



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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POV 1C0

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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www.red-lake.com

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

SEE THE COMMUNITY WASTE SURVEY ON PAGES 5 & 6

NOTICE FROM THE MUNICIPAL CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT

In an effort to maintain confidentiality and protect the privacy of our families, the Municipality of Red Lake Child Care Department has established a Wait List/Enrollment Policy.

If you would like more information or a copy of the policy please contact Jennifer Bruchkowski at 735-2411 or Carol Sanna at 727-2411.



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE REQUIRES A FIRE CHIEF

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for the position of Fire Chief.

Reporting to the Operations Superintendent, the Fire Chief will assume responsibility for the administration, supervision, planning and management of the Fire Department.

The successful candidate will be very energetic, knowledgeable with computer applications, have demonstrated the ability to work independently and in a team environment, be flexible, have superior organizational skills, have excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills, the ability to effectively supervise a volunteer fire department and be able to act professionally while providing service to the public.

The ideal candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of fire fighting practices and policies, the ability to recognize and understand changes to municipal fire fighting requirements that result from new legislation, through at least five years of experience as a Fire Officer and additional training at the Ontario Fire College and/or regional fire school or educational seminars. A valid Ontario Driver's licence is also required.

This position is 40 hours per week and the compensation for this position is \$58,500.00 per year.

Individuals who feel they are qualified may submit a completed resume to the undersigned no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, February 27th, 2009.

If you require further information please contact Brian Anderson at:

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

Attention: Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer
Municipality of Red Lake
P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Phil Vinet
Mayor

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer



Council Meeting

In-Camera (Closed) Meeting **Regular Council Meeting**

Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009
Tuesday, February 17th, 2009

In-Camera (Start @ 5:00 p.m.)
Regular (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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Balmertown Public Library currently has a part-time, afternoon/evening position available.

If you are interested in applying, please drop off a resume at the library.



Please join us at the

Red Lake Library

*Tuesday, January 27, 2009,
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

***to Meet & Greet
author Helen Agger***

as she presents her new book

“Following Nimishoomis”
*“The Oral History of Dedibaayaanimanook
Sarah Keesick Olsen”*

Book signing and reading will take place.

*Helen will be visiting to help celebrate
Family Literacy Day!*



RESIDENTS SURVEY

The Municipality of Red Lake Requests Your Input!

We are seeking your opinion about the potential of Downtown Revitalization, current shopping and services. Results of the survey will be available through the Red Lake Municipal Newsletter and on the Municipality of Red Lake’s website once the survey has been completed.

To complete the survey go to our website: <http://www.red-lake.com> and click the link to the “RESIDENTS SURVEY” fill it in and submit. This survey is confidential and the results will be used to identify improvements, you as a resident, would like to see to your downtown area.

Thank you for taking time to complete the survey!



NOTICE

The Heritage Centre will be closed to the public from February 2 – 16, while we give the entire facility a fresh coat of paint and refinish the floor in the exhibit room.

For information about new exhibitions and special events planned for 2009, please visit our website at www.redlakemuseum.com, e-mail us rlhc@goredlake.com or call us 727-3006.

**PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
/COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

REVISED SCHEDULE OF MEETING DATES

The following are the Planning Advisory Committee /Committee of Adjustment meeting dates and cut off deadline dates for accepting planning applications for review and processing.

For the **12 JAN 09** meeting
Application deadline is 8 DEC 08

For the **9 FEB 09** meeting
Application deadline is 05 JAN 09

REVISED – For the 9 MAR 09 meeting
Application deadline is 02 FEB 09

REVISED – For the 14 APR 09 meeting
Application deadline is 02 MAR 09

For the **11 MAY 09** meeting
Application deadline is 06 APR 09

For the **08 JUN 09** meeting
Application deadline is 04 MAY 09

For the **13 JUL 09** meeting
Application deadline is 01 JUN 09

For the **10 AUG 09** meeting
Application deadline is 06 JUL 09

For the **14 SEP 09** meeting
Application deadline is 03 AUG 09

For the **13 OCT 09** meeting
Application deadline is 07 SEP 09

For the **9 NOV 09** meeting
Application deadline is 05 OCT 09

For the **14 DEC 09** meeting
Application deadline is 02 NOV 09

These timeframes are required in order to circulate the applications to the required agencies and receive their comments back.

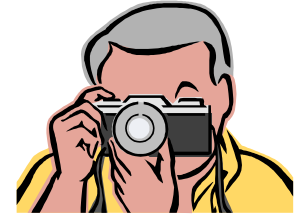
Get your pictures in for the Municipality of Red Lake Photo Contest

This contest is open to all residents within the Municipality of Red Lake. Children 14 years of age and under entering the "Kids Only" category must have the consent of a parent or guardian.

