

August 2026



Aug 23rd 11am-4pm



Join us at the
Doug Barnes Cabin
162 Tamarack Way

The Fuse Goose is on the loose!

Think you can catch it?



Come find us
at the **fuse**social
table, cast your
line, catch the
GOLDEN GOOSE
and see what prize
awaits!





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Plan your Day!

EMPTY BOWLS

Buy a Bowl. Support the Food Bank!
Choose from 100s of unique bowls, sample 6 chilis,
and vote for your favourite.

Volunteer Fest - EXPLORE & DISCOVER!

Pick up a scavenger hunt booklet and visit the Volunteer Fest booths. Match clues to local organizations, enter to win prizes and discover new ways to get involved, connect with your community, and give back through volunteering!

KIDS ZONE

Bounce, play, and get creative! Enjoy bouncy castles, face painting, balloon twisting, DJ Qpid on the mic bringing plenty of fun for our youngest visitors.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Join us at 3:00 PM as we celebrate and recognize the incredible volunteers who make a difference in our community! Come cheer on this year's outstanding volunteer award recipients.

Volunteer Recognition



Thanks to the incredible support of our volunteers, Fort McMurray Giants were able to achieve a Guinness World Record! On August 1st, volunteers were responsible for counting and verifying the number of Hawaiian shirts in the stadium.

"Fort McMurray, what you did was something special. You showed up, filled the park, wore the shirts, and made history together. The energy, the smiles, the community spirit. We're still soaking it all in. Thank you for an unforgettable weekend." - Fort McMurray Giants Baseball Club

Thank you volunteers for making such a meaningful impact! Your time, and energy, turned a dream into a reality.

Volunteer Spotlight

Congratulations Angela!

Angela started her volunteering journey on July 3rd. Since then she has logged 74.5 hours in the month of July. Way to go Angela!



She is a dedicated Soup Kitchen volunteer and has logged all of her hours on the Wood Buffalo Volunteers platform. We are so appreciative of her time. Thank you for your commitment to volunteering!

Angela Sodimu

"Today over our members lunch we celebrated our volunteer of the month for July, Sandy Williams. She is a dedicated member of the Golden Years Society and a HUGE asset to making sure our special events run smoothly.



Whenever there is a need, Sandy is there with a helping hand. Always around from setting up our kitchen party, our pancake breakfasts, Bazars, garage sales and is one of our most friendliest greeters! Thank you to Sandy who is a friend to many and a joy to have around our Centre! We appreciate your consistency in your hard work!" – Golden Years Society

"Today during our floor curling, we announced the volunteer of the month Golden Years Society for the one who makes this weekly recreation happen, Jerry Sztraube!



We appreciate his weekly efforts and assuring everything is set up and taken care of for floor curling to put smiles on our members faces! As well as he has had a HUGE part in picking our monthly themes and providing the videos for our weekly movie event! Thank you so much Jerry for your ongoing commitment and dedication to our members! ALWAYS Super friendly and a joy to have around! YOUR APPRECIATED JERRY!" – Golden Years Society

Local Volunteers Of The Month Highlight

"1,000 hours of kindness, welcoming smiles and helping hands. Since launching in 2023, the YMM Volunteer Program has reached an incredible milestone:



more than 1,000 volunteer hours dedicated to making every journey a little easier and every visitor feel a little more at home. Our volunteers remind us that it's people who make an airport truly special. To every YMM Volunteer, thank you. Your generosity, compassion and commitment has touched thousands of travelers and left a lasting impression on our community. Here's to the next 1,000 hours!" – YMM Airport Authority

"This month, we're proud to recognize Gilbert as our June Volunteer of the Month! Gilbert's generosity, dedication, and positive attitude have made a meaningful impact on our team and the families we serve.



His willingness to lend a helping hand and give his time to our community does not go unnoticed. Thank you, Gilbert, for everything you do. We're incredibly grateful to have you as part of the Wood Buffalo Food Bank family! Thank you for your outstanding commitment to our community!" – Wood Buffalo Food Bank

Volunteer Opportunities

**Celebrating 10 years
of Community Impact**

September 20th, 2026



Sunday August 23, 2026

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**220 Taiganova Crescent
Fort McMurray**



JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Waypoints is seeking passionate community leaders from Wood Buffalo to join our Board of Directors. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and value diverse perspectives, experiences and skills.

Please send your resume & cover letter to:
michele.taylor@waypointswb.ca

Applications are due September 4th, 2026

Help end domestic and sexual violence in our community



**TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**

**Registration Tables
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