



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

2 Fifth Street
Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Hours of Operation

* See page 2 for holiday schedule

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phone Number

807-735-2096

Fax Number

807-735-2286

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municipality@red-lake.com

Website

www.red-lake.com

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

It is our pleasure to extend wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all residents, families and visitors to Red Lake at this joyful time of the year.

At this time, we also extend a thank you to all Municipal Departments and Employees for their many hours of dedication and effort, and going the extra mile in their work.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Phil Vinet, Mayor
Brian Larson, Deputy Mayor
Anne Billard, Councillor
Ken Forsythe, Councillor
Donna Molloy, Councillor
Paul Parsons, Councillor
Debra Shushack, Councillor



PUBLIC NOTICE – VACANCY ON WALKABLE TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Council of the Municipality of Red Lake requires one (1) Member for the **Walkable Advisory Trails Committee**. The Appointment is for the period ending 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, POV 1C0. Fax: 807-735-2286. Deadline for receipt of applications is 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 8th, 2008.



Council Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 8th, 2008
Tuesday, January 22nd, 2008
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

All meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at the times noted above.

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.

RED LAKE freecycle

The Red Lake area has been welcomed to the Freecycle Network site (www.freecycle.org), a global movement that is designed to allow individuals who want to "recycle" that special something rather than throw it away.

One main rule: Everything must be free! (No trading, no bartering, no money.)

The Freecycle Network™ is made up of 4,202 groups with 4,205,427 members across the globe. It's a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns. Membership is free, and everything posted must be FREE, legal and appropriate for all ages.

To learn more about "freecycle" or to post items you want to give away or are looking for, go to www.freecycle.org.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Holiday Season Hours of Operation are as follows:

Red Lake Community Centre

Open: December 24th, 2007 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Closed: December 25th & 26th, 2007

Open December 31st 2007 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Closed January 1st, 2008

Regular hours resume on January 2nd, 2008

Cochenour Arena

Closed December 24th, 25th & 26th, 2007

Closed December 31st, 2007 & January 1st, 2008

Call 662-2161 for skating times.

Skate with Santa

December 23rd, 2007 – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Your Input is Needed

The Recreation Committee is requesting input from Residents of the Municipality of Red Lake, regarding the needs/wants you would like to see addressed in our Municipality. If you would like to see a new playground, beach improvements, activities for seniors, etc., please forward any ideas to 727-2089, or e-mail: recreation@red-lake.com.

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



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
GARBAGE/RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

December 25th - Christmas Day

No garbage/recycle collection

December 26th - Boxing Day

Commercial Red Lake/Balmertown
Residential Red Lake/Madsen/Cochenour

January 1st - New Year's Day

No garbage/recycle collection

January 2nd, 2008

Commercial Red Lake/Balmertown
Residential Red Lake/Madsen/Cochenour



Waste Disposal Site

Holiday Hours of Operation

December 24th, 2007 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

December 25th, 26th & 27th, 2007 CLOSED

December 31st, 2007 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

January 1st, 2008 CLOSED

Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2008.



**The 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.**



CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT

Please be advised that the Golden Child Care Centre, Red Lake Day Care Centre and the St. John's Municipal Child Care Centre will close at 12:00 noon, December 24th, 2007, and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2nd, 2008. The Family Resource/Ontario Early Year Centres will also be closed at this time.

The Family Resource/Ontario Early Years Centres will also be closed from January 7th - 11th, 2008; inclusive; in order to conduct inventory and cleaning of toys.

The Child Care Department Staff would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.



Warmest wishes to everyone, see you in January.



OFFICE OF THE CAO & CLERK



Warmest thoughts and Best Wishes
for a Wonderful Holiday Season
and a very Happy Year.

Brian, Shelly, Christine and Wendy

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the

month of January, 2008

as

"National Alzheimer Awareness Month"

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet, Mayor

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






PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal Landfill Site

The Ministry of the Environment issued Order Number 7152-79RRBU (see below) on December 18th, 2007. Effective immediately, burning at the Red Lake Area Landfill Site shall be limited to the burning of clean wood and brush. Any wood products or wood containing any type of treatment (treated lumber, tables, chairs, desks, etc.) will not be permitted to be burned. These items shall be weighed and a fee will be charged as per By-Law No. 661-05.

Directions will be given by the Landfill Attendant as to where certain types of waste shall be deposited. Any person disregarding the Attendant's instructions may be fined.

If you have any questions, please contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096.

	Ministry of the Environment	Provincial Officer's Order	Order Number
	Ministère de l'Environnement		7152-79RRBU
		Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.E.19 (EPA)	Incident Report No.
		Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40 (OWRA)	6588-74Y57L
		Pesticides Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P11 (PA)	
		Safe Drinking Water Act, S.O. 2002, c.32 (SDWA)	
		Nutrient Management Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c.4	

To: The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake
Post Office Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0
Canada

Site: Hwy 125, Balmertown, ON
Red Lake, District of Kenora

Pursuant to my authority under EPA Section 157, I order you to do the following:

Work Ordered

Item No. 1	Compliance Date	2007/12/18 (YYYYMMDD)
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Effective immediately, burning at the Red Lake Landfill shall be limited to the burning of clean wood and brush. The burning of clean wood and brush must strictly adhere to Ministry of Environment policy C-7 " Burning at Landfill Sites".

Item No. 2	Compliance Date	2007/12/18 (YYYYMMDD)
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Effective immediately, the Municipality shall keep records of burning practices for a period of two (2) years. These records shall be kept in a bound logbook and shall be made available to any Ministry of the Environment employee upon request. These records shall include:


- date/time burning of clean wood and brush commenced,
- time the fire was completely extinguished,
- signature and name of supervisor of burning,
- date and time the ashes were cleared to the active fill area.

A. While this Order is in effect, a copy or copies of this order shall be posted in a conspicuous place.

B. While this Order is in effect, report in writing, to the District or Area office, any significant changes of operation, emission, ownership, tenancy or other legal status of the facility or operation.

This Order is being issued for the reasons set out in the annexed Provincial Officers Report which forms part of this Order.

Issued at Kenora this 18th day of December, 2007.


 Matt Hoffmeister
 Badge No:
 Kenora Area Office
 Tel: (807) 468-2703

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