



SAGAMOK ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS - ANIMAL CONTROL

January 1st, 2026

Please be advised that Sagamok Anishnawbek has contracted Rainbow District Animal Services and By-Law Enforcement to provide Animal Control Services on the First Nation.

Starting January 1st, 2026, stray or nuisance dogs may be reported directly to the Rainbow District Animal Services and By-Law Enforcement by calling 1-800-836-6661 and they will respond to complaints as appropriate and will enforce the 2015 Bylaw for the Regulation of Dogs by conducting patrols and responding to complaints of dogs running at large. The Band by-law allows them to capture and impound any dogs they find at large and not under the control of their owners.

If your animal is impounded, you may be required to pay an impound fee of \$50.00 and acquire a dog licence before your dog is released. In the event the Animal Control Officer cannot locate the dog's owner(s) the dog will be transported to their facility in Azilda ON (the shelter). Additional fees of \$30.00 per day the dog is in the Shelter may also be assessed. Dogs not claimed after 3 days (not including Statutory Holidays) may be rehomed or disposed of by the Shelter.

All dogs on the First Nation require an annual licence. Acquiring and affixing the licence (dog tag) to your dog will assist the Animal Control Officer in returning your dog to you in the event it is impounded and may prevent you from having to retrieve it at the Shelter. Reclaiming a dog is the owner's responsibility, additional fees may be assessed in the event you require the dog to be delivered back to you including any boarding fees that may accrue before your dog is returned on their next visit to the community.

Lost dogs should be reported to Rainbow District Animal Services as soon as possible by calling the Shelter or reporting the dog lost on their website.

Licences are \$20.00 and \$10.00 for Seniors. Please fill out the form on the back and visit the Justice Office or call Rainbow District Animal Services, or visiting www.rdshelter.ca to acquire your licence.

The Rainbow District Animal Shelter is located at:

411 Agnes St Agnes

Azilda ON P0M 1B0

1-800-836-6661

rdshelter@gmail.com

