

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of Red Lake. Nominations will be accepted for the offices of:

**Mayor**

One (1) to be elected

**Council**

Four (4) to be elected

**English Public Trustee - Keewatin-Patricia District School Board**

One (1) to be elected

**English Separate Trustee - Kenora Catholic District School Board**

One (1) to be elected

**\*\*French Language Separate Trustee – Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boreales\*\***

One (1) to be elected

**\*\*French Language Public Trustee – Conseil scolaire de district du Grand Nord de L'Ontario\*\***

One (1) to be elected

**The term of office is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Nominations in the prescribed form may be made by completing and filing with the Returning Officer in the Municipal Clerk's Office, in person, or by an agent, at Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario.

A nomination must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent on any day in the year that is after the first business day of January in 2014 and is before Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at a time when the Clerk's Office is open or on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (Nomination Day) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. A prescribed nomination filing fee must accompany the nomination form. A nomination must be certified by the Clerk before such person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which he or she is nominated.

All Candidates must provide the following at the time of submitting a Nomination:

- Prescribed Nomination Form
- Declaration of Qualification Form – Council or Declaration of Qualification Form – School Board (to be completed by the candidate in presence of the Clerk or designate)
- The prescribed filing fee (cash, debit card, certified cheque, or money order) in the amount of \$200 for the office of Mayor or \$100 for all other offices (Credit card payments will not be accepted)
- Candidate Identification (with proof of identify and residence as prescribed in O. Reg. 304/13).

In the event there are insufficient number of candidates for any office, additional nominations for the remaining vacancies in the office may be filed with the Clerk on the Wednesday, following Nomination Day, being Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Electors are hereby given notice that if a greater number of candidates are certified than are required to fill the said offices, vote by mail method for voting will be completed.

No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes, or incur campaign expenses, until that person has filed a Nomination form with the Municipal Clerk.

Dated at the Municipality of Red Lake this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

Shelly L. Kocis  
Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer  
Phone: 807-735-2096, Ext. 232 or Email: [shelly.kocis@redlake.ca](mailto:shelly.kocis@redlake.ca)

**FRENCH LANGUAGE SEPARATE TRUSTEE**  
**FOR THE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT CATHOLIQUE DES AURORES BORÉALES**

One (1) Trustee to be elected at large for the French Language Separate Trustee by the electors of Rainy River District Locality Ed., Atikokan, Alberton Township, Fort Frances, LaVallee Township, Emo Township, Chapple Township, Morley Township, Dawson Township, Rainy River, Lake of the Woods Township, Sioux Narrows-Nester Falls Township, City of Kenora, Machin, City of Dryden, Ear Falls, Red Lake, Sioux Lookout, Pickle Lake, KPDSB – Kenora Locality Ed, KPDSB – Van Horne & Wainwright, KPDSB – Machin TSA, KPDSB – Dryden Locality Ed.

**CONSEILLER(ÈRE) SCOLAIRE DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE**  
**DU CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT CATHOLIQUE DES AURORES BORÉALES**

Un(e) conseiller(ère) scolaire catholique de langue française sera élu(e) par l'ensemble des électeurs(trices) suivant(e)s: Localité d'éducation du district de Rainy River, Atikokan, Canton d'Alberton, Fort Frances, Canton de LaVallee, Canton d'Emo, Canton de Chapple, Canton de Morley, Canton de Dawson, Rainy River, Canton de Lake of the Woods, Canton de Soux Narrows-Nestor Falls, Cité de Kenora, Machin, Cité de Dryden, Ear Falls, Red Lake, Sioux Lookout, Pickle Lake, KPDSB – Localité d'éducation de Kenora, KPDSB – Van Horne et Wainwright, KPDSB – Machin TSA, KPDSB – Localité d'éducation de Dryden.

