

Municipal Newsletter

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Council Meeting Schedule

Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, March 6th, 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, February 25th, 2026
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment &
Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, March 10th, 2026
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

Public Library Board
Wednesday, March 11th, 2026
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

Truth & Reconciliation Committee
Wednesday, March 11th, 2026
Municipal Office at 12:00 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.

Call for Applications Red Lake-Ear Falls O.P.P. Detachment Board

We are seeking a dedicated community representative from the Municipality of Red Lake to serve on the Red Lake-Ear Falls O.P.P. Detachment Board. This appointment will be concurrent with the term of Council, which ends on November 14, 2026 and includes an opportunity for reappointment.

Applications will be accepted until March 9, 2026 at 12:00 noon.

More information →



Municipal and School Board Elections

The Municipal and School Board Elections are being held October 26, 2026.

Voter Registration

You can check, update or add your information to the voters list. In addition youth 16-17 years old can register as a future voter: www.registertovoteon.ca

FREE Information Sessions:

Youth Considering Running for Municipal Office

February 18, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

March 11, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

April 15, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Register Here →



Running for Municipal Office – Everything you Need to Know as an Underrepresented Candidate

April 8, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Register Here →



For up to date election information, visit our website at www.redlake.ca



Municipality of Red Lake Official Plan and Zoning By-law Review

Notice of Special Meeting of Council

March 23, 2026

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of Red Lake invites all interested persons to attend a Special Meeting of Council for the purpose of discussing the revisions that may be required as part of a proposed update to the Municipality's Official Plan, as will be documented in the Draft Official Plan Policy Directions and Zoning Recommendations Report being prepared, pursuant to the requirements of 26(3) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended.

The Special Meeting of Council will be held:

Monday, March 23, 2026 – 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Municipal Office

2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, ON

Virtual Attendance / Council Chambers

An Official Plan provides direction for the growth and development of the community and where land uses (e.g., residential, commercial, industrial, parks) should be located.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Municipality of Red Lake is undertaking the legislated review of its Official Plan as required by the Planning Act. The Municipality's current Official Plan was approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing in 2015. The Official Plan Review will update and refine the goals, objectives, policies, and Schedules (i.e., maps) of the Official Plan to ensure that it is consistent with the Provincial Planning Statement, 2024, and reflects matters of local interest.

The Official Plan Review process was initiated in Fall 2025. To date, an introductory presentation to the Committee of the Whole was made on October 14, 2025, and an in-person Public Open House was held in Red Lake on November 6, 2025. An online questionnaire was made available from October 6, 2025, to November 6, 2025, through the online platform, Survey Monkey. Public feedback received has, and will continue to be, considered in the development of updated policies in the Municipality's Official Plan. The Special Meeting of Council will enable further opportunity for the public to speak to revisions that may be required as part of the Official Plan Review for the Municipality. The Draft Official Plan will be prepared following this Special Meeting to incorporate any feedback received from members of the public and Council.

THE SUBJECT LANDS include all lands located within the Municipality of Red Lake municipal boundary. Accordingly, no key map is provided.

ANY PERSON may attend the Special Meeting of Council and/or make written or verbal representation regarding what revisions may be required as part of a proposed update to the Municipality's Official Plan. Please register with Brenda Gignac by Friday March 20, 2026, if you wish to participate in the public meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may provide written comments by submitting them to the address below:

Brenda Gignac

Community Development & Communications Manager

Municipality of Red Lake

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Phone: 807-735-2096

Email: brenda.gignac@redlake.ca

A copy of the agenda for the Special Meeting of Council, including any attachments, will be available by Friday, March 20, 2026.

INFORMATION related to the Official Plan Review process can be viewed on the Municipality's project webpage at <https://www.redlake.ca/business-and-development/planning-and-development/official-plan-and-zoning-by-law-update/>.

The Draft Official Plan Policy Directions and Zoning Recommendations Report will be available for public review on the project webpage by March 16, 2026.

Dated at the Municipality of Red Lake this 13TH day of February 2026.

