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Seasonal events are held at the Calling Lake Recreation Centre; contact them for event schedules.

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## 5. CHIPEWYAN LAKE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** Wabasca, located approximately 110 km south via Chipewyan Lake Road (gravel).
- **Local supermarket:** The nearest supermarkets are in Wabasca; Northern Food Store.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** Available in Wabasca; Bigstone Pharmacy, Apple Drugs.
- **Nearest gas station:** Located in Wabasca, with Wabasca Esso and Wabasca Shell.
- **Official community website:** <https://www.mdopportunity.ab.ca/p/chipewyan-lake>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Please contact the Municipal District.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Medical facilities are available in Wabasca at Wabasca/Desmarais Health Centre.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Contact details are available through the Municipal District of Opportunity.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, 4909 50 Avenue, Wabasca, AB T0G 2K0. Phone: (780) 891-3767.
- **Community noticeboards:** Information is typically posted at the Chipewyan Lake School and other community gathering spots.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** Chipewyan Lake offers recreational opportunities such as fishing, boating, and swimming.
- **Community centre:** Facilities are limited; community events are often held at the Chipewyan Lake School.
- **Public library:** Services are available in Wabasca at Wabasca Public Library.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Seasonal events are organized by the Municipal District of Opportunity; details are posted on their website.
- **Sports or social clubs:** Information is available through the Municipal District of Opportunity.

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## 6. SANDY LAKE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** Wabasca, located approximately 50 km south via Highway 813. Wabasca is the nearest community with the most services.
- **Local supermarket:** The nearest supermarkets are in Wabasca; Northern Food Store.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** Available in Wabasca; Bigstone Pharmacy, Apple Drugs.
- **Nearest gas station:** Located in Wabasca, with Wabasca Esso and Wabasca Shell.
- **Official community website:** <https://mdopportunity.ab.ca/p/sandy-lake>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Please contact the Municipal District.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Medical facilities are available in Wabasca at Wabasca/Desmarais Health Centre.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Contact details are available through the Municipal District of Opportunity.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, 4909 50 Avenue, Wabasca, AB T0G 2K0. Phone: (780) 891-3767.
- **Community noticeboards:** Information is typically posted at Wabasca Community Centre.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** Wabasca offers recreational opportunities such as fishing and boating, with nearby parks like Wabasca Regional Park.
- **Community centre:** Wabasca Community Centre for local events and activities.
- **Public library:** Wabasca Public Library offers a variety of services and programs.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Seasonal events are organized by the Municipal District of Opportunity; details are posted on their website.

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## 7. WABASCA-DAMARAIS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** Slave Lake, Alberta
- **Local supermarket:** The nearest supermarkets are in Wabasca; Northern Food Store.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** Available in Wabasca; Bigstone Pharmacy, Apple Drugs.
- **Nearest gas station:** Located in Wabasca, with Wabasca Esso and Wabasca Shell.
- **Official community website:** <https://mdopportunity.ab.ca/p/wabasca-desmarais>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Collected on Mondays in Mistassiniy and Thursdays in St. Theresa.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Medical facilities are available in Wabasca at Wabasca/Desmarais Health Centre.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Contact details are available through the Municipal District of Opportunity.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17, 4909 50 Avenue, Wabasca, AB T0G 2K0. Phone: (780) 891-3767.
- **Community noticeboards:** Information is typically posted at local community hubs like the Wabasca Community Centre.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** North and South Wabasca Lakes offer recreational opportunities such as fishing, boating, and swimming.
- **Community centre:** Facilities are limited; community events are often held at the Mistassiniy School.
- **Public library:** Services are available in Wabasca-Desmarais at the Wabasca Public Library.

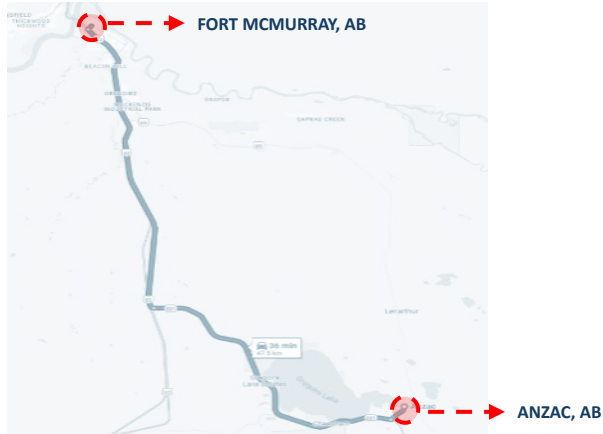
### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Seasonal events are organized by the Municipal District of Opportunity; details are posted on their website.
- **Sports or social clubs:** Information is available through the Municipal District of Opportunity.

