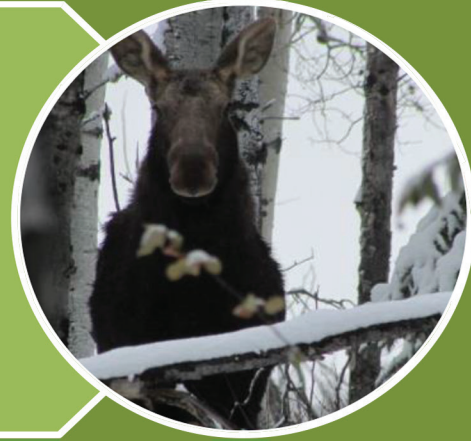


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THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on April 15, 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



- **Food and Pharmacy Community Care Program:** If you need to be isolated/quarantined and don't have anyone to get you supplies, you can apply to have your groceries and medication delivered. To apply visit the Central Peace Regional Emergency Management website at <https://cprem.ca>
- **Community Kitchen and Transportation Program to Grande Prairie cancelled until further notice.**

- **Volunteer of the Month** program is still happening, although our **Annual Volunteer Appreciation Pancake Supper** is postponed until further notice. Please send in your nominations for volunteers and volunteer organizations to our office. Forms to be found on our website or email us.
- **Meals on Wheels** offers hot homemade meals, up to 3x a week, for \$12/meal. Meals provided by A&B EATS. Call to subscribe. Looking for volunteer drivers for this program. This program is still running as usual during this uncertain time.
- **UFIT HERE: Cancelled for this season.** Will return in Fall when school is in.

For information and resources, you can visit our Facebook page, or Central Peace Regional Emergency Management on Facebook.

Your local office for information and referral services. 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.

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

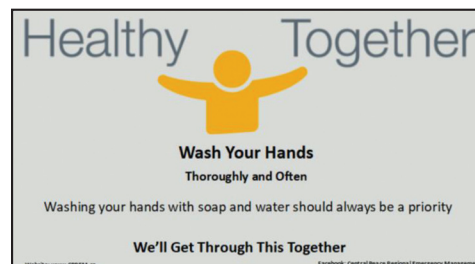
The Municipal District of Spirit River has extended the deadline for our Security Camera Rebate Program. All applications must be received by December 31, 2020. For more information and/or an application please contact the MD133 office at 780-864-3500.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to our proactive stance against the Coronavirus, the MD Bus for public transportation has been suspended as of March 16th 2020. The bus will remain parked until further notice. We are very sorry for the inconvenience. – MD of Spirit River #133 & FCSS

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

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT



Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 administration office has closed its doors to the public until further notice. The office will remain open during normal busi-

ness hours for phone calls and email correspondence. We will be able to receive payments for Home Support, Meals on Wheels, etc. over the phone with a credit card. Payments may be mailed, paid directly through the ATB or through the door slot at the MD office. Our Public Works department will continue operations as usual. If you have a concern about your road, please contact us by phone at 780-864-3500 or by email at mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

GREETINGS FROM REEVE TONY VAN ROOTSELAAR

Residents of the Municipal District of Spirit River along with our friends and neighbors across the Province and the world are facing challenging times due to COVID-19. Council and staff at the M.D. of Spirit River have implemented measures to ensure the health and safety of our residents and employees alike. We have closed our administration and public works building to the public. Our staff continues to work both in the buildings and from home to ensure business carries on as usual.

I would like to encourage all citizens to treat this situation seriously for the safety of all our families, friends and loved ones. We encourage all to follow the recommendations of Alberta Health Services.

- If you are not feeling well, stay home
- Wash your hands with soap frequently
- Practice social distancing when in contact with others
- Visit albertahealthservices.ca for information and an online screening tool

Our MD is working with emergency service groups, FCSS and neighboring municipalities to ensure our ratepayers and our most vulnerable are being looked after.

Municipal services will continue to be delivered, with alternative delivery options in place for most services and programs. Should you have any questions please contact our office at 780-864-3500.

Most importantly we must stay positive and make plans to move forward once this crisis is resolved. We live in a great MD, in a great region in a great province and we will overcome this.

– Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSED

While we understand some families and children will be disappointed, all playgrounds in the five Central Peace municipalities have been closed in compliance with a provincial Public Health Order. This is being done to contain the spread of COVID-19. The COVID-19 virus can live for up to 24 hours on the hard surfaces of playground equipment, increasing the risk of transmission.

For the latest on the COVID-19 in the Central Peace please go to:

- CPREM website – www.CPREM.ca
- CPREM Facebook page – Central Peace Regional Emergency Management

