



Municipal Newsletter

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Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

Planning Advisory Committee

November Meeting

Monday, November 22nd, 2010
(Start at 5:45 p.m.)

Council Meeting(s)

Committee of the Whole

Monday, December 13th, 2010
(Start at 12:00 noon)

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, December 20th, 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 or Committee of the Whole 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 found on our website at www.redlake.ca or picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC

You are cordially invited to attend the "Inaugural Meeting" for the Newly Elected Council of the Municipality of Red Lake to be held at the Council Chambers, Balmertown, on Tuesday, December 7th, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

See the newly elected Council complete the Declaration of Office and meet with the newly elected Council.

Brian Anderson, CAO

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk



Recycling Information & Update



The Municipality is happy to announce that the residents, companies and organizations of the Municipality have been doing their part with the new Waste Management Program. Only three weeks into the program and the Municipality has almost reached their goal of 50% waste reduction for residential properties.

As expected there have been some growing pains with the new program and the Municipality has been trying to workout the kinks as fast and best they can.

The Municipality has been receiving a number of calls regarding recycling being left at curbside. All recyclables (except glass) can go in the same container and **DO NOT** need to be separated. Glass shall be placed in a separate container and placed on curbside the same day as the recyclables. Listed below are a few reminders as to what should **NOT** be disposed of in your recycling container:

- **Plastic Packaging** (flyer bags, catalog bags, toilet paper bags, etc.)
- **Shopping Bags** (even if they have recyclable symbol and number on it)
- **Used Paper Towel** (even if it is only soiled with water, hygiene purposes)
- **Styrofoam** (even if it has recyclable symbol and number on it)
- **Cardboard** (bundled/boxed but not weighing more than 15 kg or exceeding 1m by 1m)

The contractor will not pick through blue boxes so the entire blue box will be left at curbside if it contains any non-recyclable item.

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

HEAD LIBRARIAN/CEO OF MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC LIBRARIES RETIRES

Please drop in the Red Lake Library to wish Arlene Johnson a happy retirement on:

Tuesday, November 23rd, 2010

3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Coffee & Snacks will be served

The Libraries have come very far over the years under Arlene's care and excellent management as CEO/Head Librarian. The Board and Staff wish you luck and thank you for all your years of service and dedication to our libraries. You will be missed.

Congratulations to Lisa Johnson on your new position as CEO/Head Librarian. The Board and Staff would like to acknowledge and thank you for your 30 years of excellent service. We wish you luck in all your future endeavors.

APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Municipality will be looking at appointing residents to serve on the following Board/Committees:

- **Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee**
- **Planning Advisory Committee**
- **Red Lake Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation**
- **Red Lake Police Services Board**
- **Red Lake Public Library Board**
- **Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Board**
- **Walkable Communities Advisory Committee (Trails)**
- **Community Health Care Committee (1 Member at Large)**

If you are interested in submitting your name, applications forms are available from the Municipal Office in Balmertown or on-line at www.red-lake.com (see Appointment to Local Boards and Committee Form). Current Board/Committee Members are encouraged to submit their names for consideration.

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, P0V 1C0, 807-735-2286 (Fax).

Deadline for receipt of applications is **Wednesday, November 30th, 2010.**

Should written submissions be unavoidably received after the expiry date, such submissions may be considered from the floor. The deadline is established only to assist Administration in compiling the necessary documentation for Council's Agenda.

Please be advised that applicants must complete a Criminal Reference Check. In order to expedite the process, you may attend the Red Lake Detachment (OPP) and advise that you are applying for a volunteer position on a municipal board or committee and request the check be completed. The OPP have the forms available and there will be no charge for the check. This is to expedite the process only and does not mean that you are appointed to the municipal board or committee.

**Street Parking – Snow Removal**

By-Law No. 1046-08 states, as of November 1st until April 30th there is to be no parking on any street within the Municipality of Red Lake between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. due to snow removal. Any vehicle in violation of this By-Law will be either ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.

Please assist the Snow Removal Crews by complying with the Municipal By-Law and drive with caution around snow removal equipment.

