

MARCH 2023



Prince: Kyren Potrais

Princesses: Kiera Wetmore

Runner up : Yevah (Eva) Chepelsky-Testo

Bushman Queen: Chloe Dragon

Bushman King: Robert Grandjam

Winners from Youth Talent show:

Under 10 singers

Marrel "cats"
Keira, Oriana, Joshe
Rachel D

Honourable mention: Wren Testo

Under 10 Jiggers

Wren Testo
Abby
Nevaeh
Zaidan
Josh
Admin

Under 10 Twist

Kendi
Claire
Oriana
Thomas
Noah
Flint

Under 10 Open

Eli
Hector
Astrid/Sophie/Josie

11-13 singing

Karen
Ben
Avery

11-13 Twist

Claire
Kyren
Henri

11-13 Open

Claire & Jorja
Kyren
Henri & Avery

14-18 Jigging

Noah

14-18 Open

Noah



After years of the Wood Buffalo Frolics Carnival being canceled due to COVID, the Town of Fort Smith is very excited that this event finally came back to our small community, with the help of community members.

WOOD BUFFALO FROLICS

The Wood Buffalo Frolics were held the weekend of March 9th - 12th, 2023. There were be lots of activities for everyone to enjoy and participate in.

The event organizer Councillor Dana Fergusson, along with several other community volunteers, brought back a tradition that many would describe as the carnival from old. A tradition that fosters memories for a lifetime.

Prior to the start of the Frolics, the Muffaloose was seen running rampant all over town. Bylaw Officer Wiedrick and RCMP Constable Nadeau caught it and took it down to the Town of Fort Smith Animal Shelter.

Somehow the Muffaloose escaped and was seen at multiple events during the weekend, helping spread joy to the town residents. Until next time MUFFALOOSE!!!

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SPECIAL MEETING - AURORA COLLEGE PRESIDENT

On March 7th, the leaders representing the South Slave met with Aurora College President Glenda VardyDell. This meeting was organized to give the leadership from the area an opportunity to discuss some concerns the residents had, relating to the colleges' plans leading up to the transformation to a polytechnic university.

Leadership attendees of this special meeting included:
Town of Fort Smith Mayor Fred Daniels & Council,
President Allan Heron & Vice President Blaine
Walterhouse of the Fort Smith Metis Council, and Chief
Thaidene Paulette of Smith's Landing First Nation.

TOWN HALL COMMUNITY MEETING

On November 17th, the Mayor and Council held a Town Hall Community Meeting and due to the attendance and feedback received by the residents, another Town Hall Community Meeting is in the works.

The Town Council had originally scheduled a follow up meeting for March 2, 2023, however the decision was made to postpone this meeting. Once the new meeting date, time and location is decided, we will be notifying the town residents on our social media feeds and by posting around town at local businesses.

TOWN OF FORT SMITH, CWG ATHLETES

The Mayor and Town Council want to acknowledge and congratulate the athletes, alternates, coach, and mission staff who were selected to compete or volunteer at the 2023 Canada Winter Games, held in Prince Edward Island from February 18 - March 5th, 2023.

The Town of Fort Smith athletes came away with experiences that they will never forget and relationships with like-minded athletes from all over Canada.



First Name	Last Name	Participant Type	City	Sport
Amelia	Paziuk	Athlete	Fort Smith	Archery Compound
Andie	Cockney	Athlete	Fort Smith	Badminton
Dante'	Kay-Grenier	Athlete	Fort Smith	Badminton
Sarah	Porter	Athlete	Fort Smith	Hockey
Leif	Aubrey-Smith	Athlete	Fort Smith	Hockey
Jacob	Carroll	Athlete	Fort Smith	Hockey
Leland	Daniels	Athlete	Fort Smith	Hockey
Fergus	Rutherford-Simon	Athlete	Fort Smith	Hockey
Jobe	Paulette	Athlete	Fort Smith	Snowboard
Kian	Berro	Alternate	Fort Smith	Squash
Kenna	MacDonald-Taylor	Alternate	Fort Smith	Squash
Mackynnen	MacDonald-Taylor	Alternate	Fort Smith	Squash
Cynthia	White	Coach	Fort Smith	Snowboard
Jeffrey	O'Keefe	Mission Staff	Fort Smith	Mission Staff
Kiah	Vail	Mission Staff	Fort Smith	Mission Staff
Heather	Villeneuve	Mission Staff	Fort Smith	Mission Staff

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE WITH THE TOWN OF FORT SMITH

WEBSITE www.fortsmith.ca

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/fortsmithnwt/

TWITTER twitter.com/TownofFortSmith

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/FortSmithRecreation/

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/MaryKaeserLibrary

INSTAGRAM www.instagram.com/fortsmithnwt/

YOUTUBE www.youtube.com/@TownofFortSmith/

Fort Smith's Mayor and Council have created a social media presence on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Here's how you can connect with your elected officials:

FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/FortSmithGov/

TWITTER twitter.com/fortsmithgov

INSTAGRAM www.instagram.com/fortsmithgov/



March 2023 Town Events

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4 Thebacha Ski Loppet
5	6	7	8	9 Wood Buffalo Frolics	10 Wood Buffalo Frolics	11 Wood Buffalo Frolics Big Fun Snowboarding Event Sled Dog Races
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19 Fort Smith Ice Fishing Derby	20	21 Regular Meeting of Council (7PM)	22	23	24	25 Fort Smith Skating Club Encanto Ice Show
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Mary Kaeser Library

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1 Gname the Gnome – March 1-15, voting until March 31	2 3D Printer 7:00-9:00	3 Friday Fun – Oil Pastels -3:30-4:30	4
5	6 Storytime 10:30-11:30	7	8	9 Bring Your Own Craft Night 7:00-9:00	10 Frolics Drop-in Crafts 1:00-4:00	11
12	13 Storytime 10:30-11:30	14 Tech Drop In 1:30-2:30	15	16	17 Friday Fun – STEM with ARI 3:30-4:30	18
19	20 Storytime 10:30-11:30	21	22	23 Cooking Class 6:30-8:30	24 Friday Fun – Watercolour Geode	25
26	27 Storytime 10:30-11:30	28	29	30 Teen Advisory Club 4:00-5:00	31 Friday Fun – Graffiti lettering 3:30-4:30	1

Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00-7:00
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:00-7:00
Saturday: 10:00-4:00
Sunday: 12:00-4:00

Storytime

Bring your babies and toddlers to story time each Monday from 10:30-11:30 for stories, songs and a craft.

Tech Drop in

Come in the 2nd Tuesday each month between 1:00 and 2:30 for tea, puzzles, tech help and social time.

Bring Your Own Craft Night:

Bring your knitting, crochet, beading or any other craft out to work on at MKL with a group of crafters. 2nd Thursday each month 7:00-9:00.

Gname the Gnome

Help name our new resident! Provide name ideas until March 15, then vote for the final name until March 31!

Friday Fun:

Start the weekend off right with a science or art activity each week. For children 9+. Younger children may attend with a caregiver. Every Friday, 3:30-4:30.

3D Printer

Learn how to use the 3D printer design program TinkerCad. Print your own design for \$0.25/gram. First Thursday of each month, 7:00-9:00.

Teen Advisory Club:

Like the library? Want to have input on the books we buy and activities we do? Come out for free food and get CALM hours. Last Thursday each month – 4:00-5:00.