



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

2 Fifth Street
Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Hours of Operation

* See page 4 for holiday schedule

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597



Council Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2007
Tuesday, January 16th, 2007
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, January 9th, 2007
(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.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

As your Mayor, I am delighted on behalf of Council and all Municipal employees, to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Peaceful New Year.

It's during this festive season that friendship and goodwill generally prevail – but we in Red Lake are blessed with these qualities year round. We are fortunate to live in communities where so many dedicated, considerate and caring people give up their time to make life more enjoyable for others. To all of our volunteers, a sincere thank you for making Red Lake a special place.

The New Year will bring many new and exciting challenges to your new Council. We look forward to working with all residents as we strive to make Red Lake a better place to live.

May the spirit of Christmas and the magic of this festive season be with you all.

Phil Vinet, Mayor

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Below are a few municipal highlights from 2006.

The Day Care system opened up a new site in 2006. This new site was the St. John's Municipal Day Care, which is part of the new Best Start Program. This site is a welcome addition to our other two sites, the Red Lake Day Care and Golden Child Care.

The Red Lake Airport received a new medium sized snow blower, which is a great addition to the fleet at the airport.

The Operations Department is overseeing the construction of our new passenger ferry that will be in service in the spring of 2007. A new backhoe and tandem truck were added to the Public Works fleet over the past couple years. Landscaping at the Woodland and Red Lake Cemeteries was also completed.

The Community in Bloom Committee has had their fifth year of operating and they have done an excellent job within our communities. The Communities in Bloom judges awarded the Committee four blooms for their effort this year and the final mark was an improvement over the previous four years. The Municipality looks forward to working with this Committee again next year.

The Municipality is also a member on the Marketing and Promotion program for the Red Lake/Ear Falls area called the Red Lake Touring Region. This program works to promote of our area.

The Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre is in full operation and I would like to invite everyone to visit the centre and view the displays.

These projects are just a few of the highlights of 2006 and we can look forward to new projects in 2007 such as, residential, commercial and industrial lot expansion, repair and construction of roads, continued infrastructure improvements; along with Goldcorp Mine going strong and the start of a new mill operation.

I wish that our holidays will be filled with remembrances and shared with family and friends. May the true meaning of Christmas bring you peace and comfort and may the New Year bring you hope and prosperity.

Brian Anderson, Chief Administrative Officer



**MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE
REQUIRES AN
ONTARIO EARLY YEARS
ASSISTANT SITE COORDINATOR
FOR THE CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT**

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for the position of Ontario Early Years Assistant Site Coordinator in the Child Care Department.

The wage rate for this position is \$18.50 per hour (\$18.96 starting January 1, 2007) and consists of 25 hours per week. An Early Childhood Education Diploma or a Diploma in a related field is required along with a valid Ontario Driver's License.

Individuals who feel they are qualified may obtain a job description from the Municipal Office and submit a completed resume to the undersigned no later than 12:00 noon, Thursday, December 28th, 2006.

If you require further information please contact Brian Anderson at:

1-807-735-2096 ext. 229
1-807-735-2286 - FAX
e-mail: municipality@red-lake.com

or check our web site at:
www.red-lake.com

Attention: Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer
Municipality of Red Lake
P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
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Phil Vinet
Mayor

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the
month of January, 2007
as

"National Alzheimer Awareness Month"
in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet
Mayor



CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT

Please note that the Child Care Centres will close at noon on Friday, December 22nd, 2006 and regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2007.

The Family Resource Centre will be closed for inventory January 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2007. Regular hours will resume on January 8th, 2007.

The Child Care Department staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.



*"Peace and Prosperity
Christmas Cheer,
Many New Friends and
A Happy New Year"*

Warmest wishes to everyone, see you in January.



*Operations Department of the Municipality of Red Lake
would like to wish all residents of the Municipality
a Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

As your Fire Chief for the Red Lake Fire Department, I have a very important message for all you wonderful people. We want to have a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. But here are a few very important things you can do to help me.

First, when you dress up your home inside and out, did you check all light cords to make sure they were in good condition?

