

Municipal District of Spirit River

No. 133



THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Council meetings will be held first and third Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held June 7, 2017 at 10:00 am at the MD Office in Spirit River.

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



Alberta Emergency Alert APP available for android and I phones. When disaster strikes, get more information and take appropriate action to protect yourself and your family.

Disasters can occur anywhere, at any time. Alberta Emergency Alerts provide you with critical information about immediate disasters, where the disasters are occurring and what action you can take to better prepare yourself.

Visit: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ca.ab.gov.aea>

CONTRACTOR REQUIRED

Contractor Required to Relocate the NAR Section House from four miles east of Rycroft to NARDAM Park west of Rycroft.

The MD has secured a Building mover to move the building July 2017. We require a Contractor or General Contractor to facilitate the building of the Foundation and repairs to the roof, doors and windows once on site.

Inquiries can be made to or the complete package can be picked up at the MD office or by emailing khudson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca 780 864 3500.

Proposals will be accepted up to May 30, 2017 at 2:00 pm local time.


2017 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

The MD of Spirit River will be applying Calcium Chloride as a dust suppressant.

Our dust control program cost sharing program will operate similar to previous years.

Please notify The Public Works Supervisor David Johnson @ 780 864-9600 for dust control application/ concerns regarding dust control.

No applications of Calcium will be applied prior to payment in full. Applications will be received until June 1, 2017



Controlled Burn Notifications
CENTRAL PEACE FIRE AND RESCUE
 DID YOU KNOW THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT ADVISE US OF CONTROLLED BURNS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A \$500.00 FINE?

Before burning, within the MD of Spirit River, you must call the MD Office at 780-864-3500 during regular office hours, to notify us of your intent to burn, this includes burning on weekends and holidays. Our office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30, closed on Statutory Holidays.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Brian Kroes
 Manager/Fire Chief CPFRC
<http://www.cpfr.ca>

CEMETERY GRANTS

As per policy ADM.63 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

NO SPRAY AGREEMENT

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

TAXATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax notices for the 2017 taxation year will be mailed May 29th ,2017 and will be payable on or before September 15th, 2017. All assessments and tax notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days after mailing within Alberta and fourteen (14) days outside of the province.

Anyone wishing to object to the assessment value on any property in their name must, within 60 days of receiving this notice, lodge their complaint using only the prescribed "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form "#LGS1402 (2009/08)" to the Assessment Review Board Clerk care of Louise Gostick, Assistant Administrator of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, Box 389, 4202 - 50th St. Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

The complaint must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee for Residential - 3 or fewer dwellings and Farmland; \$650 fee for Residential- 4 or more dwellings and Non-residential, which will be refunded to the complainant if the complaint is successful. A copy of "Filing a Property Assessment Complaint and Preparing for Your Hearing" booklet as well as a "Guide to Property Assessment and Taxation in Alberta" can be obtained at the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 office.

Complaints must be submitted in writing on or before July 28, 2017.

FCSS WELCOMES NEW COORDINATOR



Hello,
 My name is Cesia Romero. I am the new FCSS Coordinator for Central Peace FCSS. I am very excited for this new journey in my life. I have always wanted to be more involved in my community. I'm really happy of the many things that FCSS has to offer for the community.

FCSS HAPPENINGS

Transportation van trip to Grande Prairie dates:
 June 8, 2017.

Cesia Romero
 FCSS Coordinator

780-864-3500 press 1
fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca
www.centralpeacefcss.ca
 For more information and updates check out our website at www.centralpeacefcss.ca or like us on FB @centralpeacefcss.

ph:780-864-5698

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.

2016 Financial Statements are available at our office and online.