



# Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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## NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on January 5, 2022 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.

## 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](mailto:mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca) or 780-864-3500.

## SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Local businesses that provide SNOW REMOVAL services:

<b>Whiterok Ranch</b> Darcy: 780-500-8824 <a href="mailto:whtrok@gmail.com">whtrok@gmail.com</a>	<b>Lefley Honey Co. Ltd</b> Jack: 780-831-0607 Kelly: 780-864-0281
<b>Magpie Trucking</b> Dwayne: 780-864-0872	<b>Wild Horizon Ventures</b> Keegan: 780-831-8136
<b>RCZ Ventures</b> Rick: 780-864-7888	<b>Ryson Ventures</b> Gary Fox: 780-864-5436
<b>Triple Y Trucking Ltd</b> Brent Yanishewski : 780-814-4486	<b>Burnt River Services Ltd</b> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, and help deliver them all. Thank you to Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta for funding this initiative again.
- **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS** Thank you to all the many volunteers and community members who helped make this program happen this year! A special thanks to Tourmaline Oil, Spirit River Flooring, the MD of Spirit River, the Village of Rycroft and Merry Pioneers, and the East West Woking 4-H Club.
- **SECRET SANTA FOR KIDS:** Thank you to all the gift sponsors, you made a lot of children a little more joyful this season.
- **SANTAS FOR SENIORS:** Thank you to all the community members who sponsored gifts this year, and the volunteers who delivered them.
- **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.
- **REGULAR BUS TRIPS** to Grande Prairie available on Dec. 21, 22, 23, 29, 30.

For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie & Petrina at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 2, or email [fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto: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 the MD ditches. Please contact the local Fish and Wildlife office for information on carcass disposal.

## RESIDENT TRAPPERS LICENSE COURSE

Seasons Greeting Residents. Is there anyone interested in attending and obtaining a resident trappers license? Saddle Hills County is interested in hosting a course if there is enough local interest. Please contact the Agricultural Fieldman, Jenifer white at 780-864-9358 or [jwhite@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:jwhite@mdspiritriver.ab.ca) or the agriculture department at Saddlehills at [ag@saddlehills.ab.ca](mailto:ag@saddlehills.ab.ca)

