



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

2 Fifth Street, Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
P0V 1C0

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phone Number

807-735-2096

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807-735-2286

E-Mail

municipality@redlake.ca

Website

www.redlake.ca

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

MTO Contact Numbers

Emergency: 1-888-933-3326
Non-Emergency: 807-548-8550

Council

Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole

Monday April 8th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 12:00 noon

Regular Council Meeting

Monday, April 15th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website www.redlake.ca or available for public review at the Municipal Office after 4:00 p.m. on either the Friday or applicable business day preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

Parks & Recreation

Thursday, April 4th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Finance & Audit

Monday, April 8th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 9:00 a.m.

Planning Advisory Committee

Monday, April 8th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 5:45 p.m.

Application Deadline

Monday, March 11th, 2013

Police Services Board

Wednesday, April 10th, 2013
Municipal Office @ 3:30 p.m.

Public Library Board

Wednesday, April 10th, 2013
Balmertown Library @ 5:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre & Archives

Thursday, April 25th, 2013
Heritage Centre @ 6:30 p.m.

All Meetings open to Public



Welcome and Congratulations Meagan and Eric

The Municipality of Red Lake is pleased to welcome Eric Radford and Meagan Duhamel to Red Lake and extends congratulations on winning the Bronze Medal in the pair's competition at the World Figure Skating Championships. They have qualified for a place on the Canadian Team at the 2014 Olympics in Sochi Japan.

ANNUAL WATER REPORTS

The Municipality of Red Lake is notifying residents of the Municipality that the Water Treatment Plant Annual Reports for the period of January 1st, 2012 to December 31st, 2012 for the following Water Treatment Plants are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown.

Balmertown, Cochenour & McKenzie Island Drinking Water Systems
Madsen Drinking Water System
Red Lake Drinking Water System

The Annual Reports are available, at no charge, to every person who requests a copy in accordance to O. Reg 269/03, s. 6 (2). The Annual Reports are also available on the Municipal website @ www.redlake.ca.

SMOKE ALARM REGULATIONS

Every home in Ontario must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas - **it's the law!** Failure to comply with the fire code smoke alarm requirements could result in a ticket of \$235, or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for Corporations.

Homeowners

It is the responsibility of homeowners to install and maintain smoke alarms on every storey of their home and outside sleeping areas.

Landlords

It is the responsibility of landlords to ensure their rental properties comply with the law. We strongly encourage landlords to keep a record of all maintenance work done on smoke alarms.

Tenants

If you are a tenant of a rental property and do not have the required number of smoke alarms, contact your landlord immediately. **It is against the law for tenants to remove the batteries or tamper with the alarm in any way.**

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the

day of April 2nd, 2013,

as

"World Autism Awareness Day"

in the Municipality of Red Lake.

Phil Vinet, Mayor

Casual Call-Ins Required For the Child Care Department

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for Casual Call-Ins for the Child Care Department.

Individuals who feel they are qualified may submit a completed resume to:

Alex Soley, Human Resources Manager
Municipality of Red Lake
2 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0

OFFICES CLOSED

All departments in the Municipality of Red Lake will be closed on: Good Friday, March 29th, 2013th, and Easter Monday, April 1st, 2013.



Regular hours of operation will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.

"Happy Easter"



EASTER WASTE COLLECTION

There will be no change to the curbside waste collection schedule during the Easter Holidays.

**WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
EASTER CLOSURE**

The Waste Disposal Site will be closed on Friday, March 29th, 2013.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Municipality of Red Lake is presently accepting applications for summer employment for the Child Care and Recreation Departments.

Completed applications may be dropped off at the Municipal Office during regular office hours, mailed to the Municipality of Red Lake, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0 or e-mailed to municipality@redlake.ca.

Heritage Centre to hold Artifact Auction

The Heritage Centre recently conducted a thorough inventory of its collection and identified over 300 items for de-accessioning. These objects are being removed permanently from the collection for a variety of reasons such as duplication, poor condition, and irrelevance to the history of the area, or lack of documentation.

Local residents will have the opportunity to acquire these items through a silent auction, which will be launched at a special event on Monday, April 22nd, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and will continue until Tuesday, April 30th, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to come and place bids between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and on Saturday, April 27th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be no minimum bids. All funds gained through the auction will go towards artifact conservation.

Items for auction include bottles, tools, clothing, furniture, kitchen ware, linen, telephones, books, music records, snowshoes, picture frames, dog and horse harnesses, and more.

To date, more than 4,500 objects and 35,000 photographs and documents have been donated to the Heritage Centre (previously known as the Red Lake Museum). The Ministry of Culture's Standards for Community Museums in Ontario requires a periodic review and refinement of this collection in order to maintain its relevance and allow for its growth. This is a great opportunity for collectors to obtain a piece of local history.

For more information please contact Michele Alderton, Director/Curator, at 727-3006, Michele.alderton@redlake.ca.

Public Invitation to Logo/Tagline Design Exercise

Branding will help Red Lake stand out and distinguish itself from the "crowd". If Red Lake does a particularly good job at identifying, understanding and implementing its brand, it will not just serve as a marketing tool. Rather, it could actually be used to guide decision-making and provide a visual method of conveying the essence of our new Strategic Plan. Branding can be the very foundation of what makes Red Lake desirable and good branding can unite us and give us a hook to hang our identity on.

The Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Red Lake invite you to submit a design for a logo and a tagline consistent with the following parameters:

- Maximum 3 colours (with the ability to be reproduced in grayscale without the loss of clarity)
- Size (scalable without loss of clarity, from ½ inch to 20 feet)
- Easily and clearly reproducible
- Concise tagline that augments the logo and provides a community marketing message

Completed submissions must be submitted to the undersigned not later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2nd, 2013.



Bill Greenway, Economic Development Officer
Municipality of Red Lake
P.O. Box 1000, 2 Fifth Street
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The logo will be used throughout the Municipality and could adorn letterhead, advertising, signage and news releases. As this logo and tagline are considered critical elements of a consistent and concise branding message, all submissions received will be carefully reviewed. The Municipality reserves the right to approve/reject, modify and/or select elements from submissions received.

The Municipality thanks you for your creativity and appreciates your consideration towards this critical branding initiative.

For more information call Bill Greenway, Economic Development Officer at 735-2096 ext. 238 or email: bgreenway@redlake.ca