



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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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR & COUNCIL

A new Strategic Plan has been adopted by your newly elected Municipal Council for our Municipality.

This plan sets forth Strategic Goals for our Municipality. These goals are set in the context of our Vision of the Future, our purpose as an organization as stated in our Mission Statement, and a set of Core Beliefs which will guide our actions as we proceed to that future.

As your elected representatives, we are excited and optimistic about the future of our Municipality. We hope that you, as residents of our Municipality will join with us to ensure our potential is realized, our goals are achieved, and our vision becomes a reality.

Copies of the Strategic Plan are available at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, and online @ www.red-lake.com.

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:

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
Landfill Life Advisory Committee
Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Board
Walkable Community Trails Advisory 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, March 1st, 2007.



Council Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday March 6th 2007
Tuesday, March 20th, 2007

(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole

Tuesday March 13th, 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.



You are invited to participate in the

MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE NEW ZONING BY-LAW

The Municipality of Red Lake will hold an Open House to review the draft of the Municipality's new Zoning By-Law on:

Wednesday, March 14th, 2007
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown

The new Zoning By-Law will replace existing documents. It will implement the Municipality of Red Lake's Official Plan and regulate the use of all land, buildings and structures within the Municipality. It authorizes the uses set out in the text and prohibits any use of land or the construction or use of buildings not specifically authorized.

Copies of the document will be available for review at the Municipal Office during regular office hours between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information please contact:

Dianne Pertoci, Planning Administrator
Municipality of Red Lake
Box 1000, Balmertown, ON P0V 1C0
Phone: (807) 727-7587 Fax: (807) 735-2286
email: dpertoci@goredlake.com



2007 DOG LICENCES

NOTICE

2007 dog tags are available at the Municipal Office located in Balmertown. The cost of a dog licence is the following:

- i) For each spayed/neutered dog owned is \$10.00;
- ii) For each non-spayed/non-neutered dog owned is \$20.00;
- iii) For each additional dog owned in excess of two is \$100.00.

All 2006 dog tags expired on January 31st, 2007. Any 2007 tags purchased after this date will result in a \$5.00 late fee. No person shall own a dog without obtaining a license and failure to license may result in the set fine being issued.

If you have any questions, please contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer at 735-2096 ext. 225.

THANK YOU "DON"

Mayor, Council and Staff of the Municipality of Red Lake would like to extend their thanks to Don LaFontaine for his tireless efforts in refurbishing the Balmertown Outdoor Skating Rink.

As a result of Don and his volunteers' efforts, this rink has become a beehive of activity once again

Thank you Don and Volunteers.

Phil Vinet
Mayor

"YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!"



ONTARIO EARLY YEAR RESOURCE CENTRE EVENTS

Sliding Party at Laverty Park

10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 3rd, 2007

Hot chocolate and snack to follow at the Red Lake Site.

Come and bring a friend.

For more information, please call 735-2577 or 727-3576.

Speech & Language Presentation

On Thursday, March 8th, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the Balmertown Site (downstairs at GLC), Heather Kirkpatrick, Speech Therapist from Kenora, will be making a presentation. She will be giving ideas on ways to help our children with speech and language and when to be concerned.

Drop-ins welcome, registration preferred.

For information, or to register, call 727-3576 or 735-2577.

Join us for Brunch at the Cochenour Hall

March 10th & March 27th, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Gross motor play to follow.

We have bikes, a ball pit and basketball nets.

Come burn off some energy.

For more information, call 727-3576 or 735-2577.

1st Annual Red Lake Women's 18 +

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

March 16th – 18th, 2007
Cochenour Arena
Entry Fee - \$500.00

All players to be 18+ years of age

Social Saturday Night (St. Patrick's Day)

To register or for more information call:
Tess Hayward @ 807-662-2469 (evenings)
Michel Labonte @ 807-727-2089 (day)

RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

**Ladies (Ages 18 and older)
Drop-In Hockey Schedule**

February 24 th , 2007	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
March 4 th , 2007	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
March 10 th , 2007	4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dates and times will be posted in advance.

Please note that these dates and times may change throughout the course of the year.

Baseball & Soccer Schedules Meeting

Would you like your kids to play both baseball and soccer but the schedule just doesn't work out?

There will be a baseball and soccer meeting at the Cochenour Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27th, 2007, to discuss these schedules.

If you are unable to attend, you can also call Michel at 727-2089 for more information.

**NEW HOURS OF OPERATION AT
ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL CHILD CARE CENTRE**

At the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, February 19th, 2007, Council approved new hours of operation for the St. John's Municipal Child Care Centre. Hours of operation are now 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hours of operation at the Municipal Child Care Centres are as follows:

Golden Child Care Centre	6:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Red Lake Day Care Centre	7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
St. John's Municipal Child Care Centre	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.