



# Municipal Newsletter

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## MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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### Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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[www.red-lake.com](http://www.red-lake.com)

### After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

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## Council Meeting Schedule

Regular Council Meeting  
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006

Committee of the Whole  
(start @ 12:00 noon)  
Tuesday, February, 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Registration tax arrears certificate, under *Section 373(1), of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., c.25, as amended*, provides that "where any part of tax arrears is owing with respect to land in a municipality on January 1 in the third year following that in which the real property taxes become owing, the treasurer of the municipality, unless otherwise directed by the municipality, may prepare and register a tax arrears certificate against the title to that land."

## MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Red Lake Volunteer Fire Department will soon be enforcing a recent amendment to the Ontario Fire Code that becomes effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, and requires homes to have working smoke alarms on every level. This is in addition to the existing requirement of having smoke alarms outside sleeping areas. The amendment applies to single family, semi-detached and town homes, whether owner-occupied or rented.

"There is no question that working smoke alarms save lives," says Bernard Moyle, Fire Marshall of Ontario. "This amendment was introduced to help make Ontario residents as safe as possible from fire. Homeowners, landlords and tenants all have a responsibility in ensuring compliance with the regulation.

To increase awareness about the amendment and importance of working smoke alarms, the Red Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be launching **Working Smoke Alarms: It's the Law**, a provincial awareness campaign developed by the Office of the Fire Marshall. In addition to its focus on smoke alarm requirements and responsibilities, the campaign will educate the public about smoke alarm technology, installation and maintenance.

Statistics from the Office of the Fire Marshall indicate that in about fifty per cent of fatal home fires that occurred in Ontario, the victims had no smoke alarm warning. For homeowners, tenants and individual landlords, non-compliance with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements can result in a fine. The penalties for non-compliance of smoke alarm requirements are as follows:

- \$235 fine (total payable) under Part 1 (Certificates of offence) of the *Provincial Offences Act*;
- or
- a maximum \$25,000 fine or up to one year in jail or both for individuals, and a maximum \$50,000 fine for corporations, under Subsection 28.(3) of the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*.

For more information about smoke alarm requirements, installation and maintenance, contact the Red Lake Volunteer Fire Department at 735-2146 or on cell at 727-0911 during the day. The Red lake Volunteer Fire Department will start the door to door campaign in February, 2006.



## THANK YOU

Mayor and Council would like to thank the Communities in Bloom Committee for the 85 plus ice candles they made for the holiday season. They were placed at the government dock turnaround, the Municipal sign at the traffic lights and the concrete planter in front of Howey Bay Service in Red Lake and at the Municipal Office in Balmertown. They were lit by volunteers on Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, New Year's Eve and New Year's Night.

**2006 PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
& PLANNING APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATES**

The following are the Planning Advisory Committee Meeting dates and cut-off deadline dates for accepting planning applications for review and processing.

These timeframes are required in order to circulate the applications to the required agencies and receive their comments back.

| 2006 MEETING DATES                | APPLICATION DEADLINE             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2006    | December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2005  |
| February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2006  | January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2006   |
| March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2006     | February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2006  |
| April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2006     | March 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2006     |
| May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2006        | April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2006     |
| June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2006      | May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2006       |
| July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2006      | June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2006      |
| August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2006    | July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2006     |
| September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2006 | August 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2006    |
| October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2006   | September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2006 |
| November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2006  | October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2006  |
| December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2006  | November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2006  |

**CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT**

Family Literacy Week is January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Literacy is valuable to everyone in our community. The Child Care Centres will be celebrating with various activities throughout the week. Both Centres will wrap up the week with a Pajama Day on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Help us to celebrate, take some time out to share a story with your children and teach them the importance of the written word.

Happy Reading.

**EBOOKS FROM NETLIBRARY**

The Red Lake Libraries are excited to be working with NetLibrary to offer e-books as a new resource that will foster and encourage learning for our community members. EBooks are accessible anytime of the day or night via the Internet. Those unable to use normal library hours will still be able to access these resources. Please call the library at 727-2230 or stop by to register for this new service at either the Red Lake or Balmertown Libraries.

