



# 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**

### October Meeting

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
(Start at 5:45 p.m.)

### November Meeting

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

### Application Deadline

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

## **Council Meeting(s)**

### Committee of the Whole

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
(Start at 12:00 noon)

### Regular Council Meeting

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
(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](http://www.redlake.ca) or picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

## **PARKING ON HIGHWAY 618 AND HIGHWAY 125**

On Highway 618 **in front of the Red Lake Madsen Public School there is a designated no parking zone** from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

On Highway 125 **at the Cochenour Dock there is a designated no parking zone.**

In accordance with the Highway Traffic Act, if a driver illegally parks, the driver can be charged with Disobey Sign contrary to Section 182(2) of the Highway Traffic Act, or the vehicle can be towed at the owner's expense in accordance with Section 170(7) of the Highway Traffic Act. The fine for Disobey Sign is \$110.00.

In the near future, the Red Lake OPP will be enforcing the no parking zones. Offenders may be ticketed or towed at the owner's expense.

Thank you in advance for your compliance.

## **PUBLIC ACCESSIBLE TAXICAB MEETING**

Under the Ontarians with Disabilities Act the Integrated Accessibility Standards (IAS) was adopted. IAS states that municipalities shall determine if there is a need for on-demand accessible taxicabs, or if the needs are being met by other means.

The Municipality of Red Lake will be holding Public Meetings regarding accessible taxicabs as follows:

**Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. – Red Lake Heritage Centre**

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. – Municipal Office, Balmertown**

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to comment on the above issue, you may contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer at 735-2096 ext. 225.

The above Public Meetings will only be regarding accessible taxicabs. If you have any other concerns or issues regarding accessibility, please contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer at 735-2096 ext. 225.

## **THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE EARLY LEARNING CENTRES HAVE THE FOLLOWING CHILD CARE SPACES AVAILABLE:**

<b><u>Balmertown</u></b>		<b><u>Red Lake</u></b>		<b><u>St. John's</u></b>	
Toddler Spaces	2	Toddler Spaces	1	Preschool Spaces	6
Preschool Spaces	3	Preschool Spaces	4		
Before School Care	3	Before School Care	6		
After School Care	3	After School Care	5		

Spaces in most programs can be contracted as needed and subsidy is available for those families that qualify. Please contact Jennifer Bruchkowski at 735-2411 or Carol Sanna at 727-2411 to discuss your child care needs.

*Parents please ensure that your wait list contact information is current.*

## **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Municipality of Red Lake Recreation Department requires Rink Rats to work at the Cochenour Arena. This is a part time position that reports directly to the Facility Attendant. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age.

If you are interested, please leave a resume at the Municipal Office in Balmertown during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Cochenour Arena or the Community Centre in Red Lake. If you have any questions, please call Michel Labonte, Recreation Supervisor, at 727-2089.

**PROCLAMATION**

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the week of October 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

as

“Fire Prevention Week”

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet  
Mayor

Watch for information in an upcoming “Fire Prevention Week” newsletter.

**NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW(S) – TARIFF OF FEES AND CHARGES**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Municipality of Red Lake has passed the following By-Law(s) at their Special Meeting of Council held Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and Regular Meeting of Council held Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

By-Law No. 1506-11 – Being a By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 1414-10, Being a By-Law to Establish a General Tariff of Fees and Charges and Conditions for the Municipality of Red Lake.

*Schedule “B” – Red Lake Airport Fee Schedule  
Schedule “M” – Red Lake Fire & Rescue Service*

By-Law No. 1519-11 – Being a By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 1414-10, Being a By-Law to Establish a General Tariff of Fees and Charges and Conditions for the Municipality of Red Lake.

*Schedule “C” – Cochenour Arena Ice Policy and Rental Rates*

The By-Laws are available for inspection at the Municipal Office, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk

**PROCLAMATION**

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>, – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

as

“Canadian Foster Family Week”

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet  
Mayor

**IMPORTANCE OF DOG TAGS**



When used properly, dog tags provide important information to the Municipality.

