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APPRECIATION TO DR. STEPHEN DAYNEKA, D.D.S. – 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

During the Regular Council Meeting held on December 7th, 2004, Mayor and Council were honored to make a special presentation to one of Red Lake's finest residents, Dr. Stephen Dayneka. A plaque and painting by local artist Natalie Raffield was presented to Dr. Stephen Dayneka for 50 years of professional health service to the residents of the Municipality of Red Lake. Dr. Dayneka's dedication and commitment has improved the quality of life for residents throughout the Red Lake District.

On behalf of the residents of the Municipality of Red Lake, we thank you Dr. Dayneka.

911 UPDATE

The Municipality of Red Lake has entered into an Agreement with Northern Communication Services Inc. to provide the 911 Primary Service Answer Point. 911 Service will be available to all residents within the Municipality of Red Lake in the near future and all residents will be notified when this service becomes available.

Residents are reminded that numerical numbers are required on all homes.

The Municipality of Red Lake would like to thank the residents for making this process a smooth one.

INTENT TO ADOPT BY-LAWS

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake will be considering the following By-Laws at the December 21st, 2004, Regular Meeting of Council:

By-Law 530-04 re Waste Disposal and Collection By-Law
By-Law 531-04 re Water Service Rate By-Law

By-Law 532-04 re Sewer Service Rate By-Law
By-Law 533-04 re Taxi Licensing By-Law

For information regarding these by-laws, please contact Shelly L. Kocis, Clerk, at the Municipal Office, during normal operating hours.

NOTICE OF PASSING BY-LAW

Council adopted By-Law No. 529-04 at their Regular Meeting on December 7th, 2004, regarding the Schedule of Fees for Services and Use of Property at the Red Lake Airport. The increase in fees will come into effect on January 1st, 2005.

CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT

We would like to take this opportunity to inform all of our full fee paying parents and caregivers that there have been some recent revisions to the needs testing guidelines for acquiring fee subsidy. This may have some impact on your eligibility to acquire subsidized child care. Please call either 727-2411 or 735-2411 and speak to the Child Care Supervisor if you would like further information. The Ontario Works Administrator can also answer questions you might have concerning these changes (727-2312).

The **Red Lake Day Care Centre** will be having their annual Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 15th, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. This year the children will perform their rendition of "The Christmas Story." Santa will stop in for a visit so please make sure to bring your cameras. We hope to see everyone there.

The **Golden Child Care Centre** will be having their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 16th, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. This year the children will do their take on "The Night Before Christmas". Please remember your cameras, as Santa is sure to stop in for a visit. Hope to see you there.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Another season of snow removal is upon us and we are asking the cooperation of area residents. Please keep in mind that the Traffic and Parking By-Law states that no parking is allowed during the hours of 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m. on all streets and road ways. Please keep all vehicles off main and side streets during these times.

Unfortunately, in the past we have had problems with vehicles left on the streets. This makes removing snow in a timely fashion almost impossible. This year there will be tickets given out and/or towing of the vehicles at the owners expense.

Please be very careful on the sidewalks and crossing the roads, a little extra time during the winter months is required.

See Page 2 for Details on
Upcoming Christmas Events

Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole
(start @ 12:00 noon)
Wednesday, December 15th, 2004

Regular Council Meeting
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, December 21st, 2004
Tuesday, January 4th, 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.



THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL
SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

Join us on Sunday, December 12th, 2004, for a trip through parts of the Municipality to see the wonderful Christmas lights.



Balmertown Tour 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 Red Lake Tour 7:40 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.



Refreshments to follow at the Red Lake Community Centre
 8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Departure Times

Madsen Fire Hall	6:00 p.m.
Red Lake Pioneer Club	6:15 p.m.
Follansbee Apartments	6:20 p.m.
George Aiken Manor	6:25 p.m.
Legion Villa	6:30 p.m.
Chukuni Bridge	6:35 p.m.
Cochenour Arena	6:45 p.m.
Haywards Marina	6:50 p.m.
Balmer Motor Hotel	7:00 p.m.



For more information, call 727-2089.

Bus Tour is compliments of the Municipality of Red Lake



SKATE WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 12th, 2004
Cochenour Arena
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Free goodie bag for the children
(supplies are limited, so please come early)

We are still looking for volunteers for this event. If you can help out, please contact Natalie or Michel at 727-2064.

A GREAT FAMILY EVENT

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

Mayor	Duncan Wilson	Ext. 33
CAO	Brian Anderson	Ext. 29
Clerk	Shelly Kocis	Ext. 32
Deputy Clerk	Christine Goulet	Ext. 35
Executive Secretary	Wendy Biedler	Ext. 34
Treasurer	Bryson Bates	Ext. 22
Deputy Treasurer (Acting)	Dennis Kristjanson	Ext. 31
Planning Administrator/	Russ Power	Ext. 26
Chief Building Official		
By-Law Enforcement Officer	Kristina Grondin	Ext. 25
Taxes/Accounts Receivable	Jean McNamee	Ext. 30
Accounts Payable	Leanne Thompson	Ext. 28
Payroll/Benefits	Gail Schugmann	Ext. 24
Main Reception	--	Ext. 21

CHRISTMAS GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The Christmas Garbage Collection Schedule will be as follows:

- Friday, December 24th, 2004, will be picked up on Thursday, December 23rd, 2004.
- Friday, December 31st, 2004, will be picked up on Thursday, December 30th, 2004.

The Christmas Schedule will only affect the Commercial pick-up and Balmertown Residential pick-up.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Happy Holidays
 from the
 By-Law Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have gone past the time change to Central Standard Time and we should have checked out all the smoke alarms in our homes. Did we all check them? If not, how about taking a couple of minutes and checking out the smoke alarms today. All the firefighters really appreciate your efforts in this home fire safety matter.

On the second thought, we are into December and many area homes are beautifully decorated outside and inside with the strings of lights. When you installed these string of lights, did you check each string to make sure no breaks were visible? Cord breaks can cause a short, and in some instances start a fire. With the lights inside your home, they should be checked prior to hanging on that beautiful Charlie Brown Christmas Tree. Please take special care during this upcoming holiday season. Your home is much more valuable than that ten-dollar string of lights. Throw them away and save yourself a lot of grief.

From all the firefighters, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!