



YMM Stands with Ukraine



Committee Services Update

Circular Number 3.0

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Newcomer registration

Ukrainian newcomer registration from:

- [LINK](#)

Housing (2022-04-25)

🇺🇦 Chairperson: Jadene Spitzer / Nicole MacMaster

North View Reit

- This group has a 'Northview stand with Ukraine Refugees' program. They are offering 1 month rent free, a waived damage deposit, no check or employment check and no penalty to break leases early if returning to Ukraine.
- Bachelor, 1–3-bedroom apartment units available in 17 apartment building in Thickwood and downtown
- Flexible month to month or fixed leases available
- Flexible security deposits \$150 (waived under the refugee program)
- Contact Details:
 - Caroline - 780-598-2962
<https://www.rentnorthview.com/apartments/cities/fort-mcmurray>
 - Regional Manager - Dawn Collier- 780-370-4268

Fort McMurray Apartments

- This group has 7 apartment buildings in Thickwood. The building manager is going to get back to me next week with a Refugee program.
- 1-3 bedrooms units available
- Rent \$900-1400
- Damage deposit 50% of rent
- Flexible month to month or fixed leases available
 - Damage deposit 50% of monthly rent
 - No credit check needed.
- Contact:
 - Joan Power- 780-972-7368 www.fortmcmurrayapartment.com

Built Stay - 10111 Fraser Ave

- Furnished unit 1 bedroom rent including utilities except electricity \$1250 down payment \$1250 includes WIFI
- Unfurnished 1 bedroom \$975/month
- Short term Airbnb also available in the in building
- Month to month, 3 month or fixed leases available

- Contact Details:
 - Manager- Tyson Cayer- 403-929-2096
- Owner is very aware of the situation and is willing to be flexible with refugees

Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation

- 12 apartment and townhome building throughout Fort McMurray
- 1-4 bedrooms options available
- Rent Assistance Benefit available
- Website: <https://wbhousing.ca>

Shelter_Canada

- 12 apartment and townhome buildings throughout Fort McMurray downtown, Timberlea
- They require credit check and letter of employment
- Contact Details:
 - Contacts are on the website for each individual building
 - Website: <https://www.scpl.com/residential-rental/cities/fort-mcmurray>

Liam_First

- Units available downtown, Eagle Ridge and Timberlea
- Will offer flexibility on a case-by-case basis for refugees
- Contact:
 - sheri-Lea@liamfirst.com
 - Website: LIAMfirst.com

Keyano College

- Renovated 3-bedroom units on Riedel Street
- \$1650/month no credit check
- Contact Details:
 - Kelly 780-791-4929 or Ruwani 780-791-4928

Options for Homes or Townhomes

- These units will be likely individually owned and rent details will vary unit to unit.
 - www.rentfaster.ca
 - www.ymmpropertyrentals.ca
 - www.albertapropertymanagement.com

English resources (2023-01-11)

ESL fast [link](#)

Vocab/picture dictionary: Oxford Picture Dictionary : Amazon.ca : [oxford picture dictionary](#) (monolingual and other versions available)

Vocab/picture dictionary: Word by Word: [Word by Word Picture Dictionary English/Chinese Edition: Molinsky, Steven, Bliss, Bill: 9780131916319: Books - Amazon.ca](#)

Grammar: Grammar In Use series (basic to advanced available: [Raymond Murphy | Cambridge University Press](#)

Reading: Stories Plus [ESL / Citizenship > Supplemental ESL > Stories Plus \(newreaderspress.com\)](#)

Here are a few good online sites:

Basic reading online: [ESL: English as a Second Language - Free English learning resources \(rong-chang.com\)](#)

Grammar study online: [Learning English - Exercises, Grammar, Vocabulary, Tests, Games \(englisch-hilfen.de\)](#)

Study with CBC News: [Mauril App | Learn French and English for free](#)

VOA English (Voice of America): [Voice of America - Learn American English with VOA Learning English \(voanews.com\)](#)

[BBC Learning English - BBC Learning English - Homepage](#)

Employment (2023-01-11)

Chairperson – ...TA...

