



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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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

(Start at 5:45 p.m.)

June Meeting

Monday, June 13th, 2011

July Meeting

Monday, July 11th, 2011

Application Deadline

June 13th, 2011

Council Meeting(s)

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, May 16th, 2011

(Start at 6:00 p.m.)

Committee of the Whole

Monday, June 13th, 2011

(Start at 12:00 noon)

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.



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

REQUIRES AN

APPRENTICE MECHANIC

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for:

1 – Full Time Apprentice Mechanic for the Public Works Department - The rate is determined through benchmark hours and on the job experience – Starting \$19.58 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, Friday, May 20, 2011.

If you require further information please contact Brian Anderson at:

1-807-735-2096 or by e-mail: municipality@red-lake.com

or check our web site at: www.red-lake.com

Attention: Brian Anderson, Chief Administrative Officer

Municipality of Red Lake

P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0

Phil Vinet, Mayor

Brian Anderson, Chief Administrative Officer



MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

REQUIRES AN

OPERATIONS SUPERINTENDENT

The Municipality of Red Lake, a full serviced Northern Community, situated in the beautiful wilderness of Northwestern Ontario is currently accepting applications for the position of Operations Superintendent.

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

The successful candidate will be proficient 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 and be able to act professionally while providing service to the public.

The ideal candidate will possess a three year College Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology with five (5) years of Public Works experience including water distribution, storm and sanitary sewage collection, road design, survey, construction inspection and be eligible for membership with OACETT.

Compensation for the position will commensurate with experience and qualifications.

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, Thursday, June 9th, 2011.

The Municipality thanks all applicants and advises that only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted. Personal information submitted is collected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will only be used for the purpose of determining eligibility for this competition.

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Phil Vinet
Mayor

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer

There are still spots available for anybody interested in participating in the.....



**Combo Class
with Taryn Vachon**

**Twice Weekly
May 9th – June 24th, 2011**

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Cost \$70.00 plus HST



(visit www.red-lake.com for schedule details)

Par-Q's and registration required.

Call 727-2064 to register or for more information

E-books & Audio Books now available at the Red Lake Library

The Red Lake Public Library would like to announce that E-books and Audio Books are now available to download from home! A new library card is required for this service.

For more information, please contact Sherry @ 727-2230.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please note that the Skate Park will be closed for the

Relay for Life from:

**12:00 noon, Friday, June 3rd,
and will reopen at
12:00 noon, Saturday, June 4th.**

Adopt- A-Pots Available

Adopt-A-Pots will again be available through the local Communities in Bloom Committee

First "Adoption" \$70.00 Renewals - \$55.00

To order a new one or to renew please call:

Dora @ 727-3642 or Pat at 727-9972



**Miss McKenzie II
2011 Ferry Pass Rates & Categories**

Category	Annual	Monthly	Per Trip
Family	\$270.00	\$54.00	n/a
Single (Adult)	\$225.00	\$45.00	\$3.00
Senior	\$85.00	\$17.00	\$1.00
Child	\$85.00	\$17.00	\$1.00
Toddler/Infant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Family	Mother/Father/Immediate family 18 yrs and under <u>residing</u> at the same property
Single (Adult)	18 years and over
Senior	65 years and over
Child	Between the ages of 3 – 17 years
Toddler/Infant	2 years and under

All Ferry Fares are HST Exempt



**CANADA DAY
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

There will be a Canada Day Meeting at 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 26th, 2011, at the Red Lake Community Centre. Lunch will be provided.

Please call 727-2089 to RSVP.

**Now Available!
Lakefront Lots –
McManus Subdivision**

**Tender Packages can be
picked up at the Municipal
Office**

during regular office hours,

Monday – Friday,

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p. m.

Municipal Recycling Survey Results



During April 2011 the Municipality conducted a recycling survey. The results were compiled and reviewed at the May 9th, 2011, Committee of the Whole meeting.

The Municipality received 150 completed surveys. The results of the survey indicate that the residents and businesses find the current recycling system to be easy to follow but would like more education and have a number of questions. Below and throughout this Municipal Newsletter you will find answers to a number of the questions and concerns raised from the recycling survey.

Approximately one third of the surveys completed by residential property owners indicated that bi-weekly pick-up is not adequate. The Municipality researched weekly recycling pick-up but our collection costs would increase dramatically. We understand that most people have more recycling than waste but the recycling should not have an odour which will make it easier to store for a two week period as opposed to storing waste for two weeks.

Questions were raised as to why we could not use blue recyclable bags in place of the blue boxes. Our recycling goes to Winnipeg and the company has informed us that they do not accept the blue recyclable bags. The sorting process is mostly done by hand and allowing blue recyclable bags would be extremely labour intensive, as every bag would have to be ripped open on the assembly line.

It has been asked a number of times as to why we can't recycle plastic bags having a number 1-7 and the recyclable symbol. Again we are restricted to what the recycle company is willing to accept and plastic bags of any type are not one of them. This also goes for items such as tinfoil, aluminum pie plates, styrofoam, etc.

The Municipality has budgeted to expand the recycling program to our Municipal parks and property. Combination recyclable and waste containers will be placed through out the Municipality. In the past drop off locations for garbage had been placed around the Municipality but due to the extreme abuse the dumpsters were removed. With these past experiences we will not have recyclable drop off locations because one bag of waste will contaminate an entire load of recyclables.

The Municipality is continuously researching ways to improve our waste diversion program. If you have any suggestions please contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096.