Secondly, when you light up those wonderful smelling candles, do you remain in the room while they are lit?

Thirdly, when you go out, do you unplug all inside lights in your home?

Now that you have done all these things, you can safely say that I have fire proofed my home and protected my family from a serious situation. That is a great start.

Deputy Fire Chief Debra Geary, Fire Department Trainer Joe Sinkowski, and I wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Joe Blazek
Fire Chief



WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Closed December 23rd, 2006 @ 12:30 p.m.
December 25th & 26th, 2006
December 30th, 2006 @ 12:30 p.m.
January 1st, 2007

Regular hours will resume January 2nd, 2007

CHRISTMAS GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Christmas/New Year Holiday schedule for garbage collection will be as follows:

December 25th, 2006 – No pickup
December 26th, 2006 – Residential Red Lake, Chukuni Subdivisions, Monday Bins
December 27th, 2006 – Commercial Red Lake & Balmertown, Residential Madsen & Cochenour

Regular pickup resumes December 28th & 29th, 2006.

January 1st, 2007 – No pickup
January 2nd, 2007 – Regular pickup & Monday Bins

Regular pickup resumes January 3rd, 2007.

Have a Merry Christmas
from the By-Law Enforcement Officer



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Holiday Season Hours of Operation are as follows:

Red Lake Community Centre

Open: December 23rd, 2006 - 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Closed: December 24th, 25th & 26th, 2006

Open: December 27th, 2006 - 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
December 28th & 29th, 2006 - 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
December 30th, 2006 - 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

Closed December 31st 2006 – January 1st, 2007

Regular hours resume on January 2nd, 2007

Cochenour Arena: Call 662-2161 as times may change

Open December 22nd, 2006 - 4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Open skate

December 23rd, 2006
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Skate with Santa
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Open Skate
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Pay to Play

Closed December 24th, 25th & 26th, 2006

Open December 27th, 2006
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Open Skate
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Pay to Play



December 28th, 2006
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Pay to Play

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. - Open Skate

December 29th, 2006
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. - Open Skate

Closed December 31st, 2006 & January 1st, 2007

Open January 2nd, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Pay to Play

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. – 4: p.m.
Open Skate

Regular hours of operation resume January 3rd, 2007.

Just a reminder that the outdoor rinks in Red Lake and Balmertown are also ready for public use.



*The Staff of the
Recreation Department
would like to wish everybody a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

**MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE
PUBLIC NOTICE**



Call for Additional Members – Various Boards & Committees

The Council of the Municipality of Red Lake requires Members to complete appointments to the following Boards & Committees:

- Recreation Committee
- Landfill Life Committee
- Red Lake Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation
- Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Board
- Walkable Communities Trails Committee

Appointments are for four (4) years, to November 30th, 2010.

Application forms are available from the Municipal Office in Balmertown or on-line at www.red-lake.com (See Appointment to Local Boards and Committees Form).

Applications are to be submitted to: Office of the Clerk, The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake, 2 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0. Fax: 807-735-2286. Deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday, December 28th, 2006.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTED TO LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS

Long Service awards were presented to many of our local firefighters at a dinner held on November 23rd, 2006. Larry Lundy, Fire Protection Officer with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office presented 20 year medals to J.P. Delaney, Jim Harmer, Frank Grunewald, Walter Hochstetler, Don Coghill and Joe Sinkowski. Receiving 25 year service medals were John Hager, Don Coghill and Gay Horne. Don Gagne and Bob Uhrina were the recipients of 30 year bars. These firefighters have given 255 years of volunteer service to the fire department.

Mayor and Council wish to extend sincere congratulations to these firefighters and a big thank you to all the members of the Municipality of Red Lake Volunteer Fire Department for their dedication and service to the residents of the Municipality.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Municipal Office in Balmertown will close on December 22nd, 2006 at 12:00 noon and will reopen on December 27th, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. The Office will also close at 12:00 noon on December 29th, 2006 and will reopen on January 2nd, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

*Warmest thoughts and Best Wishes for a
wonderful Holiday Season
and a very Happy New Year*

Mayor, Council & Staff

