



Municipal Newsletter

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Planning Advisory Committee

April Meeting
Monday, April 26th, 2010

Application Deadline
Monday, March 29th, 2010

Council Meeting(s)

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Monday, April 12th, 2010
(Start at 12:00 p.m. noon)

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, April 19th, 2010
(Start at 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole and Regular Council 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP - SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLE MATERIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Municipality of Red Lake is developing a Solid Waste and Recycle Material Management System. A copy of the Draft By-Law is available for inspection at the Municipal Office or on the website @ www.red-lake.com.

Due to the increasing costs to operate the Waste Disposal Site(s), tipping fees at the Balmertown and McKenzie Island Municipal Waste Disposal Sites will not be waived for this year's Spring Clean Up.

OPEN AIR BURNING AND FIRE PERMITS

At the Regular Council meeting held on March 25th, 2010, Council adopted By-Law No. 1295-10 (Open Air Burning By-Law). This By-Law restricts open air burning within the Municipality. Open air burning is permitted but the conditions of the By-Law shall be complied with and a Fire Permit shall be purchased.

The fees for the Fire Permits are as follows:

Type of Fire Permit	Conditions	Fees
Annual Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Campfire burned in single pile no larger than 0.7 m in diameter by 0.7 m high; Commercial fire pots (ex. Chimineas); and Valid for current fire season. 	\$35.00 (Permit)
Level 1 Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material burned in single pile no larger than 2 m in diameter by 2 m high; and Valid for 4 consecutive days, including date issued. 	\$10.00 (Permit)
Level 2 Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material burned in pile larger than 2 m in diameter by 2 m high; Inspection and approval required; and Valid for 4 consecutive days, including the date issued. 	\$10.00 (Permit) \$25.00 (Inspection)
Incinerator Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed device constructed of non-combustible material; Covered with screen having a mesh size of not more than 1/8"; Inspection and approval required; and Valid for current fire season. 	\$50.00 (includes Permit & Inspection)

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

ANNUAL WATER REPORTS

The Municipality of Red Lake is notifying the residents of the Municipality that the Annual Water Summary Reports for the period of January 1st, 2009, to December 31st, 2009, are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown. The Annual Reports are available, without charge, to every person who requests a copy. (0. Reg 269/03, s. 6 (2)). The Annual Reports are also available on the Municipal website @ www.red-lake.com. The Reports include the Madsen, Golden, and Red Lake Water Treatment Plants.

2010 DRAFT BUDGET & INTENT TO ADOPT

The **Committee of the Whole** will be **reviewing** the **2010 Municipality of Red Lake Draft Budget** at their April 12th, 2010, open meeting to be held at 12:00 noon in the Council Chambers. A copy of the Draft Red Lake 2010 Budget is available for inspection in the Treasury Department at the Municipal Office, Balmertown, Ontario, during regular Municipal Hours or on the website @ www.red-lake.com.

The **Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake** hereby gives notice of its **intention to adopt** the **2010 Municipality of Red Lake Budget** at the April 19th, 2010, open meeting of Council, to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Balmertown.

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk

Brian McQuarrie, Treasurer

NOTICE

The Fianl Municipality of Red Lake Parks and Recreation Plan is now available for review on the Municipal website at www.redlake.ca.

CANADA DAY – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

There will be a Canada Day Meeting at noon on April 20th, 2010, at the Red Lake Community Centre. Lunch is provided. Please call 727-2089 to RSVP.

If there are no volunteers to assist with the facilities, Canada Day festivities may be cancelled.

NOTICE OF 2 DAY CLOSURE

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM AND CHILD CARE CENTRES

The Early Learning and Child Care Department would like to let everyone know that their Centres and Best Start Hub will be closed on April 22nd and 23rd, 2010 so that all staff members will have the opportunity to participate as a group in their very first Professional Development Days.

Thank you to all parents for supporting us so that we can stay current within the field of Early Learning for the benefit of our children.



THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE REQUIRES A FERRY OPERATOR FOR THE OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for the position of Ferry Operator in the Operations Department. The wage rate for this position is \$19.98 per hour.

Individuals who feel they are qualified may obtain a job description from the Municipal Office and submit a completed resume to the undersigned no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 7th, 2010.

If you require further information please contact Brian Anderson at:

1-807-735-2096 ext. 229 or e-mail: municipality@red-lake.com or check our web site at: www.red-lake.com

Attention: Brian Anderson, CAO,
Municipality of Red Lake
P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0

Phil Vinet
Mayor

Brian Anderson,
Chief Administrative Officer

OFFICES CLOSED

All departments under the Municipality of Red Lake will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd, 2010, and Easter Monday, April 5th, 2010. Regular hours of operation resume on Tuesday, April 6th, 2010, at 8:30 a.m.

"Have a Happy Easter"



EARTH DAY EXPO
Thursday, April 22nd, 2010
Red Lake Legion
12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.



PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the week of

April 19th – 25th, 2010 as "Pitch-In Canada Week"

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the day of

April 22nd, 2010, as "Earth Day"

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet, Mayor

RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS

2010 SPRING REGISTRATION NIGHTS



Red Lake Community Centre - April 6th
Campbell Curling Lounge – April 7th
6:00 p.m. – 8 p.m. (both nights)

Youth Groups please call 727-2089 or 735-5018 to reserve a table.

