



Municipal Newsletter

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NOTICE – TARIFF OF FEES AND CHARGES

Council intends to adopt a new Tariff of Fees and Charges By-Law at the Tuesday, December 15th, 2009, Open Meeting of Council to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Balmertown.

A copy of the proposed fees and charges is available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk, Monday – Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

NOTICE – ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR GOVERNING THE CALLING, PLACE AND PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS

Council intends to adopt a new By-Law to Adopt Procedures for Governing the Calling, Place and Proceedings of Meetings at the Tuesday, December 15th, 2009, Open Meeting of Council to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Balmertown.

The proposed by-law will change the time and proceedings for Council Meetings. Council intends to return to a Committee of the Whole format (scheduled meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month at 12:00 noon) and Regular Council Meeting (scheduled meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month @ 6:00 p.m.).

A complete copy of the proposed by-law is available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk, Monday – Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Don't forget the



Parade of Lights

**Friday, Dec. 4th, 2009,
at 6:30 p.m.**

Meetings

Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, December 15th, 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.

SPECIAL THANKS



The Municipality of Red Lake would like to thank the volunteers and sponsors of the Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner whose efforts and contributions continue to make this such a wonderful event.

There were over 70 volunteers who were so giving of their time and energy so that our precious Senior Community could enjoy the occasion.

Again, many thanks to all.

Phil T. Vinet, Mayor



Don't forget.....



Adopt a Child or Family is back again.....

Christmas is getting closer but it is still not too late to make a wish come true for a child or a family in your community.

Over the past three years, Adopt a Child or Family has had such a tremendous response from the residents of Red Lake. It couldn't have happened without your generous donations. The amount of gifts received from various groups, organizations and individuals was overwhelming.

If you would like to inquire about adopt a child or family, please contact Gail Schugmann at the Municipality of Red Lake at 735-2096 ext 224.

NEWS FROM THE RED LAKE LIBRARY.....

The Red Lake Public Library has a new Early Literacy Computer designed for children ages 0 – 10. Using a touch screen and colour-coded keyboard, children can practice their literacy skills through a variety of fun programs involving math, science, reading and so much more. The computer is available to use free-of-charge.

The library's hours are: Monday to Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

FOOD FOR FINES

For the month of December, library patrons can have all overdue fines erased as the Red Lake Library holds the 5th Annual "Food for Fines", benefiting the Red Lake Homeless Shelter.

Library patrons may bring in non-perishable food items (or gently used winter wear) to the Red Lake Library and their fine record will be cleared. Fines for all materials (books, movies, audios) are eligible. The only exceptions are lost or damaged materials – neither are covered under the fine-free month.

Call the library for more information 727-2230.

**GARBAGE CONTAINERS**

During the winter months, please keep a clear pathway to your garbage container at all times and remove snow from the lid for garbage collection. If the garbage collectors are unable to reach your garbage container your garbage may not be picked up.

**RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMING**

Monday, December 14th,
Ages 4-6
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15th,
Ages 7 & up
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday December 16th,
Ages 2-3
10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Join us for some crafts and stories! Seating is limited.
Call the Library at 727-2230 to sign up!

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE – RECYCLING DRAFT PLAN

The Municipality of Red Lake received funding from the provincial and federal governments through the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund in the amount of \$650,000.00. The Municipality's contribution is \$325,000.00 for a total of \$975,000.00. These funds are for setting up a recycling program within the Municipality of Red Lake. When the government announced the approval of the program the municipality began working with our consultant regarding the amendments to our Certificate of Approval (C of A) for the Waste Disposal Site (WDS) to allow for the required infrastructure within the site.

Waste Diversion Items:

Composting - There will be a site set up at the WDS to accommodate the composting of household scraps, leaf and garden waste.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - There will be a building constructed for the collection and transfer of HHW.

Waste Transfer Station - There will be bins set up to ensure that all materials are properly sorted before they are moved to the selected sites. The transfer station will also be for the collection of recyclables - cardboard, paper, e-waste, cans, plastics etc.

Recycling/Transfer Building - This building is for the storage of the recyclables along with an area for items that can be used for the storage of reusable material that can be dropped off or picked up by the general public.

Tires – The Municipality is registered with Waste Diversion Ontario and can now accept used tires at no cost to the residents.

Long Term Waste Management Strategy - The Long Term Waste Management Strategy will be submitted to the M.O.E. by our consultant. This strategic plan will assist the Municipality in setting up the programs identified above. This strategy will be used for setting up and sustaining the recycling program.

The Certificate of Approval and Operations Manual will be approved over the winter and construction of the site will begin as soon as the weather allows us to start.

The Recycling program will be available to the residents of Red Lake in mid 2010.