



Municipal Newsletter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Phone Number

807-735-2096

Fax Number

807-735-2286

E-Mail

municipality@red-lake.com

Website

www.red-lake.com

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

ADVANCE VOTE: - Saturday, November 1st, 2003 (10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
- Red Lake Fire Station, Red Lake
- Dennis Molloy Fire Station, Balmertown

VOTING DAY: - Monday, November 10th, 2003 (10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
- Dennis Molloy Fire Station, Balmertown
- Cochenour Fire Station, Cochenour
- Madsen Fire Station, Madsen
- McKenzie Island Fire Station, McKenzie Island
- Red Lake Fire Station, Red Lake

CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT

The Child Care Department of the Municipality of Red Lake is requesting your assistance in assessing the needs of our ever-growing community.

It has come to our attention that there may be additional needs for child care within the community. If you have children and require care for them, we ask that you please contact the Child Care Centres. We will be compiling a list of your calls and individual needs. This information will then be used to determine if further programming needs are to be offered in our Centres.

Currently we are able to accommodate 16 full-time preschool aged children at the Golden Child Care Centre. Within these 16 spots, we also accommodate 3 full-time toddler aged children.

At the Red Lake Child Care Centre we can accommodate 16 full-time preschool aged children, as well as 10 full-time toddler aged children. Within the 10 toddler spots, we also accommodate 2 children ages 12 – 18 months.

Your assistance in developing this "Needs Assessment" would be greatly appreciated.

Please call Sandi Thompson, Child Care Supervisor, at 727-2411 or 735-2411.

SURPLUS MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby declares **7 Prospect Street, Red Lake**, as surplus to Municipal requirements and available for sale and approves the selling price of **\$10,000.00** (plus applicable taxes).

This notice is being made Public in order to fulfill the requirements of By-Law No. 48-00, regarding Procedures and Notices Governing the Sale of Real Property.

INVITATION TO ALL SENIORS - CHRISTMAS DINNER

The 31st Annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 25th, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Transportation is available.

Shut-ins can request a take-out dinner by calling Lucy at 727-2299.

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

We look forward to seeing you at this annual event!

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Please be advised that the Schedule for Council Meetings is as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Tuesday, November 4th, 2003
Tuesday, November 18th, 2003

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 12th, 2003
Monday, November 24th, 2003

All meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at 6:00 p.m. Individuals or groups wishing to appear before a Council 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 groups shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and to which the said person shall confine their remarks.

JUNIOR SQUASH TOURNAMENT

RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2003

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

COST: \$5.00



AGES 8-16 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

PRE-REGISTER AT THE RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE
BY NOVEMBER 12TH AT 4:00 P.M.

PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Please note: To register, payment is required and all participants must fill out a squash liability form with parents' signature.

Please call 727-2064 for more information.

**2003 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
DECORATING CONTEST****RESIDENTS TO JUDGE**

Mayor and Council wish to advise the public that the Annual Christmas Lights Decorating Contest will be held again in 2003. Council will not be judging this event, as it has in previous years, and wishes to delegate the responsibility to the Residents of the Municipality of Red Lake.

The voting procedure will take place via a Vote-By-Ballot system, whereby the General Public may fill out a ballot which will be made available starting Friday, December 5th, 2003, at the following locations:RED LAKE RECREATION CENTRE
RED LAKE DAY CARE CENTRE
GOLDEN CHILD CARE CENTRE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
RED LAKE/BALMERTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

You may also vote on-line at the following website:

www.red-lake.com***Please note***

Only one vote per person per community, which means that each person can vote for the house of their choice from the communities of Balmertown, Red Lake, Madsen/Starrett Olsen, Cochenour and McKenzie Island.

Residents, who wish to decorate their homes, are asked to have their lights displayed for viewing by the General Public between the days of Friday, December 5th, 2003 – Monday, December 15th, 2003.**Deadline for casting your ballot is
Tuesday, December 16th, 2003.****Winners' names will be published in the 1st Municipal Newsletter
of the New Year and pictures of the winning homes will be
displayed on our website.**

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

DOG BY-LAW

To be in compliance with By-Law No. 29-98, dogs are required to be licensed after the age of six months. Dogs are not allowed to run at large, are not permitted to defecate on private or public property without immediate removal, and are not allowed to be in any place designated as a municipally controlled public beach or playground where posted.

**PROPERTY TAX AND WATER AND SEWER
BILLINGS****FINAL INSTALLMENT***Final Tax Levy due date is
Friday, October 31st, 2003**and**Final Water and Sewer 4th Quarter Billing due date is
Friday, December 19th, 2003*Payments may be made at the Municipal Office in Balmertown by way of interac, cheque, cash or credit card. Payments may also be made by mail, post-dated cheque or at the CIBC or the Bank of Nova Scotia and can be made in person, telebanking or internet banking. Payments must be received in the Municipal Office on or before the due date. Penalty for non-payment or late payment will be charged at 1.25% per month on the 1st day of each month. Please note that if a receipt is required for payments which are received by mail, a self-addressed stamped envelope must be included with your payment.**STREET PARKING/SNOW REMOVAL**By-Law No. 322-03 states, as of November 1st, 2003, until April 30th, 2004, 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 Operations Snow Removal Crews by complying with the Municipal By-Law and drive with caution around snow removal equipment.