



MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

The next regular council meetings will be held Aug. 4 & Aug. 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the MD Office in Spirit River.
Regular Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month
Reminder: Contact the MD office three days prior to meeting to be added to the agenda.

MD #133 Fire Department: (Fire Chief – Bill Mortland)
Summer meetings are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month.
The next scheduled practice/meeting is on August 24, 2011 at 7:30 pm.
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

Public Works (Jess Gingell – Public Works Supervisor)
In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call, in the following order: Jess at (780) 864-9358 or Mike M at (780) 864-9365 or Kelly at (780) 864-8059.

Low Level crossing at Prestville RR 45
Reconstruction of the Low Level crossing at the Saddle/ Burnt River to commence August 2, 2011
It is anticipated it will reopen to the public August 10, 2011

REMINDER

PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN. Call Bill at (780) 864-3057 or (780) 864-0782 or MD Office at (780) 864-3500



The Municipalities that operate the Dunvegan Boat Launch are considering the value of the launch. It is becoming very expensive to operate the boat launch and they want to know how many users are receiving benefit from this launch. If you use the Dunvegan Boat Launch please call the office to be placed on a list so that we can provide this information to the group. This information will help to ensure the continuation of the boat launch maintenance.

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL PEACE FCSS

Central peace FCSS is looking at starting a MEALS ON WHEELS Program for the area (Town of Spirit River, Village of Rycroft and the MD # 133 of Spirit River). In order to offer this program we need volunteers to be on the set up committee and volunteers to deliver the meals.

MEALS ON WHEELS is a program designed to help eligible persons maintain independence with nutritious meals delivered right to their home by caring volunteers.

In order to determine if there is an interest for this program we would like anyone who knows of someone who is ill, elderly, frail, convalescing, disabled or is unable to prepare meals for themselves, or of willing volunteers to Contact the MD # 133 of Spirit River at 780 864-3500 Or Denise Skoworodko at 780 864-4065
This program is not currently available but rather we are trying to determine interest and volunteers

Flood Assistance

The MD of Spirit River will be making an application to the Provincial Government under the Disaster Recovery Relief Program.

Residents who have experienced non-insurable damages due to the recent flooding should register with the MD as soon as possible to be considered for the program.

Contact the MD office for more information.

The program details are available at:

www.aema.alberta.ca/ps_disaster_recoveryprogram.cfm



FCSS NEWS

Summer has flown by! August 8-12 is Camp WANAGO's 6th week. The theme for week 6 is Olympics. We also have a field trip planned to Fairview that week with limited spots available. To ensure your child has the opportunity to go on this field trip make sure to register them ahead of time as for the week is filling up fast.

Rural Addressing signs installed in the MD

The Rural Addressing signs have now been installed to every residence within the MD.

This Program assigns an address to each rural property so that its location can be easily identified and found by local service and utility companies and the general public.

Most importantly, however, the Rural Addressing Program allows the location of persons in crisis to be quickly identified by emergency response personal such as Police, Fire and Ambulance so that they can quickly and accurately respond to emergencies involving a threat to life, health, property or the safety of residents in the MD
Please note: Magnetic markers have been placed on the pole of each Rural Address sign and should be removed and placed on your refrigerator.

Simply go to your sign, peel off the magnetic marker, write your address on it and place it on your refrigerator. All of the signs are up. If you do not have a sign please call the office.

2010 Financial Statements are now available and may be picked up at the M.D. #133 Administration Offices in Spirit River.

Capture the Wild Side of Northern Alberta
Working the North
Community Spirit
Northern Micro-life

Photo Contest

DEADLINE
August 31, 2011

Open to All!!
Great Prizes!!

Northern Alberta Development Council