

# Municipal Newsletter

(The Municipal Newsletter is available on-line @ [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca))



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807-727-2597

## Council Meeting Schedule

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

Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Monday, February 9<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.

## Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

Heritage Centre Advisory  
Committee  
Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Heritage Centre 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.

Committee of Adjustment &  
Planning Advisory Committee  
Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Municipal Office at 5:00 p.m.

Public Library Board  
Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Red Lake Library at 6:00 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 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.

## Notice – 2026 Budget

NOTICE is hereby given that Council will adopt the 2026 Capital and Operating Budget at its Regular Meeting of Council to be held on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

A copy of the proposed 2026 Budget is available for inspection on the municipal website at [www.redlake.ca](http://www.redlake.ca) or at the Municipal Office during regular operating hours.

## Election Day – October 26, 2026

Mark your calendars! October 26, 2026 is Voting Day for the Municipal and School Board Elections. More information will follow in the coming months. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the upcoming Municipal Election, please email [elections@redlake.ca](mailto:elections@redlake.ca) or call 735-2096.

Anyone who may be interested in running in the upcoming Municipal Elections is invited to participate in the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO's) "Everything You Need to Know as an Underrepresented Candidate" FREE Online Workshop Series. This 90-minute workshop provides useful insights and strategies to support you in getting your name on the ballot.

In this workshop you will be taken through:

- What to expect running as an underrepresented candidate
- Critical strategies for successfully campaigning for municipal office
- Understand what it takes to become a candidate
- Identifying your target audience
- Developing effective messaging and branding
- Utilizing community engagement practices to enhance visibility and support
- And more!

You can choose to attend one or more of the available upcoming sessions:

- February 4 at 10:30 am
- April 8 at 10:00 am

Register here →



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## Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Incentives

Are you thinking of making improvements to your business? 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](http://www.redlake.ca) or contact the CIP Implementation Committee at [implementation.committee@redlake.ca](mailto:implementation.committee@redlake.ca) or 807-735-2096

*The purpose of the CIP is to encourage private sector investment and the beautification and revitalization of lands within our communities.*

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## Seeking 55+ Volunteers - GrandPals Program

We are thrilled to share that plans are underway to bring the GrandPals Program to Red Lake! This wonderful initiative connects older adults (55+) in our community with local students to build meaningful intergenerational relationships that enrich both age groups.

The Golden Learning Centre will host the program during the 2025–2026 school year, and we are now seeking volunteers to become GrandPals!

**Commitment:** 1–2 hours per week  
**Duration:** March 2026 – June 2026

More information →



If you enjoy connecting with young people and want to make a positive impact in our community, we'd love to hear from you.

For more information or to express your interest, please contact Brenda Gignac at [brenda.gignac@redlake.ca](mailto:brenda.gignac@redlake.ca) or 807-735-2096.

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## Are you Getting Married?

The Municipality offers Marriage Commissioner Services for Civil Marriage Ceremonies. These are non-denominational and dignified marriage ceremonies which adhere to the requirements of the *Marriage Act* for the Province of Ontario.

If you are interested in using our Marriage Commissioner services please note that our Marriage Commissioners book up fast, particularly in the summer months, so we recommend **BOOKING EARLY** to avoid disappointment.



**Feb 06, 2026**

EVENT PARTNERS

# NEW TO TOWN WELCOME EVENT

Everyone is welcome! Come meet others living in Red Lake. Find out about what there is to do, the services around town, recreational activities, employment opportunities and accommodation.

**6pm to 8pm**  
At The Heritage Centre

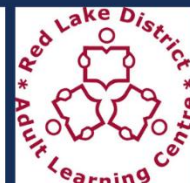
## Social Networking

Are you struggling to meet new people? Are you looking for things to do but just can't seem to find what you are looking for? Meet others who might be interested in similar things.

## Community Living

Red Lake has a lot of services, but sometimes it can be difficult to know where to look. It's time to explore what the community has to offer.

**Refreshments  
provided**



**02/06/2026  
AT 6:00PM**



GET IN TOUCH  
[HERITAGE@REDLAKE.CA](mailto:HERITAGE@REDLAKE.CA)



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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
1 CaféFranco @ Tim Hortons RL Miners v Thunder Bay (Home)	2	3	4	5 Seniors Bowling 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Step Fit @ RLCC Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr. 3-8) @ RLDHS Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	6 Meat Draw @ Legion New to Town Welcome Event @ RLHC Ice Road Challenge	7 Minor Hockey Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC RLWES – The McDades @ Legion
8 Figure Skating Minor Hockey Ladies Hockey	9 Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Minor Hockey Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	10 Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Pure Strength @ RLCC Minor Hockey Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC	11 Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Minor Hockey Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC RL Miners v Ironwood (Home)	12 Seniors Bowling 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Step Fit @ RLCC Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr. 3-8) @ RLDHS Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo RL Miners v Ironwood (Home)	13 Meat Draw @ Legion Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	14 Minor Hockey Red Lake Art Show @ RLHC Red Lake Winter Carnival
15 Figure Skating Minor Hockey Ladies Hockey Red Lake Winter Carnival RL Miners v Dryden (Home)	16 Red Lake Winter Carnival RL Miners v Dryden (Home)  <b>Happy Family Day</b>	17 Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Pure Strength @ RLCC Minor Hockey	18 Seniors Bowling Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Minor Hockey	19 Seniors Bowling 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Step Fit @ RLCC Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	20 Meat Draw @ Legion Drop In Pickleball @ SJS RL Miners v Fort Frances	21 Minor Hockey RL Miners v Fort Frances
22	23 Age-Friendly (55+) Monday @ Heritage Centre Youth Bowling Adult Bowling Special Olympic Bowling Drop In Pickleball @ SJS	24 Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Pure Strength @ RLCC Minor Hockey	25	26 Seniors Bowling 55+ Strength & Stretch @ RLCC Step Fit @ RLCC Red Lake Club Basketball (Gr.3-8) @ RLDHS Drop In Pickleball @ Legion Rotary Radio Bingo	27 Meat Draw @ Legion Drop In Pickleball @ SJS RL Miners v Dryden (Away)	28 Battle in the Bay
				Red Lake Community Centre Programs: <a href="http://redlake.ca">redlake.ca</a> / 727-2064 Evolution Recreation Centre Programs: <a href="http://evolutionrecreationcentre.com">evolutionrecreationcentre.com</a> / 735-8914	RLCC – Red Lake Community Centre RLDHS – Red Lake District High School RLHC – Red Lake Heritage Centre RLIFC – Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre RLWES – Red Lake Wilderness Entertainment Series	