



2026

# PRIDE GUIDE



# 2026 PRIDE THEME

For our 10th anniversary, we're serving 10s across the board, because excellence deserves to be scored accordingly!

A Decade of Pride: Tens Across the Board pays homage to queer ballroom culture. Ballroom has long been a vital safe haven created by and for Black and Brown queer and trans people. A place to survive, to shine, to find family, and to be celebrated in a world that too often denied all of the above.

More than glamour and competition, ballroom is resistance. It's chosen family, radical self-expression, and a powerful force in the queer liberation movement. It challenges racism, transphobia, homophobia, and exclusion while centering joy, creativity, and community care.

Ten years of Wood Buffalo Pride means that for the past ten years we have created inclusive and accepting spaces for every part of our community in the RMWB. This year, we honour that legacy!



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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](mailto: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 Pride Fair and throughout Pride month. If you are having a difficult time, do not hesitate to take it slow and relax. Do not feel pressure to overcommit. Wood Buffalo Pride staff and volunteers are here to support you! Please find us at the Fair, or at any of our events if you have any questions or concerns.

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land we occupy is Nistawâyâw (Cree) or Ełı́dlı́ Kué (Dene) within Treaty 8, the traditional territory of the Cree, Dene and Métis people.

Our Pride Festival and all of our programming is held on Indigenous land. As respectful guests we commit to challenge ongoing aspects of colonialism including homophobia, transphobia, heteronormativity, and cisnormativity in all we do.

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



# JUNE



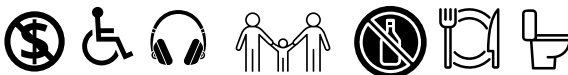
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# PRIDE OPENING CEREMONY

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
12 - 2 PM  
Kiyām Park

Opening Remarks  
Flag Raising  
Lawn Games  
BBQ



# Canada

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**TD READY  
COMMITMENT**



PARIS IS  
*burning*  
A Jennie Livingston film



## FILM SCREENING

Monday, June 1st  
7:00 pm

Redpoll Centre

\*this film is rated R  
free snacks!



Having A Ball...Wish You Were Here.



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WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE PRESENTS:

# Two Spirit & Indigiqueer Support Group



**OFFERED TWICE PER MONTH:**

**IN PERSON:**

1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6:30 - 8:00

FIREWEED WELLNESS LODGE  
9912 MANNING AVE UNIT 6

**VIRTUAL:**

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6:30 - 8:00

EMAIL [ROWAN@WBPRIDE.CA](mailto:ROWAN@WBPRIDE.CA)  
TO REGISTER



# Pride Recovery Circle

Join us for a monthly recovery circle for 2SLGBTQIA+ community members. Allies are welcome.



7-8pm  
First Friday  
of the  
month

Canadian Mental  
Health Association  
(8530 Manning Ave  
Unit 111)



[wbpride.ca/pride-recovery-circle](http://wbpride.ca/pride-recovery-circle)

# Creative Connections

Free Drop-In Arts Program for Youth



## SALTY JELLYFISH

🕒 5:00pm - 6:30pm

📍 Justin Slade Youth Foundation - Haxton Centre



## TIE-DYE

🕒 5:30pm - 7:30pm

📍 SECPA - 230 Powder Drive



## SELF PORTRAITS

🕒 5:00pm - 6:30pm

📍 Justin Slade Youth Foundation - Haxton Centre

# 50/50 RAFFLE

WIN UP TO \$10,000



1  
FOR  
\$10

4  
FOR  
\$20

20  
FOR  
\$50

100  
FOR  
\$100

**PURCHASE NOW**



**DRAW DATE: JUNE 22**

**RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: 780552**



# RAINBOW SPACE MIXER

For any Wood Buffalo Pride Rainbow Space certified organizations and individuals!