*As advertised by City Clerk & Returning Officer – City of Kenora*

**CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT DU GRAND NORD DE L'ONTARIO**  
**FRENCH LANGUAGE PUBLIC TRUSTEE**

One (1) Trustee to be elected at large by the electors of the City of Dryden, Ignace, Kenora, and Thunder Bay; the Township of Alberton, Atikokan, Chapple, Conmee, Dawson, Ear Falls, Emo, Fort Frances, Gillies, Lake of the Woods, LaVallee, Machin, Morley, Neebing, O'Connor, Rainy River, Sioux Narrows; the Municipality of Greenstone, Oliver Paipoonge, Red Lake, Shuniah, and Sioux Lookout; and the Fort Frances Rainy River Locality (Unorganized), Keewatin-Patricia District Locality (Unorganized), Kpdsb - Dryden Locality, Kpdsb - Sturgeon Lake, Kpdsb - Red Lake, Kpdsb – Machin Tsa, and Kpdsb - Van Horne & Wainwright, Kenora Locality (Unorganized), Lakehead Locality (Unorganized), Rainy River District Locality (Unorganized Townships) all within the geographic boundaries of the Conseil Scolaire de District du Grand Nord de l'Ontario.

**CONSEILLER OU CONSEILLERE D'ÉCOLES PUBLIQUES DE LANGUE FRANÇAISE PAR LE CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT DU GRAND NORD DE L'ONTARIO**

Un (1) conseiller ou une conseillère devra être élu par l'ensemble de électeurs et électrices de la ville de Dryden, Ignace, Kenora, and Thunder Bay; les cantons de Alberton, Atikokan, Chapple, Conmee, Dawson, Ear Falls, Emo, Fort Frances, Gillies, Lac des Bois, LaVallee, Machin, Morley, Neebing, O'Connor, Rainer River, Sioux Narrows; des municipalités de Greenstone, Oliver Paipoonge, Red Lake, Shuniah, and Sioux Lookout; et Fort Frances Rainer River (non érige en municipalité), la localité du district de Keewatin-Patricia District Locality (non érige en municipalité), Kpdsb – Dryden Locality, Kpdsb - Sturgeon Lake, Kpdsb - Red Lake, Kpdsb - Machin Tsa, and Kpdsb - Van Horne & Wainwright, la localité de Kenora (non érige en municipalité), la localité de Lakehead (non érige en municipalité), des localités du district de Rainer River (territoires non érige en cantons), et des territoires non érigés en municipalité à l'intérieur des limites géographiques du Conseil Scolaire de District du Grand Nord de l'Ontario.

*As advertised by City Clerk & Returning Officer – City of Thunder Bay*

**Qualifications – Mayor/Council**

A person is entitled to be an elector and run for office if they are not disqualified by any Act or Law and on **Voting Day** they are:

- (a) A resident of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake; or
- (b) A non-resident who is an owner or tenant of land in the Municipality or the spouse or same sex partner of such owner or tenant; **and**
- (c) A Canadian Citizen; **and**
- (d) Of the full age of 18 years old.

**Qualifications – School Board Trustee**

A candidate for school trustee must, upon nomination, be a qualified municipal elector and fulfill all of the following requirements:

- (a) A resident within the jurisdiction of the board;
- (b) A supporter of the board;
- (c) A Canadian Citizen;
- (d) At least 18 years old;
- (e) Roman Catholic (if running for a separate school board);
- (f) Not legally prohibited from voting; **and**
- (g) Not disqualified by any legislation from holding school board office.

## **Are you on the Voters' List for the October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Municipal Election?**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in accordance with *Section 23 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, a copy of the list of persons eligible to vote in the municipality (Voters' List ) at municipal elections shall be posted in the Clerk's Office and the list shall remain there for inspection; and

I hereby call upon all such electors to examine the list and to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

During the period commencing September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, up to and including Voting Day on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014, a person may make an application to the Clerk for revisions to the Voters' List to add, delete, or change information relating to their own name. Revisions to the list must be completed on a prescribed form and submitted to the Clerk or designate in person or by mail. If the Clerk is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to have the requested change made, the Clerk shall endorse the application to indicate approval and advise the applicant accordingly.

During the period September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (Nomination Day), a person may make an application to remove another person's name from the Voters' List. Removal of another person's name from the Voters' List must be filed with the Clerk in person or in writing on the appropriate forms and the procedures for removal must be followed in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended.

