

# 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 September 12, 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



## 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.cprfr.ca>

## NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

### Local Authorities Election Act(Section 26)

MD SPIRIT RIVER #133, Province of Alberta. Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	1	1
Councillor	1	2
Councillor	1	3
Councillor	1	4

**Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office: 4202-50th Street Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0**

**DATED at the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of SPIRIT RIVER in the Province of Alberta this 24TH day of AUGUST, 2017**

Municipal Elections will be held October 16, 2017  
Nomination Day will be September 18, 2017 between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm If you are considering being nominated for municipal office you may wish to consider attending this free workshop.

## HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

Please be advised all address changes on Tax notices must go through the Land Titles office in Edmonton.

A change of Address form can be found on our website at [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca)  
Once you have contacted Land Titles, they will then notify our office of any changes

## FCSS NEWS

Next van Trip is September 14  
our website [www.centralpeacefcss.ca](http://www.centralpeacefcss.ca) or at the MD of Spirit River office.  
Cesia Romero  
FCSS Coordinator  
780-864-3500  
[fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)  
[www.centralpeacefcss.ca](http://www.centralpeacefcss.ca)  
FB@centralpeacefcss.

The MD of Spirit River is looking for anyone interested in becoming a member-at-large on the FCSS Board to fill the vacancy left by Richard Byam. The MD would like to thank Richard for his time on the Board and wish him well in retirement in BC. Currently the FCSS Board is made up of one elected official and two at large members from each of the Village of Rycroft, Town of Spirit River and MD of Spirit River. If you are interested in becoming involved in this worthwhile and meaningful opportunity to help the community please contact Cessia or the MD office immediately as we want to fill this position immediately. There are other vacancies in the Town and Village as well that you may wish to inquire about. Thank you for your consideration.

### Camp Wanago News

Camp Wanago has once again come to an end for 2017. Teneea, Hannah and I would like to thank everyone who made this summer possible! First of all thank you FCSS for funding this amazing project that brings children together to have fun and learn throughout the entire summer. Second, huge thanks go to the MD of Spirit River for letting Camp Wanago occupy the Brownlee Building all summer as well as their backyard. Most importantly we would like to thank all the parents and children who came to camp these past seven weeks. Throughout the summer we went on field trips, went swimming, and played a lot of fun games for seven weeks. It has been such a wonderful experience for all of us and we've had a blast hanging out with the kids! We hope to see you attend Camp Wanago next summer.

Kathrine Oatway

**2016 Financial Statements are available at our office and online.**

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The Society of Local Government Managers, in partnership with Alberta Municipal Affairs, presents Alberta Leaders Training—for individuals running for local office.

**Alberta Leaders Training—**  
preparing candidates for the local authority elections.

Helping you better understand the rigors and demands of elected office, while fostering ethical standards in the election campaign process.

**Take advantage of Local Government Training sessions, at no cost. You can't afford not to!**

The sessions are designed to help candidates:

- Understand the significance, character, roles and responsibilities of an elected official in local authorities
- Appreciate the significance of and legal obligations associated with local authority office
- Understand the basic requirements of running an ethical campaign
- Develop the understandings that will permit potential candidates to decide whether local authority office is something to which they truly aspire
- Understand the requirements of running well-organized effective campaigns
- Understand rights and obligations of candidates and candidate's agents with the election administration regime

**Training sessions offered:**

**Calgary**  
Best Western Port O' Call  
August 31, 2017  
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Edmonton/Nisku**  
Executive Royal Inn, Nisku  
Two sessions offered:  
September 6 or 7, 2017  
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Lethbridge**  
Lower Level The Keg Restaurant  
September 11, 2017  
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Grande Prairie**  
Best Western Grande Prairie Hotel & Suites  
September 14, 2017  
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

For more information, or to register for a session, go on-line to: [albertaleaders.ca](http://albertaleaders.ca) or call 780.796.3839

## USE RESPECT when hunting on privately owned lands

Hunting without permission is a problem in Alberta. It generates anti-hunting sentiment among landowners and results in the prosecution of more than 200 hunters each year. Hunters should establish friendly relations with landowners by requesting permission to access private land, leaving gates as they find them, avoiding damaging crops or property, and avoid disturbing livestock. Hunters are reminded that it is a privilege to access private lands and it is contingent upon courtesy and responsible conduct. It is the hunters' responsibility to know, understand and abide by access conditions that apply when using these areas.

## 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.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Closed: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

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

## TAX NOTICE



Tax notices were mailed out on May 29 and are payable by September 15, 2017.

IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS ON FILE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 780-864-3500 TO GET THE LAND TITLES CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM, FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX NOTICE IS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT REASON FOR NON-PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES.

Taxes can be paid in cash, cheque, debt or on-line banking. For on-line banking please use your tax roll # as your account #. When searching for a payee, we are listed as MD of Spirit River.

**On behalf of the MD of Spirit River Reeve Bzowy Proclaims September 2017 as "Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month in the MD of Spirit River" Only through the support of the community may a cure be found.**

**1916-2016 Centennial DVD's now available.**

**An enjoyable and informational listen as the pioneers of our area share their stories and family history.**

**Available at the MD office for a cost of \$10.00.**

## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!



Schools Back.

Please drive safe and keep our Children Safe.

## ITS HARVEST TIME IN THE PEACE COUNTRY

Please be courteous and patient as the agricultural industry is on the move. Keep a watchful eye as large Combines and Swathers share our roadways.



Thank you to all those that helped to organize and participated in a very successful and fun filled Chepi Sepi weekend and Grand Opening for the Central Peace Health Centre