



# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER

NO. 133

The next regular council meetings will be held Sept. 15 & October 6, 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.

The next trip to Grande Prairie will be on Sept. 8th. Please Phone FCSS to book your seat.

Parents, Look for the registration form for the Breakfast Program in your child's backpack. Deadline is September 9th, 2011.

Many thanks to Megan Jones, Maggie Brown, and Bethani Cherkuka who led Camp WaNaGo this summer.

The campers had a great time! A big round of applause to all those who donated time, snacks, or funds to help this summer camp.

NOTE TO PARENTS: Please return CAMP WANAGO evaluation survey forms that were mailed to you.

### 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



### IT'S HARVEST TIME IN THE PEACE COUNTRY

Please be courteous and patient as the agricultural industry is on the move.

Keep a watchful eye as large Combines and Swathers share our roadways

