



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

Regular Council Meetings will be held February 16, 2012 at 10:00 am at the MD office.

Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month  
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

## MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief – Bill Mortland)

Winter meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.  
The next scheduled practice/meeting is on February 8, 2012 at 7:30 pm.  
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

Public Works (Jess Gingell – Public Works Supervisor)

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, in the following order: Jess at (780) 864-9358 or Kelly at (780) 864-8059.

## REMINDER

PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN. Call Bill at (780) 864-3057 or (780) 864-0782 or MD Office at (780) 864-3500

Winter Brushing & Burning Program is in progress at various times throughout the MD.

Any concerns phone Jess at 780-864-9358

## FCSS NEWS

To all parents, students and teachers who have sent back the survey for the Breakfast program, thank you so much. I will be making some changes according to the suggestions I received. Please note not all suggestions were feasible.

Next van trip to Grande Prairie will be on Feb. 9. Please remember to book a seat at 780-864-3500.

Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteer drivers. Please check on the MD website for the application form or come and pick a form at the MD office. New clients for the Meals on Wheels are also welcomed. Contact FCSS at 780-864-3500 for more information.

February 8th is Winter Walk Day. Any businesses or groups who will be walking on that day please take a photo and send them to [fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca) for our files.

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## WEEDS

Glyphosate-resistance confirmed in southern Alberta

Kochia is the first weed in western Canada, to be confirmed glyphosate resistant.

Ontario was the only previous Canadian province to be affected, with giant ragweed and Canada fleabane.

Read Monsanto press release <http://www.monsanto.ca/newsviews/Pages/NR-01-11-2012.aspx>.

Nicole Kimmel, Weed Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development Phone: (780) 422-0885.

## Inventors Wanted:

If You're Ready to Take Your Invention to the Next Level, We Can Help. Do you have a unique invention? Have you found a genius solution to an everyday problem? If so, inventions guru Doug Hall wants to help. One of the world's leading inventors and founder of the innovation incubator Eureka! Ranch, Doug has developed 18 products found in the average North American home. Now he's hitting the road on a new TV series, searching for inventions that are diamonds in the rough. His aim? To transform each one into the next amazing household product. To learn more about Doug Hall and Eureka! Ranch, visit [www.doughall.com](http://www.doughall.com) and [www.eurekaranch.com](http://www.eurekaranch.com).

W Network's "Backyard Inventors" showcases the undiscovered talent, energy and raw passion of Canadian inventors who have yet to unleash their unique ideas on the world. In each episode, Doug Hall meets with a handful of inventors in their backyards, garages and basement workshops before choosing one inventor to take through his acclaimed Eureka! Ranch process. Selected inventors receive a personal invitation to the Eureka! Ranch satellite office in Toronto, where they will refine, market test and position their creation. Then, Doug will introduce them to an industry leader with the clout to buy or invest in their invention... and change their world forever.

Our show participants are the sole recipients of any remuneration offered for their invention. The first two inventors filmed for our series received engineering and marketing guidance that led directly to cash offers from CEOs at the end of each episode.

Doug Hall is looking for Canadian candidates with inventions that meet the following criteria:

- 1) Your invention has a WORKING PROTOTYPE.
- 2) It is unique, visually interesting, and can be tested by Doug.
- 3) It does not have a history of significant sales.

Taping of this series begins in late January, 2012. The sooner you submit your idea, the better your chances are of appearing on the show.

To find out more or to apply for the show, please download an application here: [www.gorillamediainc.com/inventors\\_apply\\_here.pdf](http://www.gorillamediainc.com/inventors_apply_here.pdf)

Email it along with a digital image of your invention, your workspace, and yourself to [casting@gorillamediainc.com](mailto:casting@gorillamediainc.com)

If you're an Inventor ready to bring your invention out of the backyard and into the world, this is the opportunity of a lifetime. Don't miss it!