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>      Redpoll Centre  
3 - 5 PM

RSVP to [brooke@wbpride.ca](mailto:brooke@wbpride.ca)



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# RAINBOW SPACE

## COMMUNITY INCLUSIVITY TRAINING

Friday, June 5th  
9am-3pm  
Redpoll Centre  
SMS Equipment Place



Register your spot at  
[wbpride.ca/rainbow-space-individual](http://wbpride.ca/rainbow-space-individual)



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Stonebridge Hotel  
Fort McMurray



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MEDIA



# TRANS

PEER SUPPORT GROUPS



JOIN US ON

**THURSDAY JUNE 4 &  
SUNDAY JUNE 14**

**CMHA - 8530 Manning Ave Unit 111**

**6-7:30 PM YOUTH TRANS SUPPORT  
SUPPORTING HEARTS CAREGIVERS  
(CAREGIVERS JUNE 4 ONLY)**

**7-8:30 PM ADULT TRANS SUPPORT**

**FRIDAY JUNE 12**

**Virtual - Discord**

**9-10 PM ALL AGES TRANS SUPPORT**

[LEARN MORE](#)

[WBPRIDE.CA/PEER-SUPPORT-GROUPS](https://www.wbpride.ca/peer-support-groups)



Canadian Mental  
Health Association  
Wood Buffalo  
*Mental health for all*



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# PRIDE SWIM

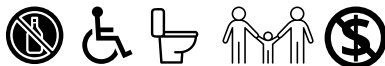
AN ALL BODIES, ALL GENDERS,  
INCLUSIVE SWIM

Friday, June 5  
6 - 8 pm

Syncrude  
Aquatic  
Centre



**MIP** MAC  
DONALD  
ISLAND  
PARK



# 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.

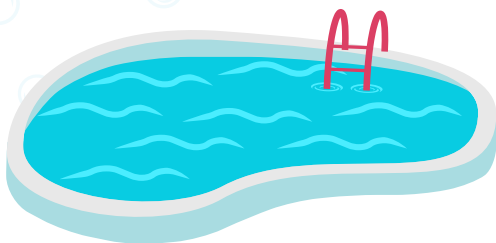
**2.** We are trans-centred, body-positive, fat-positive, and anti-racist. If you're joining the swim today please recognize that these core values will be upheld and act accordingly.

**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 swim 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!



*Pride*  
**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

W/ HOST  
STEPH LINK

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**7:30 - 9 PM**

**18+**

**BAILEY'S PUB**





free for Two Spirit people. Email rowan@wbpride.ca to register

# PRIDE BEADING WORKSHOP

June 7<sup>th</sup>  
1-4 pm  
Redpoll Centre  
Registration required



register here



# Pride

## CRAFTS & COFFEE SOCIAL

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH • 2-4 PM  
REDPOLL CENTRE  
FREE DROP IN • ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us for crafts and community! Bring your own craft project to work on, or try one provided. Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be served.



ELDERS & SENIORS **55+**

# PRIDE PIN BEADING WORKSHOP

**JUNE 10**

**1-4PM**

NAFC Building  
(8310 Manning Ave.)

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**  
780-743-8555



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# Pride TILE DECORATING



**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SENSORY  
FRIENDLY EVENT SHOWING IDENTITY, PRIDE,  
AND BELONGING.**



**6:00-8:00 PM**

Color Me Mine  
355 Loutit Rd Unit 109





**FORT MCMURRAY**  
Chamber of Commerce

# Pride Coffee Connect

Date: Wednesday, June 10

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: Chamber of Commerce Office



## L2D Learner's License Test Prep

**FREE AND SAFETY FOCUSED**

PRESENTED BY  
**SAFE**  
Community



**JUNE 15 AND 16**

**6-8:30PM**

**THE REDPOLL CENTRE**

(APPROXIMATE END TIME)

HOSTED BY WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE AND  
PRESENTED BY SAFE COMMUNITY

L2D is a hands on interactive learner's licence preparation program designed to help you pass your class 7 written learner's test, with a focus on safety.

MORE INFO ABOUT THE PROGRAM:  
[impact@scwb.ca](mailto:impact@scwb.ca)



# PRIDE KICKBOXING

- ★ EVERY SUNDAY OF JUNE
- ★ BOWMAN'S MARTIAL ARTS
- ★ @ 2 PM



# FITNESS DROP-IN

AEROBIC STUDIO

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
5 PM - 7 PM | ALLIES WELCOME



Scan to register or register in person on the day of the event.

# PRIDE PICNIC

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Join us to celebrate kindness, equity and inclusion.  
Everyone is welcome - come connect, share, and  
celebrate Pride Month together!



