

Mayors Welcome Note

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One of the youngest towns in the Province of Alberta, Rainbow Lake was incorporated in 1966, and since that first vision has continued to grow into the vibrant community that it is today. Residents and visitors alike get to experience the wonder and beauty of a boreal forest, abundant wildlife, including woodland buffalo, spectacular Northern Lights displays, the true flavour of each of the four seasons through quad a snowmobile trails, and the generous volunteer spirit shared by many who come here.

Rainbow Lake is a family oriented community where parents still have the comfort of knowing their children can enjoy outdoor activities, walking to school or a friend's house just as we did when we were children, and our Bylaw Enforcement Officer and local RCMP Detachment are dedicated to keeping it that way.

Rainbow Lake has one of the most picturesque and challenging 9-hole golf courses in Northern Alberta, and children are also welcome to play. We also have a new artificial ice arena, 3 sheet curling rink, library, fitness centre, and are currently in the midst of renovating the Rec Plex, our community hall. The Lake itself is only 45 kilometers from Town and offers a campground, beach, boat launch, great

fishing, and opportunities for water sport activities.

The Rainbow Lake School serves grades K—12, and a new gymnasium has just been completed, as have renovations to the old gym, turning it into a CTS shop complete with wood working and welding stations. For specialized subjects not available directly at the school, there is a video learning suite tied into the Provincial Supernet System, providing real-time classroom experiences through the other schools in the Fort Vermilion School Division.

The Rainbow Lake Nursery School offers programming for 3 and 4 year olds at its own community supported facility, and the Rainbow Lake Day-care will soon be offering services for toddlers in addition to a before and after school care program in buildings located immediately adjacent to the School. We also have a Youth Centre for older kids open after school and most evenings.

Local industry is predominately oil and gas related, but there is also logging in the area and a thriving service community. By the fall of 2012 the 10 year project to widen and resurface Highway 58 between High Level and Rainbow Lake will be completed, including new bridges across the Chinchaga

River and West Sousa Creek. Although we are currently found at the end of Highway 58, efforts are ongoing to see the highway extended across the Alberta/British Columbia border to the Town of Fort Nelson for year round access, which at the moment is only possible during winter months.

The Town operates the airport, which has daily scheduled service to Edmonton and points beyond, in addition to cable television and high-speed internet service, and both the water and natural gas utilities. The Health Clinic, operated by Alberta Health Services, is staffed by public health and nurse practitioners and has regularly scheduled doctor days each week as well. The local fire department is volunteer based, but has state of the art equipment and offers a multitude of training opportunities for its members.

Come for a visit and stay for a lifetime.

Mayor Boyd Langford



Rainbow Lake Council



2011 - 2013 Council for the Town of Rainbow Lake is as follows:

- Boyd Langford - Mayor
- Leigh Bateman - Deputy Mayor
- Michelle Farris - Councillor
- Wally Olorenshaw - Councillor
- Craig Pardy - Councillor

Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month in Council Chambers at the Rainbow Lake Town Office - 65 Imperial Drive. If the Regular Council meeting date lands on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the Tuesday following. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe meetings of Council. If you have issues you would like to present and discuss with Council as a delegation, please contact the Chief Administra-

tive Officer, Rosemary Offrey at 780.956.3934 or roffrey@rainbowlake.ca to make arrangements. Please provide a minimum of one week notice.

The Mayor would like to hear from you, the citizens, regarding the future of Rainbow Lake. If you have issues/ideas you would like to bring to the Mayor's attention, please feel free to send an email to: mayor@rainbowlake.ca

***"Everyone has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases."
Jeremy Collier***

Public Hearing Notice

PUBLIC HEARING - February 6 at 7:00pm at the Curling Lounge.

The Council of the Town of Rainbow lake will hold a Public Hearing prior to making decisions:

- * to reduce the speed limit on all residential streets (Northern part of Town) from 50 km/h to 30 km/h and
- *To continue/discontinue Mosquito Spraying for 2012 onward.

Any person wishing to speak to the issue may do so in person during the public hearing or by

written submission to the Development Authority, Box 149, Rainbow Lake, AB T0H 2Y0 or roffrey@rainbowlake.ca or in person at 65 Imperial Drive. Written submissions must be sent to the attention of the Development Officer and will be accepted up to 4:30pm February 1 2012.

