

# Municipal District of Spirit River

No. 133



## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held **JANUARY 10, 2018 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>

### Clubroot Information Sessions

January 23 – 26, 2018  
7 locations in the Peace Region

Recognizing Clubroot - What Clubroot Can Do to Your Crop  
Prevent Spread - Testing for Clubroot - What Producers Can Do  
Update on Current Situation

Mike Harding, AAF | Gregory Sekulic, CCC |  
Krista Zuzak, AAF | Agricultural Fieldman

DATE	TIME	PLACE
January 23rd	1 - 4 PM	DeBolt Centre
January 23rd	7 - 10 PM	Valleyview Memorial Centre
January 24th	9 - 12 AM	Triangle Community Hall
January 24th	2 - 5 PM	St. Isidore Community Hall
January 25th	9 - 12 AM	Rycroft Ag Centre
January 25th	1 - 4 PM	Sexsmith Civic Centre
January 26th	1 - 4 PM	La Crete Heritage Centre

## PEACE PARENT LINK PRESENTS

# Play Learn Grow!

**FREE**  
Tuesday Mornings  
10am to 11:30am  
@ the **Spirit River**  
Brownlee Building

For Children aged 0 to 5 and their Caregivers:

- Hands On Learning
- Fun Activities, Songs & Stories
- Skill Building Practice
- Developmental Check Ups
- Parenting Tips



For more information call  
**780-624-0770**



Check out [www.peaceparentlink.ca](http://www.peaceparentlink.ca) or Peace Parent Link Outreach on Facebook

## FCSS HAPPENINGS

The next monthly low cost bus trips to Grande Prairie is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2018 and Thursday February 8, 2018

Babysitting Course is offered for February 3, 2018 and Home Alone will be scheduled for January/February 2018 soon, stay posted for details.

Next Community Kitchen is Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Rycroft Community Hall.

We are looking for another volunteer driver to deliver Meals on Wheels. Please contact the Office if you are interested. We also need more drivers for our transportation program, please contact for information  
Central Peace FCSS office: 780-864-3500, ext. 1  
or email [fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

**Julie Temple**  
Acting Coordinator  
Central Peace Family and Community Support Services  
Ph: 780-864-3500 ext. 1  
[fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)  
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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

## PEACE PARENT LINK

Presents...

## Growing Through Play!

At the Rycroft School

Monday, January 8th and 15th

10:00 to 11:30 am

Join us this month for "Fun with Music!"

For Children ages 0 to 6 years and their Caregivers:

- Hands On Learning
- Fun Activities, Songs & Stories
- Skill Building Practice
- Developmental Check Ups
- Parenting Tips

No cost to attend, and all are welcome!

For more information:  
(780) 624-0770



Visit [www.peaceparentlink.ca](http://www.peaceparentlink.ca) for more information on all PLC services!



## Effective April 1, 2018



- Effective April 1, 2018, producers will need to have an EFP completion letter dated within the last **10 years** to be considered current and eligible for cost-share funding with the Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change programs of the Canadian Agriculture Partnership (CAP).
- If their completion letter is older than 10 years, the producer will need to do a new workbook and action plan.
- If a producer cannot find their completion letter, they will need to start a new EFP to be considered current, regardless of the completion date; unless their EFP is online.
- It is **strongly** recommended that producers complete the renewal process *online* to make future renewals easier.
- If the producer will not renew online, then they need to complete a new binder of the latest version.
- Technicians **cannot** give out completion letters without doing a **full review** of a **new** EFP (both workbook and action plan).
- If available, the producer should use their original binder as a reference for their renewal.

### FAQs

#### Why is Alberta EFP instituting a renewal period?

1. Alberta is the only provincial/territorial EFP that does not have a renewal period. EFP is harmonizing nationally and we expect that all EFPs will need to harmonize their renewal period.

2. EFPs are part of sustainable sourcing programs in Canada ([potato sustainability initiative, proAction\\_VBP](#)). We anticipate more initiatives will use EFP as the environmental backbone of their sustainable sourcing initiatives. We will need a consistent renewal period for this to have meaning.

#### Who decided the renewal period would be instituted?

Alberta EFP [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#) approved the renewal period. This Committee has final say on whether changes to the program are approved. No changes are made to the program or the content of the [WorkBook](#) (or [WebBook](#)) without their approval.

#### What will this mean to me?

**For producers:** – If you want to apply for [Growing Forward/CAP](#) grants, you will need a current EFP.

– If a sustainable sourcing program requires it (e.g. the potato sustainability initiative), you will need a current EFP

**For technicians:** – You should expect a higher volume of EFP renewal requests.

– You should encourage producers to "beat the rush" by renewing before CAP funding becomes available.

#### Who can I contact?

Alberta EFP Director, Paul Watson

[EFP@areca.ab.ca](mailto:EFP@areca.ab.ca)

## TERVITA LANDFILL TAKE IN DAYS

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.

Holiday Hours  
December 27- 29 9:00 am- 5:00 pm  
December 30 10:00 am-4:00 pm  
January 3 Begin Regular Hours again  
Regular 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.