



# Municipal Newsletter

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**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 Anishinaabek 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.

## Holiday Greetings from Mayor, Council & Staff of the Municipality of Red Lake

**May your Holiday Season be filled with  
health, happiness and joy!**

### Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting  
Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Agendas are posted on the website  
[www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca) after 4:00 p.m. one  
business day preceding the regularly  
scheduled meeting.

### Municipal Facilities Holiday Hours

#### Municipal Office

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED

#### Red Lake Community Centre

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am - 12 pm

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

Dec. 31 8 am - 12 pm

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED

#### Municipal Transfer Station

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 2 pm

Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 10 am – 2 pm

#### Cochénour Arena

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> CLOSED

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> CLOSED

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED

(All facilities are open during regular hours if not otherwise noted above)

### Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

Committee of Adjustment &  
Planning Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

Public Library Board  
Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint  
Community Safety & Well-Being  
Committee  
Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
Municipal Office at 2:00 p.m.

Truth & Reconciliation  
Committee  
Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Municipal Office at 12:00 p.m.

OPP Detachment Board  
Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Municipal Office at 3:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre Advisory  
Committee  
TBD

All meetings are open to the  
Public

## 2026 User Fees & Charges By-Law

NOTICE is hereby given that Council has adopted a User Fees and Charges By-Law at its Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. All fees will be effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

A copy of the fees and charges is available for inspection in the Office of the Clerk, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the municipal website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca).

## Reminder – No Overnight Parking

REMINDER! Parking is not permitted on any street between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 am within the Municipality of Red Lake (Cochénour Townsite is exempt). Violators will be ticketed.

This By-Law is in effect to allow for effective snow removal on our streets.



## Call for Committee Members

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

- Community Health Care Committee (1 Member)
- Red Lake Public Library Board (1 Member)
- Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Advisory Committee (2 Members)
- Truth & Reconciliation Committee (2 Members)

These vacancies will remain open until filled. Visit [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca) to learn more.

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## Proclamation

As Mayor of the  
Municipality of Red Lake  
I hereby proclaim

**January, 2026**

as

**“Alzheimer Awareness Month”**

in the Municipality of Red Lake

Fred Mota

## 2026 Dog Licenses

Reminder to purchase your annual dog licences before January 31<sup>st</sup> to avoid a late penalty! The following licences are required to be renewed on an annual basis:

- Spayed/neutered dog - \$17.00
- Non-spayed/non-neutered dog - \$32.00
- Each dog in excess of two - \$100.00

Dog licences can be purchased at the Municipal Office during normal business hours.

## New Welcome Sign

The Municipality's Truth & Reconciliation Committee Members were very excited to unveil Red Lake's new Welcome Sign at Harry's Corner this month. This sign reflects the culture, history and inclusiveness of our First Nations residents and neighbouring communities. It includes local Indigenous language (Ojibwe and Oji-Cree):

Welcome	Aaniin	Red Lake	WanamaniSaa'ikan
	Pooshoo		ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ
	Tansi		Misko Saagahigan
	Wachiye		ᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭᑭ



This sign will serve as a reminder of our shared history and is a symbol of unity as we continue our journey toward reconciliation.

# 2026 Waste & Recycling Collection Schedule

January				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

February				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

March				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

April				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

May				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

June				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

**Red Lake** - Residential Garbage

**Madsen/Starratt Olsen** - Residential Garbage

**McKenzie Island** - Residential Garbage

**Red Lake** - Commercial Garbage

**Cochenour** - Commercial Garbage

**Red Lake** - Residential Recycling

**Madsen/Starratt Olsen** - Residential Recycling

**McKenzie Island** - Residential Recycling

**Balmertown** - Residential Garbage

**Balmertown** - Commercial Recycling

**Cochenour** - Residential Garbage

**Cochenour** - Commercial Recycling

**Red Lake** - Commercial Recycling

**Chukuni Subdivision** - Residential Garbage

**Balmertown** - Residential Recycling

**Chukuni Subdivision** - Residential Recycling

**Cochenour** - Residential Recycling

## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

**NEW ITEMS Effective Jan. 1, 2026**

**Metal** - food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and containers, caps and lids, aerosol containers



**Papers** - envelopes, newsprint, paper



**Cardboard** - cereal boxes, egg cartons, corrugated cardboard, paper towel rolls, tetra paks, pet food bags



**Glass Containers**



**Plastics** - containers, bottles, wrapping for food products, drinks, cosmetics, personal hygiene products, toothpaste tubes, deodorant



**List of new items accepted Jan. 1, 2026** →



## Recycling & Waste Collection Tips

- ✓ Sort recyclable materials from garbage and organics
- ✓ Flatten and bundle cardboard
- ✓ Empty and rinse containers
- ✓ Keep materials loose
- ✓ Place items 1m from roadway
- ✓ Place waste in a bin with bag tag or cover with blanket the morning of pickup

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](mailto: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](http://www.chukuni.com) or [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Red Lake Community Centre Programs: <a href="http://redlake.ca">redlake.ca</a> / 727-2064</p> <p>Evolution Recreation Centre Programs: <a href="http://evolutionrecreationcentre.com">evolutionrecreationcentre.com</a> / 735-8914</p>	<p>RLCC – Red Lake Community Centre</p> <p>RLDHS – Red Lake District High School</p> <p>RLHC – Red Lake Heritage Centre</p> <p>RLIFC – Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre</p> <p>RLWES – Red Lake Wilderness Entertainment Series</p>			1	2	3
					Meat Draw @ Legion	Minor Hockey Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Figure Skating</p> <p>Minor Hockey</p> <p>Ladies Hockey</p> <p>CaféFranco @ Tim Hortons</p>	<p>Youth Bowling</p> <p>Adult Bowling</p> <p>Special Olympic Bowling</p> <p>Minor Hockey</p> <p>Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC</p> <p>Drop In Pickleball @ SJS</p>	<p>Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS</p> <p>Pure Strength @ RLCC</p> <p>Minor Hockey</p> <p>Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC</p> <p>Sit &amp; Stitch @ Balmertown Library</p>	<p>Red Lake Family Food Bank</p> <p>Seniors Bowling</p> <p>Youth Bowling</p> <p>Adult Bowling</p> <p>Minor Hockey</p> <p>Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC</p>	<p>Seniors Bowling</p> <p>Step Fit @ RLCC</p> <p>Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC</p> <p>Sit &amp; Stitch @ Balmertown Library</p> <p>Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr. 3-8) @ RLDHS</p> <p>Rotary Radio Bingo</p>	<p>Meat Draw @ Legion</p> <p>Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC</p> <p>Drop In Pickleball @ SJS</p> <p>RL Miners v Sioux Lookout (Home)</p>	<p>Minor Hockey</p> <p>Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC</p> <p>RL Miners v Sioux Lookout (Home)</p>
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