

# Municipal District of Spirit River

No. 133



## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held **FEBRUARY 21, 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 4:30, closed on Statutory Holidays.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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

## 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



**February 23rd 2018**  
*Dunvegan Inn & Suites, Fairview*

**DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM**  
**BUSINESS MEETING AT 4:30 PM**  
**BANQUET TO FOLLOW**



<<RESULTS FROM THE 3 YEAR ACIDF PASTURE REJUVENATION STUDY . PEACE COUNTRY BULL SALE CORNER . DOOR PRIZES>>

*Keynote Speaker: Bruno Wiskel*

*\$65/PERSON, \$90/COUPLE*

*PRICES INCLUDE 2018-2019 PCBFA MEMBERSHIP*

**Purchase Tickets Ahead Of Time To Skip The Line!**

[pcbfaagm.eventbrite.ca](http://pcbfaagm.eventbrite.ca)

## FCSS HAPPENINGS

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!** Our FCSS programming is looking for volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels, AND bus drivers who are available throughout the day to drive our Seniors to appointments for our transportation program.

We would love to hear about unsung snow angels in our community, and anyone who is willing to coordinate their snow shoveling volunteerism through our office!

If you know of a great volunteer in your community, please let us know! National Volunteer Week 2018 is April 15-21, and we want to recognize our community's volunteers for their generous service!! FCSS will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Pancake Supper in April for all our Community's Volunteers.

Community Kitchen welcomes new faces at the Rycroft Community Hall on February 15 and March 15 starting at 9:30 am. Come have fun while brushing up on your kitchen skills! It's a great social event with free lunch. If you are interested in receiving soup from this program after hours, please let our office know.

Home Alone Course is February 24 from 9:00am- 3:00pm at the Brownlee Bldg in Spirit River. Registrations available through school and municipal offices, must be in by February 21.

We welcome our seniors to check out our Meals on Wheels and Home Support programs available for residents in Spirit River and Rycroft, and residents of the MD of Spirit River for Home Support.

For more information on these and other programs and events, or to register for our programs, please call our office. Regular office hours for FCSS is now 9:00am-3:00pm Monday-Thursday.

Julie Temple  
FCSS Coordinator,  
Central Peace Family and Community Support Services  
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**Please be mindful of leaving snow ridges on the public road while clearing your driveways. These ridges once frozen may cause an accident for the unsuspecting driver leaving you open for liability for any damages caused to their vehicle. Thank you for your consideration.**

## ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION WORKSHOP & FORAGE SEED AGRONOMY UPDATE

March 15th, 2018  
Location: Rycroft Ag Center  
(located 1/2 mile west of Courtesy Corner)

Alfalfa Seed Workshop AGENDA	
9:00 am	Coffee and Registration
9:30 am	<b>Managing Alfalfa Seed Stands</b> Establishment, Weed Control, Diseases and Harvest <i>Nancy Johns, Agronomist, Hope Floats Agronomy Services</i>
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	<b>Insects in Alfalfa Seed Crops</b> <i>Jennifer Otani, Entomologist, Agriculture &amp; AgriFood Canada</i>
11:15 am	<b>Leafcutter Bee Management &amp; Cocoon Testing Center</b> <i>Brad Alexander, Research &amp; Extension Manager, AB Alfalfa Seed Commission</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch

Forage Seed Agronomy AGENDA		CCA Credits Available
12:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	<b>Peace Region Turf and Forage Seed Industry</b> <i>Calvin Yoder, Forage Seed Agrologist, AB Agriculture</i>	
1:15 pm	<b>Establishing Grass and Legume Seed Crops</b> <i>Calvin Yoder, Forage Seed Agrologist, AB Agriculture</i>	
1:45 pm	<b>Insects in Grass &amp; Legume Seed Crops</b> <i>Jennifer Otani, Entomologist, Agriculture &amp; AgriFood Canada</i>	
2:30 pm	Coffee Break	
2:45 pm	<b>Review of Soil and Plant Nutrient Studies Conducted in The Peace Region</b> <i>Nitya Khanal, Forage Scientist, Agriculture &amp; AgriFood Canada</i>	
3:15 pm	<b>Weed Control in Established Grass and Legume Seed Crops</b> <i>Calvin Yoder, Forage Seed Agrologist, AB Agriculture</i>	
3:45 pm	Closing Comments	

To register or for more information:  
In AB Contact: Calvin Yoder at (780) 864 3879 1/2 Day Registration (includes lunch): \$25  
In BC Contact: Talon Gauthier at (877) 630 2198 Full Day Registration (includes lunch): \$40

**Pre-registration Required!**

**Please Pre-register by March 9th, 2018**

## TERVITA LANDFILL TAKE IN DAYS

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

**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.