Suncor

- Heavy Equipment Operator (HEO) Jobs at Suncor
 - i. Those interested in HEO jobs please reach out to Taras Andrusiv YMM.Ukrainians@gmail.com for application details.
- Other opportunities
 - i. <https://www.suncor.com/en-ca/careers>
- For all Suncor jobs; if you find one that is a match to your skills please apply to it and forward the job application confirmation email to Taras Andrusiv – ymm.ukrainians@gmail.com in the subject of the email please include “Suncor Job” and he will make sure that HR review your application with priority.

Safeway

- Jobs:
 - i. Scaffolding
 - ii. Pipe and equipment insulation
 - iii. Sand blasting
- Starting salary \$25/hour, 4-year apprenticeship, upon completion of apprenticeship the pay increases to ~\$45
- <https://brandsafeway.dejobs.org/>

Infinity Metis [Careers - Infinity Metis Corp](#)

- Website: <https://infinitymetiscorp.com/careers/>
- Email address: careers@infinitymetiscorp.com

Mikisew Group of Companies

- Looking for heavy equipment operators
- Website <https://mikisewgroup.com/>
- If there is a job you are interested in, please apply and reach out to jeff.gillard@mikisewgroup.com

Avgoustis and Soleas Family – Group of Businesses in Fort McMurray

- All locations based out of Gregoire neighbourhood
- Restaurant: 2 positions for Line/Preparation Cooks)

- Hours of work:
 - Monday to Friday (2 pm – 10 pm)
 - Saturday and Sunday (12 pm – 8 pm)
 - Contact Siva, who is the Kitchen Manager and does the hiring
 - Siva's phone number: 780-607-1234
- Auto shop (Journeyman) at 40 hours per week
 - Autobody Repair: Fix Auto
 - Mechanic: Fix Auto
- Retail Grocery (A couple of Ukrainians already work at the store, so training may be easier)
 - Meat Cutter: Family Foods
- Gas Station: Petro-Canada Gregoire
 - Gas Station Clerk: (takes payments for gasoline and other goods)
- Liquor Store: Gregoire Liquor Store
 - Liquor Store Clerk: (takes payments for liquor and performs other tasks)
- Restaurant: OJ's Restaurant in Gregoire Neighbourhood
 - Chef
 - Baker
- Daycare Facility
 - Daycare Employees: Employees are needed, so that the daycare centre can reopen

o.n.e. transport group and t.w.o. distribution

- **Looking for Drivers**

Dylan Roy
Branch Manager
dylan.roy@onetransportgroup.com
Office: (403)-235-5053 | Cell: (780)-838-2458
Toll-Free: (877)-447-4828
After-Hours: (403)-461-4295
200-284 MacDonald Crescent, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4T5



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Napa Auto Parts

- Jobs available
 - i. Driver
 - ii. Materials Techs
 - iii. Cahier/Merchandiser Job Posting Description
- Contact
 - i. **Rebecca Chartrand**
Executive Assistant Napa Auto Parts
Traction Heavy Duty Parts Paramount Group of Companies
Phone: (780)-791-3012 rebecca.chartrand@paramountparts.ca



H WILSON

- Are available for 6 people at a time – based on interest
- H Wilson will be and could provide employment for Ukrainian nationals. we will be looking for general labour type of positions male or female, we are looking for individuals with equipment operations skills.
- We understand that a langue barrier could exist but we are willing to try some options to see if we could assist.
- We could look at some housing options pending the recruitment process.
- We will defiantly be looking for staff approximate **March 2023** so hoping this is enough time to start the process

Canadian government job page

- Job Bank [LINK](#)

Hippohub

- Resume Guide [link](#)
- Job Bank [Link](#)

Resume workshops

- Are available for 6 people at a time – based on interest
- Seminars run every other Wednesday 6PM-8PM
- To register please use the [LINK](#)

Canada Revenue Agency (personal income tax) (2023-01-11)

- Overview site [Link](#)
- 1. Starting to work
- 2. Preparing to do your taxes
- 3. Completing a basic tax return
- 4. After sending us your tax return
- 5. Using My Account
- 6. Purpose of taxes
- 7. Accessing your benefits and credits

Transportation (2023-01-11)

✚ Chairperson – Oleg Shteyner

1. Free Public Transportation

Free public transit (bus) tickets are available through the following organization:

Salvation Army

✚ Contact Details: Call Caroline or “Community & Services” to make a request for free tickets.