All photos must reflect life in the Municipality of Red Lake

Adults:

- 1. Nature: Images showcasing fish, plants, animals, and landscapes
- 2. Events: Images from local festivals, events, and group activities
- 3. People: Images of friends, family and pets at work or play in Red Lake



Children: (14 years of age & under): This is an open category that is open to all entries from children residing in the Municipality of Red Lake

The Red Lake Municipal Photo Contest closes at 11:59 p.m., Central Standard Time, Friday, February 27th, 2009. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules.

A complete set of Official Rules and the Entry Form are available online at www.redlake.ca/photocontest/ or may be obtained at the Municipal Office in Balmertown during regular business hours or at the Red Lake Community Centre.

Rules

Participants must submit their photos in high resolution digital format (digital still photos or scans are permitted). Photos must be of sufficient quality to produce a good looking 8" X 10" image for judging. Each photo must be accompanied with a completed entry form. Digital images can be submitted online at www.redlake.ca/photocontest/ or via email as per the instructions on that site. CD's containing photos may be dropped off at:

- The Red Lake Community Centre, 10 Hammel Road, Red Lake
- The Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown
- or mailed to "Photo Contest C/O Municipality of Red Lake", P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0



Please note: If you are submitting photos on a picture CD of some variety, you must identify which photo(s) you are submitting.

Upon receipt by the Municipality, photos will be coded and no names will be made available until judging has been completed. By entering the contest, the participant authorizes the Municipality of Red Lake to reproduce the photos for use on the Municipal website and for presentation at promotional venues and public exhibition(s). Photographs must have been taken within two (2) years before the date of entry.

Contest Prizes

- The First Place winner in each Category will each receive a Kodak ZI6 HD Digital Video Camera. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of each first prize is \$200.
- The Children's Category winner will each receive an Apple iPod Touch. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of this prize is \$240.
- The Grand Prize winner will each receive a Nikon DSLR Camera with two (2) lenses and a carrying case. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of this prize is \$800. The prize is nontransferable, and no cash alternative is available.
- All prizes are nontransferable, and no cash alternative is available. For more information please read through the rules governing the Photography Contest.

Judging

Contest consists of two (2) rounds of evaluation for each Category. In round one, each judge in a panel of three ("Judges") (at least two of whom will be independent of Sponsor) will select five (5) **entries in each Category from among all eligible entries.**

Winners List

Entrants are responsible for complying with the Official Rules. Winners' names will be available online at www.redlake.ca/photocontest/ after Monday, March 16th, 2009

Alternatively, the names of winners will be posted in the March 19th, 2009, Municipal Newsletter.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION

Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, s. 51(20)

FILE NUMBER
D12-08-01

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Block C of Plan M-355, and Part 1 of Plan 23R-4313, Parcel Number 5144. The designation of the area under the Red Lake Official Plan is Townsite Residential; and within the regulations of the Zoning By-Law, the area is described as Natural Resources.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Townsite of Red Lake (West end) in the vicinity of Blende and Dynes Street, Municipality of Red Lake.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF APPLICATION: To allow for the severance of the subject land to create 18 new lots with full Municipal Services.

OTHER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT LOCATION: The following applications are anticipated subsequent to this application for subdivision: Application for Amendment to the Zoning By-Law to change the regulated Zoning to Townsite Residential (R1).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION about the application is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the address shown below.

TAKE NOTICE that the application under the above file number will be heard by the committee on the date, and at the time and place shown below.

PUBLIC MEETING: You are entitled to attend this public meeting in person to express your views about this application or you may be represented by council for that purpose. If you are aware of any person interested in or affected by this application who has not received a copy of this notice you are requested to inform that person of this meeting. If you wish to make written comments on this application they may be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the committee at the address below.

FAILURE TO MAKE WRITTEN SUBMISSION: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the Planning Advisory Committee in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the draft plan of subdivision;

- i) the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Planning Advisory Committee to the Ontario Municipal Board;
- ii) the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Committee of Adjustment in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Committee of Adjustment at the address shown below.

DATE: February 9th, 2009

PLACE AND ADDRESS: Red Lake Municipal Office
Council Chambers

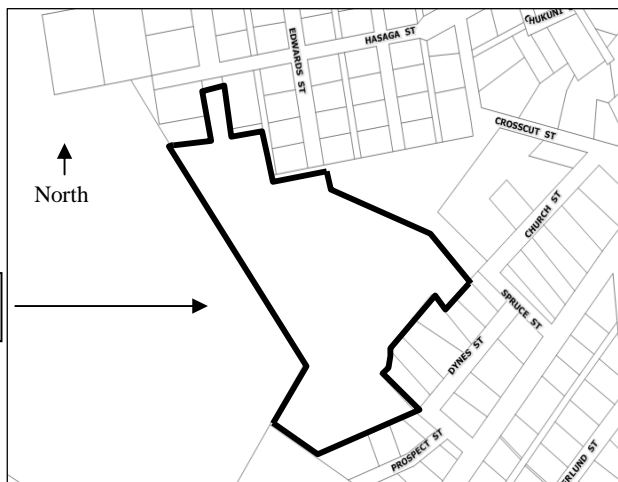
TIME: 5:45 P.M.

