



Municipal Newsletter

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AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The Municipal Office in Balmertown is now on an Automated Telephone System. The phone number of **735-2096** will remain the same.

The Automated Attendant will prompt the caller to dial by extension to the Department or Person that the caller wishes to speak with.

Dial the extension number at anytime after the Automated System starts.

OFFICES CLOSED

All departments under the Municipality of Red Lake will be closed on:

Good Friday, April 9th, 2004, and
Easter Monday, April 12th, 2004

Happy Easter from Mayor, Council & Staff

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Chukuni Sanitation advises that there will be no Garbage Collection on Good Friday, April 9th, 2004. All pickups normally scheduled for this day will be completed on Thursday, April 8th, 2004.

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

The Municipality of Red Lake would like to remind all residents that are on the Balmertown, Cochenour, Madsen and McKenzie Island Municipal water distribution system, that the Boil Water Advisory is still in effect. This Advisory shall be continued until the safety of the water supply can be assured.

All water used for human consumption should be boiled for at least one (1) minute.

WATER TREATMENT PLANTS UPDATE

The completion of the new Golden Water Treatment Plant is expected by August, 2004. The completion of the new Madsen Water Treatment Plant is expected by May, 2004

ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

The Municipality is reviewing their Accessibility Plan for the 2004 year. The purpose of the Plan is to identify barriers to people with disabilities in all facilities, policies, programs and services offered by the Municipality of Red Lake. Public input is a very important part of the review. If you have identified any barriers regarding any Municipal facilities, policies, programs or services, please contact Kristina Grondin at 735-2096 ext. 25, to assist in the review of the 2004 Accessibility Plan.

FIRE PERMITS

The fire season has arrived. As of April 1st any burning in the Municipality requires a fire permit. The fire season continues until October 31st.


The Permittee shall ensure the following:

- Fire supervised at all times by someone who is at least 18 years of age;
- No fire is left unattended; and
- The permittee assumes full responsibilities.

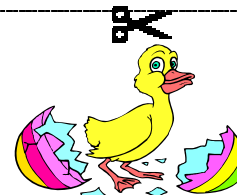
***** There is to be absolutely no daytime burning during the fire season *****

Any person who starts a fire outdoors or is in charge of one, shall ensure the following:

- All conditions will allow the fire to burn safely.
- Steps to keep fire in control will be taken;
- Fire will be extinguished before leaving the site;
- There are sufficient resources available to maintain & control the fire;
- No fire shall be lit until 2 hours before sunset; and
- All fires must be fully out by 2 hours after sunrise.


MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

Mayor	Ext. 33
CAO	Ext. 29
Clerk	Ext. 32
Deputy Clerk	Ext. 35
Executive Secretary	Ext. 34
Treasurer	Ext. 22
Deputy Treasurer	Ext. 31
Planning Administrator/	Ext. 26
Chief Building Official	
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Ext. 25
Accounts Receivable Clerk	Ext. 30
Accounts Payable Clerk	Ext. 28
Payroll/Benefits Clerk	Ext. 24
Main Reception	Ext. 21



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



Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole
(start @ 12:00 noon)

Tuesday, April 13th, 2004

Regular Council Meetings
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 20th, 2004

All meetings are open to the Public. The Meetings will commence at the times noted above.

Delegations will not be permitted at a Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Individuals or groups wishing to appear as a Delegation at a Regular Council 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.

Agendas can be picked up at the Municipal Office after 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Meeting.



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Municipality of Red Lake is presently accepting applications for summer employment for:

- Day Camp Leaders
- Summer Programmers
- Summer Labourers

Completed applications may be dropped off at the Municipal Office or mailed to:

Municipality of Red Lake
P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th, 2004.

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for Casual Summer Labour for the Operations Department.

The general duties will be in the Grounds and Facilities Maintenance area.

Completed applications may be dropped off at the Municipal Office or mailed to:

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P.O. Box 1000
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POV 1C0

Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th, 2004.

HORTICULTURAL SUMMER MAINTENANCE PROGRAMMER

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for the position of Horticultural Summer Maintenance Programmer. This is a casual summer position, from approximately May 3rd to August 31st, 2004.

Reporting to the Operations Supervisor, the Horticultural Summer Maintenance Programmer will plan, implement and maintain a diverse Horticultural Program.

The successful candidate will be proficient with computer applications, have demonstrated the ability to work independently and in a team environment, be flexible, have organizational skills, have excellent oral, written and interpersonal skills, and be able to act professionally while providing service to the public. Preferably the ideal candidate will be in a Horticultural Program or related Study.

Compensation for the position is \$15.00 per hour.

Completed application may be dropped off at the Municipal Office or Mailed to:

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P.O. Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario, POV 1C0

Applications will be received until 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 15th, 2004.

RECREATION NEWS

The First-Aid course that was to be held on April 2nd & 3rd has been rescheduled for April 16th from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and on April 17th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The 21 Day Challenge will be held from April 26th - May 16th, 2004.

Aerobics Classes begin on April 19th. Registration begins on April 5th.

Red Lake Open Squash Tournament will be held April 30th – May 2nd. Register by April 23rd.

Registration Night for soccer, baseball and swimming will be held at the Campbell Curling Lounge on April 13th at 6:00 p.m. and at the Red Lake Recreation Centre on April 14th at 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping or sponsoring events, prizes, games, etc. call Michel at 727-2089 or e-mail at recreation@red-lake.com.



GREEN WORKING GROUP TIPS

It's spring! Now's the time to start thinking about your gardens and what better treat for your garden than to feed it with compost. If you have never composted, why not give it a try. An amazing 37% of all garbage going to the landfill could be composted at private homes. The library has some good resources for beginners or do a Google search for "starting compost" and you'll find some great information.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake I hereby proclaim the week of

April 19th – 25th, 2004,

as

"Pitch-In-Canada Week"

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake I hereby proclaim

April 27th, 2004,

as

"Earth Day"

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake I hereby proclaim the week of

May 2nd – 8th, 2004,

as

"Emergency Preparedness Week"

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson
Mayor

DOGS

To be in compliance with By-Law No. 29-98 dogs are not allowed to run at large, are not permitted to defecate on private or public property without immediate removal, and must be licenced.

If you have any questions regarding By-Law, please contact Kristina Grondin at 735-2096 Ext. 25.



