

The 9th Annual



FESTIVAL

June 1 - 29, 2025

RADICAL



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ACCESSIBILITY LEGEND



Wheel Chair Accessible



Gender Neutral Washrooms



Sensory Friendly / Low Stimulation



Ticketed Event/Registration Required



Adult Only



Family Friendly



Sober Event



Food Available



Free Admission



Admission Fee

DO YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS OR QUESTIONS?

Email us: info@wbpride.ca

MENTAL HEALTH

At Wood Buffalo Pride, we are committed to ensuring that everyone has a happy, healthy, and memorable experience. However, we are aware that Pride season can be a difficult and emotionally charged time for members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Accordingly, we want to acknowledge that Pride is not always going to be easy for many people, and we seek to connect individuals to the services they need.

Remember that your mental health comes first; please take care of yourself at the festival and throughout Pride month. Do not overcommit! If you are having a difficult time, do not hesitate to take it slow and relax. Wood Buffalo Pride volunteers and staff are here to support you! Do not hesitate to find us at the festival, or at any of our events if you have any questions or concerns.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land we occupy is nistawâyâw, within Treaty 8, the traditional territory of the Cree, Dene and Métis people.

As an organization we commit to challenge ongoing aspects of colonialism including homophobia, transphobia, heteronormativity, and cisnormativity.

We recognize and honour all the Indigenous people, especially Two Spirit people, who have stewarded this land for time immemorial prior to first contact, and who continue to resist oppressive colonial definitions of sexuality and gender to this day.



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WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE PRIDE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY

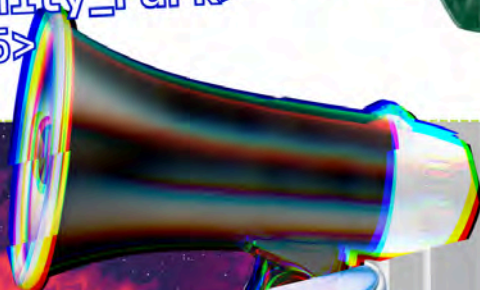
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WOOD BUFFALO
PRIDE



**TD READY
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OF **WOOD BUFFALO**



ARTS COUNCIL
WOOD BUFFALO



Pride *Family* **BBQ**

SUNDAY JUNE 1

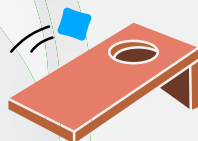
12pm - 3pm Kiyām Community Park

Following the Pride Opening Ceremonies, join us
for the Pride Family BBQ!

Bring your family and friends, enjoy classic BBQ in
support of Arts Council Wood Buffalo, and enjoy a
day of outdoor fun and games for the whole family.

Join us for a BBQ in the park and make some
unforgettable memories with your family and friends!

www.wbpride.ca/pride-month



THANK YOU

2025

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PRIDE-FESTIVAL



wbpride.ca/pride-festival

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Opening Ceremony Pride BBQ	2 FLAG RAISING Keyano College	3 PRIDE SPEAKER Wood Buffalo Regional Library	4	5 Trans Support Groups	6 Inclusivity Workshop Fort Chip Teen Movie Night Wood Buffalo Regional Library	7 Fort Chip Pride Day PRIDE YOGA CLASS The District YMM
8 Inclusivity Workshop KICKBOXING Bowmans Martial Arts	9	10 Inclusivity Workshop	11 Pride Coffee Connect Chamber of Commerce	12 Banking 101 ATB Financial	13 ALL BODIES SWIM MacDonald Island Park	14 BURLESQUE WORKSHOP Queer Prom ERIC'S DRAG SHOW Erica Moeskau Comedy
15 History with a Drag Queen	16 Diverse Minds, Shared Pride Autism Society of Wood Buffalo Learn to Drive Community Safety Wood Buffalo	17 Learn to Drive Community Safety Wood Buffalo	18	19	20 2S MEDICINE WALK NAFC PRIDE CABARET Swamp Rat Experience	21 Teen Trivia Night Justin Slade Youth Foundation ESPORTS KEYANO COLLEGE
22 STORY TIME AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW Wood Buffalo Regional Library DRAG BRUNCH Oil Royals Beading Workshop	23	24 CAREGIVER'S INTRODUCTION CMHA SHOP WITH PRIDE Thrifty Duchess	25 Investing 101 ATB Financial	26 PAINT NIGHT Oil Royals	27 2S MEDICINE WALK NAFC DRAG BINGO Oil Royals	28 WB PRIDE FAIR After Party Oil Royals
29 JIU JITSU Bowmans Martial Arts ADULT PRIDE PAINT Wood Buffalo Regional Library	30					





