

TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

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Updates from the CAO

2025 has been a year of progress. The Town Office, Mayor, Counsellors and Maintenance staff have been hard at work implementing integral projects in the 2025 to 2030 Strategic Plan – **When Vision Becomes Reality**. A few of our major steps forward:

&Architecture company was chosen to complete a feasibility study towards a new Community Hall for Blaine Lake and area. Also, considering possibility of installing artificial ice at the Blaine Lake Arena. Work will start before the end of the year and will include community engagement, advice and guidance.

Long Term Street Upgrade Program delayed until Spring 2026.

The Town regrets to advise that SB-90 Liquid Asphalt Program has been postponed until Spring 2026 due to the cooler weather experienced. Sands Environmental advised the Town that it could not to guarantee a superior finish and recommended waiting until spring: *"We strongly encourage the Town of Blaine Lake to defer the application of SB-90 on their streets until spring/early-summer of 2026 when we once again will have temperatures more conducive to mixing the oil with the aggregate. While we wanted to have this project completed for the Town of Blaine Lake this season, SANDS strives to deliver the best possible application of our product for our clients, and we feel that application now will return sub-optimal results, and, further, would likely be cause for more expense in 2026 as we believe it would have to be lifted again, further mixed, and re-laid."*

The Town is as disappointed as the community in this. However, as an interim measure are pleased to advise that Town staff have tested calcium chloride dust control and will be applying that to a number of streets over the next week.

Note: Calcium chloride negatively reacts with the SB-90 Liquid Asphalt within a year of application and the Town will not apply calcium chloride on any streets that will receive SB-90 within a year.

The Town has started working on its 2026 Budget and look to complete by the end of 2025.

Historic Partnership Signed

On September 18, 2025, Muskeg Lake Cree Nation and the Town of Blaine Lake took an incredible step forward together! Chief Kelly Wolfe and Mayor Tom Mayer officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) — a partnership that strengthens our existing strong ties and lays the foundation for greater collaboration.

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From left to right seated: Elder Dolores Sand, Chief Kelly Wolfe, Mayor Tom Mayer
Standing: Carol Lafond, Muskeg Lake Councillor, Nolan Kenny, Muskeg Lake Communications, Curtis Lafond, Muskeg Lake Councillor, Louanne Roshchuk, Asst. CAO, Blaine Lake, Kim Greyeyes, Muskeg Lake Councillor, Jack Androsoff, Blaine Lake Councillor, Barry Glencross, Blaine Lake Councillor.



THE TOWN GETS A NEW “LOOK”

- THE TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE HAS A HAS A NEW LOGO!
- CHECK OUT THE NEW MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE FOR PURCHASE WITH THE NEW LOGO AND VISION.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

- TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE TOWN OFFICE AND BEGIN AT 4:00PM EVERY 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH.

TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10
& MONDAY OCTOBER 13, 2025



BLAINE LAKE
GATEWAY TO THE LAKES

MERCHANDISE

T-SHIRTS	\$30
SWEATERS	\$50
BALL CAPS	\$40

Support Your Town!

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- Oct. 20, 2025
- Nov. 17, 2025
- Dec. 15, 2025

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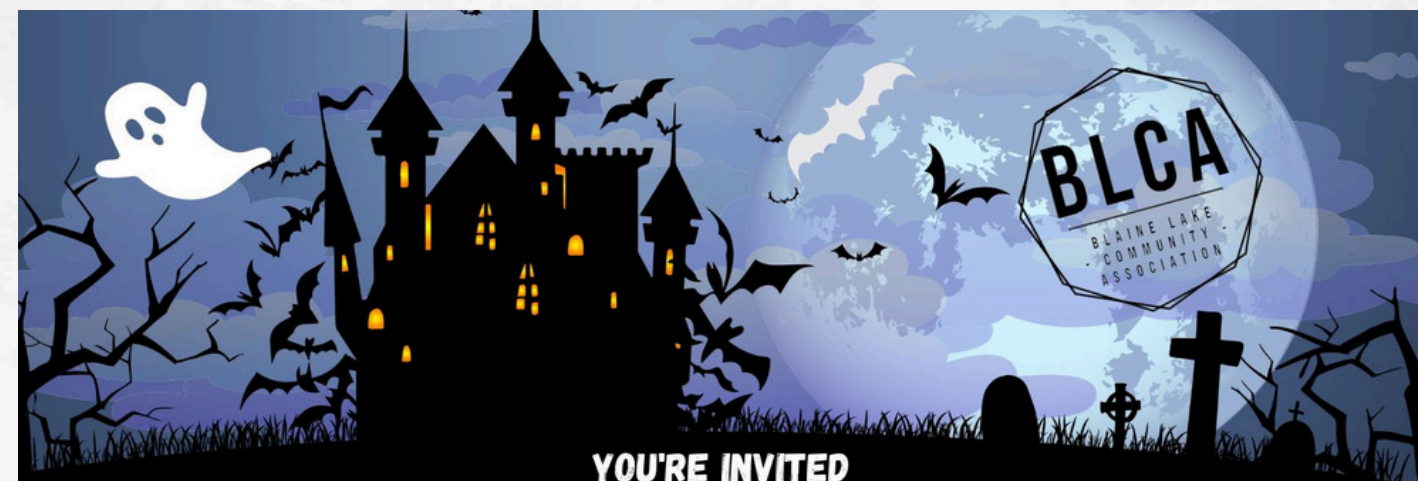
BLAINE LAKE PLAY
SCHOOL (ONGOING)

