

# 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 4:15, closed on Statutory Holidays. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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

**Community Service and Recreation Groups please be advised that applications for Funding from the MD are required to be submitted by October 15, 2017. More information in regard to Policy ADM.63 is available at the Office and on our Website.**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Run for Municipal Councillor!

Election time is here again, get your "Running for Municipal Office in Alberta" guide at the MD #133 office in Spirit River or look online for more information at [www.albertaleaders.ca](http://www.albertaleaders.ca)

The best way to find out about the position is to do some research:

- Become familiar with local bylaws and municipal legislation
- Read council agendas and minutes
- Sit in the gallery during a council meeting
- Talk to municipal staff or go on the website to get more information

Researching now can help you prepare for a role in office!

### GOOD LUCK IN YOUR CAMPAIGN

A free training session is being offered by the Society of Local Government Managers in Grande Prairie September 14 from 7-10 pm at the Best Western Grande Prairie Hotel and Suites. If you require further information contact our office.

## 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.

MD WEBSITE: <http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca> Tel: 780 864-3500 Fax: 780 864-4303 Mail: Box 389 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0 Facebook: Municipal District of Spirit River

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

Section 47 Local Authorities Election Act

A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person

- Is at least 18 years old,
- Is a Canadian citizen, and
- Has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

Section 48 1(b) Local Authorities Election Act

For the purposes of this Act, the place of residence is governed by the following rules:

- The residence of a person is the place where the person lives and sleeps and to which, when the person is absent, the person intends to return.

## FCSS NEWS

The MD of Spirit River is looking for anyone interested in becoming a member-at-large on the FCSS Board to fill a vacancy. 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.



## Employment Opportunity

**Central Peace Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is currently hiring a PROGRAM ASSISTANT**

Central Peace FCSS is looking for a creative and enthusiastic individual to fill the position of Program Assistant.

**Reporting to the Program Coordinator, the successful candidate will carry out the following responsibilities:**

- To assist the Program Coordinator with the planning, organizing, and evaluation of FCSS programs and services.
- To plan and organize programs that enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.
- To assist with the planning and implementation of special events and celebrations.
- To serve as a community referral agent with the objective of connecting individuals with the appropriate resources.
- To collaborate with service agencies and businesses operating within the community to deliver social initiatives.
- Attend events and seminars to promote local FCSS programs and other resources available in our area.
- Will be expected to assume responsibilities of FCSS Coordinator in his/her absence
- To assist in the administrative functions of the FCSS department, including report writing, production of advertising and marketing materials, financial reporting, proposal writing, and other duties as directed by the Program Coordinator.

**Qualifications for this position include:**

- A solid understanding of the philosophy of prevention.
- Strong skills in networking and advocating for programs to other professionals and volunteers in the community.
- The ability to relate effectively to people of diverse economic, social and ethnic backgrounds.
- Patience and flexibility in an ever changing environment.
- Good communication and organization skills.
- Proficiency in Excel, Microsoft Word, and Publisher is required.
- Experience working in the human services field is an asset.

**Wage & Work Hours:**  
Successful candidate will a competitive wage plus benefits and must be prepared to work a minimum of 30 hours per month.

**Applications will continually be accepted until a suitable candidate for the position has been hired. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest, however, only those applicants who will be interviewed will be contacted.**

Please submit cover letter along with resume and references in a sealed envelope marked "Personal & Confidential" to the attention of: Cessia Romero

Via mail to: Box 389, Spirit River AB T0H 3G0  
Via fax to: (780)864-4303  
Via email to: [FCSS@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:FCSS@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

**Please Note: Successful applicants must be prepared to join C.U.P.E Local 787 SUB**

## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!



School's 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.