



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

The next regular council meeting will be held February 10, 2011 at 10 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)**  
Winter meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.  
The next scheduled practice/meeting is on Feb. 09, 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

The 2011 Landowner maps of the MD # 133 are now available at the MD Office in Spirit River.

## Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 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. 01 AM-11, being an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw to rezone a parcel of land located on River Lot 50 Spirit River Settlement-78-6-W6M.

The purpose of this hearing is to review a rezoning application to re designate a portion of River Lot 50 Spirit River Settlement-78-6-W6M from Agriculture (A) District to Direct Control (DC) District for the purpose of allowing the development and operation of a commercial sewage treatment and disposal facility. This property is located south of Spirit River approximately 5 km.

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 February 10th, 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 6th day of January, 2011.  
Kelly Hudson Acting Chief Administrative Officer



## FCSS HAPPENINGS!

### STEP UP ALBERTA!

FCSS is promoting the Step Up Alberta Program. On February 9, 2011, participate in Winter Walk Day. Celebrate winter by walking at least 15 minutes outside your home, school, workplace, or favorite area! Everyone can participate including schools, community groups, workplaces and individuals. Sign up NOW at [www.shapeab.com](http://www.shapeab.com). Take a photo and submit it to FCSS at [jreif@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:jreif@mdspiritriver.ab.ca). Let's get walking!

The next van trip to Grande Prairie is scheduled for February 10, 2011. The van will be leaving from the MD #133 office at 8:30 am. Call Jane at 780-864-3500 to book your seat. FCSS will be partnering with The Merry Pioneers Centre in Rycroft to present a video on Investment Fraud. This presentation will take place on February 16, 2011 at 2:30. Everyone is welcome.



## Alberta and Prairie Shelterbelt Programs



Each year the PFRA offers free seedlings to farmsteads for the purpose of Shelterbelt, however this year Program is short of free seedlings and cannot promise availability.

However if you still wish to apply for free trees

Application forms are available at the MD office for Farmers and Acreage owners, or you can visit their website: [www.agr.gc.ca/pfra/shelterbelt\\_e.htm](http://www.agr.gc.ca/pfra/shelterbelt_e.htm)

The Alberta Nurseries Offers nine varieties of tall growing willow and poplar, six varieties of midsize tree including chokecherry. May Day, and nine varieties of fruit and hedge. Varieties of evergreens including spruce, larch and pine

An application fee of \$26.25 with a \$23.00 + GST fee for each bundle of ten trees purchased. Applications can also be submitted over the internet at [www.market-land.net](http://www.market-land.net)

Applications for both programs will be received until March 15, 2011 and early applications have a better opportunity of getting the trees you want. The ASB will pick up the trees for distribution in late May.

## Peace Country Beef & Forage Association Annual General Meeting

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dunvegan Motor Inn in Fairview

\$45/person or \$60 per farm unit.

Cost includes a 2011 membership, Annual Report and supper and speaker.

Phone Alison or Akim at 780-835-6799 to register.

4:00 pm Registration

4:30 pm Annual Meeting

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm Anne Dunford, Beef Market Outlook

Speaker sponsored by Farm Credit Canada



Anne is the general manager and marketing specialist for Gateway Livestock Exchange in Taber, AB. She has a background in the industry and previously worked for CanFax for over 20 years. She is well known for her live radio market updates

Thank you to our supporting M.D.'s and Counties:

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