

Municipal Newsletter

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Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole
Monday, September 14th, 2020
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting
Monday, September 21st, 2020
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website www.redlake.ca after 4:00 p.m. on either the Friday or applicable business day preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

Public Library Board
Wednesday, September 9th, 2020
Electronic participation @ 6:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 15th, 2020
Municipal Office @ 5:15 p.m.

Application Deadline for October COA/PAC Meeting
Tuesday, September 15th, 2020

Heritage Centre & Archives
Wednesday, September 28th, 2020
Electronic Participation @ 6:00 p.m.

Environment, Parks & Recreation Committee
Thursday, October 1st, 2020
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Police Services Board
Wednesday, October 7th, 2020
Municipal Office @ 3:00 p.m.

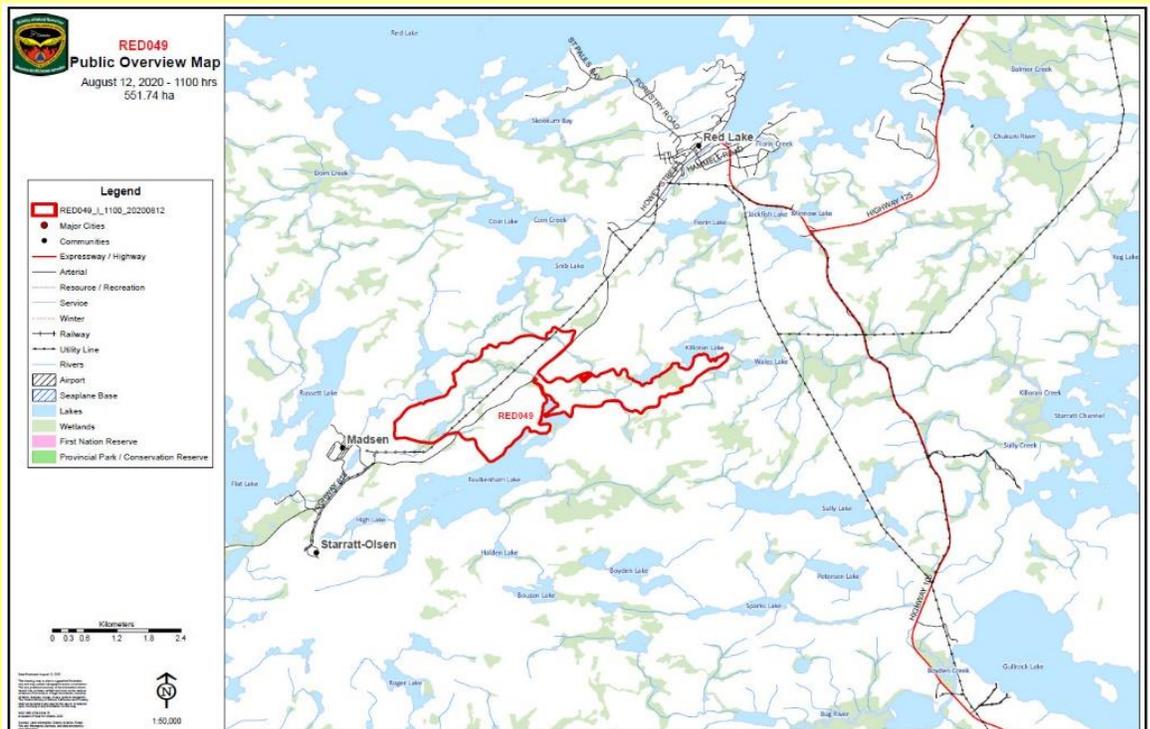
Red Lake Forest Fire - RED049

As life in Red Lake has safely resumed since the forest fire which threatened our municipality for almost a week, we would like to take this time to reflect on these events. This fire was first discovered in the late afternoon on Monday, August 10th near the Madsen townsite and quickly spread alongside Highway 618 and ultimately jumped Highway 618 – this resulted in the quick and immediate evacuation order of our residents.

MNRF crews along with our Volunteer Fire Fighters were able to control this portion of the fire in the days that followed, however, the fire began to threaten the Red Lake townsite (at one time the fire was active at less than 2 km away from the Buffalo area). The weather worked in our favour and crews worked diligently and ultimately the fire was listed under control. Residents were able to safely return to our community on Sunday, August 16th.

We would like to thank all of our front line workers for all their efforts including MNRF, Volunteer Fire Fighters, OPP, Hospital Staff, local businesses supplying necessities to the front line workers as well as our Municipal Staff.

We would also like to express our extreme gratitude to the multitude of organizations, businesses and municipalities in Northwestern Ontario (NWO) for all the immediate and undying support offered to our evacuated residents. NWO truly came together and united to assist in our time of need. We will forever be grateful for this support.



Emergency Alerts

We have developed an Emergency Alert System as a way to provide time sensitive information to residents in the event of emergency.

The recent evacuation certainly allowed all of us to recognize the importance of residents receiving emergency information in a timely manner. Although the Emergency Alert System wasn't available for this recent emergency we are now ready to go live with this program.

The program will allow for emergency information to be sent to any or all of the following sources:

- Text message
- Email message
- Telephone call to landline phone

Residents are strongly encouraged to register for this alert system.

Please register at www.redlake.ca/alert

Emergency Kits

One lesson the recent evacuation has taught us is the importance of having emergency kits ready and available in the event you have to leave your home.