**THE HUB**  
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:30 AM - 12 PM**  
**@ THE HUB**  
WOLF MIDSTREAM PROGRAM ROOM



## GET TESTED!

Get screened for HIV, syphilis, and Hepatitis  
C in an inclusive, supportive environment.



**Friday, June 26**



**9 AM - 3:30 PM**



**Redpoll Centre**



Bring your AB Healthcare  
Card, out-of-province  
healthcare card, or  
photo ID!



Book your private  
appointment here:



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BOUCHIER



18+



# PRIDE BALL

A SHOW FOR UP AND COMING PERFORMERS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**8 PM START**

**\$10 ADMISSION**

**HOSTS**



**ERIC NOCHURCH**

**SIMMA DOWNE**

**EXPERT JUDGES**



**DAD BOD ROD**

**TODDY**

**BILLI GOLD**

**MANNY DINGO**



# LEARN TO VOGUE

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
1PM - 3PM

Manny Dingo

8530 Manning Ave  
Unit 103

M-K-D





# **PRIDE PROM**

**Saturday, June 13**

**Stonebridge Hotel  
Ballroom**



**YOUTH PROM:**

6 - 8:30 pm  
Ages 14-19

**ADULT PROM:**

9:30pm - 12am  
Ages 18+

**Juniper**  
Naturopathic



**CONNECTING HEARTS  
PRODUCTIONS**



**Stonebridge Hotel**  
Fort McMurray

A DECADE OF PRIDE:

# TENS ACROSS THE BOARD



# DRAG BRUNCH

*Seventy Two*

Seventy Two  
Kitchen & Patio

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
11 AM - 1 PM



# PUTTS FORE PRIDE

JUNE 14 1:30 TO 3:30 PM

MISKANAW GOLF CLUB



## DRIVING RANGE

Have fun hitting some balls or get instruction from local semi-pro Rachel Elser! Bring your own clubs or some will be provided. Unlimited balls available. Expect friendly competition and prizes!



## 4 HOLE GOLF COURSE

We have the Cub Course booked for this event! Rental clubs are available at 50% discount as a part of our group. There will be 2 heats -- to participate, register here: <https://forms.gle/SuBtXx5bus1E8A42A>



## PUTTING GREEN

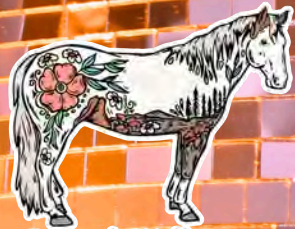
From 3:00 - 3:30, join us at the putting green! For \$5, you get 3 balls -- try to sink your putt and win prizes!



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PRACTICE

**Culligan**

**THE GRAVEYARD GALA**

[FortMcMurrayEvents.com](http://FortMcMurrayEvents.com)

**TRANS  
CANADA**

**MOMENTUM**

**TRANS  
ALBERTA ACTION**

**Fierté Canada Pride**



**TOUR**

**A No-Holds-Barred,  
No-Questions-Off-Limits Q&A**

# ASK A TRANS PERSON ANYTHING



With Two of Canada's  
Leading Trans Activists,  
Fae Johnstone and  
Victoria Bucholtz



**WEDNESDAY JUNE 17 » 6:00-8:00PM  
BAILEY'S PUB, FORT MCMURRAY**

[TransCanadaTour.ca/AskTrans](https://TransCanadaTour.ca/AskTrans)





# DRAG BINGO



THURSDAY JUNE 18 | 8:00PM

BAILEYS PUB | 18+ | TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE



# FLOWER POT PAINT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH

8PM - 10PM

\$35 TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE



# YOUTH CLINIC



In Partnership with Wood Buffalo Pride for Pride Month

What we offer

- General health check-ups
- Sexual & reproductive health
- Mental health support
- STI testing & treatment
- Birth control & pregnancy testing
- Health advice & referrals

Open to all • LGBTQ+ friendly

JUNE 19TH 1PM-3PM  
FIREWEED WELLNESS  
LODGE  
6-9912 MANNING AVE

More Information:  
Text or call 587-604-0890



# Medicine Walk

With clinically-trained  
herbalist Sheena Bradley!

