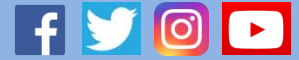


Municipal Newsletter

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



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807-727-2597

Council Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting

Monday, August 28th, 2023
Municipal Office @ 6:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Monday, September 11th, 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

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023
Municipal Office at 5:15 p.m.

Public Library Board

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Centre Board

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

Police Services Board

Wednesday, October 11th, 2023
OPP Detachment at 3:00 p.m.

Red Lake/Ear Falls Joint Community Safety & Well-Being Committee

Wednesday, November 15th, 2023
TBD 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.*

CAO Updates

After over 10 years of dedicated service, we wish to announce the retirement of CAO, Mark Vermette. Mr. Vermette has been an integral asset to our community over the years and will truly be missed. Mayor, Council and Staff would like to take this time to thank him for his service and wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavours!

We are pleased to announce that Trilbee Stirling-Kattler will be taking on the role of Interim CAO / Treasurer. Ms. Stirling-Kattler was appointed as Treasurer in 2021 and during her tenure has demonstrated a true commitment to fiscal responsibility while ensuring the advancement of our community's growth and development. Trilbee Stirling-Kattler will assume her new role on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Multi-Purpose Trail

You may have noticed work being completed on the newly constructed multi-purpose trail between Red Lake District High School and Hughes Crescent. We are excited to advise that this trail will be paved in September 2023 with resting benches and lighting to be installed thereafter. This trail is certainly a welcome addition to the entrance of our community and we are very proud to be able to provide a safe means of active transportation within our community. We will continue to expand on this trail system as funding opportunities become available.

New Cross Walk

In addition to construction on the new trail, you may have noticed work being completed at the entrance to Phillip Thomas Vinet Centennial Park and Young Street. This construction is necessary as MTO will be installing a cross walk in this location. This cross walk is a welcome addition to this busy area allowing for safe pedestrian crossing on Highway 105 to and from the park.

Updates to Bill Payment Methods

We are now offering easier ways to make payments! We can now accept E-transfers and Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP) as bill payment options.

Other payments methods accepted (at no cost) are: cash, cheque, debit, online bill payments and payment at most Canadian Financial Institutions.

We continue to accept credit card payments, however, please note as of August 1, 2023 a 2.75% surcharge will be added to all credit card payments. This surcharge is necessary due to the increasing cost of credit card processing fees.

Hydrant Flushing

Please be advised that hydrant and water distribution system flushing within the communities of Red Lake, Balmertown, Cochenour, McKenzie Island and Madsen will begin on **September 5, 2023** for approximately **8 weeks**. During the flushing process, there should be no interruptions to water service. Common and temporary effects of the flushing process include a slight drop in water pressure and/or cloudy/discoloured water.

There are no health risks with using the water. However, household cleaning, laundry and food preparation should be postponed while local flushing is being completed. Upon completion, consumers should open a cold water tap for a few minutes until the water appears clear.

If the water does not clear or if water pressure does not return, please contact Northern Waterworks Inc. at 807-728-3218 or after hours 807-727-0173.

Feeding of Wildlife

Reminder to ensure all food products/scraps, garbage, pet food, fish guts and bird seed is properly stored to minimize wildlife encounters.

Do not use municipal garbage cans to dispose of fish guts or any other household garbage as it can attract animals to these public areas.

There is a minimum fine of \$300 under By-Law No. 41-2015 for intentionally feeding wildlife, which includes illegal dumping of fish guts and household waste.

In case of emergency regarding dangerous wildlife encounters call 911. If it is a non-emergency Bear encounter call the Bear Wise reporting line at 1-866-514-2327.

Welcome Anglers!

The Red Lake Fall Classic Walleye Fishing Tournament is September 2 & 3. We wish all anglers the best of luck!



Proclamation

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim

September 9th, 2023

as

**“International FASD
Awareness Day”**

in the Municipality of Red
Lake

Fred Mota

Proclamation

As Mayor of the
Municipality of Red Lake
I hereby proclaim

August 31st, 2023

as

**“International
Overdose Awareness
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in the Municipality of Red
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Fred Mota

Employment Opportunities

The Municipality of Red Lake is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Mechanic – open until filled
- Equipment Operator 1 – open until filled
- Arena Helpers / Rink Rats – closes September 1st

Individuals who feel they are qualified may obtain a job description from the municipal website and submit a completed resume to the undersigned.

Attention: Human Resources Manager

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Please visit the municipal website at redlake.ca for more information and detailed job descriptions.

Fred Mota
Mayor

Mark Vermette
CAO

Notice of Facility Closures

All Municipal Facilities will be **CLOSED**
September 4, 2023. Have a safe long weekend!