Some things to consider including when preparing an emergency kit:

- Food (non-perishable) and a manual can opener
- Radio (crank or battery-run)
- Extra batteries
- Candles and matches/lighter
- Important papers
- Extra car keys and cash
- Clothes
- Bottled water
- Medications
- Baby items
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Hand sanitizers

For more information visit

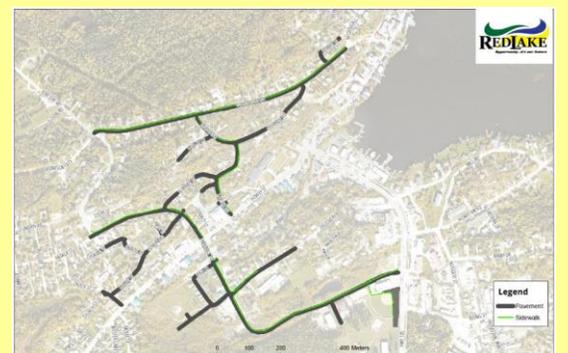
www.emergencymanagementontario.ca

Recreation Cluster Upgrades – Baseball Field

You may have noticed construction in and around the Dan Kucheran Memorial Baseball Field and Hammell Road.

In conjunction with the street rehabilitation and sidewalk construction occurring in Red Lake and specifically on Hammell Road, we are upgrading the baseball field area as follows:

- A sidewalk will be constructed down the left and right field ball lines which will join up with the main entrance of Phillip Thomas Vinet Centennial Park as well as the pavilion area and allow access to the new sidewalk along Hammell Road.
- The ball field fencing will be replaced with 6' high powder coated black chain link which will include a sport rail along the top to protect players from injury.
- The new backstop will be 20' high and extend to each of the dugouts.
- The parking lot and area between the Legion and the ball field will be paved.
- We anticipate this work will continue into mid-October and be ready for use in summer 2021.



Trash to Treasure Days!

Trash to Treasure Day is an opportunity for residents to share gently used, unwanted household items with treasure hunters. The goal is to reuse items rather than sending them to the landfill.

Join your neighbours throughout the Red Lake area each **first Saturday of the month** beginning **Saturday, September 5th**!

How to participate:



1. Collect unwanted items.
2. Place them by the curb where treasure hunters can safely access them.
3. Create a sign to let treasure hunters know that your items are up for grabs.
4. Collect all remaining items by 4:00 pm

Employment Opportunity

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently seeking a

SEASONAL Teacher's Aide/Housekeeper **(\$23.20 per hour)**

This position will start immediately. It is a seasonal position with benefits and it follows the school year (10 month, 43 weeks). Normally Monday to Friday – 35 hours per week (7 hours per day). This position will work within any of the three Early Learning Centres.

Individuals who feel they may be qualified may obtain a job description and learn how to apply on the Municipal website at www.redlake.ca.

Resumes must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Mark Vermette
CAO

Fred Mota
Mayor

Proclamation

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim

September 25th, 2020

as

“Franco-Ontarian Day”

and

October 22, 2020

as

**“Child Care Worker and Early Learning
Childhood Educator Appreciation Day”**

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

Red Lake Fire Service

The Municipality of Red Lake is looking for Volunteer Firefighters for the following stations:

- Red Lake
- Cochenour
- McKenzie Island

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter please complete the online application form which is available on our website at www.redlake.ca.

Notice of Facilities Closure

All Municipal Facilities will be

CLOSED
Monday, September 7th, 2020

In recognition of Labour Day.





Dated: August 18, 2020

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING
FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT, FILE NUMBER D14-20-03**
Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, s. 34 (13).

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake has received a complete application for a Zoning By-Law Amendment described as follows:

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 39 Lavery Road, Red Lake. Refer to the location sketch.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: The subject property is designated Townsite Residential and zoned Townsite Residential Density 1 (R1).

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF APPLICATION: To permit individual on-site services for water supply and sewage disposal systems (well and septic system) on 39 Lavery Road, Red Lake.

OTHER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT LOCATION: None.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION about the application is available for public inspection during regular office hours at the address shown below.

TAKE NOTICE that the application under the above file number will be heard by the Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake on the date, and at the time and place shown below. When the Council of the Municipality of Red Lake receives the Planning Advisory Committee's recommendation, they will consider a decision regarding the application at their regular Council meeting.



PUBLIC MEETING: You are entitled to attend this public meeting in person to express your views about the application. If you are aware of any person interested in or affected by the application who has not received a copy of this notice you are requested to inform that person of this meeting. If you wish to make written comments on the application, they may be forwarded to the Clerk of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake at the address below.

FAILURE TO MAKE ORAL OR WRITTEN SUBMISSION: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake before the by-law is passed:

- a) the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.
- b) the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Appeal of a decision of the Municipality in respect of this amendment to the Zoning By-Law may be made by any person or public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given.

NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake in respect of the application for Zoning By-Law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake at the address shown below.

RESCHEDULED DATE AND TIME OF PUBLIC MEETING: Tuesday, September 8th, 2020; 5:15 p.m.

PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Office, Council Chambers. Located at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, ON P0V 1C0

Personal information that accompanies a submission will be collected under the authority of the Planning Act and may form part of the public record which may be released to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Department at 807-735-2096 x 234 or by email at planning@redlake.ca