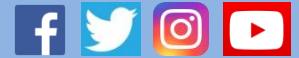


Municipal Newsletter

(The Municipal Newsletter is available on-line @ www.redlake.ca)



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Council Meeting Schedule

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

Committee of the Whole
Monday, January 11th, 2021
Municipal Office @ 5:00 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

Environment, Parks & Recreation Committee
Thursday, January 7th, 2021
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, January 12th, 2021
Municipal Office @ 5:15 p.m.

Application Deadline for February COA/PAC Meeting
Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

Police Services Board
Wednesday, January 13th, 2021
Municipal Office @ 3:00 p.m.

Public Library Board
Wednesday, January 13th, 2020
Electronic participation @ 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre & Archives
Wednesday, January 27th, 2021
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Message from the Mayor

The year 2020 has certainly presented us with many unforeseeable challenges. While learning how to adjust to a new way to live and work amidst a global pandemic, Red Lake also experienced a community-wide evacuation as a result of Red Lake Fire 049. We are so grateful for the dedicated first line responders who ensured a speedy and safe return of our residents.

Throughout these challenging times, however, the residents of Red Lake have proven their strength and resilient nature. I am very proud of all we have accomplished this year despite all the challenges. I hope this coming year will be filled with opportunity and I look forward to new beginnings and advancing forward in 2021!

On behalf of Council and Staff of the Municipality of Red Lake, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday season filled with health, happiness and joy!



Holiday Hours

Municipal Office

Dec. 24th – Jan. 3rd CLOSED

Early Learning and EarlyON Centres

Dec. 24th at noon – Jan. 3rd CLOSED

Red Lake Community Centre

Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th CLOSED

Dec. 28th & 29th CLOSED

Dec. 31st OPEN 8 am – noon

Jan. 1st CLOSED

Municipal Transfer Station

Dec. 25th & 26th CLOSED

Jan. 1st CLOSED

Cochonour Arena

Dec. 24th – 26th CLOSED

Dec. 31st CLOSED

Jan. 1st CLOSED

Red Lake Library

Dec. 24th – Dec. 29th CLOSED

Dec. 30th OPEN 11 am – 7 pm

Dec. 31st – Jan. 3rd CLOSED

Balmertown Library

Dec. 24th – 28th CLOSED

Dec. 29th OPEN 11 am – 7 pm

Dec. 30th OPEN 11 am – 4 pm

Dec. 31st – Jan. 3rd CLOSED

(All facilities are open during regular hours if not otherwise noted above)

Proclamation

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

month of

January 2021

as

**“National Alzheimer’s
Awareness Month”**

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

Notice – User Fees & Charges By-Law

NOTICE is hereby given of Council’s intention to adopt a User Fees and Charges By-Law at its Regular Meeting of Council to be held on Monday, December 21st, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Office.

A copy of the proposed fees and charges is available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the municipal website at www.redlake.ca.

Christmas Tree Curbside Collection Wednesday, January 13th, 2021

Trees must be cut in half and placed on the curbside the evening before or the day of collection. Trees must be easily accessible and not have been plowed into the snow bank. Trees must NOT be wrapped in a plastic bag. Trees will not be collected unless all the above conditions are met.

Trees can also be dropped off at the Municipal Transfer Station for **FREE** during normal operating hours.

Waste & Recycling Holiday Schedule

Changes to the waste and recycling pick up schedule during the holidays are as follows:

Recycling Collection

If your regular recycling collection day falls on **Friday, December 25th** it will now be picked up on **Thursday, December 24th**.

If your regular recycling collection day falls on **Friday, January 1st** it will now be picked up on **Thursday, December 31st**.

Garbage Collection

If your regular garbage collection day falls on **Friday, December 25th** it will now be picked up on **Tuesday, December 29th**.

If your regular garbage collection day falls on **Friday, January 1st** it will now be picked up on **Tuesday, January 5th**.

Water Meter Notice

The Third (3rd) quarter Water & Sewer bills were sent out in October and due on November 30th, 2020. If your bill shows a flat rate of just distribution and infrastructure renewal fees:

The Municipality requires access to your home for a water meter inspection/repair.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO CALL PUBLIC WORKS AT (807) 727-2597
TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT**

HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Fees may apply as of the next billing, if an appointment has not been made and/or repair(s) completed.

****Please ensure that you book an appointment in the next 90 days to avoid these charges.****

As per By-Law 73-2019, Schedule K-1 and Schedule K-2

“Where for any reason the consumption of water on premises has not been recorded, the meter fails to register or where in the opinion of the Treasurer the consumption of water has been wrongly recorded, the Municipality shall apply the “Customers with Non-metered Services” Fees in Part 11 and the Owner shall be liable to pay the amount applied ”

For the rules and regulations in regards to water meters and the repairs, maintenance and access to water meters and related appurtenances, including penalties and offences, you can visit our website www.redlake.ca for By-Law 1030-08.

Community Safety and Well Being Plan

The joint Municipality of Red Lake/Township of Ear Falls Community Safety & Well-Being Plan was adopted by both the Municipality of Red Lake Council and the Township of Ear Falls Council on Monday, December 14, 2020. You can review this Plan on our website at www.redlake.ca.

The Mission of the Community Safety & Well Being Plan is “To provide leadership, engagement and collaboration, enabling proactive, supportive investments in people that reduce reliance on emergency services and support long-term community safety and well-being.” This plan is an important guiding document that will be used to achieve this mission.

We would like to thank the public from both communities and Community Stakeholder Organizations for their input throughout the planning process, as well as the following Community Safety & Well-Being Advisory Committee members who dedicated their time and effort to the development of this plan:

Education Sector

Shawnda Norlock & Michelle Parrish, Keewatin-Patricia District School Board

Health and Mental Health Sector

Marcia Scarrow, Community Counselling & Addictions Services

Michelle Bryck, Northwestern Health Unit

Nancy Clapp, Local Health Integration Network

Sue LeBeau, Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital

Pat Delf, Red Lake Family Health Team

Community/Social Services Sector

Peter Campbell & Monique Tougas, Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre

Sarah Stevenson, Tanis Breed & Laurie Shields, Kenora District Services Board

Children/Youth Sector

Darcia Curtis, Firefly

Custodial Services for Children/Youth

Rhonda Konrad, Kenora-Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services

Fred Sky, Tikinagan

Policing/Police Services Board Sector

Kelly Hall & Matt Norlock, Red Lake OPP

Shelly Kocis & Jennifer Franczak, Red Lake Police Services Board

Municipal Sector

Kimberly Ballance, Township of Ear Falls

Christine Goulet, Municipality of Red Lake

Tips from the By-Law Department – Fire Hydrants & Snow

Please ensure you do not block fire hydrants while you are plowing or shoveling snow. Municipal By-Law states no person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow or ice, within a radius of 1.5 meters of a fire hydrant.

Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule

January 2021				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
			31	1 No collection See Dec. 31 & Jan. 5
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Jan. 1 (Friday) RECYCLING to be collected Dec. 31

Jan. 1 (Friday) GARBAGE to be collected Jan. 5

March 2021				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

February 2021				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

April 2021				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 2021				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

June 2021				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Red Lake – Residential Garbage

Madsen/Starratt Olsen – Residential Garbage

McKenzie Island – Residential Garbage

Red Lake – Commercial Garbage

Balmertown – Commercial Garbage

Cochenour – Commercial Garbage

Balmertown – Residential Recycling

Chukuni Subdivision – Residential Recycling

Cochenour – Residential Recycling

Balmertown – Residential Garbage

Balmertown – Commercial Recycling

Cochenour – Residential Garbage

Cochenour – Commercial Recycling

Red Lake – Commercial Recycling

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Red Lake – Residential Recycling

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McKenzie Island – Residential Recycling