

**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
of SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133**

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Facebook: Municipal District of Spirit River

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
(Closed for lunch from 12pm to 1pm and closed all statutory holidays)

May 1st, 2026 Newsletter

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for **May 13th, 2026 at 9am** and will be held in the Council Chambers located in the MD Office in Spirit River. Council meetings are recorded live for online public viewing, or you may attend in person. Please refer to our Facebook page or the MD website for your live link to log into these meetings.

The following motions were made at our last Council meeting:
Moved by Deputy Reeve Wark to approve meeting date and time changes to 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month, starting at 9 am.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Wark that Council direct administration to send a letter of support to the Town of Spirit River for their STIP application regarding the airport rehabilitation project.

Moved by Councillor Rozecki that Council approves the establishment of the Regional Childcare Solutions Steering Committee and Terms of Reference as amended.

Moved by Councillor Rozecki that Reeve Van Rootselaar be appointed to the Regional Childcare Solutions Steering Committee.

Anyone wishing to review our Council Meeting minutes can visit the MD of Spirit River #133 website under Council and Council Meeting Minutes.

Public Works

In the event of Emergency Call out of Municipal Equipment please call: David Johnson 780 864-9600.

REMINDER, PLEASE NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU BURN. THOSE WHO DO NOT ADVISE OF CONTROLLED BURNS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$ 500.00 FINE. THESE RULES APPLY YEAR-ROUND!
When calling for a burn notification please call the office Monday through Friday before 4:15pm. MD Office at (780) 864-3500

R360 ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS CANADA LANDFILL IS OPEN TO MD RATEPAYERS ONLY

MD residents will be asked to show their Landfill Usage Card upon entering the landfill site.

Regular Landfill Take in days:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Closed: Monday, Tuesday & Sunday

R360 LANDFILL will no longer be accepting any chemical jugs or containers.

If you have any questions, please contact the landfill at 780-765-3745

Or the MD of Spirit River office at 780-864-3500



LANDFILL CARDS:

Attention MD Residents,
Landfill cards that have been issued with an expiration date do not need to be renewed unless you are renting your land. If you own your property and your Landfill Card has an expiration date on it, please disregard this expiration date. Your Landfill card will remain active until you have either reached your load limit, you have sold your land, or if you have lost your Landfill privileges. If you are renting in the MD of Spirit River and your Landfill Card has expired, please stop by the office for renewal.

DID YOU KNOW?



Get to the Emergency Department or **Dial 911** if you have:

- Chest pain, trouble breathing, severe shortness of breath
- Heavy bleeding or major injury
- Poisoning or overdose
- Signs of stroke (Sudden weakness; facial droop; arm droop, slurred speech)



For Non-Emergent Care, DID YOU KNOW...

Prescribing Pharmacists:

- Offer prescriptions for minor ailments
- Phone your local pharmacist at:



Visit your Family Doctor or Nurse Practitioner - accepting family physicians can be found at: albertafindadoctor.ca



You Can Access 24/7 virtual care by dialing **811** to access TeleHealth



Access Social Services:

- General inquiries: **1-877-644-9992**
- 24/7 Emergency income support: **1-866-644-5135**



Important Phone Numbers

Crisis Lines

Dial 211 - for Emergency Social Resources (Housing crisis; food insecurity; shelters)

Dial 988 - For mental health emergencies

Help-Lines

1-877-302-2642 - Mental Health helpline (24/7)

1-866-332-2322 - Addiction helpline (24/7)

1-780-482-4357 - 24/7 Distress Line

1-888-342-4822 - Alberta Indigenous Virtual Care Clinic



Know Where To Go For Care

SPIRIT RIVER/SEXSMITH BUS



The MD 133 Spirit River transit bus will be **adding a stop in Sexsmith!** This service will run each **Tue/Wed/Thur** in partnership between the MD of Spirit River and Sexsmith FCSS.

Seats are \$25.00 each. Pick-up will be at **Sunset Homes (9702-97 Ave)** in Sexsmith between **9:30am and 9:45am**. Passengers will be taken to Grande Prairie for appointments and shopping and then returned to the same drop-off location around **3:00pm**.

Passengers 16 and younger must have signed parental/guardian permission to ride. *Medical appointments are priority bookings!* The bus runs with min. 1 passenger - **24hr advance booking required.**

Subsidies are available for those requiring assistance. Please contact Naomi Robinson to apply: **780-568-4345** or fcss@sexsmith.ca.



