



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Hours of Operation

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

OFFICES CLOSED

All departments under the Municipality of Red Lake will be closed for the Civic Holiday, Monday, August 7th, 2006.

MISS MCKENZIE FERRY

Transport Canada has extended the license for the Miss McKenzie, with the following conditions:

1. Requirement for a Boat Monitor to be on the boat at all times.
2. Passenger capacity to be set at a maximum of 16.

The Municipality of Red Lake is still in the process of having the new boat built and will keep you posted if there are any other changes.

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 Final bill(s) will be mailed on or before August 10th, 2006. The due dates for property taxes covering all classes are as follows:

The first installment is due August 31st, 2006.
The second installment is due October 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 3rd quarter water and sewer billing is due on September 29th, 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.

FILING OF NOMINATIONS – 2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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:

Municipality of Red Lake: **MAYOR** (1 seat) & **COUNCIL** (6 seats)

Keewatin-Patricia District School Board: **TRUSTEE (1)**

Red Lake Area Combined Roman Catholic Separate School Board: **TRUSTEES (5)**

Further election notices will be provided.

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk & Returning Officer



Council Meeting (Summer Schedule)

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2006
(start 12:00 noon)

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.



THE JUDGES ARE COMING!

The Communities in Bloom (CIB) Judges will be visiting the Municipality of Red Lake on August 18th, 19th, and 20th, 2006. The CIB Committee is asking for the community's help by sprucing up their yards, businesses and keeping the Municipality tidy.

The CIB Committee thank you for your assistance.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

A big thanks to all the organizers, sponsors and volunteers that made the 17th Annual Triathlon a huge success.

Fall Registration Night is on September 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Campbell Curling Rink. Register for all your fall and winter activities.

Fit for Heart Aerobics event at the RLCC on Saturday, August 12th. Pick up your pledge sheets at the RLCC. Deadline to sign up is 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8th.

PUPPY FOR ADOPTION



The Municipality of Red Lake has a puppy needing a home. He is 5 months old, has black wavy hair and resembles a Golden Retriever. His personality is very friendly. He likes to play and is house broken.

If you would like to meet him, please call 735-2096, ext. 225.

A RECYCLING HINT

from the Red Lake Green Committee

Do you regularly throw cardboard boxes into the garbage? Most grocery stores in the area have an ongoing use for grocery boxes. Why not ask your grocer if you could bring to the store any clean, dry mid-sized boxes that you do not need. This would be an excellent way to re-cycle these boxes instead of sending them to the landfill site.

Red Lake re-cycles – in small, but significant ways!



HELP WANTED – ELECTION WORKERS

Municipal Elections for the Municipality of Red Lake are scheduled for Monday, November 13th, 2006. Unless all offices are filled by acclamation, election workers will be required for the positions of Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Persons who are a resident in the Municipality of Red Lake and are eighteen years of age or older are eligible to apply. Persons with previous experience are encouraged to apply. Interested persons can pick up an Application Form from the Clerk's Office during normal office hours. Applications will be accepted up to and including October 18th, 2006.

You are encouraged to get involved in the upcoming election. Your assistance is vital to the success of the election process.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk & Returning Officer, at 735-2096, Ext. 232.

