



# 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



## Council Meeting

### Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Municipality of Red Lake is presently accepting applications for summer employment for the Child Care and Recreation Departments. Completed applications may be dropped off at the Municipal Office during regular office hours; mailed to the Municipality of Red Lake, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0 or e-mailed to [municipality@red-lake.com](mailto:municipality@red-lake.com).

## ANNUAL HOME & TRADE SHOW

The Municipality of Red Lake will be participating in the Annual Home & Trade Show that will take place at the Campbell Curling Rink on:

April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Come out and meet with Council and Staff

The Red Lake Police Services Board, in conjunction with the O.P.P., will also be participating. Come out to see the demonstrations:

Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Drug Awareness Symposium  
 Saturday, 1:00 p.m. – K9 Unit Demonstration

## TAXI RATES

The Council of the Municipality of Red Lake amended the Taxi By-Law at their Regular Meeting of Council on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. The amendment was to provide for fuel price fluctuation and positioning allowance.

Meter Rates:

2.1	\$4.20 first 1/15 of a kilometer or part thereof;
2.2	\$0.10 for every 1/15 of a kilometer or part thereof;
2.3	\$8.00 minimum rate for parcel deliver with in the Municipality.

Set Rates

Red Lake	to	Balmertown	\$20.00
Red Lake	to	Cochenour	\$25.00
Red Lake	to	Madsen	\$20.00
Balmertown	to	Cochenour	\$15.00
Balmertown	to	Madsen	\$40.00
Cochenour	to	Madsen	\$45.00



Set Rate are the same price when locations are reversed. An additional \$5.00 is added to the Cochenour trips if the drop off location is in McMarmac or McKenzie Island.

### Positioning Allowance

A driver of a cab may, in addition to the metered rate or set rate, charge a positioning allowance in recognition of miles traveled from his or her usual place of business to a distant pickup point. The maximum positioning allowance rates are as follows:

Traveling:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Red Lake	Cochenour	\$25.00
Red Lake	Balmertown	\$20.00
Red Lake	Madsen	\$20.00
Balmertown	Red Lake	\$20.00
Balmertown	Cochenour	\$15.00
Balmertown	Madsen	\$40.00

### Fuel Price Increases/Decreases

Due to fuel price fluctuation, a 10% surcharge may be applied to all rates when fuel prices increase to \$1.30/litre or more.

If fuel prices decrease to lower than \$1.30/litre, the 10% surcharge shall be removed.

**\* Upon request, taxi companies must provide receipts.\***

**The Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre  
Presents...**

**“Manufactured Landscapes”**

Celebrated Canadian photographer Edward Burtynsky, who specialized in large-scale studies of industrial landscapes, takes us on a journey to China and the Bangladesh, where his interest in humanity’s impact on nature, is revealed through his camera.

*This film is rated G*

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**Doors open at 7:00 pm - Show starts at 7:30 pm**

Early bird tickets can be purchased at the **Heritage Centre** or **Forever Green** for \$8.00 (\$9.00 at the door)

No outside refreshments please – Refreshments will be available for purchase

We have limited seating so first come first serve!

For more information call 727-3006 or visit our website at [www.redlakemuseum.com](http://www.redlakemuseum.com)

**NOTICE**

Please be advised that as of Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, the ice road to McKenzie Island will no longer be maintained by the Municipality.

**NOTICE**

Please be aware that the Municipality of Red Lake has permission to use the property at the end of Young Street and the Buffalo turnaround as a **snow dump area for Municipal purposes only.**

Persons dumping materials such as concrete, clay, wood, construction/demolition debris etc. in these areas may be subject to a fine under By-Law No 530-04. These items must be brought to the Municipal Landfill Site.



**Municipality of Red Lake**

**THE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GARBATHON CHALLENGE**



will be held on:

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**



**RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**CANADA DAY MEETING**



There will be a **Canada Day Meeting** at the Red Lake Community Centre on

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at 12:00 noon.

Please call 727-2089 if you wish to attend.

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**FIELD BOOKING MEETING**



There will be a **Field Booking Meeting** on

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Campbell Curling Lounge.



Any User Groups for the baseball and soccer field must attend.

Call 727-2089 or 735-5018 for details.

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**KIDS CRAFT CLASSES  
AT THE RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*with Diane “Crafty” Bennett*

**“MAY POLE TOY”**

**April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

\$10.00 per person - Minimum 6, maximum 10

Pre-registration required  
For more information, call 727-2064



**FIRE PERMITS**



As of April 1<sup>st</sup> any burning in the Municipality requires a Municipal Fire Permit. The fire season continues until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Permittee shall ensure the following:

- Fire is supervised at all times by someone who is at least 18 years of age;
- No fire is left unattended; and
- The permittee assumes full responsibilities.

**\* There is to be absolutely no daytime burning during the fire season \***

Any person who starts a fire outdoors or is in charge of one, shall ensure the following:

- All conditions will allow the fire to burn safely.
- Steps to keep fire in control will be taken;
- Fire will be extinguished before leaving the site;
- There are sufficient resources available to maintain & control the fire;
- No fire shall be lit until 2 hours before sunset; and
- All fires must be fully out by 2 hours after sunrise.

Municipal Fire Permits are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown. If you have any questions regarding Municipal Fire Permits, please contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer, at 735-2096, ext. 225.

If you plan to burn outside the Municipality please contact the Ministry of Natural Resources at 727-2000.