

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on November 28, 2018 at 10:00am in the Council Chambers 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



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 | www.cpfrc.ca

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.

ADDRESS CHANGES

ATTENTION: ALL RATEPAYERS:

Please be advised all address changes on Tax notices must go through the Land Titles Office in Edmonton. Once you have contacted Land Titles, they will then notify our office of any changes. Land Titles can be reached at: **Phone:** (780) 427-2742 | **Fax:** (780) 422-4290. John E. Brownlee Building, 10365-97 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 3W7. **Hours of Operations:** 8:15am-4pm, Mon-Fri | **E-mail:** lto@gov.ab.ca

FCSS NEWS



■ **Transportation to Grande Prairie:** The new bus is starting a regular schedule of three trips a week to Grande Prairie on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as of December 4. Book your seat on the bus by calling your FCSS office. Payment is made to the MD of Spirit River. Pick up locations in the mornings: Pleasantview Lodge, MD of Spirit River office, and Merry Pioneers in Rycroft. If alternative arrangements for pick up and drop off are needed, please discuss with the FCSS coordinator when booking.

■ **Community Kitchen:** Soup is available for purchase by donation from Community Kitchen, call our office for details! **Next dates:** December 12 in Spirit River & December 13 in Rycroft. All participants welcomed!

■ **Volunteers Needed:** FCSS seeking volunteers, individuals and organizations, for snow removal this winter with our Snow Angel program. Also looking for more drivers for Meals on Wheels, and volunteers for Rycroft Community Kitchen! Please call the office for more details.

■ **Meals on Wheels** is an ongoing program, delivering meals to individuals who need some help getting a hot meal, up to 3x a week, for \$11/meal. Meals provided by A&B EATS. Call the FCSS office to subscribe.

■ **Santas for Seniors!** Community members and groups can sponsor a senior gift, come see us at the Festival of Trees November 29 & 30, or you can call us for more information. Gifts need to be in to the FCSS office by December 10.

■ **Reverse Santa Parade:** December 1! 9:00am-12:30pm in Spirit River, 1:00pm-4:00pm in Rycroft. Please have your non-perishable food donations ready, sitting on your front doorstep, or come down to the Fire Halls to drop off your donations and visit Santa!

■ **Christmas Hamper application forms** are available online and at your municipality office. Deadline for applications: December 10.

For further details and inquiries, please call the FCSS office at 780-864-3500 press 1, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

Julie Temple, FCSS Coordinator
 Central Peace Family and Community Support Services
 Ph: 780-864-3500 ext.1 | fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca
www.centralpeacefcss.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – BUS DRIVER

The MD of Spirit River will be offering a scheduled bus service from the Central Peace Area to Grande Prairie three days a week and other various non-scheduled trips associated with FCSS beginning in December 2018. We will require one or more para transit bus drivers to cover the trips as required therefore this will be part time position. This is a skilled labour position, involving the operation and minor maintenance of a paratransit bus. The paratransit driver will provide service to people with and without medical mobility issues. In addition to operating the vehicle, the paratransit driver will go above and beyond the duties of a regular bus driver to ensure that passengers are safe and comfortable in transit despite their physical limitations. Your main duty as a paratransit driver is the safe operation of the paratransit vehicles used to transport people; some who may have physical challenges. Drivers promptly pick up and drop off riders according to a schedule that fits the needs of passengers. You will also assist passengers to board and exit the vehicle safely, fastening wheelchairs and other medical or mobility equipment in a secure fashion.

- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Completion of the eighth school grade, supplemented by experience in the operation of equipment assigned to the position, or equivalent combination of training and experience.
- An acceptable driver abstract, a clear and current criminal background and vulnerable sector check must be provided on or before your first day of work.
- Possession of a valid Alberta Class 4 Motor Vehicle Operator's License. A Class 2 would be an asset.

The full job description can be seen on the MD of Spirit River Website www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca Applications will be received immediately, and the competition will remain open until the positions are filled. Compensation and benefits will be discussed as a course of the interview as this may be a union position. Questions and resumes can be sent to Kelly Hudson at khudson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca, 780 864 3500 or MD Spirit River Box 389, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.

REMINDER

Tax penalties of 2% were added on September 16th, and an additional 2% will be added on the following dates: October 15th, November 15th and December 15th for any amounts outstanding for this year and 10% will be added on January 1st which will also include any other amounts owing such as penalties on top of the outstanding 2017 taxes so PLEASE make your payment to avoid these penalties.

SNOW CLEARING CONTRACT TENDER

The Central Peace Medical Services Corporation who operates the new Health Centre at 4410 50th Street Spirit River is looking for proposals from those individuals capable of removing snow from the sidewalks and parking lots. The qualified individuals can submit proposals directly to the Kelly Hudson at the MD of Spirit River Administration office or by email to khudson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca The proposals can be separated into two separate contracts if beneficial; one for manual snow shoveling, blowing sweeping and secondly, mechanical snow removal of the parking lots. Sidewalks will be cleaned prior to the building opening in the morning to prevent icing of the sidewalks. It can be undertaken with shovels, manual or powered brooms or snow blowers. It may be necessary to clear multiple times during the day. It is expected that the parking lots will be cleaned prior to the building opening in the weekday mornings of after the building has closed to minimize vehicles that are present. This will include both the north and south parking lots along with parking in the rear of the building. Stockpiles of snow may have to be completely removed from time to time. Proposals would be appreciated prior to November 16th but will be accepted until such time that contract is awarded. Any questions can be forwarded to Kelly Hudson 780 864 3500, khudson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The following development permits have been approved by the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing before 4:30 p.m. on appeal deadline. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal. Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.

Landowner	Louis Dreyfus
Permit	15-DP-18
Location	RL 59-62 77 5 W6
Development	Locomotive Shed
Appeal Deadline	November 27, 2018