Revisions to the list relating to your own name shall be undertaken during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from September 2<sup>nd</sup> up to October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and on Voting Day, Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All revisions shall be in writing on the prescribed form and shall be filed in person by the applicant at the Municipal Office or by mail to the attention of the Clerk/Returning Officer, Municipality of Red Lake, 2 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0. Appropriate Photo I.D. shall be required when filing in person.

Please be advised that the Municipality of Red Lake will be using **Vote by Mail** as the voting method for the 2014 Municipal Elections. If you are a qualified elector, to ensure you will receive your Vote by Mail kit that contains your ballot in the mail, please verify that your name is on the Voters' List and make any necessary amendments to the Voters' List by September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Alternative procedures will be available and appropriate notice will be given to advise electors how to obtain a Voter's Kit should they not receive one in the mail or if they need a replacement.

Also, please be advised that with the Vote by Mail method of voting, there will be **NO ADVANCE POLLS AND NO VOTING BY PROXY**. In order to assist qualified voters who will be away during the period, the Vote by Mail kits will be delivered by Canada Post commencing on or about September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Arrangements can be made to redirect your Vote by Mail kit to an alternative address. This can be done by contacting the Clerk's Office at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario by September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### **QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS**

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if they are not disqualified by any Act or Law and on **Voting Day**, he or she is:

- (a) A resident of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake; or
- (b) A non-resident who is an owner or tenant of land in the Municipality or the spouse or same sex partner of such owner or tenant; and
- (c) A Canadian Citizen; and
- (d) Of the full age of 18 years old.

Information regarding the Municipal Election can be obtained by contacting Shelly L, Kocis, Clerk/Returning Officer, Municipality of Red Lake at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0 or Telephone (807-735-2096, Ext. 232) or e-mail @ [shelly.kocis@redlake.ca](mailto:shelly.kocis@redlake.ca), Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Shelly L. Kocis  
Clerk & Returning Officer  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

2 Fifth Street, Box 1000  
Balmertown, Ontario  
POV 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](mailto:municipality@redlake.ca)

Website

[www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca)

After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

**MESSAGE FROM THE RETURNING OFFICER – SHELLY L. KOCIS**

It is the responsibility of the Municipal Clerk, as the Returning Officer for the election, to administer the Municipal and School Board Elections and it is my pledge to you that my office will be taking every step necessary to make sure that the election is conducted with the utmost integrity and with consideration for electors and candidates alike.

Municipal government affects your everyday life. Municipal government is responsible for the maintenance of roads, the supply of drinking water, recreation opportunities and facilities, child care, home for the aged, etc. to name a few. These services are managed by the Municipality of Red Lake on behalf of its residents and businesses.

Your Municipal Council sets the direction and funding for these services; this is your chance to help make sure it works for you. So get informed, understand when and how to vote, and on election day be sure to vote!

The Office of the Clerk is always available to answer any questions you may have about the election, I can be reached by phone at 735-2096, Ext. 232, or by e-mail at [shelly.kocis@redlake.ca](mailto:shelly.kocis@redlake.ca).

**Municipal Elections  
October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**



**2014 MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**

Anyone interested in running or is already running for office in the 2014 Municipal & School Elections is encouraged to attend this session!

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION**

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Municipal Office – Council Chambers

This session, being hosted in partnership with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and The Corporation of the Township of Ear Falls. The MMAH will provide attendees with information on topics such as:

- Role of council and staff
- Nomination process
- Financial filing
- Campaign period
- Candidate duties and responsibilities

This session will be a presentation from the MMAH followed by a “Question and Answer” period.

There is no charge for the session, but you are required to pre-register by September 4, 2014. To register for this session, please contact Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk, at [shelly.kocis@redlake.ca](mailto:shelly.kocis@redlake.ca) or 807-735-2096, Ext. 232.

**When registering, please advise if you require special accommodations.**

**Candidates  
and/or  
School Board Trustees**

Election Forms & Documents, including Nomination Papers, Guides, etc. are available for pick-up during regular business hours at the Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, Ontario or on our website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca)

**IS YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS’ LIST?**

(Please see details on Page 3 of this Newsletter)

