

Municipal District of Spirit River

No. 133



THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held **APRIL 18, 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

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

Employment Opportunity- Seasonal

The Municipal District of Spirit River #133 is now accepting applications for the following Seasonal Positions.

Weed Inspectors (ASB2018-01) 2 Positions

Reporting to the Agricultural Fieldman, the Weed Inspectors will assist in the control of noxious and prohibited weeds on private and municipal properties within the MD. Duties include; Manual labour as it relates to weed control and property maintenance; Operating light to medium equipment such as tractors, mowers, trimmers and saws; Maintaining office yard and flowerbeds; Mowing of municipal properties and ditches as well as other duties that may be required as this position also works in conjunction with Public Works.

Labourer/Light Equipment Operator (PW2018-01) 1 Position

Reporting to the Public Works Supervisor, the Labourer/Light Equipment Operator will be required to assist in seasonal road work, clean-up and maintenance of equipment. Duties include; Manual labour as it relates to property and road maintenance; trenching, sign maintenance; Operating light to medium equipment such as tractors, mowers, trimmers; Other duties as required that may include those of Weed Inspector.

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 drivers licence
- Good communications skills

Assets:

- Standard First Aid training
- Experience operating light equipment
- Experience working around heavy equipment
- Grounds keeping, horticulture, or Agricultural experience
- Class 1 or 3 drivers licence

Abilities:

- Able to physically perform the assigned duties under various weather conditions
- Ability to understand and perform oral and written instructions

These are temporary positions and will commence in May and last approximately 18 weeks.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted and a driver's abstract will be requested. Please quote posting number when applying.

These positions follow the CUPE Local 787-02 Collective Agreement.

Deadline for applications is April 6th, 2018.

Interested applicants may apply by submitting their resume to mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

Resumes can also be dropped off at the office at 4202 50 Street or mailed to the MD of Spirit River #133 Box 389 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.



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>

2018 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.

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

FCSS HAPPENINGS

Did you know there is a food bank in our area? The Central Peace Ministerial is now operating a Virtual Food Bank. To access this convenient, confidential resource, please contact any pastor in the Church Directory of The Signal.

Community Connect is rescheduled for April 10, at Ste. Marie School gym 6:00pm-8:30 p.m.

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Pancake Supper on Thursday April 19, 2018 at the Rycroft Community Hall from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Please invite your community volunteers out for supper on us!

FCSS is looking for volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels!! Need drivers for Mondays and Fridays. Please contact the office if you can give an hour every second week. Police record checks are a requirement to work with FCSS.

Next low-cost bus trip to GP is April 5, 2018. Call the FCSS office to register. Following dates are May 10 and June 14.

Community Kitchen in the Rycroft Community Hall April 18th, 9:30 am -noon Following dates are: May 23

Camp Wanago for summer fun! Camp runs Monday through Friday for 7 weeks in July and August, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We now have our job postings and registration packages online at: www.centralpeacefcss.ca.

Hiring One Camp Supervisor and two Camp Leaders. Submit cover letter, resume and 2 references to FCSS at the MD of Spirit River. See website for details. Closing date for Camp Supervisor: May 10, 2018. Closing date for Camp Leaders: May 31, 2018.

Want to make sure your child has a spot in Camp Wanago this summer? Forms and payment must be handed in at the MD of Spirit River to reserve your child's spot.

FCSS Regular office hours: 9:00am -3:00pm Mondays thru Thursdays.

Julie Temple

FCSS Coordinator,

Central Peace Family and Community Support Services

Ph: 780-864-3500 press 1

fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

ROAD CLOSURE

The MD of Spirit River #133 has received an application from Darcy White of Box 669, Spirit River, Alberta, T0H 3G0 to close the road allowance to the public all that portion of the statutory road allowance which forms the South boundary, of the South West Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy-Nine (79), Range Five (5), West of the Sixth (6th) Meridian going East for approximately ¼ of a mile.

As Per Policy PWS. 14, Leasing Road Allowances, the Landowner must advertise their intention to determine if there are any public objections and appeals. If there are appeals registered with the MD a public hearing will be held before deciding to proceed to First reading of a Bylaw. A complete copy of the policy can be obtained from the MD Website or office.

If you wish to submit written submissions please do so on or before Friday April 27, 2018 to the attention of:

Kelly Hudson, CAO

MD of Spirit River #133

Box 389

Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

khudson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

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.

The MD of Spirit River # 133 requires from time to time the services of the following equipment:

- GRADER
- BACKHOE / TRACKHOE
- CAT/ SCRAPER
- GRAVEL TRUCK / WATER TRUCK

Please supply suggested rate sheets for the above equipment and or related equipment.

All sealed envelopes will be received until April 30, 2018

Proof of WCB and Liability Insurance will be required.

Any questions can be forwarded to David Johnson 780 864-9600