

# Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on May 20, 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.cpfr.ca](http://www.cpfr.ca)

## FCSS NEWS



- **Adopt a Grandma** was a success! We delivered 56 flower arrangements to local senior ladies for Mothers' Day. Watch for our June seniors' program for Father's Day.
- **Volunteer Spotlight** program is happening! Please send in your nominations for volunteers and volunteer organizations who you would like to see recognized by the community, to our office. Forms to be found on our website, or just call or email us. We want YOUR input! **Congratulations to our First Volunteer**

### Spotlight: Central Peace Hospital Auxillary

- **Camp Wanago:** We are accepting applications for the positions of camp leaders and camp supervisor. Details for camp coming soon.
- **Meals on Wheels** offers hot homemade meals, up to 3x a week, for \$12/meal. Meals provided by A&B EATS. Call to subscribe. Also looking for volunteer drivers for this program. This program is still running as usual during this uncertain time.
- **UFIT HERE:** Is now ONLINE! Program for our community kids to chat and share weekly about activities, taking care of themselves, managing stress, and building connections with others. Contact Nysha at [centralpeaceufit@gmail.com](mailto:centralpeaceufit@gmail.com) for more info or to sign up.

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](mailto: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.

## 2020 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

The MD of Spirit River will be applying Calcium Chloride as a dust suppressant. Our dust control program cost sharing program will operate similar to previous years. Please notify The MD of Spirit River office @ 780-864-3500 for dust control application/concerns regarding dust control. No applications of Calcium will be applied prior to payment in full.

## 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.

**2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
ARE AVAILABLE  
AT OUR OFFICE AND ONLINE.**

## WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

The Municipal District of Spirit River administration office is now OPEN again to the public. Please be respectful of the regulations for social distancing and be mindful of those around you. We ask that you use our hand sanitizer, that is provided, upon entry of our building. Please do not enter if you are feeling sick or have any cold or flu-like symptoms. If you need to meet with someone in our office, we ask that you phone ahead and make an appointment. If you see someone in our reception area, we kindly ask that you remain in your vehicle until they have left the building. Together we will get through this safely!

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

What does it mean?



## ATTENTION! – HERBICIDE APPLICATION PROGRAM

The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 will be conducting a roadside-Herbicide Application program for weed and brush control on municipal roads and rights-of-way commencing June 1, 2020 and continuing as conditions allow throughout the growing season. It is standard procedure that sensitive areas such as yard sites, beehives, and dugouts are bypassed. Residents are responsible for the control of weeds on either side of their hedges, shelterbelts, yard sites and dugouts for 30 meters.

For the 2020 season, the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 will be applying the following chemicals for weed, brush, and grass control:

Aspect	Garlon XTR	Glyphosate
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The Municipal District will be concentrating their herbicide application program Between the southern and western borders east to highway 2 and north to highway 49 but may apply herbicide to any of our rights-of-ways during the growing season.

If an adjacent landowner does not wish to have spraying carried out on roadways next to their property, they can print off a Roadside Vegetation Control Agreement from the Municipal District of Spirit River's website [www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca](http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca), and submit it in person, or apply in person at the MD Administration office before **June 15, 2020**.

If "No Spray" status is requested, the landowner will then be held responsible for control of roadside vegetation adjacent to his land. Please note that this request must be completed annually to maintain you "No Spray" status.

For more information, please contact the Municipal District at 780-864-3500 or Jenifer White, Agricultural Fieldman at 780-864-9358.

## 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>	Martin/Wallin
<b>Permit:</b>	05-DP-20
<b>Development:</b>	New Modular Home
<b>Appeal Deadline:</b>	May 20, 2020
<b>This permit approved May 5, 2020</b>	

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to our proactive stance against the Coronavirus, the MD Bus for public transportation has been suspended as of March 16th2020. 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.