The Wild Wild West; Prairie Queerness Then and Now

Rowan Morris

A look at the prairies and
cowpoke culture and how it
intersects with queerness.

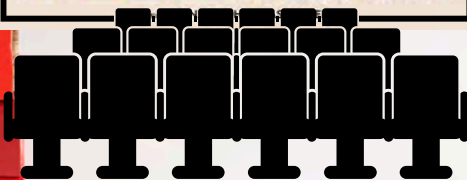
Tuesday June 3

6PM - 7PM

Teen Movie Night

Friday June 6

6PM - 8PM





TRANS

PEER SUPPORT GROUPS



JOIN US ON

THURSDAY JUNE 5

6-7 PM

**YOUTH TRANS SUPPORT
SUPPORTING HEARTS CAREGIVERS**

7-7:30 PM

SUPPORT GROUP SOCIAL

7:30-8:30 PM

ADULT TRANS SUPPORT



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8530 Manning Ave Unit 111

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Canadian Mental
Health Association
Wood Buffalo
Mental health for all



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JUNE 6

iNCLUSiViTy TRAiNiNg

RMWB Boardroom

12-4PM



FORT

CHIPEWYAN

PRIDE

JUNE 7 2025

All events at Mamawi Hall!

Flag Raising, BBQ, & Tie Dye

1-3 pm

Drag Bingo & Dinner

3-6 pm

Family Dance

8-11 pm



MIKISEW CREE
FIRST NATION



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11 MIKISEW CREE
FIRST NATION
HEALTH



ARTS COUNCIL
WOOD BUFFALO



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Alberta

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PRIDE YOGA



June 7
11:30 AM



THE DISTRICT
EST. 2023

WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE AND BOWMANS MARTIAL ARTS PRESENTS

PRIDE KICKBOXING & JIU JITSU



KICKBOXING - JUNE 8 - 2PM

JIU JITSU - JUNE 29 - 2PM

AT BOWMANS MARTIAL ARTS

8706 FRANKLIN AVE #100

FREE!





EQUITY • SUPPORT • AWARENESS

INCLUSIVITY WORKSHOPS

June 8 or
June 10

Redpoll Centre

1-5 PM

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OF WOOD BUFFALO



FOR BUSINESSES • ORGANIZATIONS • INDIVIDUALS

Learn about the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, best inclusivity and accessibility practices, current data and research, resources, and strategies for actions in allyship.

Pride Coffee Connect

Date: Wednesday, June 11

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce Office

No RSVP needed—just bring your pride, your love for community, and your coffee cravings!

We can't wait to see you there.



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Fort McMurray



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ALL BODIES *Swim*

AN ALL BODIES, ALL GENDERS, INCLUSIVE SWIM

— FRIDAY —

JUNE 13TH

7PM - 9PM

MACDONALD ISLAND PARK
REGULAR ADMISSION FEES APPLY

WBPRIDE.CA/PRIDE-MONTH



Inclusive Swim

HOUSE RULES

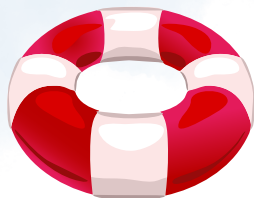
1. This is a safe space for trans, non-binary, gender diverse, and gender-nonconforming people to enjoy a swimming day and use the changing facilities without fear of discrimination and cisnormative barriers. All people are welcome to use the changing facilities and bathrooms that they are comfortable in and that aligns with their gender identity and/or expression. Avoid commenting on anyone else's choice of change room or bathroom.