Composting

There was a large interest in composting. Unfortunately due to regulations the Municipality is unable to compost at the Waste Disposal Site. Yard waste is accepted at the Waste Disposal Site for free. Also residents and businesses may compost on their property. For composting information you may refer to www.composting.org. An alternative to composting is using a garburator.



Containers and Blankets

The Municipal Waste Management By-Law states that **all waste shall be covered by either a blanket or container**. Numerous households have been placing their waste at curbside without a container or a blanket. In the warmer temperatures the waste will have an odour that will attract animals, causing waste to be spread all over. If this occurs it will be the **property owner's responsibility** to clean up the waste, and you may be charged under the By-Law.

The garbage contractor will ONLY be collecting waste that is in an appropriate container or covered with a blanket.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Garbage Boxes

The Municipality received a number of concerns and comments regarding the permanent garbage boxes. Concerns were received about not being able to use garbage boxes and comments were received about how happy people are that we no longer allow the use of garbage boxes.

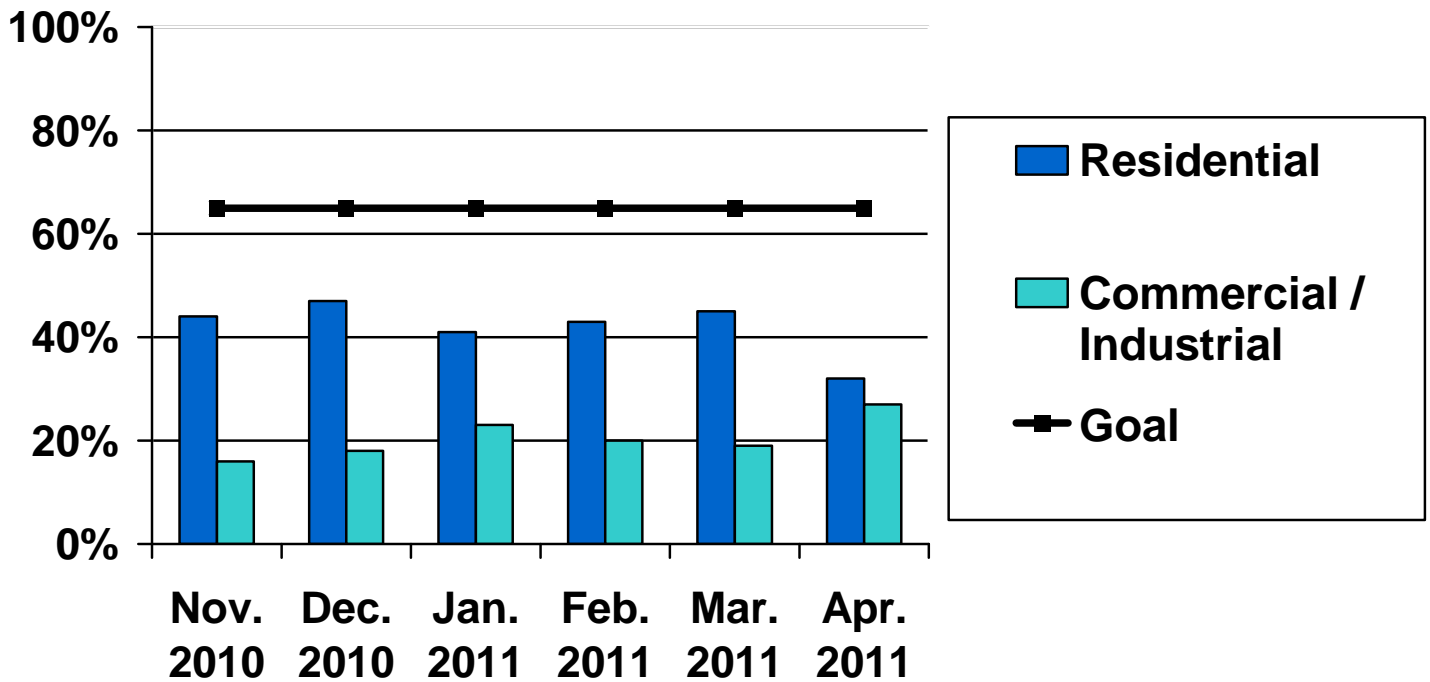
The Municipality will not be reinstating the use of permanent garbage boxes.

The Municipality is completing inspections to locate garbage boxes that are on Municipal Property and the owners will be contacted and instructed to remove the garbage box from Municipal Property. If the owner does not comply within the specified time a fine may be issued.

Garbage boxes are also subject to the Property Standards By-law.

Recycling Statistics

Below are the Recycling Statistics for 2011. As you can see there was a significant drop from March (45%) to April (32%) in the residential recycling. Commercial / Industrial Recycling improved from March (19%) to April (27%). The overall total recycling is 29%. The Municipality's goal is to reach 65%.



From the statistics above it is obvious that we are no where near our goal of 65%. In order for the Municipality to reach our goal there will have to be stronger enforcement. Part of this enforcement is to complete unscheduled audits. The Municipality will be inspecting dumpsters and garbage to ensure that recyclables are not being placed with waste. Audits are to ensure residents and business owners are recycling as much as possible.

If you wish to set up an appointment to speak with someone regarding the recycling system, and what is expected, you may contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096.



Free Disposal Items at the Municipal Waste Disposal Site

Household hazardous waste can be dropped off at the Municipal Waste Disposal Site for free from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays. The drop off days is restricted due to paper work that is required to be completed.



E-Waste, Scrap Steel, Yard Waste, Tires and Reusable Items are also free to dispose of at the Municipal Waste Disposal Site.

The Waste Disposal Site is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday.

