



**TOWN OF**  
**RAINBOW LAKE**

# Newsletter

MAY 2022

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## Volunteer Appreciation Night

The 2022 Volunteer Appreciation Night will be taking place on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Guests can start arriving at 6:00pm and supper will commence around 6:30pm-7:00pm. There will be games, drinks, and an amazing meal!! If you are a volunteer in our community you are more than welcome to attend this event. Please RSVP to Mark Kastiro at [mkastiro@rainbowlake.ca](mailto:mkastiro@rainbowlake.ca) or by contacting the office at 780-956-3934 or [admin@rainbowlake.ca](mailto:admin@rainbowlake.ca) if you plan on attending and if you are bringing a guest. Also, if you plan on nominating an individual to be volunteer of the year, all nominations must be submitted to Mark Kastiro by May 2, 2022.

National Volunteer Week is from April 24-30 this year and gives us an opportunity to recognize the impact and power that volunteerism brings to our community and to celebrate the volunteers that offer their time, talent and passion to the residents of Rainbow Lake.

Volunteerism touches many areas within the Town of Rainbow Lake. From social services, sports and recreation, community building, education, emergency services and more—volunteers fill service gaps that add to the vibrancy of our everyday lives.

From the staff and Council at the Town of Rainbow Lake, we would like to send out a big THANK YOU to all our volunteers and we appreciate everything that you do and bring to the community. You all help make Rainbow Lake the fun, loving place it is.

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**APPRECIATION**



**2022 Summer Position  
Summer Fun Coordinator**

The Town of Rainbow Lake is looking for a mature, reliable hardworking individual to fill the Summer Fun Coordinator Position.

The term of employment would be July 1st until August 26th, 2022.

**Summary:** Reporting to the Director of Recreation & Facilities, the Summer Fun Coordinator's general responsibilities are to plan, implement and supervise all aspects of the 2022 Summer Fun Kids Camp for children ages 4-12 years.

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR Certifications
- Post-Secondary Education Student or Graduate in Social Services, Leisure Studies, Recreation, Child Development, or related field is an asset but not necessary
- Previous Camp experience
- Work as a team player and motivate children
- Experience with working with children
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be willing to submit to a criminal background check

**Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate and plan weekly camp schedule include weekly themes and activities
- Ensure that all participants have a fun and safe environment to play for the summer
- Collect and file all appropriate forms (i.e., safety, incident, medical and registration)
- Ensure facility and equipment is maintained and kept in an acceptable and safe condition
- Ensure weekly collection of attendance forms
- Be neat, tidy, and approachable

Suitable applicants will have a desire to make a difference in children's lives, while providing a safe structured environment that is FUN!

Position will remain open until filled.

**Interested applicants can submit their cover letters and resumes to:**

**Recreation Office**

**Attention: Mark Kastiro**

**Phone: 780-956-3778**

**Email: [recreation@rainbowlake.ca](mailto:recreation@rainbowlake.ca)**



**2022 Summer Student Position  
Summer Fun Assistant**

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 **July 1<sup>st</sup> until August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**Summary:** Reporting to the Summer Fun Coordinator, the Summer Fun Assistant's general responsibilities is to assist the Summer Fun Coordinator in planning daily activities.

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum 15 years of age
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR Certifications would be an asset
- Previous camp experience would be an asset
- Work as a team player and motivate children
- Experience with working with children
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be willing to submit to a criminal background check

**Responsibilities:**

- Follow and deliver Summer Fun Coordinator's program
- Ensure that all participants have a fun and safe environment to play for the summer
- Assist coordinator in day-to-day upkeep of camp facility and equipment
- Help with weekly collection of attendance forms |
- Be neat, tidy, and approachable

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# Cable System

## Attention all cable users

Earlier this year, we received notice from SHAW Broadcast Services that they will be terminating their service for all HITS QT+ systems as of January 1, 2023. Unfortunately, this service is the one that the Town upgraded to back in 2018 and as a result means that we will no longer be able to offer cable come the new year.

I have attended numerous zoom meetings with SHAW, CCSA, and other impacted communities, and we have discussed in detail what options are available in order for the Town to keep offering cable. The only option we have is to completely upgrade our cable equipment at our head end (again) and offer IPTV as a solution to our residents. This would also mean that the Town needs to purchase all new cable boxes for each user, as the current ones we have will no longer be compatible.

Council did discuss this decision at their regularly scheduled Council Meeting on April 7, 2022, regarding what option to take. Council was provided copies of past years budgets, that show's our current cable system losing money every year, quotes on what the new upgrade would cost by different providers and what the new system would like. After Council listened to the presentation and reviewed all supporting documentation, Council has decided to cancel all Town Cable and to focus solely on internet.

