

# Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on June 17, 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.cprf.ca

## FCSS NEWS



- **The Bus is Back!** Transit to Grande Prairie on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 780-864-3500 to book your ride!
- **Adopt a Grandpa!** Call FCSS to sponsor a gift to a local senior, or to register to receive a Father's Day gift from your community. *Seniors Week is June 1-7. Please help us recognize our local seniors this month.*
- **Volunteer Spotlight:** Looking for nominated individuals to recognize for their volunteer efforts!

■ **Meals on Wheels** offers hot homemade meals, up to 3x a week, for \$12/meal. Meals provided by A&B EATS. Call to subscribe.

■ **Camp Wanago:** Registration opens June 15! LIMITED spaces per week, from July 6-August 21. \$60/day 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. Available to local children of G5 region ages 5-11.

■ **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 for more info or to sign up.

For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie or Tynysha at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 1, or email fcss@mdspiririver.ab.ca.

## 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.

## 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.

## TAXATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and tax notices for the 2020 taxation year have been mailed on May 29th, 2020 and will be payable on or before September 15th, 2020. 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, 2020.

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

## MASKS FOR MD RESIDENTS



The Government of Alberta has set up the "Masks for Albertans" initiative which supplies masks to all participating municipalities to hand out to their residents.

■ MD of Spirit River residents can phone ahead to the MD of Spirit River office at 780-864-3500 so that we may have your masks ready for pick up.

■ Four masks per person

■ If you do not reside in the MD of Spirit River, please contact your own municipality as each should have enough based on their population.

## BURSARIES AVAILABLE

The Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 has implemented \$1,000.00 bursaries for students entering full time studies at a post secondary institution in Canada such as University or Community College and on-line programs.

These bursaries apply to students and "continuing students" alike that are residents of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133.

Applicants must demonstrate their past leadership qualities and/or commitments to their community in helping others. Applicants must also illustrate how their course of study will assist them in the future to exercise leadership and/or continue to demonstrate their commitment to their communities and to others in Northern Alberta.

Applications are located on our website or can be picked up at the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 office at 4202-50th street, Spirit River, AB.

Applications must be received no later than July 31, 2020 at the M.D. #133 office.

## 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:** Paul McKenzie  
**Permit:** 07-DP-20  
**Location:** NW 13 78 5 W6  
**Development:** New Home  
**Appeal Deadline:** June 24, 2020  
*This permit approved June 3, 2020*

**Landowner:** Chris Balderston  
**Permit:** 06-DP-20  
**Location:** SW 21 78 6 W6  
**Development:** Borrow Pit/Natural Resource Extraction (Conditional Approval)  
**Appeal Deadline:** June 24, 2020  
*This permit approved June 3, 2020*

\*Development Permit Approvals and Subdivision Permit Approvals are now posted on the MD of Spirit River website.

## THE UFA RURAL COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION CONTINUES \$100,000 COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM



The mandate of the foundation is to improve the sustainability of farmers and ranchers in Alberta by improving access to funding for educational, recreational and cultural facilities and programs in Alberta.

Groups who are eligible to apply include registered charities under the Canada Revenue Agency, registered non-profit organizations who are registered with either their provincial or municipal government and community service co-operatives. The project must be located within 200 kilometres of a UFA location and must be completed within two years.

Application forms are available on-line now at [www.rcfufa.com](http://www.rcfufa.com). The application can be submitted between June 12 and August 31, 2020. Winners will be announced in October, during Co-operative week.

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