

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133



## Celebrating 100 Years Aug 5-7, 2016

### THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Is scheduled for January 13, 2016 at 10:00 am at the MD office.  
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

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

The next scheduled meeting is on: January 13, 2016 at 7:30 pm  
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

### PUBLIC WORKS

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, In the following order:  
Jess Gingell 780 864-9358,  
Kelly Hudson 780 864-8059

### REMINDER

When the travelling public sees smoke they phone: 911

PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN

THOSE WHO DO NOT ADVISE OF CONTROLLED BURNS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$500.00 FINE THESE RULES APPLY YEAR ROUND

Call Bill at (780) 864-3057 or (780) 864-0782  
or MD Office at (780) 864-3500

### JANUARY - INTERSECTION SAFETY

In 2014, 52 people were killed and 8,358 people were injured in collisions at intersections in Alberta. About 87 per cent of collisions are attributable to driver error, which includes attitude and behaviour. Driving properly and safely is important to reducing collisions.

For more information on intersection safety you may visit:  
[saferoads.com/drivers/drivers-safety.html](http://saferoads.com/drivers/drivers-safety.html).



Alberta Health Services (AHS) in partnership with the Heart and Stroke Foundation has a supply of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) available for donation to interested communities and not-for-profit organizations across Alberta. Applications to receive an AED donation are now being accepted. All applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- facility activity
- hours of operation
- size of gatherings
- age demographic
- emergency response proximity
- availability of Medical First Responders (ie. Fire Services)
- number of AEDs already in the community

To apply for an AED go to [www.heart-safe.ca](http://www.heart-safe.ca).

For more information about the AHS PAD program contact [pad@ahs.ca](mailto:pad@ahs.ca) or call 1-866-786-1440.

### TERVITA LANDFILL IS OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY AS OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

The MD will be working with Tervita to establish individual accounts for ratepayers. Your patience is appreciated.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday- 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm

Closed Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday

If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at 780-765-3745

### Century Award Presentations August 5, 2016

Is your farm or ranch 100 years or older?

Has your farm or ranch been passed down from generation to generation?

If so you may be eligible for the 100 year Farming and Ranching award presented by the Province. If you have not continuously farmed the land but your family has continually lived on the property for 100 years you may be eligible for an MD Award.

Please contact our office for more information as we are hoping to make one grand presentation next year at our Centennial Celebrations August 5, 2016. Kelly will help you find the information you require to determine your eligibility.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Public Works Supervisor  
Full-Time

The Public Works Supervisor should have extensive knowledge and experience in Road Construction and maintenance and the ability to operate and maintain heavy equipment; supervisory skills for a crew of up to 10; ability to communicate effectively with the public; computer literacy skills are required. The Public Works Supervisor reports to the Chief Administrative Officer.

This position will begin with a training period, job shadowing the current Public Works Supervisor to develop the skills and knowledge required for the day-to-day operation of the municipal road system.

For more information on this position please refer to the posting on the website,  
[www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca).

Please submit your application to the undersigned before January 15, 2016. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Contact: Kelly Hudson  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133  
Box 389  
Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0  
Phone: (780) 864-3500  
Fax: (780) 864-4303  
e-mail: [khudson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:khudson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

### Holistic Management Course

with Don & Bev Campbell

2 Opportunities to take this 6 Day Course!

Valleyview AgPlex

Jan 14, 15, 16 & Jan 21, 22, 23

&

Demmitt Community Hall

Jan 28, 29, 30 & Feb 4, 5, 6

A Hands-On Course Covering:

- Goal Setting
- Land Management
- Financial Management
- Decision Making

Resulting In:

- Improved Quality of Life
- Healthier Land
- Increased Profit
- Lower Costs
- Less Work

Each Day Runs from 9am-4pm  
Lunch and Coffee Breaks Included!

Cost:

\$1495 + GST per farm unit of up to 4 people

This Course is eligible for funding under the Growing Forward 2 Business Management Skills Development Program. Please Check with us for more details.

\$500 Deposit due by Dec 4, 2015

Registration will be limited to 8 farm units per location



For More Information or to Register Contact Kaitlin or Stacy @ 780-835-6799



### FCSS NEWS

The next van trip to Grande Prairie will be January 14. Community Kitchen will be on January 15 starting at 9:00 am in Spirit River. Everyone welcome.

Thank you to all of you who helped with the hampers.

Denise Skoworodko  
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[fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)