✚ Phone: 780-743-4135

Free public transit (bus) tickets are also available through the organizations below if you are a client of an organization and use the bus tickets to travel to their facility and use their services.	
AISH	STHT
Assertive Outreach Services	Unity House
Boys and Girls Club	Victim Services
Blue Herron - Alberta Brain Injury/CCAP	WB Food Bank
Captain's House	WB Multicultural Association
Center of Hope - Community Outreach	WBWS Rapid Re-Housing and Outreach Program
Center of Hope - Housing First	WJS Canada
COH Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	YMCA Housing First
Community Addictions (AHS)	YMCA Immigrant Services/Wellness
Girls Inc.	Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) through the YMCA get 6 student bus passes monthly until the end of December to support new immigrants and refugees that have moved into the region in great need of financial support.
North Reach	
McMann Youth and Family Services	
Nistawoyou Friendship Centre Assoc.	
NEAFAN	
Pastew Place	
Rehoboth Alliance	
Salvation Army - Family Services	
Salvation Army - Housing First	
Some Other Solutions - youth program	
Stepping Stones	

Automobile Service Providers

We have identified companies and providers within Fort McMurray that offer the following service categories:

1. Car Sales

[Noral Toyota](#)
[Legacy Dodge](#)
[North Star Ford](#)
[Summit GM](#)
[Easy Term Auto Group](#)

2. Car Rental

[Enterprise Rent-A-Car](#)
[Budget Truck Rental](#)
[Avis Car Rental](#)
[National Car Rental](#)
[Driving Force](#)
[Hertz Car Rental](#)

3. Public Transit

[RMWB](#) (Regional Municipality of
Wood Buffalo)
[High School Transportation](#)

4. Taxis

[Sun Taxi](#)
[Beth Taxi](#)
[United Class Cabs](#)

5. Auto Mechanics

[Shamrock Auto](#)
[NAPA Auto Pro](#)
[Diagnostic Auto Centre](#)
[Cartech Auto Inc](#)
[A1 Mechanic](#)
[City Auto Repair](#)
[Jiffy Lube](#)
[Mr. Lube](#)
[JHG Automotive](#)
[Quick Lane Tire & Auto Centre](#)
[Eastern Mechanics Inc](#)
[OK Tire](#)
[True North Automotive](#)

6. Car Parts Sales

[Tirecraft](#)
[Paramount Parts](#)
[Bumper to Bumper](#)
[Canadian Tire](#)
[Kal-Tire](#)
[OK Tire](#)

Typical Costs Associated with Purchasing and Operating a Vehicle

Question: What are the typical costs associated with purchasing a vehicle?

Answer: The cost associated with purchasing a preowned vehicle varies, because this will largely depend on the customer's requirements.

- Regular inventory of pre-owned vehicles has prices ranging from as low as \$9,999 to \$57,000. This price range would be for a small car, SUVs or up to a seven-passenger vehicle.
- You can also anticipate that interest charges will range from as low as 2.99% to 8.99% depending on the lender.
- You can also anticipate other mandatory fees, taxes, and expenses such as (1) Sales Administration \$899.95, (2) AMVIC \$6.95 and GST (5% of the cost of the vehicle), and (3) vehicle insurance.
- You should have a monthly budget for purchase of petrol (gasoline).
- You must also budget for other optional expenses, such as warranty packages and maintenance costs which can range from \$1295 up to \$5500.
- You must have vehicle insurance because this is mandatory in Canada for all vehicles.

Review these websites below for more information about owning a vehicle in the province of Alberta.

Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) Website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-motor-vehicle-industry-council-role.aspx>

Automobile Insurance for Alberta Private Vehicle Owners Website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/automobile-insurance.aspx>

Auto Insurance Information for New Drivers in Alberta:

<https://ama.ab.ca/articles/auto-insurance-registration-new-drivers>

Driving schools

At Keyano College – [Community Adult Learning Program - Keyano College](#)

Workshops offered:

- Class 7 Driver's License Test Preparation
- Basic Digital Skills - Introduction to Computers, Basics of Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint, Introduction to Social Media
- Resume Writing
- Budgeting
- Family Literacy

How to Apply: The CALP program accepts new students daily from September – June 30. To register email CALP@keyano.ca or call 780-792-5085.

Fort Auto

- **offer 10% discount towards** our Driver's Education Course, Test Prep sessions, Road Test Rentals and Motorcycle Courses.
- info@fortdriving.com

Liberty Driving School.

- \$700 for the Beginners package 1a; 10 hrs (over 2 days) of in-person classes and 15 hrs of in-car training (\$150 discount). They typically don't do in-person in winter.
- \$750 for the Beginners package 1b; online classes (recorded videos with quizzes) and 15 hrs in-car training (\$150 discount). It is more expensive but more convenient as online training can be done at home
- \$50/hr for in-car training as needed (\$30 discount)
- His direct number is 780-607-3535

Alberta Health Services (AHS) (2023-01-11)

Information for Ukrainian Evacuees

- Вітаємо - ми тут для вас – Сайт представлений українською мовою.
- This website is presented in the Ukrainian Language.
- Натисніть на це посилання → [Welcome - We are Here to Help | Alberta Health Services](#)

There are two ways Ukrainians can receive coverage for Dental Work.

1. Alberta Health Services. <https://www.alberta.ca/support-for-ukrainians.aspx>
 - a. **Alberta Health Benefits program**
 1. Once you receive your Alberta personal health card, you can apply to receive additional health benefits that includes on-going coverage for prescription drugs, essential over-the-counter medications, eye exams and glasses, dental care, essential diabetic supplies and emergency ambulance services.
 2. Ukrainian evacuees will receive an Alberta Health Benefits (Ukrainian Evacuee) application form in the mail after they receive their Alberta personal health card. Complete this form and mail it using the pre-addressed envelope provided (registries cannot accept this form) or fax it to the number below.

Mail: Alberta Seniors, Community and Social Services
Health Benefits Contact Centre
P.O. Box 2222 Station Main
Edmonton, AB T5J 5H3

Fax to:
780-415-8386 in Edmonton
1-855-415-8386 toll free outside Edmonton

An Alberta Health Benefits card will be mailed to you once the application has been processed. Please allow 2 to 4 weeks for processing. If you require emergency prescription drug coverage and/or emergency dental and optical services while your application is being processed, call Alberta Supports or the 24-hour Emergency Income Support Contact Centre as listed above.

How to get emergency prescription drug coverage and emergency dental and optical services

Call Alberta Supports – Help is available in more than 100 languages

- Call between 7:30 am to 8 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays)
- Toll free: [1-877-644-9992](tel:1-877-644-9992) (in Alberta)
- TTY toll free: [1-800-232-7215](tel:1-800-232-7215) (in Alberta) – ask to speak to Alberta Supports.
- TTY: [780-427-9999](tel:780-427-9999) (Edmonton) – ask to speak to Alberta Supports

Call the 24-hour Emergency Income Support Contact Centre

- Toll free: [1-866-644-5135](tel:1-866-644-5135) available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- TTY toll free: [1-800-232-7215](tel:1-800-232-7215) – ask to speak to Alberta Supports

Mental health (2022-09-04)

Counsellors Currently Taking Clients:

- Amy O'Reilly MSW, RCSW O'Reilly Counselling and Psychotherapy
[8324 Franklin Ave Fort McMurray, AB T9H-2J1](#)
Email: oreilly@therapyemail.com
Phone: 780-598-7229
 - Tamara Austin, M.A., R. Psych., Registered Clinical Psychologist Unit 205, [10020 Franklin Avenue Fort McMurray AB T9H 2K6](#)
Phone or text: 780-972-6672
Email: psychsmith@hotmail.com
- ✚ **Please Note:** We are waiting to hear from counsellors from SOS and Legacy which both offer free/sliding scale support.

