

**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 8th, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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?



North Zone Health  
Neighbourhood



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](http://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](mailto: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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fcss@townofspiritriver.ca). If you have any questions or concerns please call Shelley Loroff at 780 864 5698

<b>Camp Wanago</b>	<b>Summer Job</b>	<b>Send resume <a href="mailto:fcss@townofspiritriver.ca">fcss@townofspiritriver.ca</a></b>
<b>Babysitting Basics</b>	<b>April 25 9-4</b>	<b>Preregister <a href="mailto:fcss@townofspiritriver.ca">fcss@townofspiritriver.ca</a></b>
<b>Advanced Care Planning</b>	<b>April 28 10-2</b>	<b>Preregister <a href="mailto:fcss@townofspiritriver.ca">fcss@townofspiritriver.ca</a></b>
<b>Service Canada</b>	<b>May 13 10-2:30</b>	<b>Central Peace Medical Clinic</b>

**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**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**AFSC**  
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](https://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](https://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

**VOYENT ALERT!**

**REMINDER**

**REGISTER NOW!**

Download on the **App Store**

GET IT ON **Google Play**

**Urgent Wildfire Evacuation Alert**

Issued: Jul 17 2024 8:15AM MDT  
Issued by: Central Peace Fire & Rescue  
Locations: Municipal District Of Spirit River No 133, Spirit River

Due to an uncontrolled wildfire, an Evacuation Alert has been issued for your area.

Municipal Dist. Spirit River - River No 133

Spirit River

Silverwood

Bridgeview

Wanham

Belloy

Peoria

Instructions



Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

Box 389 Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0  
e-mail: [mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca](mailto:mdsr133@mdspiritriver.ab.ca)

Telephone (780) 864-3500  
Fax (780) 864-4303



**NORTHERN  
LIGHTS**  
F I B E R



[northernlightsfiber.ca](http://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](http://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.*



4724 50th Street  
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

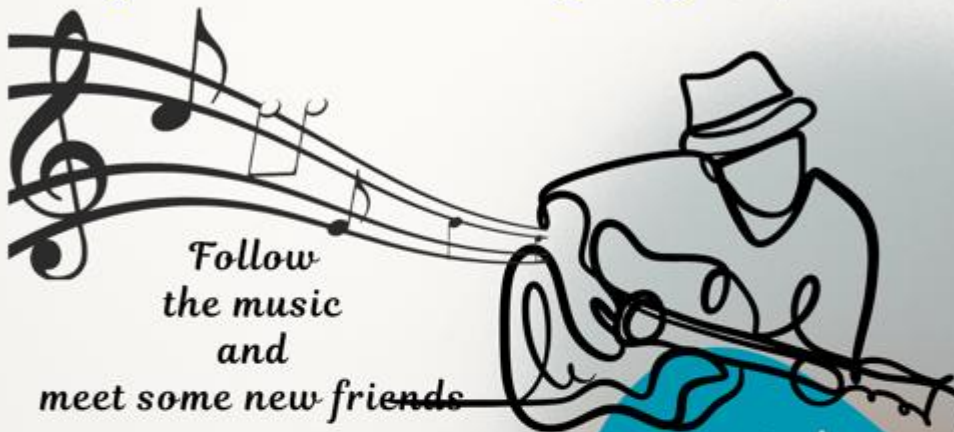


**RYCROFT** COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY

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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, Calgary, AB T2C 1A8

4724 50th Street  
Box 248 Rycroft, AB T0H 3A0  
Phone: (780) 765-3973



# END VIOLENCE

*towards women and children*



**MOOSEHIDECAMPAIGN.CA**



MOOSE HIDE  
CAMPAIGN  
CAMPAGNE  
MOOSE HIDE

Rycroft Library is hosting a screening party for the docuseries

# BALANCE

## A Perimenopause Journey

Episode 1: May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Episode 2: May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Episode 3: May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Episode 4: May 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> &  
June 17<sup>th</sup>  
7-9pm**



**Rycroft Community Library**  
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Rycroft, AB T0H 3A0 Phone:  
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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 24<sup>th</sup>**.



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