



# Municipal Newsletter

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## Council Meeting Schedule

### Committee of the Whole Meeting

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

### Council Meeting

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca) after 4:00 p.m. one business day preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

## Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

### Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety & Well-Being Committee

Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Municipal Office at 2:00 p.m.

### Public Library Board

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

### Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee

Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

### Heritage Centre Board

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

### OPP Detachment Board

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Municipal Office at 3:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the Public

**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 the reciprocity of all our relationships on these sacred Lands and Waters.*

## CAO Update

We are pleased to announce that Michelle Hendry has accepted the permanent position of Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) with the Municipality of Red Lake, officially as of April 1, 2025.

Ms. Hendry has extensive experience (over 25 years) working in the Municipal sector, most recently as the CAO of the Municipality of Whitestone in the District of West Parry Sound where she retired in December 2024 and prior to that as the Director of Engineering and Public Works for the District of Muskoka and for the City of Kowartha Lakes.

“I am looking forward to working with Council, Staff and the Community of Red Lake to assist in the many initiatives and projects Red Lake has planned”, said CAO Hendry. “Red Lake has been a welcoming Community since I first arrived as a consultant in January. I am very pleased and honoured to take on the position of your permanent, fulltime CAO”.

## Fire Permits REQUIRED effective April 1st

The fire season is coming soon (April 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>). This is a reminder that Fire Permits are required for burning within municipal boundaries during the annual fire season. The conditions of By-Law 38-2018 shall be complied with and there is to be **NO DAY BURNING** during the fire season.

Fire permits can be purchased online at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca). If you have any questions contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096.

## 2024 Water Reports

The Municipal Water Treatment Plant Annual Reports for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 are available for inspection at the Municipal Office and on the Municipal website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca).

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

## By-Law Enforcement Officer

We would like to welcome our new By-Law Enforcement Officer, Olivia Benson. Ms. Benson has assumed her role effective March 24, 2025. We look forward to offering this full time service to our community.



## Proclamation

As Mayor of the  
Municipality of Red  
Lake

I hereby proclaim

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

as

**“World Autism Day”**

in the Municipality of  
Red Lake

Fred Mota

## Call for Committee Members

The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake is looking for individuals to serve on the following Committees:

- Planning Advisory Committee / Committee of Adjustment / Property Standards Committee (1 Member) – Applications accepted until filled.
- Red Lake Public Library Board (1 Member) – Applications accepted until filled.

Appointment is for the remainder of the term ending November 14, 2026.

Application forms and each Committee’s mandate are available on our website.

## Be Bear Wise!

Bears are beginning to wake from hibernation and will be looking for food sources, including garbage and bird feed. 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 MNR 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.

**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 [www.ontario.ca/bearwise](http://www.ontario.ca/bearwise) for more information.

## Transfer Station Reminders

The Municipality would like to remind residents of the proper protocols when dropping off waste and recyclables at the Transfer Station:

- Please be mindful of the stop light at the entrance - only proceed to the scales when the light is green.
- Please ensure waste materials are placed in the appropriate designated areas or bins.
- Please ensure all cardboard boxes are broken down.

Transfer Station Hours:

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Hours

Saturdays 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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## Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Incentives

Are you thinking of making improvements to your business? Incentives are available through the Municipality of Red Lake's Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The following programs are available to eligible businesses and landowners (Commercial, Industrial, Affordable Housing):

- Design and Study Grant
- Planning Application and Building Permit Fee Grant
- Façade, Signage and Landscape Improvement Grant
- Brownfield Financial Tax Incentive Program
- Building and Accessibility Improvement Grant
- Parking Optimization Grant
- Commercial and Rental Housing Conversion and Expansion Grant
- Tax Increment Equivalent Grant (TIEG)

To learn more about these CIP programs, please visit our website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca)

Email: [implementation.committee@redlake.ca](mailto:implementation.committee@redlake.ca)

Phone: 807-735-2096

*The purpose of the CIP is to encourage private sector investment and the beautification and revitalization of lands within our communities.*

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## Canada Day Committee

We are looking for individuals to participate in the **Canada Day!** We are looking for committee members, vendors and entertainment.

