

### Newsletter

**JUNE 2021** 

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### Town Clean-up

The Town of Rainbow Lake hosted it's annual town clean-up that took place from May 25-May 29,2021. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions still being in place, we had to ensure that everyone who took part in the event followed the restriction guidelines. With the restrictions in place, the town clean-up was done remotely, in which participants went around and picked up garbage either individually or within their cohort family. Participants were asked to post pictures on Facebook showing that they were out picking up garbage and it was great to see everyone out there!! After the event, the town staff and council delivered BBQ burgers to everyone who participated.

Thank you to everyone that took part in our town clean-up. Our town looks amazing and we couldn't of done it without you!!!













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### **2021 Summer Student Position**

### Maintenance Worker

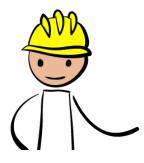
The Town of Rainbow Lake is looking for mature, reliable hardworking summer students to fill positions for the summer months.

The term of employment would be from July 1st to August 31st, 2021

**Summary:** Reporting to the Public Works Foreman and the Director of Recreation & Facilities, Summer Maintenance Workers general responsibility is to keep all town green spaces clean and well maintained.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum 15 years of age
- Current First aid and CPR certification are an asset
- Experience with lawn care equipment is an asset (will train on equipment)
- Be willing to work outside with machinery.



• Experience with painting, floor stripping & waxing, facility housekeeping, and working with cleaning supplies and cleaning equipment is an asset (will train on equipment and procedures)

\*Any experience mentioned above is welcome, if limited in experience, our qualified staff will train on equipment and procedures, as necessary.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Maintain ball diamond, tennis & basketball courts, and other sports related facilities: including lawn care of parks and town green spaces.
- Assist with park cleanup and garbage control within town limits.
- Assist in maintaining pathways, parking lots and public areas.
- Maintain grandpa Jack playground park.
- Maintain in and outside of Recreation Facility, this includes and not limited to; painting, floor stripping & waxing, window cleaning (arena), etc.
- Assist running of Canada Day events.

Suitable applicants will have a desire to make Rainbow Lake an attractive and safe town to live and play.

Interested applicants can submit their cover letters and resumes to:

Town of Rainbow Lake Recreation Office or Town Office Attention Mark Kastiro

Phone:780-956-3778

Fax: 780-956-3570

### **Volunteer Appreciation**

A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers in our community. Without you taking time out of your busy schedules, our town would not have a lot of our functions, activities, or events that we are so lucky to have. From curling, minor hockey, golf, winter carnival committee, campground committee, volunteer fire department, library board, Steamblowers, health club, and so many more, we are very fortunate.

We had 4 outstanding people that were nominated to be volunteer of the year by our town citizens. The nominees were Jill Tilley, Nikki Standing, Maureen Leptich, and Connie Stubel.

Congratulations to Maureen Leptich on being the 2021 Volunteer of the Year!!



# **Vet Clinic**

The Mackenzie Vet Clinic will be in Rainbow Lake June 5th and 6th . They will only be booking for June 5th first and will only book for the 6th if the Saturday is full . It is a small clinic this time . If your pet requires surgery( spay, neuter or dental etc ) please book ASAP as these appointments require a longer appointment To book an appointment please call Penny Murray 780-956-4360.



## Water Project

The water line project that started last summer to replace valves, mains, and infrastructure, will be starting around June 3-5, 2021 and will last about 6 weeks. The areas that will be upgraded this summer will be Banff Ave and Pan Am Street. Costumers and properties that will be affected by the project will be notified in advance. Customers will notice a slight disruption in their water service when they are temporally hooked up to the main water line via hose connection. The hose connection will still allow water service to the property but the pressure might be decreased. We apologize in advanced for any inconvenience this may cause and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office at 780-956-3934

# Get Ready for Kindergarten!



Welcome to your first year of schooling at Rainbow Lake School. At RLKS we pride ourselves on preparing students with "Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes for Life." We are so very excited to welcome you and your child to our school.

#### Children who are **5 years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** can register in kindergarten.

If your child has a previous speech and language assessment (or other medical assessment) and will be too young to register for kindergarten but requires services please contact me to discuss possible programming for your child.

Registration forms can be picked up at the school's main office. Please register at your earliest convenience.

#### Kayla Colbert



Inclusive Education Coordinator

Assistant Principal

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### **Bear Safety**

#### What to do if you see a bear

- Stay Calm. Your calm behavior can reassure the bear. Loud noises or sudden movements may trigger an attack
- Back away slowly and never run!! Running away may trigger a pursuit and for the bear to chase you
- Make yourself appear BIG. Pick up small children and stay in a group if your in one.
- Speak to the bear and talk calmly and firmly to it. This lets the bear know that you are human and not a prey animal. If the bear rears on its hind legs and waves its snout around, it is trying to identify you.

#### How can I keep bears out of my backyard?

- Keep your garbage and recyclables in bear resistant, airtight containers, or indoors
- Clean your BBQ. Scrub your BBQ clean after each use and if possible store it indoors
- Never leave food out for wildlife
- Keep your compost indoors. Outdoor compost attracts bears. Look into using an indoor composter
- Remove any apples or berries from your yard that may attract bears

If you see a bear please call Fish and Wildlife at 310-0000 and if you see a bear in a trap this summer, please be respectful and leave the bear alone. We don't want it more afraid than it probably is and we don't want to see anyone get hurt.



### **RLNS**

The Rainbow Lake Nursery School is looking for prospective 3 & 4 year old students for the 2021/2022 school year. Please message them through Facebook at Rainbow Lake Nursery School or at rlnsboard@gmail.com if you are interested in registering your child for next year.

## **Father's Day**

Father's Day is on Sunday June 20, 2021. From all of us at the Town Office, we would like to wish a Happy
Father's Day to all the father's out there.
We hope you have a great day!!

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Town Shop (Public Works) 58 Imperial Drive

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