2. We are trans-centred, body-positive, fat-positive, and anti-racist. If you're joining the swim today please recognize that these core values will be upheld and act accordingly.

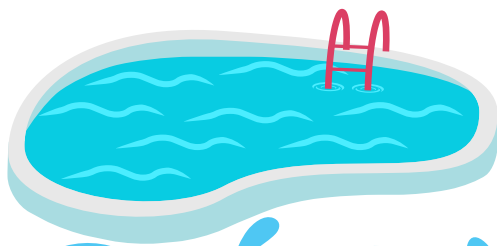
3. Avoid commenting on anyone's body for any reason and avoid unnecessary staring at people.

4. Ask for pronouns if you are uncertain to avoid misgendering anyone.



5. This swimming day is explicitly so that Trans people who are visibly gender non-conforming can feel comfortable in this space. There are no expectations about what you should look like in your swimming outfit or gender expression. All body shapes, sizes and types are welcome and celebrated in this space!

6. Stay safe and have fun!



BECOME A MEMBER!

WHY BECOME A WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE MEMBER?

Wood Buffalo Pride members receive discounts on our events, are the first to hear about announcements and opportunities through our newsletter, and can make their voice heard in shaping our organization at the Annual General Meeting!



Scan me!

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS

WE'RE HERE ALL YEAR NOT JUST FOR PRIDE MONTH

Learn more about all of our programs on our website.



Scan me!



**POWERING
POSSIBILITY**

BANKING 101

Thursday June 12, 2025

Redpoll Centre

7 PM - 8:30 PM

Master your money! Learn banking basics: accounts, loans, credit scores & smart budgeting. Submit your questions via Google Form!

INVESTING 101

Wednesday June 25, 2025

Redpoll Centre

7 PM - 8:30 PM

Whether you're just starting or seeking deeper insights, learn confidence in saving and building your financial know-how.