**June 29**  
**6:30PM - 8:00PM**

Macdonald Island Park  
Meet at Redpoll Centre



# SCHEDULE

START  
TIME

MAIN STAGE

12 PM	THE BENNETTS
1 PM	WELCOME SPEECHES
1:15 PM	DRAG PERFORMANCES
1:30 PM	KARLIE RIVERS
2:00 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



BALLOON ART



FACE PAINT

# LOCAL ARTISANS

**Beadwork & Bannock**

**Bee N Bear Designs**

**Chang Noi Products**

**Colourful Canvas - *Face Painting***

**Crin Creates**

**Danielle Fairweather - *Live Painting***

**Dene Designs**

**Everything By Icequeen**

**Gwenna & Friends**

**Henna by Neelam**

**My Friend Ollie**

**Perry Enterprise - *Face Painting***

**Rads Artistry - *Balloon Twisting***

**Rainbow Warrior Creation Studio**

**Spirit Creative**

**Tobacco & Tulips Beadwork**

# PERFORMERS

MKD Dancers

@djanndayna

@keldanklein

@karlierivers

@kaskakween

The Bennetts

# 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

## AT THE PRIDE FAIR

- **Paramedics** are on scene in the event of an emergency.
- **Pride Fair** volunteers will have water, snacks and sunscreen available.
- A **Quiet Room** is available for those needing less stimulation or a break from outside.
- Volunteers and staff with suicide prevention training will be wearing **ASIST pins**.
- **Cooling Stations** will be located throughout the festival grounds.
- **Narcan** is available from the Pride Booth or First Aid tent.
- **Volunteers and Staff** will be easily identifiable throughout the festival with t-shirts.
- **Feeling like you need support or have a question about the festival?** Chat with one of us at the WB Pride Booth! We are here for you!

## PACK AND PLAN

- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, hand fan
- Water bottle, electrolytes, snacks
- Plan your ride home, bus or cab fare
- Comfortable shoes
- Earplugs or headphones
- Hand sanitizer, mask
- Dental dams, lube, condoms, gloves
- Narcan



## SAFER TOGETHER

- **Consent** is for more than just sex! Hugs, high fives, and everything between and beyond needs a consent check.
- **See someone looking uncomfortable, unsafe, or unwell?** Check in with them and see if they need help.
- **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 person.
- **Check in with your friends** to make sure they are playing safe and feeling comfortable.
- **Don't use alone, buddy up.** Start low, and go slow.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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



The Village is a museum, so **pets are not allowed** in the Pride Fair.



**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 Composite High School and Keyano College. We encourage folks without accessibility needs to park at an alternate lot, to allow those with needs to have parking at the Village.



**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](mailto:info@wbpride.ca)



There are multiple options to **purchase food** at the Fair, including Hoy Pinoy Food Truck and a **by donation BBQ\***.

\*No donation necessary for those in need.



In addition to the Gender Neutral Portable toilets, there are **accessible washrooms** towards the Kids Zone.

## SAFETY & SECURITY

We have **private security** hired for the Fair. Heritage Village 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**



# PRIDE AFTERPARTY



Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>  
8 PM - Late

Bailey's Pub





# Fort Chipewyan Pride

June 27  
12:00 - 8:00 pm  
Mamawi Hall  
All Ages - Free to Attend!

12 pm - Lunch & Opening  
1 - 2 pm Friendship Bracelets  
2-4 pm Drag Bingo with Audrina Linn!  
4-5 pm Dinner  
5-7:30 pm Karaoke Talent Show!





THE DISTRICT  
EST. 2023

# PRIDE YOGA

Join us for an inclusive, all levels yoga class at The District YMM for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH**  
**1:15 PM - 2:15 PM**  
**FREE OR BY DONATION TO PRIDE**

**THE DISTRICT YMM**  
**8520 MANNING AVE**  
**UNIT 221**



**Register at:**

[thedistrictymm.com/class-schedule-1](http://thedistrictymm.com/class-schedule-1)



# PRIDE CABARET

AN 18+ SHOWCASE

**JUNE 27, 2026 AT KING STREET THEATRE**

[SWAMPRADEXPERIENCE.COM/PRIDECABARET](http://SWAMPRADEXPERIENCE.COM/PRIDECABARET)

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