

Municipal Newsletter

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



MUNICIPAL OFFICE

2 Fifth Street, Box 1000
Balmertown, Ontario
POV 1C0

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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redlake.ca

After Hours Emergencies:
807-727-2597

Council Meeting Schedule

Special Meeting of Council
Monday, March 23rd, 2026
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, April 13th, 2026
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting
Monday, April 20th, 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

Heritage Centre Advisory Committee
Wednesday, March 25th, 2026
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

Public Library Board
Wednesday, April 8th, 2026
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

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

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, April 14th, 2026
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

OPP Detachment Board
Wednesday, April 15th, 2026
Municipal Office at 3:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety & Well-Being Committee
Thursday, April 23rd, 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.*

2025 Water Reports

The Municipal Water Treatment Plant Annual Reports for the period of January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025 are available for inspection at the Municipal Office and on the Municipal website at 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*.

Fire Permits **REQUIRED** effective April 1st

The fire season is coming soon (April 1st – October 31st). 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. If you have any questions contact the Municipal Office at 735-2096.

Current Planning Applications

1. Minor Variance Application D13-26-01 (13 Sixth Street) - Minor variance to accommodate an access ramp onto the existing dwelling.
2. Minor Variance Application D13-26-02 (15 Sixth Street) - Minor variance to accommodate an access ramp onto the existing dwelling.
3. Zoning By-law Amendment Application D14-26-01 (5 Church Street) - Zoning by-law amendment to rezone lands from the Institutional (I) Zone to the Townsite Residential Density 1 Exception (R1-6) Zone to permit a two-unit dwelling and an accessory yoga studio.

If you have any questions with respect to the above applications please contact the Planning Department for additional information.

ALL Municipal Facilities will be
CLOSED April 3rd & 6th





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).

Nomination forms may be filed during regular business hours from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., starting Friday, May 1, 2026, until Thursday, August 20, 2026, and on Nomination Day, Friday, August 21, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. After this date, nominations for all offices will close.

If there are not enough certified candidates to fill the positions, nominations will reopen only for the vacant roles on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

If more Candidates are certified than needed to fill the offices, an election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026, by 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 starting May 1, 2026.

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 March 18, 2026

First Notice



FoodCycler Program

Reduce your food waste volume by up to 90% and transform it into a garden soil amendment



ONLY 50 SPOTS AVAILABLE



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE



FOODCYCLER
PROGRAMS

FOODCYCLER ECO 5: \$799 | \$300 + TAX



FOODCYCLER ECO 3: \$599 | \$200 + TAX



Events Calendar

April 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 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
RLCC – Red Lake Community Centre RLDHS – Red Lake District High School RLIFC – Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre RLHC – Red Lake Heritage Centre RLIFC – Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre RLWES – Red Lake Wilderness Entertainment Series		Red Lake Community Centre Programs: redlake.ca / 727-2064 Evolution Recreation Centre Programs: evolutionrecreationcentre.com / 735-8914	Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling	Seniors Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	GOOD FRIDAY – Municipal Facilities CLOSED Easter in the Park @RLCC	Magic Commander Night @ RLRHC
EASTER SUNDAY – Municipal Facilities CLOSED Café Franco @ Tim Hortons	EASTER MONDAY – Municipal Facilities CLOSED Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Ladies Curling Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	Seniors Curling Men's Curling Adult Community Beading Circle @ RLIFC	Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling	Seniors Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	Meat Draw @ Legion	Magic Commander Night @ RLRHC
	Age-Friendly (55+) Monday @ Heritage Centre Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ SJS Community Knits @ RL Library	Seniors Curling Men's Curling Adult Community Beading Circle @ RLIFC	Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling National Canadian Film Day @ RLIFC WES – John Hort Hannam @ Legion	Seniors Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	Meat Draw @ Legion	Magic Commander Night @ RLRHC French Board Games @ Forestry Fellowship Church
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