

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **FORT MCMURRAY**

**1. Where is Fort McMurray?**

The city of Fort McMurray is part of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo located in Alberta. Fort McMurray is 435 km northeast of Edmonton and about 60 km west of the Saskatchewan border.

**2. What is the climate in Fort McMurray?**

The average temperature is approximately 17 C in the summer and about -19 C in the winter.

**3. How big is Fort McMurray?**

There are over 79,000 people that live in Fort McMurray with the area being considered as a multicultural community.

**4. What kind of schools can my children attend?**

Both Public and Catholic schooling systems are available for children. Post-secondary education is available through Keyano College.

**5. What health services are available?**

Northern Lights Regional Health Centre provides 24-hour emergency care, surgical services, radiology and a medical laboratory. As well, there are dentists, counsellors, physiotherapists, chiropractors and massage therapists in Fort McMurray.

**6. What about recreation and leisure?**

With 130 km of park trails, Fort McMurray is perfect for those who love the great outdoors. There are community parks, soccer fields, basketball courts, water parks and three 18-hole golf courses. For winter activities, there are indoor and outdoor skating/hockey rinks, curling and snowmobile clubs. There is also a ski and snowboard hill with a quad chairlift, as well as beginner to intermediate runs.

In addition to sporting activities, there are various musical and theatrical events at Fort McMurray's two theatres.



**7. What about shopping?**

Fort McMurray provides residents with a variety of shopping options. Most major retail outlets have stores in Fort McMurray, and nearly all major grocery stores are also represented in the community.

