



Municipal Newsletter

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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

Fax Number

807-735-2286

E-Mail

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
(start @ 12:00 noon)
Tuesday, March 14th, 2006

Regular Council Meeting
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, March 21st, 2006
Tuesday, April 4th, 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.

EVACUATION PRIORITY REGISTRATION

As part of the Annual Review of the Municipality of Red Lake's Emergency Plan, the Municipality is requesting residents who require additional assistance complete an **Evacuation Priority Form** which is attached to this newsletter. Forms may also be picked up at the Municipal Office in Balmertown or at the Red Lake Recreation Centre in Red Lake.

It is most important that in an emergency situation, municipal personnel are aware of residents who would require additional assistance.

ANNUAL WATER REPORTS

The Municipality of Red Lake is notifying the residents of the Municipality that the Annual Reports are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown. The Annual Reports are available, without charge, to every person who requests a copy. (0. Reg 269/03, s. 6 (2)).

The Reports include the Madsen, Golden, and Red Lake Water Treatment Plants.

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

If you own property in the Municipality of Red Lake, please note that the 2006 Interim bill(s) were mailed on March 7th, 2006. The due dates for property taxes covering all classes are:

The first installment is due March 31st, 2006.
The second installment is due May 31st, 2006.

If you do not receive your tax bill, please contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096 ext 230. Failure to receive a bill does not absolve a taxpayer from responsibility for payment of taxes or penalty/interest charges.

Payments must be received at the Municipal Office on or before the due date. A penalty charge of 1.25% is added for non-payment the day after the due date, and the first day of each month thereafter until paid.

Payments may be made by mail, at the CIBC, Lakewood Credit Union or the Bank of Nova Scotia, or by way of Telebanking or Internet banking. They may also be paid at the Municipal Office by way of cash, credit card, Interac, or cheque.

WATER AND SEWER DUE DATES

The 1st quarter water and sewer billing is due on March 31st, 2006.

Payments may be made at the Municipal Office in Balmertown by way of Interac, cheque or post-dated cheques, cash or credit card. Payments may also be made by mail, at the CIBC, Lakewood Credit Union or the Bank of Nova Scotia and can be made by way of Telebanking or Internet banking.

Payments must be received at the Municipal Office on or before the due date. Penalty for non-payment or late payment will be charged at 1.25% per month on the day after the due date and on the first day of each month thereafter until paid.

RED LAKE REGIONAL HERITAGE CENTRE EVENTS

Meet Jeff Thomas, the Curator of "Where are the Children? Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools" –Thursday, March 23rd, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at the Red Lake Heritage Centre.

"Where are the Children? Healing the Legacy of Residential Schools" & "Residential Schools: the Red Lake Story" - on display until March 31st, 2006.

Healing Circle Quilt – Mondays @ 7:00 p.m. - Quilters Welcome.

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Admission by Donation.

For more information call the Centre at 727-3006.

RECREATION EVENTS

Free Open Skate and Pay to Play – Cochenour Arena
March 13th – 17th, 2006
Call 662-2161 for times.

Canada Day Meeting – Red Lake Community Centre
March 28th, 2006 – 12:00 noon.

Fit Mom Class -All Fitness Levels
Wednesdays – March 8th – April 26th, 2006
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Balanced Fitness Class - Intermediate – Advanced
Mondays – March 6th – April 24th, 2006
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

For more information call 727-2064.

FIRST ANNUAL WALK-FOR-WARMTH

Come and participate in the First Annual Walk-For-Warmth. The Red Lake Area Emergency Shelter is organizing a walk-a-thon, with the proceeds going towards the Shelter. The walking distance is not far (3 km.), therefore the whole family can participate!

Challenge your family, friends or co-workers! Prizes will be given for the largest business representation, largest family representation, oldest participant, youngest participant and for the most money collected. Children's games! Food Sales! Raffle!

When: Sunday, March 12th, 2006
Where: Start at Norseman Park; walk to shelter & return
Food and games
Registration: 1:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony: 2:00 p.m.

For pledge forms contact the Red Lake Area Emergency Shelter, 9 Summers Road, Red Lake, Ontario, phone 727-2430.

PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION

For information about smoke alarm requirements, installation and maintenance, contact the Red Lake Volunteer Fire Department at **735-2416** or on cell at 727-0911 during the day.

CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO



ARLENE JOHNSON

FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

TO THE BALMERTOWN AND RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

GOOD JOB ARLENE!



The Municipality of Red Lake is presently accepting applications for summer employment for:

- Day Camp Leaders
- Summer Programmers
- Summer Labourers

Completed applications may be dropped off at the Municipal Office during regular office hours or mailed to the Municipality of Red Lake, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0.

Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13th, 2006.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim
the month of March, 2006,
as

"Youth Science Month"
in the Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson
Mayor

2006 EVACUATION PRIORITY REGISTRATION FORM

Drop off Locations: Municipal Office in Balmertown or Red Lake Recreation Centre

Mail to P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Specific Entrance to House: _____

Phone: _____ Number of People in Household: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any of the following diseases, which would affect your breathing?	YES	NO
Chronic Bronchitis		
Asthma		
Emphysema		
Lung Cancer		
Other (please list here)		
Do you have diabetes or heart problems?		
Are you physically disabled? (Cane, Wheelchair or Walker)		
Are you visually impaired?		

TRANSPORTATION

Do you have your own transportation to the Registration Area if we have to be evacuated? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, do you have family or friends who will bring you to the Registration Area if we have to be evacuated from the community? ___ Yes ___ No

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

	√	COMMENTS
High Risk		
Moderate Risk		
Low Risk		
No Risk		
Transportation Required		



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

EMERGENCY PLAN

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