BURLESQUE

with Bitch Sassidy



MKD THE SPACE



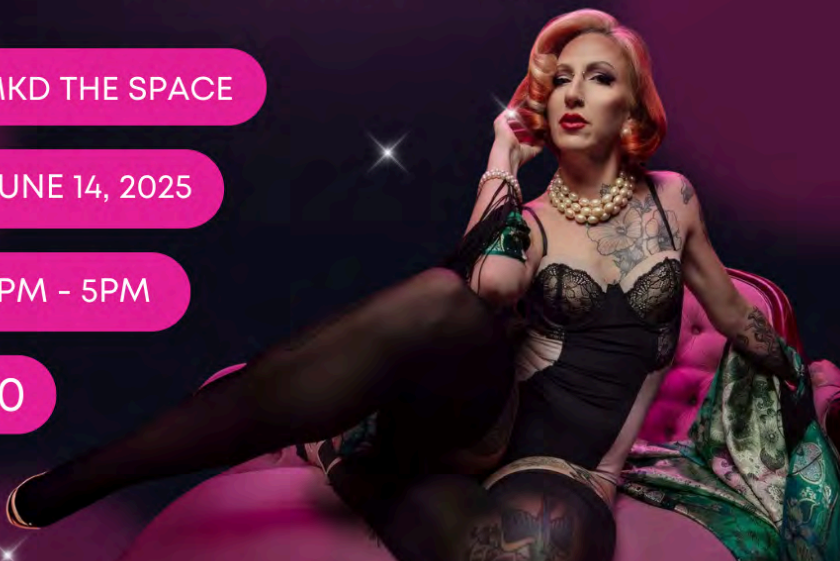
JUNE 14, 2025



3PM - 5PM



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ERIC'S BIG SEXY DRAG SHOW

Saturday June 14th
@ The Dancery

FortMcMurrayEvents.com

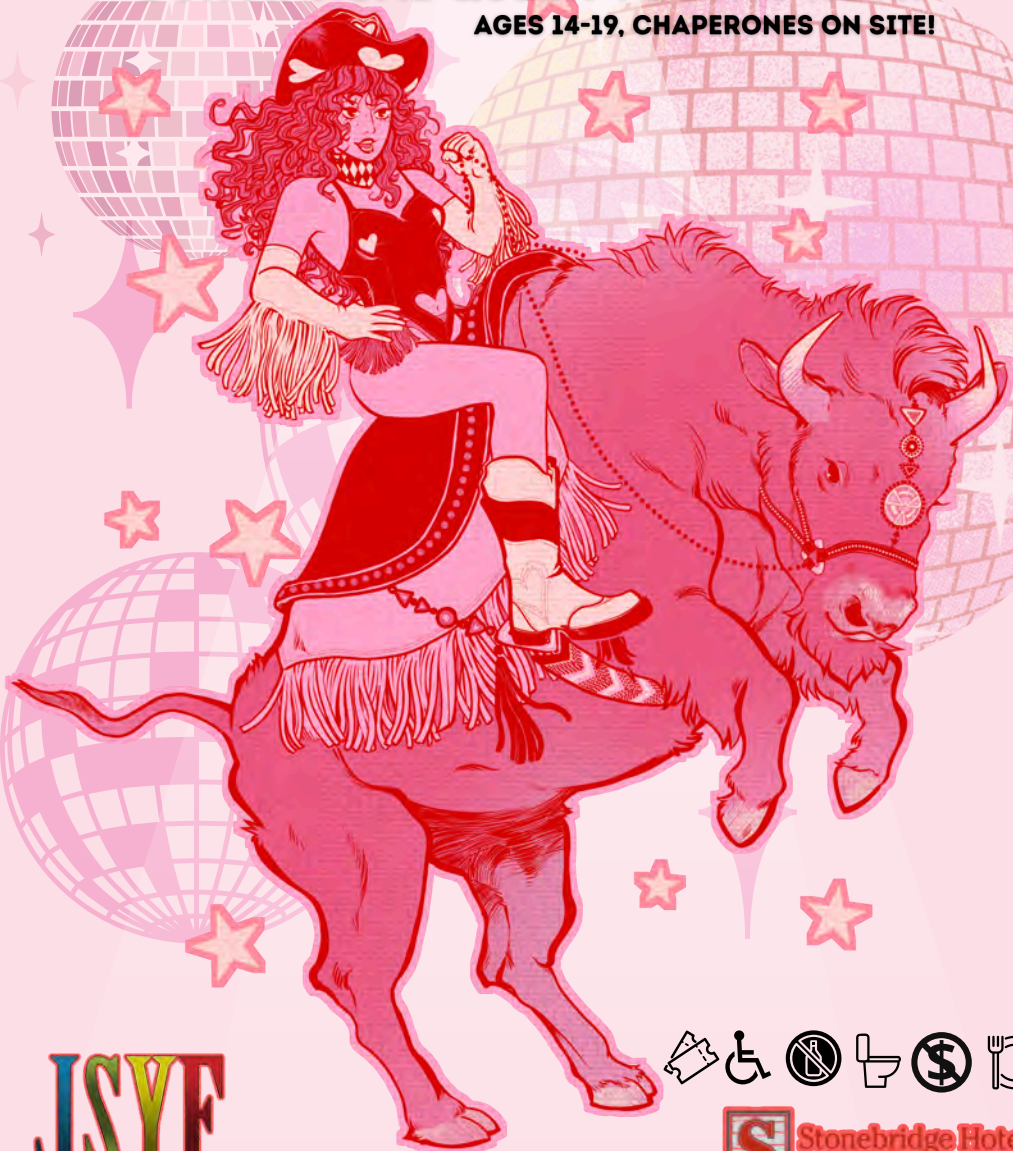


WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE PRESENTS

PINK PONY PROM

OUR ANNUAL QUEER YOUTH PROM!