If you are interested in participating please contact Recreation Programmer, Amy Fjeldsted at 807-727-2064 or email at [amy.fjeldsted@redlake.ca](mailto:amy.fjeldsted@redlake.ca).

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## Building Permit Applications

RSM Building Consultants Inc. issue building permits and enforce the Building Code for the Municipality of Red Lake. These services are provided to residents and builders remotely and 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 more information on the municipal website: <https://www.redlake.ca/business-and-development/building-and-renovating/>

To prevent delays, apply early to ensure you have all the required documents. Be mindful and ensure that your building materials meet the Ontario Building Code standards, particularly if you are purchasing materials outside of Ontario.

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



**CHUKUNI**  
Communities Development Corporation

# Events Calendar

## April 2025

This Events Calendar is developed in partnership with Chukuni Communities Development Corporation (CCDC). To submit a community event please contact the CCDC office at 727-3275 or email [info@chukuni.com](mailto:info@chukuni.com). All events listed are up-to-date at date of printing and are subject to change. For up-to-date schedule and event details please visit [www.chukuni.com](http://www.chukuni.com) or [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Drum to the Beat @ RLCC Seniors Curling Mens Curling Minor Hockey Boys Basketball @ RLDHS RL Miners Away v Sioux Lookout	2 Senior Power Hour @RLCC Seniors Bowling Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Rec Badminton @ RLDHS Minor Hockey	3 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Senior Bowling Pickle Ball @ Legion CKDR Radio Bingo Boys Basketball @ RLDHS	4 Meat Draw @ Legion Open Curling Bonspiel	5 Minor Hockey Open Curling Bonspiel Figure Skating Carnival RL Miners Gala & Awards Banquet
6 Figure Skating Minor Hockey	7 PA Day Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Age Friendly (55+) Monday Meetings Minor Hockey Ladies Curling	8 Drum to the Beat @ RLCC Seniors Curling Mens Curling Minor Hockey Boys Basketball @ RLDHS	9 Senior Power Hour @RLCC Seniors Bowling Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Rec Badminton @ RLDHS Minor Hockey	10 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Senior Bowling Pickle Ball @ Legion CKDR Radio Bingo Boys Basketball @ RLDHS	11 Senior Power Hour @ RLCC Meat Draw @ Legion Mixed Curling	12 Minor Hockey
13	14 Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Age Friendly (55+) Monday Meetings Ladies Curling	15 Drum to the Beat @ RLCC Senior Bowling Mens Curling Boys Basketball @ RLDHS	16 Senior Power Hour @ RLCC Seniors Bowling Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Rec Badminton @ RLDHS Canadian Film Day @ RLRHC Mat Cats Year End Show	17 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Senior Bowling Pickle Ball @ Legion CKDR Radio Bingo Boys Basketball @ RLDHS	18 GOOD FRIDAY – OFFICES CLOSED Easter in the Park	19
20 EASTER SUNDAY	21 EASTER MONDAY – OFFICES CLOSED Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Age Friendly (55+) Monday Meetings Ladies Curling	22 Drum to the Beat @ RLCC Senior Bowling Mens Curling Minor Hockey Boys Basketball @ RLDHS	23 Senior Power Hour @ RLCC Seniors Bowling Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Rec Badminton @ RLDHS RLWES – Rum Ragged	24 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Senior Bowling Pickle Ball @ Legion CKDR Radio Bingo Boys Basketball @ RLDHS Patricia Players Break Up	25 Senior Power Hour @ RLCC Meat Draw @ Legion Mixed Curling Patricia Players Break Up	26 Hospital Auxillary Spring Craft & Gift Show Patricia Players Break Up
27	28 Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Age Friendly (55+) Monday Meetings Ladies Curling	29 Senior Bowling Mens Curling Minor Hockey Boys Basketball @ RLDHS	30 Seniors Bowling Adult Bowling Youth Bowling Rec Badminton @ RLDHS	Red Lake Community Centre Programs: <a href="http://redlake.ca">redlake.ca</a> / 727-2064 Evolution Recreation Centre Programs: <a href="http://evolutionrecreationcentre.com">evolutionrecreationcentre.com</a> / 735-8914	RLCC – Red Lake Community Centre RLDHS – Red Lake District High School RLHC – Red Lake Heritage Centre RLIFC – Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre RLWES – Red Lake Wilderness Entertainment Series	