



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

The next regular council meetings will be held Sept. 1 & Sept. 15, 2011 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 Sept. 28, 2011 at 7:30 pm.  
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

## REMINDER

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

### \*\*Please Note\*\* Public Works

Jess Gingell is away until September 16, 2011  
In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call,  
in the following order:

Mike Martin at (780) 864-9365 or Kelly Hudson at (780) 864-8059

### \*\* REMINDER \*\*

## 2011 PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

### 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\\_recovery\\_program.cfm](http://www.aema.alberta.ca/ps_disaster_recovery_program.cfm)

### FCSS Dine and Shine Breakfast Program Coming Back

The FCSS Dine and Shine breakfast program will hopefully resume mid September and continue until the middle of June. This program will be offered twice a week, on each Tuesday and Thursday to the students at Rycroft, Ste. Marie and Spirit River Regional Academy schools.

The vision of the Breakfast for Learning Alberta Advisory Council is that "Every child in Alberta attends school well nourished and ready to learn." Here at the Central Peace FCSS, we share this vision for the children of our communities. It has been said before that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Recent studies show that school breakfast "is a relatively simple intervention that can significantly improve children's academic performance and psychological well-being."

One of the grant conditions with Alberta Breakfast for Learning (which is partially funding the Central Peace Dine and Shine Breakfast program) requires that we ask for OPTIONAL parental involvement through a small financial contribution.  
Look for the permission form for participating in this program on August 31, the first day of school. If you need more information, please contact the MD of Spirit River at 789-864-3500.

## PESTICIDE CONTAINER COLLECTION

The Contractor responsible for collecting and shredding the pesticide container jugs at the CCS Landfill will be commencing collection between September 6 -30, 2011. It would be appreciated if you could get your pesticide containers to the collection site triple rinsed and the paper label removed. The paper labels can be disposed with the cardboard boxes.



## Bursary Program Deadline extended until August 31, 2011

The Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 has one \$1,000.00 bursary to give away that was not applied for to students entering full time studies at a post secondary institution in Canada such as University or Community College and on-line programs. This bursary applies to students and "continuing students" alike that are residents of the Municipal District of Spirit River #133.

Applicants must demonstrate their past leadership qualities and/or commitments to their community in helping others. Applicants must also illustrate how their course of study will assist them in the future to exercise leadership and/or continue to demonstrate their commitment to their communities and to others in Northern Alberta.

Applications can be picked up at the Municipal District of Spirit River #133 office at 4202-50th street, Spirit River, AB.

Applications must be received no later than August 31, 2011 at the M.D. #133 office.

## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The following development permit has been approved by the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133. Anyone wishing to lodge an appeal against this development must do so in writing before 4:30 p.m. on appeal deadline of September 6, 2011. A non-refundable fee of \$100.00 must accompany the appeal.

Letters of appeal should be addressed to: Secretary, Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Box 389, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0.

Landowner	Doug Potrebenko
Permit:	O8-DP-11
Location:	SE 5 77 5 W6
Development:	Mobile Home
Appeal Deadline:	September 6, 2011

Landowner	Ken Potratz
Permit:	09-DP-11
Location:	SE 10 78 4 W6
Development:	Garage
Appeal Deadline:	September 6, 2011

The above development was approved August 18, 2011

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE BYLAW AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 as amended, this is to advise that the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River has given First Reading to Bylaw No. 05-AM-11, being an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to rezone a parcel of land located on PT. NE 20-79-4-W6M.

The purpose of this hearing is to review a rezoning application to re designate a portion of PT. NE 20-79-4-W6M from Agriculture (A) Country Residential 1 (CR1) District for the purpose of allowing a subdivision for two residential properties. This property is 20 km north west of Rycroft.

Copies of the Land Use Bylaw amendment are available for public inspection at the Municipal District office in Spirit River during normal business hours as well as on the Municipal District's website at <http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca/>

A Public Hearing for this bylaw will be held in Council Chambers at 11:00 am on September 1, 2011. Any person wishing to appear before Council may attend the hearing and their submissions will be heard. Written submissions may be submitted to the Municipal District office prior to the hearing.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2011.

Kelly Hudson  
Chief Administrative Officer