

# Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held June 5, 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.cpfr.cawww.centralpeacefcss.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 do-not-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 rights of ways will be undertaken if the areas are registered and flagged. Any questions, phone our office at (780) 864-3500.

## AGRICULTURAL FIELDMAN

The MD of Spirit River #133 has an exciting career opportunity for an experienced professional who will bring innovative and effective leadership to the position of Agricultural Fieldman. Located in the central Peace of Alberta with a population of 700, the MD of Spirit River #133 offers a wide range of municipal services and a vibrant mix of agricultural, residential, industrial, and recreational opportunities. This unique rural community is situated one hour north of Grande Prairie and one hour east of Dawson Creek, BC. The successful candidate will work very closely with the Agricultural Service Board, to implement the MD's agricultural programs, enforce legislated Acts and will be responsible for the ASB budget, supervision of staff, pest control, safety officer duties, bylaw officer duties, and contact with local agricultural producers. A copy of the full job description is available upon request. The MD of Spirit River #133 offers a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, submit your resume in confidence, including salary expectations and three references.

Kelly Hudson, CAO  
MD of Spirit River #133, Box 389, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0  
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*Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*

## TAXATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax notices for the 2019 taxation year have been mailed on May 22nd, 2019 and will be payable on or before September 16th, 2019. All assessments and tax notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days after mailing within Alberta and fourteen (14) days outside of the province. Anyone wishing to object to the assessment value on any property in their name must, within 60 days of receiving this notice, lodge their complaint using only the prescribed "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form "#LGS1402 (2009/08)" to the Assessment Review Board Clerk care of Louise Gostick, Assistant Administrator of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133, Box 389, 4202 – 50th St. Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0. The complaint must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee for Residential – 3 or fewer dwellings and Farm-land; \$650 fee for Residential – 4 or more dwellings and Non-residential, which will be refunded to the complainant if the complaint is successful. A copy of "Filing a Property Assessment Complaint and Preparing for Your Hearing" booklet as well as a "Guide to Property Assessment and Taxation in Alberta" can be obtained at the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 office. Complaints must be submitted in writing on or before July 29th, 2019.

## SAVE THE DATE

June 19, 2019 at 6:00 pm. The MD will be hosting its annual Ratepayers Meeting at the Brownlee Building.

## HAPPY SENIORS' WEEK!

In honour of the past, present and future contributions of the seniors of this community and throughout Alberta the MD of Spirit River does hereby declare June 2-8, 2019, to be Seniors' Week.

## BURSARIES AVAILABLE

The Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 has implemented **THREE \$1,000.00** bursaries for students entering full time studies at a post secondary institution in Canada such as University or Community College and on-line programs. These bursaries apply to students and "continuing students" alike that are residents of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133. Applicants must demonstrate their past leadership qualities and/or commitments to their community in helping others. Applicants must also illustrate how their course of study will assist them in the future to exercise leadership and/or continue to demonstrate their commitment to their communities and to others in Northern Alberta. Applications can be picked up at the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 office at 4202-50th street, Spirit River, AB. **Applications must be received no later than July 31, 2019 at the M.D. #133 office.**

## 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.

## FCSS NEWS



- **Transportation to Grande Prairie:** Please call FCSS to book a ride to Grande Prairie on the bus! Round trip is \$25 for adults. Call us for more details. MUST book your seat 24 hours in advance! Private Bookings of the bus are available Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. Must call a minimum of a week in advance.
- **Camp Wanago:** Registration opens June 10. Please see our website for details or email our office for registrations. Camp runs July 2-August 16, 9:00am-3:00pm. \$15/day for drop-in or \$60/week.
- **Celebrating Seniors Week – June 2-8, 2019.** Also providing sign-up for Victorian Tea at Dunvegan on June 10.
- **Community Kitchen:** Soup is available for purchase by donation from Community Kitchen, if you or someone you know needs food, please call our office! Upcoming Dates: June 6th at the Rycroft Community Hall, **June 5th** at the Spirit River Centennial Hall. 9am-12pm. Please come join us, it's a fun time in the kitchen together!
- **Employment Opportunities:** Central Peace FCSS FCSS is looking to hire an FCSS ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, see ad for details. Closing date June 20th 2019.

For parent/child playgroups, check our Facebook for ParentLink updates.

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

Julie Temple, Coordinator  
Central Peace Family and Community Support Services  
Ph: 780-864-3500 ext.1 | fcss@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 4:30pm 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.

<b>Landowner</b>	M & B Friedel
<b>Permit</b>	09-DP-19
<b>Location</b>	RL 21 77 5 W6
<b>Development</b>	Principle Residence Manufactured Home
<b>Appeal Deadline</b>	June 18, 2019
	This permit approved June 4, 2019

## VOLUNTEERS INVITED

The MD of Spirit River has been fortunate enough to have received a grant from Tree Plan Canada which links corporate sponsors with those wishing to plant trees. The MD is going to be planting 300 plus fruit trees to create an edible forest for the future. Tree Plan Canada has linked us with Pembina Pipeline as our Corporate sponsor. On June 10 beginning at 9:00 am staff from the MD, Pembina and Tree Plan Canada will begin to plant the trees at Nardam. If you want to be involved in planting together to create lasting legacies you are welcome to come and help.