OCT. 25, 2025
HALLOWEEN BASH AT
THE CURLING RINK.

SEE THE BLCA FACEBOOK PAGE, OR
CONTACT BLCA@SASKTEL.NET FOR MORE
INFO



BLCA Sponsored Events



YOU'RE INVITED

HWY 40 TO HELL HALLOWEEN BASH

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM

KARAOKE STARTS @ 7:30 PM

BLAINE LAKE CURLING RINK

Tickets available at the door!

12 and up - \$10

Under 12 - \$5

Family - \$25 (up to 5 members)

Singing & Dancing, Music, Games, drinks
and Spooky Fun for the whole family!

SENIORS' CENTER

EVERYONE WELCOME

- TUES & THURS - YOGA CLASSES AT 10:30 AM
- WED. EVENING - BINGO AT 7:30 PM
- MON/WED/FRI - COFFEE AT 9:00 AM
- **NOVEMBER 2, 2025 - TURKEY
BINGO AT 1:00 PM**



Escape the everyday hustle and tap
into your creativity at the
Blaine Lake Library
"CRAFTER-NOONS"

Wednesday afternoons between 1 and 5
starting October 1, 2025

Perfect for beginners, seasoned crafters or anyone
who just wants to socialize and have some fun with
your neighbors and fellow crafters!

Bring your own project and supplies

We encourage all types of projects

Be willing to share your experience and knowledge
with other attendees

HAVE FUN



Blaine Lake Library
is seeking
Board Members

- Are you passionate about books, learning and community engagement and want to make a difference in the future of our local library?
- Do you believe in the importance of public libraries and the services they provide, and are willing to advocate for its needs?
- Do you enjoy working as part of a team to make decisions that benefit our community?

We would love to hear from you and share our
mission and vision for the Blaine Lake Library.

contact us by email at: blacirc@wapitilibrary.ca
or
visit the library for a chat!!

BLAINE LAKE WAPITI LIBRARY

HOURS:

WED. & FRI. 1:00 - 6:00PM

SAT. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

306-497-3130

BLACIRC@WAPITILIBRARY.CA

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Historic Partnership (cont)...

This agreement is more than words — it's about action. Together, our communities will explore opportunities in housing development, business and economic growth, recreation facilities & community spaces. Stronger, sustainable futures for all residents.

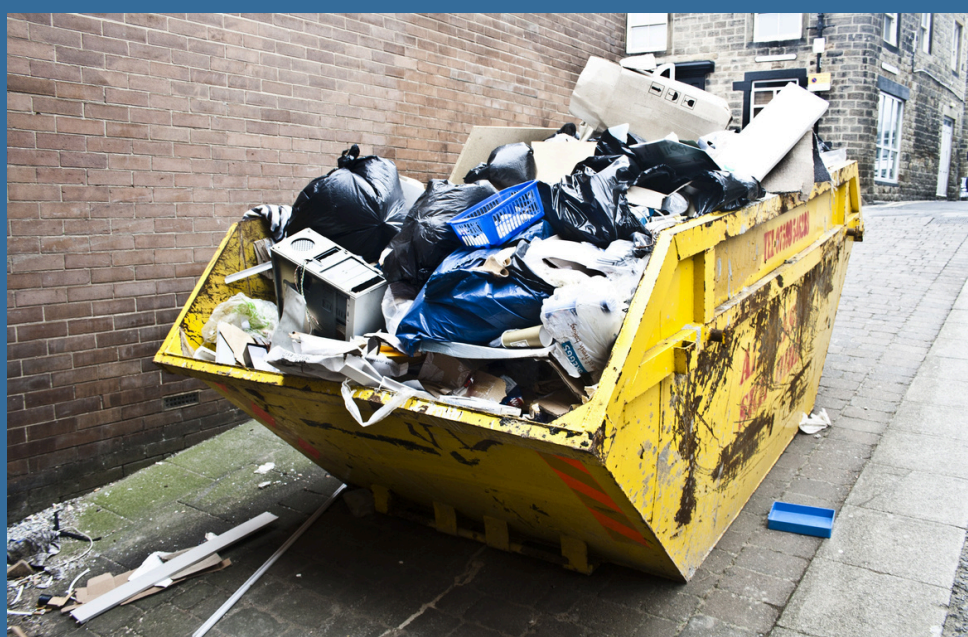
Chief Kelly Wolfe shared: "Our communities have always been neighbours, but this agreement allows us to walk forward in a good way together with a shared vision."

