

Municipal Newsletter

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Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, August 10th, 2026
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting
Monday, August 24th, 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

Committee of Adjustment &
Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, August 11th, 2026
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

Public Library Board
Wednesday, August 12th, 2026
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

Truth & Reconciliation Committee
Tuesday, August 25th, 2026
Municipal Office at 12:00 p.m.

Community Health Care Committee
Wednesday, August 26th, 2026
Municipal Office at 12:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre Advisory
Committee
Wednesday, August 26th, 2026
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

Red Lake – Ear Falls
OPP Detachment Board
Thursday, October 15th, 2026
Municipal Office at 3:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint
Community Safety & Well-Being
Committee
Thursday, October 29th, 2026
Municipal Office at 2:00 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.

Fire Chief Retirement

After 32 years of service to Red Lake Fire Rescue, Fire Chief Dale Butterfield is stepping away from the service with his retirement July 10.

Over his years as a volunteer, and the last two as Chief, Butterfield made many memories. He said he will miss the people, doing trainings together with the other Fire Rescue volunteers and keeping the town safe.

A special memory from his time with the organization was Fire 49 [August 2020].

“We had the speediest deployment ever and our group worked tightly with the MNR,” he said.

Butterfield said he will also miss the school visits. He enjoyed the enthusiasm of the children when the volunteers showed the students how they got dressed in each layer of the turnout gear.



Fire Chief Dale Butterfield at Balmertown Fire Hall on his last day of work.

The Municipality of Red Lake is grateful to Dale Butterfield for his dedication and commitment to service with Red Lake Fire Rescue.

We wish him the best in his next endeavours.

Nomination Period

The Nomination Period for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Elections is open until **Friday, August 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** Prospective Candidates may file their Nomination papers in person or by agent at the municipal office in Balmertown.

For further information, please contact Christine Goulet, Municipal Clerk & Returning Officer, at 807-735-2096 or christine.goulet@redlake.ca or visit our website at www.vote.redlake.ca.

Get on the
voters list
today.

RegisterToVoteON.ca

**Check, update or add yourself
to the voters list until August 12.**

Employment Opportunities

Interested in applying for a position with the Municipality of Red Lake? Job descriptions for the positions below are available at www.redlake.ca.

Fire Chief

Status: Full-time (40 hrs/week)
Annual Salary: \$120,000 - \$140,000
Requirement: Valid DZ Diver's License

Municipal Support Clerk

Status: Contract (12 month-35 hrs/week)
Hourly Wage: \$25.16

Public Works Supervisor

Status: Full-time (40 hrs / week)
Annual Salary: \$80,000 - \$95,000

All prospective employees please submit a cover letter and resume via email, in-person or by mail. Accommodations for job applicants with disability are available upon request.

For more information, please contact Erika Burfoot, Human Resources Manager at (807)735-2096 or via email at careers@redlake.ca.

Taxation Clerk

Status: Full-time (35 hrs/week)
Hourly Wage: \$30.56

Ferry Operator

Status: Full-time
Hourly Wage: \$29.22

Equipment Operator II

Status: Full-time
Hourly Wage: \$30.56

Upcoming Events at RLIFC

Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre has a few events being provided in August. Check out the Calendar on page 3 for dates.

Join the Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre (RLIFC) in August to celebrate "Pride Across the North". Keep decorating your windows to win the grand prize this month!

Check out posters and social media for details. Anyone wishing to join the committee can email diversity2@rlifc.ca

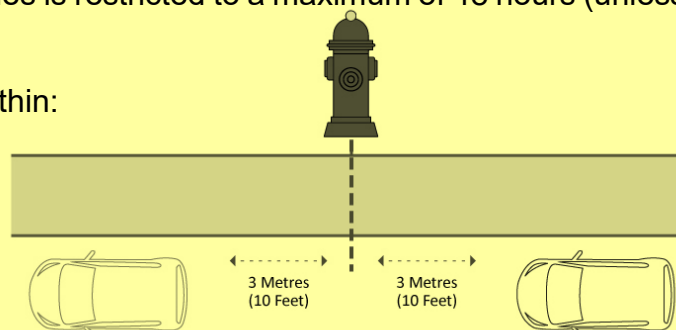
Parking Reminders

To keep our community safe, accessible, and compliant with **By-Law 81-2016**, please observe the following regulations:

- **Boulevards & Highway Storage:** Parking or stopping vehicles on Municipal boulevards is prohibited at all times. **Storing** any vehicle, trailer, or equipment is prohibited on all highways (including roadways, shoulders, and boulevards).
- **Trailer Obstructions:** Parked trailers on highways must remain fully closed. Slide-outs or pop-ups extending into roadways or sidewalks are not permitted.
- **48-Hour Street Limit:** Street parking for all vehicles is restricted to a maximum of 48 hours (unless otherwise posted).
- **Strict Clearance Requirements:** Do not park within:
 - 3 metres of fire hydrants or intersections.
 - 2 metres of driveways or curb cuts.

Active enforcement of this By-Law is in effect.

For more information, please contact Olivia Benson, By-Law Enforcement Officer at (807)735-2096.





CHUKUNI
Communities Development Corporation

Events Calendar

August 2026

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 on the 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
RLFA – Red Lake Francophone Association RLIFC – Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre RLGCC – Red Lake Golf & Country Club						1 *West End Boat Tour – West Red Lake Mining Museum
2 *French Café - RLFA	3	4 *Summer Pickleball (AM)– Rahill	5 *Annual General Meeting – RLIFC	6 *Summer Pickleball (PM)– Rahill	7 *Meat Draw @ Legion *Family Game Night – RLIFC *Food Box Order due – RLIFC	8
9	10	11 *Summer Pickleball (AM)– Rahill	12	13 *Summer Pickleball (PM)– Rahill	14 *Meat Draw @ Legion	15 *AYA Fishing Tournament *French Board Games – RLFA *Pride Window Decorating Contest Grand Prize announcement – RLIFC
16 *Red Lake Triathlon	17	18 *Summer Pickleball (AM)– Rahill	19 *Food Box Order pickup - RLIFC	20 *Summer Pickleball (PM)– Rahill	21 *Meat Draw @ Legion	22
23 *Ladies Golf Club Championship – RLGCC 30 *Red Lake Fall Fair	24 31 *PA Day (all schools)	25 *Summer Pickleball (AM)– Rahill	26	27 *Summer Pickleball (PM)– Rahill	28 *Meat Draw @ Legion *Red Lake Fall Fair	29 *Red Lake Fall Fair

Emergency Alerts

Are you registered to receive emergency alerts? These alerts can be sent to you by text, email or telephone. They are in addition to posts on the municipality website and social media platforms.



Alert Options

You can also sign up to receive notices about the following:

Emergency Alerts

Sign Up Here

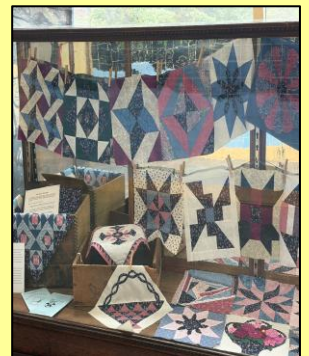
- ferry service status changes
- boil water advisories
- road & facility closures/status updates

How? Go to www.redlake.ca and click on the green 'Sign Up Here' button.

Coming up at the Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre will unveil its summer exhibit, **Hand Crafted: The Keepers of Cultural Heritage**, on July 18. This new exhibit celebrates the tradition of women's handcrafting in Red Lake and recognizes the time, care, and creativity invested in these important skills.

Visitors will discover how handcrafting brought women together to share knowledge, build friendships, and strengthen the community. The exhibit explores a variety of traditional crafts, including quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, macramé, beading, and scrapbooking, highlighting the lasting cultural significance of these artistic traditions.



Red Lake Triathlon – Sunday, August 16

Swim – Bike – Run! This year's event is fast approaching! Register yourself or the whole family!

Adult Triathlon – Race starts at 8am

Sprint Distances: Swim 750m – Bike 20km – Run 5km

Try-A-Tri Distances: Swim 300m – Bike 10km – Run 3km

Youth Triathlon – Races start at 9:30am

Ages	Swim	Bike	Run
7 & Under	50m	1km	500m
8-9	100m	3km	1km
10-12	150m	5km	2km

Free youth registration and participation prize!



Enter as an individual or as a team!

Registration link →

