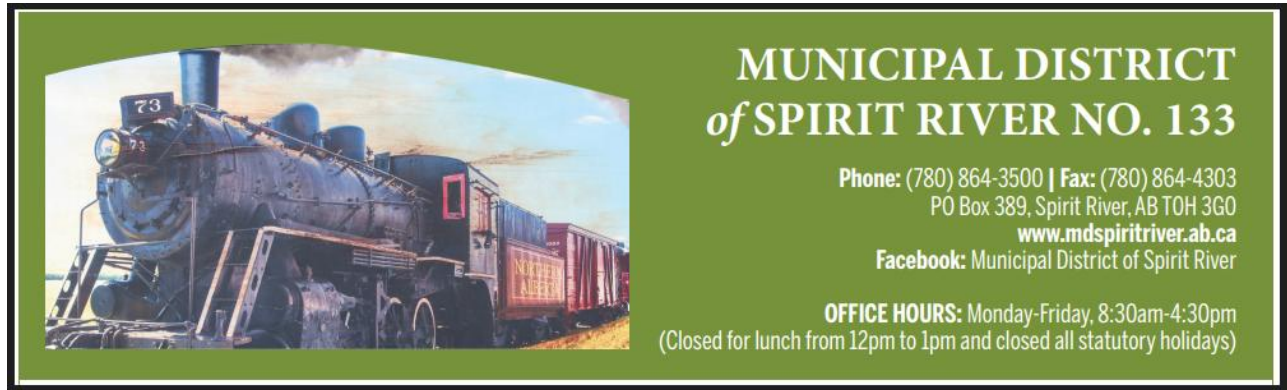




## **Oct 2nd, 2026, Newsletter**

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for **Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.**



Book a seat by calling:

**780-864-3500**



**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

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**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

The graphic features the Voyent Alert! logo at the top left, consisting of a stylized 'V' in blue and orange. Below it is a large blue oval with the word 'REMINDER' in orange. To the right of the oval is a smartphone displaying an 'Urgent Wildfire Evacuation Alert' from the Central Peace Fire & Rescue. The alert text includes the issue date (Jul 17 2024 8:15AM MDT), the issuer, and the location (Municipal District Of Spirit River No 133, Spirit River). It states: 'Due to an uncontrolled wildfire, an Evacuation Alert has been issued for your area.' Below the text is a map showing the location of Spirit River. At the bottom left, there is a 'REGISTER NOW!' text in blue and orange, with the Central Peace Fire & Rescue logo and a Spirit River logo to its left. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

**VOYENT ALERT!**

**REMINDER**

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Locations: Municipal District Of Spirit River No 133, Spirit River

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Municipal District Of Spirit River No 133

Instructions

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Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133

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e-mail: mdsr133@mdspiritriv.ab.ca

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Fax (780) 864-4303



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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.](#)



**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



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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

# ATTENTION SPIRIT RIVER AND AREA

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“I’M AN EMOTIONAL EATER”

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**Sound familiar?** The Craving Change® workshop will help you find out why you eat the way you do, why it’s hard to change your eating habits and what you can do about it. Craving Change provides practical change strategies that can help address problematic eating behaviors and thoughts.

**When:** Sep 18, 25, & Oct 2, 2026 @ 1pm to 3:30pm

**Where:** Spirit River Centennial Hall, Ross Room

**Who:** All adults 18+

**Register:** By phone @ 587-771-3567 - No referral required



# 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.



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take your turn. Every  
lap around the board  
gets a PRIZE!**

# **Library-Opoly**



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**HAPPENING TUESDAY'S**

# **ART DAY**



**2:00-4:00 PM**

**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING WITH YOUR  
CHILD, AS PER LIBRARY POLICY CHILDREN  
UNDER 11 REQUIRE PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

**HAPPENING WEDNESDAY'S**  
**Science Day**



**2:00-4:00 PM**

**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING WITH YOUR  
CHILD, AS PER LIBRARY POLICY CHILDREN  
UNDER 11 REQUIRE PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

**HAPPENING THURSDAY'S**

# **Outside Play**



**2:00-4:00 PM**

**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING WITH YOUR  
CHILD, AS PER LIBRARY POLICY CHILDREN  
UNDER 11 REQUIRE PARENTAL SUPERVISION**



# SENSORY, STORIES, & SONGS!

**COMING SOON IN SEPTEMBER!  
CONTACT CENTRAL PEACE FCSS OR GPFES  
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**RYCROFT COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**10:30 AM - 12 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 23 -**

**OCTOBER 28**

**(2026)**

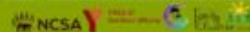
**REGISTER AT  
FACILITATOR@GPFES.COM  
OR  
FEEL FREE TO DROP IN!!  
(SMALL SNACK PROVIDED)**

BRING YOUR CHILDREN  
(0-6 YEARS OLD) TO  
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SENSORY PLAY WITH YOU, THROUGH  
ACTIVITIES LIKE:

- \*STORIES \*SONGS
- \*SAND PLAY \*WATER PLAY
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- \*MAKING PLAYDOUGH



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Resource Network





*reducing our footprint, bit by bit*

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ROUND-UP

Supporting Rycroft Community Library

FREE DROP-OFF FOR MOST ELECTRONICS

**October 15, 16, 17**

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

 **48 Avenue (big truck parking area)  
Rycroft**

PLUS GENERATE FUNDS PER TON ON  
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Laptops



TVs &  
Monitors



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Electronics



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Accessories



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**RYCROFT LIBRARY**

# **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Come on down for our Halloween party. We are having two parties to accommodate younger and older kids. We will be having a craft, snack, storytime, and a treat. Please plan on attending one party with your child/children.

OCTOBER **30** AT 1 & 4 PM



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**OCTOBER 1 - 31, 2026**



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6-9 'ish  
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