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#### **Minister Meet and Greet**

On July 28, 2021, several provincial cabinet ministers met with members of Council from Rainbow Lake, High Level, Mackenzie County, and Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement to discuss some current challenges facing our region. Some topics of discussion included:

- The challenges facing rural law enforcement,
- The future of natural gas and renewable energies in Alberta,
- The Fort Vermilion Campground,
- Farming and the protection of wildlife in Alberta's North, and
- The importance of fostering close relationships with First Nations and Métis communities within the province.

On behalf of Council and staff at the Town of Rainbow Lake, we would like to send out a thank you to all the ministers for taking some time to meet with everyone and providing the opportunity to speak with them about these important matters impacting our region.







#### **Meeting with Minister McIver**

On Tuesday August 10, 2021 Minister Richard (Ric) McIver toured the Mackenzie County region and stopped by Rainbow Lake to see what our community has to offer. The meeting started with Minister McIver meeting with Mayor, Michelle Farris and CAO, Dan Fletcher, to discuss the operations and future of the Town.

The next portion of the meeting was a tour of the Cenovus Energy Plant. We would like to send out a huge thank you to Chris Ukrainetz and Alana Thede for setting up the tour of the plant and showing everyone around. Minister McIver said he really appreciated the opportunity to have an inside look at the plant and gave him a better idea as to what we do here in Rainbow Lake. Overall the meeting/tour was a success!! Rainbow Lake is no longer just a name on a map to minister McIver, but a place that he will remember (just look at the smiles!!) for years to come.









## **Beautification Contest**

We are excited to announce that the Town of Rainbow Lake will be hosting it's first annual Dressing It Up Beautification Contest!! The contest will be held on Friday September 10, 2021 but all entries must be submitted by Thursday September 9, 2021 by 4:00pm.

Please see the poster below for more information as well as the 5 different categories you can enter.

The contest is open to everyone and we are excited to see all the hidden gems our community has to offer!!

For more information please call the Town Office at 780-956-3934 or email your inquiry to recreation@rainbowlake.ca



### **Judges Wanted**



# WE'RE LOOKING FOR JUDGES

Entrants to be judged on September 10th 2021

Be part of our first annual Rainbow Lake DRESSING IT UP Beautification Contest. We are looking for impartial and fair resdients to be our Judges. All interested residents are encouraged to apply

If you are interested to be a judge, call or email your name and resdential address to 780-956-3934 or recreation@rainbowlake.ca

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#### **Back to School**

The first day back to school is Tuesday September 7th, 2021 for Kindergarten to Grade 12. School doors will open on Tuesday, September 7th at 8:30 am. Classes will start at 8:40 am. Kindergarten will take place in the morning only, dismissing at 11:50 am. Grades 1 to grade 9 will finish at 2:45 pm. Grades 10 -12 will finish at 2:50 pm.

With school starting back up, there will be more kids on the roads walking to and from school. Please drive carefully when you are in the school zone area as we don't want to see anyone get hurt.



From all of us here at the Town Office, we hope that everyone has a great school year!!

# **Nomination Day**

Just a reminder that Nomination Day closes September 20, 2021. All forms must be submitted to the Town Office at 65 Imperial Drive, Rainbow Lake, AB, TOH 2YO by 12:00pm. Nomination packages can be picked up at the front desk at the Town Office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our returning officer Dan Fletcher at 780-956-3934 or at dfletcher@rainbowlake.ca

For more information you can also visit https://www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview.aspx



# **Devonian Park**

As many of you have probably seen, there has been some work going on in Devonian Park these past few weeks. We are excited to announce that Devonian Park will be getting the makeover that is so desperately needs!! The plan is to build a walking trail around the whole park, have a big circular pad that will have a large pit in the center surrounded by benches. The fire pit will be used for events such as winter carnival, tree lighting, ect... The gazebo that is currently located to the side of the Rec Plex will be brought over and will also have a rubber pad out front to accommodate more space. Next year, the plan is to build a splash park that will be built in the corner for all to enjoy, as well as a dog park that will be located where Candy's Kutz is located. It is exciting to see the progress that has already been accomplished. We also want to send out a huge shout to Donny D'Aoust and his crew for doing such a great job with the project, Devonian park is looking great!!





#### Rainbow Lake Community Night

A chance for user groups and homebased businesses to set up, and show our little community, what big things you have to offer!

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 6-8pm (doors open at 5 for set up)

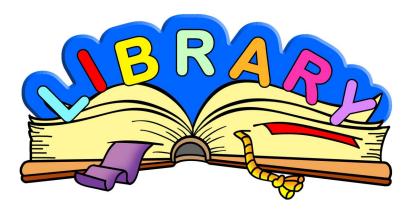
\$30/table for non-profit \$40/table for profit

Contact me to email you a registration form!

Please contact Nikki Standing at 780-956-4555 to book/reserve a table

#### **Library AGM**

The Rainbow Lake Municipal Library will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 27th at 7pm. This is a wonderful board to belong to where our meetings are filled with lots of laughs and idea sharing. It's also a great way to meet people in the community and help organize some fun events. Please join us on September 27th at 7pm at the Library (located on the second floor of the Rec Plex above the gym)



#### **Youth Centre AGM**

The Rainbow Lake Youth Centre Society AGM will be held on Tuesday Sept 28, 2021 at 7pm at the youth centre.

We are always looking for new members to help support our board, but most importantly our Youth!!



# **Town Office Closed**

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 for Labour Day. The Town Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 normal business hours

We hope everyone has a great long weekend!!



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