



# Municipal Newsletter

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## Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole  
(start @ 12:00 noon)  
Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Regular Council Meeting  
(start @ 6:00 p.m.)  
Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

As Mayor, it my privilege, on behalf of Council, to wish all residents, families and visitors to Red Lake a very Merry Christmas and a joyful and prosperous New Year.

Our municipal departments have extended their Season's Greetings. I particularly extend Council's thanks to Administration and our employees for their many hours of dedication and effort in their work. The Water Treatment Plants construction has placed extra demands on all concerned. Tests have been satisfactory, and we look forward to excellent drinking water for all residents early in the New Year.

Thank you; everybody, and Onward and Upward for 2005!

Dunc Wilson, Mayor

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The construction of the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) for Madsen Ward has been completed and **Madsen residents are hereby notified that the Northwestern Health Unit has rescinded the Boil Water Advisory for Madsen (see page 3)**. The Golden Ward WTP completion is expected in the middle of January 2005.

The Communities In Bloom Committee is in its third year of operation and they have done an excellent job within our communities. The judges from the Communities in Bloom awarded the Committee with four blooms for their effort and the final mark was an improvement over three blooms last year. The Municipality looks forward to working with the Committee again next year.

The Airport Marketing Initiative is in its final stages and should start enhancing our airport throughout Northwestern Ontario.

The Water and Sewer and Dump studies were completed, and will assist the Municipality in their long term planning.

The Municipality is also a member of the Marketing and Promotion program for the Red Lake/Ear Falls area. This program, called the Red Lake Touring Region, will help in the promotion of our area for many years.

The Red Lake Heritage Centre Project is almost completed and preparations have begun to move in near the end of January, 2005.

The Fire Department received a new fire truck this year, along with the Operations Department acquiring a new dump truck.

There were also quite a few new homes built this past year (a total of 25) and many lots were developed and sold within the Municipality. Look for new lots becoming available in 2005, along with new homes at the Kelson Farm Sub-Division.

The above projects were just a few of the highlights from 2004 and we can expect new projects next year, such as residential lot expansion, repair of roads, and continued infrastructure improvements.

I wish that your holidays will be filled with remembrances and shared with family and friends. May the true meaning of Christmas bring you peace and comfort and may the New Year bring you hope and prosperity.

## NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAWS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake has passed the following By-Laws at their Regular Meeting of Council held Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004:

By-Law 530-04 re Waste Disposal and Collection By-Law      By-Law 532-04 re Sewer Service Rate By-Law  
By-Law 531-04 re Water Service Rate By-Law                      By-Law 533-04 re Taxi Licensing By-Law

The By-Laws are available for inspection the Municipal Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Wishing you health and happiness at this festive Holiday Season and throughout the New Year.

From the Clerk's Office  
Shelly, Christine and Wendy



**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

Holiday Season Hours of Operation for Municipal Office:

Friday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Monday, December 27 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 28 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Friday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Monday, January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Hours Resume

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Bryson, Dennis, Cheryl, Jean, Tracy, Gail, Leanne, Tess and Tana

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Holiday Season Hours of Operation are as follows:



<u>Cochenour Arena:</u>	CLOSED - December 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> and January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005
<u>Red Lake Community Community Centre:</u>	CLOSED - 12:00 noon December 24 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED - December 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>  CLOSED - 12:00 noon December 31 <sup>st</sup> and all day January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2005

Arena times are subject to change. Call 662-2161 to check the schedule.

It gives us pleasure to extend our best wishes to the residents of the Municipality of Red Lake. Happy Holidays!

Michel, Natalie, Diana, Jocelyn, James, Melissa and Emily

**CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**



It has again arrived for all the residents. The Christmas Season and family gathering is just a few days away and all the children are smiling. As parents, we should complete that check of the smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, and the home escape plan you worked on during Fire Prevention Week. Since the weather is cold, you may have to rethink your collection point outside. Give it a look-see.

As all our fire fighters prepare for the festive season, they too will be heading home to family near and far. With the hustle and bustle, they would like to extend a sincere Merry Christmas to all residents in the Municipality of Red Lake. They also extend a sincere Happy New Year to all. We will be there if you should need us.

From all of us in the fire service, Joe Sinkowski, Debra Geary, and myself, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyous Happy New Year. We welcome the year 2005.

Joe Blazek, Fire Chief



**WASTE DISPOSAL SITE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Municipal Waste Disposal Site will close at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and will reopen on Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

It will also close at 12:30 p.m. Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004 and will reopen on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005.

**PUBIC LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Red Lake Public Library Board and Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Open Regular Hours up to and including Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> so make sure to stop by and pick up your holiday reading!

CLOSED:	December 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> , and 28 <sup>th</sup>
OPEN:	Regular Hours - December 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>
CLOSED:	December 31 <sup>st</sup> and January 3 <sup>rd</sup>



Regular hours resume on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**CHILD CARE DEPARTMENT**

A friendly reminder to all users that the Red Lake Day Care Centre, the Golden Child Care Centre and the Family Resource Centre/Ontario Early Years Site will close at noon on December 24<sup>th</sup>. All sites will remain closed until Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005, at which time we will re-open for normal working hours.

With the holiday season fast approaching, please remember to take the time to enjoy your family and friends. For all those families who have to travel this season we wish you safe travels. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Happy Holidays,



Sandi, Carol, Maureen, Anna, Cathy, Jennifer, Wendy, Cindy, Kay, Rhonda, Shelley, Debbie, Vicky, Christine and Peggy

During the winter months please keep a clear pathway to your garbage container for garbage collection at all times, including removal of snow from the lid. If the garbage collectors are unable to reach your garbage container, your garbage may not be picked up.

Have a Merry Christmas  
From the By-Law Department  
Kristina



*Northwestern Health Unit*

www.nwhu.on.ca

December 17, 2004

TO ALL PERSONS CONSUMING WATER FROM THE  
MADSEN WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:

THE BOIL WATER ADVISORY FOR MADSEN  
IS HEREBY RESCINDED.

Laboratory testing of the water supply does not indicate the  
presence of bacteria.

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Medical Officer of Health  
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# Seasons Greetings

*From the  
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