Recently the Municipality has impounded dogs not wearing dog tags. The dogs were to the point that if they were not adopted, fostered or the owners found, the dogs would have been destroyed.

Ensuring that your dog is wearing a current tag guarantees that your dog will be returned home in a safe and timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Kristina Grondin, By-Law Enforcement Officer, at 735-2096 ext. 225.

**PROCLAMATION**

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the Month of October, 2011

as

“Lupus Awareness Month”

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet  
Mayor

**PROCLAMATION**

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

as

“Mental Illness Awareness Week”

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet  
Mayor

**FIRE PERMITS – REMINDER**

This is a reminder that fire season continues until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

By-Law No. 1295-10 states that fire permits are required for burning within the municipal boundaries during the fire season.

The conditions of the By-Law shall be complied with and a Fire Permit shall be purchased.

For more information contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096.



**TEMPORARY SHELTERS**

Temporary Shelters are considered to be accessory structures for the purposes of the Zoning By-Law and shall comply with the provisions of this By-Law regarding accessory structures. This includes all required setbacks (i.e. front, rear & side).

A maximum of one (1) Temporary Shelter shall be permitted per lot, and it shall not exceed 25m<sup>2</sup> (269.1 ft<sup>2</sup>) in gross floor area.

In the Townsite Residential (R1) Zone, shelters may not be placed closer to the front lot line than the main building on the lot, and must be a minimum of one metre from the interior side lot line, for more information on the required setback from the exterior side lot line and rear lot line, please refer to Section 3.2 of the By-Law, available online, or contact the Municipal Office.

In addition to the above noted there may be further information you require pertaining to erecting a Temporary Shelter, please contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096, ext. 226.

**OFFICES CLOSED**

All departments under the Municipality of Red Lake will be closed on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

Regular hours of operation will resume on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**ADOPT A FAMILY/CHILD IS BACK**

Hello everyone,

Even though Halloween is not here yet, some of you may already be thinking about Christmas and wondering if there is something you can do for someone less fortunate than you.

Well, there is. Adopt a family/child is back and once again your generous donation(s) could make this another special year.

Starting in October, please contact Gail Schugmann at 735-2096 ext. 224 or 735-3376 if you wish to make a donation or for more information.

Thank you.

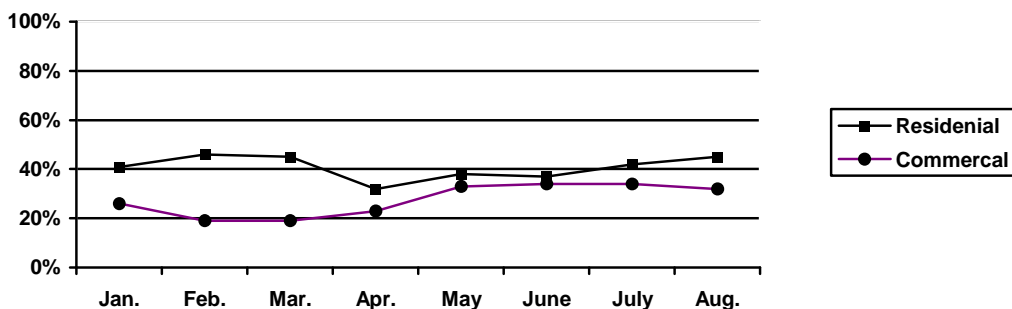
**MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

