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## SAFETY REMINDER

Warmer temperatures are on the way, which means we will be seeing more kids out and about enjoying the weather. Please slow down! The speed limit in school and playground zones is 30km/hr. Please abide by all posted speed limits and traffic signs.





# Community Garden Committee

To bring our vision of a community garden to life in the Town of Rainbow Lake, **we need committee members!** Your participation is essential for planning, organizing, and nurturing this wonderful project.

If you're passionate about gardening or want to connect with your neighbors, we welcome you to be part of the team!

**First Meeting:** May 7, 2025

**Location:** Recreation Hall

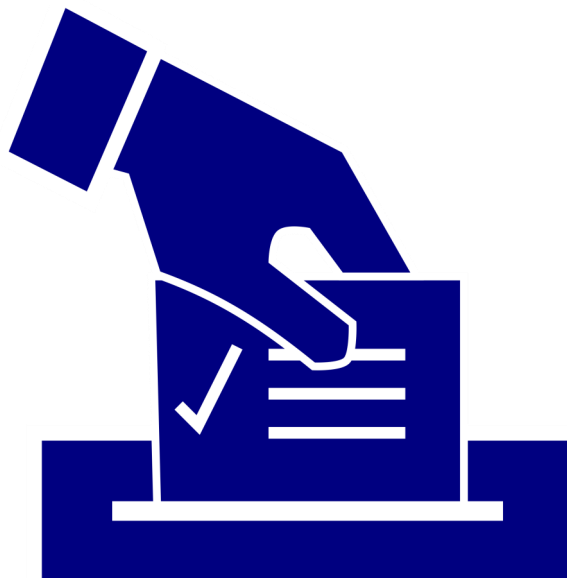
**Time:** 6:30Pm



# 2025 Municipal Election

The Federal election may be over, but on **October 20, 2025** we will be holding a Municipal Election. We will continue to post information regarding the election process leading up to election day.

For candidates interested in running for council, you can visit <https://www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections> for helpful information. You can read the Candidate's Guide to Running for Local Elected Office on our website under **Links and Info**. We also have printed copies at the Town Office if you'd like to stop by and pick one up.



# That's a Wrap

**The 2024/2025 Curling and Dart seasons have come to an end!**

Curling wrapped up with a fun-filled Oilmen's Bonspiel April 4-5!

**A Final Winners:** Dale, Kyle, Dave, Char

**B Final Winners:** Chris, Angela, Manley Jr., Bertha

**C Final Winners:** Ashley, Greg, Pete, Jason

The Dart League held their playoffs April 10-11 and their wrap-up party on April 25!

**PLAYOFF WINNERS:**

**1st Place:** Kayla & Pete

**2nd Place:** Ralph & Jeremy

**3rd Place:** Tristan, Megan & Stacy

A HUUUGE thank you to the volunteers and sponsors of both organizations for continuing to show up for the community and providing a way for residents to connect with one another.





# BEAR SEASON

It's that time of year again!! A reminder to leave your garbage in a bear safe place where they cannot smell or get into it. We ask that you only put your garbage out on Wednesday's (garbage day) and that you do not feed any wildlife. As a courtesy, the Town has brought in a large dumpster for residents needing to drop off trash between garbage days (HOUSEHOLD REFUSE ONLY).



\*Bin is located in the parking lot of the Town Office at 65 Imperial Drive



## **2025 Summer Student Position Maintenance Worker**

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

The term of employment would be from June 9<sup>th</sup> thru August 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Summary:** Reporting to the Public Works Foreman and the Director of Recreation and 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 is an asset
- Experience with lawn care equipment is an asset (will train on equipment)
- Be willing to work outside with machinery

**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.

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

Interested applicants can drop off their cover letters and resumes to:

**Recreation Office  
Attention Sidney Platt  
Phone: 780-956-3778  
Fax: 780-956-5613  
Email: [recreation@rainbowlake.ca](mailto:recreation@rainbowlake.ca)**



## **2025 Summer Student Position Summer Fun Assistants**

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

The term of employment would be **from June 9<sup>th</sup> thru August 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**

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

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum 15 years of age
- First Aid and CPR Certification an asset
- Previous camp experience an asset
- Work as a team player and motivate children
- Experience 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

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

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## **2025 Summer Student Position Summer Fun Coordinator**

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

The term of employment would be **from June 9<sup>th</sup> thru August 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Summary:** Reporting to the Director of Recreation and Facilities, the Summer Fun Coordinator's general responsibility is to plan, implement and supervise all aspects of the 2025 Summer Fun Kids Camp for children ages 4-12 years.

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum 18 years of age
- First Aid and CPR Certification an asset
- Post Secondary Education Student or Graduate in Social Services, Leisure Studies, Recreation, Child Development or related field
- Previous Camp experience
- Work as a team player and motivate children
- Experience 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, including 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.

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# Property Taxes

The 2025 Property Taxation and Assessment Notices were mailed out April 28. 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 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 Consultants Inc. at

780-469-5552 or by email at

[aaron@compassac.ca](mailto:aaron@compassac.ca)

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.

On the complaint form, you **MUST** provide 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.

**Final complaint date: July 4, 2025**



**The  
Rainbow  
Lake Sani  
Station is  
now OPEN!**



# Working Hard!

Our Public Works Team was hard at it clearing culverts to help keep water moving out of our ditches! Thank you for the extra help to a couple of our local vendors!

**Eldon's Transport**



**Val Steam**



As of April 24, 2025 the wildfire danger level for the High Level Forest Area is listed as HIGH.

**You can help prevent wildfires:**

- Spread out the remaining woody debris.
- Scan the ashes by looking, smelling and carefully feeling with a bare hand for any signs of smoke or heat from the pile.
- Soak hot spots and stir until they're completely extinguished.
- Before, during and after operating off highway vehicles, remove debris from hot spots on the machine.

**If you see smoke or flame in the forest and suspect it is a wildfire, call 310-FIRE(3473).**

# VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Our annual volunteer appreciation dinner is taking place on Friday, May 2. This event is by invitation only.

Doors open: 5:00pm

Dinner begins: 5:30pm

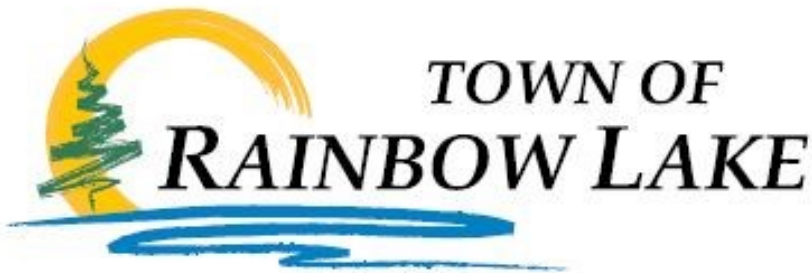
This is a wonderful event honouring all the hard-working volunteers in the community. And we have a LOT OF THEM!





The Town office will be closed on  
Monday, May 19.  
We will reopen on Tuesday, May 20.

Have a safe, fun and happy  
May Long Weekend!



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Box 149, 65 Imperial Drive  
Rainbow Lake, AB T0H 2Y0  
780-956-3934

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(Rec Plex)  
1 Atco Road  
780-956-3778

Public Works  
(Town Shop)  
58 Imperial Drive  
780-956-3949

Fire Hall  
58 Imperial Drive  
780-956-3354  
(Emergencies, dial 9-1-1)