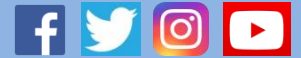


Municipal Newsletter

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



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Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole
Monday, May 10th, 2021
Electronic Participation @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting
Monday, May 17th, 2021
Electronic Participation @ 6:00 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

Heritage Centre & Archives
Wednesday, April 28th, 2021
Electronic Participation @ 6:00 p.m.

Environment, Parks & Recreation Committee
Thursday, May 6th, 2021
Electronic Participation at 5:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 11th, 2021
Electronic Participation at 5:15 p.m.

Application Deadline for June COA/PAC Meeting
Tuesday, May 6th, 2021

Public Library Board
Wednesday, May 12th, 2021
Electronic Participation @ 6:00 p.m.

Police Services Board
Wednesday, July 14th, 2021
Municipal Office @ 3:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety and Well-Being Committee
Wednesday, June 16th, 2021
Municipal Office @ 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Update

Due to province-wide COVID-19 health restrictions, please note all municipal facilities are CLOSED to the public. While most employees are working from home at this time, we are available to assist. Should you require anything during these closures please contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096 or via email at municipality@redlake.ca. The Transfer Station remains open and all health and safety protocols must be adhered to (physical distancing and masks are required).

We appreciate the efforts of all our residents in helping to curb the spread of COVID-19 in our community. These efforts go a long way not only in ensuring the health of our community, but also by protecting our local health care system.

Employment Opportunity

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for the following position:

Equipment Operator 1 - \$25.92 per hour

This is a permanent, full time position with pension and benefits.

The Equipment Operator 1 will be required to drive plow trucks and other large equipment, operate hand and power tools as well as perform other support work for the Public Works Department.

The successful candidate must be a skilled driver with the ability to safely operate a truck and trailer as well as a small plow truck. A DZ license is required. An AZ license is an asset.

Please visit the municipal website at www.redlake.ca for a detailed job description and how to apply.

Resumes must be received no later than Tuesday, April 27th, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

Notice – 2021 Budget

NOTICE is hereby given that Council has adopted the 2021 Capital and Operating Budget at a Special Meeting of Council held on Monday, April 12th, 2021.

A copy of the 2021 Budget is available for inspection on our website at www.redlake.ca or by contacting the Office of the Clerk, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

2020 Water Reports

Notice: The Water Treatment Plant Annual Reports for the period of January 1st, 2020 to December 31st, 2020 for the following Water Treatment Plants are available for inspection on the Municipal website at www.redlake.ca:

- Balmertown, Cochenour, McKenzie Island Drinking Water System
- Madsen Drinking Water System
- Red Lake Drinking Water System

The Annual Reports are available, at no charge, to every person who requests a copy in accordance to the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002*.

Proclamations

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim

May 3rd – 7th, 2021

“Teacher Appreciation Week”

- and -

May 3rd – 9th, 2021
“Mental Health Week”

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota



TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

We would like to recognize all our unwavering essential workers, particularly at this time our **Teachers** and **Education Support Staff** who continue to demonstrate professionalism and resiliency all in the best interests of our children. Thank you!

Be Bear Wise!

The Municipality is responsible to enforce all Municipal By-Laws. The MNRF and the Red Lake OPP work collectively with our By-Law Enforcement Officer to ensure the safety of our residents as it relates to wildlife encounters, including bear encounters.

Learn what to do in the event of a bear encounter:

For emergency situations - if the bear poses immediate threat to public safety by exhibiting threatening or aggressive behaviour, call 911.

For non-emergency encounters or information and advice on reducing bear attractants call the Bear Wise reporting line at 1-866-514-2327. You will be connected to a live operator during bear season (April 1st to November 30th). Visit www.ontario.ca/bearwise for more information.

The Feeding of Wildlife By-Law states that no person shall feed or make available food attractants or other substances for the consumption of wildlife. In order to minimize wildlife encounters residents must ensure all attractants such as food products/scraps, garbage, pet food and bird seed is properly stored and all waste is to be placed at the curb in the morning of pickup (not the night before).

Emergency Alerts

We have added a new feature to our Emergency Alert Program! You can now sign up to receive alerts for other non-emergency alerts such as Boil Water Advisories, Road and Facility Closures and Ferry Service Disruptions.

You can add any or all of the listed non-emergency alerts as part of your registration for Emergency Alerts. Register at www.redlake.ca/alert

The program will allow for emergency (and now non-emergency) information to be sent to any or all of the following sources:

- Text message
- Email message
- Voice call (including landline phones)

NOTE: If you have already registered for Emergency Alerts but want to include these additional non-emergency alerts, you will need to register again at www.redlake.ca/alert