

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on May 9, 2018 at 10am at the MD Office in Spirit River.

PUBLIC WORKS

In the event of Emergency Call-out of Municipal Equipment, call in the following order: ■ David Johnson – (780) 864-9600 ■ Kelly Hudson – (780) 864-8059

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 MD of Spirit River office at (780) 864-3500 for dust control application/concerns regarding dust control. No applications of Calcium will be applied prior to payment in full.

NEIGHBOURLY THINGS TO DO

The MD office had a call the other day from a frightened ratepayer that was not aware of what was happening in her rural home. What sounded like shots at her house from a gun turned out to be beaver dam blasting by the neighbor on a property a fair distance away. In larger centers we may not know our neighbours but in our small municipality most people tend to know all of their neighbours. If you can please be aware that actions that do not need notification may be appreciated anyways.

On a note about beaver dam blasting please be aware that the water behind a dam blown up stream may flow downstream and break many other dams inadvertently impacting on your neighbours. I once saw a farmer park his seed drill for lunch and when he came back an hour later his drill was in the middle of 20 acres of water because of this unfortunate occurrence.



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 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 8:30am to 4:30pm. Closed on Statutory Holidays. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Brian Kroes
Manager/Fire Chief | CPFRC
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2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR OFFICE AND ONLINE.

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. **Regular Landfill Take in days: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9am-5pm. Saturday, 10am-4pm.** Closed: Monday, Tuesday and Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at (780) 765-3745.

SPIRIT RIVER MUNICIPAL LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

The Library is hosting a Mother and Me Afternoon Out. Mothers, Aunts, Grandmothers accompanied by daughters, nieces and grandchildren ages 5 and older are invited to an enjoyable afternoon. There will be food, drink, door prizes, raffles and fun activities to share. Tickets may be purchased at the library, from board members and at the door.

Date: May 27,

Time: 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Location: Ste Marie Catholic School in Spirit River

Cost: \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children

For more information contact the library. Phone: (780) 864-4038 or e-mail librian@spiritrivervlibrary.ab.ca.

NO SPRAY AGREEMENT

The Municipal District will be commencing spraying operations along the rights of ways beginning June 1st for the control of noxious weeds and unwanted brush control.

There will be no spraying 50 meters each side of farm yards and dugouts without signed permission from the landowner. It is the landowner's responsibility to register where they would like the MD not to spray by entering into a no spray agreement. If you require "Do Not Spray" signs, they are available at the MD office for \$5.00 and must be displayed in a visible area.

Agreements can be signed that will allow the MD to spray unwanted weeds and brush that may be within 1.5 meters of the fence line on the farm property. Efforts to not spray berry trees along right of ways will be undertaken if the areas are registered and flagged.

Any questions, phone our office at (780) 864-3500.

FCSS NEWS



■ FCSS is looking for volunteers, particularly for Meals on Wheels program. Contact the Coordinator for details.

■ Bus trips to Grande Prairie are postponed until further notice.

■ Community Kitchen in the Rycroft Community Hall May 23, 9:30 am -noon. The following community kitchen is June 14.

■ 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. We are hiring One Camp Supervisor (closing date May 10) and two Camp Leaders (closing date May 31). Submit cover letter, resume and 2 references to FCSS at the MD of Spirit River.

FCSS provides ongoing service to seniors through Home Support and Meals on Wheels programs. If you are interested in these programs, please contact our office for more information.

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 Central Peace Signal*.

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

Julie Temple

FCSS Coordinator

Central Peace Family and Community Support Services

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