

Municipal Newsletter

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



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Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, February 13th, 2023
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 21st, 2023
Municipal Office @ 6:00 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, January 25th, 2023
Heritage Centre at 6:00 p.m.

Police Services Board
Tuesday, January 31st, 2023
Municipal Office

Public Library Board
Wednesday, February 8th, 2023
Red Lake Library at 6:00 p.m.

Committee of Adjustment & Planning Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 14th, 2023
Municipal Office at 5:15 p.m.

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

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.*

It's BACK! FoodCycler In-Home Waste Diversion Program

Council has approved participation in a second round of this Program!

Residents are invited to participate in this 12-week Pilot Project by using the FoodCycler machine in your home. We will be offering 100 FoodCycler units at a subsidized price to registered residents of the Municipality of Red Lake. Registrations will be received on a first-come, first-served bases. Successful registered participants will be contacted with purchase and pick up information.

NEW! With this round we are able to offer two options for FoodCycler units at a discounted price:

FC-30 unit – 2.5 L capacity (14.2”H X 11”W x 12.6”D) - \$150 *same unit as previous program*
Maestro unit – 5.0 L capacity (13.8”H x 13.8”W x 10.3”D) - \$300

Registration will open at 10:00 am on Thursday, January 26th. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.redlake.ca. For those who don't have access to a computer, registrations can also be accepted by calling 735-2096 ext. 239 **after** registration opens.

Replacement filters can be purchased at the Municipal Office:

- Disposable filters (pack of 2) - \$22.12 + HST
- Refillable filter cartridges (pack of 2) - \$22.12 + HST
- Filter packets for refillable filter cartridges (pack of 8) - \$50.00

Meet Your Mayor!

Mayor Fred Mota is inviting residents to meet with him to discuss any concerns, issues or ideas you may have.

Appointments are available 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm monthly on the second Monday of each month commencing February 13th, 2023. A maximum of two (2) people can attend the meeting and each appointment slot is 30 minutes in length.

Contact us to book your spot!

Phone 735-2096 ext. 239 or email municipality@redlake.ca

Fire Hydrants

Red Lake Fire Rescue is requesting help from residents to keep fire hydrants accessible this winter. If there is a fire hydrant near your home, please clear three feet around the hydrant. Remove snow and ice to clear a wide perimeter around the hydrant to ensure firefighters can gain access during an emergency.

Thank you to our Volunteers!

Whether you are a regular volunteer or have only volunteered a small number of times. We **THANK YOU!** The Municipality of Red Lake recognizes the dedication and commitment of the numerous volunteers in our community. So many community events and activities would not exist otherwise. We all know someone who makes the extra effort for the enhancement of our community, please ensure you extend your gratitude today!

Water Meter Issues?

You may receive a notice with your upcoming water bill advising that there may be an issue with your water meter. If you do receive a notice please ensure you call Public Works at 727-2597 to book an appointment to have your meter inspected.

Delay in having your water meter inspected could result in additional fees and charges.

Call for Committee Members

The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake is looking for individuals to serve on the following Committees:

- Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Board (2 Members)
- Red Lake Public Library Board (2 Members)

Appointment is for the remainder of the term ending November 14, 2026. For information regarding the Committee's Mandate please refer to the Municipal website at www.redlake.ca under 'Boards & Committees'.

Application forms and mandates are available on our website at www.redlake.ca.

Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Incentives

Incentives are available through the Municipality of Red Lake's Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The following programs are available to eligible businesses and landowners (Commercial, Industrial, Affordable Housing):

- Design and Study Grant
- Planning Application and Building Permit Fee Grant
- Façade, Signage and Landscape Improvement Grant
- Brownfield Financial Tax Incentive Program
- Building and Accessibility Improvement Grant
- Parking Optimization Grant
- Commercial and Rental Housing Conversion and Expansion Grant
- Tax Increment Equivalent Grant (TIEG)

To learn more about these CIP programs, please visit our website at www.redlake.ca or contact the CIP Implementation Committee at implementation.committee@redlake.ca or 807-735-2096 ext. 234