AGES 14-19, CHAPERONES ON SITE!



JSYF
JUSTIN BLADE YOUTH FOUNDATION

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Naturopathic

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STONEBRIDGE HOTEL - JUNE 14 - 6:30 - 10



HISTORY WITH A DRAG QUEEN

Pride! The Villain Edit

WITH

Karla Marx

Doug Barnes Cabin

Sunday June 15, 2025

12PM - 2PM

Free!





DIVERSE MINDS SHARED PRIDE

Join us on June 16th from 1 to 3 PM for Autistic Pride
Day and Pride Awareness Month
at 10019 MacDonald Ave, Main Hall.

In a sensory-friendly environment, we'll celebrate the
intersection of neurodiversity and LGBTQ2SIA+
identities.

Along with WB Pride, we'll create a Wall of Pride, a
collaborative collage of thoughts and images that
reflect what makes each of us unique.



ALL ARE WELCOME



L2D
Learner's
License Prep

JUNE 16 AND 17TH

6-8:30PM

(APPROXIMATE END TIME)

HOSTED AT REDPOLL CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM

COMMUNITY EVENT PRESENTED BY



MORE INFO:
impact@scwb.ca

SAFE
Community
WOOD BUFFALO 22

YOUTH AGE 8+

TWO SPIRIT MEDICINE WALK



a swamp rat experience

PRIDE CABARET

friday, june 20, 2025 at 7:30 pm
king street theatre

23

18+ event
tickets by donation

swampratexperience.com/pridecabaret

JSYF x
JUSTIN SLADE YOUTH FOUNDATION



WOOD BUFFALO
PRIDE

Boston Pizza
Downtown

Doors: 5PM
1st Round: 5:45PM

TEEN TRIVIA

JUNE 21ST, 2025

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FADDEN
FAMILY
ARTWORKS

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PRESENTS

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BIG GAY BRUNCH



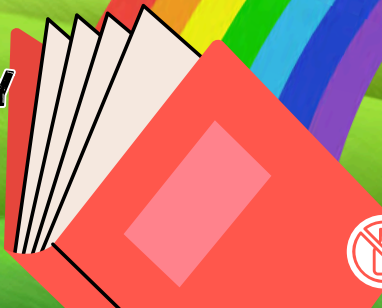
JUNE 22ND 2025

11:30AM-2PM

STORY TIME AT THE END
OF THE RAINBOW
WITH SIMMA DOWNE



WOOD BUFFALO
REGIONAL LIBRARY
SUNDAY JUNE 22
10:30 AM





PRIDE BEADING workshop

JUNE 22
3-7 PM

REDPOLL
CENTRE
SHELL PLACE

WITH SPIRIT
CREATIVE
STUDIO!



Join Wood Buffalo Pride and Rhonda Robinson from Spirit Creative Studio, for a pride month beading workshop! For \$45 participants will receive all the supplies needed for the workshop, as well as dinner!

The workshop is open to everyone and sponsorship is available for Two-Spirit participants!

email Rowan@wbpride.ca for sponsored entry





A CHANCE
TO SHOP
SAFELY FOR
WHAT
MAKES YOU
FEEL YOUR
BEST!

SHOP WITH PRIDE



AT THRIFTY DUTCHESS

JUNE 24 5-7 PM



CAREGIVER connections

2SLGBTQIA+ and Allyship

June 24th In-person @ CMHA
1PM - 2PM

To register visit www.recoverycollegewoodbuffalo.ca

Join us for this two-hour workshop where we will discuss Gender, Sexuality, and Allyship. We will discuss topics that support us in definine what identity means as a 2SLGBTQIA+ person. Gender, coming out, vulnerability, and positive trends in the community will be discussed as well as how to be supports for one another. We will explore, engage, and empower ourselves as we dive into this topic.




