



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Reeve's Christmas Greeting

On behalf of the M.D. of Spirit River Council and Administration, I would like wish you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

The year 2020 has been a challenging year on many fronts. Certainly, the Covid 19 pandemic has been in the forefront this year. Yet with a vaccine now expected to be administered in 2021 we are hoping the coming year will be much better. Nonetheless, administration continues to work with the government on the pandemic response.

Despite the pandemic, work carried on within the MD of Spirit River. The Low Level bridge is being replaced, river erosion is being dealt with and we are working on a solution to prevent the annual flooding of Rycroft. In addition, public works replaced numerous culverts, was kept busy cleaning ditches, graveling and grading roads, all while also maintaining a brush control and spray program.

We have also been working on developing an industrial corridor to attract new business to our region. Our work with the Central Peace Medical Clinic, FCSS, a regional water plant and the proposed seniors care facility carries on. Administration has also been busy with grant applications totaling more than five million dollars for 2020/2021.

Once again, council and staff wish you a very Merry Christmas. We hope, Covid restrictions willing, you will have time to visit with family and friends. And we hope you may look forward to a great 2021.

On behalf of the M.D. Spirit River Council and Administration

Tony Van Rootselaar, Reeve

