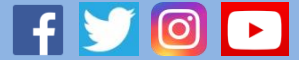


# Municipal Newsletter

(The Municipal Newsletter is available on-line @ [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca))



## MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Balmertown, Ontario  
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Monday – Friday  
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807-727-2597

## Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole  
Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting  
Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website [www.redlake.ca](http://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

Environment, Parks & Recreation  
Committee  
Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Police Services Board  
Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Municipal Office @ 3:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment &  
Planning Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Municipal Office @ 5:15 p.m.

Application Deadline for December  
COA/PAC Meeting  
Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Public Library Board  
Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Electronic participation @ 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre & Archives  
Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

## Emergency Alert System

The recent test of the Emergency Alert System was a success! Thank you to all who registered. Please note, we will be conducting more testing in the coming months so if you haven't registered please do so at [www.redlake.ca/alert](http://www.redlake.ca/alert) or you can call the Municipal Office at 735-2096.

The alert will always come from the same phone number and/or email (depending on which method you chose to receive the alert). We recommend you add the following information to your contacts to ensure the alert isn't inadvertently blocked:

Phone number: 807-699-8495

Email address: [municipality@redlake.ca](mailto:municipality@redlake.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 735-2096.

## Social media updates now available on our website

From time to time, the Municipality uses social media as a communication tool to get timely information out to the public. However, we recognize not all residents are signed up or use social media in their daily routines, if at all.

In an effort to ensure information is available to those who don't have social media accounts, we have created a webpage on our website to allow access to the Municipality's Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply click on the Social Media tab on our main page of our website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca).

**Note:** You do not need to have a Social Media account to access this information.

## Reminder – No Day Burning

Residents are reminded that day burning is not permitted during the fire season (April 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>) pursuant to By-Law No. 38-2018. Burning is only permitted 2 hours before sunset until 2 hours after sunrise.

Fire Permits are still required. You can obtain a Fire Permit on our website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca) or at the Municipal Office in Balmertown.

## Proclamations

As Mayor of the  
Municipality of Red Lake  
I hereby proclaim

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

as

**“National Francophone  
Immigration Week”**

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

As Mayor of the  
Municipality of Red Lake  
I hereby proclaim

**October 18<sup>th</sup> – October 24<sup>th</sup>,  
2020**

as

**“Local Government Week”**

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

As Mayor of the  
Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

as

**“Canadian Patient  
Safety Week”**

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

## Time to Get Roads Cleared for Snow Removal

Winter is sneaking up on us and it's time to start cleaning our properties in preparation for snow - this includes all Municipally owned roads and laneways.

Campers, trailers, snowmachines, boats, etc. on roadways and laneways interfere with snow removal. Please remove these items from the roads and lanes as soon as possible.

We thank you for your cooperation.

## No Parking By-Law in effect November 1st

Reminder! Effective November 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup> there is no parking on any street between the hours of 12:00 midnight at 7:00 a.m. within the Municipality of Red Lake (Cochénour Townsite is exempt).

By-Law 81-2016 is in place to allow for effective snow removal. Violators will be ticketed.

## Firefighters Needed

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

- Red Lake
- Cochénour
- McKenzie Island

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter please complete the online application form available on our website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca).

## Local Government Week



Local Government Week is October 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. We were fortunate to celebrate with Aspen Bishop, a student from Golden Learning Centre, who was declared “Mayor for the Day” by Mayor Fred Mota. Aspen attended with Mayor Mota at the head of the table during the Council meeting held on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Accessibility Feedback

The Municipality of Red Lake welcomes feedback on the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, and on the accessibility of our programs, services, and facilities. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know. You can submit suggestions through the following channels:

Online: [www.redlake.ca/ability](http://www.redlake.ca/ability)

Phone: (807) 735-2096

Mail: Accessibility Coordinator  
Municipality of Red Lake  
P.O. Box 1000  
Balmertown, Ontario  
P0V 1C0

E-Mail: [municipality@redlake.ca](mailto:municipality@redlake.ca)

## Libraries NOW OPEN

The Red Lake and Balmertown Libraries are excited to welcome you back to the Library. The safety of our staff and our patrons is our number one priority. We have some new rules and regulations to follow:

~ Face masks are mandatory inside the Library  
*(as mandated by the NWHU)*

~Sanitization station is set up at front door and must be used as soon as you enter and before you leave

~ Only 3 patrons inside at a time for 15 minutes

~1 computer available for 30 minutes

Patrons must book ahead by email or by telephone

~ Curbside service will continue to be available for patrons who still want to use it