OIL ROYALS
PRESENT



PRIDE PAINT NIGHT

THURSDAY JUNE 26TH

7PM

\$35
TICKETS ON
EVENTBRITE




OIL ROYALS

Presents



*Adult
Prices* 

BIG GAY BINGO *Night*



Friday June 27
7:30 PM - 10 PM
\$35



1	WELCOME TABLE
2	WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE
3	INFORMATION TABLE
4	BEE N BEAR DESIGNS
5	CHANG NOI PRODUCTS
6	CHASING THUNDER CREATIONS
7	OMG - O - MY- GOODS
8	EVERYTHING BY ICEQUEEN
9	GWENNA, CAMERON & GABRIELLA
10	RINGS & TINGS
11	ROSEMARY AND BIRCH
12	TREATY SWEETIE CREEATIONS
13	TRADITIONAL TREASURES BY TAMMY

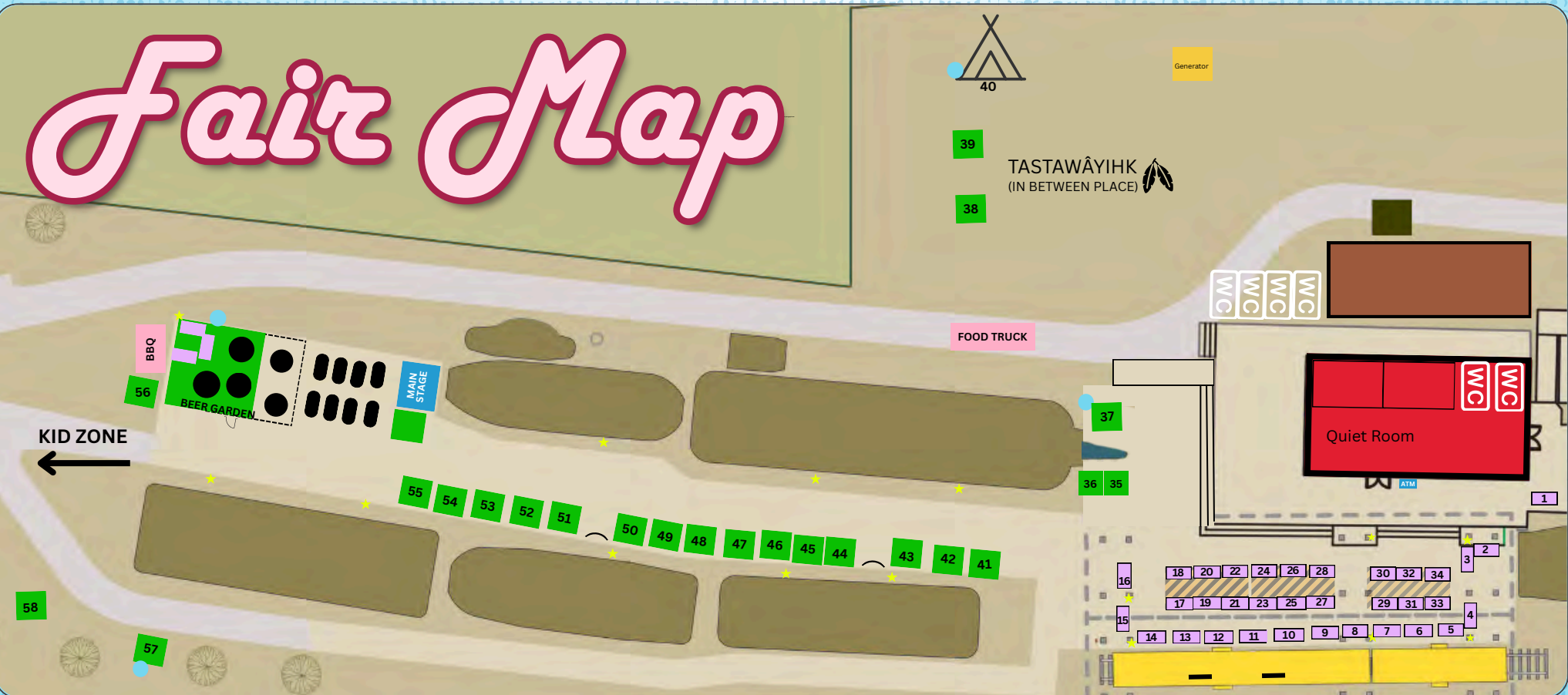
14	THE LITTLE PET COMPANY
15	LIVE PAINTING WITH FAIRWEATHER ART
16	HENNA
17	PATCH IN TOUCH
18	CAMP YOGI
19	WOOD BUFFALO REGIONAL LIBRARY
20	JEWELS BY GRAY
21	CRIN CREATES
22	ALBERTA ATA LOCAL 48
23	FADDEN FAMILY ARTWORKS
24	AUTISM SOCIETY OF THE RMWB
25	JUSTIN SLADE YOUTH FOUNDATION
26	KIDSPORT WOOD BUFFALO

