

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held March 6, 2019 at 10:00 am 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.cprfr.ca

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, Monday-Friday | **E-mail:** lto@gov.ab.ca

FCSS NEWS



■ **Transportation to Grande Prairie:** MUST book your seat 24 hours in advance! The new bus is on a regular schedule of three trips a week to Grande Prairie on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Book your seat on the bus by calling your FCSS office. Payment is made to the MD of Spirit River, \$25.00 per return trip. The bus driver does NOT handle money. Pick up locations in the mornings

between 8:30 and 8:50am: Pleasantview Lodge, MD of Spirit River office, and in front of the Post Office in Rycroft. If alternative arrangements for pick up and drop off are needed, please discuss with the FCSS Coordinator when booking. Private Bookings of the bus are available Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. Must call a minimum of a week in advance. Book through the FCSS office.

■ **Community Kitchen:** *Soup is available for purchase by donation from Community Kitchen, if you or someone you know needs food, please call our office! *Next tentative dates: March 14th & April 11 at the Rycroft Community Hall & March 15th & April 12 at the Spirit River Centennial Hall. Please come join us, it's a fun time in the kitchen together!

■ **Volunteers needed!** FCSS seeking volunteers, individuals and organizations, for snow removal this winter with our Snow Angel program. Also, we need more drivers for Meals on Wheels (Mondays & Fridays 11am-12pm), and volunteers for Rycroft Community Kitchen! Please call the office for more details.

■ **Volunteer Appreciation Supper** – for all those dedicated seniors and parents and tireless community volunteers! Come join us at the Centennial Hall for a celebratory drop-in supper on Sunday April 7 from 5:00-7:00pm for pancakes and sausage dinner. Open to all residents of the Central Peace region. National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 7- 13, 2019.

■ **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.

■ **Food Banks for the Central Peace:** Call any Church in the Central Peace Ministerial Association Church Directory in *The Central Peace Signal* for access to the virtual bank. Fairview Food Bank is available to our residents, located in 10900-103 Ave Fairview.

■ **Peace Parent Link** has one on one sessions available for parents in the Central Peace, to talk about your kids and their behavior, strategies for confident peaceful parenting. If interested, call Tracey at 780-624-0770.

For further details and inquiries, please call the FCSS office at 780-864-3500 press 1, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca. Or check out our website at www.centralpeacefcss.ca.

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

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

Winging and other maintenance operations shall have second priority unless they can be combined with the first. Grading of snow shall only be undertaken when snow accumulates to a minimum of five (5) cm of snow. The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 may provide private lane snowplowing. **HWY 731 is a secondary highway, and as such, is not maintained by the MD of Spirit River.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Opportunity-Casual

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

Heavy Equipment Operator posting # (PW2019-02)
1 Position (Casual)

Reporting to the Public Works Supervisor, the Heavy Equipment Operator will be required to operate various pieces of equipment for all seasonal road work such as grading/plowing, pulling shoulders brushing, dust control, installing culverts, etc. Duties include; operating and maintaining heavy equipment such as graders, tractors, track hoe, packer, loader as well as truck and trailer; other duties as required may include those of Medium and Light Equipment Operator.

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 1 operators licence
- Experience operating equipment for road maintenance

Assets:

- Standard First Aid training

Abilities:

- Able to physically perform the assigned duties under various weather conditions
- Ability to work in a safe manner following the OH&S Act and regulations
- Ability to understand and perform oral and written instructions

This is a Casual position, the successful applicant will work on a call-in basis, this may be for a defined length of time, vacation coverage, projects, or day to day.

Employment Opportunity-Seasonal

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

Weed Inspectors posting # (ASB2019-01)
2 Positions (Temporary/Seasonal)

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 posting # (PW2019-01)
1 Position (Temporary/Seasonal)

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 for Weed Inspectors and Labourer/Light Equipment Operator:

- 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 12th, 2019.** 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.