Other Service providers (2022-09-07)

Salvation Army

- Facebook page [\(20+\) The Salvation Army of Fort McMurray | Facebook](#)

Salvation Army Thrift Store

Website Directions Save Call

4.1 ★★★★★ 63 Google reviews
\$ · Thrift store in Fort McMurray, Alberta

Service options: In-store shopping

Address: 9919 MacDonald Ave, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 1S7

Hours: Closed · Opens 10 a.m. Mon ▾

Phone: (780) 791-9903

Province: Alberta


[Suggest an edit](#) · [Own this business?](#)

Questions and answers

Q: Where can donations be dropped off, i see the MacDonald Ave. Thrift Store is still closed and it's Dec. 2020 [Ask a question](#)

(No answers)

[See all questions \(6\)](#)



Multicultural Association of Wood Buffalo -Welcome Centre

- [Multicultural Association of Wood Buffalo \(mcawb.org\)](https://mcawb.org)
- Website: <https://mcawb.org>
- ✚ Contact Name:



For MCA guide in English and Ukrainian please see appendix 1

YMCA

- Website: <https://ymcanab.ca/region/wood-buffalo>
- YMCA can provide the following services to the refugees/CUET:
 1. Referrals can be made through YMCA
 2. Newcomer and immigrant program can provide with the following:
 - a. Temporary housing
 - i. IRCC- hotels
 - b. Assistance in application for:
 - i. Social Insurance (SIN) Number: This is needed for work
 - ii. Alberta Health Card: This is needed to access health services
 - iii. Open work permits
 - c. English classes (see below)
- Ukrainians, and their families currently in Canada can apply to extend their stay for up to 3 years with the CUAET. This includes the temporary resident (visitor) status, work and study permits, and allows people to leave and return to Canada

at any time while their visa is valid. School aged children will be eligible to attend elementary and secondary school during this time.

- The YMCA of Northern Alberta's Immigrant Settlement Services (funded by IRCC) and the Foreign Worker Program - funded by the Government of Alberta (GoA) are providing the following services:
 - **Information about health care, housing, immigration, and schools for children**
 - **Learning English**
 - **Connecting newcomers with cultural or faith communities**
 - **Providing referrals to programs and services**
 - **Finding employment**
 - **Learning about Canadian culture**

Eligibility:

A status document with text stating "CUAET" directly on the visitor record, study permit, work **permit or temporary resident permit status document**

OR

Proof they are a Ukrainian national OR the dependent* of a Ukrainian temporary resident, such as a:

- a. Ukrainian passport, **OR**
- b. Document demonstrating that they are the dependent to a Ukrainian temporary resident

A **Dependent** is defined as: a spouse or common-law partner; their dependent child; the dependent child of their spouse/common-law partner; a dependent child of their dependent child. The dependent can be of any nationality.

AND A temporary resident status document, such as a:

- a. Work Permit
- b. Study Permit
- c. Visitor Record, or
- d. Temporary Resident Permit

 Contact the YMCA of Northern Alberta Settlement and Foreign Worker Supports:

- Webpage: [Immigrant Settlement Services](#)
- Email: newcomers@northernalberta.ymca.ca Phone: [\(780\) 791-1115](tel:(780)791-1115)
- Webpage: [Foreign Worker Program](#)
- Email: fwp@northernalberta.ymca.ca Phone: (780) 715-5945

Address: 9816 Hardin St #106B, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 4K3

Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Closed weekends.