Book a seat by calling:

780-864-3500



SCRI
Secure Electronic Recycler


reducing our footprint, bit by bit

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ROUND-UP

FREE DROP-OFF FOR MOST ELECTRONICS

May 8, 9, 10

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

 48 Avenue (big truck parking area)
Rycroft

PLUS GENERATE FUNDS PER TON ON
ELIGIBLE MATERIALS COLLECTED



Computers &
Laptops



TVs &
Monitors



Phones &
Tablets



Printers &
Electronics



Cables &
Accessories



No dumping outside event hours

Bring your old electronics
& recycle responsibly



scri.ca



403-347-2436



FCSS Newsletter

IS THAT SPRING IN TH AIR?

FCSS is settling in at NEW OFFICE

4201 50th St Spirit River (Peace Wapiti Public School Division Sub office). Our Phone number will be **587 771 3567**, cell number is 780 864 5698, email is fcss@townofspiritriver.ca. If you have any questions or concerns please call Shelley Loroff at 780 864 5698

Camp Wanago	Summer Job	Send resume fcss@townofspiritriver.ca
Babysitting Basics	April 25 9-4	Preregister fcss@townofspiritriver.ca
Advanced Care Planning	April 28 10-2	Preregister fcss@townofspiritriver.ca
Service Canada	May 13 10-2:30	Central Peace Medical Clinic

Free Tax Filing For Seniors by appointment only.

COMING TO ANOTHER END OF TAX SEASON

Program Eligibility: *Simple tax situation *No business/farm/rental property income or expenses, or capital gains/losses

*Income less than \$35,000/yr single or \$45,000/yr for couples

MEALS ON WHEELS! Meals on Wheels is hot meals delivered to your door; Delivered Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays and is intended for persons that are unable to obtain or prepare their own meals. Call or email us for more information.

HOME SUPPORT – for a senior over the age of 55 years, any person with a disability, new mothers (short-term basis only), any person recovering from a surgery or operation (short-term basis only), any person dealing with death of an immediate family member (short-term basis only); call or email FCSS to find out more!

Next FCSS board meeting is April 12, 2026, at 6:30 at the Peace Wapiti Sub Office. Everyone welcome!! FCSS staff have to be out of the office on occasion. If you require in-person assistance, please CALL AHEAD (587 771 3567) to ensure that someone will be available to help.

**WHOS THINKING
OF
SUMMER?**



**WE ARE EXCITED TO BE ABLE
TO HOST
CAMP WANAGO AGAIN THIS
SUMMER!**

**STAYED TUNED
FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



**Gift Certificates
will also be available**

**DO YOU
LOVE KIDS
LOVE ADVENTURE
LOVE TO STAY BUSY**

**COME JOIN OUR
SUMMER CAMP
DREAM TEAM**



Summer Job

MUST be available for June July and August

CAMP SUPERVISOR

Lead Camp Leaders
Coordinate Team Work - Supervise Campers
& Ensure Safety at ALL times
Plan & Organize themes & activities
Paper work as needed
-such as registration and tracking
Take direction from FCSS Coordinator
and /or Assistant Coordinator
Must be able to obtain standard first aid and
crime check before start date

CAMP LEADER

Ability to Engage with Children
5 - 11 by doing crafts and activities
playing and engaging with them.
Ensure Safety of Campers
Take direction from Supervisor, FCSS
Coordinator and Assistance Coordinator
Must be able to obtain standard first aid
and crime check before start date



**Submit Your Resume in person
at our NEW Location: 4201 50st Spirit River
or email FCSS Coordinator Shelley
@ fcss@townofspiritriver.ca**



Starting July 2025
AFSC ON LOCATION
2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

AVAILABLE BY REMOTE COMMUNICATION
Monday to Friday
8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To reach us call 780-864-3896
Or 1-877-899-2372

INSURANCE | LENDING | INCOME STABILIZATION

AFSC.ca

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Stand on Fertile Ground

STAY CONNECTED AND INFORMED! This is a friendly reminder to download the Voyent App! And register to sign up for emergency alerts in our area, such as wildfires. If you see smoke or fire, please call 911.