**SENIORS'
CHRISTMAS DINNER**



The 38th Annual Seniors' Christmas Dinner

will be held at the Legion Hall on

Tuesday, November 30th, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.

If you are a shut-in, you can request a take-out dinner by calling Lucy Cianci at 727-2299 no later than November 26th, 2010.

Bus transportation is provided by Hutchison Bus Lines and departs from:

Cochenour Community Hall	5:15 p.m.
Balmertown Post Office	5:30 p.m.

Complimentary transportation is provided by Mikey's Taxi, Pace's Taxi & Red Lake Taxi and departs from:

Follansbee Apartments	5:30 p.m.
George Aiken Manor	5:30 p.m.
Legion Villa	5:30 p.m.



If you have any questions, please call: Kim Veal-Wood at 727-2364.

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The Lions Club, The Municipality of Red Lake,
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**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
STREET LIGHT PROCEDURE**



The Municipality of Red Lake services street lights throughout the entire community 5 times per year. Service is completed on or about Halloween, before Christmas, after Christmas, in the spring before the ice goes out and once during the summer months. This work is completed by contract.

If you notice any problems with any street light, please make note of the pole number (located just below the arm of the light), or the address of the location of the pole and call Public Works at 727-2597 to report the problem.

RED LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN

"Creating a Vision-Growing a Future"

The Red Lake Public Library Board and Staff have completed their Strategic Plan for 2010-2014.

Please visit the Red Lake Public Library or the Balmertown Library to view a copy of the Strategic Plan.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the month of

November, 2010,

as

"Woman Abuse Prevention Month"

and the day of November 25th, 2010

as

"International Day on the Elimination of Violence Against Women"

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil T. Vinet
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the week of

November 14th to
November 21st, 2010,

as

"Restorative Justice Week 2010"

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil T. Vinet
Mayor



2011 Dog Licences

2011 Dog Licences are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown.

The cost of a dog licence is as follows:

- i) For each spayed/neutered dog owned is \$15.00;
- ii) For each non-spayed/non-neutered dog owned is \$30.00;
- iii) For each additional dog owned in excess of two is \$100.00.

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



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

REQUIRES

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS



For the following Fire Stations:

Balmertown, Cochenour, Red Lake, Madsen

The Municipality of Red Lake together with Red Lake Fire Rescue Services is currently seeking applications for Volunteer Firefighters. We want to acknowledge the effort every applicant puts into the pursuit of being a firefighter and the desire each possess to assist in the protection of our community.

If you are interested in becoming involved in your community and have a strong desire to make a very valuable contribution to your community please consider applying to serve as a Volunteer Firefighter.

Applications can be picked up at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street in Balmertown during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday or can be obtained on our website at www.redlake.ca.

If you require further information, please contact Fire Chief, Walter Scarrow at 727-1290.

Thank you for considering joining the Fire Department.

**Volunteer Firefighters Receive Recognition
at 2010 Firefighters' Ball**

A number of Volunteer Firefighters were presented with federal and provincial recognition for their years of service at the 2010 Firefighters' Ball.

Provincial and Federal Medals and Bars were presented as follows:

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| 35 Year Bar (Provincial) | Bobby Uhrina |
| 30 Year Bar (Provincial) | Gary Horne, John Hager, Don Coghill |
| 30 Year Bar (Federal) | Bobby Uhrina, Gary Horne, John Hager, Don Coghill |
| 25 Year Medal (Provincial) | Jim Harmer, JP Delaney (Ret.), Joe Sinkowski, (Ret.) |
| 20 Year Medal (Federal) | JP Delaney (Ret.), Bob Berriault, Dave Frostiak, Greg O'Donnell,
Peter Wesolowski, Frank Grunewald |



The Municipality of Red Lake and Red Lake Fire Rescue Service would like to acknowledge and thank each and every Volunteer Firefighter who has dedicated their time to serve this community over the years.

Volunteer Firefighters are truly a valuable asset to our community. The Municipality of Red Lake appreciates your contribution to this community.