



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

The next regular council meeting and organizational meeting will be held  
October 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.  
Regular Council Meetings will be held November 3 and November 17, 2011  
at 10:00 am at the MD office  
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 Oct. 26, 2011 at 7:30 pm.  
For more details call Bill at 864-3057 or 864-0782.

## Organizational Meeting

Council will be making appointments to the various Boards and  
Committee's at the Organizational Meeting on October 13, 2011  
A list of these Committee's is available for review on our website.  
Anyone interested in becoming a member at large  
may phone the MD Office for more information.

## REMINDER

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

## 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.

## SHELTERBELT TREES

Shelterbelt Trees can be ordered from June 1, 2011  
to March 15, 2012

Order forms are available at the MD office  
Order early to ensure availability.

The Administration Building at the MD of Spirit River  
now has a motorized chair lift and can now accommodate persons  
with disabilities up to the Reception area.

Please phone ahead and let us know you are coming in advance so we  
may greet you at the rear of the building and assist you up stairs.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BORROWING BYLAW

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. 05-2011, being a Borrowing Bylaw for the purpose of purchasing land  
and equipment for gravel extraction.

The purpose of this hearing is to review the bylaw which would allow the municipality to ap-  
ply to  
the Alberta Capital Finance Authority for financing the purchase of land and equipment for  
gravel extraction.

Copies of Borrowing Bylaw 05-2011 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  
October 13, 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 15th day of September, 2011.  
Kelly Hudson  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Roots of Empathy  
Racines de l'empathie

## Are you a proud parent with a new baby?



Will your baby be 2 - 4 months old in October?

You and your baby could be a Roots of Empathy family

Roots of Empathy is a program for children in kindergarten to grade 8.  
The program's aim is to increase empathy - the ability to understand an-  
other person's feelings. Children learn to care and respect each other and  
there is less bullying and aggression.

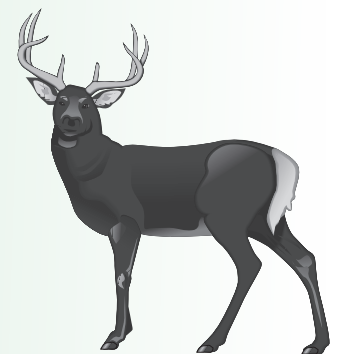
A Roots of Empathy family:

- A mother and/or father visits a classroom in a local school  
with a Roots of Empathy Instructor.
  - The visits are about 30 minutes long, once a month from October until  
June.
  - The program helps children to learn about a baby's needs and how babies  
develop and lets children observe the loving relationship between a parent  
and baby.
  - Babies must be 2 to 4 months old in October.
- "Roots of Empathy is about changing the world classroom by classroom"  
- Mary Gordon, Founder/President

## Use RESPECT when hunting on privately owned lands

Hunting without permission is a problem in Al-  
berta. It generates anti-hunting sentiment among  
landowners and results in the prosecution of  
more than 200 hunters each year. Hunters should  
establish friendly relations with landholders by  
requesting permission to access private land,  
leaving gates as they find them, avoid damaging  
crops or property, and avoid disturbing live-  
stock.

Hunters are reminded that it is a privilege to ac-  
cess private lands and is contingent upon cour-  
tesy and responsible conduct. It is the hunter's  
responsibility to know, understand and abide by  
access conditions that apply when using and  
enjoying these areas.



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