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Certified Candidates

Office of Mayor

Gary Gazankas
Paul Parsons
Phil Vinet

Office of Councillor

Carol Baron
Anne Billard
Jack Goodwillie
Ralph Labine
Sandy Middleton
Fred Mota
Pearl Neidlinger

The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

Notice of Election

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of Red Lake that more candidates have been nominated for the office(s) of Mayor and Councillor than the number required to fill such office(s), therefore an election will be held on:

Monday, October 27, 2014

For the purpose of electing the Holders of Office of Mayor & Councillor

MAYOR ONE (1) SEAT
COUNCILLOR FOUR (4) SEATS

Acclamations

(There will be no election for the following offices as the candidates were duly elected by acclamation)

Keewatin-Patricia District School Board

Lesley Barnes

(English Public Trustee)

Kenora Catholic District School Board

Vaughn Blab

(English Separate Trustee)

Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores boreales

Debbie I. Coughlin

(French Separate Trustee)

Conseil scolaire de district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario

Anne-Marie Gelineault

(French Public Trustee)

The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake passed By-Law No. 1847-14 on Monday, January 20th, 2014 to authorize Vote by Mail as the method of voting for the 2014 Municipal Elections.

A polling booth (voting station) will be set up at the Ballot Return/Revision Centre, located at the Municipal Office during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) on October 6th – 26th or on Voting Day (October 27th, 2014) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Voter Kits (which include the ballot) are to be mailed on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Electors may be added to the Voters' List and/or receive a Replacement/Blank Voter's Kit in the event they did not receive one in the mail. See pages 2 and 3 for complete details.

A list of all Certified Candidates is advertised on Page 1 of this Newsletter, posted at the Office of the Clerk and on the Website at www.redlake.ca.

Dated at the Municipality of Red Lake this 19th day of September, 2014.

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk & Returning Officer
735-2096, Ext. 232



2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF VOTE BY MAIL PROCESS

The 2014 Municipal Elections are being conducted by Vote by Mail.

Each qualified elector, **who was on the Voters' List as of September 16, 2014**, will be receiving a complete "Voter Kit" in the mail.

Voters should check the contents of their Voter Kit. If any of the contents listed below are missing, call the Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 735-2096, Ext. 232.

A Voter Kit includes four pieces:

1. **Voting Instructions and Declaration Form (to be signed by Elector)**
2. **Ballot**
3. **Secrecy Envelope (White)**
4. **Postage-paid Return Envelope (Yellow)**

The following is an outline of the process by which electors will follow to cast their ballots:

- Voter Kits will be mailed on September 30, 2014 to all electors **who were on the Voters' List**.
- Blank Voter Kits may be issued after October 6, 2014 to an elector, **who was not on the Voters' List or is a new resident**. Please contact the Ballot Return/Revision Centre at the Municipal Office to amend the Voters' List and sign a declaration form to receive a Blank Voter's Kit.
- Replacement/Blank Voter Kits may be issued after October 13, 2014 to an elector, **who was on the Voters' List but claims they did not receive a kit**. Please contact the Ballot Return/Revision Centre at the Municipal Office and sign a declaration form to receive a Blank Voter's Kit.
- Electors should **MAIL** their completed Voter Kit to the Municipality of Red Lake **by October 18, 2014**, to ensure its delivery prior to Voting Day (October 27, 2014).
- Alternatively, **electors may drop off their completed Voter Kit at the Municipal Office** during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) on October 6th – 26th or on Voting Day (October 27, 2014) between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **It is recommended that any Voter Kits not mailed by the elector prior to October 18, 2014, be hand delivered to the Municipal Office to ensure it will be received in time for the close of polls at 8:00 p.m. on October 27, 2014 (Voting Day).**

Electors are encouraged to participate in the Municipality of Red Lake Municipal Election by using their Voter Kit.

A Vote by Mail video is available at <http://www.datafix.com/tutorials/vbm/MIVTutorial.html>

TIPS FOR COMPLETING YOUR BALLOT

1. Preferably use a pen with black ink to mark your ballot.
2. Mark an “X” in the box beside the candidate’s name of your choice.
3. Do not write anything else on the ballot or secrecy envelope.
4. Insert the completed ballot into the white secrecy envelope and seal the envelope. **Only include the ballot in the secrecy envelope.**
5. Sign the Declaration Form and detach from the instructions. An unsigned Declaration Form will result in a spoiled ballot.
6. Place the sealed white secrecy envelope containing your **BALLOT ONLY** and the signed Voter’s Declaration Form into the yellow return envelope with the Municipality’s address showing in the window of the yellow envelope
7. Mail or drop off yellow envelope at the Municipal Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. **The final day to deposit postmarked Return Voter’s Kits with Canada Post is October 18, 2014.** Following this date, electors are encouraged to take steps to ensure alternate delivery of Return Voter’s Kits to the Municipal Office.
2. **NO Ballots** will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day (October 27, 2014) either by personal delivery or by mail.
3. There will be no advance polls other than electors may submit their Return Voter’s Kits at the Municipal Office upon receipt of their Voter’s Kit in the mail commencing October 6, 2014, up to and including Voting Day, October 27, 2014, by 8:00 p.m.
4. Voting by Proxy is not an option in this election.
5. Please follow the instructions included in the Voter’s Kits very closely. Only one Voter’s Kit is to be used per voter for the purpose of voting in this election.

IF YOU CHOSE NOT TO VOTE

It is every elector’s right to vote where qualified. However, some electors may choose not to exercise this right. If this is the case, electors should destroy their ballot by shredding it. This way, no one else can take away your right to vote or exercise this right on your behalf.



The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake
APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

With 2014 being an election year, the Municipality will be looking to appoint Municipality of Red Lake residents interested in serving on the following Boards and Committees for the new term of Council following the October Municipal Election. The term of Council is a four (4) year term – December 1, 2014, to November 30, 2018.

- **Community Health Care Governance Committee** (1 Member appointed by Council)
- **Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee** (6 Members appointed by Council)
- **Planning Advisory Committee** (6 Members appointed by Council)
- **Red Lake Police Services Board** (1 Member appointed by Council)
- **Red Lake Public Library Board** (4 Members appointed by Council)
- **Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Board** (6 Members appointed by Council)

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age; a Canadian citizen and an eligible municipal elector of the Municipality of Red Lake.

If you are interested in submitting your name, applications forms are available from the Municipal Office in Balmertown or on-line at www.redlake.ca (see Appointment to Local Boards and Committee Form). Current Board/Committee Members are encouraged to submit their names for consideration.

Applications are to be submitted to:

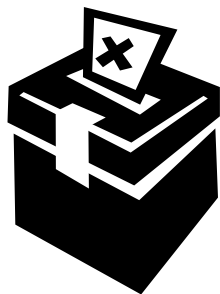
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Deadline for receipt of applications is **Wednesday, November 12, 2014.**

Should written submissions be unavoidably received after the expiry date, such submissions may be considered from the floor. The deadline is established only to assist Administration in compiling the necessary documentation for Council's Agenda.



October 27, 2014
Voting Day