**The Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre**

Invites everyone to attend the

**Public Opening**

of

**Where Are The Children?****Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools**

a travelling exhibition developed and organized by  
the Legacy of Hope Foundation;

the Aboriginal Healing Foundation; and Library and Archives Canada

Also opening:

**Residential Schools: the Red Lake Perspective**

An exhibition organized by the Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre, in collaboration with KIISHIK, the Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre, Keewaytinook Okimakanak and Nishnawbe Aski Nation

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Websites: [www.wherethechildren.ca](http://www.wherethechildren.ca) [www.redlakemuseum.com](http://www.redlakemuseum.com) [www.ahf.ca](http://www.ahf.ca)

Coffee, tea and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

Since it was launched at the Library and Archives Canada in June 2002, **Where are the Children?** has been shown in nine institutions, including provincial museums and cultural and heritage centres in urban centres. It will be shown in Red Lake from February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, followed by three additional Canadian venues in Western Canada and an international tour.

Red Lake and surrounding Aboriginal communities have been deeply affected by the residential school system. The complementary exhibit, entitled **Residential Schools: the Red Lake Perspective**, developed by the Heritage Centre, includes a photo essay and stories about the schools attended by Aboriginal people who currently live in the area. The exhibit is intended to enhance understanding and provide context for local and visiting audiences, as well as help with the healing and reconciliation process.

**PUBLIC NOTICES****1. Notice of Intention to Stop-Up and Close a Portion of Eighth Street**

Pursuant to *Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., c.25, as amended*, and in accordance with Municipality of Red Lake Notice By-Law No. 238-02, notice is hereby given of Council's intention to pass By-Law No. 681-06 at its open Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office for the purpose of closing Part of Eighth Street in The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake, which is described as:

- Part 19 of Reference Plan 23R-11145 and as outlined in the key map on Page 4

**2. Notice of Intention to Open, Assume, Dedicate Highways**

Pursuant to *Section 31(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., c.25, as amended*, and in accordance with Municipality of Red Lake Notice By-Law No. 238-02, notice is hereby given of Council's intention to pass By-Law No. 682-06 at its open Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office for the purpose to open, assume and dedicate certain highways in The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake, which is described as:

- Part 8 of Reference Plan 23R-11015 (Campbell Road) and as outlined in the key map on Page 4
- Part 22 of Reference Plan 23R-11145 (Campbell Road) and as outlined in the key map on Page 4
- Part 21 of Reference Plan 23R-11145 (Golden Place) and as outlined in the key map on Page 4
- Part 23 of Reference Plan 23R-11145 (Dexter Road) and as outlined in the key map on Page 4

**3. Naming of Highway**

Pursuant to *Section 47 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O., c.25, as amended*, and in accordance with Municipality of Red Lake Notice By-Law No. 238-02, notice is hereby given of Council's intention to pass By-Law No. 682-06 at its open Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office for the purpose of naming a newly established road in The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake as "**Golden Place**", which is located off Campbell Road and described as:

- Part 21 of Reference Plan 23R-11145 and as outlined in the key map on Page 4

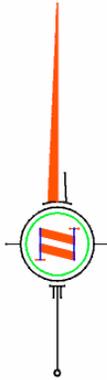
Copies of the above noted by-laws are available at the Clerk's Office, Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario.

Should you wish to submit comments in writing, please mail or hand-deliver to the Municipal Office to the attention of the Mayor & Council, Municipality of Red Lake, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0 or fax to the Clerk's Office at 807-735-2286.

Persons wishing to make representation with regards to these issues are requested to please contact the Clerk's Office at 807-735-2096, ext. 232.

Dated at the Municipality of Red Lake this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006.

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk  
Municipality of Red Lake  
2 Fifth Street  
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REFER TO DRAWING  
23R-11145

