

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
CPFR
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.

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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 will be mailed 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 Farmland; \$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.

FLOOD 2018 DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM

Disaster Recovery Program Deadline for Statement of Loss and Damages Applications are to be Received by Alberta Emergency Management Agency by May 27, 2019. Please be advised that the MD of Spirit River has been declared a flood disaster as a result of spring 2018 flooding. Anyone who experienced uninsured losses as a result of the 2018 flooding may be eligible to receive funds to repair damages to their pre flood conditions. Applications must be submitted to Alberta Emergency Management prior to the deadline which is 90 days from the date the disaster was declared, February 27, 2019. Please collect your evidence of the preexisting and post flood condition for AEMA officers to consider. Applications are available at the MD office or on our website. Or at the following link: www.alberta.ca/disaster-recovery-programs.aspx. You are encouraged to apply as soon as possible if you have been affected.

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.

■ **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!

■ **Meals on Wheels** looking for more volunteer drivers to deliver meals once or twice a month from 11:00am to noon, mostly Mondays..

■ **Trauma Drama** is on May 24, 10:00am- 12:00pm. Open to public. Please be advised you may hear sirens at this time as part of our live action accident simulation.

■ **Employment Opportunities:** Central Peace FCSS is looking to hire a Community Kitchen Leader, and FCSS ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, see ad for details.

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
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