



Municipal Newsletter

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Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Council Meeting
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006
Tuesday, January 17th, 2006

Committee of the Whole
(start @ 12:00 noon)

Tuesday, January 10th, 2006

All meetings are open to the Public.
The Meetings will commence at the times noted above.

Delegations will not be permitted at a Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Individuals or groups wishing to appear as a Delegation at a Regular Council Meeting shall submit a request, in writing, to the Clerk not later than 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. The individual or group shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and to which the said person shall confine their remarks.

Agendas can be picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

It is my pleasure, on behalf of Council, to extend wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all residents, families and visitors to Red Lake at this joyful time of the year. Also, please practice safety and security in your Holiday fun.

I note that our municipal departments have extended their Season's Greetings. At this time I extend Council's thanks to Administration and our Employees for their many hours of dedication and effort, and going the extra mile in their work. It certainly shows up in the progress and appearance within our communities.

Onward and Upward for 2006!

Duncan Wilson, Mayor

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS/CERTIFIED TRUE DOCUMENTS – NEW FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST, 2006

Documents requiring the signature of a Commissioner of Oaths can be authorized by the Clerk or Deputy Clerk for the Municipality of Red Lake at a cost of \$5.00 per signature, to a maximum of \$20.00. Anyone requiring the signature of a Commissioner of Oaths must take an oath and sign the document in the presence of the Commissioner of Oath and also present one form of photo identification. For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 807-735-2096, Ext. 232.

Either the Clerk or Deputy Clerk may certify documents as a true copy providing the original document is presented in their presence. A cost of \$5.00 per signature for the first 5 signatures, thereafter \$2.00 per signature. For more information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 807-735-2096, Ext. 232.

FILING OF NOMINATIONS – 2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

(Preliminary Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of Red Lake)

Section 33(1) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination in the Clerk's Office in person or by an agent. The nomination shall be in the prescribed form; be accompanied by a declaration of qualification in the prescribed form, signed by the person being nominated (facsimile signatures are not acceptable) and be accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the office of Mayor or \$100.00 for all other offices.

The nomination may be filed with the Clerk during normal office hours between January 3rd, 2006 and September 29th, 2006, being Nomination Day, (Municipal Office open between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Nomination Day) for the following offices:

MAYOR (1 seat)
COUNCIL (6 seats)
PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD (to be determined)
SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD (to be determined)

Further Election Notices will be provided.

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk & Returning Officer

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAWS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake has passed the following By-Laws at their Regular Meeting of Council held Tuesday, December 20th, 2005:

By-Law 661-05 re Amend Waste Disposal and Collection By-Law (Fee Schedule & Prohibited Waste Materials)
By-Law 666-05 re Amend Policy & Procedures Manual (Define Budget Amendment)
By-Law 667-05 re Tariff of Fees & Charges
By-Law 668-05 re Procedural By-Law
By-Law 669-05 re Rcedures for Connection to Municipal Water Systems

The By-Laws are available for inspection at the Municipal Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy New Year!

From the Clerk's Office
Shelly, Christine and Wendy



ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Holiday Season Hours of Operation for Municipal Office:



Friday, December 23 rd , 2005	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Monday, December 26 th , 2005	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 27 th , 2005	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 28 th , 2005	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 29 th , 2005	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, December 30 th , 2005	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Monday, January 2 nd , 2005	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 3 rd , 2005	Regular Hours Resume

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Bryson, Mike, Cheryl, Jean, Tracy, Gail, Leanne, Tana and Margie.

**CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

We have reached another day on the calendar that cheers us up as the Christmas season lights up our homes. We get to again be with family, exchange gifts, and indulge in some great food and refreshments. The children are all smiles and help at every turn to get a better gift from Santa. You know the story. With this in mind, have we continued to protect our home from fire during this time? Have we checked all the extension and light cords for breaks? When we leave a room and home, do we blow out those wonderful smelling candles? Do we turn off all the lights on the Christmas tree when we leave the house? These are just a few things we should do to protect our home. Check it out and be holiday safe.

From all of the volunteers and staff at the Red Lake Fire Rescue, we wish every resident a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

**RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY****"FOOD FOR FINES"**

For the month of December, Library patrons can have all overdue fines erased as the Red Lake Public Library hosts "Foods for Fines", benefiting the Red Lake Homeless Shelter.

Library Patrons may bring in non-perishable food items (or other donated items) to the Red Lake Library and their fine record will be cleared.

No fine is too big! Fines for all materials (books, movies, audios) are eligible. The only exceptions are lost or damaged materials – neither are covered under the fine – free month.

