

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on September 1, 2021 at 10am 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.

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, 2021. For more information and/or an application, please contact the MD133 office – 780-864-3500.

REMINDER: TAXES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

PHOTO CONTEST



Showcase your photography skills and our beautiful scenery in the Peace Country!

You are invited to participate in our Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 PHOTO CONTEST! FIRST PRIZE \$200.00 – Runner up \$100.00 - Feel free to enter as many times as you like!

To be eligible for the contest, all photos submitted must be taken within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133. Please give a description of where the photo was taken and when. By entering and participating in the contest, you consent to the use of your photographs by the MD of Spirit River, during or after the contest closing date, without compensation. Photos may be submitted in either color or black and white. Each photo should be at least a 5 x 7 or larger. Hard copies can be mailed to the MD of Spirit River No.133 Box 389 Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0. Digital copies may be emailed to: mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

Waiver forms/model releases and/or copyright laws are the responsibilities of the entrants.

The winners will be selected by December 1, 2021.

The pictures and WINNERS will be posted on our Website as well as Facebook and all WINNERS will be notified by phone or email.

Thank you for your entries and GOOD LUCK!

DAY TRIPS TO PEACE COUNTRY LOCATIONS

The MD of Spirit River will be offering Daytrips on Mondays to a variety of Peace Country Locations. The trips will be open to all, with priority given to seniors in the MD, Spirit River and Rycroft municipalities. The trips will be \$25 each. The bus will leave the MD office at 8:30 and pick up riders at the designated locations. The bus will return to the MD region between 3:30 and 4:00pm for drop offs. Riders are responsible for their own meals and snacks; however, water will be available on the bus. Riders must call the MD office at 780-864-3500 to register for the dates they wish to attend.

SEPTEMBER 13	IT'S CASINO DAY. The bus will arrive at the Evergreen Casino in Grande Prairie at 10:00am. Have some fun playing the slots, enjoy lunch at the Pines Restaurant, or walk the grounds and have a picnic at the Old Log Cabin. The Bus will depart Grande Prairie at 2pm.
SEPTEMBER 20	ALL ABOARD TO THE RAILWAY EXHIBIT AND MCLENNAN BIRD WALK. First stop is Falher for a photo op with the World's largest bee. Then its off to McLennan for a visit at the railway station and train exhibit and a walk on the famous McLennan Bird Walk. The tour will stop for lunch before heading back.

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.

REMINDER: CONTROLLED BURNS NOTIFICATIONS

Please notify us before you burn. Those who do not advise of controlled burns are subject to a \$500 fine. These rules apply year-round. When calling for a burn notification, please contact the MD Office at (780) 864-3500 Monday through Friday before 4:15pm.

ELECTION 2021

Alberta's Municipal Election Day is October 18, 2021. Nomination papers for the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Elected Official candidates may be submitted to the MD of Spirit River administration office from Jan. 1, 2021 to Sept. 20, 2021 before 12 noon. Please phone the office for information at 780-864-3500. You are welcome to come by the office and pick up a form, or forms may also be obtained by going to our website and clicking on the link under Municipal Elections.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Municipal District of Spirit River #133 is now accepting applications for the following position.

Full Time Heavy Equipment / Grader Operator (1 Position)

Reporting to the Public Works Supervisor, the Heavy Equipment Operator will be required to operate various pieces of equipment for all seasonal road work such as grading/plowing, pulling shoulders brushing, dust control, installing culverts, etc. Duties will include; operating and maintaining heavy equipment such as graders, tractors, track hoe, packer, loader as well as truck and trailer; other duties as required may include those of Medium and Light Equipment Operator as well as labor duties.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Class 3 operators license
- Experience operating equipment for road maintenance

ASSETS:

- Standard First Aid training
- Valid Class 1 operators license

ABILITIES:

- Able to physically perform the assigned duties under various weather conditions
- Ability to work in a safe manner following the OH&S Act and regulations
- Ability to understand and perform oral and written instructions

This is a full time position.

Only those selected for interviews will be contacted and a driver's abstract will be requested.

Applications will be accepted until the position has been filled. Interested applicants may apply by submitting their resume to mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca. Resumes can also be dropped off at the office at 4202 50 Street or mailed to the MD of Spirit River #133 Box 389 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0.

FCSS NEWS



■ **TAKE THE BUS!** Monday outings are scheduled around the region. Call the MD office for details 780-864-3500.

■ **BUS TRANSPORT TO GP:** Bus rides to Grande Prairie every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. \$25 per trip. Call the MD to book your ride.

■ **COMMUNITY KITCHEN** has just stocked up the freezers! Meals available through FCSS or the Food Bank.

■ **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** FCSS is looking for an Assistant Program Coordinator. See ad at www.centralpeacefcss.ca for details.

For further details and inquiries info, please contact Julie at the FCSS office: Phone: 780-864-3500 ext. 206, or E-mail: fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

IT'S HARVEST TIME IN THE PEACE COUNTRY



Please be courteous and patient as the agricultural industry is on the move. Keep a watchful eye as large Combines and Swathers share our roadways.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Attention: All Rate Payers. Please be advised all address changes on Tax notices must go through the Land Titles office in Edmonton. Once you have contacted Land Titles, they will then notify our office of any changes. Land Titles can be reached at :

Phone: 780-427-2742 | Fax: 780-422-4290

John E. Brownlee Building, 10365-97 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 3W7