




Programs & Services at the Fort McMurray Community Cancer Centre 


Cancer Patient Navigator


 Cancer Patient Navigators are registered nurses who can support you in understanding more about the next steps in your treatment and guide you in finding the right supports and resources you need throughout your cancer journey.

 780-788-1751

 Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm

Classes and Workshops

 Various classes are available on a variety of topics, at different times and days. To find out more, contact the Cancer Patient Navigator:

 780-788-1751



Little Bit of Sunshine Gift Shop and Bookstore

Mon–Fri 9:00 am–5:00 pm	Main lobby	587-536-8904
Sat-Sun & Holidays 10:00 am–6:00 pm		



The Gift Shop and Bookstore are open to patients, families and staff. Food, gifts and things to wear, read or do, are available.

My Notes 



Getting to Know Your Cancer Centre Fort McMurray



General Information

Fort McMurray Community Cancer Centre

Northern Lights Regional Health Centre
7 Hospital Street
Fort McMurray, Alberta
T9H 1P2

780-791-6217
8:00 am – 4:00 pm



This pamphlet will help you get to know key things about your Cancer Centre. It is meant to be used with the **Newly Diagnosed with Cancer** book. Please bring the book with you to your appointment if you have one. If not, we will give you one at your first appointment.

You can access the book online at www.cancercontrolalberta.ca > Just Diagnosed.

Where do I park?



Parking Lots

- Public parking is available on the main level. Pay stations are located in the lobby and by the Emergency Department entrance.
- You will need to remember your license plate to pay for parking. Machine takes credit cards or coins. No change is provided - use exact change.

Drop Off and Pick Up

There is a drop off and pickup area at the main entrance.

Checking in for your first appointment



Check in with reception in the waiting room of the **Ambulatory Care Department**, located to the left of the elevators. The chemotherapy unit is within the Ambulatory Care Department.

When you check in, we will give you a copy of the **Newly Diagnosed with Cancer** book, if you don't already have one.

What do I need to bring with me?

Find a checklist of items to bring in the **orange section** of the **Newly Diagnosed with Cancer** book.



Fort McMurray Schedule



We schedule patient assessments on Mondays and Wednesdays, with a cancer doctor and nurse.

Treatment days are Tuesday–Friday. We are closed on weekends and statutory holidays.

Can I bring electronics?



Yes, you may bring your cell phone, laptop, tablet or other devices. Please be respectful and:

- Put your phone on vibrate
- Bring earphones for entertainment devices
- Network: Healthspot (no password required)

Individual tv's are located in the clinic rooms.



It's a good idea to bring something to read or do while you wait for your appointments.

Where do I get my prescriptions filled?



Fill your prescriptions at your local pharmacy before your appointment at the cancer centre (unless you have been given other instructions by your cancer care team).



Where can I get my bloodwork drawn?



At the hospital lab on the main floor.

We will give you an appointment date and time to have your bloodwork completed before your treatment. The lab will have a copy of the requisition form on file already.

Mon–Fri 8:00 am–4:00 pm	Main Floor	780-791-6149
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Where can I eat?



Cafeteria

\$	Cash, credit or debit
	Mon–Fri 8:00am–2:00 pm
	Basement level



The cafeteria is **closed** on weekends and statutory holidays.

Other Options

- Vending machines are located in the Main Lobby, by emergency entrance and in the basement.

Connecting with programs and services virtually (Telehealth)



It may be possible to virtually join education sessions or connect with health care providers at other cancer centres. Ask your cancer patient navigator if this service is available.

This includes the virtual Pain and Symptom Management Clinic.