

Municipal Newsletter

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Council Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting
Monday, April 24th, 2023
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, May 8th, 2023
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 Board
Wednesday, April 26th, 2023
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 9th, 2023
Municipal Office at 5:15 p.m.

Public Library Board
Wednesday, May 10th, 2023
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety & Well-Being Committee
Wednesday, May 17th, 2023
TBD at 2:00 p.m.

Police Services Board
Wednesday, July 12th, 2023
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 our reciprocity of all our relationships on these sacred Lands and Waters.

Capital Projects

2023 is going to be another busy year! Some highlights of larger capital projects to be completed:

Project	Description
Multipurpose Trail	Completion of asphalt trail from sidewalk at High School to Hughes Crescent (600 meters), including benches and trail lighting.
Norseman Park Improvements	Redesign of the park resulting in beautification improvements including lighting and the addition of cultural and heritage elements.
Red Lake Cemetery	Expansion and upgrades to cemetery and columbarium.
Street Lights	Expansion of street lights throughout the Municipality.
Bridge Upgrades	Forestry Road Bridge
Sidewalk	Replacement of sidewalk on Howey Street (CIBC entrance to lights)
Watermain Replacement	Replacement of watermain on various streets in Cochenour including new paving
Electric Vehicle Charging Station	Installation of EV Charging Station at Phillip Thomas Vinet Centennial Park
Ferry Docks	Upgrades to Cochenour and McKenzie Island Ferry Docks

Message from the Canada Day Committee

The Canada Day Committee is looking for:

- Committee Members
- Volunteers
- Vendors
- Sponsorship

If you or your organization would like to take part of the biggest celebration of the year "CANADA DAY", please email sadya.aysarja@redlake.ca or phone 727-2064 ext. 2.

Proclamation

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim the
week of

May 1 - 7, 2023

as

“Mental Health Week”

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

Proclamation

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim the Municipality
of Red Lake a

“Honeybee Safe Community”

and further proclaim the Months

April and May 2023

as

**“Honeybee Appreciation
Months”**

in the Municipality of
Red Lake

Fred Mota

Proclamation

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim

May 17, 2023

as

**“International Day Against
Homophobia and Transphobia”**

in the Municipality of
Red Lake

Fred Mota

Be Bear Wise!

Bears are beginning to come out of hibernation. 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.

Learn what to do in the event of a bear encounter:

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 1st to November 30th). Visit www.ontario.ca/bearwise for more information.

Campfire Safety Message from Red Lake Fire Service



Always attend to the campfire. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire. Always have a hose, bucket of water or shovel with dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it out completely before leaving the site. Apply water to all coals or remaining flames. Stir with a stick and pour more water. Observe that there is no heat, glow or flame remaining.

Update to Recycling Program

Starting October 1, 2023 your blue box recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a not-for-profit producer responsibility organization committed to building efficient and effective recycling systems to minimize waste, and ensure materials are reused again and again. This 2023 transition will result in no change to the materials you can recycle or your current recycling schedule. More information will be provided in the coming months.