



# Municipal Newsletter

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## **MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

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Balmertown, Ontario  
POV 1C0

*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**

June Meeting  
**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

July Meeting  
**Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

July Application Deadline  
**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

## **Council Meeting(s)**

Committee of the Whole  
**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
(Start at 12:00 noon)

Regular Council Meeting  
**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
(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.

## **2011 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to *Section 295 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended* and Notice By-Law No. 955-07, the 2011 Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, will be available for inspection in the Municipal Office, by any taxpayer or resident of the Municipality of Red Lake, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. The 2011 Financial Statements will also be available on the Municipal web site @ [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca).

Phil T. Vinet  
Mayor

Brian McQuarrie  
Treasurer

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

At the Regular Meeting of Council, held on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, Council appointed Carol Baron as Councillor for the Municipality of Red Lake. Councillor Baron will fill a vacancy created by the resignation of former Councillor Jason Baker.

## **CALL FOR ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS**

The Council of the Municipality of Red Lake is looking for additional members for appointment to the following Boards:

**Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Board – 1 member**

**Red Lake Public Library Board – 1 member**

Application forms are available from the Municipal Office in Balmertown or online at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca) (see Forms and Applications – Boards and Committee Applications). Applications must be submitted to the undersigned no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Office of the Clerk  
The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake  
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## **ACCESSIBILITY PLAN**

The Municipality is reviewing and updating their Accessibility Plan for the 2012 year. The Plan describes the measures the Municipality has taken in the past and the measures the Municipality will take during the current year to identify, remove and prevent barriers to people with disabilities who use the facilities and services of the Municipality. If anyone has identified a barrier on municipal property or in a municipal facility, please contact Kristina Grondin, By-Law Enforcement Officer, at 735-2096 ext 225.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Please note that Centennial Park and the Skate Park will be closed from 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, to 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, for the Relay for Life.**

**NUISANCE BEAR CONTACT NUMBERS**

The following will be the contact numbers regarding nuisance bear control:

**Nuisance Bear Concerns - Toll Free Hotline – 1-866-514-Bear (2327)**

**Life Threatening Bear Emergencies - O.P.P – 9-1-1**

***Nuisance Bears***

The Bear Wise Program carried out by the MNR has changed, there will no longer be trapping and relocating of nuisance bears within the Municipality of Red Lake.

The Municipality of Red Lake is urging residents to be aware and to work together to avoid attracting nuisance bears.

Nuisance bears don't always have good quality food available. Until berries and other natural foods are available, nuisance bears will eat whatever they can get, including garbage, pet food, birdseed, compost and many other things. They will also return to food sources they remember from the previous years.

To reduce the chances of attracting nuisance bears, the Municipality advises residents to:

- \* **Deposit waste in containers only on the day of collection.**
- \* Wash garbage containers frequently and use disinfectant to cut odors.
- \* Keep barbeques and picnic tables clean.
- \* Remove all birdfeeders.
- \* Keep pet food inside the house.

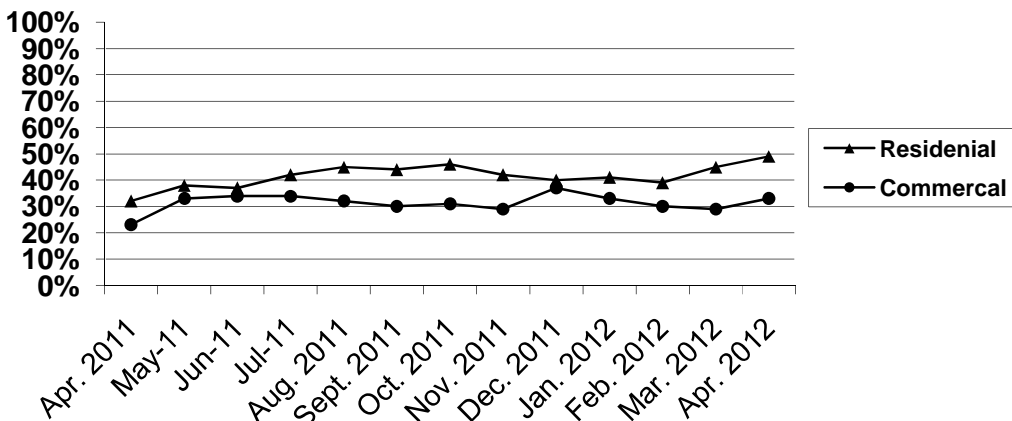
If you are experiencing any nuisance bear problems please refer to the 'Nuisance Bear Contact Numbers' noted above.



**WASTE DIVERSION PERCENTAGE**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! Residential waste diversion for April 2012 was 49%. This is the highest percentage for residential waste diversion so far!

Commercial waste diversion for April 2012 was 33%. This is 4% below the highest percentage for commercial waste diversion. Let's see if we can set a new record for commercial waste diversion next month!



**NEW AT THE RED LAKE LIBRARY**

<b>ROCK PAINTING – Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Cost - \$1.00</b>	<b>All ages welcome</b>
<b>BEADING CLASS – Saturday, June 16, 2012</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Cost - \$1.00</b>	<b>Ages 8 yrs. &amp; up</b>

**Limited Seating, call 727-2230 to sign up.**