



SUGAR CITY NEWS

News from the Town of Raymond

COUNCIL PLANNING

The beginning of each year always poses challenges for Council as they look at the Towns Operating and Capital budgets. While we wait on the Province's official budget for 2023 (this has funding implications for both capital and operating budget) Council has tasked the Finance and Audit committee to look at cost savings and find as many grants and funding opportunities as possible.

SEWAGE LAGOON PROJECT

Upgrading our sewage lagoons is an important project for 2023. Initially slated for 2022, volatility in the materials and labour sector has made tendering this project very difficult. The Town is modifying the project to ensure it comes within the budget. This important project will address a much-needed expansion to our near-capacity sewage lagoons. Total project costs is anticipated to be Combining Federal and Provincial funding of \$5.87 Million the total cost of the project is \$10.5 Million.

QUEEN DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARD

Two Raymond residents were recently recognized for their outstanding contributions to our town. Congratulations to Keith Hancock and Jim Depew for all your efforts in making our community an incredible place to call home!

NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS

- Winter Activities available including public skate times at the Ice Arena and Hell's Creek Skate pond.
- Upcoming Movie Nights, and plenty of plays and performances happening at the Broadway Theatre. Be sure to follow @raymondplaza on Facebook/Instagram for upcoming events.
- Upcoming Chamber of Commerce Trade Show April 29 @ the Ice Arena.
- Survey results from our latest Let's Talk Raymond will be presented to Council on February 21st.
- Thank you to the volunteers and coaches for their help with the basketball and volleyball leagues happening right now!