For further information regarding this Public Hearing please contact the Town Office at 780.956.3934

Emergency Alert Horn

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:
EMERGENCY ALERT HORN:
The horn is blown daily at 6pm Spring thru Fall and 5pm Fall thru Spring. In the event of a real emergency, the horn will continue to sound every 30 seconds. Further instructions will follow via bull horns, telephone (if available), cable/

internet (if available), Alberta Public Warning System and door-to-door to ensure that everyone in town has been notified (if the emergency allows for persons to be outside). The type of notice and instructions given will be determined by the type of emergency. Please stay at your

residence/workplace until the Emergence Operations Centre has an opportunity to advise you of the appropriate actions to ensure you and your family are safe.



Valentine Dinner & Movie

February 10 @ the Rec Plex

Tickets are available at the town office and the recreation office.

\$40.00 per couple

Ticket includes Dinner, 'Jack & Jill' movie featuring Adam Sandler, popcorn and beverage for two.

Upcoming Events

Minor Hockey Tournaments
Come out and cheer on our Rainbow Lake Teams

February 4th
Tom Thumbs &
February 25th
Novice

The Muppets Movie
March 3rd @ 1pm
Rec Plex
Admission \$5.00 + GST
Concession will be available

Winter Carnival 2012

In the past during the winter the businesses would sponsor a Winter Carnival known as "Black & Gold Days". Nine people are volunteering their time and are in the planning stage of arranging the 2012 'Winter Carnival'. They are planning to have a weekend filled with winter sporting events, fireworks, sleigh rides, dinner & dance, and much more. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities making this winter carnival a family event.

Summary of Events

Friday March 16th
Rainbow Lake Talent Show
Fireworks & Bon Fire

Saturday March 17th
Pancake Breakfast
Morning Events
Snow Sculpture
Kid 'n Mutt Race
Sling Shot Bowling
BBQ Lunch

Afternoon Events
Wacky Curling Game
Snowshoe Races
Winter Baseball
Smooching
St. Patty's Day Ball
Sunday March 18th
Cribbage Tournament
Wacky Curling Game Finals Free Skate
Closing Ceremonies

More information will be available soon

Rec Plex Renovation Updates

Phase I of the renovations should be completed by February 9, 2012. Finally! We are in the concept stage of Phase II and hope to start the renovations in early 2012. During this phase, we will be completely renovating the kitchen, the bar, the washrooms in that area of the building. At the end of Phase II, we will have a complete new look to host our community events in. We are very excited to see these upgrades going forward. Again, we ask for your continued patience and support.



Rainbow Lake Bylaws Notes

- Are you aware that the person occupying a property must keep the walkway to the gas meter on the property free of snow and ice. These meters must be easily accessible to Town employees and authorized agents.
- Are you aware that you can be fined for pushing snow into the roadways, ditches or onto your neighbour's property?

Airport Funding

Administration and Public Works were successful in attaining grants of approximately \$700,000.00 to purchase a new front end loader with snow blower attachment and sweeper for the Municipal Airport.

The funding was provided to the Town under the Airport Capital Assistance Program.

Rec Plex Renovations Funding

Administration and Recreation were successful in attaining grant funding to complete Phase I and Phase II Renovations to the Multi-purpose area of the Recreation Facility . Phase I included: correcting the water seepage issues, place weeping tile along north wall to assist with taking the water away from the building, removing dilapidated vestibule from south side, repair interior walls, remove and replace north & south siding, etc. Phase II includes complete renovations of the washrooms, kitchen and bar area off the multi-purpose room. Funding for these renovations is provided through the province of Alberta's MSI Capital Grant. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your patience during these renovations. We hope the end result will be worth it.

MSI Operating Grants

The province of Alberta provided funding to assist the Administration with completing much needed repairs to Town owned housing, including windows/ doors, shingling, etc.

One tip to determine if your toilet is continually running water. Turn off the water valve going to your toilet tank at night before retiring to bed. If the toilet tank is empty in the morning, your toilet is continually running water.

*One kind word
can warm three
winter months.
~Japanese
Proverb*

Town Office (Administration)
Box 149, 65 Imperial Drive
Rainbow Lake, AB
T0H 2Y0

Recreation Complex (Rec Plex)
Box 149, 1 Atco Road
Rainbow Lake, AB
T0H 2Y0

Enforcement Services
Box 149, 65 Imperial Drive
Rainbow Lake, AB
T0H 2Y0

Town Shop (Public Works)
Box 149, 58 Imperial Drive
Rainbow Lake, AB
T0H 2Y0

Fire Hall
Box 149, 58 Imperial Drive
Rainbow Lake, AB
T0H 2Y0

