



TOWN OF
RAINBOW LAKE

Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2022

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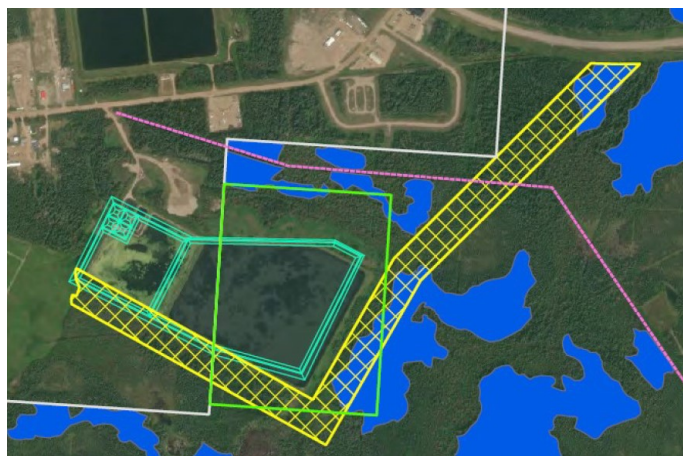
**TOWN OFFICE
CLOSED**

Fire Guard Project

We are excited to announce that the SE Area Fire Guard Construction Project has officially started. This project has been in the works for the past few years and will help improve our wildfire mitigation strategy that surrounds the boundaries of the Town. The SE Area Fire Guard Construction Project consists of the construction of a 100-meter wide community fire guard along the Southeast border of the Town of Rainbow Lake. This project will aid in the removal of flammable vegetation to provide a continuous break in those fuels, thereby increasing community safety and protection from wildfires.

The project is estimated to end around March 15, 2022, but may be extended due to unforeseen circumstances. Please use caution while travelling on Highway 58 and within Town limits. There has been an increase in vehicles and heavy equipment in the area due to all the projects and work going. We would like to send out a thank you to TOLKO and TallCree Wildland Limited Partnership for their assistance and work on this project.

Please see the image below as to where the new fire guard will be constructed (everything in yellow)



Dog Tags

Dog tags are now available to be purchased at the Town Office from 7:30am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Having your dogs licensed is a requirement under the Town's Animal Control Bylaw. Having your dog licensed, allows us to easily identify the owner if he/she were to escape and go on an adventure around Town. We can look up the dog tag number and contact the owners and ensure the dog is safely returned home.

The fee for licensing your dog is:

\$30.00 if the dog is spayed/neutered

\$50.00 if the dog is not spayed/neutered



Free Skate & Shinny Hockey

On Monday February 21, 2022, there will be a free skate at the arena from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Once the free skate has ended, there will be free Shinny Hockey as well from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Anyone is welcomed to attend and come out to celebrate Family Day. We ask that you please be respectful of others on the ice and follow all posted guidelines.



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VSU Message

Socks and Mitten Drive

Rainbow Lake and Chateh Victim Services would like to thank all those who have donated to our Socks and Mitten Drive. We have distributed all the donations to community members in both Rainbow Lake and Chateh. We will continue to collect donations for the next few months. The donation box is located at the bottom of the stairs (outside the gym) at the east entrance of the Rec Plex. Thank you to all those who have donated--you are making a difference in your community.

Moose Hide Campaign Day

A day where all Canadians are called to join together to take a stand against violence towards women and children and to take practical steps for our collective journey of reconciliation. What started 11 years ago with a small gathering of men and boys intent on raising awareness of the crisis of violence against Indigenous women and children, has now become a national ceremony inviting all Canadians to join together to end violence against all women and children. The Moose Hide Campaign Day has been postponed from February 10th to May 12th. Victim Services has 75 moosehide pins to distribute in honor of this day. If you are interested in a pin, please contact Rainbow Lake and Chateh Victim Services by email: office.vsu@gmail.com or on the Facebook page.

Rainbow Lake and Chateh Victim Services provides information, support and referrals to victims of crime or tragedy. Our services are free and confidential.

Rainbow Lake Office 780-956-3788

Chateh RCMP Detachment VSU Office 780-321-3835



RAINBOW LAKE & CHATEH
—Victim Services—
Helping those affected by crime or tragedy

Animal Traps

The Town, in partnership with the Trappers in the area have made arrangements to setup traps on the outskirts of town to try and aid in the removal of wild animals that are roaming in town. All the traps that are setup have been well marked and will be monitored. Please avoid going near the traps with your animals if you happen to come across them. We don't want to see any harm come to anyone or their pets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office at 780-956-3934, Monday-Friday between 7:30am-4:30pm.



Winter Carnival

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Winter Carnival this year!! It will have to be an enhanced Winter Carnival this year as we do need to follow all the current restrictions but we are still going to make it a fun event. Once more information has been decided, it will be posted on our Town's Facebook page so everyone can be informed. Fireworks will also be happening again this year, and more information as to the date and time will be posted once it has been finalized. We hope everyone will have a great time!!!



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 this year. Wear your pink shirt on this day to symbolize a stand against bullying. It is so important that victims of bullying know they are not alone and there is help and support available. Wearing a pink shirt on this day sends a strong message to them that others care. Often, the simple act of wearing a shirt can start conversations - conversations can be a big step towards healing and helping! Together we can make a difference!!



Fire Department

The Fire Department is always looking for new members to join their department. This is a volunteer department and anyone is welcomed to join.

All Fire Department members meet every Monday at 7:30pm at the Rainbow Lake Fire Hall located at 58 Imperial Drive. If you wish to join the Volunteer Fire Department, please stop by the fire hall at any one of their weekly meetings for more information or to see what being a volunteer fire fighter is all about.





Mackenzie Family Resource Network



2022 Community Challenge

Let's create a story for 2022!

Your photos and stories will be used to create mini books that can be viewed in each community!

Open to all ages
and residents of
High Level,
La Crete,
Rainbow Lake and
Fort Vermilion.

Chapter 2: February

Random Acts of Kindness



Show or tell us about a random act of kindness you or your family has done this month! Pay it forward in the Tim's lineup, deliver a card to brighten a neighbor's day, shovel someone's driveway for them... whatever it may be, tell us about it or let us see!

What to do?

1. Complete the activity.
2. Send a picture, write a text, email or message

Text: (Val) 780-841-2558

Email: info@thevillagefrn.ca

Message: @thevillagefrn

Before January 31st

3. You will be entered to win a prize, draw date March 1st



Did you know Random
Acts of Kindness Day is
February 17th?



A Spoke of the Mackenzie Family Resource Network

Town Office Closed

The Town Office will be closed on Monday February 21, 2022 for Family Day. We hope everyone has a great long weekend!!

The Town Office will also be closed on Wednesday February 23, 2022 at 3:00pm for our monthly staff meeting. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



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Box 149, 65 Imperial Drive
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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

