



Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on March 2, 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.

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.

TERVITA/SECURE ENERGY LANDFILL 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.

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, 2022. For more information and/or an application, please contact the MD133 office at 780-864-3500.

The MD 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 that you observe or capture on your security cameras.”

SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES

Local businesses that provide SNOW REMOVAL services:

Whiterok Ranch Darcy: 780-500-8824 whtrok@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
Scott's Excavating Ltd Darryl: 780-864-5957 Myrne: 780-864-0071	Bee Kay Welding Bill: 780-814-4022

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.

Check our website at www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca for Employment Opportunities.



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO TELL THE TRUE STORY OF RURAL ALBERTA'S INTERNET SPEEDS.

Complete the speed test to help us collect data!

- The federal government has historically assumed more of rural Alberta has high-speed Internet than is true!
- Tests taken in RMA municipalities so far in 2021 report a median download speed of 14 megabits per second (Mbps) and a median upload speed of 2.43 Mbps. This is well below the federal government's standard for basic Internet speeds, which is 50 Mbps download and 10 Mbps upload.
- This gap demonstrates the need to bring high-speed Internet to all Albertans, but we need more data!

RMAAlberta.com/speed-test

Complete the test!



FCSS NEWS



- **COMMUNITY KITCHEN:** Has soups and meals available for seniors to pick up from our office. Also available through the food bank.
 - **REGULAR BUS TRIPS** to Grande Prairie available to public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, \$25/trip. Call the MD of Spirit River reception to book your seat: 780-864-3500.
 - **MEALS ON WHEELS:** Fresh hot meals delivered to your door, up to 3x/week. Pick up is an option. \$11/meal, for seniors or anyone who has trouble making meals for themselves. Call or email us for details.
 - **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM:** Free tax filing service for eligible individuals and couples by appointment with Julie at FCSS.
 - **MEN'S NIGHT:** Moved to the Rycroft Library. Open to men of all ages. Tuesdays at 7pm.
 - **PARENTS & TOTS:** Drop in group for parents and children. Thursdays, 10am-noon in the Ross Family Room (Centennial Hall) Spirit River.
 - **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:** Get your local volunteers nominated for a gift this April for Volunteer Appreciation Week. Just let the FCSS office know who you're nominating and what service they provide.
- For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie & Petrina at the FCSS office: Phone: 780-864-3500, press 2, E-mail: 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.