



The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake
Truth & Reconciliation Committee Meeting
MINUTES

May 12, 2026 at 12:00 pm – Municipal Office

Members Present:

Janet Hager	Deputy Mayor/Member
Michelle Hendry	CAO, Member
Lorna Kolbelka	Member
Fred Mota	Mayor/Member
Carolyn Spicer	Member
Monique Tougas	Member
Shawna Gauthier	Recording Secretary

Absent:

Tamara Baldwin	Member
Kaaren	
Dannenman	Member
Stacey Flemming	Member

1. Welcome

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

1.1 Land Acknowledgement Statement

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.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None at this time.

Three items were added to the agenda at the request of Committee Members

4.2 Christmas Ornaments (Carolyn Spicer)

5.2 Official Plan and Zoning By-law update (Michelle Hendry)

3. Review/Approval of May 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Carolyn Spicer

Seconded by Lorna Kobelka

(TR-06-26)

RESOLVED that the Truth and Reconciliation Committee hereby approves the Minutes of a Meeting held May 12, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED

4. Old Business

4.1 Goals for Calls to Action

Members reviewed and provided updates with respect to the Calls to Action document, attached hereto as Appendix A.

Of note – Call to Action #57, Shared History Materials.

This activity was previously assigned to Brenda Gignac and the Committee is seeking someone else to assist with this. It was recommended that Trevor Osmond be invited to the next Committee meeting as the Heritage Centre would have the information and materials needed to undertake this effort.

It was also suggested that maps showing indigenous names for lakes and other features be included in this work.

Of note – Call to Action #92, Friendship Accords with neighbouring First Nations.

There will be a focus on renewing and creating Friendship Accords after the 2026 election. Monique agreed to bring a sample agreement from the Red Lake Friendship Centre and Pikangikum First Nation.

4.2 Carolyn Spicer spoke about the Legions' annual Christmas decoration. Carolyn is in discussions with the Legion to have a future (2027) theme align with indigenous art. The 2026 ornament will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Legion.

5. New Business

5.1 Indigenous Peoples Day – Sunday June 21, 2026

Monique Tougas noted that discussions are underway in regard of organizing an event. Details will be provided at the next Truth and Reconciliation meeting. Michelle Hendry noted that the Municipality may have available funding for activities once Monique and her organizing committee have finalized their discussions.

5.2 Official Plan and Zoning By-Law

Michelle Hendry noted that the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law work continues and that as part of the consultation process, committee members are invited to participate in the process and provide comment from the perspective of the Truth and Reconciliation Committee. Their perspective would be appreciated.

5.3 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

This was noted to be September 30, 2026. There will be a future discussion in regard to activities and events for that day.

It was suggested that the film Ni-Naadamaadiz: Red Power Rising be shown on that day at the Heritage Centre. To be discussed with Trevor Osmond, Manager.

Other:

Carolyn Spicer offered an invitation to the upcoming Pow Wow's in June

- June 12, 2026 at the High School and
- June 13, 2026 at Keesic Beach

6. Agenda items for next Meeting

6.1 Invite Trevor Osmond to join the meeting to discuss

7. Next Meeting – June 08th, 2026 at 12:00 noon

8. Adjournment

Moved by Carolyn Spicer

Seconded by Monique Tougas

(TR-07-26)

RESOLVED that the Truth and Reconciliation Committee hereby adjourns the Meeting of May 12, 2026 at 1:07 p.m.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Mayor Fred Mota

Recording Secretary