Red Cross: Migrant and Refugee Services

- Website: <https://www.redcross.ca/in-your-community/alberta/migrant-and-refugee-services>

Additional resources (2023-01-11)

Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

- **Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)** established a **dedicated service channel** for Ukraine enquiries that will be available both in Canada and abroad at **613-321-4243**, with collect calls accepted. In addition, you can now add the keyword **Ukraine2022** to the **IRCC Web form** with your questions and your email will be prioritized.
- **Read in the Ukrainian Language:** You can read these details **in Ukrainian (Українська)** on the IRCC website.





English for Foreign Workers

Wednesdays
6-7:30pm

The English For Foreign Workers conversation circle is for TFWs and other non-permanent residents (18+) who want the opportunity to practice and improve their English ability.

We will focus on speaking, reading, and writing, with a different topic covered at each relaxed and informal session.

No registration required.

Hosted by:  In partnership with: 

For more information please contact 780-743-7800 or 780-715-5945.

Immigration, citizenship -permanent resident (PR) status (2023-01-15)

Rural Renewal Stream | Alberta.ca

Introduction

The Rural Renewal Stream supports the attraction and retention of newcomers to rural Alberta through a community-driven approach that supports local economic development needs and contributes to the growth of the community. The Rural Renewal Stream empowers rural communities to recruit and retain foreign nationals to live, work and settle in their communities.

Candidates can apply on their own using the [Alberta Advantage Immigration Program portal](#)

- Web page [LINK](#) Prioritizing applications for Ukrainians

Alberta Advantage Immigration Program

Overview

The Alberta Advantage Immigration Program (AAIP), formerly the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program, is an economic immigration program that nominates people for permanent residence in Alberta. Nominees must have skills to fill job shortages or be planning to buy or start a business in Alberta. They must also be able to provide for their families. The program is run by the governments of Alberta and Canada.

If you are nominated through the program, you may apply for permanent residence status together with your spouse or common-law partner, and dependent children.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada manages applications for permanent residence. The federal government also makes final decisions on these applications.

- Webpage [LINK](#)
- Find out how the AAIP is [responding to the crisis in Ukraine](#).

Citizenship test preparation (2022-09-23)

Monthly Citizenship Test Preparation Class

- ✚ Sponsored by the YMCA of Northern Alberta Immigrant Settlement Services (ISS) program

The Immigrant Settlement Services (ISS) program at the YMCA does a monthly Citizenship Test Preparation Class at the end of each month.

- Ukrainian newcomers are more than welcome to come to these sessions.
- Sessions are free of cost.

What is covered in the class?

- Types of things to study
- What to expect from the test

Register in advance: Email Cynthia McNeil to register.

OR

Drop in on the day of the class.

- ✚ Contact Details: Cynthia McNeil
- ✚ Email: Cynthia.McNeil@ymcanab.ca

If you have other questions about Immigrant Settlement Services, contact us at newcomers@northernalberta.ymca.ca

Website: <https://ymcanab.ca/programs/immigrants-newcomers>

Child care subsidy (2022-09-04)

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENTS AND REFUGEE CLAIMANTS:
YMCA of Northern Alberta

Address: 106B- 9816 Hardin Street, Fort McMurray, AB, T9H 4K3 | Treaty No. 8
Territory

- ✚ **Contact Details: phone: 587-275-9350 | cell phone: 780-715-5945 | fax: 780 743.2973**
- ✚ **Email: fwp@northernalberta.ymca.ca | northernalberta.ymca.ca**

Children's Services

Is expanding the child care subsidy eligibility criteria to include people who claim refugee status after arrival and temporary residents with a work permit. Previously, one of the applicants OR the child had to be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. This change ensures that if the child requiring care or the applicants are neither Canadian citizens nor permanent residents but at least one of the applicants are a temporary resident with a work permit or are awaiting a refugee claimant decision, the family is better able to access affordable, quality licensed child care.

Effective August 1, 2022, parents/guardians who meet the expanded citizen/immigration status and other eligibility criteria with children 12 years old and not yet in grade 7 attending a licensed child care program can apply for child care subsidy. This change does not impact access to affordability grants. All non-permanent resident children enrolled in a licensed child care will continue to be eligible for the affordability grant reductions.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding child care subsidy for non-permanent residents, please contact the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-977-644-9992.

