

Together... It is Possible

Critical Information for Social Profit Leaders #7
Working Together to Support our Social Profit Organizations



Volunteer Corner

WBVolunteers.ca



As we continue our re-entry into our communities, the need for volunteers will become more apparent. They will play a pivotal role in the rebuilding of our community and social profit sector.

This week, the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo announced that [FuseSocial will lead the recovery volunteer management post-wildfire in Fort McMurray](#). Wood Buffalo Volunteers is a volunteer matching website, designed to match the social profit sector with volunteers in our community.

If your organization is in need of volunteers, visit www.wbvolunteers.ca to create a profile.

For more information contact Katie Loutitt at Katie.loutitt@fusesocial.ca



Returning to our Community

45,000

The number of residents who accessed the support and resources of Information Centres as of June 8th

FAQs

About the recovery of the region from RMWB <http://asset.rmwb.ca/faq/>

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For long term information needs, residents can visit the Future Forward Building at 9717 Franklin Avenue during regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Not in AB?

Support for Evacuees out of province: <http://www.alberta.ca/documents/Wildfire-OOP-Relief-Funding-Info-English.pdf>

AHS

Health Services update for returning home: <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/news/page13198.aspx>

Information for Employers

Wildfire Recovery Employment Standards for Employers

<http://asset.rmwb.ca/files/Wildfire-Employers-Employment-Standards.pdf>

This document provides important information for organizations about responsibilities to employees and FAQs.

As an employer, you must first and foremost ensure fire damaged buildings are structurally safe to enter before workers enter the structure. This includes getting advice from a qualified professional, such as a structural engineer. This document provides helpful information for organizations.

<http://asset.rmwb.ca/files/Wildfire-Employers-OHS.pdf>

Looking to hire new staff?

Check out this Non-Profit HR tool kit, which provides tips for recruiting new employees.

<http://www.bridgespan.org/Publications-and-Tools/Hiring-Nonprofit-Leaders/Nonprofit-Hiring-Toolkit.aspx#.UKZNJibeD1U>

ECVO Job Board

ECVO are offering Fort McMurray social profit organizations the opportunity to post job descriptions for free on their website. For a list of current job opportunities or to post a job visit www.ecvo.ca



Information for Parents

Emergency Child Care Subsidy

Eligible families can apply for an Emergency Child Care Subsidy to assist with the cost of licensed or approved child care for children under 12 and not yet in Grade 7.

You, your partner, or the child receiving care must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or a temporary foreign worker; and you must be registered with the Red Cross and unable to reside in your home due to the wildfire.

For more information or to apply, please contact the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1.877.644.9992 or email hs.childcaresubsidy@gov.ab.ca.

Stories of Fort McMurray: Lessons Learned and Meaningful Reminders

“When crisis strikes you react—instinct takes over. You rely on everything that you’ve learned, everything that you’ve experienced, and everything that you are to get you through the moment.”

Thank you to Adam Fearnall of Academy 12, who compiled powerful ‘reaction’ stories from the wildfire evacuation.

These stories are about taking the time to listen to the wisdom of those of you who have come through the fire. They’re about amplifying the wisdom of the Fort McMurray crowd at the right time. They’re about hearing voices from *your* home.

To read the full post visit: <https://medium.com/@FuseSocial/stories-from-fort-mcmurray-e0dac2a71138#.hdw138ald>



We're a community that believes in action and believes in moving forward. We're going to do that, but sometimes the moment is right to slow down, so that we can put our foot to the floor when the time comes.

Bonnah Carey

New Life in Fort McMurray



[Instagram.com/fort_mcmurray_tourism](https://www.instagram.com/fort_mcmurray_tourism)