

Municipal Newsletter

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



MUNICIPAL OFFICE

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Monday – Friday
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redlake.ca

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807-727-2597

Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, May 11th, 2026
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 19th, 2026
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

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety & Well-Being Committee
Thursday, April 23rd, 2026
Municipal Office at 2:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment
Wednesday, April 29th, 2026
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

Truth & Reconciliation Committee
Wednesday, May 8th, 2026
Municipal Office at 12:00 p.m.

Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 12th, 2026
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

Public Library Board
Wednesday, May 13th, 2026
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre Advisory Committee
Wednesday, May 27th, 2026
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

OPP Detachment Board
Wednesday, July 16th, 2026
OPP Detachment 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.

Be Bear Wise!

We would like to remind residents that the Feeding of Wildlife By-Law states that no person shall feed or make available food attractants (bird seed, pet food, food scraps, garbage) or other substances for the consumption by wildlife.

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

For non-emergency encounters – to report a bear call the Bear Wise reporting line at 1-866-514-2327. Visit www.ontario.ca/bearwise for more information.

For concerns related to the Feeding of Wildlife By-Law - contact By-Law Enforcement at 807-735-2096.

Current Planning Applications

The following applications will be heard at the Committee of Adjustment meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.:

1. Minor Variance Application D13-26-01 (13 Sixth St.)
2. Minor Variance Application D13-26-02 (15 Sixth St.)
3. Minor Variance Application D13-26-03 (73 Delta Rd.)

Purpose of all above applications is to increase the permissible encroachment of an accessory ramp to a dwelling; and reduce the interior yard setback requirement.

The following applications will be heard at the Planning Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.:

1. Zoning By-Law Amendment D14-26-01 (5 Church St.). To permit a two-unit dwelling and yoga studio.
2. Temporary Use Provision D14-26-02 (Highway 105). Temporarily rezone lands to General Industrial (M2) Exception to permit a modular dormitory facility that would accommodate 150 rooms.

Proclamation

The Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby proclaims April 28th, 2026 as “National Day of Mourning” in the Municipality of Red Lake

Proclamation

The Mayor of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby proclaims May 6th, 2026 as “Hope Air Day” in the Municipality of Red Lake



2026 Municipal and School Board Elections
Notice of Nomination for Office
Municipal Elections Act, 1996



NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Red Lake that Nomination forms may be filed starting **Friday, May 1, 2026**, 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, subject to confirmation by the respective School Boards

- 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 from November 15, 2026 to November 14, 2030.

Nomination forms may be filed in person or by an agent at the Municipal Office at 2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, ON, accompanied by a Declaration of Qualifications 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).

A person becomes a candidate when they file a Nomination form under section 33 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*. The nomination must then be reviewed and certified by the Municipal Clerk under section 35 before the individual is officially recognized as a candidate. The campaign period begins on the day the Nomination form is filed; candidates must not accept contributions or incur expenses before that date.

A person is entitled to run for office if they are not disqualified by any Act and, on Voting Day, Monday, October 26, 2026, they are a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years old, and either reside in the Municipality of Red Lake, own or rent land in the Municipality of Red Lake; or are the spouse of such a person.

The election will be conducted through internet and telephone voting methods. Voter assistance will be available during the Voting Period from October 17 to October 26, 2026.

Registration for Third-Party Advertisers begins on May 1, 2026, in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*.

Nomination forms and Candidate Information Packages will be available at the Municipal Office beginning May 1, 2026. Please call 807-735-2096 to book an appointment.

Christine Goulet, Municipal Clerk/Returning Officer
2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, ON, P0V 1C0
(807)735-2096

website: www.vote.redlake.ca email: elections@redlake.ca

Dated April 23, 2026 Second and Final Notice

Board & Committee Vacancies

We are looking for individuals to serve on the following Committees:

- Community Health Care Committee (1 Vacancy)
- Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Advisory Committee (1 Vacancy)

Visit www.redlake.ca to learn more and apply.

All Municipal Facilities Closed
May 18th, 2026



ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE OR BECOMING A THIRD-PARTY ADVERTISER?



Virtual session hosted by Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing
CANDIDATE & THIRD PARTY ADVERTISER

INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.



- Role of Council & Staff
- Nomination Process
- Financial Filing
- Duties & Responsibilities
- Third Party Advertisers

There is no charge for the session, but you are required to pre-register no later than
Friday, April 24, 2026.

For Ear Falls Candidates:

Shawna Weston
Acting Municipal Clerk
sweston@ear-falls.com
807-222-3624 ext. 1025


For Red Lake Candidates:

Christine Goulet
Municipal Clerk
christine.goulet@redlake.ca
807-735-2096

While registering, please advise if you require special accommodations.



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. 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 or www.redlake.ca

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>Red Lake Community Centre Programs: redlake.ca / 727-2064</p> <p>Evolution Recreation Centre Programs: evolutionrecreationcentre.com / 735-8914</p>			<p>Election Nominations Open The Garage @ New Starts for Women Family Game Night @RLIFC</p>	<p>Magic Commander Night @ RLRHC</p>
<p>Dementia Awareness Walk @ Northwood Lodge French Café @ Tim Horton's</p>	<p>Age-Friendly (55+) Monday @ RLHC Community Knits @ RL Library Pickleball @ SJS Home Alone Course (Ages 10+11) @RLCC</p>	<p>Adult Community Beading Circle @ RLIFC</p>	<p>Seniors Bowling Chair Yogo @ RLCC Hall Walking @ RLDHS</p>	<p>Seniors Bowling Learn & Drop-In Pickleball @ Legion Age-Friendly (55+) Dinner & Dance @ Cochenour Hall</p>	<p>Meat Draw @ Legion</p>	<p>NGI Annual BBQ Propane Swap Magic Commander Night @ RLRHC Community Garage Sale @ RL Pavilion</p>
	<p>Age-Friendly (55+) Monday @ RLCC Community Knits @ RL Library Pickleball @ SJS</p>	<p>The Garage @ New Starts for Women Adult Community Beading Circle @ RLIFC</p>	<p>Seniors Bowling Chair Yoga @ RLCC Hall Walking @ RLDHS Bingo @ St. John Church</p>	<p>Seniors Bowling Learn & Drop-In Pickleball @ Legion</p>	<p>The Garage @ New Starts for Women Meat Draw @ Legion</p>	<p>Magic Commander Night @ RLRHC French Board Games @ Forestry Fellowship Church</p>
<p>All facilities CLOSED</p> 		<p>The Garage @ New Starts for Women Adult Community Beading Circle @ RLIFC</p>	<p>Seniors Bowling Chair Yoga @ RLCC</p>	<p>Seniors Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ Legion</p>	<p>The Garage @ New Starts for Women Meat Draw @ Legion</p>	<p>Magic Commander Night @ RLRHC</p>
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