- ✚ Contact Details: Jane Njoroge, Foreign Worker Program
- ✚ YMCA of Northern Alberta
- ✚ 106B-9816 Hardin Street, Fort McMurray, AB, T9H 4K3 | Treaty No. 8 Territory
- ✚ Phone: 587 275.9350 | Cell: 780 715.5945 | Fax: 780 743.2973
- ✚ Email: fwp@northernalberta.ymca.ca

Province of Alberta website: [Links to help with application for child care subsidy](#)
Please find the links below, to assist with your application for Child Care Subsidy:

- ✚ Website: <https://www.alberta.ca/support-for-ukrainians.aspx>

Child care facilities (2022-09-04)

BETHEL HAPPY DAYCARE

- Website: <https://bethelhappydaycare.com/>
- Email: info@bethelhappydaycare.com

See the table below for the list of childcare locations.

Business Name	Area of Town	Address	Phone Email	Hours of Operation
Main Office: Dr. Clark Bethel Daycare and OSC Program	Downtown	8453 Franklin Avenue	780-750-7700 doctorclarkbethel@gmail.com	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Bethel Daycare Beacon Hill & Bethel OSC Beacon Hill	Beacon Hill	210 Beacon Hill Drive	780-750-0044 beaconhillbethel@gmail.com	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Bethel Daycare Christina Gordon & Bethel OSC Christina Gordon	Parsons Creek	106 Parsons Creek Drive	780-607-7244 christinagordonbethel@gmail.com	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Bethel Daycare Dave McNeilly & Bethel OSC Dave McNeilly	Parsons Creek	431 Callen Drive	780-607-9244 davemcneillybethel@gmail.com	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Bethel Daycare Elsie Yanik	Parsons Creek	331 Callen Drive	587-960-4853 780-607-6244 elsieyanikbethel@gmail.com	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**

Bethel Daycare St Kateri	Eagle Ridge	301 Sparrow Hawk Drive	587-960-4130 780-607-8244	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Bethel Daycare Christian School	Timberlea	107 Brett Drive	780-607-9248 christianscholbethel@gmail.com	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Bethel Daycare Father Beauregard	Abasand	255 Athabasca Avenue	587-960-4885 780-607-9249 fatherbeaubethel@gmail.com	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAYHOMES

- Website: <https://www.childdev.com/fortmcmurray>
- Office Address and Hours:
 - 228 Silin Forest Road, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 3A4
 - 8:30-4:30 pm (Monday-Friday)
- ✚ Contact Details:
 - Phone: (780) 715-1166
 - Fax: (780) 715-1173
 - Email: klara@childdev.com
- ✚ Contact Klara by phone or email and she will help find you appropriate childcare for your preferred area.

YMCA

- Website: <https://northernalberta.ymca.ca/YMCA-Services/Child-Care>

Please see the below information for child care availability and employment opportunities. ↓

Business Name	Area of Town	Address	Phone	Hours of Operation
YMCA Thickwood Heights Childcare	Thickwood	96 Silin Forest Road	780-791-4462	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
YMCA Eagle Ridge Child Care	Eagle Ridge	301 Sparrowhawk Drive #2	587-537-5001	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
YMCA Timberlea Child Care	Timberlea	107 Brett Drive	780-215-5641	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Waitlist Yes/No	Waitlist Open Yes/No	Employment Opportunity Yes/No	Notes:	
YMCA Newalta Child Care	Downtown	9908 Penhorwood Street	780-743-5554	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
YMCA Westview Child Care	Thickwood	407 Wolverine Drive	780-792-7863	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
YMCA Ecole Dickensfield	Dickensfield	201 Dickins Drive	780-792-7810	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**
Waitlist Yes/No	Waitlist Open Yes/No	Employment Opportunity Yes/No	Notes:	
Riedel Child Development Centre	Downtown	34-8820 Franklin Avenue	780-743-5554	6am-6pm Mon-Fri *No Statutory Holidays**