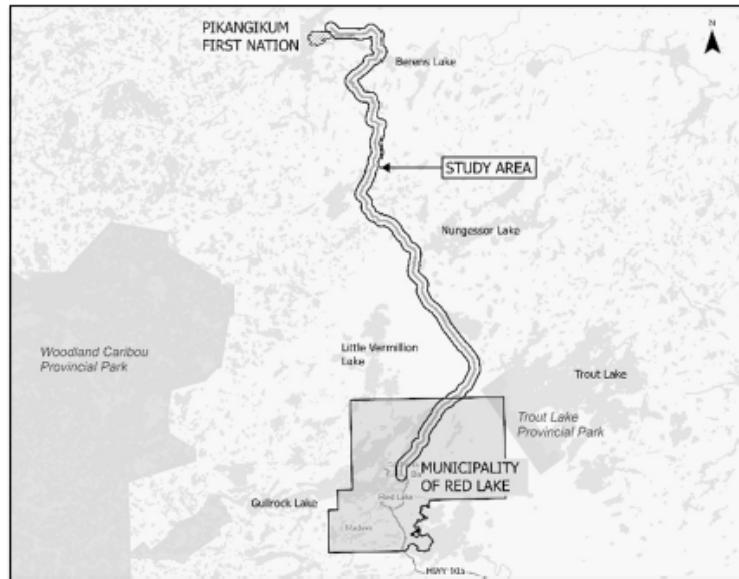


Municipality of Red Lake & Pikangikum First Nation

NEW LANDFILL

Comprehensive Environmental Assessment

PIC No.1



Virtual Public Information Centre – Red Lake

Virtual PIC Date: **February 24, 2026 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm (CST)**

Clink the link to join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21917932654198?p=zGGb7y2IGNYxDxGOnY>

Hard copies of PIC materials will be available for viewing
at the Red Lake Municipal Office

Learn More About the Project At:

<https://www.redlake.ca/living-here/garbage-and-recycling/red-lake-and-pikangikum-new-landfill/>

Events Calendar

March 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	
1	Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Ladie Curling Minor Hockey Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	2 Seniors Curling Men's Curling Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Pure Strength @ RLCC Drum to the Beat @ RLCC Minor Hockey Sit & Stitch @ Balmertown Library	3 Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Minor Hockey	4 Seniors Bowling 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Step Fit @ RLCC Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr. 3-8) @ RLDHS Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo Sit & Stitch @ Balmertown Library	5 Meat Draw @ Legion International Women's Day Luncheon @ Legion RLIFC Family Game Night RL Miners v Fort Frances (Home) Open Curling Bonspiel	6 Minor Hockey RL Miners v Fort Frances (Home) Open Curling Bonspiel	7
8	Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Ladies Curling Minor Hockey Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	9 Seniors Curling Men's Curling Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Pure Strength @ RLCC Drum to the Beat @ RLCC Minor Hockey Sit & Stitch @ Balmertown Library RL Miners v Dryden (Away)	10 Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Minor Hockey	11 Seniors Bowling 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Step Fit @ RLCC Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr. 3-8) @ RLDHS Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo RL Miners v Sioux Lookout (Away) Sit & Stitch @ Balmertown Library	12 Meat Draw @ Legion	13 Minor Hockey	14
15	MARCH BREAK Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	16 MARCH BREAK	17 MARCH BREAK Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling	18 MARCH BREAK Seniors Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	19 MARCH BREAK Seniors Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	20 French Board Games @ Forestry Fellowship Church	21
22	Age-Friendly (55+) Monday @ Heritage Centre Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	23 Seniors Curling Men's Curling Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Pure Strength @ RLCC Minor Hockey	24	25 Seniors Bowling 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Step Fit @ RLCC Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo WES - Jessica Pearson & East Wind @ Legion	26 Meat Draw @ Legion	27	28
29	Age-Friendly (55+) Monday @ Heritage Centre Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	30 Seniors Curling Men's Curling Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Minor Hockey	31 Red Lake Community Centre Programs: redlake.ca / 727-2064 Evolution Recreation Centre Programs: evolutionrecreationcentre.com / 735-8914		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		