

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133



## Celebrating 100 Years Aug 5-7, 2016

### THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Is scheduled for May 18, 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)

Summer meetings shall be held fourth Wednesday of each month.  
The next meeting will be held May 25th 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:  
David Johnson 780 864-9600, Kelly Hudson 780 864-8059

### SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Heavy Equipment Operator  
Temporary to October 28, 2016

Heavy Equipment Operator duties to include; safe operation of Graders, Gravel Trucks and other Heavy Equipment used in maintaining roads, properties, and other municipal infrastructure, some physical labour is required.

#### Requirements:

- Must have a valid Alberta Drivers Licence, minimum of a Class 1;
- Must have a minimum of five years of experience as a Grader Operator;
- Must have mechanical knowledge with respect to the maintenance of equipment;
- Good communication skills;
- Able to work longer hours as required.

#### Additional Assets:

- Standard First Aid training;
- This Temporary Position shall follow the terms and conditions of the CUPE Local 787-02 Collective Agreement.

Interested applicants may apply online to [mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca); by mail to the address below or dropped off at the Administration Office 4202 50 Street in Spirit River.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted and a driver's abstract will be requested.  
Applications must be received by May 13, 2016.  
Please quote Posting #PW201602.

MD of Spirit River #133, Box 389, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

### 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

### FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

Due to very dry conditions, very warm weather and gusty winds, the Fire Hazard is now Extreme. As a result, open burning is not allowed in M.D.133 At this time.  
No campfires or other open fires are allowed in residential fire pits or random camping areas.  
The Fire Ban will remain in place until conditions improve.  
Please contact Bill Mortland @ 780 864 0782, if you have any questions about this ban.

Effective Date: May 3, 2016

### Mark Your Berry Trees

The Municipal District will be commencing spraying operations along the rights of ways beginning June 1st for the control of noxious weeds and unwanted brush control. There will be no spraying 50 meters each side of farm yards and dugouts without signed permission from the landowner. It is the landowners responsibility to register where they would like the MD not to spray by entering into a do not spray agreement. If you require "Do not spray signs" they are available at the MD office for \$5.00 and must be displayed in a visible area.

Agreements can be signed that will allow the MD to spray unwanted weeds and brush that may be within 1.5 meters of the fence line on the farm property. Efforts to not spray berry trees along right of ways will be undertaken if the areas are registered and flagged.

Any questions phone our office at 780 864 3500

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

MD residents may be asked to verify their name and land locations upon entering the land fill site.

Landfill Take in days have recently changed to:  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am-5 pm  
Saturday 10 am-4 pm

Closed: Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

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

2015 Financial Statements are available at the Administration office and may be viewed on our website.



REGISTER BY MAY 31, 2016 AND YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED INTO OUR EARLY BIRD DRAW  
•FINAL REGISTRATION TO INSURE BANQUET TICKETS JUNE 30, 2016

Visit our website [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca)  
or the Town of Spirit River website [www.townofspiritriver.ca](http://www.townofspiritriver.ca)  
To register and check out all information regarding the celebration.  
You can also check us out on Facebook for updates !

[Municipal District of Spirit River](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

### Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 as amended, this is to advise that the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 has given First Reading to Bylaw No. 01-AM-16 being an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw.

The purpose of this Land Use Bylaw amendment is to rezone a 10.6 ac portion of SE 30-77-6-W6M from Agriculture (A) District to Country Residential (CR1) District. The purpose of the amendment is to facilitate the subdivision of a second parcel out of the subject quarter for country residential use.

Copies of the draft Land Use Bylaw amendment are available for public inspection at the Municipal District Office in Spirit River during normal business hours as well as on the County's website at [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca).

A Public Hearing for this bylaw will be held in Council Chambers on May 18, 2014 at 11:00 am. Any person wishing to appear before Council may attend the hearing and their submissions will be heard. Written submissions may be submitted to the MD's office prior to the hearing.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2016.



#### Who We Are

Our council area stretches for Manning in the north to Beaverlodge in the west and McLennan in the east, and continues south to Grande Cache and Fox Creek.

Our purpose is to develop and enhance relationships between the province's diverse communities and AHS.

Public participation is essential to improving the quality and accountability of health services. Continuing to draw on community members for feedback and input will help us meet our mission of providing a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

The Peace HAC holds council meetings throughout the year where we discuss health issues that are important to our communities, hear feedback, comments, and questions from the public and bring this feedback forward to AHS to provide a local perspective on health care services.

Learn more online about our Council and how you can get involved here:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/about/hac.aspx>

#### Health Advisory Council Recruitment is now open

Dear Community Member:

On behalf of the Peace Health Advisory Council, I would like to inform you that Alberta Health Services is looking for new members to join our Council.

Becoming a member of the Health Advisory Council means you will have the opportunity to provide a local perspective to AHS on our province-wide system; gather input from the community you represent and pass it to AHS; participate in engagement activities that contribute to improving health care services; and to provide feedback on what is working well in the health care system, and areas in need of improvement.

We are seeking individuals with the following attributes:

- A broad interest in health issues
- 18 years of age or older
- Reside in the area for which they are applying
- The ability to appreciate and represent diverse points of view
- A demonstrated connection to and passion for community.

Members travel to four to five meetings per year in their council area (expenses paid) and participate in varied engagement activities.

To complete an expression of interest form click [here](#).

Deadline for all applications is Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

Learn more online about our Council and how you can get involved here:

- Toll-free: 1-877-275-8830
- Email: [community\\_engagement@ahs.ca](mailto:community_engagement@ahs.ca)
- Online at: <http://www.ahs.ca/shapehealthcare>

We hope you take time to submit an application.

Sincerely,

Lucille Partington, Chair,  
Peace Health Advisory Council



### FCSS News

#### Meals on Wheels

FCSS is looking for volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels. All that is required is a police check for vulnerable sector and this can be done in Spirit River RCMP detachment, a copy of your driver's license and copy of your insurance. This is a safety requirement for all of our clients. Please consider volunteering to better our community if you have an hour or so to spare on Mondays and Wednesdays. If we can get 4 or more applications, our shift schedule would be once every two weeks.

#### Community Kitchen

This program is meant to help individuals learn how to make tasty, nutritious meals on a budget. It is a great way of interacting with members of the community and all seniors, young families and youth are welcome! We hope to see you at the next events:

- Rycroft will have their Community Kitchen on May 12th & June 9th at 9:00 am at the Rycroft Community Hall.
- Spirit River will have their Community Kitchen on June 10th at 9:00 am at the Centennial Hall.

Thank you!

Kara Wendland, FCSS Coordinator  
780-864-3500 press 1  
[fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

### As per policy CEM. 04

The Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 will on an annual basis consider providing grants to organizations for the enhancement or upgrade of cemeteries located within the Municipal boundaries. These grants are to be conditional grants for the specified purposes stated within the application for a grant made by a cemetery organization.

The organization shall provide a full accounting for the grant funds advanced.  
Ordinary costs for maintenance of cemeteries are not eligible for these grants