Guidelines:

- Only non-perishable, undamaged, unexpired labeled items will be accepted.
- All foods must carry their original packaging labels.
- Home-canned or home-prepared foods cannot be accepted.

A list of needed items will be posted at the Library.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Holiday Season Hours of Operation are as follows:

Cochenour Arena: CLOSED - December 24th, 25th, & 26th, 2005

OPEN

December 27th, 2005

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Open Skate

December 28th, 2005

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Pay to Play

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Open Skate

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pay to Play

December 29th, 2005

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Open Skate

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Pay to Play

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Open Skate

CLOSED – December 30th, & 31st, 2005
January 1st, 2006

**Red Lake
Community Centre:**

CLOSED - 12:00 noon December 24th, 2005
December 25th & 26th, 2005

OPEN

December 27th – 30th, 2005

Regular Hours

December 31st, 2005

12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED - January 1st, 2006

OPEN

January 2nd, 2006 Regular Hours



Have a Happy & Safe Holiday
From the Staff at the Red Lake Community Centre

**CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT**

The Child Care Department staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. We have enjoyed watching your children grow and develop over the year and look forward to seeing you all in 2006.

Please note that the Child Care Centres will close at noon on Friday, December 23rd, 2005 and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006 for regular business hours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Sandi, Maureen, Anna, Jennifer, Wendy, Cathy, Cindy, Carol, Shelley, Kay, Rhonda, Debbie, Vicky, Helen, Christine & Peggy



NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

A new telephone system is now in operation at the Municipal Office and new extension numbers for the phones are now in place. The new extensions are as follows:

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

Mayor	Duncan Wilson	Ext. 233
CAO	Brian Anderson	Ext. 229
Clerk	Shelly Kocis	Ext. 232
Deputy Clerk	Christine Goulet	Ext. 235
Executive Secretary	Wendy Biedler	Ext. 234
Treasurer	Bryson Bates	Ext. 222
Deputy Treasurer (Acting)	Mike Morton	Ext. 231
Planning Administrator/ Chief Building Official	Russ Power	Ext. 226
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Kristina Grondin	Ext. 225
Taxes/Accounts Receivable	Jean McNamee	Ext. 230
Accounts Payable	Leanne Thompson	Ext. 228
Payroll/Benefits	Gail Schugmann	Ext. 224
Main Reception	--	Ext. 221

RESTRICTED DISPOSAL PERIOD LIFTED

Due to the high nuisance bear activity, the Municipality of Red Lake declared a 'Restricted Disposal Period' this spring. **This restriction has been lifted.**

Thank you for your co-operation.



**CHRISTMAS
GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

The Christmas garbage schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 26th, 2005, pick-up will be changed to Tuesday, December 27th, 2005.

Monday, January 2nd, 2006, pick-up will be changed to Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006.

This will effect the Cochenour Residential pick-up and Monday Commercial pick-up.

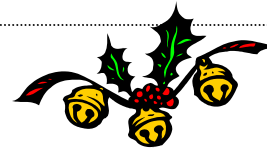
Have a Merry Christmas
from the
By-Law Department



GARBAGE CONTAINERS

During the winter months please keep a clear pathway to your garbage container for garbage collection at all times including removal of snow from the lid. If the garbage collectors are unable to reach your garbage container your garbage may not be picked up.

Thank You!



The Operations Department of the Municipality of Red Lake

would like to wish
all Residents of the Municipality a

Safe and Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year.



WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Municipal Waste Disposal Site will be closed December 24th, 25th, 26th, & 27th, 2005.

Regular hours December 28th & 30th, 2005.

Closed December 29th, & 31st, 2005
January 1st, & 2nd, 2006.

Regular hours will resume January 3rd, 2006.

NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, RENOVATORS AND HOMEOWNERS


After January 1st, 2006, the complete Bill 124 (Building Code Statute Law Amendment Act) comes into effect.

Plans submitted for a building permit after January 1st, 2006, must bear the Building Code Identification Number (BCIN) of the designer.

Exemptions to this will be small renovation projects and accessory buildings of less than 50 m².

A new standard application form is to be used across Ontario which may result in delays or denial of building permits. Permits will no longer be processed while people wait and anyone planning to build should initiate the application process early to avoid problems or disappointment with the process.

The revised Building Code Act spells out the role and responsibilities of all involved in construction projects; owners, designers, contractors, builders and suppliers. Certain inspections are obligatory and the holder of the building permit must arrange for those inspections to be conducted and to ensure the construction is in compliance and proceeding according to the building code.



Wishing you every
happiness this holiday
season and throughout the
coming year.

Mayor, Council & Staff