Mayor Tom Mayer added: "We are excited to work closer with Muskeg Lake Cree Nation to find opportunities that support growth, enhance services, and strengthen our communities."

This MOU is a proud moment for both communities — celebrating respect, partnership, and a shared vision for the future.



Chief Kelly Wolfe of Muskeg Lake Cree Nation and Mayor of Blaine Lake, Tom Mayer, Sept. 18, 2025



TRANSFER STATION

SEPT. 30, 2025 IS THE LAST DAY FOR SUMMER HOURS.

WINTER HOURS:
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 - 4:00 PM

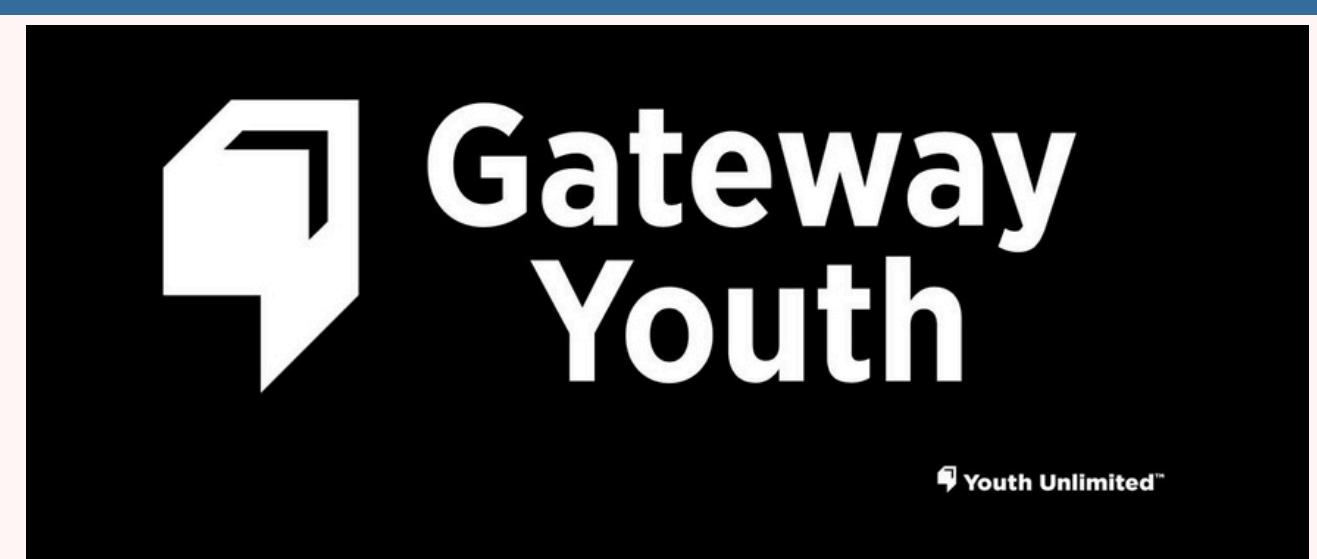
GATEWAY YOUTH

GATEWAY YOUTH BEGINS THURS. OCT 9TH!!

WHERE: BLAINE LAKE COMPOSITE SCHOOL

WHEN: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

WHO: YOUTH GRADES 8-12



COME TO THE BLCS GYM ON THURSDAYS FOR SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, CARDS, GAMES, BIBLE TEACHINGS, AND SNACKS!

INFO: BRENDAN.SCHULTZ@YFC.CA

TAXES AND UTILITIES:

PAY YOUR TAX &/OR UTILITY BILLS QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY VIA E-TRANSFER. SET UP BLAINELAKE@SASKTEL.NET AS A PAYEE IN YOUR ONLINE BANKING ACCOUNT.

WE ALSO OFFER E-BILLING! CONTACT THE OFFICE TO SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE YOUR BI-MONTHLY STATEMENT BY EMAIL.

IF YOU HAVE AUTOMATIC MONTHLY PAYMENTS, CONTACT US TO UPDATE YOUR PAYMENT AMOUNT.

MONTHLY UTILITY BASE RATE IS \$140.95.