2 Fifth Street
Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0

ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT:

Secretary-Treasurer
Municipality of Red Lake Committee of Adjustment
Box 1000,
Balmertown, On
P0V 1C0

Subject location of subdivision





Community Waste Survey

Big changes are on the way for our waste disposal system. The Municipality wants your input!

By submitting your survey, you will be entered into a draw for one grand prize of a blue box and underthe-sink composting bucket, as well as several runner-up prizes of composting buckets. To enter, simply fill out the slip at the bottom of the page. Please note that draw slips will be removed prior to the information being tallied so that your answers will remain anonymous. Completed surveys can be dropped off at Sobeys, Lundy's, Mitchel's Midtown, the Red Lake Community Centre, the Red Lake and Balmertown Libraries, or at the Municipal Office (surveys will also be accepted by mail). Note that the survey can be filled out online at www.redlake.ca/wastesurvey. **To be eligible for a prize, the deadline for submitting your survey is FEBRUARY 28th, 2009.** Please send any questions or comments to landfill@redlake.ca or call 727-2630.

Household

How many people make up your household? # Adults _____ # Children _____ # Pets (specify) _____

Do you live in a house (with yard) or a multi-unit building (apartment)? House Apartment

Which sector do you work in? Please circle one or more.

Mining, Education, Childcare, Municipal, Provincial, Federal, Retail, Community services, Healthcare, Other: _____, Retired, Do not work.

Reuse/Recycling

Do you currently recycle? If yes, how? (Check all that apply):

- Local blue box program operated by Chukuni Sanitation (Aluminum and glass)
- Steel cans to Red Lake Salvage
- Plastic milk jugs to grocery stores
- LCBO Bag It Back program (Beer and alcohol containers)
- Junk 'n Java (Household items, clothing, eWaste)
- Out of town recycling depots (Kenora, Winnipeg, etc.)
- Other: _____

Would you recycle if you had a bin and were provided with pickup? Likely inclusions would be aluminum, steel cans, glass, plastics, paper and cardboard. Yes No

Would you like to see a reuse shed at the landfill? Items such as hardware, doors, windows, fixtures, furniture, bicycles and spare parts, as well as other items would be available for pickup and reusable items could be dropped off free of charge. Yes No

"Precycling" is the practice of reducing waste by attempting to avoid bringing items into the home that will create waste. Do you do any of the following precycling activities? Check all that apply.

- I only buy aluminum and glass containers when possible, so that I can recycle locally.
- I buy in bulk to reduce packaging.
- I do not receive junk mail in my postal box.
- I read magazines and newspapers online.
- I use reusable shopping bags.
- I only use reusable cutlery and mugs, and carry them with me.
- I buy used clothing and goods whenever possible.
- I use a washable handkerchief instead of kleenex.
- Other actions? _____

Are you familiar with the variety of recycling opportunities in the Red Lake area (as published in a chart by the Red Lake Green Committee and available online at www.red-lake.com as part of the Landfill Life Advisory Committee's Newsletter, Volume 01-08, page 4)? Yes No

What do you consider to be current impediments to recycling in our community?

Compost

Do you compost in your yard, if you have one? Yes No No Yard
If yes, what do you compost? Kitchen waste Yard waste
If yes, do you compost year-round or only in the summer months? Year-round Summer only
Do you compost with worms (vermicomposting)? Yes No Have tried but do not currently

Would you be willing to participate in a municipal composting program if you were provided with a bin and pickup? This would involve the separation of food wastes from your regular garbage. Yes No

Do you utilize spring clean-up week? Domestic yard waste (no demolition or other waste) is accepted free of charge at the landfill at that time. Yes No

Waste

How much garbage, on average, does your family currently put out per week (large bags)?
 1 bag 2 bags 3 bags 4 bags 5 bags more than 5 bags

How many trips, on average, do you make to the landfill site?

- 3/week less than 1/month
- 1-2/week 1-2/year
- 1-2/month zero (never been there!)

Do you utilize Hazardous Waste Day? In 2008 it took place on October 25th. Yes No
Do you feel it would be beneficial if our site could always accept hazardous wastes? Yes No

The Bottom Line

As our Landfill quickly approaches capacity, we need to reduce the amount of waste we produce as a community. Would you be in favor of a surcharge for each bag over a 2-bag limit for weekly pickup of garbage? This could take the form of bag tags or special bags that must be purchased. Many of our neighbouring communities currently use a similar system. Yes No

If you are charged for bags over the limit, do you think you would be more likely to recycle and/or compost? I would recycle I would compost I would do neither

Do you have any other comments?

-----This portion will be removed for draw-----

Name: _____ Phone #: _____