HOW TO REGISTER

Step 1: Watch the short video: Registration tutorial - Voyent Alert! for tips @ www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSXaklw5tsI

Step 2: Learn about registering for the Central Peace Fire & Rescue* Alerting System @ www.voyent-alert.com/community/#registration

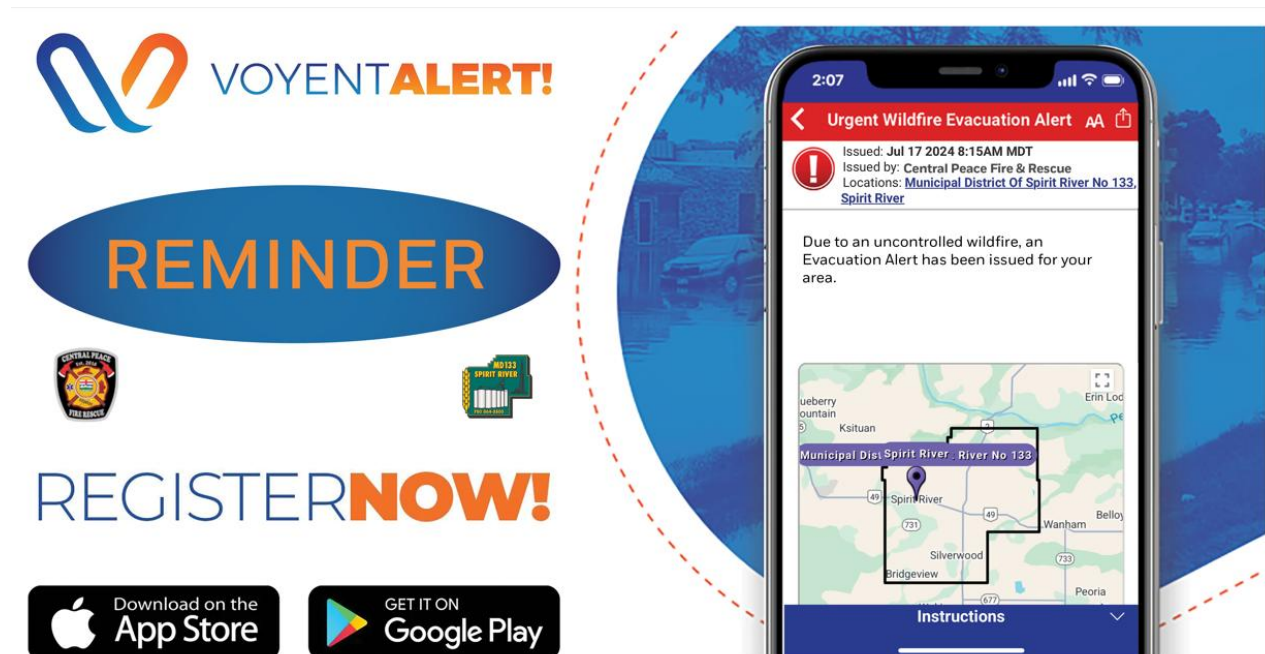
Step 3: Register:

- For Mobile App Users, download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple or Google Play app stores.
 - For Email, Phone, or SMS (Text message) Users, register online to receive alerts
- Once downloaded, register for your account by selecting your region on a map and receive immediate emergency alerts.

YOU CAN ALSO ADD NEIGHBOURING MUNICIPALITIES

Birch Hills County, County of Grande Prairie, City of Grande Prairie, and Saddle Hills County, just to name a few, also use the Voyent Alert! notification system. You can choose to receive alerts from Voyent Alert! for any or all of these communities.

* The Central Peace Fire & Rescue covers the MD of Spirit River, the Town of Spirit River, and the Village of Rycroft



The graphic features the Voyent Alert! logo at the top left, with the word "VOYENT" in blue and "ALERT!" in orange. Below it is a blue oval with the word "REMINDER" in orange. To the right of the oval is the Central Peace Fire Rescue logo and a Spirit River logo. At the bottom left are the "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play" buttons. On the right, a smartphone screen displays an "Urgent Wildfire Evacuation Alert" issued on Jul 17 2024 at 8:15AM MDT by Central Peace Fire & Rescue. The alert covers the Municipal District of Spirit River No 133. The screen also shows a map of the area and an "Instructions" button at the bottom.



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**NORTHERN
LIGHTS**
F I B E R



northernlightsfiber.ca

<https://www.northernlightsfiber.ca>

Attention! Municipal District of Spirit River #133 Residents!

