



MD 133 Community Newsletter

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Next Regular Council Meetings are Jan. 18, 2010 and Feb. 1, 2010 at 9 a.m. at the MD Office.

Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

Next ASB Meeting is January 11th, 2010.

• MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief - Bill Mortland)

Winter meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The next scheduled practice/meeting is January 13 at 7:30 p.m. For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

• Public Works: (Jesse Gingell - Public Works Supervisor)

In the event of Emergency Call Out of Municipal Equipment please call Jess at 780-864-9358 or Mike M at 780-864-9365 or Tom at 780-864-9600

Reminder: Tax penalties of 2% were added on September 16, October 16, November 16 and December 16 for any outstanding unpaid property taxes for the 2009 year. There was another 10% added on January 1, 2010 which will also include any other amounts owing such as penalties on top of the outstanding 2009 taxes.

Alberta and Prairie Shelterbelt Programs



Application forms are available at the office for Farmers and Acreage owners to apply for shelterbelt trees. For those people who are eligible for free trees from the Prairie Shelterbelt program you can select from nine varieties of deciduous trees, 12 varieties of deciduous shrubs including fruit trees and four evergreen varieties. You can visit their website for more information at www.agr.gc.ca/pfra/shelterbelt_e.htm

The Alberta Shelterbelt Program has an application fee of \$26.25 with a \$22.00 fee for each bundle of ten trees purchased. There are nine varieties of tall growing willow and poplar, six varieties of mid-sized tree including chokecherry and May Day, nine varieties of fruit and hedge trees and six varieties of evergreens including spruce, larch and pine. Applications can also be submitted over the internet at www.marketland.net Applications for both programs will be received until March 15, 2010 and early applications have a better opportunity of getting the trees you want. The ASB will pick up the trees for distribution in late May.



Greetings from FCSS!

The Central Peace Family and Community Support Services would like to extend a HUGE "thank you" to you for your support of the Christmas Food Hamper Project of 2009. We are proud to report that we were able to serve approximately 214 people in need. This means 63 families, including 127 adults and 87 children were able to have a wonderful holiday. I just want to thank all the volunteers who helped with all the sorting, packing and handing out. Everyone's efforts, both great and small, were critical to the success of this project. You guys are awesome, and the job couldn't have been done without you! Wishing everyone the best in 2010.

Keep a look out in the New Year for our first transportation day, scheduled for January 14th. Book your seat by calling Jazmine at 780-864-3500.

Municipal Heritage Sites

Individuals and/or groups that are interested in saving a building or a site as a historical place within the Municipality are invited to prepare a brief report of the site.

Please include as much of the following information as possible in your report

- Name of the place.
- Approximate date in time or age of the place that you are reporting. When was it built? Who was involved in building it? What was the intended purpose of the site?
- If you are reporting on people/events; who were they? What did they do or what was their importance within our municipality? What happened to them? Where did it happen?
- Tell us the story behind the place/people. Why do you think this particular place/person should be included in our historical registers?
- Where is the site located? Please describe by legal land description and be sure to include any land related historical value.
- Indicate the landowner names and would they be willing to allow us to photograph the site.
- Please provide as much information as possible of the historic place; this maybe acquired through documents and speaking to individuals, as well as photos
- What is the Heritage value? (the aesthetic, historic, scientific, cultural, social, spiritual importance of the site for past, present & future generations)
- What are the character-important elements of the site? (Materials, forms, location, spatial configurations, uses and cultural associations or meanings that add to the heritage value of this historic place, and which of these elements must we keep in preserving the heritage value?)

I look forward to your statements of places and/or people of interest within our Municipality. There are possible heritage sites within our Municipality and I rely on the reports that residents send in to collect, explore, document and save them for future generations.

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