

# Lesser Slave River

## Council Meetings

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 26 AND MARCH 12, 10:00AM

### Ready to make a difference?

Run for MD Council in the 2025 upcoming Election.

Strong leadership comes from diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives, ensuring decisions are balanced, fair, and well-informed. **Nominations are open now and will close at noon on Monday, September 22.** The Municipal General Election will be held October 20.

For guidelines, required documents, and other important resources, check out the MD's 2025 Information Guide for Candidates at [mdlsr.ca/election2025](http://mdlsr.ca/election2025).

### Priorities for snow clearing

The MD maintains range roads, township roads, and subdivision roads, while Alberta Transportation is responsible for clearing and maintaining provincial highways.

MD-managed roads are categorized into seven priority levels for effective management. **Priority 1** roads are major arterial routes that handle the highest volumes of traffic. These roads are vital for accessing business areas and allow for entry and exit to the MD. **Priority 2** roads include industrial routes, access to fire halls, and connections to water treatment and sewer facilities. **Priority 3** roads are major collector roads. Together, these priority levels are typically cleared within two working days after a snowfall and cover most school bus routes.

**Priority 4** roads include minor collector roads and those within hamlets. **Priority 5** covers local roads and farm access routes. **Priority 6** is designated for snowplow flags. **Priority 7** is designated for community complexes.

**Important note:** If another snowfall event occurs before all priority areas have been cleared, crews will return to the Priority 1 roads and continue sequentially. For example, if a snow event occurs on a Monday and the plows clear Priority 1, 2, and 3 roads by Wednesday, but an additional ten centimeters of snow falls that evening, the MD will return to Priority 1 roads to ensure all major routes remain accessible.



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Respectful interactions are appreciated. Our team endeavours to maintain a positive environment, and expects the same consideration in return. Please refrain from calling the MD on the first day of a snow event, as our crews follow established plans and routes for snow removal. For FAQs, visit [mdlsr.ca/snow-removal](http://mdlsr.ca/snow-removal).

### Fire hydrants and mailboxes

A reminder not to pile snow in a way that blocks fire hydrants. Keeping hydrants clear is a shared responsibility, and property owners must ensure easy access for Fire Services during emergencies. Additionally, Canada Post is responsible for clearing snow and ice around community mailboxes. If you're unable to access your mailbox, request clearance through at [canadapost.ca](http://canadapost.ca).

### Get your snowplow flags

The MD offers an opt-in snowplow flag service to clear driveways after snowfall, with flags available for purchase in Slave Lake, Flatbush, and Smith.

Snowplow flags are available for purchase during regular business hours at the main admin office in Slave Lake, the sub-office in Flatbush, and the Smith Library. Each MD-branded flag costs \$42.50 (\$21.25 for seniors) plus GST, and is good for one clearing. Payment can be made by cheque, Interac, or cash.

In addition to your flag purchase, you must complete our *Private Driveway Snowplowing Agreement* confirming that you understand the program parameters. The agreement and hours are at [mdlsr.ca/snowplow-flags](http://mdlsr.ca/snowplow-flags). Simply place your flag at the end of your driveway. Under normal conditions, snowplowing will be completed within 3 to 4 days following a snowfall.

### Rugged-and-Real seasonal job opportunities

The MD is seeking motivated, team-driven individuals to fill various positions from May to September, including *Transportation Labourer, Equipment Operator, Landscape Technicians, Beautification Technicians, Rural Mowing Operators, Weed/Pest Technicians*. Check out [mdlsr.ca/jobs](http://mdlsr.ca/jobs).

### Flag an important issue with the MD

The MD team works hard to keep our municipality running smoothly, but they can't be everywhere at once. Often, residents' observations are the first indication that something may need our attention. If you see something that's not quite right, please visit [mdlsr.ca/report](http://mdlsr.ca/report) and submit a *Report-a-Concern* notification. Your concern will be triaged based on its severity and the resources available.

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