27	WAYPOINTS
28	THE HUB FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
29	WOOD BUFFALO & DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL
30	UNIFOR 707A
31	UNITED FOR CHANGE
32	CMHA
33	FM ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE
34	FM YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
35	VOLUNTEER SIGN IN
TASTAWÂYHK (IN BETWEEN PLACE)	
38	NISTAWOYOU FRIENDSHIP CENTRE
39	ATC
40	TWO SPIRIT TEEPEE

36	WOOD BUFFALO WELLNESS
37	COOL DOWN TENT
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52	MKD the Space
53	YMCA
54	GIRL GUIDES
55	FUSION K FOODIES
56	ACWB BBQ
KID ZONE	
57	COOL DOWN TENT
58	THEATRE; JUST BECAUSE
CARNIVAL GAMES	
BALLOON ART	
TIE DYE	
FACE PAINTING	
PLAYGROUND	

Fair Map



SCHEDULE

START
TIME

MAIN STAGE

12 PM	BRANDON BRYSON BAND
12:50 PM	WELCOME SPEECHES
1 PM	DRAG PERFORMANCES
1:30 PM	THE BENNETTS
2:30 PM	WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE LEADERSHIP AWARDS
3:30 PM	MKD DANCERS
4 PM	DRAG PERFORMANCES
4:45 PM	CLOSING REMARKS

KIDS ZONE



LAWN GAMES

THEATRE GAMES



TIE DYE



BALLOON ART



PLAYGROUND



FACE PAINT



Local **ARTISANS**

Bee N Bear Designs

Chang Noi Products

Chasing Thunder Creations

Crin Creates

Everything By Icequeen

Fadden Family Artworks

Gwenna, Cameron & Gabriella

Henna by Neelam

Jewels by Gray

OMG - O - My- GOODS

Rings & Tings

Rosemary and Birch

Traditional Treasures by Tammy

Treaty Sweetie Creations

PERFORMERS

@FULLTIMETODDY

@NADA_NUFF

@MKDTHESPACE

@FARRAHNUFFOFFICIAL

THE BENNETTS

@MRBRANDONBRYSON

@STELLAVANGELIST

AND MORE

HARM REDUCTION

From sun protection, to safer substance use, Harm Reduction is all of our responsibility.

Make a plan, watch out for one another, and check out community resources.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Heat related illnesses are the most common issue treated by first aid at Pride Events

Me ↪

PACK AND PLAN

- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, hand fan
- Snacks, electrolytes, water bottle
- Dental dams, lube, condoms, gloves
- Plan your ride home
- Bus or cab fare
- Mask, hand sanitizer
- Comfortable shoes
- Earplugs
- Narcan

↪ We

Don't use alone, buddy up. Start low, and go slow.

