

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on October 16, 2019 at 10:00 am at the MD Office in Spirit River.

PUBLIC WORKS

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment, please call: David Johnson – (780) 864-9600.



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.cprf.ca

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.

Lane plowing will not take priority over general road plowing. The graders will only plow driveways if it is on their route. Calling after the grader has passed will not guarantee that they will come back that same day. To avoid missing an opportunity to have your lane plowed please ensure your request is made early.

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 & Friday – 9am-5pm
- Saturday – 10am-4pm.
- Closed: Monday, Tuesday & Sunday

If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at 780-765-3745.

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: Sean & Tazara McClanaghan
Permit: 10-DP-19
Location: NE 4 77 6 W6
Development: Principle Residence
Appeal Deadline: October 30, 2019
This permit approved September 25, 2019

Landowner: Marc, Trina & Yvonne Paradis
Permit: 15-DP-19
Location: SE 31 78 4 W6
Development: Principle Residence
Appeal Deadline: October 30, 2019
This permit approved September 25, 2019

FCSS NEWS



- **Community Kitchen:** Rycroft Hall – Tuesdays, 9am-12pm: Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Dec. 17. Spirit River Centennial Hall – Tuesdays, 9am-12pm: Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec. 10. Open to all seniors interested in food and helping youth learn skills. Soup is available for purchase by donation from Community Kitchen. If you or someone you know needs food, please call our office!
- **Home Alone Course** Offered on October 25. Ages 9-12. Location is PALS. Information at your school or contact Central

Peace FCSS.

- **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! Drop ins may be available if bus is already scheduled to go. Bus runs Tues/Weds/Thurs. Pre pay options are available. **Private Bookings** of the bus are available Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. Book with minimum one week in advance.
- **UFIT HERE:** Afterschool Program once a week, coming to your community in the fall and winter 2019. Savanna on Fridays starting Oct. 11, Woking on Wednesdays starting Oct. 2, and Bonanza on Mondays starting Oct. 21st. You can email centralpeaceufit@gmail.com for more information.
- **Food Bank:** Our area has a virtual foodbank that can be accessed by calling any church in our Central Peace Ministerial Association. Our FCSS also has food from Community Kitchen available for anyone needing more help.

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

Julie Temple, FCSS Coordinator
 Ph: 780-864-3500 ext.1 | fcss@mdspritriv.ab.ca

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – OCTOBER 16, 2019

Council will be making appointments to the various Boards and Committee's at the 2019 Organizational Meeting in October.

A list of these Committee's is available for review on our website. They include: Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Heritage Resource Committee, Agricultural Service Board, Agricultural Appeal Committee, FCSS, Central Peace Health Council.

Anyone interested in becoming a member at Large may phone the MD Office for more information.

MD HIRING CASUAL PARATRANSIT BUS DRIVERS

The Municipal District of Spirit River is seeking Casual Paratransit Bus Drivers.

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 will pick up and drop off riders according to the schedule. You will also assist passengers to board and exit the vehicle safely, fastening wheelchairs and other medical or mobility equipment in a secure fashion. In addition, you are responsible for maintaining records and trip logs that outline your driving activities. Responsible for pre and post trip inspections, possible light maintenance like cleaning and washing of the vehicle.

Qualifications:

- Minimum class 4 Operator's License, class 2 preferred
- Acceptable Drivers Abstract
- Clear, current Vulnerable Sector and Criminal Record Check
- Experience as a bus driver with the ability to navigate city traffic

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.

This position follows the CUPE Local 787-02 Collective Agreement. Interested applicants may apply by submitting their resume to mdsr133@mdspritriv.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

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted and a driver's abstract will be requested at that time.

It's harvest time in the Peace Country

Please be courteous and patient as the agricultural industry is on the move. Keep a watchful eye as large Combines and Swathers share our roadways.

