



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

## NO. 133

The next regular council meeting will be held Jan. 6 and Jan. 20, 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.

We are currently reviewing our Signal Subscription List for 2011. If you know of an MD 133 landowner not receiving the paper or receiving it twice please contact the office.



**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 Jan. 11, 2011 at 7:30 pm.  
 For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

The Municipality is still proceeding with Rural Addressing as reported in the early summer. Rural addressing will not replace your civic address, land location or post office box but will provide you with an extension of the Township Range Road grid which will allow each residence and business to have a fixed legal address for deliveries and more importantly emergency services. We have currently completed the identification of all of the addresses that will be required and are now in the process of linking each address to the phone numbers provided by Telus so that no land line phone number is stranded with out a rural address. This is important so that each 911 call can be identified to the rural address. Here is some more information on how the identification signs work.

**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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM FCSS!!**  
 Silly Time will resume on January 4, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Brownlee Building.

The next van trip to Grande Prairie is scheduled for January 13, 2011. The van will be leaving from the MD #133 office at 8:30 a.m. Call Jane at 780-864-3500 to book your seat.

Council & Staff of the MD #133 wish you a Happy New Year and all the best in 2011.

**2011 DIRECT SEEDING WORKSHOP**  
 Wednesday, January 12, 2011  
 Dunvegan Motor Inn, Fairview

9:00 am Registration & Coffee  
 9:30am Grain for Ethanol Production/ Winter Wheat Agronomy– Brian Beres, M. Ag., P.Ag., AAFC, Lethbridge Research Centre

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Controlled Traffic Farming – Steve La-roque, Beyond Agonomy, Consultant/Producer, Three Hills

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1:30 pm Use of Controlled Release Urea on Annual Crops/ Increasing Protein Content in Wheat – Cynthia Grant, Ph.D., AAFC, Brandon Research Centre, Manitoba

2:30 pm Coffee Break

3:00 pm Insect Update – Jennifer Otani, M.Sc., AAFC, Beaverlodge Research Station

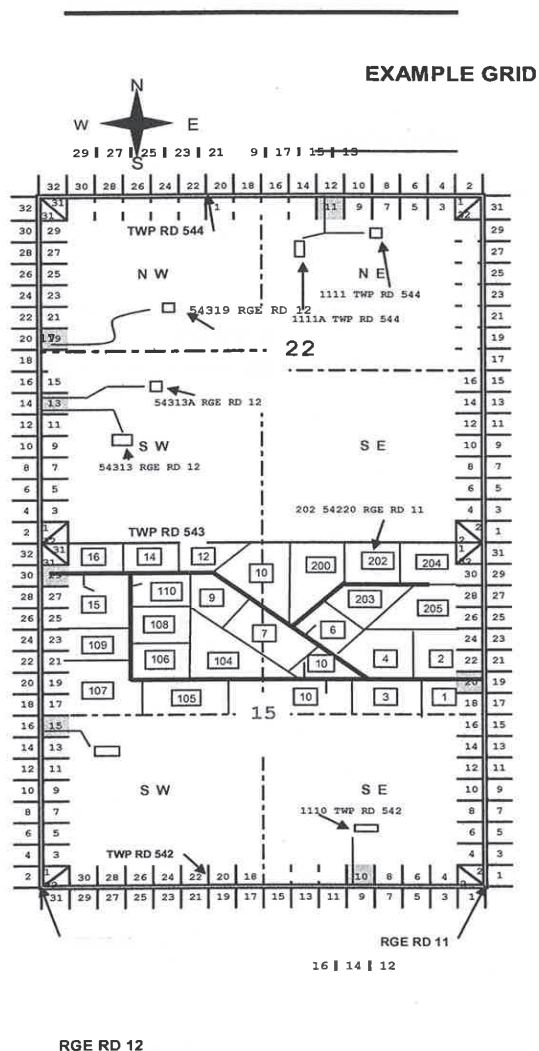
3:30 pm Market Update – Dave Wong, Marketing Specialist, AARD, Grande Prairie

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MD WEBSITE: <http://www.mdspiritriver.ab.ca>

## RURAL ADDRESSING



## HOW IT WORKS

542 DENOTES REFERENCE ROAD ADDRESS ACCESS INTERVAL

EXAMPLE:

From the above address, emergency personnel would know that the access is on Range Road 12, on the east side, approximately 750 meters (15 divided by 2) north of Township Road 542

### GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

- System is ACCESS based
- Numbers increase going north and west
- Odd numbers are on the south and east of roads
- Even numbers are on the north and west of roads
- There are 32 possible addresses per mile; 16 per side at 100 meter intervals
- Reference Road is the Township Road to the south or Range Road to the east
- If two accesses fall within the same interval OR two (or more) residences share one access, one (or more) will be given a letter designation, whichever is to the north and/or west.

See the following examples:

54313 and 54313A RGE RD 12  
 1111 TWP RD 544 and 1111A TWP RD 544  
 In subdivisions, usually only one number will be assigned as the lots are much smaller

- In Subdivisions and Hamlets addresses are referenced from where an internal subdivision road accesses a County Road. In cases of more than one access, one will be chosen as the Main Access using this rule of precedence: East>South>West>North. Lots are numbered clockwise if possible. In the case of multiple blocks with duplicated lot numbers, legal lot number and rural address number will likely not be the same. Using the example subdivision on the grid:

The main access is to the east so the rural address is:  
 54220 RGE RD 11

A lot in the subdivision is:  
 202 54220 RGE RD 11

The second access to the west is:  
 2ND ACCESS TO  
 54220 RGE RD 11

From the Main access numbering starts at 1, the first internal side road will be the 100 block, the second will be the 200 block, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rural Address does NOT replace the Legal Description or Mailing Address