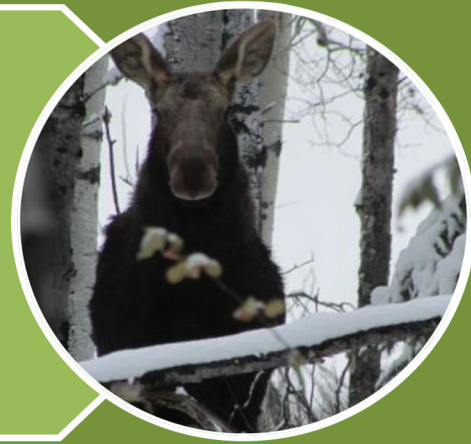


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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on April 1st, 2020 at 10:00am in the Brownlee Building located behind 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

Central Peace Fire and Rescue Commission | www.cprfr.ca

FCSS NEWS



■ **Transportation to Grande Prairie:** Please book your seat 24 hours in advance! If the bus is already scheduled to run, you may not need advance booking. The MD bus has 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. The bus driver does NOT handle money. Pick up locations in the mornings: 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 thru Mondays. Must call a minimum of a week in advance. Book through the FCSS office.

■ **Community Kitchen** is hosting FREE LUNCH FOR SENIORS! Come for coffee at 11:00, and then have lunch on us. **Soup is available for purchase by donation from Community Kitchen, call our office for details! NEXT DATES:** Rycroft Community Hall, 9am-12pm: March 18th.

■ **Volunteers needed!** FCSS is seeking volunteers for multiple programs. If you are interested, please contact our office. Seeking volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels (one hour of service, once a month). **We are also seeking Camp Wanago volunteers! Must be at least 12 with a Babysitter's Course certificate to apply. Seeking volunteers of all ages.**

■ **NEW PROGRAM: Volunteer of the Month!** We want you to nominate a volunteer in your community to receive recognition for their time and efforts to help make our community a great place to live! Nomination forms to be out soon. This will run monthly starting with a Launch in April. Details coming soon on our website. Launch: April 19 at our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Pancake Supper.

■ **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 \$12/meal. Meals provided by A&B EATS. Call the FCSS office to subscribe.

■ **Babysitter's Course: May 23rd.**

■ **UFIT HERE:** Afterschool Program once a week for 6 weeks, in the following communities January 6- February 18: Spirit River in SRRA on Mondays, Ste. Marie on Fridays, and in Eaglesham on Wednesdays. *For more info, email centralpeaceufit@gmail.com.*

■ **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 contact Julie or Tynysha at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 1, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

Julie Temple, FCSS Coordinator

Ph: 780-864-3500 ext.1 | fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca | www.centralpeacefcss.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 & Friday – 9am-5pm. Saturday – 10am-4pm. Closed: Monday, Tuesday & Sunday.** If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at 780-765-3745.

SECURITY CAMERA REBATE

The Municipal District of Spirit River has extended the deadline for our Security Camera Rebate Program. All applications must be received by December 31, 2020. For more information and/or an application please contact the MD133 office at 780-864-3500.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – SEASONAL LABOURER 2 POSITIONS

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 is now accepting applications for Seasonal Labourer Positions.

Seasonal Labourer - 2 Position

Commencing in May and reporting to the Agricultural Fieldman and Superintendent of Public Works, the Seasonal Labourers will work outdoors in all weather conditions and assist with roadside seeding, weed control, vegetation management, road maintenance, and light equipment and mowing machinery, and perform other tasks as directed by management.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Locating mowing sites on a map.
- Manual and mechanical weed control.
- Mowing grass.
- Rock picking, sign repairs, and trash removal.
- Notifying the Agricultural Fieldman of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds and providing land location.
- Seeding ditches, as required
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Valid Class 5 driver's license with an acceptable driver's abstract. Class 3 preferred.
- Experience operating mowers, trimmers, seeders, UTVs, and ATVs
- Ability to maintain equipment (i.e change oil and lights)
- Knowledge of regulated weeds an asset
- Ability to follow directions, manage time and priorities, and ability to multi-task.
- Comfortable reading maps.
- Comfortable hauling trailers.
- Physically fit.

These are temporary positions and will commence in May 2020 and last until approximately September.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted and a driver's abstract will be requested. Please quote position title when applying. These positions follow the CUPE Local 787-02 Collective Agreement. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2020. Interested 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 No.133 Box 389 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.

**Additional job opportunities are available on the MD of Spirit River Website and Facebook page.*

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

The following development permit has been conditionally approved by Municipal District of Spirit River #133, subject to the right of appeal to the Municipal Planning Commission. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing, stating the reasons for the appeal by 4:30PM on the appeal deadline.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Municipal Planning Commission Box 389, Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

APPLICATION:	01-DP-20
LOCATION:	NW 10-78-4-6
DEVELOPMENT:	Move house onto new foundation
OWNER/DEVELOPER:	Callioux, Theresa
APPEAL DEADLINE:	March 23, 2020

APPLICATION:	02-DP-20
LOCATION:	NE 24-79-5-6
DEVELOPMENT:	New Building
OWNER/DEVELOPER:	Uddersmith Dairy
APPEAL DEADLINE:	March 23, 2020