KLORIOUS KIDS LEARNING CENTRE

- Website: www.kloriouskids.com
- Church Location
- Office Addresses and Hours: 1 Alberta Drive 780-715-2228 6am-6pm Monday-Friday
- No Statutory Holidays

- ✚ Contact Details:
- ✚ Email: kloriousdaycare@gmail.com
- ✚ Phone: 780-715-2228
- ✚ Tower 1 Location
- ✚ Office Addresses and Hours:

Unit 102-11721 MacDonald Drive

Email: kloriousdaycare@gmail.com

Phone: 780-791-0909

Employment Opportunities:

- Klorious Kids will provide on the job training and is currently hiring.
- Waitlist: **No waitlist.**

RAINBOW CHILD CARE

Website: <https://rainbowchildcare.ca/>

Office Address and Hours: 101 Gregoire Crescent
6:30am - 5:30pm Monday – Friday *No Statutory Holidays*

✚ Contact Details:

✚ Email: info@rainbowchildcare.ca

✚ Phone: 780-743-6341

Waitlist: Open - Long

Employment: None Available

FORT MCMURRAY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Website: <https://fmbgc.ca/>

Office Address: 20 Riedel Street

Hours of Operation: 6:00am - 6:30 pm (5:30 pm Summer Camp)

✚ Contact Details:

✚ Corrine Hope - Parent Liaison

✚ Phone: 780-791-7775

✚ Email: corrine.hope@fmbgc.ca

- Waitlist: Open - Flexible- Register ASAP
- Employment: job postings: <https://fmbgc.ca/job-opportunities/>

THE HUB

- Website: [The Hub \(thehubfrc.ca\)](http://thehubfrc.ca)

We believe that families are entitled to the services that best meet their needs and that a child's development is dependent upon the strength of the parent/child relationship. We also understand that your family's needs can change, which is why our programming supports different stages of early child development and our services can support you through various parenting challenges.

Our programs and services are free and delivered by professional family support workers who are excited to meet you and your family!

Join our community today for fun and interactive programs that have been designed to develop your child's independence and motor skills while encouraging educational interactions with you.

We hope to see you soon!

Schools for children grade 1-12 (2022-09-04)

Fort McMurray Catholic School Board

- Website: <https://fmcschools.ca/>
- CORE Values: <https://fmcschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/FMCSD-Core-Values.pdf>

Fort McMurray Public Schools

- Website: <https://www.fmpsdschools.ca/>
- Mental Health Resources for Students: <https://sites.google.com/fmpsd.ab.ca/fmpsd-mental-health/students>
- Mental Health Resources for Parents: <https://sites.google.com/fmpsd.ab.ca/fmpsd-mental-health/parents>
- Community Resource List Created by Fort McMurray Public Schools: <https://sites.google.com/fmpsd.ab.ca/fmpsd-mental-health/community-resources>
- Google tablets available

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (2022-09-23)

Imagination Library of Wood Buffalo

📖 An age-appropriate book is mailed to your child once a month until their fifth birthday!

Website: <https://www.imaginationlibrarywoodbuffalo.ca/>

How to Register your Child:

[Register my Child — Imagination Library of Wood Buffalo \(imaginationlibrarywoodbuffalo.ca\)](https://www.imaginationlibrarywoodbuffalo.ca/)

Library services for children & adults (2022-09-23)


Wood Buffalo Regional Library

Website: <https://www.wbri.ca/>

How to use the library → <https://www.wbri.ca/using-the-library>

Find out more → <https://www.wbri.ca/about>


ABOUT WBRL



Welcome, to your Library! Your connection to every story ever told. Every month we see more than 20,000 people come through our doors, and we lend out more than 21,000 titles from our collection. We'll help you explore, discover, enjoy, embrace it all – online or in real life. WBRL is the place to experience it all!

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HOURS & LOCATION



Saturday-Monday	1 C.A Knight Way Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 5C5
10am to 5pm	
Tuesday-Friday	780-743-7800
10am to 8pm	