What this means for all current cable subscribers is that come August 1, 2022, cable will no longer be available. What current cable subscribers can do is sign up for IPTV (internet TV) with a subscriber of their choosing. Everyone in Town does have access to internet which means that everyone in Town can still watch TV, it will just be up to the user to decide what provider they sign up with. If you don't currently have an active internet account and you are a cable subscriber and would like to go with an IPTV provider of your choice, please contact the Town Office and we will schedule a time to connect you with internet. Please note that our internet modems are not Wi-Fi compatible so you will need your own wireless router.

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To launch IPTV, you will need to purchase your own Roku, Fire Stick, use your Smart TV, or depending on the provider you sign up with, they may mail you the required equipment. Since the Town is cancelling all contracts with SHAW and CCSA, you won't be able to access any of the GO apps on your Roku, Firestick, etc... such as Global app, CTV app but you will be able to watch programs on these channels with IPTV.

When you return all your cable equipment, please let me know what you would like done with your deposit on your account. I can mail out a cheque for the deposit or I can transfer the deposit to any other active Town utility account. If you have any credits on your cable account, please let me know if you would like them transferred to another account or have them refunded to you via cheque. The Town will also be waiving the disconnect fee for all cable accounts as well.

All cable users will be sent a copy of this letter in their May, June, and July bills to make sure they are given enough notice.

Attached is the notice from SHAW, along with Council's resolution. We want to thank everyone who has stayed with Rainbow Cable TV throughout the years. This decision was not an easy one to make but we want to focus more on our internet system so we can provide a faster and more reliable service that customers can utilize for all their streaming needs.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call the Town Office at 780-956-3934 or email me at [kmacfadden@rainbowlake.ca](mailto:kmacfadden@rainbowlake.ca)

Sincerely,

Kaitlynn MacFadden

Administrator of Community Development





## IMPORTANT NOTICE

January 21, 2022

### QT+ SERVICE TERMINATION

As of January 1, 2023, Quick Take Plus (QT+) services will no longer be available.

CommScope, the third-party technology partner that supports Shaw Broadcast Services' QT+ platform has advised Shaw that critical hardware and software components required to support the QT+ satellite headend solution are reaching end of serviceable life. As a result, CommScope will be terminating its support of QT+ services on December 31, 2022.

Unfortunately, there are no viable technology replacements for the CommScope-managed platform to enable Shaw Broadcast Services to continue supporting QT+ services beyond December 31, 2022.

We sincerely apologize for any disruption this causes. To explore alternative solutions for signal acquisition from Shaw, please contact your Shaw Broadcast account representative

Quebec and Atlantic Region	<a href="mailto:thi-mong.tran@sjrb.ca">thi-mong.tran@sjrb.ca</a> <a href="mailto:georgia.priftakis@sjrb.ca">georgia.priftakis@sjrb.ca</a>
Ontario & Manitoba	<a href="mailto:wendy.vonk@sjrb.ca">wendy.vonk@sjrb.ca</a>
Sask, Alberta, B.C. & Territories	<a href="mailto:alison.murchie@sjrb.ca">alison.murchie@sjrb.ca</a>

## MINUTES REGULAR COUNCIL OF THE RAINBOW LAKE TOWN COUNCIL Town Council Chambers April 7, 2022

Resolution No. 118-2022

Councillor Werner

MOVED:

That Council approves the new model for the cable department where the cable service provision is removed and all current subscribers are given 90 days notice as well as options for their own replacement IPTV options.

CARRIED



# Mother's Day Tea

## *Mother's Day Tea*

*Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>*

*1-3pm*

*Rainbow Lake Rec Plex*



*Come enjoy a cup of tea with family, friends and neighbours  
Donations graciously accepted for Victim Services at the door*

*Hosted by the Rainbow Lake Municipal Library  
in partnership with Rainbow Lake & Chateh Victim Services*

# Nursery School Dance

The poster features a light purple background with a subtle floral pattern. It is decorated with various cutouts of flowers and leaves, including pink and orange roses, pink and orange daisies, and green ferns and maple leaves. The text is arranged in a central column, with the title 'SPRING FLING' in large, bold, purple letters. Below the title, the subtitle 'A Fundraising Dance' is underlined, followed by '18+ Event'. The event details are listed in a two-column format with labels like 'Where:', 'When:', 'Tickets:', and 'Contact:' in purple. A box at the bottom contains information about lunch and games, and the closing line 'Come Dressed Up and Dance (and Drink) the Evening Away' is at the very bottom.

