

# Municipal Newsletter

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







MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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#### Council **Meeting Schedule**

**Council Meeting** Monday, April 25h, 2022 Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website www.redlake.ca after 4:00 p.m. one business day preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

#### **Board/Committee Meeting Schedule**

Heritage Centre Board Wednesday, April 27th, 2022 Heritage Centre @ 6:00 p.m.

Environment, Parks & Recreation Committee Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 Municipal Office at 5:15 p.m.

Public Library Board Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 Red Lake Library @ 6:00 p.m.

Police Services Board Wednesday, July 27th, 2022 Municipal Office @ 3:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety & Well-Being Committee Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Municipal Office @ 2:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the Public

Municipality of Red Lake

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - We, the Municipality of Red Lake acknowledge that our foundation and the spaces in which we live and maintain are on the lands of the Anishinaapek of Red Lake; the traditional lands of Lac Seul and Wabauskang First Nations, and Treaty 3 territory. As we are all Treaty people, we will continue to cherish our reciprocity of all our relationships on these sacred Lands and Waters.

### **New! Building Permit Applications**

We have retained the services of RSM Building Consultants Inc. to administer Building Permits and enforce the Building Code for the Municipality of Red Lake. These services will be provided to residents and builders remotely and will offer the convenience of allowing Building Permit Applications to be completed online through the online software service - Cloudpermit.

Cloudpermit allows you to apply for and check the status of your building permit application anywhere, at any time. You can start an application and finish it later, receive email updates on the status of your permit application and even request building inspections. Find information more on the municipal website: https://www.redlake.ca/web/building.php

No computer? No problem. You can apply on your mobile device, tablet or in person at the Municipal Office.

We would like to welcome the Municipality's new Building Officials:

Gerald Morre - Chief Building Official (CBO)

Barbara Mocny

Rick Block

Mike McKean

John Drahorat

Grant Schwartzentruber

If you have any questions regarding Building Permits or Building Inspections please email info@rsmbuildingconsultants.com or call (519) 496-1434.

### Tax Due Date: May 31, 2022

#### **REMINDER!!**

The second installment due date for the 2022 Interim taxes is due May 31, 2022.

Payments can be made at the Municipal Office by cash, cheque, debit, VISA, Mastercard or American Express.

Payments can also be made at the bank or online through the following banks: Scotiabank, CIBC, TD, RBC, BMO, Tangerine, Copperfin Credit Union.

### **Proclamation**

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

May 5, 2022

as

"Red Dress Day"

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

#### **Proclamation**

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

May 2 - 8, 2022

as

"Mental Health Week"

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

### **Proclamation**

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

"Honeybee Safe Community"

and further proclaim the Months

**April and May 2022** 

as

"Honeybee Appreciation Months"

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

### **Upcoming Community Event!**



THE GREAT NORTHERN ONTARIO

## ROADSHOW



#### GREAT NORTHERN ONTARIO ROADSH VISITING RED LAKE!

JOIN US FOR A DAY FILLED WITH FUN ACTIVITIES, SCIENCE NORTH SCIENCE SHOWS, A LOCAL MARKET, AND MAKE MEMORIES WITH THE PEOPLE YOU CARE ABOUT!

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JOIN US

MAY 14TH 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM PHILLIP THOMAS VINET CENTENNIAL 10 HAMMEL RD, RED LAKE, ON POV



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### Library Hours

#### Red Lake Public Library

Monday to Thursday 11am - 7pm Friday 12pm - 5pm 12 pm - 4pm Saturday

Balmertown Public Library

Monday to Thursday 11am - 7pm

#### Be Bear Wise!

While it may not seem like it yet, soon enough the Bears will be coming out of hibernation. We would like to remind residents that 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).

The Municipality is responsible for enforcing 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 an operator during bear season (April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>). Visit <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/bearwise">www.ontario.ca/bearwise</a> for more information.

### Update - Arena/Events Centre

This project (now termed R.E.A.C.H - Regional Events, Arts & Cultural Hub), is still very much a distinct goal for the Municipality. The Municipality continues to seek out funding opportunities and actively engages with both the Provincial and Federal Governments to assist with construction costs of this new facility.

REACH is now shovel-ready with Class "A" Engineered Drawings complete and the site on Hughes Crescent has been cleared for construction. This facility will boast not only a new arena, but an indoor walking track, multi-purpose rooms to host various events and activities as well as an attached performing arts centre.

A volunteer fundraising group has been established and has been working on various initiatives over the years in an effort to cover a portion of the costs of the project. To date, this group has raised almost \$10,000.00!

If you would like more information in this regard or to make a monetary donation please visit <a href="https://www.reachredlake.ca">www.reachredlake.ca</a> or scan for link ▶



Stay tuned for updates on this project as well as upcoming fundraising events:



# 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections Notice of Nomination for Office

Municipality of Red Lake
October 24, 2022

email: elections@redlake.ca

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Red Lake that Nomination Forms may be filed commencing Monday, May 2, 2022 for the following offices:

#### **Municipal Council:**

- Mayor One (1) to be elected
- Councillors Four (4) to be elected

School Board Trustees: One (1) to be elected per School Board

- English Public Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
- English Separate Kenora Catholic District School Board
- French-Language Public Conseil scolaire de district du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
- French-Language Separate Conseil scolaire de district catholique des Aurores Boreales

The term of office is November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026.

Nomination Forms may be filed in person or by an agent at the Municipal Office in Balmertown, ON, accompanied by a declaration of qualification and with the prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200.00 for the office of Mayor and \$100.00 for all other offices. The filing fee shall be paid by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order payable to the Municipality of Red Lake (credit cards not accepted).

Nomination Forms may be filed during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. commencing Monday, May 2, 2022 through to Thursday, August 18, 2022 AND on Nomination Day, Friday, August 19, 2022 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., after which time nominations for all offices shall close.

A Nomination Form must be certified by the Municipal Clerk before such person becomes a Candidate for office. A Nomination Form must be filed prior to campaigning; accepting campaign contributions or incurring campaign expenses.

A person is entitled to run for office if they are not disqualified by any Act and if, on Voting Day, Monday, October 24, 2022, they are a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years old, reside in the Municipality of Red Lake; or is the owner or tenant of land in the Municipality of Red Lake, or the spouse of such a person.

The election will be conducted by the internet and telephone voting method. Voter assistance will be provided during the Voting Period of October 15 – October 24, 2022.

Nomination Forms and Candidate Information Packages will be available at the Municipal Office commencing May 2, 2022.

Christine Goulet
Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer
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