

Strategic Plan Updates from the CAO

There was a meeting of the Muskeg Lake Cree Nation/Town of Blaine Lake Joint Working Committee late January and there are a number of projects that we will start working together on including:

- Enhanced Health Care Facility and housing for Health Care professionals is an area of joint interest.
- Housing opportunities
- Shared recreational facilities, enhanced arena, campground
- Business development including developing packages to promote our area as a great place to locate a business such as plumber, electricians, RV parts and service, tourist and retail
- Potential grant for shared economic development and marketing resources for the region.

Work continues on the gym/fitness center in the basement of the Town Office. Painting, ceiling, bathroom under construction with flooring and equipment installation to follow. Thanks to the Public Works crew for their work on this between snow removal, water breaks and water treatment plant maintenance.

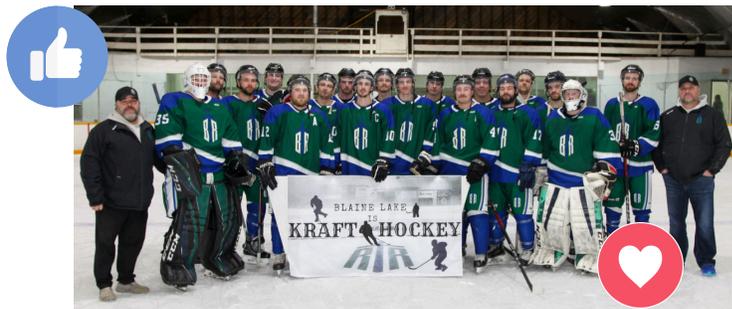
The roads contractor has been notified of the approval of the 2026 phase of the street enhancement program and they are tentatively scheduled to be in Blaine Lake for May 2026.

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Town Council Meeting

TUES. MARCH 17, 2026

NEW BLAINE LAKE MERCHANDISE
Hoodies, Sweat Pants, Golf Shirts, Hats & more...
Get your Blaine Lake swag on with these new items!
Available at the Town Office while supplies last.



Blaine Lake Rink Rallies for Hockeyville Prize



Kraft Hockeyville has been upgrading small and large rinks across Canada for the past 20 years. This year, Blaine Lake entered the race to rally for the Grand Prize.

With only 3 weeks to rally. Residents who love the rink shared dozens of stories and photos for the cause putting us in a close race for the provincial winner's spot. Provincial winners have the chance to go on to the next phase for the \$250,000 prize.

The contest closed on March 1st and judging commences. The winners scores are determined by judges from the NHL & NHLPA based the story submissions (80%) and rally points (20%). When deciding upon a provincial winner, judges will consider the stories submitted and the "depiction of community's spirit and passion for hockey (50% of score); descriptions of the arena's importance (25%); and descriptions of how the prize money will be used (25%).

Provincial winners will be announced on March 14, 2026.

Thank you to everyone who participated by sharing your favorite rink stories! We couldn't do it without you!

2026 Blaine Lake Bi-monthly Utility Rates



REMINDER:

If you have automatic payments, please contact the office to authorize an increase to your monthly deduction.

Service	2025	2026	% Change
Water	\$76.49	\$78.80	3%
Sewer	\$26.77	\$27.58	3%
Garbage/Recycle	\$55.73	\$57.41	3%
Infrastructure	\$38.00	\$39.41	3%
WTP Fee	84.90	\$87.45	3%
Total	\$281.89	\$290.38	3%

Monthly Rate: \$145.19

BLCA Partners with the BLCS & Volunteers to Address Food Security in our Area



The BLCA in partnership with the School Community Council, the Blaine Lake Composite School, and many other community groups and volunteers have started the Blaine Lake



Community Cupboard program to provide a food bank and other food security initiatives to serve the local community.

This exciting new start-up is in its initial phases, and will operate out of the Community Center in the months to come. In the meantime, organizers are busy applying for grants, and getting the pantry set

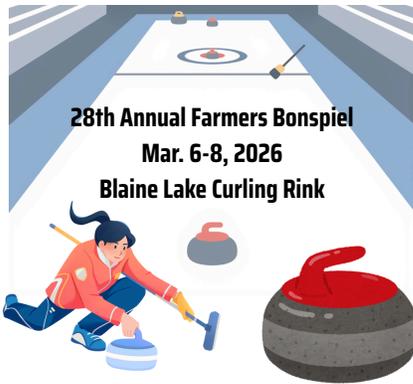


up. More updates to come, stay tuned. To volunteer with the Community Cupboard, contact the BLCA: blca@sasktel.net; 306-497-2222.

CAO STRATEGIC UPDATES Cont...

The Blaine Lake Chamber of Commerce has disbanded and the Town is interested in creating a Lakes Regional Business Association that would market and promote our region. Further information will be released as it is an objective of the Strategic Plan to focus and put resources towards the Community Marketing and Economic Development Strategy.

Thanks to everyone that participated in Kraft Hockeyville. It was a great experience and the community pulled together to have a very competitive bid.



Guided Paint Day CONNECT & HEAL

WITH KEVIN PEEACE

March 14, 2026
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Muskeg Lake Gym

Register with:
Alisha Ledoux

iwas@muskeglake.com
306-371-0776

Gentle Yoga Series

offered by Jennifer Baetz
of moodymoonyoga.ca
FB: @moodymoonyoga



Saturdays 10:00-11:00 am

Feb. 21 - Apr. 11, 2026

BLAINE LAKE

COMMUNITY CENTER

Series \$70 (8 classes)

Single \$10 (1 class)

Gateway Youth

March 5, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

March 12, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

March 19, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

No Event March 26

April 2, 6:30 - 8:30 @ BLCS

Redberry Youth Retreat

March 13-15 & 27-29, 2026

Redberry Jr. & Sr. Youth Retreat

BLAINE LAKE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
REDEVELOP COMMERCIAL LAND
CONTACT US:
306-497-2531
clerk@blainelake.ca

DEADLINE MARCH 13, 2026

MLCN SPORTS & REC LEARN TO SKATE & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

WEDNESDAYS
BL SKATING RINK
5:00 -7:00 PM

Open to Muskeg Lake Cree Nation Members.
Skates, Helmet, Stick & Gloves mandatory