



Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on December 15, 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.

WATER SUPPLY

The Municipal District of Spirit River has opened its water reservoir to MD residents to aid in replenishing water for Dugouts. The MD Reservoir is located on TWP RD 780 West of Range Road 60. To access the Reservoir, please contact Dave Johnson, public Works Supervisor at 780-864-9600 djohnson@mdspiritriver.ab.ca. This water supply is intended for noncommercial use only. Please be considerate and take only what you need.

SECURITY CAMERA REBATE

The Municipal District of Spirit River #133 continues to offer the Security Camera Rebate to our residents. We know the program is successful with “eyes” through our area capturing images of illegal activities as residents are able to report unlawful hunting, dumping, and THEFT to the authorities. We encourage you to report suspicious activities you observe or capture on your security cameras.

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 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
- 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.

DAY OF TOURING AND ADVENTURE

Are you looking for some fun in your life? Need a day of touring and adventure? The MD of Spirit River had some bus tours over the summer that offered its riders a day of fun and interesting tours around our region. We would like to continue with these day trip bus tours and are looking for ideas of fun and interesting places to visit. We would like to offer a day to the Grande Prairie Art Gallery and any other place of interest that can be implemented into the tour. Please feel free to give us a call or send us an email with your ideas. mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca or 780-864-3500.

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Local businesses that provide SNOW REMOVAL services:

Whiterok Ranch Darcy: 780-500-8824 whitrok@gmail.com	Lefley Honey Co. Ltd Jack: 780-831-0607 Kelly: 780-864-0281
Magpie Trucking Dwayne: 780-864-0872	Wild Horizon Ventures Keegan: 780-831-8136
RCZ Ventures Rick: 780-864-7888	Ryson Ventures Gary Fox: 780-864-5436
Triple Y Trucking Ltd Brent Yanishewski : 780-814-4486	Burnt River Services Ltd 780-330-9900

This is a list of private contractors. If you are a private contractor and would like to be added to this list, contact the MD of Spirit River office at mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

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.

TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

MD residents and landowners may apply to enter into a Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) Agreement with the MD of Spirit River #133. Taxes payable under the TIPP Agreement shall be collected from January to December of the current year, with the tax account balance to be paid in full by December 31st of the current tax year. If you are interested in applying or would like further information, please contact the MD office at 780-864-3500 or mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

FCSS NEWS



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

- **CHRISTMAS MEALS FOR SENIORS!** Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help the Community Kitchen make all the meals for our gift packages. Thank you to Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta for funding this initiative again.
 - **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** will be ready by noon on Dec. 17. Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped with the food drive, the food sorting, and hamper building. We have a great and generous community.
 - **SECRET SANTA FOR KIDS:** Gifts are due into the FCSS office December 15.
 - **SANTAS FOR SENIORS:** Thank you to all the community members who sponsored gifts this year. Gifts will be delivered by volunteers on Wednesday, December 15.
 - **SNOW ANGELS:** Thank you to the wonderful snow angels doing a great job so far this season. We are looking for more volunteers to help keep senior's residences free of snow this season, please contact FCSS for more info and to help.
 - **BUS TOURS OF THE NORTHERN SPIRIT LIGHTS:** See the light show December 20th. \$10/Adult. Kids ride free with their adult. Call the MD 780-864-3500 to book your seat. Spaces are limited.
- For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie & Petrina at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 2, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.

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.

PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH OUR GRADER OPERATORS

They have lots of roads to manage. Please note it is illegal to dump garbage or animal carcasses and remains on MD property or in in the MD ditches. Please contact the local Fish and Wildlife office for information on carcass disposal.

The Municipal District of Spirit River Office will be CLOSED for the Christmas Holidays from December 24th through December 28th, 2021. We will re-open on December 29th then CLOSED again on December 31st, 2021, re-opening on January 4, 2022.

SEASON GREETINGS
 The MD of Spirit River #133
 Would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Go and see the Northern Spirit Light Show! Book yourself and/or your family on the MD bus to enjoy the lights. \$10/adult. Kids ride free with their adult(s). Available booking: December 20.
 Call (780) 864-3500 for more information and to book your night out.