Mayor	Phil Vinet	Ext. 233
CAO	Brian Anderson	Ext. 229
Clerk	Shelly Kocis	Ext. 232
Deputy Clerk	Christine Goulet	Ext. 235
Executive Secretary	Wendy Biedler	Ext. 234
Executive Secretary	Brenda Gignac	Ext. 239
Treasurer	Brian McQuarrie	Ext. 222
Deputy Treasurer	Rhonda Mann	Ext. 231
Chief Building Official	Noel Dumontier	Ext. 226
Planning Administrator	Devon McCloskey	Ext. 236
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Kristina Grondin	Ext. 225
Economic Development Officer	Bill Greenway	Ext. 238
I. T. Manager	Josh McDougall	Ext. 237
Taxes/Accounts Receivable	Karen Sidor	Ext. 230
Accounts Payable	Tana Hill	Ext. 228
Payroll/Benefits	Gail Schugmann	Ext. 224
Main Reception	--	Ext. 221

**WASTE DIVERSION PERCENTAGE**

From July to August the Residential waste diversion percentage has increased from 42% to 45%. Commercial waste diversion decreased this month from 34% to 32%.

By using all of our recycling options within the Municipality of Red Lake we can continue to increase the waste diversion percentages. Let's work hard towards increasing our percentages next month!





## Recreation and Parks Masterplan Report Card

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>		<b>STATUS/COMMENTS</b>
Numbers are cross-referenced to recommendations listed in the Masterplan (Refer to page 72 of the Masterplan)		
1	Construct Multi-Use Complex	For future consideration
2	Incorporate Health & Wellness Centre into Complex	For future consideration
3	Establish partnership with Goldcorp and Confederation College for Complex	For future consideration
4	Red Lake Community Centre & Arena continue with no additional capital costs	Capital costs continue as budget allows
5	All new facilities be of LEED Silver standards	For future consideration
6	Reorganize Red Lake Community Centre to better facilitate needs	Needs to be determined
7	Form partnerships with area schools to increase day use of facilities	Discussion to take place in Fall, 2011
8	Create a single database to establish a one-stop shopping for information	Established by <a href="http://www.myredlake.com">www.myredlake.com</a>
9	Provide space for local artists to exhibit art	Heritage Centre routinely hosts exhibits; Discussions with WAC to begin in Fall, 2011
10	Support community leadership to ensure continuity of existing programs and festivals	Currently exists
11	Create a water theme and environmental park at Rahill Beach and explore summer transportation	For future consideration
12	Approach MNR to create a partnership for the creation of an environmental park	For future consideration
13	Approach Universities of horticulture, landscaping to assist the Parks Department	Currently exists
14	All Municipal facilities, fields and green spaces have the same signage to build community spirit and recognition	For future consideration
15	Kinsmen Beach to remain natural and replace play equipment	Included in play equipment replacement plan
16	No longer maintain Cochenour Beach and Sandy Point	For future consideration
17	Norseman Park maintenance and security upgraded	1 extra summer staff hired
18	Trail system to run through Centennial Park	Complete
19	To have an operational fountain, benches and grass areas in Centennial Park	Complete
20	Centennial Park play equipment be replaced	Included in play equipment replacement plan;
	Fencing for ball field be replaced	For future consideration
21	No trees be removed from Municipal green spaces and replacement program implemented	No official policy, however in-house policy of Recreation Dept: "For every tree removed, 2 trees must be planted"
22	Stage added to Centennial Park	Complete
23	Asset replacement fund be developed	Some reserves currently exist
24	Laverty Park updated	Complete
25	Cochonour Play equipment updated	Half complete – deferred to 2012 for completion
26	Replace McKenzie Island play equipment	Included in play equipment replacement plan
27	Cochonour ball field fence removed	For future consideration
28	Red Lake and Balmertown outdoor rinks to be maintained	Currently exists
29	Restructure the Parks and Recreation Department	For future consideration
30	Rename the Parks and Recreation Department to include Culture	For future consideration
31	Recreation Department to provide support for programs, bookings, etc.	Currently exists
32	Provide a Recreation Programmer	Complete
33	Develop partnerships with community and government to access funding sources	Currently exists
34	Annually update report card	Currently exists
35	Multi-Use Complex to be located at same site as Confederation College to take advantage of shared services	For future consideration
36	Complete a maintenance plan	Currently in its first stages

**For more information contact Michel Labonte at 727-2089**