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.

Sand Environmental will be installing SB-90 long term dust control and road surfacing materials on Blaine Lake Streets the week of September 29, 2025. Once complete just over 20% of the Town streets will have been completed in 2025 as part of the long-term road upgrades.

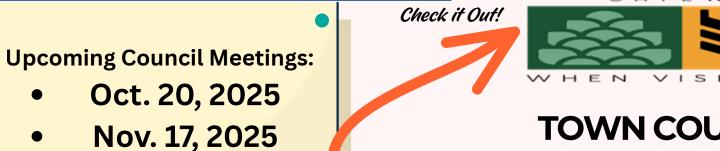
The Town has started working on its 2026 Budget and look to complete by the end of 2025.

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. (Story Continued on p. 3)

MUSKEG LAKE

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.



• Dec. 15, 2025

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

Support Your Town!

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

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



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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 <u>BLCA@SASKTEL.NET</u> FOR MORE INFO



BLCA Sponsored Events



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

visit the library for a chat!!

HOURS:

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

WAPITI LIBRARY

BLAINE LAKE

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."



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

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



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 <u>AUTOMATIC</u> MONTHLY PAYMENTS, CONTACT US TO UPDATE YOUR PAYMENT AMOUNT.

MONTHLY UTITLITY BASE RATE IS \$140.95.