Consent is for more than just sex! Hugs, high fives, and everything between and beyond needs a consent check.

Check in with your friends to make sure they are playing safe and feeling comfortable.

Make sure your friends have a safe way home - especially if they changed their plans near the end of the night. Get contact details and ask for a check-in if they are going home with a new cutie.

See someone looking uncomfortable, unsafe, or unwell? Check in with them and see if they need help.

↪ COMMUNITY

HAVE
A SAFE
PRIDE!

Pride Festival volunteers will have water, snacks and sunscreen available.

Cooling Stations will be located throughout the festival grounds.

Volunteers with **suicide prevention training** will have **ASIST pins**.

Support Buddies are available for those struggling with sobriety and needing support. They'll be wearing **purple shirts** and/or **purple pins**.

A Quiet Room is available for those needing less stimulation.

Paramedics are on scene in the event of an emergency.

Narcan is available from Support Buddies or the Pride Booth!

Volunteers and Staff will be easily identifiable throughout the festival.

Feeling like you need support or have a question about the festival?

Chat with one of us!
We are here for you!

Frequently Asked Questions



No Smoking inside the festival grounds, the designated smoking area is in the parking lot.



The Shipyard is a museum, so **pets are not allowed** in the festival.



The Ships are exhibits, there is **no food or beverage permitted on the ships**. Food and beverage may be consumed on the boardwalk or the grass.



Uniformed Police Officers are not permitted. We ask any police or bylaw officers attending to do so as a civilian and wear plain clothes.



No outside alcohol allowed. Alcohol may only be purchased and consumed in the designated area.



Parking is limited. Alternative parking can be found at RONA. We encourage folks without accessibility needs to park at RONA to allow those with needs to have parking at the Shipyard. Bus 91 will get you close to the event, get off by Save On Downtown!



Photographs and video footage will be captured during the Festival.

These may be used for marketing and publicity in our publications, on our website and in social media. By entering the festival grounds, you agree to have your likeness captured. If you do not wish to have their likeness used in future Pride marketing and publicity please contact us at info@wbpride.ca



There are multiple options to **purchase food** at the Festival, including Hoy Pinoy Food Truck, and a **by donation BBQ*** by Art's Council Wood Buffalo.

*No donation necessary for those in need.



In addition to the Gender Neutral Portable toilets, there are **accessible Gender Neutral washrooms** located inside the main building.

SAFETY

We have **private security** hired for the festival. Heritage Shipyard is **private property**, which allows us to control who is on the property. In the unlikely event of protestors they will be escorted off the property.

EMERGENCY

In the event of a **medical emergency** notify Pride Staff and EMS is onsite. In case of any **other emergencies** contact security and Wood Buffalo Pride Staff!

587-646-6626

In Memorial



Elizabeth "Lizz" Raiche 2006-2024

This year our community lost a beautiful, kind, and creative young woman. To honour her memory and celebrate her life, this year's Gender Diverse Leadership Award is being posthumously awarded to Lizz Raiche. Lizz will be cherished and remembered for her gentle spirit, her cleverness, and the courageous grace she embodied. In memory of Lizz, the Wood Buffalo Pride Leadership Award for Gender Diverse Leader will be renamed the Lizz Raiche Memorial Award.

THANK YOU!

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28

AND DANCE

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DAD BOD ROD

Present the

ERIC
NOCHURCH

TODDY
SIMMA
DOWNE

BIG GAY AFTER PARTY

STELLA
L'AMOUR

FARRAH
NUFF

NADA
NUFF

\$25 | 8PM SHOW | 10PM DANCING



Paint Night

June 29

5-7PM



WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE AND BOWMANS MARTIAL ARTS PRESENTS

PRIDE KICKBOXING & JIU JITSU



KICKBOXING - JUNE 8 - 2PM

JIU JITSU - JUNE 29 - 2PM

AT BOWMANS MARTIAL ARTS

8706 FRANKLIN AVE #100

FREE!

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STAY IN TOUCH



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