



# Municipal Newsletter

## **Municipal Office**

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Balmertown, Ontario  
POV 1C0

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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### **After Hour Trouble Calls**

Please call 727-2597

### **Mayor**

Duncan Wilson (*At Large*)

### **Councillors**

Carol Baron (*At Large*)

Anne Billard (*Madsen Ward*)

Floyd Drager (*Red Lake Ward*)

Jack Goodwillie (*At Large*)

Brian Larson (*At Large*)

Donna Molloy (*Golden Ward*)

Employment Opportunity

Treasurer

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## **CANCELLATION OF COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake approved cancellation of the Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004, as the majority of Council Members will be out of town attending a conference.

The Regular Meeting Schedule will resume effective Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 (see Council Meeting Schedule on Page 2 for full details).

Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk

## **DISSOLUTION OF WARD SYSTEM**

Council, at their Regular Meeting held on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004, received and reviewed a Report prepared by the Clerk regarding the Dissolution of the Ward System for the Municipality of Red Lake. Council is desirous to investigate this avenue and has directed that dialogue on this matter be started.

The current composition for election of Council Members is as follows: (a) The Mayor and three Members of Council shall be elected At-Large and (b) Three members of Council shall be elected by ward, with one Member to be elected from each ward (Golden Ward, Madsen Ward, Red Lake Ward).

This will be a public process in which residents will be given an opportunity to provide comments and will be encouraged to do so.

## **CEMETERY BOARD**

Council, at their Regular Meeting held on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2004, received and reviewed a Report prepared by the Clerk and Operations Superintendent regarding the existing composition of the Red Lake Cemetery Board.

Council has directed that the process be started to dissolve the current Cemetery Board and proceed with forming a Cemetery Committee. The Committee will be comprised of members of the Municipal Management Team. The Team's first order of business will be to review the current cemetery by-law governing cemetery operations and provide input on current practices and future development.

Members of the Public are encouraged to contact the Committee with any concerns or ideas for cemetery development. Your concerns can be made in writing to the Municipal Office c/o Cemetery Committee at the P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, POV 1C0.

## **OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**

Due to the amount of snow we have received in the past few weeks, crews have been working constantly on snow plowing and removal. In order for them to provide this service, it is necessary that NO PARKING, SNOW REMOVAL and NO OVERNIGHT PARKING SIGNS be observed.

Overnight parking is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m. daily from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Public cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

A reminder to motorists that snow covered roads can become slippery. Please drive carefully.

Rick Chorneyko  
Operations Superintendent

## **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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE**

**REQUIRES A  
TREASURER**

The Municipality of Red Lake is a progressive community situated in the beautiful wilderness of Northwestern Ontario and is currently accepting applications for the position of Treasurer.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer the Treasurer will assume responsibility for the administration, supervision, planning and management of the Finance Department.

The successful candidate will be proficient with computer applications, have demonstrated the ability to work independently and in a team environment, be flexible, have superior organizational skills, have excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills, the ability to effectively supervise an organized labour force and be able to act professionally while providing service to the public.

The ideal candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of accounting practices and policies, the ability to recognize and understand changes to municipal financial practices that result from new legislation through a recognized accounting designation, supplemented by at least five years of progressive municipal management experience. An AMCT or CMO designation is preferable.

Compensation for the position will commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Individuals who feel they are qualified may obtain a job description from the Municipal Office and submit a completed resume to the undersigned no later than 12:00 noon, Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Attention: Brian Anderson  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Municipality of Red Lake  
P.O. Box 1000  
Balmertown, Ontario  
POV 1C0

If you require further information, please contact Brian Anderson at 807-735-2096 or e-mail at [municipality@red-lake.com](mailto:municipality@red-lake.com).

Duncan Wilson, Mayor

Brian Anderson, CAO

**COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

Committee of the Whole: Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004  
Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Regular Council Meetings: Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**DAY CARE DEPARTMENT**

The Red Lake Daycare held an **ART SHOW** on the evening of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004. We would like to thank the following local artists for volunteering some of their time to come into the Centre and help the children with various art projects.

Big thank-you's go out to Karen Kolman, Tannis Bray, Carly Harapiak, Cheryl Wilson-Smith and Shelley Nowakowski. We would also like to thank Alex Szeplet and Danielle Thompson for volunteering their time to serve refreshments during the exhibition. Lastly we would like to thank all those family members who came out to the exhibit.

The children worked very hard on their projects and were very excited to have them on display. We thank everyone for their support.

**RESOURCE CENTRE/ONTARIO EARLY YEARS SITE**

Due to lack of registrants, the **Babysitter Training Course** has been cancelled. We hope to hold it later in the year.

If you are interested in taking part at a later date, please call either Centres at 727-2376 or 735-2577 and ask for either Michelle or Christine.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

We have had a very cold winter through the latter part of 2003 and the first part of 2004. Many homes in our area have used wood to augment the heating. With the winter season now winding down, it is time to check our chimney and clean it down. It means getting onto the roof with an approved brush to remove any build up inside the chimney. The thermometer is moving to milder temperatures, and on some evenings we might put on a fire to take the chill off the home. With that, you may turn down the damper for a slow burn. That is the time for a greater build-up inside the chimney. If the chimney is half full, you may have smoke escaping into the home, and not going up and out the chimney. You may also have a fire start inside the chimney. So, as you see it is time to Spring Clean down the chimney for a fire safe home.

Do it today! Your local firefighters are asking all residents to get it done, and make your home fire safe.

**LOCAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT**

The Municipality of Red Lake is accepting applications to sit as an alternate for the Municipality on the Red Lake District Resource Management Advisory Committee (LCC).

The LCC participates in the management of our natural resources.

Interested citizens are requested to submit their name or the names of persons to be considered for appointment, by Council. All nominations must be in writing and include written consent of the Nominee.

Nominations will be received until March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004, @ 4:00 p.m. to: Office of the Clerk, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, POV 1C0.