

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on October 6, 2021 at 10:00am in the Council Chambers located at 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.

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Form 7RSE Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification
Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53);
Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37);
Referendum Act (Section 7)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: The MD of Spirit River #133, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given THAT:

- A Municipal election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office: Ward 2 Council Member Number of Vacancies: 1
Candidates Ward 2: Nicholas (Nick) van Rootselaar and Larry Wallin

- An election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the Alberta Senate Election Act;
- That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum question(s) under the Referendum Act:

1. Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?
2. Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL RESULTS BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
The announcement of the tabulation of the official results will take place at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer at 100, 11510 Kingsway NW, Edmonton, AB T5G 2Y5 on:

October 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM

- An election will be held for the School Trustee office for the Peace Wapiti Public School Division.

Voting will take place on the following days and times:

Advance Poll: October 4 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm MD Council Chambers
4202-50th Street, Spirit River
Voting Day: October 18 - 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Brownlee Building
4202 50th Street, Spirit River

In order to vote in the upcoming municipal elections, voters **will be required to provide proof of their name and home address.** The identification must be as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

Dated at the MD of Spirit River in the Province of Alberta this 28 day of Sept., 2021.

Louise Gostick
Returning Officer

Returning Officer

Additional information concerning the Senate Election and Referendum Vote may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, at 1-877-422-8683 (VOTE) or by email at info@elections.ab.ca, or from the returning officer in the applicable voting area:

Louise Gostick
4202 50 st, Spirit River TOH 3G0
Telephone: (780) 867-3500
Email: mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

August 9, 2021
(date)

Glen Resler
(Chief Electoral Officer)

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.

IMPORTANT PENALTY INFORMATION

Penalty charges on outstanding current taxes will be levied as follows: 2% penalty on September 16, 2021, 2% penalty on October 15, 2021, 2% penalty on November 15, 2021, and 2% penalty on December 15, 2021. An additional 10% penalty will be calculated on all balances outstanding for 2021 and previous years on January 1, 2022.

WE WANT YOU!

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 is seeking:

- **3 people to sit on the Weed and Pest Appeal Committee**
Do you reside in the MD of Spirit River? Are you passionate about protecting agricultural production and marketability in the Central Peace through weed and pest control, and soil conservation?
- **An Agriculture Service Board Member-at- Member-at-Large**
Do you reside in the MD of Spirit River? Are you involved in Agriculture? Would you like to be involved in Municipal decisions affecting Agriculture? If you want to be involved in organizing and directing the weed, pest, and soil conservation, all other agricultural programming, and protect the economic viability of agriculture within the MD of Spirit River then this is the Board for you.

Application Deadline is October 12, 2021.

Please contact Agricultural Fieldman, Jenifer White, at jwhite@mdspiritriver.ab.ca or 780-864-9358 for more information and to apply.

USE RESPECT WHEN HUNTING ON PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS

Hunting without permission is a problem in Alberta. It generates anti-hunting sentiment among landowners and results in the prosecution of more than 200 hunters each year. Hunters should establish friendly relations with landholders by requesting permission to access private land, leaving gates as they find them, avoid damaging crops or property, and avoid disturbing livestock. Hunters are reminded that it is a privilege to access private lands and is contingent upon courtesy and responsible conduct. It is the hunter's responsibility to know, understand and abide by access conditions that apply when using and enjoying these areas.

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.

FCSS NEWS



- **MEALS ON WHEELS IS BACK!** Please call the office if you're interested in receiving meals on this program. We are looking for more customers to keep this program going.
- **NEW FREE AFTERSCHOOL FITNESS PROGRAM:** For Grade 1-6 students starting October 18. Once a week in Spirit River, once a week in Rycroft. For more info or to register, contact jimmy@j4performance.net.

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.