



Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on April 19, 2023 at 10:00am in the Council Chambers located in 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.

2023 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

The MD of Spirit River will be applying Calcium Chloride as a dust suppressant. Our dust control program cost sharing program will operate similar to previous years. Please notify the MD of Spirit River office at 780-864-3500 or the Public Works Supervisor David Johnson at 780 864-9600 for dust control application/ concerns regarding dust control. No applications of Calcium will be applied prior to payment in full. Applications will be received until May 1, 2023



DAY CARE TRIP

If you agree that there is a need for a daycare facility in our area, please join us on **April 24th, 2023** for a day trip tour to Falher, Grimshaw and Fairview to visit daycare facilities.

Get involved in the conversation regarding the start-up process and operational requirements for a daycare facility. We hope to use the information gathered from this trip to explore opportunities for a daycare in our area. If you are a community member who wants to learn more about this issue and explore the opportunity of working with other like-minded individuals to resolve the lack of childcare in our community, please contact our office to save a spot on the bus. Please see the itinerary below:

There will be no bus fee and lunch will be provided.

Bus will depart from the MD Office in Spirit River at 8:30 a.m.

Busy Bee Daycare, Falher	Arrival: 9:45 a.m.	Departure: 10:15 a.m.
Enlightened Beginnings, Grimshaw	Arrival: 11:15 a.m.	Departure: 11:45 a.m.
Break for Lunch in Grimshaw	Noon–1:00 p.m.	
Child's World Daycare, Fairview	Arrival: 1:45 p.m.	Departure: 2:15 p.m.
MD Office, Spirit River	Arrival: 3:00 p.m.	

(Arrival and Departure Times Subject to Change)

MD Spirit River – Phone: 780-864-3500 | E-mail: mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(Temporary/4 days a week – Maternity Leave)

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, the Administrative Assistant will provide confidential and privileged executive support to the Director of Corporate Services and Senior Management and Staff, as directed. Duties and responsibilities will include general office administration tasks including providing support to the Public Works and Agriculture departments; assisting the Agricultural Fieldman with preparation of agenda packages, recording of minutes and follow-up on action items for Agricultural Service Board meetings; monitoring, receiving and filing documents related to permits and inspections within the municipality; filling-in as recording secretary for Council meetings as needed; covering the front desk as needed (walk-ins, answering phone calls, e-mails, cash receipting, etc.); responding to inquiries from the public and directing inquiries to the appropriate departments; drafting correspondence for Senior Management; and providing other related professional administrative services as may be required or requested by the Director of Corporate Services.

Taking applications until a suitable candidate is selected. Please submit your resume in person, mail or via e-mail in confidence to:

Montana Kuhar, Economic Development Coordinator & Shirley Hayden, HR Coordinator
 E-mail: mkuhar@mdspiritriver.ab.ca | shayden@mdspiritriver.ab.ca
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 4202 – 50th St., Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0
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SECURE ENERGY LANDFILL OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY

MD residents will be asked to show their Landfill Usage Card upon entering the landfill site. Regular landfill take-in days: *Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 9am-5pm. Saturday – 10am-4pm. Closed: Monday, Tuesday & Sunday.*

SECURE ENERGY LANDFILL will no longer be accepting any chemical jugs or containers. If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at 780-765-3745 or the MD of Spirit River office at 780-864-3500.

REMINDER

Tax penalties of 2% were added on September 16, and an additional 2% will be added on the following dates: October 15, November 15 and December 15 for any amounts outstanding for this year and 10% will be added on January 1, which will also include any other amounts owing such as penalties on top of the outstanding 2022 taxes so PLEASE make your payment to avoid these penalties.



FCSS NEWS

- **COMMUNITY INCOME TAX PROGRAM:** Get your simple taxes done free by FCSS. Income must be less than \$35,000/yr for a single, or \$45,000/yr for a couple. No income or revenue from rental property, businesses, farms, or capital gains/losses. By appointment only.
- **HOME ALONE COURSE:** May 6 at Rycroft Library, 9:30am-2:30pm. For children 9+ to learn safety to stay home alone for short periods of time. Register

with FCSS by May 3.

- **NOMINATE YOUR VOLUNTEERS:** Let us give a small gift to your organization's volunteers as recognition for all their dedication and service. Contact FCSS with names and addresses or phone numbers of your volunteers and what they volunteer for, before April 19. **Free Pancake Dinner on April 23 at Centennial Hall, 3-5pm, for everyone.**
- **BUS RIDES FOR SENIORS:** For those who would like financial assistance to ride the bus to GP, contact FCSS for details.

For further details and inquiries, please contact Julie & Petrina at the FCSS office: 780-864-3500 press 2, or email fcss@mdspiritriver.ab.ca.