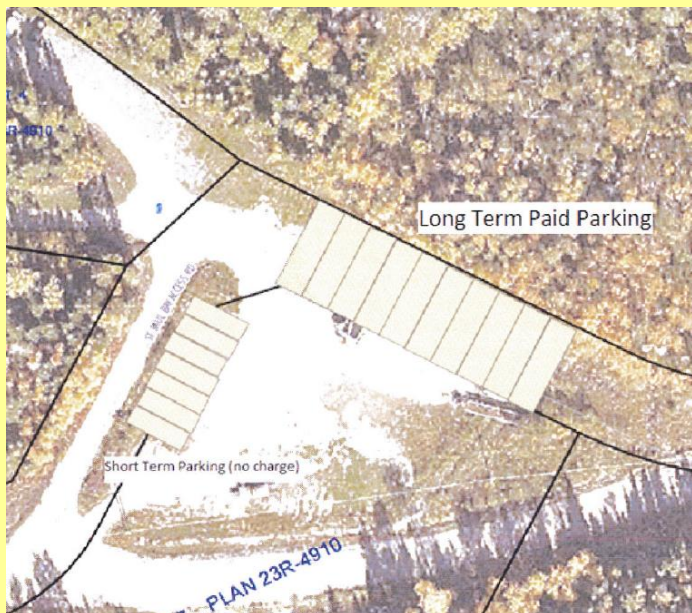
~ Social distancing rules must be followed

## St. Paul's Bay Parking Lot

Council has approved to permit long term paid parking for larger boats/trailers at St. Paul's Bay parking lot. There will be 10 spots available in the coming weeks at a cost of \$200 per year. Refer to the sketch below.

We ask that all boats or trailers currently parked in these spots be removed immediately to allow for us to prepare the space and clearly mark out available parking spaces.

If you have any questions, contact the By-Law Enforcement Officer at 735-2096 ext. 225.



### NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Red Lake: Mondays 11:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays 11:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Fridays 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Balmertown Tuesdays 11:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Wednesdays 11:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Thursdays 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

## Notice - Water Meters

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently preparing the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Water and Sewer invoices.

If your water meter requires attention due to no consumption, you will be receiving a letter instructing you to contact public works to set up an appointment to have your water meter inspected.

## Halloween tips from Northwestern Health Unit

### Ways to be COVID-SAFE this Halloween

#### If handing out treats:

- Set up a trick or treat station outside.
- Portion treats out ahead of time to allow for touchless trick or treating. Children can simply take one portion from the table to minimize contact. Avoid putting treats in a bowl that children grab themselves.
- Wear a mask and consider using tongs to hand out treats.
- Sanitize hands often and stay 2 metres from others.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.



#### If going door-to-door:

- Stay home if you are feeling sick.
- Maintain 2 metres from others while trick or treating. Do not gather at doorsteps. Line up and wait if needed.
- Only trick or treat with people you live with.
- Trick or treat outdoors only.
- Choose a costume that you can wear a non-medical mask with. A costume mask does not replace a non-medical mask.
- Wash your hands before and after trick or treating. Bring hand sanitizer with you.
- Consider not touching the treats collected for 24 hours. Have some ready-to-enjoy favourites set aside for when you get home.

#### Other Halloween ideas:

- Have an online costume party.
- Arrange for contactless delivery of spooky crafts or treats with friends and family.
- Set up a scavenger hunt filled with treats for your family.
- Pick out some Halloween themed books to read together.

#### If celebrating at school:

- Students can't share food at school. If sending food for the class, items must be pre-packaged from the store and handed out by the teacher. Choose healthy snacks.
- Students must wear a cloth face mask at school (required for grades 4-12, encouraged for K-3) rather than a Halloween mask and avoid costume add-ons such as props or toys.
- Connect classrooms virtually on smart boards for costume parades or Halloween dances. Maintain physical distance and prevention measures during Halloween activities.

#### **If attending a Halloween event, please note that provincial gathering restrictions apply. The limit on the number of people allowed to attend an unmonitored private social gathering in Ontario is:**

- 10 people indoors
- 25 people outdoors
- Indoor and outdoor gatherings cannot be merged together. Gatherings of 35 (25 outdoors and 10 indoors) are not permitted.

These limits do not apply to events or gatherings held in staffed businesses and facilities, such as bars, restaurants, cinemas, convention centres, banquet halls, gyms, places of worship, recreational sporting or performing art events.