

Municipal Newsletter

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



MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Council Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting Monday, September 19th, 2022 Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

Public Library Board Wednesday, September 14th, 2022 Red Lake Library @ 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre Board Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 Heritage Centre @ 6:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety & Well-Being Committee Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 Municipal Office @ 2:00 p.m.

Environment, Parks & Recreation Committee Thursday, October 6th, 2022 Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Committee of Adjustment &</u> <u>Planning Advisory Committee</u> Wednesday, October 12th, 2022 Municipal Office at 5:15 p.m.

Police Services Board Wednesday, October 12th, 2022 OPP Board Room @ 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 our reciprocity of all our relationships on these sacred Lands and Waters.

New Website!

We are excited to announce that we have launched a new and improved website! It is a great source of information. Check it out at <u>www.redlake.ca</u>.

You can now subscribe to our News page to receive news updates via email. You can also stay up to date with municipal social media updates without a social media account! The new website still provides updated social media posts right on the main home page. Check on it often to stay informed.

We are open to feedback! If you see any errors or can suggest some additions, please feel free to email us at <u>municipality@redlake.ca</u>.

Update – Arena/R.E.A.C.H. Centre

This project remains a priority for our community. The R.E.A.C.H. project 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.

We continue to have meaningful discussions with Federal and Provincial Governments and specifically the Ministry of Northern Development. We confirm we have their commitment to work with us for funding opportunities for this project. These dialogues will continue over the coming weeks. Stay tuned!

Municipal Office Hours

Effective **Monday, September 19**th, the Municipal Office will resume regular operating hours **8:30 am – 4:30 pm.**



All Municipal Facilities will be **CLOSED** on **September 30th** in honour of National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

Come learn about our shared history by participating in a Blanket Exercise on September 30th at the Pavilion from 9 am – 12 noon.

Proclamation

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake I hereby proclaim September 25th, 2022

as

"Franco-Ontarian Day"

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

Proclamation

As Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake I hereby proclaim

October 2nd – 9th, 2022

as

"Mental Illness Awareness Week"

in the

Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

Thank you!

We would like to extend a special **THANK YOU** to the following individuals who volunteered their time to ensure **Canada Day Fireworks** were a huge success:

- Wayne Aiken
- Jim Copeman
- JP Gagne
- Carter Gagne
- Don Aiken
- Drake Aiken
- Glen Coulson
- Trinity Aiken
- Maveric Aiken

Your time and efforts are truly appreciated!

Federal Electoral Districts Redistribution

The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario is proposing new changes to the federal electoral boundaries in Ontario. These changes have potential negative impacts.

Public participation in this decision is encouraged. You can have your say by emailing <u>ON@redecoupage-federal-redistribution.ca</u>.

More information on these proposed changes and how the public can participate in the final decision can be found on our website at <u>www.redlake.ca</u> under News and Newsletters.



Employment Opportunity

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for **Equipment Operator 1** - \$26.31 per hour.

This is a full time position with pension and benefits. Please visit the municipal website at <u>www.redlake.ca</u> for more information and a detailed job description. Deadline to apply is Friday, September 30th, 2022 at 4:30 pm.

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Message from Red Lake Fire Rescue

Join NFPA® and Red Lake Fire Rescue October 2nd – 8th in celebrating the **100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week™** (FPW)! This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape[™]", works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or less) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on an early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning. FORM 6

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SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER Municipal Act, 2001 Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on September 21, 2022, at the Red Lake Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown Ontario. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Red Lake Municipal Office, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown.

Description of Land: Roll No. 60 41 440 003 16700 0000; 28 Grizzly Street, McKenzie Island; PIN 42009-0058(LT); PCL 57-1 SEC 23M901 SRO; BLK 57 PL 23M901; S/T LT238473; RED LAKE; File No. 19-07

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$85,000. **Minimum tender amount: \$22,812.29**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to nonresidents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST). This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST. The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit: <u>www.OntarioTaxSales.ca</u> or if no internet access available, contact: Rhonda Mann, Deputy Treasurer, 2 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1000, Balmertown, ON POV 1C0, (807) 735-2096 Ext. 231, <u>rmann@redlake.ca</u>

Hydrant Flushing

Please be advised that hydrant and water distribution system flushing within the communities of Red Lake, Balmertown, Cochenour, McKenzie Island and Madsen will begin on **September 19, 2022** for approximately **6 weeks**. During the flushing process, there should be no interruptions to water service. Common and temporary effects of the flushing process include a slight drop in water pressure and/or cloudy/discoloured water.

<u>There are no health risks with using the water</u>. However, household cleaning, laundry and food preparation should be postponed while local flushing is being completed. Upon completion, consumers should open a cold water tap for a few minutes until the water appears clear.

If the water does not clear or if water pressure does not return, please contact Northern Waterworks Inc. at 807-728-3218.

Thank you for your patience during this important maintenance program.



2022 Municipal Voters' List

Notice is hereby given that the list of all persons entitled to be electors for municipal elections in this municipality has been prepared by the Clerk's office. As of September 1, 2022 all electors should ensure that their names and relevant information are correct on the Voters' List. A person may make an application to the Clerk requesting that their name be added to or removed from the Voters' List or that information on the Voters' List relating to them be amended by completing and filing the prescribed form available at: **The Office of the Clerk, The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake, 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, ON, POV 1C0** during regular office hours between September 1st, 2022 to October 21st, 2022 and to the close of voting on October 24th, 2022. The application shall be in writing and shall be filed in person, or by mail, email or fax by the applicant or his/her agent. Proof of identity and residence as prescribed in O. Reg. 304/13 will be required of the applicant. If the applicant does not appear in person, a certified copy showing proof of ID and proof of residence/occupancy is required.

Qualifications of Electors

A person is entitled to vote in a municipal election if he or she on voting day:

- resides in the local municipality, or is the owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- is a Canadian citizen; and
- is at least 18 years old; and
- is not prohibited from voting by law.

Appointments to Boards and Committees

The Municipality of Red Lake is looking to appoint residents interested in serving on the following Boards and Committees for the new term of Council (November 15th, 2022 – November 14th, 2026):

- Community Health Care Committee (2 Members)
- Planning Advisory Committee/Committee of Adjustment/Property Standards Committee (6 Members)
- Red Lake Police Services Board (1 Member)
- Red Lake Public Library Board (4 Members)
- Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Board (6 Members)

Applicants must be 18 years of age; a Canadian citizen and an eligible municipal elector of the Municipality of Red Lake.

For a list of Board and Committee mandates, please visit our website at <u>www.redlake.ca</u>.

If you are interested in submitting your name, application forms are available at the Municipal Office or on our website at <u>www.redlake.ca</u>.

Deadline for receipt of applications is Wednesday, November 9th, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Should applications be unavoidably received after the expiry date, such submissions may be considered from the floor. The deadline is established only to assist Administration in compiling the necessary documentation for Council's Agenda.