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Winter Carnival

*On February 24-26, 2017 we hosted our annual Winter Carnival. What an amazing event this was for our community!! From the talent show, to games, and curling, it was a great weekend all around. On behalf of the Town of Rainbow Lake, we would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers and sponsors!! It's because of your hard work and dedication that we are able to have events like this. Thank you for taking time out of your schedules and for making this event memorable. Some of the events that participants took part in were a contest based event. There was some amazing pots of chili, some in-*

Talent show winners

1st in singing; Avery Knoblauch

1st in dancing; Jacey and Boden Gair

Best Performance "Other"; Rainbow Lake Nursery School

Overall Winner; Dominic Marten

Chili cook off winners

1st Penny Murray

3 way tie for 2nd place

2nd Mel Lederer

2nd Karen Simms

2nd Deanna Jenkins

credible talent, and some very artistic drawings. Congratulations to all of the winners!!

Poster Contest winner

1st Janaye Wright

2nd Abby Marie

3rd River Nielson



Winter Carnival Cont

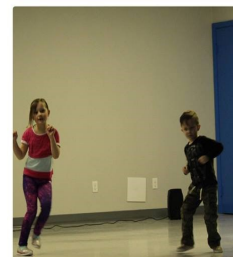
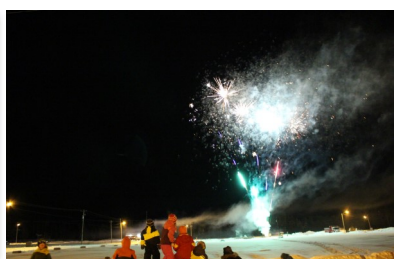
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<i>Manitoulin Trans-</i>	<i>Library</i>
<i>ports</i>	<i>Royal Caretaking</i>
<i>Myles and Karsen</i>	<i>INC</i>
<i>Simms</i>	<i>Stream Flo</i>
<i>Penny Murray</i>	



VOLUNTEERS

<i>Family Centre (Day Care)</i>	<i>Mike Caffrey</i>
<i>Rainbow Lake Fire Department</i>	<i>Michelle Farris</i>
<i>Rainbow Lake Minor Hockey Association</i>	<i>Chad and Dorothy Wakelin</i>
<i>Rainbow Lake Curling Association</i>	<i>Keith Sieben</i>
<i>Rainbow Lake Golf and Country Club</i>	<i>Myles Simms</i>
<i>Rainbow Lake Municipal Library</i>	<i>Krista Kastiro</i>
<i>Rainbow Lake Nursery School.</i>	<i>Chris Mitchell</i>
<i>Crista Gair</i>	<i>Julia Darling</i>
<i>David and Vanessa DO</i>	<i>Nikki Standing</i>
<i>Gibson Yin</i>	<i>Penny Murray</i>
	<i>Eryn Sullivan</i>
	<i>Kayla Vancuren</i>
	<i>Dale Lederer</i>



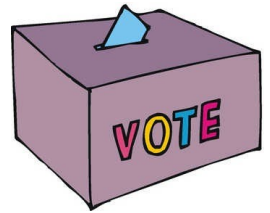
Municipal Election

**** NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC****

In October 2017 we will be holding a Municipal Election. Anyone who would like to run for a position in the Town Council and meets the requirements is more than welcomed to run and campaign. Once we have more information on dates and times, we will inform the public.

General Requirements: To be a candidate in a municipal or rural community election or by-election, a person must be:

- 18 years of age on or before election day;
- a Canadian citizen;
- a resident of the province and the municipality or rural community for at least 6 months before election day; and in a municipality that is divided into wards for election purposes, a person is not qualified to be nominated as a candidate for councillor for a ward unless he is a resident of that ward when he is nominated.



Registration of Candidates– 2017 Municipal Election

Individuals who intend to receive donations for their campaign must file an application for Registration of Notice of Intent to Become a Candidate for Municipal Office with the Returning Officer prior to accepting donations. Individuals intending to self-fund their campaign are not required to file a notice of intent, in accordance with the local Authorities Act Section 147.21

You can find the application at <http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents/ms/LGS0009.pdf>

Good Luck to everyone who campaigns!! We look forward to seeing you out there.





Starting March 1st fire permits will be required for any burning (**excluding campfires**) in the Forest Protection Area. To obtain your free fire permit please call 780-926-5407.

Please do your part to prevent wildfires this spring by making sure all winter burns are extinguished. A fire left smouldering can burn under the snow during winter and emerge as a wildfire in the spring when conditions are warm, dry and windy.

Before burning:

Ensure that all piles are clear of dirt and debris. Dirty piles will smoke and linger for a long period of time.

- Ensure that you acquire proper signage for roadways near your burn site, and if there is the potential that the area could be impacted by smoke, it is your responsibility to place signage to warn incoming vehicles. These signs can be acquired from either Mackenzie County or La Prairie group, please get in contact with them prior to ignition.

While burning:

- Monitor the burn site the entire time - if it escapes, immediately report it to 310-FIRE. Only burn what you can control with the equipment and people you have available and adjust your burning plan according to weather conditions.
- Build it right. Brush piles or debris windrows should be free of soil, built to a maximum height of 3 metres, with a fireguard or cleared land around it to stop the spread of fire.
- Ensure good snow cover in the burn area (more than 15 cm).

After you burn:

- Spread remaining material within the pile and soak with water as required.
- Check the area and ensure that neither heat nor smoke is being produced by the pile - it should be cool to the touch.
- Check your burn site multiple times in the following weeks to ensure it has not reignited.



Safe burning practices are always in season - don't let your winter burn come back to life in the spring. **To report a wildfire, call 310-FIRE (3473).**

New Town Website

We are excited to announce that we have updated the town website!!! We have updated some the information and content, but we are asking the public if they would have look and let us know if any of the information we have is incorrect.

Especially the user groups, we would like to make sure we have the correct names and phone numbers listed. The link to the website is <http://rainbowlake.ca/>. We appreciate

the feedback and we hope the public will like the new updates.



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Town Shop (Public Works)
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Fire Hall
58 Imperial Drive

