



Municipal Newsletter

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Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, March 9th, 2026
Municipal Office @ 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting
Monday, March 16th, 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.

Surplus Municipal Property – Disposal of Asset

The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake has declared the following asset surplus to municipal requirements and available for sale:

Description	Manufacturer	Model	VIN	Minimum Bid	Contact
Medium-duty Truck	Sterling	Bullet 5500 (2009)	3F6WK76L79G514578	\$4,000.00	Public Works - 807-727-2597

The vehicle is being sold **AS-IS, WHERE-IS**, with no warranties or guarantees expressed or implied. Removal, loading, transportation, and any associated costs are the sole responsibility of the successful bidder. The Municipality will not provide delivery or transport assistance.

Sealed Bids for the above-noted asset will be received up until **2:00 p.m. local time**, Friday March 6, 2026.

Sealed Bids must contain the item name, dollar amount of bid (plus HST), bidder name, and bidder contact information. Sealed Bid Forms can be found on the municipal website.

The Sealed Bid Form must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **“Disposal of Assets – 2009 Sterling Bullet 5500”** and hand delivered or mailed to the Municipal Office at 2 Fifth Street, Box 1000, Balmertown, ON P0V 1C0.

Call for Committee Members

We are looking for individuals to serve on the following Committees:

- Community Health Care Committee (1 Member)
- Red Lake-Ear Falls O.P.P. Detachment Board (1 Member)
- Red Lake Regional Heritage Centre Advisory Committee (1 Member)

Visit www.redlake.ca to learn more.



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
2 Fifth Street, Balmertown, ON, P0V 1C0
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.