



Municipal Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Mayor and Council wish to congratulate the winners of the Christmas House Decorating Contest and also thank all residents who have contributed their time and effort in decorating their homes and contributing to the Christmas spirit in our communities.

This is the third year that the General Public in the Municipality of Red Lake were given the opportunity to vote for the house of their choice. The results are as follows.

Balmertown

Edgar & Arlene Sanderson

Address

121 Detta Road

Cochenour

Aniela & Herwig Feigl

Address

12 Edward Avenue

Madsen

Charity Kacan & Jordan Harmer

Address

60 Birch Lane

McKenzie Island

No ballots cast

Address

Red Lake

Brett & Judy Geary

Address

5 Pugsley

Mayor and Council would like to thank all the persons who voted for the 2005 Christmas House Decorating Contest. The winners will all be presented with a plaque at an upcoming meeting of Council.

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW

NOTICE is hereby given that the council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake has passed the following By-Law at their Regular Meeting of Council held Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006:

By-Law 675-06 re Regulate, Maintenance and Management of the Red Lake District Cemetery and the Woodland Cemetery in the Municipality of Red Lake.

The By-Law shall take effect and come into force upon approval of the Ministry of consumer & Business Services for the Province of Ontario.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Re: Cancellation of Committee of the Whole Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake approved the cancellation of the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 10th, 2006.

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for January 17th, 2006, @ 6:00 p.m.

Re: Surplus Municipal Property (Commercial)

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake will be declaring the following property in the Municipality of Red Lake as surplus to Municipal requirements and available for sale.

Legal Description: Part 3 of Plan 23R-11211 (Balmertown)
on Lassie Road behind Dennis Molloy Fire Station

This property is classified as Full Marketability Surplus Land and would be an ideal location for a commercial venture.

Please contact the Municipal Clerk, Shelly L. Kocis at the Municipal Office for more information.

This notice is being made Public in order to fulfill the requirements of By-Law 594-05, regarding Procedures and Notices governing the Sale of Land.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

2 Fifth Street
Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phone Number

807-735-2096

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807-735-2286

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municipality@red-lake.com

Website

www.red-lake.com

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

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Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole
~~Cancelled~~
~~Tuesday, January 10th, 2006~~

Regular Council Meeting
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, January 17th, 2006
Tuesday, February 7th, 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.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the week of

January 9th – 13th, 2006

as

“Youth in Careers Week”

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the month of

January, 2006

as

“National Alzheimer Awareness Month”

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson, Mayor

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Santa has come and gone but some trees still stand, including at the end of your driveways. It states in By-Law No. 530-04 that household size Christmas trees must be cut in half if you want them to be picked up by curbside garbage collection.

By-Law No. 530-04 also states that during winter conditions, an unrestricted clear pathway to the container must be maintained, along with the removal of snow from the lid.

Your co-operation during these winter months is appreciated.

Kristina Grondin
By-Law Enforcement Officer



THANK YOU

Mayor and Council would like to thank Mr. George Johnson for the donation of his time and effort in building a snow sculpture in Balmertown.

Thank you again Mr. Johnson, for a beautiful sculpture.

BEST START

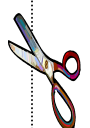
The goal of a new Ontario Government initiative (funded by the Federal Government) called BEST START is to help children get the supports they need while they are young so that they will do well in school and their entire lives. Ontario's BEST START includes an expansion of childcare/early learning and future community hubs.

Only with input from local residents will BEST START be able to meet individual community and family needs. Together we can work to put BEST START in our communities and help give the children of northwestern Ontario their BEST START in life.

A community meeting will be held on January 12th, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Lake Day Care Centre.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

Mayor	Duncan Wilson	Ext. 233
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By-Law Enforcement Officer	Kristina Grondin	Ext. 225
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SPECIAL OCCASION RECOGNITION

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake has a Policy for the Recognition of Special Occasions celebrated by the Residents and Employees of the Municipality of Red Lake.

Special occasions to recognized are:

Wedding Anniversaries – 50th, 55th, 60th and five-year intervals thereafter

Birthdays – 75th, 80th, 85th, 90th, 95th, 100th and five-year intervals thereafter

Grand Opening of Businesses

Recognition will be provided, upon notification of the occasion, to the Clerk's Office @ 735-2096, ext. 232.



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Municipality of Red Lake is accepting proposals for a Hall Monitor for monitoring social functions at the Cochenour Hall.

Description of duties and requirements for the proposal may be obtained at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Proposals will be accepted at the Municipal Office, up to 12:00 noon, January 13th, 2006.

Sealed Proposals clearly marked “Hall Monitor” must be submitted by 12:00 noon, Friday, January 13th, 2006. Proposals will be received at the Municipal Office located at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown or by mail at:

Municipality of Red Lake
P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
P0V 1C0

Duncan Wilson
Mayor

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer