



Municipal Newsletter

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Hours of Operation

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After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

WATER SAMPLING REPORTS

The Municipality of Red Lake is notifying the residents of the Municipality that the Annual Compliance Water Sampling Reports are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown for inspection as per Section 12(1) of Regulation 459/00 of the Drinking Water Protection Regulation.

The Reports include the Sandy Bay, Madsen, Cochenour and Red Lake Water Treatment Plants.

WATER AND SEWER DUE DATES

The 1st quarter water and sewer billing is due on Wednesday March 31st, 2004.

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 at the CIBC or the Bank of Nova Scotia and can be made in person, Telebanking or Internet banking.

Payments must be received at 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.

INTERIM PROPERTY TAX DUE DATES

The Interim tax bills for 2004 will be sent out during the month of February, 2004.

The 1st installment for interim taxes is due on Wednesday, March 31st, 2004.

The 2nd installment for interim taxes is due Monday, May 31st, 2004.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2003 INCOME TAX PURPOSES

For income tax purposes, tax inquiry printouts may be picked up at the Municipal Office and are free of charge.

Official tax receipts may be requested for a fee of \$20.00.

VACANT REBATE APPLICATION FORMS FOR COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Vacant Rebate Application Forms for Commercial & Industrial buildings may be picked up at the Municipal Office.

These forms must be completed and returned to the Municipal Office, no later than February 28th, 2004.

LOTTERY LICENCES

Applications for Lottery, Raffle, Nevada and Bingo Licenses are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown.



COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Regular Council Meetings

Tuesday, February 10th, 2004
Tuesday, February 17th, 2004

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 group shall state the nature of the business to be discussed and to which the said person shall confine their remarks.

If there is a delegation listed on the Agenda for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, the Meeting will commence at 5:30 p.m. Agendas can be picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Hi, my name is Michel Labonte and I am the new Recreation Supervisor for the Municipality of Red Lake.

I'd love to hear from you, the Public, about any ideas, questions or concerns. Give me a call at 727-2089 or feel free to stop by at my office at the Red Lake Recreation Centre and I'll be more than happy to hear your comments.

Upcoming Events

Teen Dance – February 14th

Northern Bands Hockey Tournament - Feb. 13th – 15th

Pee Wee Hockey Tournament - Feb. 20th – 22nd

Mity Mites/Novice Hockey Tournament - Feb. 28th

**BUILDING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

With another construction season soon to be upon us, the Public is reminded that all new construction and renovations require a Building Permit.

New buildings require a site plan, a foundation plan, floor plans, wall sections and details, electrical drawings, plumbing drawings, and HVAC drawings.

Questions can be directed to Russell Power, Planner/Chief Building Official @735-2096.

PARKING BY-LAW

There is to be no parking on any street in the Municipality between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. Any vehicle parked in violation of the Parking By-Law will either be ticketed or towed.

The By-Law Department would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DAY CARE DEPARTMENT

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

Please submit your resume to the Municipality of Red Lake, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0.

Duncan Wilson
Mayor

Brian Anderson
Chief Administrative Officer

BABYSITTER TRAINING COURSE**Become a Certified Babysitter!**

There will be different topics and speakers that will prepare you...

Where? Red Lake Community Resource Centre
Ontario Early Years Site – **Red Lake Site**
Side Door at the Red Lake Day Care)

When? February 16th-20th, 2004, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Who? Youth aged 12-17 years old.

Cost? \$10.00, includes workbook and snack

Municipal Dog Pound

The Municipality of Red Lake has received many requests to board dogs that have been rescued from other homes. Pursuant to By-Law No. 29-98, the Municipality will only seize and impound dogs that are found running at large.

The Municipality does not have the authority under any Municipal By-Law to impound or destroy dogs that have been taken from homes due to concerns of cruelty towards the dogs. The Municipal Dog Pound is not zoned to be a boarding kennel and cannot board dogs.

If you have a concern of cruelty towards animals, please contact the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (OSPCA) at 807-223-8721.

If there are any questions, please contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer at 735-2096.

