

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133



THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular Council meeting will be held **NOVEMBER 2, 2016 at 10:00 am** at the MD Office in Spirit River.

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

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

REMINDER , 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

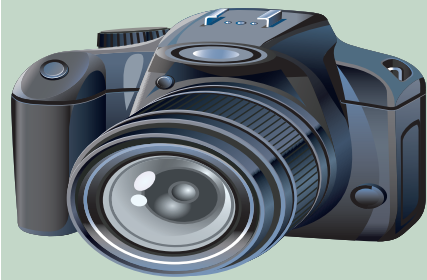
Call the MD Office at (780) 864-3500 or contact Brian Kroes (780) 500-7027

NOTICE

All burn notifications, including burns scheduled for weekends and stat holidays shall be called into the MD office Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Fire Chief
Brian Kroes

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED



If you are a Photographer that takes family photos; the Rycroft Ag Society is looking to provide our centrally located Ag Centre Building free for one night sometime in November for local photographers who wish to work with Central Peace Families that would like Family Photos.

Once we determine which photographers are interested we will advertise the date that works best and you can deal directly with the families yourself about times etc. If you are interested please email rycroftag@gmail.com by October 27, 2016 so that we can begin advertising November 1, 2016.

SNOW PLOWING Road Maintenance – Winter

The Public Works Supervisor or designate is responsible for dispatching winter maintenance equipment in accordance with this policy.

The first priority of snowplowing operations shall be in the following order:

- 1) Doctor's Residences
- 2) School bus routes and arterial roads
- 3) Collector roads then local roads
- 4) Snowplowing rural residential driveways
- 5) Other miscellaneous duties



Winging and other maintenance operations shall have second priority unless they can be combined with the first. Grading of snow shall only be undertaken when snow accumulates to a minimum of five (5) cm of snow.

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 may provide private lane snowplowing.

Lane plowing will not take priority over general road plowing. The graders will only plow driveways if it is on their route. Calling after the grader has passed will not guarantee that they will come back that same day. To avoid missing an opportunity to have your lane plowed please ensure your request is made early or your flag is out.

Our snowplowing policy can be found on our website.

REMINDER: Tax penalties of 2% were added on September 16th, and an additional 2% will be added on the following dates: October 15th, November 15th and December 15th for any amounts outstanding for this year and 10% will be added on January 1st which will also include any other amounts owing such as penalties on top of the outstanding 2015 taxes so **PLEASE make your payment to avoid these penalties**

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

KIDS NEED A BOOST

until 4'9" or 80 lb.

boosterseats.ca



When used correctly, child safety seats and booster seats save lives and reduce injuries. Children can get hurt if their safety seats or booster seats are installed or used incorrectly.

- Without a booster seat, a child is three-and-a-half times more likely to suffer a significant injury.
- During 2014, 64 unbelted vehicle occupants were killed and 508 were injured.
- Seatbelt users had a much lower injury rate (7.0 per cent) than those not using seatbelts (30.6 per cent).
- Research and collision investigations show that seatbelts increase the chances of survival in a collision by 50 per cent.
- A 2014 Driver Attitude Survey found 79 per cent of Albertans agree children whom have outgrown car seats should be required to be in a booster seat.
- The fine for not using a seatbelt or child safety seat is \$155.
- Seatbelts save about 1000 lives each year in Canada.

This month we are focusing our education efforts on occupant restraints through an online bulletin and tweets from @ABTransComm.

FCSS HAPPENINGS

Home Support

Does your age or a disability prevent you from keeping your house as clean as it used to be? If so contact us @ 780-864-3500 ext. 1

Meals on Wheels

FCSS is looking for volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels. If you are recently retired or are looking for a way to give back to the community please contact us @ 780-864-3500 ext. 1 or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

Community Kitchen

A great way to meet new friends and learn new skills! The next community kitchen dates are:

- Rycroft Community Hall
- November 17 @ 9am
 - December 8 @ 9am

- Spirit River Centennial Hall
- November 18 @ 11am
 - December 9 @ 11am

Trick-or-Treat!

Central Peace FCSS wishes everyone a Happy Halloween! We would like to remind parents to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

Kara Wendland, FCSS Coordinator
780-864-3500 press 1
fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca
www.centralpeacefcss.ca

TERVITA LANDFILL IS OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY

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

Landfill Take in days:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
Closed: Monday, Tuesday & Sunday

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

Watershed Management & Resiliency Workshop

Saddle Hills County will be hosting a Watershed Management & Resiliency Workshop at the Rycroft Ag Society Hall on October 31.

October 31st at Rycroft Ag Society Hall
Supper: 5:00 pm
Workshop: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

The purpose of the workshop is to educate and inform on issues surrounding watershed management and, in particular, the Provincial Government's Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program and how it is likely to impact farmers, industry and rural municipalities.

We have three guest speakers planned:

- Jay White - Aquality Environmental Consulting Ltd.,
- Les Kletke - Les Kletke Communications
- Marsha Trites-Russell - Wetland Specialist, Environment and Parks, Operations/Peace Region

Please RSVP no later than October 27th to admin@saddlehills.ab.ca or call 780-864-3760 and ask for Tracy Lapping.