



# Municipal Newsletter

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## **MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

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### Hours of Operation

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### After Hour Trouble Calls

Please call 727-2597

## **ANNUAL WATER REPORTS**

The Municipality of Red Lake is notifying the residents of the Municipality that the Annual Reports are available at the Municipal Office in Balmertown. The Annual Reports are available, without charge, to every person who requests a copy. (O. Reg 269/03, s. 6 (2)).

The Reports include the Sandy Bay, Madsen, Cochenour and Red Lake Water Treatment Plants.

## **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, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

By-Law 556-05 re Water Service Rate By-Law      By-Law 557-05 re Sewer Service Rate By-Law

The New Rates will take effect on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

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

## **NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE**

If you own property in the Municipality of Red Lake, please note that the 2005 Interim bill(s) will be mailed by March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The due dates for residential property are:

**The first installment is due March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005.**

**The second installment is due May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005.**

If you do not receive your tax bill, please contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096. Failure to receive a bill does not absolve a taxpayer from responsibility for payment of taxes or penalty/interest charges.

Payments must be received at the Municipal Office on or before the due date. A penalty charge of 1.25% is added for non-payment the day after the due date, and the first day of each month thereafter until paid.

Payments may be made by mail, at the CIBC or the Bank of Nova Scotia, or by way of Telebanking or Internet banking. They may also be paid at the Municipal Office by way of cash, credit card, Interac, or cheque.

## **WATER AND SEWER DUE DATES**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter water and sewer billing is due on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

Payments may be made at the Municipal Office in Balmertown by way of Interac, cheque or post-dated cheques, cash or credit card. Payments may also be made by mail, at the CIBC or the Bank of Nova Scotia and can be made by way of Telebanking or Internet banking.

Payments must be received at the Municipal Office on or before the due date. Penalty for non-payment or late payment will be charged at 1.25% per month on the day after the due date and on the first day of each month thereafter until paid.

## **TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2004 INCOME TAX PURPOSES**

For income tax purposes, tax inquiry printouts may be picked up at the Municipal Office free of charge. Official tax receipts may be requested for a fee of \$20.00

## **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

The Municipality of Red Lake is presently accepting applications for summer employment for Day Camp Leaders, Summer Programmers and Summer Labourers.

Completed applications may be dropped off at the Municipal Office or mailed to the Municipality of Red Lake, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, Ontario, P0V 1C0.

Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.



## **Council Meeting Schedule**

### Regular Council Meeting

@ 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

### Committee of the Whole (start @ 12:00 noon)

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Special Meeting of Council to Follow

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.

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT – UPCOMING EVENTS**

**COCHENOUR ARENA**

**A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS**

**Presented by  
The Balmertown Figure Skating Club**

**Cochenour Arena - March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Show times: 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

**Special Guest Skaters  
2004 Canadian Novice Pairs Champions  
Eric Radford and Sarah Burke**



**Admission:** **Adults \$7.00**  
**Seniors, Students and Children \$5.00**  
**Children under 4 - Free**  
**Family of Four: \$20.00**  
**Family of Five: \$25.00**

**CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS MEETING**

A meeting will be held on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005,  
at 12:00 noon at the Red Lake Community Centre.

We are inviting all who wish to be a part of the celebration to attend.  
We welcome all ideas, comments, and support the community can offer.

The more involvement and support, the better the celebration!

For more information, contact Michel Labonte at 727-2089.



**SPRING AEROBIC SESSION**  
**RED LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

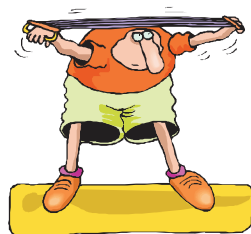
Strength Training - Tuesdays 5:45 a.m. – 6:45 a.m.

Strength Training: Participants will use free weights, body weight and resistance tubing to help tone muscles and improve total body strength. The class will consist of a warm-up, strength training component, abdominal/core muscle training component and cool-down/stretching session.

Combo Class - Fridays 5:45 a.m. – 6:45 a.m.

**Combo Class:** Cardio and strength training. This class will be a balanced class with both cardiovascular and strength training components. A warm-up, abdominal work and a cool down/stretching session will also be included.

Registration Cost - \$33.00 each  
Classes begin March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Instructor – Shawnda Norlock



**PROCLAMATION**

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake

I hereby proclaim the month of  
March, 2005

as

“Easter Seals Month”

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Duncan Wilson, Mayor

**DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE**

No persons shall allow or permit any dog to run at large within the limits of the Municipality. If your dog is found running at large it will be seized and impounded or if the owner is known, a fine of \$120.00 may be issued.

Pound fees will be enforced and they are as follows:

- (1) \$75.00 for a dog seized and impounded for the first time;
- (2) \$150.00 for a dog seized and impounded for the second time;
- (3) \$200.00 for a dog seized and impounded for the third time; and

the owner pays a maintenance fee of \$10.00 for each day, including the day of seizure, that the dog remains impounded.

Section 6.6 of By-Law No. 29-98 also states that no owner shall suffer, allow or permit his/her dog to defecate on private or public property without immediate removal.

Your co-operation with the above issues is appreciated.



**CCDC**

Make a difference in your community!

Get involved with the Chukuni Communities Development Corporation – the organization is currently looking for representatives to sit on its Board of Directors, Economic Development Committee and Business Development Committee. Why not add your name to list of candidates? Further information is available at the CCDC Office, along with nomination forms.

Don't forget about CCDC's Annual General Meeting being held March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Phone: 727-3275 Fax: 727-3285 Email: chukuni@goredlake.com