

# Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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## THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on August 5, 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](http://www.cprf.ca)

## FCSS NEWS



■ **Transit to Grande Prairie** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 780-864-3500 to book your ride! \$25 return trip.

■ **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: JUST A FEW SPACES LEFT!** Weekly, from July 6-August 21. \$60/week 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. Available to local children of G5 region ages 5-11. **LOTS OF FUN FOR KIDS!** All guidelines and recommendations regarding COVID19 are followed.

■ **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. Also running day camp for the Beyond the Hurt program and Healthy Relationships program this summer. Contact Nysha at [centralpeaceufit@gmail.com](mailto:centralpeaceufit@gmail.com) for 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@mdspritriv.ab.ca](mailto:fcss@mdspritriv.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 HEARING – SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

An appeal has been filed with the Secretary of the Municipal District of Spirit River Subdivision and Development Appeal Board on the conditionally approved Development Permit granted by the Development Officer June 3, 2020 regarding Application # 06-DP-20 for a Borrow Pit/Natural Resource Extraction at SW 21-78-6-W6.

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB) will hold a public hearing as follows:

**Date:** July 17, 2020  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Municipal District of Spirit River Council Chambers  
 Brownlee Building, 4202 – 50 Street  
 Spirit River, Alberta

Anyone wishing to make a presentation or wishing to respond to the Development Appeal, must submit their information to the Clerk of the Municipal District of Spirit River Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0 by 4:00 p.m. on July 15, 2020.

Louise Gostick  
 Clerk, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board  
 780-864-3500



## RURAL BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

The MD of Spirit River is looking for the most beautiful rural yards within our boundaries. If you have a farmyard that is the envy of others, if people slow down to admire your property, if friends and neighbors say you should enter a Rural Beautification Contest, then perhaps you should.

Winners will receive a granite plaque commemorating their win, along with their photo displayed on our website and other newsletter.

Please email photos and contact information to [mdsr133@mdspritriv.ab.ca](mailto:mdsr133@mdspritriv.ab.ca) or by mail to Box 389 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.

Nominate yourself  
or your fellow  
ratepayer

Acreage category –  
10 acres or less

Judging will be based on farm  
tidiness, signage, planters,  
trees and shrubs and the  
overall esthetic of the  
property.

Farmstead  
category – over 10  
acres

will look at the homestead,  
buildings, landscaping, farm  
design and overall esthetic.

August 7th is the  
deadline to enter, with  
judging taking place the  
second week of August.

The winners will be selected by a  
group of volunteers selected by  
the MD to participate in a tour of  
properties entered in the contest.