



MD 133 Community Newsletter

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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Next Regular Council Meeting is Nov. 12th and Nov. 26th at 9 a.m.

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

Please Note: Starting December, regular meeting dates are the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Next ASB Meeting is December 14th, 2009.

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

Practice/meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The next scheduled practice/meeting is on November 25 at 7:30 p.m. For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

**MD #133 SPIRIT RIVER FIRE HAZARD IS LOW
BEFORE YOU BURN, PLEASE PHONE BILL AT (780) 864-0782;
(780) 864-3057; or the MD OFFICE AT (780) 864-3500.**

A reminder to all residents of the MD that they are required to notify the MD Office or the Fire Chief of intent to burn. Failure to do so will result in a charge of \$500.00 plus costs if the fire department has to respond.

Public Works (Jesse Gingell - Public Works Supervisor)

The Elevator Road Paving Project is Complete
The Cargill Road Paving is Complete.
Construction of TWP Road 772 and Range Road 54 is Complete.
Gravel in Progress
Repairs to RR Tracks east and south of Rycroft is Complete.

The MD of Spirit River No. 133 is requesting members for a Weed Control Committee Appeal Board to hear appeals under the Weed Control Act. Please call CAO Tom Matus at the MD of Spirit River No. 133 at (780) 864-3500.

The MD of Spirit River has available **screened pea gravel at \$6 per tonne** which includes loading (when loading services are available at the pit). Must be paid in advance at the MD #133 office.

Visit our Web Site at : <http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca> to see what's happening in the Municipal District of Spirit River #133.



Greetings from FCSS!

With the Christmas season coming, it would be a good time to beat some of the rush in Grande Prairie. I would like to remind everyone that the FCSS van will be going to Grande Prairie on Thursday, November 12. Anyone can ride at a cost of \$5 (if you live in Rycroft, Spirit River or the MD) and \$10 for anyone outside these areas. Please call the office at 780-864-3500 to register.

FCSS would also like to send a big thank you to Rycroft Royal Purple and the Community Foundation of Greater Grande Prairie for their donations to the Dine and Shine breakfast program. The students will be looking forward to bananas and carrots with dip this week.

The Christmas Hamper Program is off and running. Check out local business for donation drop off boxes for non-perishable goods and toys. We would like to give a big thank you to Rycroft ATB, Clear Cut Construction & Suk It Up Vac Services, and Merrest Apartments for their generous donations for the Christmas Hamper Program. If you or any person or family you know need the assistance of a food hamper this holiday season, forms are available for application or nomination at any of the following Municipal Offices:

- MD of Spirit River #133 office
- Town of Spirit River office
- Village of Rycroft office
- Saddle Hills County office

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The Municipal District of Spirit River is preparing a new Municipal Development Plan. The purpose of a Municipal Development Plan is to provide a 'big picture' land use planning framework to guide long term development decisions. It is critical to have resident, landowner and stakeholder input to ensure that the future policies reflect the interests and needs of the community.

Please provide our contracted facilitator, ISL Engineering and Land Services, with your comments and suggestions about the land use and development issues you think are important to the development of this Municipality.

Please complete the Resident/Ratepayer Survey you received in the mail or pick one up at the MD Administrative building.

Responses are requested by November 20, 2009 and can be forwarded to:

ISL Engineering and Land Services

Suite 100, 7909-51 Avenue NW,

Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 5L9

ATTENTION: Carrie Motsch

Email address: cmotsch@islengineering.com

Fax number is 780-438-3700.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The following development permit has been approved by the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing before 4:30 p.m. on appeal deadline. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.

Landowner:	Gary Fox
Permit:	13-DP-09
Location:	NE 9-77-6-W6th
Development:	A 16' x 16' Addition and a 16' x 35' Deck
Approval Conditions:	As per approved proposed plan
Appeal Deadline:	November 17, 2009

Manager of Finance –

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 1 is located 64 km north of the City of Grande Prairie, Alberta. The rural Municipal District of Spirit River is predominately an agricultural and oil and gas based community, serving an area of approximately 600 square miles and a population of close to 700 people. The Municipal District office is located within the Town of Spirit River.

Reporting to the CAO, the Manager will be responsible for the financial service activities in compliance with the Municipal Government Act and municipal policies. As an integral member of the senior management team, the Manager will provide critical advice and guidance to the CAO, department heads, and Council. Your key initiatives include: plan, organize and manage the Finance Department which includes finance, accounting, payroll, taxation, and records management; prepare and implement short and long-term goals and objectives consistent with Municipal District's Strategic Plans; prepare the annual budget and financial statements; develop and implement financial controls; manage investments, project costing, assets, risk and records management practices. A full position description is available upon request. We are looking for: knowledge of current financial practices, specifically those related to the public sector, management and supervisory skills, and computer skills, with particular emphasis in spreadsheets. Familiarity, with Muniware software is a definite asset. Above average analytical skills are required. An accounting designation or in the process of obtaining an accounting designation would be an asset. Other experience may be considered and will be a contributing asset. We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package including continuing education and professional development, as well as a healthy work-life balance. If this opportunity is of interest to you, please forward your resume to the undersigned; this position will stay open until a suitable applicant is found.. We will only respond to those applicants that we choose to interview. If you are proactive and ready for an exciting opportunity in a rural community, please submit your resume by e-mail, mail or fax in confidence to: Tom Matus

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