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## 8. ANZAC

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** Fort McMurray, located approximately 36 km northeast via Highway 881.
- **Local supermarket:** Anzac Grocery, Save-On-Foods and Sobeys in Fort McMurray.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** Shoppers Drug Mart or Rexall in Fort McMurray.
- **Nearest gas station:** Esso Anzac Gas Station.
- **Official community website:** <https://www.rmwb.ca/en/indigenous-and-rural-relations/anzac.aspx>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Collected on Fridays.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Northern Lights Regional Health Centre in Fort McMurray.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Local police: Contact details are available through the Fort McMurray RCMP.
- **Fire department:** Anzac Volunteer Fire Department.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4. Phone: (780) 743-7000
- **Community noticeboards:** Community Hall and other community gathering spots.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** Gregoire Lake Provincial Park offers recreational opportunities such as boating, fishing, and picnicking.
- **Community centre:** Anzac Community Hall.
- **Public library:** Services are available at the Fort McMurray Public Library.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Seasonal events are organized by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo; details are posted on their website.
- **Sports or social clubs:** Information is available through the Anzac Recreation Centre.

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## 9. JANVIER

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** Fort McMurray, located approximately 120 km north via Highway 881.
- **Local supermarket:** Save-On-Foods and Sobeys in Fort McMurray.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** Shoppers Drug Mart or Rexall in Fort McMurray.
- **Nearest gas station:** Plamondon Co-Op Cardlock Gas station, Husky Gas station, Wood Buffalo.
- **Official community website:** <https://www.rmwb.ca/en/indigenous-and-rural-relations/janvier.aspx>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Please contact the Municipal District.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Janvier Health Centre offers basic medical services; for emergencies, residents typically travel to Fort McMurray.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** The **Janvier RCMP Detachment** serves the community.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4. Phone: 780-743-7000.
- **Community noticeboards:** Information is typically posted at the Janvier Dene Wood Buffalo Community Association and the Sekewha Youth Centre.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** Bohn Lake offers recreational opportunities such as fishing and boating.
- **Community centre:** The Janvier Dene Wood Buffalo Community Association hosts various community events.
- **Public library:** Services are available at the Fort McMurray Public Library.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Seasonal events are organized by the Janvier Dene Wood Buffalo Community Association; details are posted on their website.
- **Sports or social clubs:** Information is available through the Janvier Dene Wood Buffalo Community Association.

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## 10.CONKLIN

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Nearest town:** Fort McMurray, located approximately 155 km northeast via Highways 63 and 881.
- **Local supermarket:** Save-On-Foods and Sobeys in Fort McMurray.
- **Pharmacy/supply store:** Shoppers Drug Mart or Rexall in Fort McMurray.
- **Nearest gas station:** Conklin gas station
- **Official community website:** <https://www.rmwb.ca/en/indigenous-and-rural-relations/conklin.aspx>

### PUBLIC SERVICES

- **Garbage collection day:** Collected on Fridays.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

- **Nearest hospital/medical centre:** Northern Lights Regional Health Centre in Fort McMurray.
- **Emergency number:** 911.
- **Local police:** Fort McMurray Fire Department.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Local government office:** Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4. Phone: 780-743-7000.
- **Community noticeboards:** Information is typically posted at the Conklin Community Centre and at other community gathering spots.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

- **Nearby parks or recreational areas:** **Christina Lake** offers recreational opportunities such as fishing, boating, and swimming.
- **Community centre:** **Conklin Community Centre**, located at 1 Conklin Road, Conklin, AB T0P 1H0. Phone: (780) 559-9107.
- **Public library:** Services are available at the Fort McMurray Public Library.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Local events:** Seasonal events are organized by the Conklin Resource Development Advisory Committee (CRDAC); details are posted on their website.

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