If you are interested in getting Fiber Optics to your residence or business, please go online and submit a request.

3 simple steps to submit a request, go to:

- 1) Northernlightsfiber.ca
- 2) Project Aurora
- 3) At the top of the page- Click for form

Submit a NO Obligation Fiber Access Request (FAR) to ensure your home gets fiber optics lines built. [Click Here.](#)



MOTHER'S DAY

Tea Party

FRI

8

MAY

4-5 PM

Bring mom down for a relaxing cup of tea. We will have a storytime and make a craft for the wonderful moms in our life.



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Box 248 Rycroft, AB T0H 3A0
Phone: (780) 765-3973





By appointment

ANCESTRY CORNER

Connie and Steve would like to share their knowledge that they have gained from many years of searching their own ancestry and supporting ours in their search

For more information contact
Steve at [steve.everitt@gmail](mailto:steve.everitt@gmail.com)
or call the
Rycroft Community Library at 780 765 3973

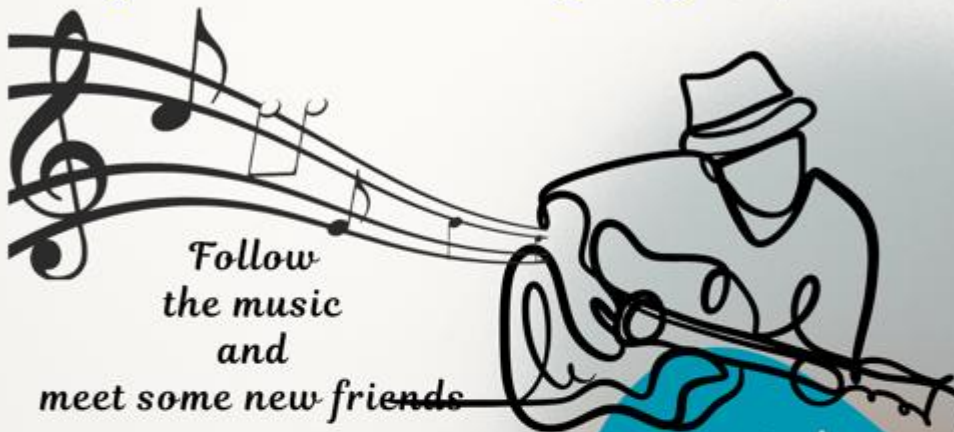


RYCROFT COMMUNITY
LIBRARY

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If we know where we came from, we may
better know where to go. If we know who we
came from, we may better
understand who we are

Rycroft Community Library
presents **2026'S**
Community Cafe



*Follow
the music
and
meet some new friends*

**Hosted by
Steve & Janet -
Burnt Offerings**

For more information
contact

Steve @ 780 500 9553



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Jan 23rd
Feb 13th & 27th
Mar 13th & 27th
Apr 10th & 24th
May 8th & 22nd

**FRIDAY
5:00 PM**

PICK UP Your

JOURNAL

youth inspired

ages 10 -17



DID YOU KNOW Journaling

improves mental health
by reducing stress and anxiety,
enhancing self-awareness and emotional processing,
and boosting creativity.

It also helps organize thoughts, track goals and
progress, and creates a personal record of memories
and experiences.



RYCROFT FAMILY SERVICES
10000 50th Street, Suite 200, Rycroft, AB T0H 3A0

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Phone: (780) 765-3973



END VIOLENCE

towards women and children



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Rycroft Library is hosting a screening party for the docuseries

BALANCE

A Perimenopause Journey

Episode 1: May 5th at 6pm
Episode 2: May 12th at 6pm
Episode 3: May 19th at 6pm
Episode 4: May 26th at 6pm

Please join us for this FREE screening . This may be a sensitive topic for some. We ask for attendees to be understanding and mindful of this when attending the screening.



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Ladies Night

Join us at the Rycroft Community Library for our ladies night. We offer a great support network for woman in our community. At ladies night, we enjoy great conversation and a welcoming atmosphere to all.



**May 20th &
June 17th
7-9pm**



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FUNdamentals of ART

**Wednesday's in May
4-5 pm**

Please join us for guided art lessons. These lessons will help beginner artists have an understanding of some of the fundamentals of art. These are **FREE** lessons but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Please register on or before **April 24th**.



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