Sign up for spring & summer sports / events

INTERVAL TRAINING AT THE RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fridays, April 9th – June 25th, 2010
Cost - \$54.00 per person

Pre-registration required. Call 727-2064 for details.



INTERNATIONAL PADDLING FILM FESTIVAL COMING TO RED LAKE, ONTARIO

HDS Media in partnership with Woodland Caribou Provincial Park presents the **5th Annual Reel Paddling Film Festival** at the Red Lake Heritage Centre.

Friday April 30th, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday May 1st, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Reel Paddling Film Festival is an international film tour presenting the world's best whitewater, sea kayaking and canoeing action and lifestyle films of the year.

Tickets are \$20/advance and \$25/at the door

Tickets can be purchased at the Red Lake Heritage Centre, Woodland Caribou Park Office or by calling Harlan Schwartz at 728-0803 or emailing redlakefilmfestival@gmail.com



Public Survey Results Concerning Non-Motorized Walkable Trail in Red Lake, Ontario

The Walkable Trails Committee would like to say thank you to everyone who filled out a survey regarding the proposed non-motorized walking trail system throughout your communities. The survey is based on 309 responses, the results are as follows:

1. Gender:

Male	30.42%
Female	66.99%

2. How old are you?

18 or Younger	5.50%
19-25	8.41%
26-40	40.13%
41-65	41.75%
65+	3.56%

3. Where do you live?

Starrat-Olsen	0%
Madsen	1.29%
Red Lake	27.83%
Balmertown	57.28%
Cochonour	8.41%
McKenzie Island	1.94%

4. Would you use the trail?

Yes	94.50%
No	2.24%

5. What would you use the trail for?

Commuting	22.01%
Walking	89.32%
Biking	70.55%
Running	26.21%
Jogging	37.86%
Roller-Blading	19.42%
Skateboarding	3.88%
Picnicking	23.62%
Dog-Walking	49.19%
Photography	37.86%
Nature/Bird Study	23.62%
Cross-Country Skiing	35.60%
Snowshoeing	18.12%
Other	2.91%

6. Please indicate the top three activities in which you are most likely to participate:

Walking	78.32%
Biking	56.63%
Dog-Walking	37.22%

7. How often would you use the trail?

Daily	39.16%
Weekly	43.37%
Weekends only	10.36%
A few times a year	7.44%
Not at all	1.94%

8. Would you feel safe using the trail?

Yes	88.35%
No	4.53%

9. Who would you use the trail with?

Alone	66.67%
Friends	69.26%
Family	72.82%
Pets	54.37%

The Walkable Trails Committee is pleased to see the high volume of people who are willing to volunteer their time and to sponsor and/or donate to the trail system project. The committee recognizes the eagerness of the community to see the construction stages of the trail underway- we are presently consulting with private landowners. In the upcoming Municipal Newsletters please look for signup sheets pertaining to volunteering, sponsorship and donations towards the trail. Thank you for assisting the Walkable Trails Committee.

10. What points of interest would you like to see along the trail?

<i>Benches</i>	74.76%
<i>Picnic Tables</i>	36.89%
<i>Covered Tables</i>	29.45%
<i>Viewing Areas</i>	50.16%
<i>Maps/Guides</i>	42.39%
<i>Historical Markers</i>	42.72%
<i>Nature Markers</i>	37.22%
<i>Mile Markers</i>	53.07%
<i>Restrooms</i>	57.28%
<i>Water Stations</i>	33.66%
<i>Garbage Receptacles</i>	74.76%
<i>Pet Waste Disposal</i>	49.19%
<i>Parking</i>	43.04%
<i>Posted Regulations</i>	30.10%
<i>Emergency Phones</i>	29.45%
<i>Art</i>	16.83%
<i>Native Plants</i>	27.18%
<i>Other</i>	8.41%

11. Please indicate the top five elements of importance to you:

<i>Benches</i>	74.76%
<i>Garbage Receptacles</i>	74.76%
<i>Restrooms</i>	57.28%
<i>Mile Markers</i>	53.07%
<i>Viewing Areas</i>	50.16%

12. Would you be interested in sponsoring a part of the trail and/or benches, points of interest along the trail?

<i>Yes</i>	55.34%
<i>No</i>	33.33%

13. Would you like to see the trail used for educational programs?

<i>Yes</i>	86.08%
<i>No</i>	5.83%

14. What type of trail surface would you prefer?

<i>Paved</i>	27.51%
<i>Dirt</i>	19.74%
<i>Compacted Gravel</i>	22.01%
<i>Dual (Dirt & Paved)</i>	20.06%
<i>Asphalt</i>	9.71%
<i>Shredded Tire Mix</i>	12.62%

15. Would you volunteer to help maintain the Red Lake Trail once it is built?

<i>Yes</i>	69.90%
<i>No</i>	20.71%

16. How do you think we should maintain the trail?

<i>Volunteers</i>	69.90%
<i>Contributions</i>	47.57%
<i>Donations</i>	57.61%
<i>Grants</i>	65.70%
<i>Fundraisers</i>	50.16%
<i>All</i>	28.80%

17. Would you attend public meetings about the Walkable Trail Project?

<i>Yes</i>	67.96%
<i>No</i>	23.95%

18. You are completing this survey representing:

<i>Individual</i>	43.37%
<i>Household</i>	53.72%