The Nursery School  
invites you to

## SPRING FLING

A Fundraising Dance  
18+ Event

Where: Rec Plex

When: Friday, May 6 at 7 PM

Tickets: \$25 per person  
\$40 per Couple

Contact: Terra Ukrainetz at 780-560-0665  
Nikki Standing at 780-956-4555  
For ticket purchase

Midnight Lunch Available  
Plinko Game with Prizes Available for Purchase

Come Dressed Up and Dance (and Drink) the Evening Away



# Dust Suppression Tender

## **Request for 2022 Dust Suppression Tender**

### **Project:**

The contractor will apply water for dust suppression using spreader bar on specified gravel roads within the Town of Rainbow Lake.

### **Scope of Work:**

- o The contractor shall supply all the necessary equipment, material, and qualified staff to provide the service.
- o Water may be obtained from the raw water intake station at no cost to the contractor.
- o The watering will be limited to the following list of streets unless otherwise directed by the Town of Rainbow Lake:

- Home Road
- Imperial Drive
- Husky Way (new industrial subdivision road)
- Mobil Avenue
- Banff Avenue
- Del Rio Street
- Aquitaine Avenue
- Rainbow Drive East
- Scott Road



### **Special Conditions**

- o Since it is not possible to determine a specific schedule for the service, the service will be activated as required by the Town of Rainbow Lake.

### **Tender Conditions**

- o The tenders shall include the rate per load delivered and spread.
- o The tender shall include an hourly rate for any extra work as may be required.
- o The tender shall include the load capacity of the equipment being used.
- o The contractor shall be required to provide certified equipment and qualified equipment operators.
- o The contractor shall provide proof of a valid safety certification.
- o The contractor shall provide proof of general liability insurance in an amount not less than two million (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence.
- o The contractor shall provide proof of Workers Compensation Board coverage .

### **Deadline for Submission**

- o Sealed quotations clearly marked **2022 Dust Suppression Project** will be received at the Town Office up to and including Monday, May 6, 2022 3:00PM.
- o At their sole risk contractors may submit a tender by fax to 780-956-5613.
- o Tenders will also be received via email at [dfletcher@rainbowlake.ca](mailto:dfletcher@rainbowlake.ca). or 1-780-956-1701

# Property Taxes

The 2022 Property Taxation and Assessment notices for the Town of Rainbow Lake will be mailed out on May 6, 2022. If you are a property owner on the Assessment Roll for the Town of Rainbow Lake, you will be receiving a notice. If you don't receive your notice, or if your notice contains incorrect owner or mailing address information, please contact the Town Office and provide the correct information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the assessed value of your property, please contact the Town's Assessor Aaron Steblyk of Compass Assessment Cons Inc. at 780-469-5552 or by email at [aron.steblyk@compassassessment.com](mailto:aron.steblyk@compassassessment.com)

If speaking to the assessor does not resolve your concerns, you may appeal your assessment in writing pursuant to section 460 of the MGA.

Assessment complaint forms are available at the office as well as on the Municipal Affairs website <https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/maproperty-assessment-compliance-review-form.pdf>

On the complaint form, you MUST provide the reason(s) why you believe the information shown on the Assessment and Tax Notice is incorrect.

An Assessment Review Board hearing date will be set after the final complaint date.

Assessment complaint deadline is July 13, 2022.



# Let's Go Camping

Rainbow Lake  
Campground Association

## AGM

Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

7 PM @ RBL Youth Center



# Golf Membership

## Rainbow Lake Golf and Country Club



### 2022 Membership Fees

2022 Golf Membership Prices
Junior <18: \$250.00 + GST
Single: \$450.00 + GST
Couple: \$750.00 + GST
Family: \$1000.00 + GST
Senior 55+: \$350.00 + GST
Trail Fees: \$250.00 + GST

Memberships will be sold at the ATB or you can email [rainbowlakegolf@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowlakegolf@gmail.com)

Board members are: Jason Grant, Pam Bueckert, Dustin Kavanagh, Ross Neville, Stephan Long, Alana Thede, Mike Walsh, Casey Bonneville

# Town Office Closed

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The Town Office will be closed on Monday May 23, 2022 for May long weekend and will reopen on Tuesday May 24, 2022 normal business hours.

## Council Meetings Cancelled

Please note that the regularly scheduled Council meetings on Thursday May 5, 2022 and Thursday May 19, 2022 have been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will take place on Thursday June 2, 2022.

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Box 149, 65 Imperial Drive  
Rainbow Lake, AB  
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Recreation Complex  
Rec Plex  
1 Atco Road

Enforcement Services  
65 Imperial Drive

Town Shop (Public Works)  
58 Imperial Drive

Fire Hall  
58 Imperial Drive

